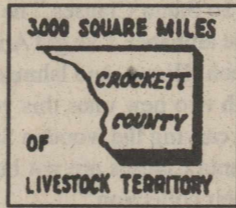


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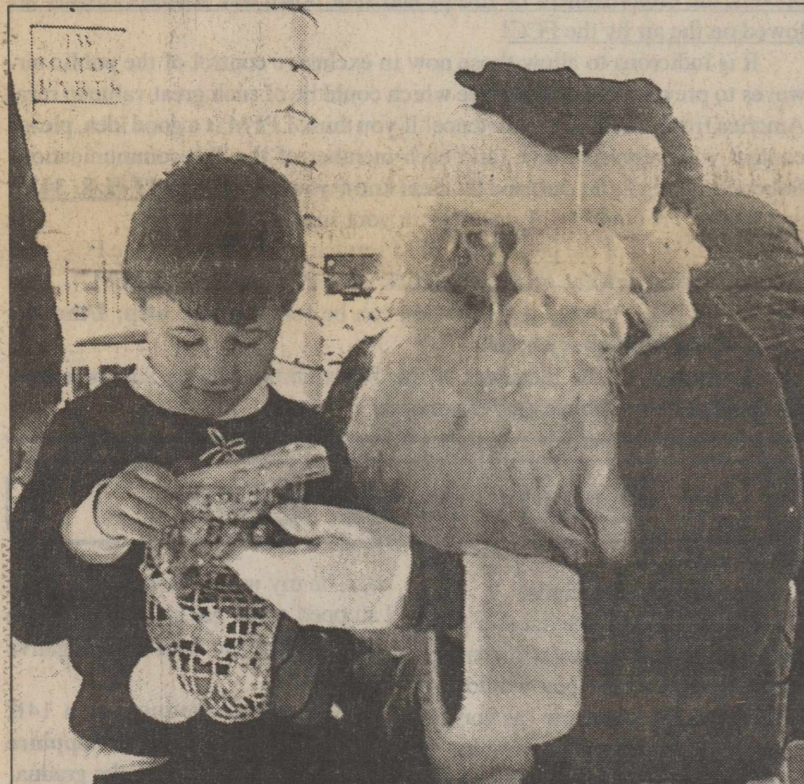
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AMBER SANCHEZ gives Santa a big kiss during his visit to Ozona last Friday. The Ozona Fire Department flies Santa in from the North Pole every year to visit with Ozona children and hand out treats. Photo by Susan Calloway



DAKOTA COX is excited about the bag of candy Santa gave him last Friday. The Ozona Fire Department flew Santa in from the North Pole to give out treats to Ozona youth. Photo by Susan Calloway

Ozona Schools receive "Recognized" certificates from T.E.A.

By Ted Cotton
Asst. Superintendent

In their regular monthly meeting that was held on Tuesday, December 14, members of the Ozona School Board held a public hearing on the district's Academic Excellence Indicator System (ALIS) report that was prepared by the Texas Education Agency. The Report, prepared annually by T.E.A., includes district and campus information on student performance, personnel, budgeted operating expenditures, and programs. The district section of the AEIS also includes tax information, budgeted revenue information, fund balance information, and budgeted expenditure information.

As a result of student performance as reported by the AEIS, the district and three campuses (Ozona Primary School, Ozona Intermediate School, and Ozona Middle School) received the Texas Education Agency's "Recognized" Award. To be eligible for this award, a district or campuses within a district has to have a spring, 1999 T.A.A.S. passing rate of at least 80% of its students passing each T.A.A.S. subject area (all students and each student subgroup), a 1997-98 school year dropout rate of 3.5% or less, and a 1997-98 school year attendance rate of at least 94%.

Ms. Shirley Weaver, Education Specialist II from the Region XV Education Service Center in San Angelo, was present at the meeting to present "Recognized" certificates to Larry Taylor for district recognition, and she also presented "Recognized" certificates to Bob Lacy (Ozona Primary School principal), Manley Holmes (Ozona Intermediate School principal), and Charles Floyd (Ozona Middle School principal) for campus recognition.

Ozona High School received an academically acceptable accountability rating from T.E.A. To be rated academically acceptable, a district or campuses within a district has to have a spring, 1999 T.A.A.S. passing rate of at least 45% of its students passing each T.A.A.S. subject area (all students and each student subgroup), a 1997-98 school year dropout rate of 6% or less, and a 1997-98 school year attendance rate of at least 94%.

District results on T.A.A.S. had gains in every area (math, reading, and writing) of the state's assessment instrument. Composite results in reading moved from 86% of the district's students passing in the 1997-98 school year to 91% passing reading this past school year. Writing moved up from 87% passing to 93.3% passing, and mathematics results following this same pace, moving from 89.5% passing to 91.8% passing. Student subgroup (Hispanic, Anglo, and economic disadvantaged) mastery percentages also improved in reading, writing, and mathematics.

Copies of the 1998-99 Academic Excellence Indicator System Report are available for public inspection in the four campus offices and in the administration building. Information about every district, campus, and region is also available from the Texas Education Agency Division of Performance Reporting's website at <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/perfreport>.

District architect Larry Harvey met with the board to give a progress report on the renovation of Ozona Middle School. Harvey said that while work is progressing smoothly on the



ACCEPTING "RECOGNIZED" SCHOOL award certificates from Shirley Weaver (l. to r.) are: Larry Taylor, Bob Lacey, Manley Holmes and Charles Floyd. Photo by Scotty Moore

middle school, SunWest Construction Company is still not to the point that he could recommend board consideration of substantial completion at this time. Danny Heath, representative for SunWest, indicated that he felt that the company could reach substantial completion on December 29; however, the trustees voted to call a special meeting on Tuesday, January 4, at 7:00 a.m. to review, discuss, and possibly approve substantial completion of the middle school renovations at this time. (At 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 14 the board members toured the facilities prior to their 7:00 p.m. board meeting.)

The board did approve a change order in regard to the middle school renovations but did not approve any additional days requested by SunWest for completion of its renovation contract with the district.

During the meeting the board approved the 1998-99 School Year Fi-

ancial Audit Report as presented by Mike Oliphant and prepared by the accounting firm of Eckert, Oliphant, Tinkler, Featherston, and Barr of San Angelo, and the members reviewed and discussed their present board policy in regard to academic achievement and class ranking of students. No board action was taken on this policy. The members also approved the exchange of two portable buildings owned by the district for property owned by Crockett County. The county will pay for the cost of moving the portable buildings, and the district was authorized to contract with attorney Al Elliott for the preparation of legal documents for this exchange.

The meeting was adjourned following an affirmative vote to set the date and time for the board's January meeting on January 12 at 7:00 p.m. and to call a special meeting of the board on January 19 at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of completing required school board member training.

Library receives \$10,000 grant

Friends of the Crockett County Public Library, Inc. has received a San Angelo Health Foundation grant. Librarian Louise Ledoux received faxed confirmation of the \$10,000.00 award Monday.

The board of trustees of San Angelo Health Foundation announced grants totaling \$819,500.00 to 13 Concho Valley organizations Dec. 20.

David Hirschfeld, foundation chair, pointed out that with the completion of their third year of grantmaking, the foundation has committed over \$6.8 million to community and health projects. "We welcome the new year and, with it, continued opportunities for community service. We are fortunate in San Angelo and within the Concho Valley to have so many innovative organizations working to improve the quality of life of all our citizens."

The grant to Friends of the Library was awarded toward their expansion and remodeling project.

Other awards from the San Angelo Health Foundation included \$290,000.00 to the Concho Resource Center, \$200,000.00 to United Blood Services, \$149,500.00 to Sutton County Hospital District, \$90,000.00 to Habitat for Humanity, \$25,000.00 to Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat Inc., \$20,000.00 to The Association for Retarded Citizens of San Angelo and \$20,000.00 to San Angelo Old Town Conservancy Inc.

Seasonal assistance grants of \$3,000.00 each were also awarded to Christians in Action, Concho Valley Home for Girls/Children's Emergency Shelter, House of Faith, ICD Family Shelter and the Salvation Army.

Applications for funding are accepted at the foundation office at 610 South Bryant Boulevard, Ste. E, San Angelo, TX. Contact Tom Early or Vicki Ford at 486-0185, sah.f.t@wcc.net, write P. O. Box 3550, San Angelo, TX 76902-3550, or consult the website at sahfoundation.org.

Phillips murder part of Discovery Channel program

New Dominion Pictures, L.L.C., producer of *The New Detectives* for the Discovery Channel, is producing a segment relating to the death of Ozona's Dean Phillips.

Entitled *Cold Cases*, the program is expected to air on *The New Detectives: Case Studies in Forensic Science*, on Jan. 11 and Jan. 15.

Phillips was bludgeoned to death Christmas night of 1990 inside his coin-operated laundry. He had walked the short distance from his home to close the business where he was attacked.

Paul Welsey Taylor was convicted of the murder.

Local volunteers manning telephones for Rehab Telethon

By Ellen Brown

Ozona volunteers, led by Kay Stewart, will be among friends of West Texas Rehabilitation Center manning telephones on January 8 during Rehab's 30th Annual Telethon.

To be set up at Crockett National Bank, Ozona's phone bank will be open from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Donors can call 392-3745 to make a pledge or go by the bank to visit with volunteers and make a donation in person. Also, advance donations may be made prior to January 8.

County Judge expects no problems...

County ready for Y2K

Utility company, law enforcement and emergency personnel met with County Judge Jeffrey Sutton Dec. 15 to review preparations for Y2K readiness.

WTU has simulated the change over to 2000 several times and expects no problems, Sutton said.

"I've talked to all county departments, and they are ready," the judge said. There will be extra EMS and fire department personnel on standby and the Sheriff's Office has extra deputies ready. The Department of Public Safety says they are ready to go, and Shannon Health Systems has been called and is ready.

Should there be a problem, there are "lots of good folks ready to get it taken care of," Judges Sutton said.

He did stress that if there is an emergency such as fire or medical and it is not possible to get through by telephone, the Sheriff's Office should be contacted in person.

"We hope everyone will participate—either by mailing an advance gift if you're going to be unable to call the night of the telethon or by calling in your pledge during the show" said Mrs. Stewart.

Country singer Ricky Skaggs will be the featured entertainer for Rehab 2000, which will be aired on 10 television stations, including KLST-TV in San Angelo from 7 p.m. to midnight. Joining Skaggs will be Florence LaRue of the 5th Dimension and Rehab telethon regulars Peter Marshall, Bill and Susan Hayes, Anacani, Brad Maule, and Arthur Duncan.

In addition to entertainment, the telethon includes an auction of about 200 items ranging from agriculture products to travel packages, a hot tub, go-kart, paintings, automotive accessories and many more. Items can be

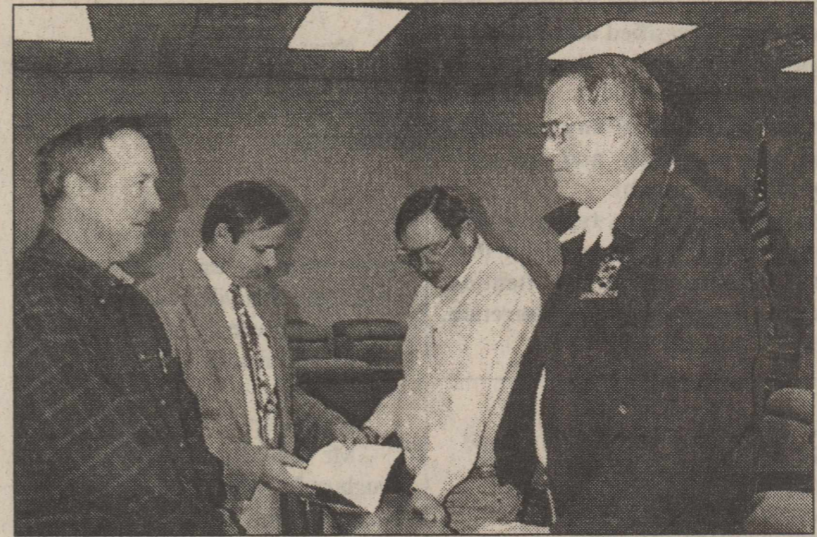
seen—and bids placed—on the Internet beginning December 27 and continuing until midnight, January 8. The web site is www.wtrc.com.

As always, bidding can also be accomplished by calling an 800 number the night of the show. Bidding instructions and details on all items will be included in a tabloid insert in the San Angelo Standard-Times and Abilene Reporter-News on January 8. Additionally, they'll be the focus of a one-hour television special immediately preceding the telethon.

"Rehab 2000 is a critical fundraising event for the Rehab Center, so I encourage all our friends to call in a pledge as well as join the bidding on our great auction items," said Jim Pethis, president of WTRC.

Pethis also announced that West Texas Utilities Co. and American Air-

lines have stepped forward with generous advance gifts to the telethon. "We're very grateful to these two corporate friends for helping us kick off this campaign and for challenging the rest of us to follow their lead in making Rehab 2000 a great success," Pethis concluded.



COMMISSIONER PLEAS CHILDRESS discusses local issues with Rep. Bob Turner (r.) during Turner's stop in Ozona last week. In the background are Rob Whitesides and Judge Jeff Sutton. Photo by Linda Moore

The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Dec. 13	63	24	-0-
Dec. 14	64	19	-0-
Dec. 15	54	13	-0-
Dec. 16	59	15	-0-
Dec. 17	68	28	-0-
Dec. 18	59	35	-0-
Dec. 19	67	34	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)

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The Santa Claus Alphabet

J. B. Taylor of Brownwood carves a line of Santa Clauses. He does different styles, from caricature to traditional.

"I'm doing a set of 26 Santa Clauses," he says. "The name of each one begins with a letter of the alphabet. I've got Amos, Benjamin, Caleb, Dominique, Emil, Festus, Gideon, Hiram, and Ishmael."

He has come up with two new ones this year, one beginning with J, the other with K. He's been carving the wooden Santa Clauses ten years.

"People who buy Santa Clauses are not buying a Santa Claus. They are buying an addition to their collection."

J. B. had a woman in the store the other day who looked at his work and told him she would be back to start a collection of his Santa Claus carvings. She said she collected Santa Clauses but was real picky about what she chose to collect. "She told me she liked mine because the were unique and different from anything else she had found in the Santa Claus line."

He says people who have Santa Clauses never put them up. "They're on display somewhere in their home all year round because it's a collection they love to enjoy."

Each Santa Claus is different. "Different colors, different designs, different sizes, different shapes, different facial expressions, different purposes. Emil is a big, heavy-set, pot bellied traditional Santa Claus with a glass of milk in one hand and a chocolate chip cookie in the other one."

"Hiram is another Santa Claus who has a pair of overalls on, got his foot on a stack of lumber, got a red paint brush in his hand, and he's called the Toy Maker."

"The real unique one I've got is Festus. He's my cowboy Santa Claus. He's wearing long handle underwear and boots, got a pillow stuffed up under his long handles to pad his midsection, got his cowboy hat on, has a Santa Claus hat on top of his cowboy hat and he's got a tow sack full of toys over his shoulder."

All the Santa Clauses are available. "By having my own reproduction company right here where I reproduce them myself, if I run short, all I have to do is make some more."

J. B. is a former Baptist minister who has worked for many years as a church camp director. He updated some old buildings in Brownwood and made them into a Texas arts and crafts complex he calls Tuff Times. He has some outstanding Texas souvenirs. His place is worth visiting just to see the frontier architecture he designed.

J. B. sort of looks like a walking caricature himself. He wears a beard and a hat that appears to have lived several lives. Small reading glasses are perched on his nose. His boots and apron are well used. He moves and talks quickly, like one of Santa's elves. He is short in stature but tall in talent. He is excited about everything and laughs easily. His eyes sparkle. Come to think of it, he could be the real thing.

Guest editorial

Local radio for small towns

By Ronnie V. Miller, Seguin, Texas

There is something happening at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that is of particular significance for citizens of rural areas and isolated communities in Texas, and all over America.

Radio in rural areas usually means listening to the station from the nearest larger town or city. In some cases the only radio available is from a large city a hundred miles or more away. Local news and information basically is not available by radio. If a loose knit group of people from all over the U.S. have their way, all this may soon change.

The primary reason local rural radio is practically nonexistent is (as always) money. Under existing rules and technical standards, the cost of building and operating even the smallest possible radio station is prohibitive. The potential for profits from advertising or voluntary contributions usually do not cover the investment and operational costs required.

In 1996, the rewrite of laws governing radio broadcasting by Congress caused the rural situation to worsen. Ownership restrictions were greatly relaxed, allowing many small stations to be sold off to conglomerates. Employees were laid off, a satellite feed from some distant station plugged in, and the lights turned out. The station remained on the air, but most local news and information disappeared.

Enter the Low Power FM (LPFM) movement. In response to approximately 10,000 requests per year from individuals and small groups all over the U.S., the FCC is working on a new, stripped down radio service. This new service would make rural radio technically feasible, simple, and (for the first time) potentially profitable. Complete stations could be set up in one small room. No tall towers would be needed. The antenna could be as simple as a moderate outside TV antenna. With a good central location, these new stations would provide solid coverage of almost any rural town, but fade out 10 miles or so down the road. Often, the next town could even reuse the same frequency without interference.

FCC rules and regulations of LPFM would be minimal. Operating hours need only be what is deemed necessary at each station. Programming could be focused on special music of local interest (polkas, etc.), local news and information, or whatever is needed in the area. Stations could be set up by individuals, organizations, maybe a newspaper, or even the school.

Existing broadcasters, represented by their powerful lobby, the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) have been fighting LPFM since it's inception. Since so little is known by the public at large about this proposed new service, it appears they have at least been successful in keeping information about LPFM off the airwaves they currently own exclusively.

The final yes/no decision has not been announced by the FCC, but it looks promising for LPFM advocates. The decision is expected in the next few months.

Possibly conceding defeat in the debate at the FCC, anti-LPFM forces have now gone so far as to introduce a BILL (HR 3439) in the House of Representatives (now in the Telecommunications Subcommittee) which would prevent the establishment of LPFM and shut down any stations already allowed on the air by the FCC!

It is ludicrous to allow those now in exclusive control of the public airwaves to prevent this new service which could be of such great value to rural America from coming into existence! If you think LPFM is a good idea, please contact your representative (and each member of the Telecommunications Subcommittee, if you can) and let them know you are **AGAINST H.R. 3439**, and that LPFM could be of great use in your rural area of Texas.

The full text of the proposed LPFM service can be found at the FCC web site at: <http://www.fcc.gov/mmb> (click on text containing "LPFM"). The text of the BILL to stop it (HR 3439) can be found using: <http://thomas.loc.gov/bss/dl06query.html>.

Addresses for the members of the Telecommunications Subcommittee are at <http://www.house.gov/commerce/>

News Reel

News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman

- NEWS REEL**
Dec. 31, 1970
- News Reel*
Coach Charles Spieker's Ozona Lions began two-a-day practice Monday after taking only the Christmas weekend away from the basketball court.
- News Reel*
Tragedy struck Christmas night at the Daniel Sanchez home when fire gutted the family's small home and destroyed the Christmas toys of the three small children.
- News Reel*
Spring-like weather without accompanying spring showers has been the main feature of the holiday weather in Crockett County this year's end. Total rainfall for the year was 11.15, one of the driest years on record.
- News Reel*
John Held, owner of the Hi-Way Cafe here, was seriously injured in a freak accident Tuesday morning at the cafe, while repairing a fuse box atop the awning near the neon sign.
- News Reel*
Mrs. Stephen Perner is spending the holidays with her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sloan, in Saginaw.
- News Reel*
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carson and baby daughter, Julia, of Alpine, visited friends and relatives in Ozona during the holidays.
- News Reel*
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitaker spent the weekend in San Antonio visiting friends.
- News Reel*
Carl Conklin, former Ozonan spent Christmas here visiting relatives and friends. He will receive his degree from the University of Houston Law School next month.
- News Reel*
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Whitley and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, of Beaumont are here visiting Mrs. Gertrude Perry.
- News Reel*
A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ira Melosent Carson was held
- News Reel*
Sunday at the Ozona Country Club in observance of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 29.
- News Reel*
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kearney spent the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Kearney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery.
- News Reel*
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jones returned to their home in Fort Worth Sunday after spending Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Vic Montgomery, and her family.
- News Reel*
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Preston and son, Trey, of Hondo spent the holidays visiting with Mrs. Preston's family, the Charles Applewhites, here on with his family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Preston, in Eldorado.
- NEWS REEL**
JAN. 1, 1942
- News Reel*
The year 1941 set a new record for rainfall with a total of 38 inches, over 19 inches above the 10-year average.
- News Reel*
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey and children, Madye Joe and Bob Bailey of Rocksprings spent Christmas in Ozona with relatives.
- News Reel*
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baggett are at home in Ozona after their marriage at 6 o'clock Friday evening in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Linthicum, near Barnhart.
- News Reel*
D. A. Parker, after playing the professional football season with the Brooklyn Dodgers, was to have been assigned to Kelly Field in San Antonio to begin his training with the U.S. Air Corps.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Scotty and Linda,

It's hard to believe another year has passed! I now understand what my parents meant when they would say "Don't wish for tomorrow - as you get older, it gets here in plenty of time."

Congratulations to the Ozona Lions! What a season, and I was able to be there through The Stockman!

I was in Las Vegas for business meetings and had the opportunity to attend round 3 of the National Rodeo Finals. What pride I felt as the Texas flag was posted! I think I embarrassed my New York Friends!

Cowboys, Cowgirls, Rodeo, fella Texans = homesick

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you both and all my friends in Ozona

Lana Alford Manning

To Whom It May Concern:

This is kind of a far-fetched request...but I don't know where else to go. You see, I lost my college graduation ring in Ozona in December, 1965, and this is a shot in the dark attempt to recover it.

I was on my way to Panna Maria, TX from Nellis AFB, Nevada, to spend the Christmas holidays before beginning my Southeast Asia tour. It was very late at night when I drove through Ozona and I stopped for gas at an open filling station on the outskirts of town (toward San Antonio) I visited the restroom and removed my ring to splash water on my face. I didn't miss it until several hours later but felt too tired to go back. A week

later, on my way back to Nellis AFB, I stopped at the gas station to inquire about the ring but received a negative response.

The ring is distinctive...a 14K gold ring with a star cut sapphire (blue) in the center with the graduation date of 1964 from Southwest Texas State in San Marcos, Texas. My initials, JJK, were engraved inside the ring.

I know that the odds of recovering something lost 34 years ago are very slim...to none. But, you never know.

If you have any ideas of how best to try to recover it, please let me know.

Sincerely,
Jim Kowalik

Editor's Note:
Anyone with information regarding Mr. Kowalik's ring may contact The Stockman for information on how to reach him.

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The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the March 14, 2000 Election.

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Roy Glenn Sutton
Pol. adv. pd. for by Roy Glenn Sutton, P.O. Box 1517, Ozona, TX 76943

State Representative
Robert (Bob) Turner
Pol. adv. pd. for by Committee to elect Bob Turner, 1907 12th St., Brownwood, TX 76801

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Healthy holiday eating can help keep off those extra pounds

Holiday parties, punch bowls, open houses, buffets — with all the sweet smells and tastes of the season to tempt us, how can anyone avoid putting on weight?

Most can't. "By indulging in the parade of goodies that starts at Thanksgiving and continues unabated to until New Year's, the average person will gain 5 to 7 pounds," said J. Ann Carson, registered dietitian at the Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School.

Those 5 to 7 pounds translate to 17,500 to 24,500 extra calories. One can only eat an extra 500 calories a day from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day to watch the scale creep up 5 pounds.

Deprivation during the holiday is not the answer; instead Carson suggests cutting out a few things one normally eats (preferably those with empty calories) to make room for that extra cookie or piece of fudge.

It is even okay once in a while to save up your calories during the week in preparation for a weekend holiday party. "To do that all the time, however, is not a good idea because you break that pattern of control," Carson said.

"A lot of people get into a pattern of eating carefully, and they begin losing weight. Then something happens to change that pattern, something like the holidays. This may not be the best time to continue losing weight but rather a time to maintain your weight instead of gaining. It's still better than saying 'I'm not going to do anything about it until Jan. 1, and then I'll go on a diet.'"

One stumbling block for many is associating holidays with sweets. "Try not to use the Christmas season as an excuse not to follow the rules you usually do," said Carson, also a state nutrition consultant for the American Cancer Society.

Carson offers these tips for avoid holiday-weight gain:
For holiday office parties or

home buffets, put out a platter of fresh vegetables and a fat-free commercial salad dressing.

For a festive, non-alcoholic beverage mix Treetop Apple-Cranberry Juice (which has no added sugar) half and half with sparkling water. "You get some nutrition from the juice and not too many calories," she said.

Cookie swaps are another good way of circumventing the urge to overindulge. For instance, six cooks bake a batch of six dozen cookies each, and then everyone exchanges so you end up with six different kinds of cookies. "You can then freeze them and get them out for special occasions" said Carson. "You'll also

sample less if you only bake once instead of six times."

Don't abandon your regular exercise program. Reduced activity and extra calories could quickly add up to 5 pounds or more.

When preparing Christmas dinner, be sure to serve at least one thing that doesn't have too many calories such as fresh fruit without dressing or a fresh vegetable without sauce. "That way if you want to eat a little extra, you'll have a low-calorie choice."

When you receive gifts of food, freeze them to serve later.

Carson said that while she does make candy at Christmas, she only puts out small dishes of it at a time. "I think three pieces of fudge per person is reasonable."

The Daily Calorie Sway

Omitting:	Allows you to have:
• French fries	1 cup of hot chocolate (218 calories)
• 1 ounce of cheese	1-ounce piece of fudge with nuts (119 c)
• 12-ounce soda	1 cup of caramel popcorn (134 c)
• 1 dinner roll	8 to 12 mixed nuts (94c)
• 1 egg	1 glass of champagne (84 c)
• 1 tablespoon of butter	2 peanut butter cookies (100 c)
• 1 ounce of potato chips	1 slice of light fruitcake (156 c)
Substituting:	For:
• lean ground beef	regular ground beef
• 2 glasses of skim milk	2 glasses of 2% milk
• 1/2 chicken breast	1 drumstick and thigh
• 2 slices of diet bread	2 slices of regular bread
	Allows you to have:
	1 sugar cookie (89 c)
	1 macaroon (67 c)
	1 short bread cookie (42 c)
	1 oatmeal cookie (62 c)

Eating your way to the next dress size:

1 ounce of peanut brittle	123 calories
1 chocolate chip cookie	46 calories
1 punch cup (4 oz) of eggnog (alcoholic)	335 calories
Total	504 calories
1 piece of pecan pie	334 calories
1 chocolate brownie	130 calories
1 gingersnap	34 calories
Total	498 calories

Preceptor Mu Chi Sorority celebrates Christmas Dec. 13

Preceptor Mu Chi Christmas party was held Monday, Dec. 13, at Sonja Hoover's home. Present were: Nancy Davee, Nancy Hale, Zoe Green, Donna Sanders, Billie Morris, Terri Adams, Lisa Branch, Sonja Hoover, Sylvia Ramirez, Lynda Wende, Tommie Peña-Alfaro, Queta Fierro, Debi Hamilton, Linda Taylor, Nell Wester and Pennie Tippie.

We had a wonderful, calorie free, of course, meal, and then on to the business at hand. We had Secret Sister revealing and gift exchange. We then drew names for the upcoming year 2000. Our new members were told of the chapter traditions for the Secret Sister program, and they all filled out new member information for the yearbook.

A great time was had by all. Zoe Green reporting

It's a girl!

Leroy and Delores Martinez are the proud parents of a girl born on Nov. 8, 1999, at San Angelo Community Hospital. Destiny Rayne Martinez arrived at 6:02 p.m. weighing seven pounds, 14 1/2 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Augustine and Yolanda Martinez of Ozona and Alex and Micky Farias of Brady. The baby's great-grandparents are Elpidio and Brigetta Quintanilla of Brady. Two aunts, two uncles and four cousins also welcome the new baby.

Jana Kaye Cotton, bride-elect of Josh Marler has made selections at **South Texas Lumber Co.**

Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Dec. 28 - Al Anon Support Group, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
 - Dec. 31 - Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve Party & Dance 8 p.m. - 1 a.m.
 - Jan. 3 - Last Day to File For Place on Ballot
 - Jan. 3 - Diabetic Support Group, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
 - Jan. 6-8 - Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show
 - Jan. 11-13 - Texas Sheep Dog Association Winter Olympics
 - Jan. 12 - School Board Meeting, Administration Bldg., 7 p.m.
 - Jan. 19 - Social Security Rep., Courthouse Annex, 10-11:30
 - Jan. 19 - Special School Board Meeting (Training Session), 5:30 p.m.
 - Jan. 29 - Cub Scout Pack #153 Pinewood Derby, High School P.E. Gym, 1 p.m.
 - Feb. 1 - Black History Program, Museum, 7 p.m.
 - Feb. 14 - Last Day to register to Vote in March Primary
 - Feb. 16 - Social Security Rep, Courthouse Annex, 10-11:30 a.m.
 - Feb. 22 - Cub Scout Pack #153 Bue & Gold Banquet, Civic Center, 6:30 p.m.
 - Feb. 28 - First Day of Early Voting
 - March 14 - Primary Election
 - March 15 - Social Security Rep, Courthouse Annex, 10-11:30 a.m.
 - March 20 - Chamber Banquet, Reception 6:30 p.m., Dinner 7
 - April 1 - Vintage Style Show, Museum, 11 a.m.
 - April 20 - Garden Club Flower Show, Civic Center
 - June 16-17 - World Championship Goat Roping
- To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

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David Schwartz, Becky Childress, Winnie Williams, Darla Jones, Sammie Pierce, and Joyce Maness given by Monica, Vernon, and Adrienne Bendele

Emma Adams (2 lights) and Lela Nussbaumer (2 lights) given by Jack, Emma, and Brady Bolger

Anita Fierro given by Nina Martinez

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Baby Boydston and Baby Roddie given by Jim Bob and Sterling Roddie

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Brother Bill Fuller given by Roylan Sullivan

Betty Joyce Schwartz given by Monica, Vernon, and Adrienne Bendele

"My Family" given by Monica Bendele

The David Schwartz Family

It's a boy!

Michelle and Shawn Morrow are the parents of a son born Dec. 16, 1999, at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. Grant Wesley Morrow arrived weighing seven pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Joining his parents in making him welcome are grandparents Judy Mosher of San Angelo and Tom and Lue Morrow of Ozona. Great-grandparents are Herman and Gracie Cardwell of Colorado City, Lue Lowery and Annabell Morrow of Wellsville, OH.

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THE EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS at Ozona Middle School delivered fruit baskets they assembled to the residents at the care center last Friday.
Photo by Scotty Moore

Obituaries

Dec. 22 service for Herbert Kunkle

Herbert E. Kunkle, 92, died Dec. 19, 1999, in Ruidoso, NM, where he had lived for the past three years. He was born Jan. 7, 1907, in Burton. He married Ardena Ballard in 1929, and they moved to Crockett County in 1935.

In the 1930s and 40s, Mr. Kunkle worked on the Ira Carson Ranch and the J. W. Owens Ranch. For 20 years he was employed by the Ozona school system as maintenance supervisor.

He was a member of Ozona United Methodist Church where he served in various capacities. He was also active in the Ozona Lions Club as well as many other community events.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ardena, in 1982. He is survived by numerous nieces and nephews as well as close family friends Curtis and Evelyn Keith of Ruidoso, NM; David, Marandy and Bailey Warren of Ruidoso, NM; and Rodney, Christina and Kiana Muñoz of Escondido, CA.

Graveside services will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Preddy Funeral Home.



THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL FCA sponsored a Christian rock concert featuring BOMFOG, a Christian group out of San Angelo. Pictured with the group members are the officers of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Front row: (l. to r.) Kelli Osborn, Terri Duncan, Scarlett Taylor, Clay Searcy and Ty Porter. Back row: Jeff Self, Jack Wilcox, Drew Searcy and Jeff Peters.
Submitted Photo

Morin service Dec. 19

Rubin C. Morin, 36, of Ozona died Friday, Dec. 17, 1999, in San Angelo.

Service was at 3:00 p.m. Sunday at Preddy Funeral Home.

He was born April 18, 1963, in Ozona.

Survivors include his wife, Beth Shattuck, of Ozona; a daughter, Senny Marie Morin of Ozona; a son, Chance LeCroy of Chattanooga, TN; his parents, Juan Antonio Morin of Raleigh, NC, and Senaida Martinez of Ozona; a sister, Emily Janke of Junction City, KA; and his grandmother, Tules Valadez of Sonora.

Hohertz rites Dec. 22

Edwin James Hohertz, 71, of Ozona died Sunday, Dec. 19, 1999, in Kerrville. Graveside service will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Miles Cemetery in Miles.

Mr. Hohertz was born March 15, 1928, in Priddy to Pete and Alwine Hohertz. He was a 1946 graduate of Miles High School and served in the armed forces in World War II.

Survivors include: three brothers, Loyd Hohertz of Pasadena, CA, Weldon Hohertz of Red Oak and Helvin Hohertz of San Angelo; one sister, Helen Nelson of Pasadena, CA, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Elnora Dunham, and one brother, R. L. "Bob" Hohertz.

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Heriberto Gutierrez

OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - MEMBER OF THE WEEK

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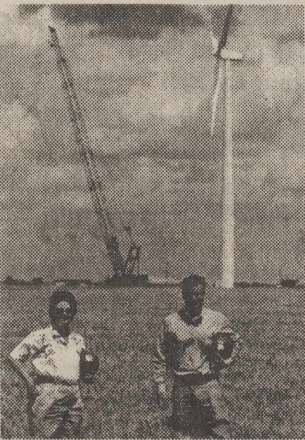
Chamber Member of the Week Texas Wind Power was incorporated in 1990 and is the oldest wind energy development company in the state of Texas. Owned by the Hornaday family, the company headquarters in Austin with a branch office located in Electra, Texas. Their primary business is developing utility-scale wind ranches that provide clean electricity from local resources for electric utilities in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Texas Wind Power facilities are designed to provide electricity in an environmentally safe and responsible way. No valuable water resources are wasted since wind generators do not require cooling water as other electricity generation technologies do.

Wind power facilities can provide an additional revenue stream for ranchers and farmers. The footprints of the turbine towers use only a small amount of land, and cattle or sheep can safely graze beneath the spinning turbines. In one TWP installation near Clovis, New Mexico, the turbine is situated on the corner of a quarter-section irrigated with a circle pivot system. The farmer has planted winter wheat around the turbine and has several cows grazing in the area.

Texas Wind Power is involved in developing wind projects for Southwestern Public Service, Texas New Mexico Power, and Lubbock Power and Light. With proposals under consideration by several other electric utilities, TWP hopes to build new wind projects in Crockett County in the near future.

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God is with You

by Dr. Dennis Prutow

Big changes were in store for God's people. Moses, their faithful leader for forty years, came to the end of his term of service. Changes like this promote fear. We dislike the unknown. What would the people do without Moses?

At the change of command ceremony, God gave Joshua and the people a promise to remember. "The Lord is the one who goes ahead of

you; He will be with you. He will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed" (Deuteronomy 31:8).

We face great changes as the new year approaches. We ponder the unknown. Huge advances in computer technology and communications mean Y2K carries its own unique challenges. Prophets of doom predict catastrophic power outages and food shortages. Recent hurricanes, floods, and earthquakes signal the real possibility of sudden disaster. Change can come swiftly and, from our perspective, unpredictably.

Whether we like it or not, the new year, new century, and new millennium will bring many differences. There will be changes in age, employment, family status, financial circumstances, and a host of variables dominating the landscape of our lives. In this surging sea of uncertainty, God's promise is sure. "The Lord is the one who goes ahead of you; He will be with you. He will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed" (Deuteronomy 31:8).

Brock Jones is guest speaker at Methodist Church today, Dec. 22

By Rev. Nancy Mossman

District Judge Brock Jones Jr. will be the guest speaker at 12 noon today during a lunch program offered at the Ozona United Methodist Church, 12 Eleventh Street.

The program is the fourth in a series of four that includes both lunch and an Advent devotional program, the theme of which is "Come Home for Christmas."

Advent is the Christian season of the year that precedes Christmas. It's a time of preparation and is intended to help make Christmas more meaningful.

Those who want to participate are invited to come to the Fellowship Hall at the Ozona United Methodist Church for lunch prepared by members of the Ozona Community Center Board of Directors and to join in the devotional study which will be led by Judge Jones this week. Donations will be accepted for the lunch and the proceeds will benefit the Ozona Community Center.

Judge Jones will be using the study guide "Come Home For Christmas" by James A. Harnish as his resource. He will focus on the final chapter, "Come Home to Bethlehem."

A native of Crockett County, Judge Jones has been elected to the 112th district of the State of Texas since 1984. Judge Jones is a graduate of UT Law School and served as a Travis County Court-at-law Judge in Austin for several years.

"But when the proper time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of woman born subject to [the regulations of] the law.

"And she gave birth to her Son, her Firstborn; and she wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room or place for them in the inn.

Galatians 4:4 - Luke 2:7
(Amplified Version)

Residents sent a special Merry Christmas to Otis Nester and Len Hillman who are so faithful to entertain on Wednesday afternoon with their music. Merry Christmas to these people: Justin Moran for his time with us at the care center Sunday evening; Commissioner Freddie and Pat Nicks, Shirley Mitchell for donations for activities, Pete and Jimmie Jacoby, Glenda Henderson, Terry Adams, J. B. Parker, Bill Hartwell of Lubbock, Katharine Russell, Jimmie Lott, Sarah Newton, Will Seahorn, Veronica Tijerina, Connie Marshall, Socorro Maldonado, Carol Adcock, Thorp's Laundry, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith of San Angelo, Tina Moran, First Baptist third and fourth grade Sunday School class.

Everyone at the care center wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and says thanks to all who made our Christmas season so great.
Jan St. Clair
Activity Director
P.S. Merry Christmas to Scotty and Linda Moore for our weekly paper.

Methodists Worship on Christmas Day at 6 p.m.

By Rev. Nancy Mossman

The congregation of Ozona United Methodist Church will be celebrating Christmas Day at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary with worship. The service is open to all.

The Rev. Nancy Mossman will be leading worship, which will include singing several familiar Christmas carols, an opportunity for children to receive a gift from the church, the reading and proclamation of the Christmas story and a candlelight procession.

The church also worships on Sundays at 11 a.m. and Sunday School for all ages is at 9:45 a.m. The church is located at 12 11th Street and welcomes visitors warmly.

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First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.
Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cenisa St. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.	Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arrellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.
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Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida 601 Ave. I Pastor Francisco Rojas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.	Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
Harvest Time Christian Center 604 11th St. Rev. Mike Davis Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.	Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 a.m.	Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday

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Ozona flood deemed a top weather event by area National Weather Service

The staff at the National Weather Service office in San Angelo has compiled a list of this century's top weather events in West Central Texas. There are two lists, severe thunderstorms and tornadoes, and floods and other significant weather events. Factors taken into consideration included the magnitude and/or uniqueness of the event, economic impact and death toll.

The Ozona/Crockett County flood on June 28, 1954, resulted from Hurricane Alice coming ashore south of Brownsville on June 24-25. The remnants of the hurricane moved up the Rio Grande and into the Pecos and Devil's River basins, dumping up to 35 inches of rain. Sixteen people were killed in Ozona as Johnson Draw swelled out of its banks and flooded the town.

Happenings detailed under floods and other significant events began with the 1934 heat wave. This heat wave is most significant because it did not end with the summer. Record high temperatures began in June, and the heat did not subside until December.

Sept. 15-18, 1936, Concho River Flood: Three days of heavy rain over

the Concho River Basin resulted in significant flooding in San Angelo. Property damage totaled \$2 million (1936 dollars). Two people were killed.

1950s Drought: The drought began in 1950 and continued through 1957. Some areas had a couple of wet years, but for the most part it was extremely dry. The heat during the summer months was just as oppressive as in 1934.

July 3-4, 1976, Heartland Rain: Copious amounts of rain fell over parts of the heartland, sending the San Saba and Colorado Rivers out of their banks. The Taylor Ranch in Southern San Saba County recorded 17.83 inches of rain in two days.

Aug. 3-4, 1978, Albany Flood: Up to 32 inches of rain fell in two days across Shackelford County and parts of the Big Country. Six people died and four were injured as flood waters rushed through Albany.

Sept. 7-8, 1980, Flood: The remnants of Tropical Storm Danielle dumped heavy rains (over 15 inches in some places) across the Concho Valley, the Northern Edwards Plateau and the Northwest Hill Country. The

result was widespread flooding and property damage totaling \$16 million.

1981 Columbus Day Abilene Flood: Heavy rain fell Oct. 11-14 over much of the Big Country. In Abilene, 10 inches of rain caused significant flooding and over \$6 million in damage.

1983 Cold Weather Outbreak: The temperature dropped below 32 degrees on Dec. 18 and stayed below freezing until Dec. 26 across much of West Central Texas.

April 25-26, 1990, Brownwood Flood: Thirteen to 18 inches of rain fell over Brown County and the Pecos Bayou sending Lake Brownwood over the spillway and putting five feet of water in the central business district in downtown Brownwood. Two people were killed in this flood.

Top severe thunderstorm and tornado events include the following:

May 30, 1909, Zephyr Tornado: Just after midnight this tornado cut a narrow path through the center of Zephyr in Eastern Brown County. Forty-six homes, six businesses, two churches, and the high school were destroyed. Thirty-four people died in this storm and 70 others were injured. Hundreds of dead animals littered the fields, and fires burned through the night in the wake of the storm.

April 8, 1922, Rowena/Oplin Tornado: Tornado touched down northwest of Rowena and moved northeast to three miles east of Oplin. Numerous homes were damaged or destroyed. Twelve people died and 90 were injured.

May 10, 1933, Brownwood Tornado: Tornado touched down in Brownwood and moved Southeast through the communities of Jones Chapel and Delaware. Four people died and seven were injured.

June 10, 1938, Clyde Tornado: Tornado touched down about eight miles northwest of Clyde and moved southeast toward town. When the tornado dissipated, 14 were dead, 40 were injured and 25 homes were destroyed.

April 28, 1950, Clyde Tornado: Tornado touched down just north of Clyde and moved northeast destroying 11 homes and damaging 10 others. Five people died and five were

injured.

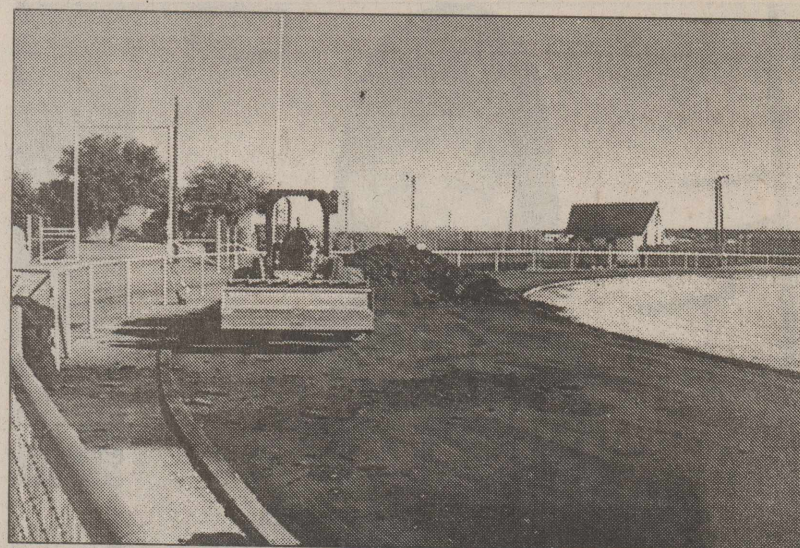
March 13, 1953, Judd/O'Brien/Rochester/Knox City Tornado: Tornado touched down near Judd and moved northeast to Knox City. Many rural homes were destroyed as well as an eight block area in Knox City. Seventeen people died. Twelve of the deaths were in Haskell County. Sixty were injured.

May 11, 1953, Lakeview Tornado: Tornado touched down 17 miles west-northwest of San Angelo and moved east-southeast into the community of Lakeview on the northern fringes of San Angelo. Thirteen people died and 159 were injured. Damage included 519 homes, 19 businesses and 150 cars.

May 4-5, 1967, Severe Thunderstorm Outbreak: Thunderstorms produced large hail over Concho, McCulloch and Taylor Counties. Ninety-nine percent of the homes in Eden and 75 percent of the homes in Abilene suffered damage. Widespread damage also occurred in McCulloch County, the worst being in the community of Placid.

April 19, 1986, Sweetwater Tornado: The tornado touched down on the west side of town around 7:15 a.m. It dissipated as it exited the northeast part of Sweetwater. One person died and 100 were injured.

May 18, 1995, San Angelo Storm: A severe thunderstorm in San Angelo produced winds over 100 miles per hour, large hail and flash flooding. Extensive damage across a large part of San Angelo totaled \$128 million.



WORK CONTINUES on resurfacing the track at Lion Stadium. Ozonans that use the track are asked to be patient until the work is completed. The track may be open as soon as January 1. Photo by Scotty Moore

Committee formed to encourage census participation

The newly formed Crockett County Census 2000 committee met last week to learn about the importance of counting every citizen when census time arrives. The job of the complete county committee is to make sure that everyone fills out and returns their census form.

Eloy Felan of San Angelo told the group which met Dec. 16 that Texas was terribly undercounted in 1990 with only a 67% mail response. Census information is critical to the amount of federal and state dollars a community receives for such things as roads, health care, and schools.

Reapportionment of seats in the U. S. House of Representatives and the drawing of federal, state and local legislative districts and school district boundaries is based on population figures generated from census information.

Felan said postcards will be sent

out first asking what language the recipient wants their census form in. If no reply is received, the census form will be sent in English. There will be short forms and long forms, but whichever is received, it is important that the answers be accurate.

Actual census forms should be in homes by mid-March. The Catholic Parish Hall will be the question and answer center for the census from March 12 through April 13.

If census forms are not returned, a census taker will contact the household. "If a person does not have a Census 2000 identification tag," don't give them information, Felan stressed.

Census workers are sworn to secrecy. They know that if they give out any information they see on a form, they can face a \$5,000.00 fine and a five-year prison term. They must pass security and employment reference checks. They cannot currently work as tax collectors, assessors or law enforcement officials. Protecting the privacy of people who reply to the census is an important part of every census taker's training.

By law, the Census Bureau cannot share answers with the IRS, FBI, welfare, Immigration or any other government agency. The same law that keeps answers out of the hands of these agencies prevents the Census Bureau from selling or giving away addresses.

Committee members in attendance at the initial complete count committee meeting were: Felice Gutierrez, Frank Tambunga, Bill Fuller, Marta De La Garza, Fannie Sanchez and Gracie Delgado.

Drive safe and sober, DPS urges

The Texas Department of Public Safety estimates that as many as 30 people could die in Texas traffic crashes during the 54-hour Christmas holiday that runs from 6 p.m. Dec. 24 through midnight Sunday, December 26.

As many as 32 people could die in traffic crashes during the New Year's holiday, which runs from 6 p.m. Dec. 31 through midnight Jan. 2, DPS estimates.

"Texans need to buckle up, slow down and designate a driver," said Col. Dudley M. Thomas, director of the Department of Public Safety. "We repeat the same words every year, and every year, people neglect to take their own safety into account and pay a terrible price."

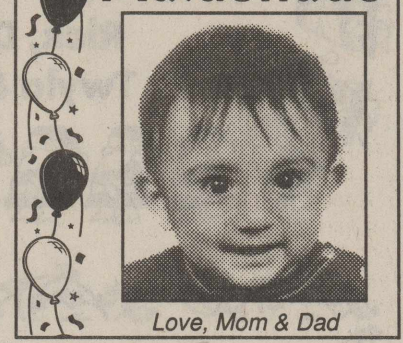
As in previous years, alcohol-impaired driving and failure to use seatbelts contributed most to the number of fatality crashes during the 1998 holidays:

- * 57 percent of the fatal crashes during the Christmas holiday period involved alcohol.
 - * 61 percent of the Christmas fatalities weren't wearing seatbelts.
 - * 35 percent of the fatal crashes during the New Year's holiday were related to alcohol.
 - * 11 percent of the New Year's fatalities weren't wearing seatbelts.
- This year's New Year's Eve celebrations may bring out even more people than other years, and drivers should be aware of other drivers around them.

"There may be many impaired drivers out on the roads New Year's Eve," Thomas said. "DPS will have all available troopers on the roads to look for drunk drivers. We need the public's help, too. If you see someone who looks like they're driving drunk, call 911 if you have access to a cellular phone and you can safely make the call."

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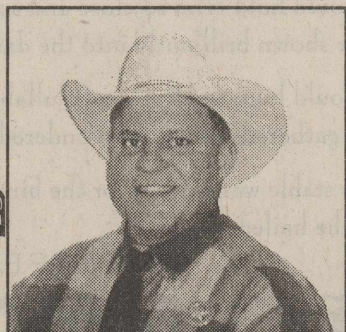
We would like to thank the EMS, Dr. Sims, staff & Hospice of San Angelo during my wife's illness. Thanks for all the flowers, food, prayers, the pallbearers, family and friends.
Heriberto Gutierrez and Garza family

I would like to take this opportunity during the Holiday Season to thank all my friends and colleagues who have assisted and supported me throughout the year to make our community a better and safer place for all our citizens.

I look forward to the many challenges ahead, and with your help and support, I am sure my staff and I can make 2000 a better year.

May the joys of this beautiful Holiday Season be with you and your family and **BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND SAFE NEW YEAR!**

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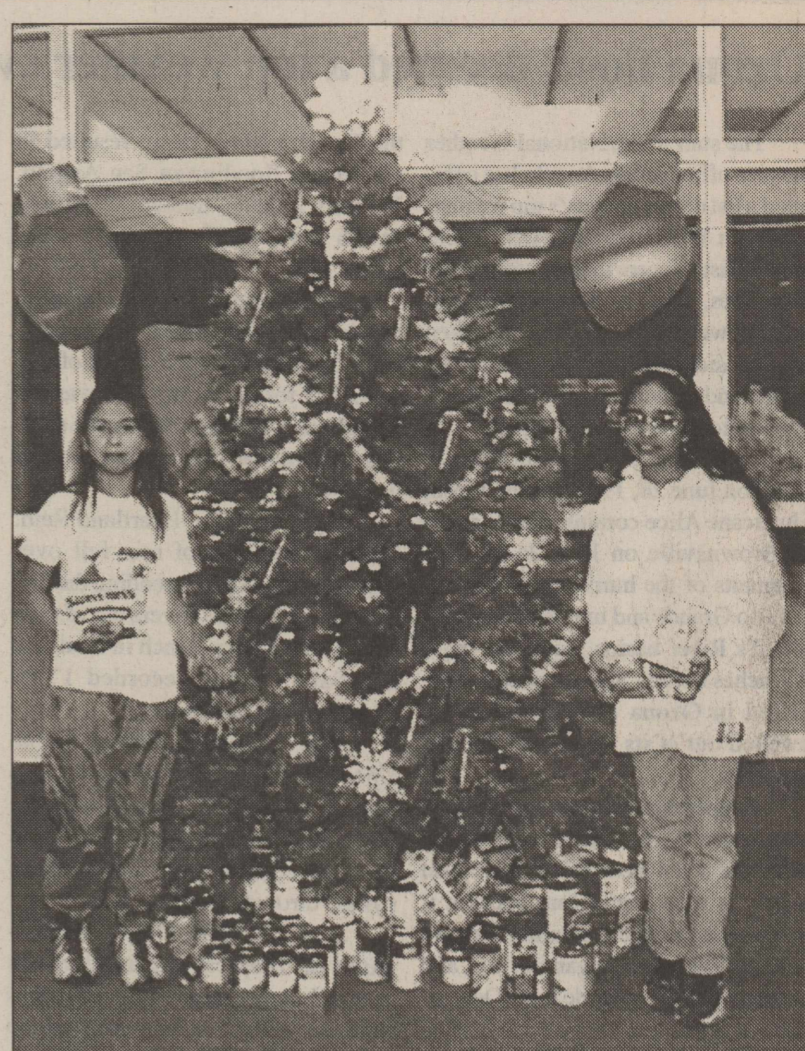
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MATTHEW BULLARD has earned 150 points in the Accelerated Reading Program Ozona Intermediate School. He is a student in Mrs. Laughlin's class.
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THE CUB SCOUTS enjoyed games after their Tues., Dec. 14 pack meeting.
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



EVA VASQUEZ AND PUJA BHAKTA (r.) are pictured with the food items the intermediate students have collected to benefit Helping Hands.
Photo by Susan Calloway



MRS. HARRISON'S fifth grade students presented the holiday play "Setting Santa Straight" last week. Pictured are: Britni Buchanan, Kelia Robertson, Timothy Longoria and William Richie.
Photo by Susan Calloway

Webelos awarded at Dec. pack meeting

Cub Scouts met Tuesday, Dec. 14, in the high school girls' gym for an evening of fun and games. Tiger Cubs from Edward Borrego's den led the pack in the Pledge of Allegiance. A short awards ceremony was held for Webelo Scouts who earned activity pins.

Frank Tambunga, Tim Gilmore and Jim White awarded Scouts with the following activity pins: Levi English - aquanaut, sportsman; Christofer Fierro - aquanaut, sportsman; Joe Garanzuay - fitness, sportsman-readyman, outdoorsman; Stephen Gillit - aquanaut, sportsman; Timothy Longoria - sportsman; Caleb Mitchel - aquanaut, sportsman; Justin

Rodriguez - fitness, sportsman, citizen, outdoorsman; Grant Stevens - sportsman, aquanaut; Roman Tambunga - aquanaut, sportsman; Nicholas Perez - aquanaut, outdoorsman, fitness, sportsman, readyman; Joshua Roman - sportsman; Catlin Sessom - aquanaut, fitness, sportsman, outdoorsman; Joshua D. Smith - communicator, readyman, outdoorsman, aquanaut, fitness, sportsman, citizen; Westly Smith - outdoorsman, fitness, sportsman, citizen, readyman; Bill Ten Eyck - citizen, communicator, readyman, outdoorsman, aquanaut, fitness, sportsman; Ramon Ybarra - sportsman. Pack games were led by Tiger Cubs, Cub Scout dens and Webelo Scouts. The pack participated in games such as skeeball toss, putt golf, bean bag toss and balloon relays.

The Cub Scouts recited the Cub Scout promise for the closing. Refreshments were served by Den 3 leaders Victor and Amy Newton.

Carr academic scholarship applications

Applications from high school seniors are being accepted by Angelo State University for Carr Academic Scholarships for 2000-2001.

Over 300 Carr Academic Scholarships for 2000-2001, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000, are available to qualified high school seniors. During the current year nearly 1,000 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries, are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

In order to be eligible, students must normally be in the top 15 percent of their high school class, and present a combined math and verbal score of 1140 or higher on the SAT or

a composite score of 25 or higher on the Enhanced ACT Assessment. Financial need is also a criterion for selection.

Supported by a growing \$45 million trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo, the undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the University for students who maintain the required academic record and personal standards. During a four-year course of undergraduate study at ASU, Carr Academic Scholarships can be worth up to \$24,000.

The priority deadline for submitting applications and all supporting materials is February 1, 2000, although completed applications from outstanding students may be considered up until June 1, 2000, to the extent that funds are still available.

Application materials and information regarding the Carr Academic Scholarships can be obtained by contacting or writing to: Financial Aid Office, Angelo State University, Box 11015, ASU Station, San Angelo, Texas 76909 (915/942-2246 or toll free 800/933-6299). Additional information is available through the Angelo State University web site on the Internet at <http://www.angelo.edu>.

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By Sandra Hancock Stark

So long ago a star shone bright
Illuminating the darkest night.
It shined and showed the way of three
Seeking the new born King of Galilee.
How wondrously warm was the love
The Heavenly Father sent from above.
A magnificent gift in the crude manger lay;
Cattle all round and the smell of fresh hay.
Angels sang sweetly their own pure song;
Shepherds left flocks on hillsides alone.
They came to marvel at this gift just given...
God's perfect gift sent straight from Heaven.
A babe on whose shoulders rests the burden of sin
Committed by generation after generation of men.
Tiny sweet hands reaching for Mary's breast
Would be nailed to a cross as part of the test.
Yet He would not cringe nor ask to be free.
(His mission was to die to save our souls, you see.)
Sweet little babe Mary's arms did enfold.
She lovingly swaddled Him against the cold.
Now she could hold Him so close and so tight
As the star shown brilliantly into the dark night.
Now she could hum to Him a soft lullaby.
Wise men gathered round and wondered why
This lowly stable was chosen for the birth
Of one to be hailed as...
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- Dec. 23 - Hilary Huffman, Billie Gene Baggett, Janet Smith
- Dec. 24 - Christopher Martinez, Belia Reyes, Ann Light, Sylvia DeHoyos, Jonathon Flores, Belinda Wilkins, Sara Richie
- Dec. 25 - Fr. Bill Du Buisson, Monica Lewing, Sharon Bullard, Nora Madras, Britney Ramos, Jan Robertson, Christine Cochran
- Dec. 26 - Rebecca Noel Nieri, Jesus Rios, Britney Chandler
- Dec. 27 - Roberto B. Longoria, Monic Castro, Timothy Shae Maldonado
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GLEN TINNEY tells Santa what he wants for Christmas last Friday in the gazebo on the square. Photo by Susan Calloway



ELISA TAMBUNGA accepts her treat from Santa after telling him what she wants for Christmas during the Ozona Fire Department sponsored event held last Friday. Photo by Susan Calloway



NATHAN PENA ALFARO was soooooo thrilled to see Santa last Friday he couldn't decide what to ask for. Photo by Susan Calloway



ZIAN CADE MARES visits with Santa last Friday when the Ozona Fire Department flew Santa to Ozona. Photo by Susan Calloway



BRIANNA SMITH wasn't quite sure if she likes this Santa person or not. Photo by Susan Calloway

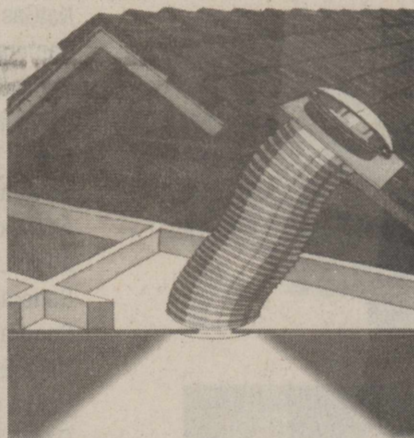


CAMILLE CERVANTEZ asks Santa to please get her a special gift for Christmas. Santa was in Ozona during his annual visit from the North Pole via plane courtesy of the Ozona Fire Department. Photo by Susan Calloway



JASON KING conveys his Christmas list to Santa when the Ozona Fire Department flew Santa in to Ozona last Friday. Photo by Susan Calloway

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ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1999

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			TOTALS (Memorandum Only)		
	100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Funds	500-599 Debt Service Fund	600-699 Capital Projects Fund	98 August 31, 1999	97 August 31, 1998
REVENUES:						
Local and Intermediate Sources:						
	\$ 240,434	\$ -	\$ 2,438	\$ 86,784	\$ 329,656	\$ 265,207
Investment Income						
Other Local and Intermediate Sources	9,886,148	71,740	661,274	-	10,619,162	9,991,461
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	10,126,582	71,740	663,711	86,784	10,948,817	10,256,668
5800 State Program Revenues	585,944	32,770	-	-	618,714	571,048
5900 Federal Program Revenues	4,060	537,911	-	-	541,971	433,635
5020 Total Revenues	10,716,586	642,421	663,711	86,784	12,109,502	11,261,351
EXPENDITURES:						
Current:						
0010 Instruction and Instructional-Related Services	4,483,831	308,176	-	-	4,792,007	4,765,129
0020 Instructional and School Leadership	404,317	9,640	-	-	413,957	345,045
0030 Support Services - Student (Pupil)	595,025	355,136	-	-	950,161	880,288
0040 Administrative Support Services	485,655	-	-	-	485,655	513,809
0050 Support Services - Nonstudent Based	1,143,628	13,098	-	-	1,156,726	1,119,133
0060 Ancillary Services	107	3,802	-	-	3,909	3,659
0070 Debt Service	-	-	628,068	-	628,068	-
0080 Capital Outlay	-	-	-	2,353,322	2,353,322	221,374
0090 Intergovernmental Charges	3,982,831	-	-	-	3,982,831	2,264,148
6030 Total Expenditures	11,095,394	689,852	628,068	2,353,322	14,766,636	10,112,585
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(378,808)	(47,431)	35,643	(4,266,538)	(2,657,134)	1,148,766
7020 Other Resources	-	35,000	-	2,965,000	3,000,000	80,000
8030 Other (Uses)	(35,000)	-	-	-	(35,000)	(80,000)
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues & Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	(413,808)	(12,431)	35,643	698,462	307,866	1,148,766
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	4,143,861	16,079	-	-	4,159,940	3,020,660
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	-	(9,486)
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 3,730,053	\$ 3,648	\$ 35,643	\$ 698,462	\$ 4,467,806	\$ 4,159,940

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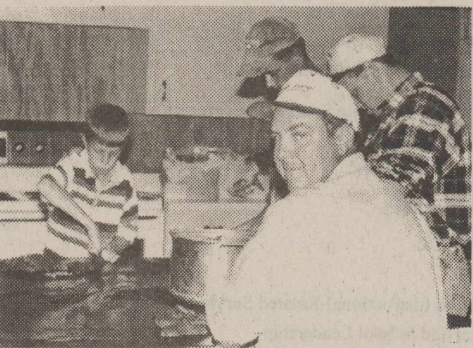
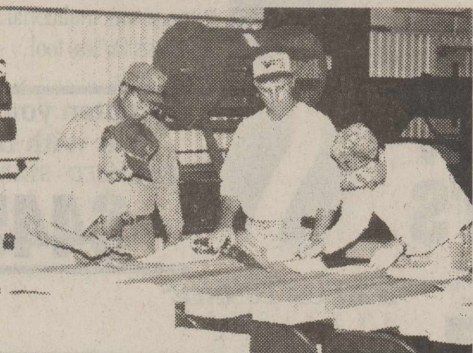
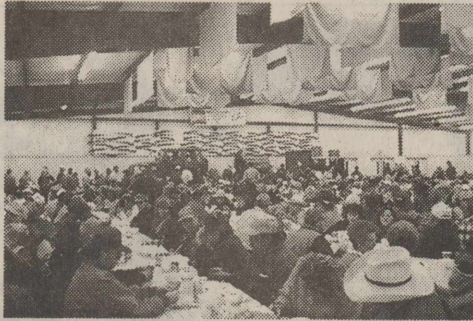
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Honey-Cranberry Oat Bread

- ¼ cup honey
- ½ cup vegetable oil
- 2 eggs
- ½ cup milk
- 2½ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup quick-cooking rolled oats
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 2 cups fresh or frozen cranberries
- 1 cup chopped nuts

Combine honey, oil, eggs and milk in large bowl; mix well. Combine flour, oats, baking soda, baking powder, salt and cinnamon in medium bowl; mix well. Stir into honey mixture. Fold in cranberries and nuts. Spoon into two 8½x4½x2½-inch greased and floured loaf pans.

Bake in preheated 350°F oven 40 to 45 minutes or until wooden toothpick inserted near center comes out clean. Cool in pans on wire racks 15 minutes. Remove from pans; cool completely on wire racks. Makes 2 loaves.

Holiday Harvest Salad

- 1 cup coarsely chopped cranberries
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 Granny Smith apples, cored and thinly sliced
- Honey-lime vinaigrette
- 3 quarts mixed greens
- 1½ cups pitted California dates, cut into slivers
- ½ cup chopped, toasted walnuts
- Black pepper

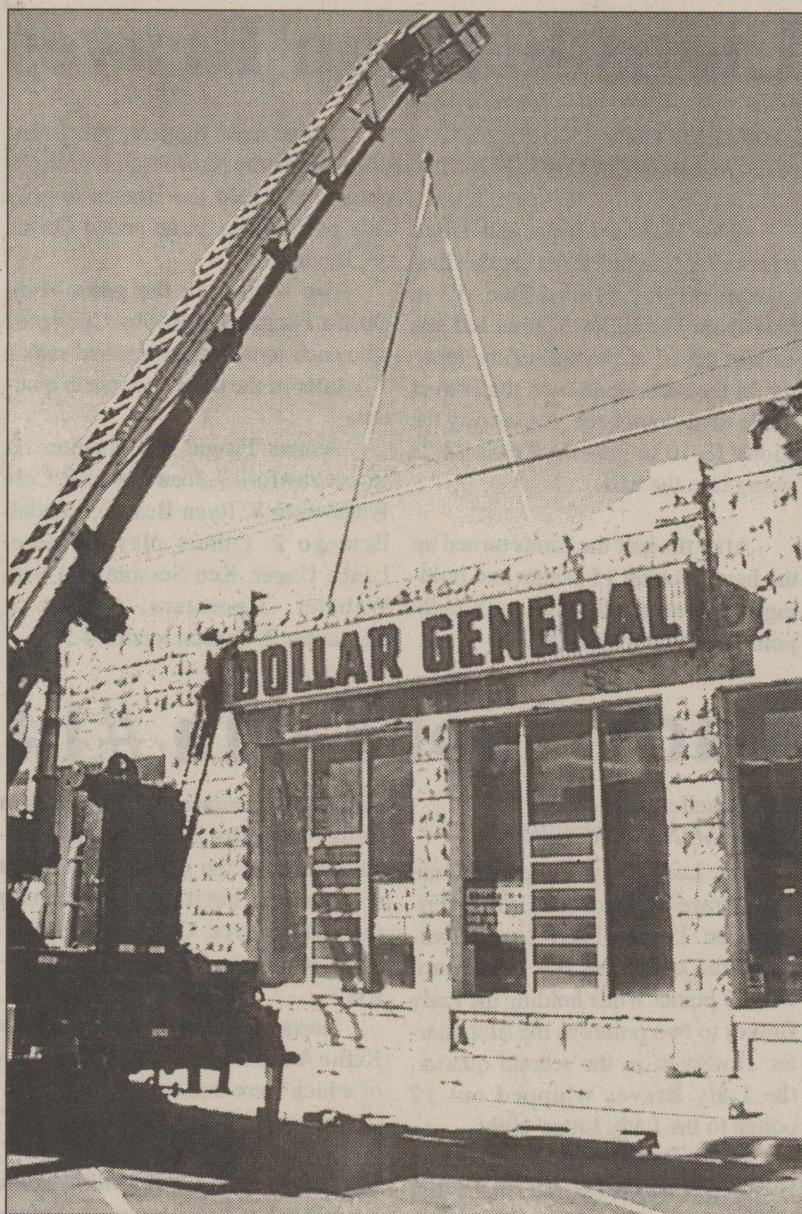
Toss cranberries with sugar in a small bowl; let sit 15 minutes. Toss apples with ¼ cup honey-lime vinaigrette in another small bowl. Fill a large salad bowl with greens. Fan apple slices around edge of bowl.

Toss together cranberries, dates and walnuts; mound in center of bowl. Refrigerate salad until ready to serve. Just before serving, season with pepper and drizzle with remaining vinaigrette. Toss to coat salad with dressing. Makes 6-8 servings.

Honey-Lime Vinaigrette

- ¼ cup olive oil
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- 2 teaspoons honey
- 1½ teaspoons Dijon-style mustard
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper

Whisk together all ingredients until combined.



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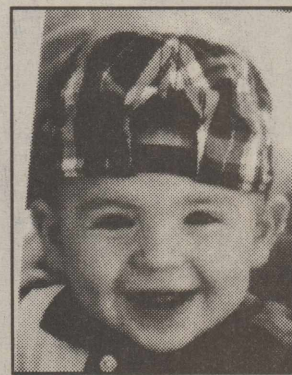
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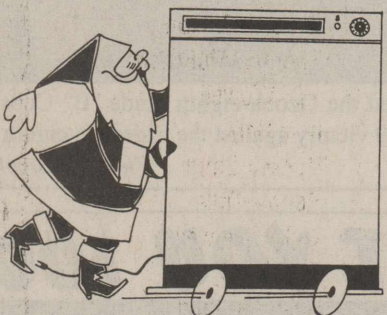
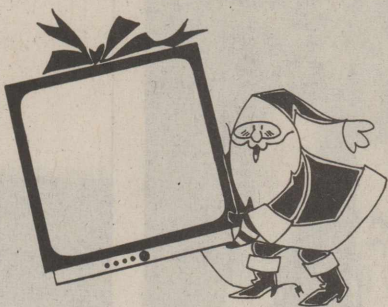
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 - A three-day supply of non-perishable food and a non-electric can opener.
 - A first aid kit for your home and each automobile.
 - A supply of non-prescription drugs such as pain reliever, antacid, etc.
 - Paper cups, plates, plastic utensils and plastic bags
 - Battery-operated radio and flashlight with extra batteries
 - Tools such as pliers, tape and a shut-off-wrench, to turn off household gas and water.
 - Toilet paper, soap, personal hygiene items, disinfectant and household chlorine bleach
 - Special items for infants, the elderly or disabled.

Prescription Drugs: Have all prescription drugs filled ahead of time.

Important Documents: Keep important family documents in waterproof, portable containers.

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Other good sources for emergency planning is the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Global Action Plan "All Together Now" Y2K preparedness program located on the internet.

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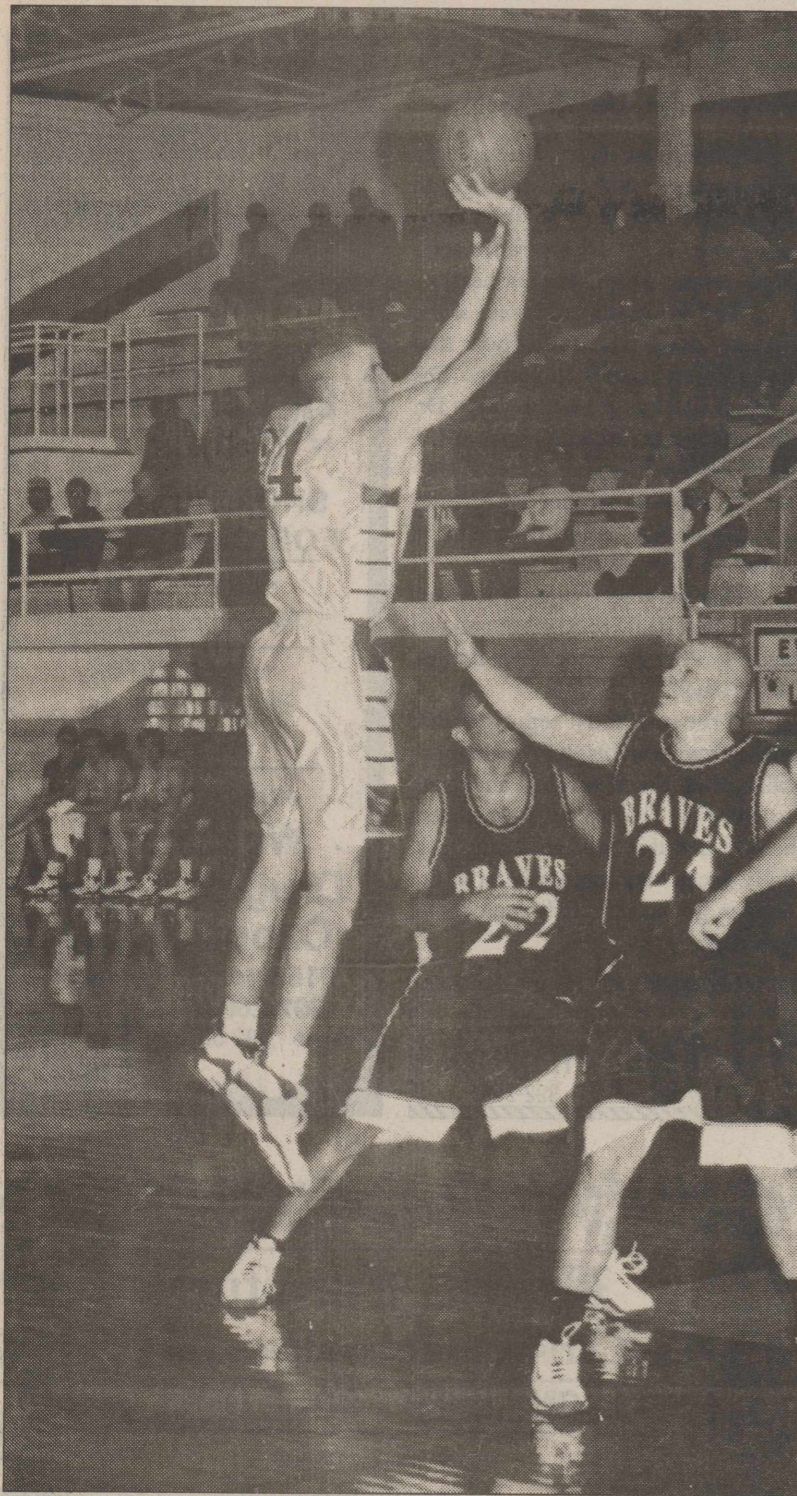
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DUSTIN FAUGHT takes to the air to fire off a shot in the Lions 56-40 win on Dec. 17 over the Iraan Braves. Faught and Bobby Cervantez shared high-point honors with 12 points each. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Lions heat up Braves

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions and Iraan Braves exchanged shots in the first quarter of play Friday, Dec. 17 in Davidson Gym. The Lions led the Braves 13-12 at the end of the quarter. In the second quarter, the Braves made their comeback, outscoring the Lions 16-10 to lead the Lions 28-23 going into the half.

After the half the Lions turned up the heat, scoring 15 points and holding the Braves, allowing only eight points in the third quarter.

In the final quarter, the Lions dominated the scoreboard with 18 points and held the Braves to only four points. The game ended Ozona 56, Iraan 40.

Top scorers in the game were Dustin Faught and Bobby Cervantez who each scored 12 points and sank a 3-pointer in the third and fourth quarters.

Scorers: Faught 12, Cervantez 12, Ross Crawford 9, Juan Garcia 9, Cole Wadsworth 8, Ryan Bean 2, Randall Borrego 2. Others playing were: Lance Unger, Ken Sessom and Seth Webster. 3-pointers: Faught 2, Cervantez 2. Season record 4-5.

Lady Lions win #14

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions hosted the Iraan Lady Braves at Davidson Gym on Friday, Dec. 17. The Lady Lions dominated the court and the scoreboard with 27 points while holding the Lady Braves to two points in the first quarter. However, in the second quarter, the Lady Braves whipped out 12 points to the Lady Lions' eight.

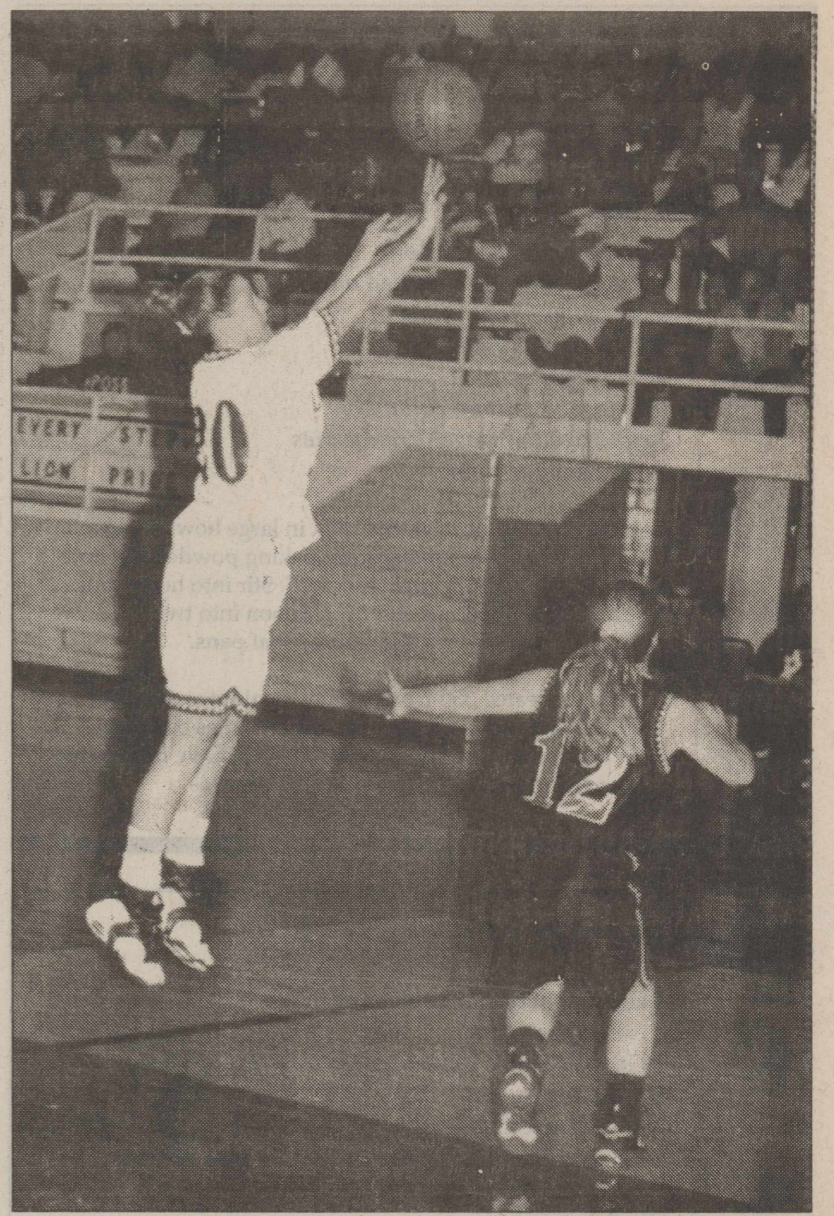
Kelli Osborn and Kelli Anne Goble each sank a 3-pointer in the first half. Score at the end of the second quarter was Lady Lions 35, Lady Braves 14.

After the half, the Lady Lions came back and outscored the Lady

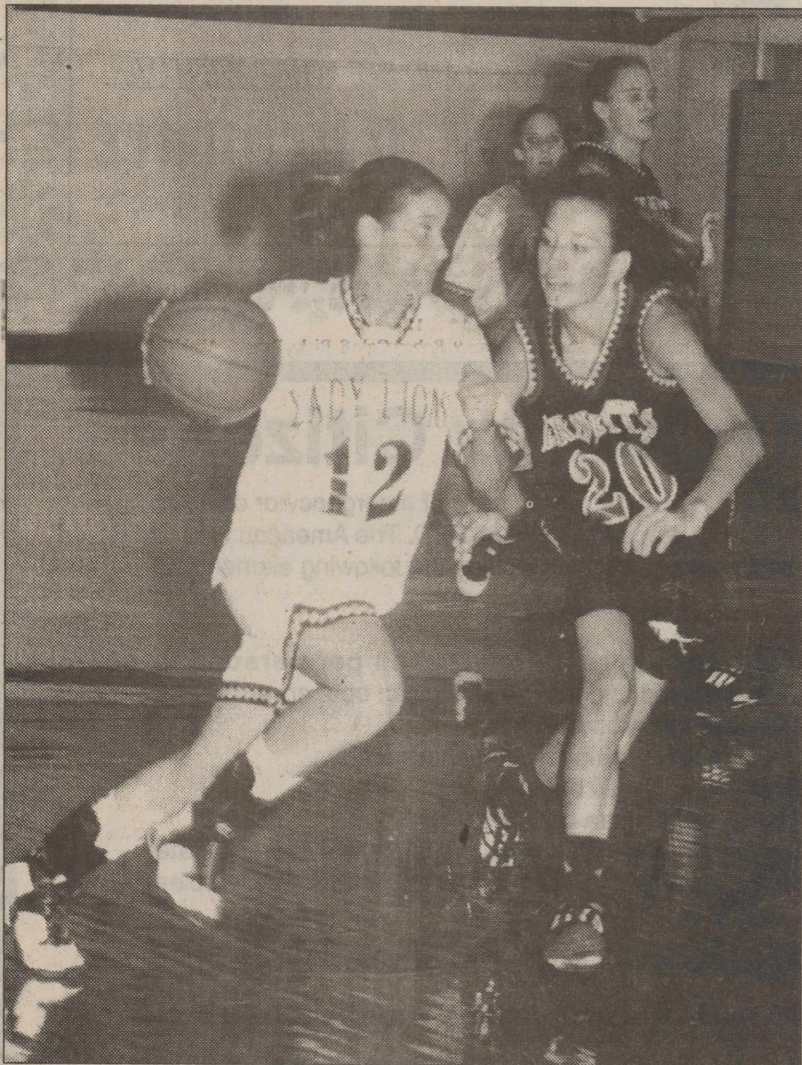
Braves 11-6, moving the Ozona team further ahead by 26 points. In the final quarter of the game, both teams scored seven, but it wasn't enough for the Lady Braves. Ozona won 53-27. The Lady Lions are 14-0 for the season.

Top scorer for the Lady Lions was Kelli Anne Goble with 17 points, six of which were due to 3-pointers.

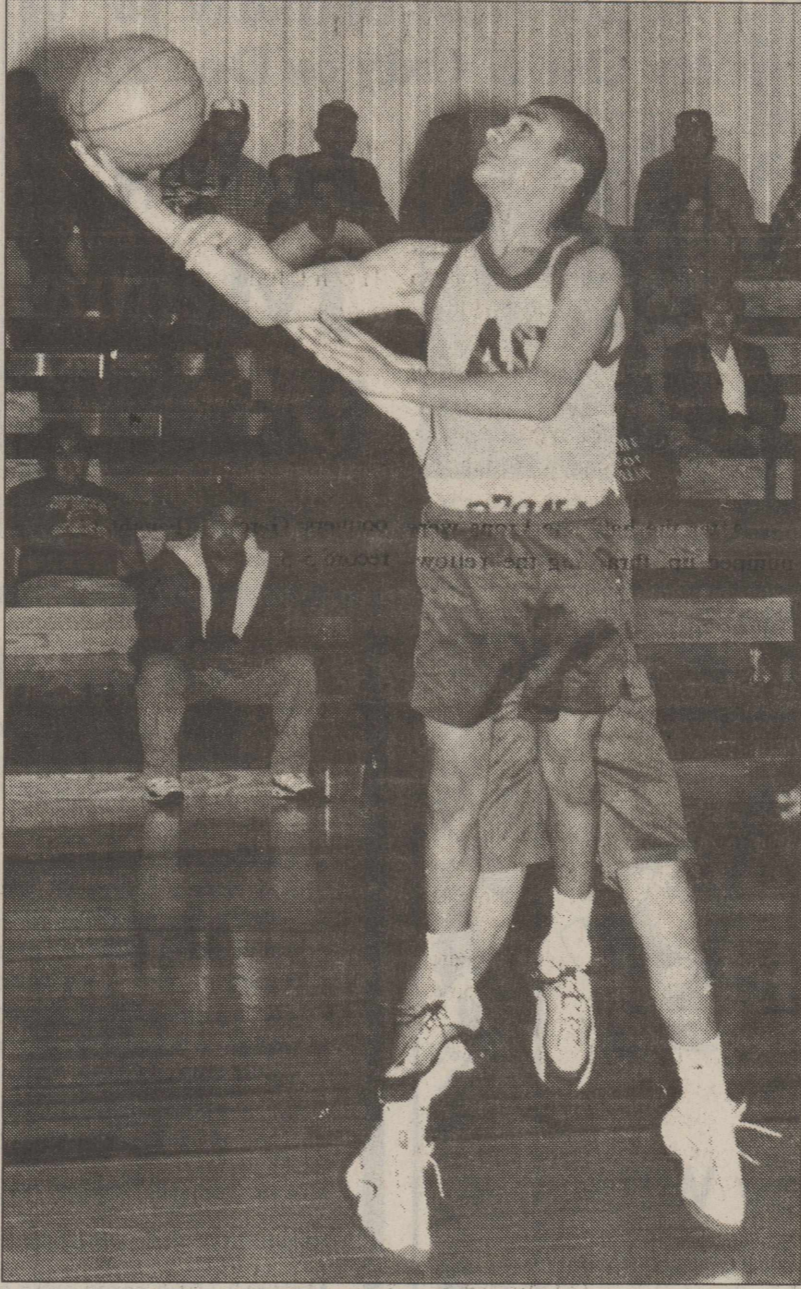
Scorers: Kelli Anne Goble 17, Kelli Osborn 9, Diana Ellison 7, Michelle Gann 6, Kristi Avila 4, Millie Wadsworth 4, Terri Duncan 3, Ammie Perez 2, Codi Richardson 1. Others playing: Penny Weddle. 3-pointers: Goble 2, Osborn 1. Season record 14-0.



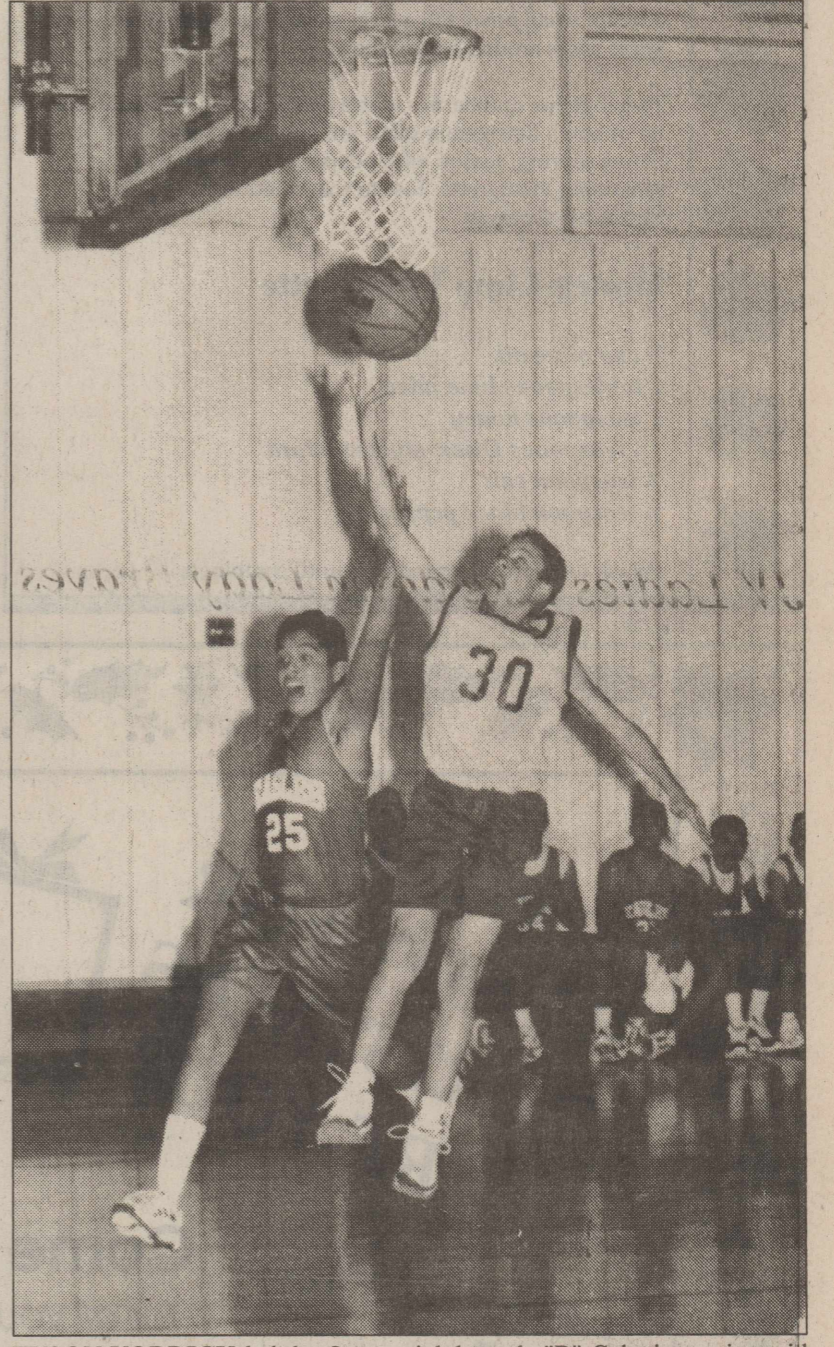
MICHELLE GANN contributed six points to the Lady Lions 53-27 slaughter of the Iraan Lady Braves on Dec. 17. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



KELLI ANNE GOBLE racked up 17 points and was the high scorer of the game in the Lady Lions crushing 53-27 victory over the Iraan Lady Braves Dec. 17. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



VINCE CASTRO is fouled while attempting a shot in the 7th grade "A" Cubs 58-20 plucking of the Eldorado Eagles. Castro was the high scorer with 17 points. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



TYSON VORDICK led the Ozona eighth grade "B" Cubs in scoring with eight points in their 20-9 victory against the Eldorado eighth grade "B" team. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

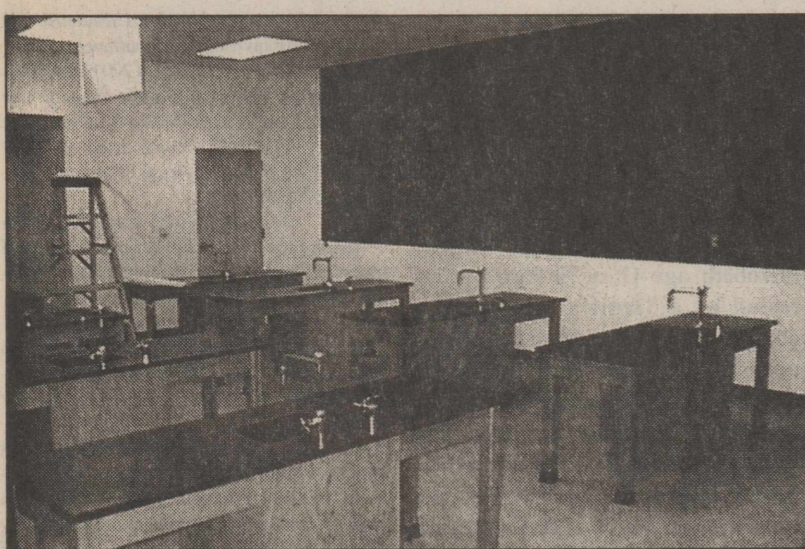
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THE MIDDLE SCHOOL'S newly renovated science labs were part of the walk through of the completed construction at the school during last Tuesday's school board meeting. Photo by Scotty Moore

Lions defeated by Christoval

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

In a close first quarter Dec. 13 in Christoval, the Lions exchanged baskets with the Cougars only to find themselves down 18-14 at the end of the quarter.

The Lions struggled shooting the ball in the second quarter while the Cougars hit several 3-pointers to outscore the Lions 16-6 for a 34-20 lead at the half.

The Lions came out playing good defense in the third quarter, but continued their shooting slump. Ozona held the Cougars to only 10 points in the third quarter. However, this increased Christoval's lead to 44-27.

Although the Lions fought hard in the final quarter and outscored the Cougars, the final score was Christoval 57, Ozona 41. Ozona falls to 4-5 for the season.

Seth Webster made a 3-pointer for the Lions.

Junior Varsity Lions devour Cougars

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona JV Lions were in Christoval Dec. 17 to take on the JV Christoval Cougars. At the end of the first quarter, the Lions led the Cougars by two points, and in the second quarter, the Lions led on the scoreboard as well. The numbers at halftime were Lions 23, Cougars 17.

After the half, the Lions continued to outscore the Cougars. In the final quarter, the Lions devoured the Cougars, winning the game 54-24.

G. L. Bunker and Aaron Garza led the Lions, scoring eight points each.

"Good game - especially when so many players score," said Coach Lynn Seary. "We did so much better on rebounds, and our press hurt them."

Scorers: Bunker 8, Garza 8, Ricky Perez 7, Abel Rodriguez 7, Quay Oglesby 6, Robert Ogle 5, Worthington 5, Fought 4, Cruz 2, Richardson 2. Total rebounds: Bunker 7, Cruz 7, Tambunga 6, Ogle 6, Worthington 4, Fought 3, Oglesby 3, Rodriguez 2, Garza 2, Perez 1, Richardson 1. Assists: Perez 2, Fought 2, Bunker 1, Rodriguez 1, Oglesby 1. Steals: Perez 4, Fought 3, Oglesby 2, Ogle 1, Cruz 1, Bunker 1, Richardson 1.

JV Ladies take down Lady Braves

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

In their first quarter of play in Davidson Gym Dec. 17, the Lady Lions and Lady Braves from Iraan battled to be in the lead. The Iraan team edged past the Lady Lions in the first quarter 7-6. In the second quarter, however, the Lady Braves couldn't quite hang with the Lady Lions who

led 16-14 at the half. The Lady Lions held the Lady Braves to only two points in the third quarter while racking up a total of eight points. In the final quarter, the Lady Lions held the Iraan girls to eight points and scored seven to seal their victory 29-27.

Top scorer for the Lady Lions was Jessica Herring with 14 points.

Scorers: Jessica Herring 14, Claressa Tambunga 6, Jordan Webster 4, Lana Stewart 2, Tammy Alvarez 2, Joyce Caldera 1. Other players were: Colbey Crawford, Kimber Bean. Erin Castro did not play due to an ankle injury. Season record 9-4.

Game schedule changed

Ozona Lions and Lady Lions JV and varsity games at Grape Creek on Dec. 31 have been cancelled.



TAMMY ALVAREZ takes a shot in the JV Lady Lions 29-27 hardfought victory over the Iraan JV Lady Braves Dec. 17 in Davidson Gym. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Lady Lions beat Lady Cougars

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions held the Lady Cougars to only four points while outscoring their opponents by six during the first quarter Dec. 13 in Christoval. In the second quarter, the Lady Cougars managed to keep up with the Lady Lions, scoring 10 points to the Lady Lions' 12. Kelli Osborn led Ozona with a 3-pointer in the first and two 3-pointers in the second quarter. The halftime score was Lady Lions 22, Lady Cougars 14.

After the half the Lady Lions dominated the scoreboard with 23 points to the Lady Cougars' seven.

Kelli Anne Goble sank a 3-pointer in third quarter action.

The Ozona girls continued to outscore Christoval throughout the final quarter, ending the game 53 to 26.

Ozona shot nine out of 17 free throws. Top scorer for the Lady Lions was Kelli Osborn with 16 total points, 3/3-pointers and two of four free throws.

Scorers: Osborn 16, Diana Ellison 8, Kristi Avila 7, Kelli Anne Goble 7, Millie Wadsworth 5, Terri Duncan 4, Ammie Perez 3, Codi Richardson 2, Michelle Gann 1. Also playing was Penny Weddle. 3-pointers: Osborn 3, Goble 1. Season record 13-0.

JV Ladies pulverize Christoval

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV Lady Lions outscored the Lady Cougars in the first quarter 12-4 in Christoval Dec. 13. Ozona shut Christoval out in the second quarter while racking up a whopping 13 points. The halftime score was Lady Lions 25, Lady Cougars 4.

Lana Stewart nailed two 3-pointers in the first and second quarters.

After the half the Lady Lions shut the Cougars out once again while dominating the court, scoring 19 points in the third. Ozona continued

to crush the Lady Cougars in the fourth, allowing only four points. Final score was Ozona 60, Christoval 8. Top scorers for the Lady Lions were Lana Stewart 17, Jessica Herring 12 and Claressa Tambunga 10. Joyce Caldera and Jordan Webster each sank a 3-pointer after the first half.

Scorers: Stewart 17, Herring 12, Tambunga 10, Tammy Alvarez 6, Webster 5, Erin Castro 5, Caldera 3, Kimber Bean 2. Also playing was Colbey Crawford. 3-pointers: Stewart 4, Caldera 1, Webster 1. Season record 8-4.

Lions roar past Yellowjackets

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions hosted the Menard Yellowjackets Dec. 20, outscoring them in the first quarter 13-6. Dustin Fought and Juan Garcia each nailed a 3-point field goal in the initial quarter.

The 'Jackets tried to make their comeback by scoring nine points to the Lions' 11, in the second quarter. The score at the half was Lions 24, Yellowjackets 15.

After the half, the Lions were pumped up, thrashing the Yellow-

jackets 15-9 in the quarter.

Menard made their last valiant effort, scoring 15 points in the fourth quarter but could not catch the mighty Lions. Final score was 58-39. Juan Garcia led the Lions to victory with 11 points followed closely by Randall Borrego who had 10 points.

Scorers: Juan Garcia 11, Randall Borrego 10, Ryan Bean 9, Bobby Cervantez 8, Ross Crawford 6, Lance Unger 4, Ken Sessom 4, Cole Wadsworth 3, Dustin Fought 3. 3-pointers: Garcia 1, Fought 1. Season record 5-5.

Ladies defeat Menard 52-41

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions led the Lady Yellowjackets throughout the game Dec. 20 in Davidson Gym. Ozona took an early lead 10-7 for the first quarter.

However, in the second quarter, the Lady Yellowjackets began to make a comeback, scoring 11 points. At halftime the board read Ozona 22, Menard 18.

In the second half, the Lady Lions continued to maintain their lead by scoring 16 points and outpacing

Menard by 7. Ozona pulled out all the stops in the fourth quarter and won the game by 11 points, 52 to 41.

Kristi Avila had seven rebounds, and Diana Ellison had five. Kelli Anne Goble led the scoring for Ozona with 19 points, two 3-point field goals and shot three of four free throws. Kelli Osborn shot her six points on the free throw line, making six of nine.

Scorers: Kelli Anne Goble 19, Kristi Avila 9, Codi Richardson 7, Diana Ellison 7, Kelli Osborn 6. 3-point field goals: Goble 2. Season record 15-0.

JV Lions exterminate Jackets

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV Lions dominated the boards Dec. 20 in Davidson Gym when they hosted the Menard JV Yellowjackets. Ozona whipped out 13 points in the first quarter and held the 'Jackets to two points.

Derek Fought sank a 3-pointer in the first quarter.

The Lions continued to dominate the scoreboard with 19 points in the second while holding Menard to a mere six points. The score at halftime was Lions 32, Yellowjackets 8.

After the half the Lions were just getting warmed up as they pounded

the Yellowjackets into the ground, allowing them to score only nine points while cranking out 16 points. Ozona led the Yellowjackets 48-17 at the end of the third quarter.

The Lions finished off the Yellowjackets in the final quarter as Menard attempted a comeback, by scoring 17 points. The Lions exterminated the Yellowjackets 65-32.

Scorers: Abel Rodriguez 13, Robert Ogle 12, Ricky Perez 9, Derek Fought 7, Aaron Garza 6, Quay Oglesby 5, Kyle Richardson 4, Luis Cruz 4, G. L. Bunker 3, Josh Tambunga 2. Also playing was Hayse Worthington. 3-point goals: Fought 1, Oglesby 1. Free throws - 4 of 5. Season record 4-10.

Junior Varsity Ladies win #10

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona junior varsity Lady Lions hosted the Menard JV Lady Yellowjackets at the junior high gym Dec. 20.

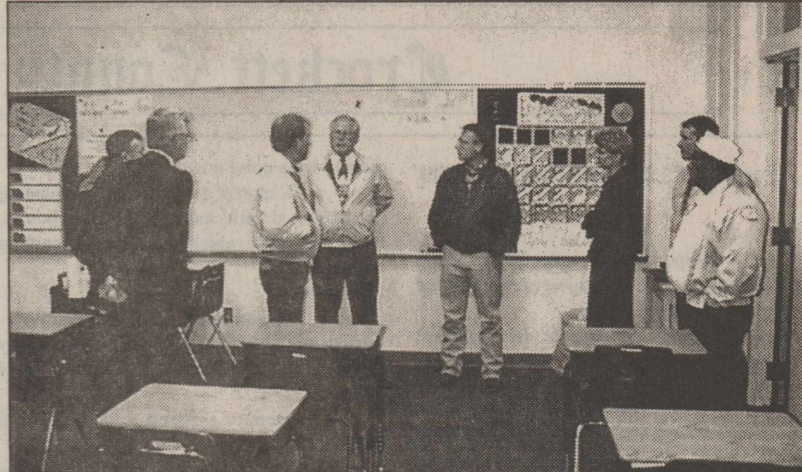
Ozona proved to be too much for the Menard team to handle, as the Lady Lions completely shut out the Lady Yellowjackets 11-0 in the first quarter. Ozona continued to outscore their opponent in the second quarter. They controlled the court and allowed Menard only four points while racking up 16 points.

The score at the half was Lady

Lions 27, Lady Yellowjackets 4.

In the third quarter, the Lady Lions allowed only four points while scoring 11. They continued to wreak havoc on the Lady Yellowjackets and sealed their 10th victory 50 to 14.

Lady Lion Claressa Tambunga led her team in scoring with an amazing 23 points. Scorers: Claressa Tambunga 23, Lana Stewart 10, Joyce Caldera 4, Jordan Webster 4, Kimber Bean 3, Jessica Herring 2, Tammy Alvarez 2, Colbey Crawford 2. 3-pointers: Lana Stewart 2, Kimber Bean 1. Season record: 10-4. Erin Castro did not play due to an ankle injury.



SCHOOL OFFICIALS met with district architect Larry Harvey Dec. 14 to tour the middle school and survey the work completed. Photo by Scotty Moore

Ozona Middle School Basketball Box Scores

By Michelle Holtz
OZONA STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER
December 9, 10 & 11, 1999

Iraan J.V. Tournament Boys' Division

Ozona JV Lions vs McCamey JV Badgers

Halftime score: Lions 15-Badgers 24
Final score: Lions 42-Badgers 50

Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	F
OZONA	9	6	19	8	42
McCAMEY	16	8	13	13	50

SCORING: Josh Tambunga 9, Lalo Garza 9, Ricky Perez 7, Luis Cruz 6, Abel Rodriguez 5, Robert Ogle 2, Derek Fought 2, G. L. Bunker 2.

Others playing: Kyle Richardson, Quay Oglesby and Hayse Worthington

Offensive rebounds: Cruz 5, Bunker 4, Ogle 4, Worthington 4, Tambunga 3, Rodriguez 2, Garza 2, Fought 2 and Oglesby 1. Defensive rebounds: Tambunga 7, Cruz 6, Oglesby 3, Worthington 3, Perez 2, Rodriguez 1, Ogle 1, Garza 1 and Bunker 1. Assists: Fought 5, Garza 3, Perez 3, Oglesby 2, Rodriguez 1, Worthington 1, Tambunga 1 Cruz 1, Bunker 1. Steals: Perez 3, Fought 2, Garza 1, Oglesby 1.

Coach Lynn Seary said: "The first quarter was really the difference of this game. They outscored us 9-16. We made several good runs at them, but came up short at the end."

Ozona JV Lions vs Greenwood JV Rangers

Halftime score: Lions 16-Greenwood 28
Final score: Lions 24-Greenwood 69

SCORING: Aaron Garza 7, Robert Ogle 4, Luis Cruz 4, Tambunga 3, Perez 2, Bunker 2.

Others playing: Derek Fought, Kyle Richardson, Josh Tambunga and Abel Rodriguez

Total rebounds: Tambunga 7, Worthington 4, Cruz 3, Ogle 3, Rodriguez 3, Oglesby 2, Fought 1, Bunker 1. Steals: Garza 1, Oglesby 1 and Fought 1.

Coach Lynn Seary said: "Some nights the ball won't go in the hole. This was one of those nights. We didn't play well, but we played hard. We are better than we showed on this night."

Ozona JV Lions vs Rankin JV Red Devils

Halftime score: Lions 38-Red Devils 2
Final score: Lions 64-Red Devils 13

Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	F
OZONA	21	17	7	19	64
RANKIN	2	0	2	9	13

Scoring: G. L. Bunker 13, Quay Oglesby 12, Aaron Garza 9, Robert Ogle 8, Ricky Perez 6, Luis Cruz 6, Hayse Worthington 4.

Others playing: Derek Fought, Kyle Richardson, Rodriguez, Josh Tambunga.

Total rebounds: Luis Cruz 13, Robert Ogle 12, Josh Tambunga 12, Garza 9, Perez 8, Worthington 8, Bunker 7, Oglesby 7, Fought 5, Richardson 5, Rodriguez 5, Assists: Fought 5, Perez 4, Oglesby 4, Garza 3, Bunker 3, Rodriguez 3, Tambunga 2, Worthington 1, Richardson 1, and Cruz 1. Steals: Garza 5, Perez 4, Fought 4, Oglesby 3, Richardson 1, Rodriguez 1, Tambunga 1, Bunker 1 and Cruz 1.

Coach Lynn Seary stated, "Defense was the name of this game."

Ozona JV Lions vs Presidio JV Blue Devils

Halftime score: Lions 34-Blue Devils 22
Final score: Lions 58-Red Devils 47

Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	F
OZONA	15	19	9	15	58
PRESIDIO	9	13	14	11	47

Scoring: Quay Oglesby 12, Aaron Garza 9, Robert Ogle 8, Ricky Perez 6, Abel Rodriguez 5, Hayse Worthington 2, Kyle Richardson 1.

Others playing: Josh Tambunga, G. L. Bunker, Luis Cruz and Derek Fought.

Total rebounds: Tambunga 11, Cruz 9, Bunker 6, Ogle 6, Worthington 6, Oglesby 4, Perez 3, Fought 2 and Rodriguez 2. Assists: Fought 4, Garza 4, Oglesby 3, Perez 2, Worthington 1, Richardson 1, Bunker 1 and Cruz 1. Steals: Garza 5, Perez 4, Fought 3, Bunker 2, Cruz 2, Oglesby 1, Richardson 1, Rodriguez 1, Tambunga 1 and Worthington 1.

Coach Lynn Seary stated, "Good first game. We shot the ball well, plus we had a good series of fast breaks."

Dec. 13, 1999

Ozona Eighth Grade "A" Cubettes vs. Eldorado Eighth Grade "A" Eaglettes

Halftime score: Cubettes 16-Eaglettes 4
Final score: Cubettes 37-Eaglettes 8

Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	F
OZONA	9	7	13	8	37
ELDORADO	2	2	2	2	8

Scoring: Casey Ybarra 10, Taylor Oglesby 8, Hilary Huffman 6, Britney Ramos 5, Kristen Bunker 4, Kayla Johnson 2, Jenna Henderson 2. Also playing: Cecilia Garza.

Coach Rodney Johnson stated, "We had a lot of different people score tonight, which is what I like." Season record: 5-1

Ozona Eighth Grade "B" Cubettes vs. Eldorado Eighth Grade "B" Eaglettes

Final score: Cubettes 23-Eaglettes 34

Score by quarter: unavailable at press time.

Scoring: Ruth Cervantez 10, Brandi Williams 6, Brandi Buchanan 4, Laura Pierce 2, Mica Aaron 1.

Others playing: Bobbie Sue Bangerman, Janet Rodriguez, Michelle Gander, Rose Garza.

Coach Sheba Mimick stated, "We had a little trouble breaking the press, but it's nothing we can't fix." Season record: 3-3

Ozona Seventh Grade "A" Cubs vs. Eldorado Seventh Grade "A" Eagles

Halftime score: Cubs 27-Eagles 10
Final score: Cubs 58-Eagles 20

Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	F
OZONA	10	17	9	22	58
ELDORADO	4	6	6	4	20

Scoring: Vince Castro 17, Ruben Talamarez 10, J. D. Borrego 9, Mack Poindexter 6, Toby Pagan 5, Doug Duncan 5, J. R. Villareal 4, Eliseo Tret 2. Others playing: Derek Fierro, Jared Bird.

Ozona Seventh Grade "B" Cubs vs. Eldorado Seventh Grade "B" Eagles

Final score: Cubs 11-Eagles 4

Score by quarter: 1 F

OZONA	11	11
ELDORADO	4	4

Scoring: Eddie Rios 4, Paarth Raj 3, Stephen Lara 2, Brandon Payne 2. Others playing: Justin Gibson, Mac Fred, David Casarez, Aaron Renfro, Michael Jenkins, Jeffery Gillet, Simon Garza.

Dec. 6, 1999

Ozona Eighth Grade "A" Cubs vs. Reagan Co. Eighth Grade "A" Owls

Halftime score: Cubs 31-Owls 8
Final score: Cubs 54-Owls 18

Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	F
OZONA	16	15	12	11	54
REAGAN CO.	2	8	6	2	18

Scoring: Jarryd Taylor 12, Abel Martinez 9, Bryan Skehan 7, Brad Mayfield 6, Doug Taylor 5, Ryan Pearl 4, Aaron Garza 4, Ryan Wiley 3, Chris Martinez 2, Clay Hale 1.

Dec. 13, 1999

Ozona Eighth Grade "A" Cubs vs. Eldorado Eighth Grade "A" Eagles

Halftime score: Cubs 29-Eagles 12
Final score: Cubs 51-Eagles 19

Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	F
OZONA	14	15	11	11	51
REAGAN CO.	6	6	6	1	19

Scoring: Aaron Garza 10, Bryan Skehan 10, Brad Mayfield 6, Jarryd Taylor 6, Ryan Pearl 5, Abel Martinez 5, Dennis Taylor 4, Clay Hale 3, Ryan Wiley 2 Others playing: Chris Martinez

3-point goals: Ryan Pearl 1

Dec. 6, 1999

Ozona Eighth Grade "B" Cubs vs. Reagan Co. Grade "B" Owls

Final score: Cubs 11-Eagles 4

Score by quarter:	1	2	F
OZONA	1	7	8
REAGAN CO.	8	2	10

Scoring: Thomas Morrow 4, Tyson Vordick 2 and Kris Gray 2. Others playing: Jimmy Ybarra, Johnathon Hernandez, Jake Stewart, Aaron Espino and Stephen Humphrey

Season record: 2-1

Dec. 13, 1999

Ozona Eighth Grade "B" Cubs vs. Eldorado Grade "B" Eagles

Final score: Cubs 20-Eagles 9

Score by quarter:	1	F
OZONA	20	20
REAGAN CO.	9	9

Scoring: Tyson Vordick 8, Kris Gray 6, Jake Stewart 2, Stephen Humphrey 2 and Thomas Morrow 2.

Others playing: Aaron Espino, Johnathon Hernandez and Jimmy Ybarra

Season record: 3-1

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

Period Of 12/14/99 Thur 12/21/99

12/14/99

- Report of vehicle needing to be unlocked. Deputy advised subject to contact local wrecker company.
- Report of vehicle driving West bound, on East bound side. Department of Public Safety advised vehicle was stopped 1 mile East of the county line.
- Report of alarm going off at local School Library. Deputy reported kids were still there and everything was okay.
- Department of Public Safety reported that one of their Trooper's had checked out of his vehicle and had not checked in. Deputy reported that the officer was in Sonora and everything was okay.
- Report of an alarm going off at local school, complainant reported it was members of a worldwide organization of young boys. Everything was okay.
- Report of a possible rabid skunk on 11th St. Deputy had the Sheriff's office call animal control, skunk was not located.
- 12/15/99
- Report of a wire down on 11 St. which caused a small fire it was put out by complainant, who also reported that it was smoking pretty bad. Deputy assisted Fire Department.
- Report of small fire between 1-10 and 290 east of town, Deputy's were able to extinguish the fire.
- Report of a rabid raccoon in Owens St area. Deputy destroyed raccoon, and animal control officer picked it up.
- Report of a hit and run at mile marker 365 on 1-10, vehicle managed to pull into local convenience store, and stated it was an 18 wheeler, brown tractor with white box trailer. Deputies were unable to locate, Sutton County was notified and Department of Public Safety Troopers were notified.
- Report of two females arguing and yelling at local apartments. Deputy warned

them to keep noise down.

- Report of a stranded vehicle running out of gas at mile marker 359 East bound. Deputy reported vehicle was already receiving assistance.
- 12/16/99
- Report of stranded motorist on 1-10 mile marker 359 that was out of gas. Deputy reported that the motorist had already received help.
- Deputy assisted a motorist with welfare gas assistance.
- Report of two hitch-hikers by the intermediate school. Deputy moved the hitchhikers to Pandale Road.
- Report of a juvenile subject sitting on the side of the road on 1-10 mile marker 368. Deputy was unable to locate the subject.
- Report of an inmate walking alone on Ave J. Deputy was unable to locate anyone in area, a head count of working inmates was done and inmates were all accounted for.
- Deputy met with a motorist that hit a deer on highway 137, a DPS blue form was issued.
- Report of a skunk in the area of 302 11th Street. Deputy reported that the skunk was gone on his arrival.
- Deputy met with a subject at a local store in reference to the subject hitting a deer on old highway 290.
- Deputy assisted with a courtesy transport of a subject from the clinic to a ranch where the subject works.
- 12/17/99
- Report of a gas drive off from a store on Ave E. Deputy was unable to respond so Sutton County was advised to be on the look-out for the vehicle involved.
- Report of a 911 hang-up. Deputy responded to the address and reported there was no emergency.
- Deputy took an offense report from local citizen, in reference to family violence.
- Report of an alarm activation at the high school building. Deputy reported there was

a teacher in the building.

- Deputy took a report of a lost ring from a citizen, who believed the ring was lost at the convention center during the Deerfest activities.
- Deputy assisted a stranded motorist that was broke down on 1-10 mile marker 360.
- Deputy met with a complainant in reference to a juvenile that had left home without permission.
- Deputy met with a complainant in reference to obscene phone calls.
- Deputy met with a complainant in reference to obscene phone calls being received by the complainant.
- 12/18/99
- Deputy assisted on a motor vehicle accident on 1-10 mile marker 358.
- Report of kids shooting at a light on Appaloosa Drive. Deputy reported that there was no one in the area on his arrival.
- Report of smoke in the area of Mariana Street. Deputy reported that he could not locate any fire in the area.
- Report of barking dogs on Ave J. Deputy spoke to dog owner.
- 12/19/99
- Deputy assisted a motorist that was walking towards town on 1-10 mile marker 358. Deputy gave the subject a ride to get gas.
- Report of a motorist flagging down traffic on 1-10 mile marker 366. Deputy responded and was unable to locate.
- Report of a motorist at a local gas station that needed a ride to his vehicle on hwy 163 south. Deputy gave the subject a ride to his vehicle.
- Deputy met with a local citizen at a store on Ave E in reference to a domestic dispute.
- DPS reported a possible stolen truck parked between Sonora and Ozona. Deputy checked area towards east county line and did not locate vehicle in our county.
- Report of a possible intoxicated person walking on Fairview Drive. Deputy did not locate anyone in the area.
- Report of welfare subjects at the Sheriff's Office needing gas. Deputy reported that subjects had enough gas so the welfare assistance was refused.
- Report of a suspicious vehicle on Ave C. Deputy reported that a subject was asleep in the vehicle the Deputy moved the subject to a local store.
- 12/20/99
- Report of loud music at a residence on Mulberry Street. Deputy warned the subjects to turn the music down.
- Report of a motorist that hit a deer on 1-10 mile marker 368. Sheriff's Office dispatched a wrecker to the scene.
- Department of Public Safety reported a motor vehicle accident on 1-10 between Ozona and Sonora. Crockett County Sheriff's Office dispatched a Deputy and an EMS unit. DPS canceled the call and advised that it was in Sutton County.
- 911 medical call to residence on 11th St. Deputy assisted the EMS unit.
- Deputy assisted an EMS unit on a motor vehicle accident with minor injuries on 1-10 mile marker 333.
- Sheriff Fenton and Deputy assisted an EMS unit on tractor trailer rollover on 1-10 mile marker 365 this accident occurred at same time as accident at MM333.
- Deputy assisted on a courtesy transport to the truck stop for a subject involved in a motor vehicle accident.
- Report of a hunting camp that was burglarized. Deputy took information and no offense report was filed by complainant.
- Deputy issued a blue form to a motorist that hit a deer.
- 911 medical call. Deputy assisted EMS, local citizen was taken to clinic.
- Report of an injured deer at Crockett

Heights, Deputy destroyed the deer and had it donated to needy family.

Crockett County Sheriff's Department Arrest and Offense Reports from 12/07/99 to 12/21/99

ARRESTS

- 12-09-99 Luciano Medellin Escamilla, age 54 of Ozona was arrested by DPS Trooper, for outstanding warrant from Pecos County. He was transferred to Pecos County.
- 12-08-99 Alberto Suarez Acevedo, age 50 of San Antonio, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy at County Courthouse, to serve a 3 day jail sentence for DWI. He was released after time was served.
- 12-09-99 Isaias Rocha Flores, age 31 of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy for Assault Family Violence-he plead not guilty in J.P.court and was released after posting bond.
- 12-11-99 Steven Lee Pagan, age 40 of Ozona, was arrested by DPS trooper for D.W.I. 1st, he was released after posting a P.R. bond.
- 12-1-99 Jesus Robles Castillo, age 55 of Ozona, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy for Assault(fighting in public)he was released after charges were dismissed.
- 12-12-99 Danny Shawn Graham, age 40 of Arizona, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on outstanding 112th district court warrant, he was released after bond was reinstated.
- 12/14/99 Martinez, Elizabeth Diane, age 42, of Ozona was arrested by the local Texas Ranger on local warrants of Impersonating a Public Servant and four counts of Forgery. Subject posted PR bonds and was released.
- 12/14/99 Ramirez, Alfonso Barrera III, age 32, of Ozona was sentenced by 112th District Court to ten years in the Texas Department of Corrections for Delivery of a Controlled Substance in a Drug Free Zone. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail awaiting transfer to TDC.
- 12/14/99 Fusso, Noel David, age 25 of Port Aransas was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of Possession of Marijuana under 2 oz. Subject posted bond and was released.
- 12/14/99 Leibham, Dennis Raymond, age 62, of Port Aransas was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Marijuana under 2 oz. he posted bonds and was released.
- 12/15/99 Roman, Daniel Escobar, age 31, of El Paso was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on warrants out of Canyon for Speeding and Failure to Appear. Subject paid fines

on the charges and was released.

- 12/16/99 Torres, David, age 41, of Ozona was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on Motion to Revoke for charges of Resisting Arrest, Evading Arrest, Criminal Mischief, and Terroristic Threats. Subject remains in Jail.
- 12/18/99 Wiley, Andrea Elizabeth, age 41, of El Paso was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of Possession of Marijuana under 2 oz. Subject posted bond on the charge and was released.
- 12/19/99 Reyes, Bernardino Montemayor, age 34, of Ft. Irwin California was arrested by a DPS Trooper on a warrant out of Hale County for Theft by Check. Subject paid the amount of the check and was released.
- 12/19/99 Pena, Edmundo Simon, age 28, of Mexico was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy for Illegal entry. Subject was released to the Border Patrol.
- 12/19/99 Ambrocio, Elias Cortes, age 23, of Mexico was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy for Illegal Entry. Subject was released to the Border Patrol.

OFFENSE REPORTS

12-07-99 TO 12-20-99

- 12-09-99 Citizen at apartment on Hwy 163 south filed a burglary of a Habitation, unknown persons entered residence and took property investigation continues.
- 12-09-99 Citizen at 200 blk of Santa Rosa filed a Family Violence Assault. The spouse was arrested by the Deputy at the scene.
- 12-10-99 Deputy filed an unattended death report of a local citizen at a residence on 5th St.
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- 12-11-99 Deputy filed a lost property report for a local citizen, who had lost a purse on a local street, the purse was found several days later with all property except the money.
- 12-11-99 Deputy met with School employees who filed Burglary of a Motor Vehicle, unknown person(s) entered an Irion county school bus and stole personal property belonging to Irion county students.
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Weather Service hosts Ag Open House

The National Weather Service Office in San Angelo will host an Agricultural Weather Open House on Friday, Jan. 14, and Saturday, Jan. 15, at the National Weather Service office at Mathis Field in San Angelo. Persons associated with any aspect of farming and ranching are especially invited to attend. Hours of the open house will be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This is an opportunity for those in farming and ranching to see the latest in weather technology, ask questions about National Weather Service operations, talk to the staff of meteorologists, and make comments and suggestions on improving weather services.

WEEKLY REPORT

Congressman
Henry Bonilla
23rd District, Texas

1529 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515, 202/225-4811

When I Was A Boy

When I was a boy, I would write a letter to Santa every year. I would usually ask for a toy gun, a football, or some new game. I would address it to "Santa: North Pole" and send it on its way. Oh, how times have changed. A friend's granddaughter told me privately that she was taking no chances on the mail room at the North Pole this year. She wrote her letter to Santa, then faxed copies to her grandparents.

When you take your child to the store to sit on Santa's knee, there's a good chance your "Santa Representative" was hired from a company whose whole job is to supply Santas who are guaranteed to have had drug tests and background checks.

And gone are the days of simply staring out the window until way past dark, trying to see Santa's sleigh. Now the local TV station breaks in with hourly reports, and on Christmas Eve you can log on to the Internet to see exactly what his coordinates are.

Still, no matter how much Christmas has changed, the spirit of it is as alive as it was back in the fourth century when Saint Nicholas was supposedly tossing little bags of gold down the chimneys of the poor in what's now Turkey.

Every Christmas, millions of Americans step in where St. Nick left off. They give to churches, they give to charities, and they give to their neighbors. Police departments across the nation take part in toy drives every year, distributing them to poor families right before Christmas. The young men and women of the U.S. Marine Corps spend hours in shopping malls and outside of stores, standing ready to take donations of toys as part of their "Toys for Tots" program. The Salvation Army places Angel Trees in every corner and kettles on every sidewalk. And Project ABC matches families with other families who have children with expensive medical problems. The sponsoring families go out and buy gifts for the families they've adopted, as well as everyday things like pots and pans or canned food. Then, a couple of weeks before Christmas, the presents are delivered. Hundreds of thousands of families across our country repeat their own similar traditions every year.

The amazing thing about the generosity we see around the holidays is that somehow, every year, without rules, regulations, or government oversight, caring Americans are doing their best to see that the 20 million or so children in the United States will receive a Christmas present. That is the spirit of Christmas, and the spirit of America.

If you haven't visited the Ozona Stockman website then you have really missed something.

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Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas
Dec. 21, 1999

Flowing 209 barrels of oil per day on a 48/64 choke, the No. 2 Ranch Hand "55" has been completed in the East World Field, Crockett County. Pogo Producing Co. is the operator. Location is about 31 miles northwest of Ozona. Pogo took the hole to an 8,400-ft. bottom and perforated for Strawn Formation pay. The production ranges from 8,065 to 8,159 feet into the hole. Flowing tubing pressure registered 240 PSI.

Union Pacific Resources of Fort Worth is preparing to spud three 7,500-ft. developmental wells in the Ozona Field. Ventures include the No. 4 Laura Hoover Estate, 31.7 miles southwest of Ozona, and the Nos. 3 and 4 Hutchings, both about 26 miles southwest of the city. The Hoover well is in a 160-acre lease, same survey A-4850. The two Hutchings tests are in a 480-acre lease, same survey A-4184.

Independent operator Bill Mathis has brought the No. 5 Rainmaker II on line in Crockett County's Wyatt Field. Location is about 12 miles northwest of Ozona. Gauged on a 24/64 choke, the well flowed oil at the rate of 80 barrels per day on 170 PSI tubing pressure. It was drilled to total depth of 1,253 feet and was perforated for production 1,131 to 1,227 feet into the hole.

WTG Exploration has completed the No. 3 Amacker "B" in Crockett County's West Tippett Field about 18 miles northwest of Iraan. It bottomed at 5,560 feet and was perforated for production in the Wolfcamp Formation. Production will range from 4,958 to 5,376 feet into the hole. The well pumped oil at the rate of 10 barrels daily on an open choke.

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\$1.09 - Bud Dry - Quart

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100% Pure Beef Hamburger & Fries - \$3.25
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Fried Chicken (only)
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Call In Orders Welcome

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Oil Field Directory

Buck-Well Energy, Inc.

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Producers Livestock Auction Co Report

San Angelo, TX
Cattle and Calf Auction:
Thurs Dec 16, 1999
Close and Weekly
Cattle and Calf Auction:

Estimated Receipts: 3050. Estimated Receipts for the week, including 1544 calves at Mondays' Special feeder Calf Sale. 4600. Last week: 3625. Last Year: 4136, including 1596 calves for the same period last year.

Compared with last week, feeder steers and heifers firm. Slaughter cows firm to 2.00 higher, slaughter bulls steady. Stock cows and pairs steady. Trading fairly active, demand good. Quality average. Supply included 60 percent calves, 15 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 15 percent yearlings, 10 percent stock cows and pairs. Of the feeders 60 percent were heifers and 40 percent steers.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 117.00-121.00; 300-400 lb 105.00-116.00; 400-500 lb 94.00-106.00; 500-600 lb 85.00-96.00; 600-700 lb 79.00-84.00; 700-800 lb 75.00-81.00.
Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 106.00-116.00; 300-400 lb 90.00-100.00.
105.00; 400-500 lb 85.00-94.00; 500-600 lb 78.00-85.00; 600-700 lb 70.00-79.00; 700-900 lb 67.50-75.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 96.00-106.00; 300-400 lb 90.00-99.00; 400-500 lb 80.00-91.00; 500-700 lb 76.00-86.00; 700-800 lb 72.00-79.00.
Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 86.00-96.00; 300-400 lb 77.00-90.00; 400-500 lb 69.00-80.00; 500-700 lb 67.00-76.00; 700-800 lb 62.50-72.00.

Slaughter Cows:
Percent Lean
Breakers 75-80% 1100-1500 lb 35.00-43.00.
Boners 80-85% 850-1250 lb 34.50-39.50.
Boners Hi-Yld 80-85% 1000-1200 lb 39.50-43.50.
Lean 85-90% 800-1000 lb 30.00-34.50.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1400-2000 lb 42.00-46.00; hi-dressing 50.00; low-dressing 1100-1600 lb 38.00-42.50.

Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: All sold by the head.
Medium and Large 1-2 550.00-650.00.
Medium 1-2 400.00-550.00.

Cow/Calf Pairs: All sold Per Pair.
Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 685.00-770.00.
Medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 335.00-675.00.

Stecker and Feeder Cows:
Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 900-1000 lb 53.00-58.00 cwt. (young and middle age) 850-1200 lb 44.00-48.00 cwt. (middle age) 800-1200 lb 36.00-44.50 cwt.

****This is the last Cattle Sale for 1999. The next Cattle Sale will be January 06, 2000.*****

Sheep & Goat Auction:

Wed Dec 15, 1999
Estimated receipts for today: 4000
Estimated for the week: 13500. Last week: 15185. Last year: 12797.

Compared with last week, slaughter lambs weak to 3.00 lower, slaughter ewes weak and feeder lambs 2.00-3.00 lower. Trading and demand moderate. Quality average. Supply included 50 percent slaughter ewes, 10 percent feeder lambs, 10 percent slaughter lambs, balance goats.

Slaughter Lamb:
Choice 2-3 shorn and woolled 90-120 lb 77.00-87.00. Good and Choice 1-2 woolled 60-90 lb 88.00-92.00, set 95.00.
New Crop: Good and Choice woolled 40-65 lb 100.00-110.00, set 129.00.

Slaughter Ewes:
Good and Choice 2-4 36.00-44.00. Utility and Good 1-3 40.00-48.00. Utility 1-2 35.00-42.00. Cull and Utility 1-2 28.00-35.00.

Slaughter Bucks: 36.00-44.00.

Feeder Lamb:
Medium and Large 1-2 40-60 lb 88.50-94.00; 60-70 lb 88.00-90.00; 70-80 lb 84.00-89.00; 80-90 lb 85.00-87.00; 90-100 lb 85.50-86.50.
Medium and Large 2 40-60 lb 80.00-88.00; 60-70 lb 78.00-88.00; 70-90 lb 77.00-85.00.

Goats:
Slaughter - Meat Goats:
Billsie: 100-150 lb 80.00-130.00 per head. 150-200 lb 115.00-150.00 per head.
Nannies: 70-115 lb 50.00-60.00 cwt, few 61.00-63.00 cwt, thin 60-90 lb 40.00-50.00 cwt.
Kids and Yearlings: Choice and Prime 25-40 lb 104.00-110.00 cwt, 40-100 lb 80.00-88.00, set 91.00 cwt. Choice 40-100 lb 73.00-81.00 cwt. Good 40-115 lb 63.00-73.00 cwt.
Angoras: Choice 60-90 lb 50.00-58.00 cwt.

Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News, San Angelo, TX

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HOUSE FOR RENT: 506 Tayloe. Call 387-5077 in the morning. 1x45

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HELP NEEDED PART TIME: To clean house. Yo hablo Espanol. Call 915-639-2850. Pay scale above minimum wage.

TRABAJA MEDIO TIEMPO: Necesido mujer para limpiar casa, llamar a 915-639-2850. 1x46

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, Country Cottage, 4 miles from town. No dogs. Unfurnished or furnished. Call 915-639-2850. 1x46

Hunting-Leases Camp Cooks

CHOICE WEEKEND HUNTING: Private pasture, camping, water electricity, game management, feeders, 915-392-3382 or 915-226-2185 (mobile). tfc19

We want your news at
The Ozona Stockman
392-2551 1000 Ave.

Employment

CIRCLE BAR RESTAURANT needs cooks and waitresses. Apply with Lisa at 392-2637 or 392-3129. tfc34

PART TIME HELP NEEDED: High school students over age 16 to work after school and weekends. Pick up application at the youth center at 101 N. Ave. H after 2:00 p.m. tfc32

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS for a desk clerk at the Circle Bar Motel. I-10 & Taylor Box Rd. tfc40

CROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER-Job available. The Crockett County Care Center is taking applications for Licensed Nurses and Certified Nurse Aides. If interested you may fill out an application at 101 Ave. H, Ozona, Texas. tfc43

CROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER JOB AVAILABLE

The Crockett County Care Center is taking applications for Registered Nurses full time and part time. If interested you may send resume to P.O. Box 640, Ozona, TX 76943 or pick up application at 101 Ave. H, Ozona, TX. tfc44

DOLLAR GENERAL now hiring store manager. Growing company. Great benefits. FAX resume to 915-942-8224. 2c45

THE CROCKETT COUNTY C.C.S.D. (Ozona Public Schools) is now accepting applications for a school custodian position and an office aide position. Applications are available in the office of Larry Taylor, Superintendent of Schools. Interested applicants who need more information about the school custodian position may contact Ray Don Myers, school maintenance supervisor, at 392-5501, extension 5710. Applicants who need more information about the office aide position may contact Charles Floyd, principal of Ozona Middle School, at 392-5501, extension 5721 or 5722. Applications will be taken until these positions have been filled. 2c46

Miscellaneous

\$500.00 DOLLAR REWARD During the past year person or persons unknown have damaged County road signs. The person who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible will be eligible for the \$500.00 reward. Those having information should call Sheriff Shane Fenton. Callers names will remain anonymous. tfc16

Pets & Supplies

THE DOG PATCH Grooming Shop 901 Ave. J. Call Carol at 915-392-3415. tfc18

For Rent or Lease

COUNTRY CLUB APARTMENTS for rent. 2 bedrooms. Call 392-3362. tfc1

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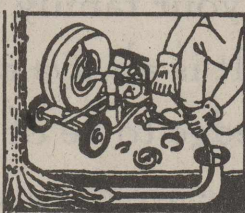
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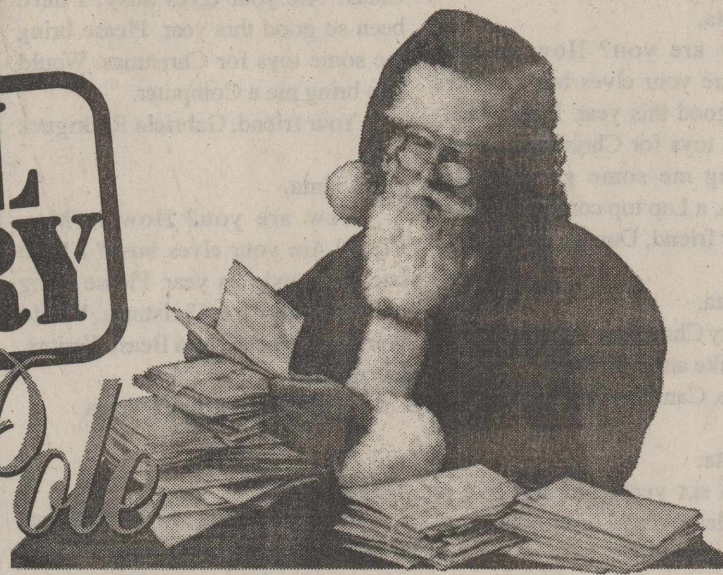
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Love, Elisa T.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like anything from Blues Clues. I hope that you will be able to find your way to my house at the golf course, maybe you can have time to play a round or two. I will have some cookies and milk waiting for you. God bless all the kids out there, too.
Your Friend, Joseph Mikel

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like any kind of batman. I hope you will be able to find my house, I will have some cookies and milk waiting for you. God bless all the kids out there, too.
Your Friend, Jonathan Alec

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year. Just ask Grandma and Grand B. I would like a Bean Bag Chair and Bear in the Big House stuff.
I will have Mommy bake you some cookies.
I live in Arlington, Texas.
Love You,
Madison Nicole Gilley

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? Are your raindeers ready for the big night? How are the elves are they working hard making toys for all the kids. These are the things that I would like. A Britney Spears Barbie doll, Britney Spears tape, Tweety bedding.
Thank you, Vanessa DeLaGarza

Mrs. Roddie's Pre-K Students

Dear Santa,

He's gonna buy me a bike and its' gonna be big and I'm gonna try to take off my straining wheels because I'm a big girl. I want a basketball and a truck like a jeep and me and my sister will share. I want a balloon. I love him and I didn't cry.
Your friend, Selena Moran

Dear Santa,

I want a fishing pole and a race track that makes an "a" and I want a football helmet that has a mouthpiece and football clothes, a computer, a skateboard and a guitar that has strings. I want a new bike and a red jeep.
Your friend, Nicholas Villarreal

Dear Santa,

I want a Kelly doll with a stroller and pillow for the stroller so she won't slam her back. I love you.
Your friend, Sierra Trevino

Dear Santa,

I love you. I want candy canes and chocolate. I want chocolate milk. I want a radio and a music thing and a boy barbie. I want a red shirt and blue pants, barbie shorts. Say hello to Rudolph and Mrs. Santa Claus.
Your friend, Jessica Borrego

Dear Santa,

I want those Hot Davidson's motorcycles and a go-cart and a puzzle. I want a ring for my Mom and a watch for my Dad. I like you.
Your friend, Khalid Vallencia

Dear Santa,

I want candies and chocolate. I want to tell Santa and Rudolph Hello. I want pampers for my baby.
Your friend, Noberto Quiroz

Dear Santa,

I want a scooter. I want a video game for my brother. I want a cookie for my baby. I want to tell Rudolph hi.
Your friend, Jason Badillo

Dear Santa,

I want a jeep and VCR for my Momma. I want a bike for my Daddy. I saw you at the library. I love you.
Your friend, Elisa Trujillo

Dear Santa,

I want one TV. A red one. I love you. For my baby I want one truck.
Your friend, Joaquin Meza

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie Jeep. I want a new bed, a kitchen, a carpet, a stove, but I want a play one, not a real one.
Your friend, Sabrina DeLaGarza

Dear Santa,

I want a bike. Say hi to Rudolph. I want a watch and an elephant and marbles.
Your friend, JoLynn Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want a fire engine and a table and chairs.
Your friend, Erik Duenes

Dear Santa,

I've been good. I want a Red power ranger and a wrestling man.
Your friend, Marco Sandate

Dear Santa,

I want some chocolate. For my sister, I would like to get her a library book. I want a poodle puppy, mickey mouse, a fake gun. Thank you Santa.
Your friend, Ingrid Silva

Dear Santa,

I want a car and lipstick and a bike.
Your friend, Nance Uñate

Dear Santa,

I want makeup and a Photune. I want Autumn to have a raincoat and Brittany to have some toys. And a I want some lipstick.
Your friend, Katelyn Peaton

Dear Santa,

I want you to give me presents. I want a Tweeetie and a puzzle and another doll. I want a candy cane and thank you for coming at Christmas. I love you.
Your friend, Alexia Arellano

Dear Santa,

I want the 2 seater jeep. I want a TV, VCR with a remote and Teletubbie puzzle. I want my sister to have any toy.
Your friend, Arleen Castillo

Dear Santa,

I want a 64 games and a play station and I think some presents.
Your friend, Sam Maskill

Dear Santa,

I want a barbie and a real dog. Tell Rudolph hi. Thank you.
Your friend, Jay Lynn Vargas

Dear Santa,

I want a table and a barbie and dishes. I want shoes and roller blades.
Your friend, Veronica Barragon

Dear Santa,

I want a bike. I love you. Tell Rudolph hi.
Your friend, Stephanie Cervantez

Dear Santa,

I want a big 'ole fire truck with a remote control to make it go around in circles with lights. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I've been good at school. I love Santa Claus.
Your friend, Robert Hernandez

Dear Santa,

I want candy and a baby doll. I want a puzzle.
Your friend, Yareli Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie. I want a kitchen and a coloring book. I love you.
Your friend, Sarah DeLaGarza

Letters from Del's Little Schoolhouse

Dear Santa,

My name is Lazarae Rodriguez. I am 3 years old. I have been very good all year and would like for Christmas a Barbie doll, Barbie jeep and a bike.
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your reindeer.
Merry Christmas, Lazarae R.

Dear Santa,

Lots of love to Rudolph and all your reindeer.
Merry Christmas, Samantha DLG

Dear Santa,

My name is Samantha De La Garza. I am 3 years old. I have been very good all year and would like for Christmas a baby brother.
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your reindeer.
Merry Christmas, Samantha DLG

Dear Santa,

My name is Kimberlee Vasquez. I am 4 years old. I have been very good all year and would like for Christmas a Barbie doll, clothes and an angel.
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your reindeer.
Merry Christmas, Kimberlee V.

Dear Santa,

My name is Brett Webb. I am 3 years old. I have been very good all year and would like for Christmas a Power Ranger.
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your reindeer.
Merry Christmas, Brett W

Dear Santa,

My name is Briana Lara. I am 3 years old. I have been very good all year and would like for Christmas a Lion King movie, magna doodle and a T.V.
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your reindeer.
Merry Christmas, Briana L.

Dear Santa,

My name is Tres Perez. I am 4 years old. I have been very good all year and would like for Christmas a Tonka dozer, Power Ranger and a Mr. Potato Head, dog.
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your reindeer.
Merry Christmas, Tres P.

Dear Santa,

My name is Amber DeHoyos. I am 3 years old. I have been very good all year and would like for Christmas a Furbee and a come and go carriage, Barbie doll.
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your reindeer.
Merry Christmas, Amber D.

Dear Santa,

My name is Daisy Guerra. I am 3 years old. I have been very good all year and would like for Christmas a Barbie jeep and a Barbie doll.
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your reindeer.
Merry Christmas, Daisy G.

Dear Santa,

My name is Nathaniel Valdes. I am 3 years old. I have been very good all year and would like for Christmas a car, and a gun, rope.
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your reindeer.
Merry Christmas, Nathaniel V

Dear Santa,

My name is Brett Castillo. I am 3 years old. I have been very good all year and would like for Christmas a Power Ranger and a hat, boots.
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your reindeer.
Merry Christmas, Brett C.

Mrs. Porter's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,

I want a Christmas tree. I want an Angel Barbie. I need some shoes.
Thank You, Neida Lozano

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a toy reindeer, and a play station, and a toy candy cane - it looks like candy, but it's not. My brother wants a computer. Maybe he will let me play on it. I might also like a toy Santa - that is kind-of funny. I also want a Pokemon.
Love, Kramer Hall

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a computer and some computer games. My cousin has one of those. I like playing on hers - it is big.
Love, Leigh Ann Galindo

Dear Santa,

I want a bike, a Barbie, and some clothes. What's your wife's name?
Love, Jennifer Venegas

Dear Santa,

I would like a go-cart, a computer for my cousins, Trey, Clay and Clint. I also want a bunk-bed. I would like a t.v. for myself, and new bow and arrows. Please bring a pacifier for my new baby sister, Brenna. My mom and dad need a new bed and my dad needs a new horse trailer. Also maybe some jeans.
Love, Lane Hale

Dear Santa,

I want a horse, and a Barbie dream house. I want a new television for my mommy. My daddy wants a guitar.
Thank You, Santa! Stormy Bell

Dear Santa,

I want a jeep car, and some Barbie dolls, and some toys. For my brother, I want you to bring him some cars.
Love, Maria Villarreal

Dear Santa,

I want a sister - a big one. And the toy I want is a train and also a tractor. I want a truck, too. I love my dad - please get him a truck - a real one.
Love, Daniel Rios

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie Spears and a little Barbie music tape. I want Skaters. For my family I want Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.
Love, Mayra Rios

Dear Santa,

I want a trampoline and a Nintendo. My dad would like a new bat. My mom would like some new clothes.
Thank you, Adrienne Sanchez

Dear Santa,

I wish I had a reindeer. I would like to feed him and play fetch with him. And I would also like to get a painting suit, an easel to paint on, and some paints. I wish my baby brother could have a little tiny baby dog and me, too. I want you to bring my Tia Mary a surprise party with all the stuff she always wanted. I want you to get my mom a jewelry clock and flowers, and a pretty box with chocolates in it. For my dad - a beautiful golden nice new truck. For my sister - a poodle.
Love, Valorie Hernandez

Dear Santa,

I want a beach ball, a gray power ranger, and Rudolph-the-red-nosed-reindeer toy.
Love, Aron Aguilera

Dear Santa,

I want a blue power rangers, a truck and a dog. How are your reindeer? Please come soon.
Love, Juaquin Mata

Dear Santa,

I want some Beast war toys, some army toys and a new T.V. just for me. I want to go up there with you!
Thank you, Andy Trevino

Mrs. Savala's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,

I want a car and a truck like a real truck. And I want a car like Hector's and a guitar and a computer and a book.
Your friend, Mario Sifuentes

Dear Santa,

Could you bring me a George Strait guitar? I want a case to carry it with.
Your friend, Sol Stokes

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie and I think I want some puzzles, any kind. Then I want like a little trampoline. And I guess I'll just have a little Barbie jeep.
Your friend, Monica Vallejo

Dear Santa,

I want a toy penguin, a fake fish, and a race car (real one).
Your friend, Ryan Miller

Dear Santa,

I want a little toy race car and a little puppy, not a real one. I want a toy penguin and a little sleigh and a toy crocodile. That's it.
Your friend, Artemio Hernandez

Dear Santa,

Yo quiero unos juguetitos que luzan en la noche. Quiero un shark. Quiero un mono de penguin y quiero un mono de Jesus. Quiero una football y una basketball y un crocodile.
Your friend, Juan Rocha

Dear Santa,

I want a Ferbie and I want a little cat, a real one. I want a bell and a Kelly doll and I want an angel toy and a penguin toy. I want roller skates and a helmet.
Your friend, Alexandra Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

I want a real race car and I want a hat like Santa Claus. And I want a toy alligator and a shark and a football and a ball. I also want a teddy bear and a penguin and a sleigh with toy reindeers on it and some bells. See if he can bring me the letter Teddy bears and a card and one with a candle. And I even wanted a toy rabbit and a toy cat.
Your friend, Jorge Sarabia

Dear Santa,

I want a Furbie and a microphone.
Your friend, Gabriella Gutierrez

Dear Santa,

I want a dollie and I want a pretend snow, a pretend sleigh, and a pretend penguin. And I want a pretend play rudolph. I want a pretend Barbie T.V. I want an Amy that you can put real juice and she can drink it.
Your friend, Emalee Hamilton

Dear Santa,

I want a train and a necklace.
Your friend, Hector Gonzales

Dear Santa,

I just want a dog.
Your friend, Kelsie Ramirez

Dear Santa,

I want a Furbie and a Barbie and a necklace and a coloring book with some colors and a notebook.
Your friend, Katye Hernandez

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie boom box, a doll, and I want a lunch box that's Rugrats and my own computer and the Tommie and that you have to read with him.
Your friend, Rianne Martinez

Dear Santa,

I want Furbie and a Barbie sewing thing where you sew something. I want a Barbie nail thing.
Your friend, Johnna Pullig

Mrs. Wiley's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,

Please can I have some roller blades. Please Santa can you bring me Nintendo 64 and a toy train. I would like a Dallas star lunchbox and goalie stuff.
Love, Anthony Delgado

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie Play Car big enough for me to fit in. I also want a puppy. I want a bike and a Kelly Doll, too. I hope you have a Merry Christmas, Santa!
Love, Natalie Marie Hernandez

Dear Santa,

Hi! How are your reindeer? How are your elves?
Can I have some drums for Christmas? I also want a go-cart like Alex's and a Goldberg Wrestler.
Please bring my mom new shoes, and for my daddy new golf clubs and baseball stuff.
I love you, Santa.
Jeffery Dylan Sanchez

Dear Santa,

I love you sweet Santa. I want you to please ask Jesus to please make my Grandma and Uncle Ray get better so we all can have a nice Christmas and bless all my family. These are the things I want you to bring me. I will be sleeping under our Christmas tree on my Ariel sleeping bag to see you when you come. I would like a Barbie Jam Box, snow cone machine, a Hoopity Hope Ball and something nice for my brothers and sisters.
Love You, Amber Sanchez

Dear Santa,

I want a Super Nintendo, a Barbie car and a bunch of dolls.
Thank you, Jacinda Villareal

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Santa, I want a Barbie Skateboard, a Pocahantus Barbie, and that's all. I love you! Thank you for my presents. And I also want a heart necklace.
Love, Kelbie Renfroe

Dear Santa,

I've been good. I want a nintendo, a robot and the Power Ranger movie The Lost Galaxy. I also want my Papa to feel better.
Love, Dillen Ramirez

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a remote control car, a '57 Chevy. A train set, a new bike, a new jeep. And anything else you want to bring me.
Thanks, Josh Martinez

Dear Santa,

Please bring my Dad a TransAm, a real one and my Mom a baby, and I want a real Jeep with lites, and firetrucks, and cop cars with lites and siren, and new clothes, and more toys. Please bring Thomas a watch, and Joe wants a watch, and my sister wants a new boyfriend.
Blake Morrow

Dear Santa,

I want a Sega Dreamcast for Christmas and for my Uncle Phillip to get here safe.
Love, Marty Moran

Dear Santa,

My name is Michael Medina. I'm 6 years old and I'm in kindergarten. Santa what I want for Christmas is a robot, Pokeman CD and one of your reindeers (just kidding). I would also like a remote control Power Ranger and an Ozona Lion Football Helmet. Santa how are all the reindeers doing? I hope you're doing okay and that your slay does not break down so you can deliver all your presents.

Love, Michael Medina

Dear Santa,

I want Power Rangers, Buzz Light Year, and Woody Too

Thank you. Jason

Dear Santa,

My name is Nathan Hibben and I am 7 years old and I would like to have for Christmas a football and a toy B.B. gun. Some Army boots, Army clothes. A 4 wheeler, a skateboard and bicycle. The last on my list is some Hot Wheels cars and trucks.

Thank you, Nathan Hibben

Dear Santa,

I want a robot toy and clothes.

Erik Carrizales

Dear Santa,

I want a computer, a VCR and some toys. I would also like a picture of you.

Thank you, Alex Lozano

Mrs. Vicky Muñoz' Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,

I have been very good all year. I would really like to ask you for Books so I can read. I hope I'm not asking for too much.

Sincerely, Stephanie Quiroz

Dear Santa,

I want a barbie jeep and a barbie house and a barbie bed set.

Bye Santa. I love you.
Dolores Gutierrez

Dear Santa,

My name is Brittany Hibben and I am 5 years old. I would like to have a barbie doll and some barbie doll clothes. I would like to have some clothes for myself. With a pretty bicycle with ribbons on the handle bars. A ballerina barbie doll with a pretty doll house with furniture.

Thank you, Brittany

Dear Santa,

I want a micro machines speed-way playset.

I love you, Anthony Avila

Dear Santa,

Can you bring me a gun. Can you bring me a car. Santa can you bring me a puppy.

Thank you, Matthew Galindo

Dear Santa,

I want a barbie jeep from Santa. I love Santa. I want a doll.

Thank you, Santa.
Dolores Gutierrez

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. I want to have some animorphs, a store. When you come, are you coming down the chimney? It's almost Christmas.

Thank you, Marty Hollinshead

Dear Santa,

May I have a Nintendo 64 with the "Off-Road Challenge" game and the "NFL Blitz" game. I would like a new brown suit with a vest, shirt and tie that matches. I would like my own phone.

Love, Ryan

Dear Santa,

My mom says that I've been good and that's why I'm asking you for a computer.

Sincerely,
Chrystian Perez

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie, I want to buy a computer, a necklace, a play telephone, a gingerbread house, I want a doll, a barbie cup.

Thank you for giving toys.
Stephanie Quiroz

Dear Santa,

I want some new clothes and new socks. I also want a new bike and a CD player. Amy wants a bike and make up.

Thank you. Stacie Quiroz

Dear Santa,

Para esta navidad te pido una muñeca para mi y una bicicleta para mi ermanita.

Nancy Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

I want makeup, real makeup. A calculator, some new shoes, some earrings, new clothes, and a necklace.

I love you, Santa.
Thank you, Daizy Trujillo

Dear Santa,

I want a Baby Bother, ring, trampoline, toys, clothes, red car.

Kayla

Dear Santa,

Hi! I love you. I want a calculator for Christmas.

Love, Isabel Ybarra

Dear Santa,

I want a remote control truck and a computer with some games.

Adriel

Dear Santa,

How are you doing. Is it cold up there. Well all I want for Christmas is a Barbie and a Barbie house and some toys for my baby sister.

Love you, Daizy T.

Mrs. Glenda Winkley's First Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Are your elves busy? I have been so good this year. Please bring me some toys for Christmas. Would you bring me some good books, Pokemon, a Lap top computer.

Your friend, Duncan Knox

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. I am six. Please bring a bike and a Barbie.

Love, Camille Cervantez

Dear Santa,

I am six years old and live in Ozona. Please may I have Barbie Angel and a computer.

Love, Alma Elizondo

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. I am six years old. May I have a Pokemon yellow and a Bike. I believe.

Love, Alejandro Mendez

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! I am seven years old. May I have a computer and clothes. I believe!

Love, Your friend
Gabriela Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Are your elves busy? I have been good this year. Please bring me some toys for Christmas. Would you bring me skate board, jeep, computer, bike, please.

Your friend, Jose Augilar

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Ples breg me Barbie angel piggy game.. rollerskates, computer, jeep, books, playstation, fake tree, fake cat.

Your friend, Christian Smith

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Pulese giv me a jeep, lap top, Beast Warriors.

Your friend, Emilee White

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Are your elves busy? I have been good this year. Please bring me some toys, Pokemon, Piggy Bank, My Size Life Game.

Your friend, Christine Fierro

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Are your elves busy? I have been so good this year. Please bring me some toys for Christmas. Would you bring me a Computer.

Your friend, Gabriela Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Are your elves busy? I have been so good this year. Please bring me some toys for Christmas. Would you bring, please, me a Beast Warriors, a Pokemon.

Your friend, Miguel Vrga

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Mis Santa Claus? Are your elves busy? I have been so good this year. Please bring me some toys for Christmas. Would you bring me? I'm a good boy. I want a jeep car.

Your friend, Tyler Vitela

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Are your elves busy? I have been so good this year. Please bring me some toys for Christmas. Would you bring me My Size Barbie Angel.

JessLynn Kay Fierro

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Are your elves busy? I have been so good this year. Please bring me some toys for Christmas. Would you bring me these toys comptur, doll, cd.

Your Friend, Makayla

Light Up This Holiday Season.



Have a safe and happy holiday and new year.

Thank you for your patronage during the past year.

From our hearts to yours... Happy Holidays!



WESTERMAN DRUG OF OZONA

We're planting best wishes for you for a joyous holiday season!

From our family to yours, Happy Holidays!

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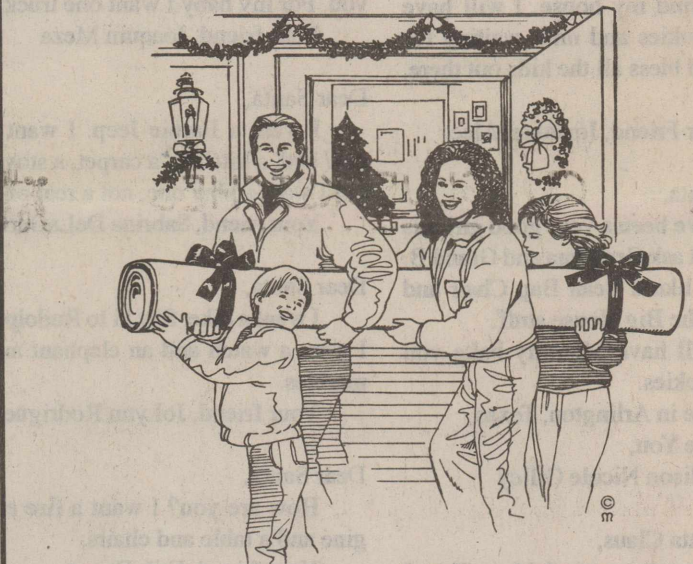
"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."
-- Luke 2:14

Christmas blessings to all.

Brown Furniture



GREETINGS!



We wish you all a Christmas of wall-to-wall wonder and joy. Thanks for your patronage!

Knox Floor Covering

All The Best To You!

Hope you have a joy-filled season with friends and family. We appreciate your support!



Season's Greetings



Here's hoping that your holiday brings loads of contentment and many good things.

Thank you for your valued support.

Wool Growers Central Storage

'Tis the Season...

for fun and laughter...hope and health... family and friends.



Happy holidays to our friends, relatives and customers. You've meant so much to us this year.

El Gallito

Praise The Lord For His Wonderful Gift

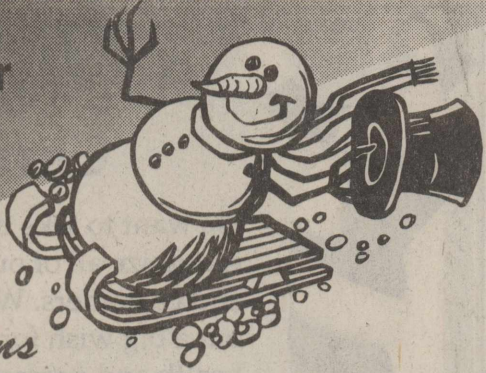
"And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen."
Luke 2:20

Take time during this busy holiday season to thank the Lord for what He has done for us.



THE CACTUS PATCH

Slide In For
Holiday
Savings



Small Fashions

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

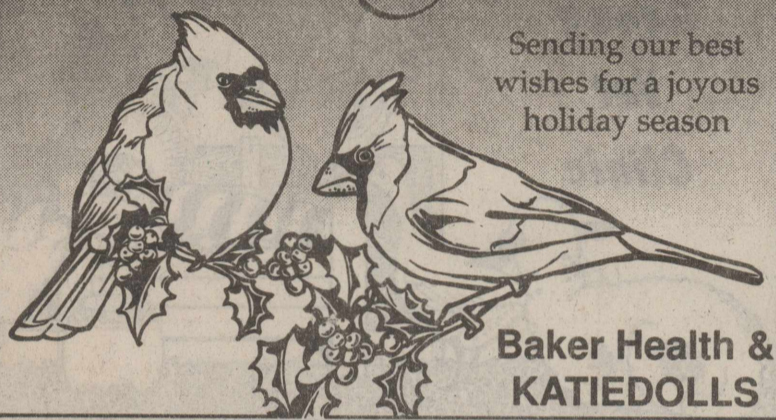
Our thanks and best wishes go out to everyone in the community during the holiday season.

Mike's Auto Parts



Season's Greetings

Sending our best wishes for a joyous holiday season



Baker Health & KATIEDOLLS

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WEIHNACHTEN UND
CIN'GLUECKLICHES
NEUES YAHR.

Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!

The Jamie Knox Family

Merry Christmas

We hope your Christmas is filled with family, friends and good times.

May joy surround you this holiday season!

Joe's Roadside Grocery

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!

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Circle Bar Restaurant

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Plees giv me a toy backhole.
Your friend, Stefa

Mrs. Sally Oglesby's First Grade

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. It is windy here in Ozona. I am six. May I have truck, pokemon, and a dog.
Thanks, David Lee Perez

Dear Santa,
Merry Christs. I am seven. It would be nice if I could have a real dog, a fire truck and a remote jeep.
Thanks, Anthony Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I am six years old. May I have 2 dolls, a cage and some clothes.
Yours, Irene Vargas

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. I would like a boom box and a puppy dog.
Russel Komechak

Dear Santa,
How are you? I can't wait for you to come. I would like you to bring me a talking Pikachu.
Abel Ibarra

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are your elves busy? I would like one pup.
Brandyn McDaniel

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are your elvs busy this year? I can't wait for you to come. I would like 2 little Beres.
Rebecca Pierce

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are your elves busy this year? I can't wait for you to come. I have been good. I would like you to bring two games, "Don't Wake Daddy" and "Get in Trouble".
Your friend, Evette Longoria

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are your elves busy this year? I can't wait for you to come. I would like a dog and cloze.
Leandra Hernandez

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are your elves busy this year? I can't wait for you to come. I have been good. I would like you to bring remote control Motorcycle.
Frank Vasquez

Mrs. Connie Fowler's First Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I love you. I have been good this year. Please bring me these special toys for Christmas: a gameboy, a nintendo 64.
Your friend,
Anthony Gonzales

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I love you. I have been good this year. Please bring me these special toys for Christmas. I want Back Street Boys, Angel Barbie, computer 1, rocking chair, Nintendo, fake finger nails.
Your friend,
Rae Lynn Arredondo

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I love you. I have been good this year. please bring me these special toys for Christmas: a computer.
Your friend, Murphey Black

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I love you. I have been good this year. Please bring me these special toys: Nintendo 64 for Christmas.
Your friend, Joe Patrick Borrego

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I love you. I have been good this year. Please bring me these special toys for Christmas: I want time machine.
Your friend, Sean Davis

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I love you. I have been good this year. Please bring me these special toys for Christmas: make-up. I want Back Street Boys CD, Play duck.
Your friend, Raevon Johnson

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I love you. I have been good this year. Please bring me these special toys for Christmas. I want a tv and a play station and a Gameboy and a Nintendo and a computer and a rabbit and a dinosaur fossils and a CD player and a Back Street Boys C.D.
Your friend, Abey Lara

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I love you. I have been good this year. Please bring me these special toys for Christmas. I want Angel Barbie and Back Street Boys and Barbie C.D. and fake finger nails.
Your friend, Jill Marquez

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I love you. I have been good this year. Please bring me these special toys for Christmas: Back Street Boys, rabbit, play station.
Your friend,
Sky Muñoz

Dear Santa,
How are you. How is Mrs. Claus? I love you. I have been good this year. Please bring me these special toys for Christmas. I want one dog and a big computer and a rabbit and a watch and make-up.
Your friend, Layla Perez

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Please bring me these special toys for Christmas: fake finger nails and rabbit.
Your friend, Jadynd Poindexter

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus. I love you. I have been good this year. Please bring me these special toys for Christmas: Barbie, C.D. of Barbie, play Christmas tree, Baby Chrissy.
Your friend, Christina Quiroz

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus. I love you. I have been good this year. Please bring me these special toys for Christmas. I want Pokemon snap, game boy, play station, pokemon, monopoly, dinosaur fossils, scientists kit, time machine, 153 pokemon.
Your friend, Austin Suddreth

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I love you. I have been good this year. Please bring me these special toys for Christmas: talking wretlers.
Your friend, Eric Talamantez

Mrs. Darolyn Webster's First Grade

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. It is windy. I am six years old. Please bring me a jeep and a watch. I beleve.
Love, Jose Carlos Lozano

Dear Santa,
Happy Holidays. It is windy here in Ozona. I am six years old. May I have a doll, makeup and a purple dress.
Yours, Brenda Venegas

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer and Rudolph? I hope they are ready. I have been very good. May I please have a baby dog. Thank you.
Love, Blake

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer and Rudolph? I hope they are ready. I have been very good! May I please have a watch. Thank you!
Love, Jose Carlos

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer and Rudolph? I hope they are ready. I have been very good! May I please have a flashback. Thank you.
Love, John Simmons

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer and Rudolph? I hope they are ready. I have been very good! May I please have Barbie. Thank you!
Love, Brenda V

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer and Rudolph? I hope they are ready. I have been very good! May I please have a baby dog. Thank you.
Love, Kristen M

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer and Rudolph? I hope they are ready. I have been very good! May I please have Barbie airplane. Thank you!
Love, Brittany

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer and Rudolph? I hope they are ready. I have been very good! May I please hav flashback. Thank you!
Love, Anthony

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer and Rudolph? I hope they are ready. I have been very good! May I please have a power ranger. Thank you!
Love, Richard

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer and Rudolph? I hope they are ready. I have been very good! May I please have Game boy, color pokemon yellow. Thank you! Santa.
Love, Phillip M

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer and Rudolph? I hope they are ready. I have been very good! May I please have a game boy color pokemon. Thank you!
Love, Jayce

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer and Rudolph? I hope they are ready. I have been very good! May I please have a ring with a heart for my Mom.
Love, Madelyn C.

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer and Rudolph? I hope they are ready. I have been very good! May I please have Barbie cash register. Thank you! I love you.
Love, Rebecca Ramos

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer and Rudolph? I hope they are ready. I have been very good! May I please have remote control car.
Love, Kyle Dean

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

Lone Star Video

Peace On Earth
May the love of God smile upon you at Christmas.

Preddy Funeral Home

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
Village
Supermarket

Wise Men Still Seek Him.

May the peace and joy of the season always be with you.

Shot's #2, #4 & #11

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer and Rudolph? I hope they are ready. I have been very good! May I please have a new jewelry box with a heart. Thank you!

Love, Ashley

Mrs Vicky Davis' First Grade

Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Christmas? I am. I have been good this year. Please bring me some new toys.

I hope Mrs. Claus is doing well.
Your friend, Dakota Cox

Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Christmas? I am. I have been good this year. Please bring me some new toys. I hope Mrs. Claus is doing well.

Your friend, Jamie Venegas

Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Christmas? I am. I have been good this year. Please bring me some new toys. I hope Mrs. Claus is doing well.

Your friend, Senny Morin

Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Christmas? I am. I have been good this year. Please bring me some new toys. I hope Mrs. Claus is doing well.

Your friend, Caden Rutherford

Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Christmas? I am. I have been good this year. Please bring me some new toys. I hope Mrs. Claus is doing well.

Your friend, Nathan Weant

Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Christmas? I am. I have been good this year. Please bring me some new toys. I hope Mrs. Claus is doing well.

Your friend, Trey Fierro

Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Christmas? I am. I have been good this year. Please bring me some new toys. I hope Mrs. Claus is doing well.

Your friend, Emily Merrill

Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Christmas? I am. I have been good this year. Please bring me some new toys. I hope Mrs. Claus is doing well.

Your friend, Richard Borrego

Dear Santa,
I am six. Merry Christmas! Please bring me poke mon yellow. I believe.

Love, Sylvia Unate

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. Please bring me a Barbie, candy, and a stuffed bear. Thank you very much.

Love, Rocio Torres

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. May I have a Barbie and a Furby. I believe.

Love, Crystal Vasquez

Dear Santa,
Happy Holidays! I am six years old. May I have pokemon game green. I believe.

Love, Erik Estrada

Mrs. Virginia Cotton's Second Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? Does Rudolph really have a red nose? I have been pretty good all year? Please bring me: 1. C.D. player 2. Baseball glove.

Love, Jeremy Venegas

Dear Santa,
How are you? Does Rudolph really have a red nose? I have been good all year. Please bring me: dirt bike, Star fox 264, rayman 2, telephone, ice cream maker. The last thing I want is a bell from your sleigh and a camera.

Love, Kyle Sewell

Dear Santa,
How are you? Does Rudolph really have a red nose? I have been pretty good this year. Do you realize how hard it is for me to be good this year! I want a Barbie cash register, telephone, C.D. player, C.D.s, Baby genyesses movie, Barbie play station game, McDonald's maker, camera.

Love, Laren Najar

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been good this year. Please bring me: 1 a dirt bike, 2 nintendo 64, 3 Beby Gon, 4 Pokit kinef, 5 puppy.

Love, Damon Johnson

Dear Santa,
How are you? Does Rudolph really have a red nose? I been good. I want a nintend 64, a dirt bike, a Monopoly game 2000, Baseball and bat, C.D. player.

Love, Gus Trevino

Dear Santa,
How are you I know all your rainder. I have tried to be nice this year. this is what I want for Christmas. My pal 2000, Emelyo, 20" bike, a pitcher of Rudolph, one of your sleigh bells.

Love, Taylor

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good is Rudolph doing fine? I love Mrs. Clothes cookies is the polar bears doing well I want pick my toys. Please bring me: 1 Barbie cash register, 2 Chucky Cheese pizza, 3 ice cream maker, 4 Barbie play station, 5 glitter markers, 6 colored markers, and a camera.

Love, Jolissa Payne

Dear Santa,
How are you? Does Rudolph really have a red nose? I have been pretty good this year. Do you realize how hard it is for me to be good all year. Please bring me: 1 dirt bike, 2 nintendo 64, 3 Britney Spears poster, 4 limo, 4 shotgun rifl Chucky Cheese pizza.

Love, Kit Carson

Dear Santa,
How are you? Does Rudolph really have a red nose? I have been pretty good this year. Do you realize how hard it is for me to be good all year? Please bring me: a bike, computer, barbie cash register, and a telephone, tree-house books, monopoly game 2000, Barbie C.D. and Barbie Kit, camira.

Love, Vanessa Rellano

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mis Clas? I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me: 1 nintendo 64 and game, 2. C.D.'s.

Love, Anthony Villarreal

Dear Santa,
How are you? Does Rudolph really have a red nose? I have been pretty good this year. Do you realize how hard it is for me to be good all year? Please bring me: glitter markers and a bike.

Love, Odelia Alba

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Clause? I have been pretty good this year. Will you Please Bring me: A limo, 007 Golden Eye, Britney Spears C.D. and poster, C.D. player and C.D.s, Dirt bike, glitter markers, tree house books, Monopoly 2000, 222 winchester, pet Guinea pig, and a picture of Rudolph.

Love, Lalo Longoria Jr.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I em fine. I have bin sorta good. I want a 1. inspector gadget Moovey, 2. My Favret Morshen moovy, 3. I want a angel that I can talk to, ho 4 I almost forgot I want a kiss from you.

Love, Brandi Glosson

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Clas. I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me: Boom Box, Monopoly Game 2000, Back Street Boys taps, All I need to read and make all a 100's.

Love, Stephanie Galindo

Dear Santa,
How are you? Does Rudolph really have a red nose? Do you realize how hard it is for me to be good all year? I want C.D.s, 2. a play station, 3. and Monopoly Mellicum 2000.

Love, Jay Villarreal

Dear Santa,
How are you? Does Rudolph really have a red nose? I have been pretty good this year. Do you realize how hard it is for me to be good all year? Please bring me: I want computer, Treehouse Books, T.V., bike, glitter markers, camera.

Love, Liliana Camarillo

Dear Santa,
How are you? Does Rudolph really have a red nose? I have been pretty good this year. Do you realize how hard it is for me to be good all year? Please bring me: t.v., telephone, glitter markers, computer, barbie cash register chucky cheese pizza, C.D. player, C.D.s, nintendo 64 games and a nintindo 64, Barbie play station games, Barbie C.D.

Love, Suzy Davis

Mrs. Susie Childress' Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a toy robot and a Star Wars action figure. Please bring a play station. I want a Beast Machine. Please get a new Mue Two and a Wild, Wild, West movie.

Love, Zachary Leach

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of Bongos and a water gun and some Beanie Babies. I also want Transmittel Cheetor and a 007 N 64 game and Return of the Nightmare game. I need a new part for my play station.

Love, Jordan Martinez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a computer and a toy register. I want a Dinobot. I also want a train and Mue Two.

Love, Robert Torres

Dear Santa,
I want a water gun, and Tweety Bird shoes, but I really want a CD player with two CD's and a movie of "Jaws".

Love, Alejandra Cruz

Dear Santa,
I want a Transmittel Cheetor, a Beanie baby Rotweiler and a Blue Jay. I also want a box full of Pokemon toys and movies of "Wild, Wild, West" and "Deep Blue Sea". Please Santa bring me some of the stuff. Then I want a box full of Beast Wars and South Park T-Shirt and CD and also a game Turok 4 Rage of Wars.

Love, Jaron Vasquez

Dear Santa,
Happy Holidays! It is cold here. May I have a baby doll, a dress for me and girl stickers? Merry Christmas to you and the elves.

Love, Jazveth Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike. Please bring me a water gun and Barbie cash register. I want some overalls. Do you have some Tweety bird shoes? Do you have a wagon? I want a Beanie Baby and a CD player. Merry Christmas to Santa and his elves.

Love, Kelsey Childress

Ho, Ho, Ho, Merry Christmas!
We want to take this opportunity to recognize all of our friends, neighbors and customers. We also want to send out a big wish for their continued health and success.
Kwik Mart, Inc.

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

Holidays Are A Time For Family And Friends
We wish you and yours health and happiness this holiday season!
Ozona Wool & Mohair

A Bouquet Of BEST WISHES
For Love and Peace at Christmas!
And a heartfelt "Thank You!" for your valued friendship.
Pioneer IV Electric & Wrecker Service
Glenn & Sue Burns

A Sack Full Of Wishes
Have a happy holiday season.
Preddy's Tire Service

Wishing You Growth and Prosperity during the holiday season and in the new year.
Petals & Pearls

It's Holiday Time...
Laugh and enjoy the season!
From the folks at Crockett County Abstract


A Savior Is Born
May the Light that came into the world on that first Christmas continue to shine in your world today.
Ozona's Dry Clean & Laundry

A CHRISTMAS WISH FOR YOU

As Christmastime approaches
We gather, far and near,
To feel a bit of spirit
And a healthy dose of cheer.

Thanks for a wonderful year!
We look forward to
serving you in 1998.

B.J.'s Grocery Store



Merry Christmas

from the troops at
Lilly Construction



A Picture Perfect Holiday

May this Christmas be a work of art for you and yours!

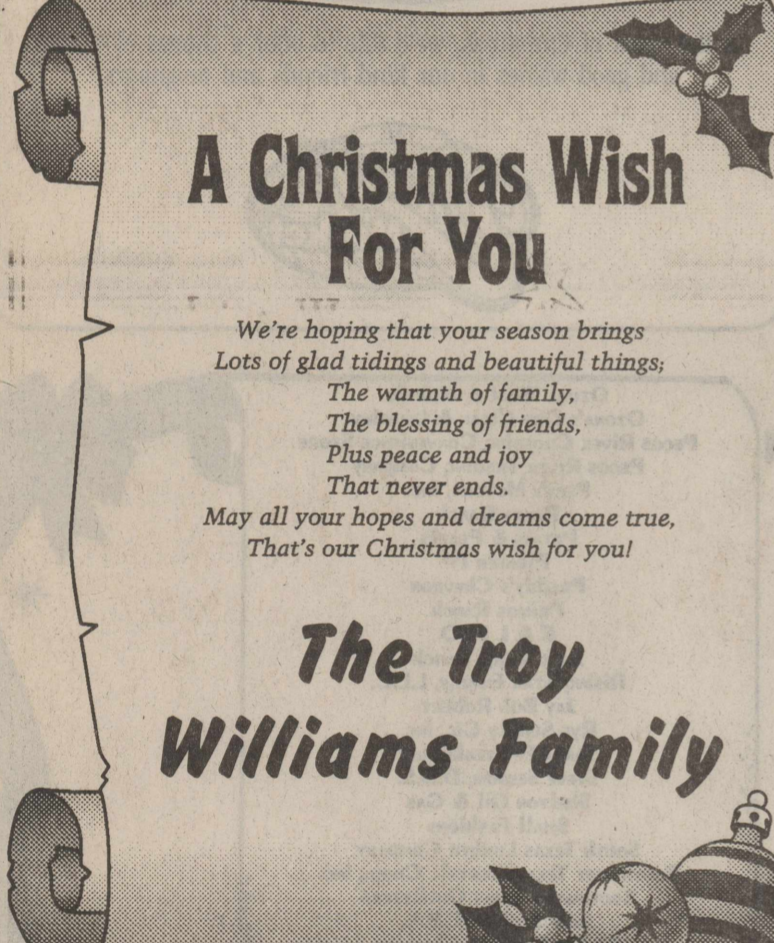


Cameras Two Photography & Frame Shop

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!

The Troy Williams Family



Dear Santa,
I would like to have a toy, CD's, games and a play station. I want a water gun and the book "The School Nurse from the Black Lagoon". I would also like Beast Wars Rampage. Merry Christmas, Santa.
Love, Andrew Galindo

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy doll. I want some more CD's. Could you bring me a Ty Bear? I would like some cassettes. I would like you to bring me a Barbie cash register. If you want please bring me a water gun. It is a wonderful time during Christmas. Have a wonderful time Santa and elves.
Love, Alex Macias

Dear Santa,
I've been good all year. There is no snow here. Please bring me an IBM computer, and a radio, and earphones. Merry Christmas to you and the elves.
Love, Cristal Rocha

Dear Santa,
I've been good all of the year. It is cold here. May I have a Barbie computer and Barbie cash register? I hope all children have a nice Christmas.
Love, Angelic Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I want a play station, CD player with a back street CD and a little puppy dog. I want a water gun. Please give me a Cd player, a Bryan McNight Cd, and new remote control car, and a barbie cash register. Can I have a pool? Merry Christmas, Santa.
Love, Aubrey Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike and a pair of leggings. I also want a play station and I want a gocart.
Love, Nathan DeHoyos

Dear Santa,
I've been good all year. It is cold here. Please bring me a jacket and please bring me a dress. Also, please bring me a dancing doll. Merry Christmas to you and the elves.
Love, Diana Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of ice skates and the book "Bus Driver from the Black Lagoon". Can I have a little train? Can I please have a bike, and Beast Wars Rampage? Can I have a pool? Have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Corey Kelley

Dear Santa,
I want another puppy for Christmas. I want a brown puppy and a Beast War Transmittel Three and Bigbot.
Love, Bailey Badillo

Mrs. Peggy Logan's Second Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been good this year. I want a Barbie, Barbie house.
Your friend, Teresa Cervantez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I have been good. What I want for Christmas is Army soldiers, program Called Chip's Challenge. That is all.
Your friend, Lane White

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been good this year. I want a Power Wheel Dump truck and a computer and laptop. Thank you.
Your friend, Michael Morelli

Dear Santa,
I've been good all of the year. It is cold here. May I have a jacket and a red with flowers skirt and Blouse and a computer. Merry Christmas to you and the elves.
Your friend, Ariana Huerta

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I want a go-cart, bop it game, a dog, a cd player, Ricky Martin CD.
Your friend, Blair Chandler

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been good this year. I want a stuffed horse.
Love, Sophie Trevino

Have A Very Merry!

You deserve the merry best.

La Unica Tortilla Factory



Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been good this year. I want drums, a go-cart and a PMX bike.
Your friend, Dylon Castillo

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Is it cold at the North Pole? I have been good this year. I want a golf cart, new teeth, a dirt bike, a tape player and a T.V.
Your friend, Zachary Bullard

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? How are you? I want a lab dog, and a house shoes, e-z bake oven and a go-cart.
Your friend, Jayci Miller

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been good this year. I want a computer, CD player, Bop it, money and phone head set.
Your friend, Monica Fernandez

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been good this year. I want a comptuer, a bike and a bop-it.
Your friend, Julie Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been good this year. I want a lap top, Barbie fashion, phone headset, safe, and an e-z bake oven.
Your friend, Tara Johnson

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been good this year. I want a play station, Go-cart, Dirt bike and a Sega.
Your friend, Kurtlan Reyes

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been good this year. I want a watch, Bop it pullit twister, Ricky Martin CD.
Your friend, Katie Villarreal

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been good this year. I want money and a motorcycle.
Your friend, Manuel Villarreal

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been good this year. I want a playstation, Game boy, Sega, Computer, and a dirt bike.
Your friend, Jesse Badillo

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph? I want a go-cart and I want a BMX and I want a dirt bike.
Your friend, Jimmy Longoria

Mrs. Jill Crawford's Students

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a gameboy color.
Love, Josh Ramos

Dear Santa,
I hope that you have a happy Christmas. How is Rudolph? Here is my Christmas list. I want lots of games and a play station and a bike.
Love, Matthew Fay

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. How have you been doing? Here is my Christmas list. I want a play station and Nintendo 64 and Sega Genesis and a cd called Maham. I want games for my super Nintendo. I want a cd called Allstar and 100 dollars.
Love, Markaus Galindo

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Everybody has been good. I want a Brian McKnight C.D., a Spice World movie, the Allstar C.D. and the Space Jam C.D.
Love, Adrianna Tijerina

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. I want a nintendo 64, a Donkey Kong DK or a Pokemon snap or wildfire. I want a gun that fires a ring or a charge up go cart or a play station or a skateboard or a new bike or 3 cross necklaces. I love you, Santa Claus.
Love, Bubba Gravel

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good. I have a little sister. She is very good. Her name is Valorie and my name is Reaceen. Our last name is Hernandez. We are girls and we are sisters. Me and my sister want new tenny shoes and clothes and Barbies.
From Reaceen Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I've been good all year. It is cold here. Please bring me a computer, radio and 2 pairs of stickers. I'll share my stickers with my two sisters. I have a new baby boy at my house. His name is Juan P. He is pretty. I want 7 nail polishes. The colors are peach, pink, yellow and purple.
Love, Janette Lozano

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! May I please have soccer shoes, a toy truck and a go cart. I've been good.
Love, Alonso Quiroz, Jr.

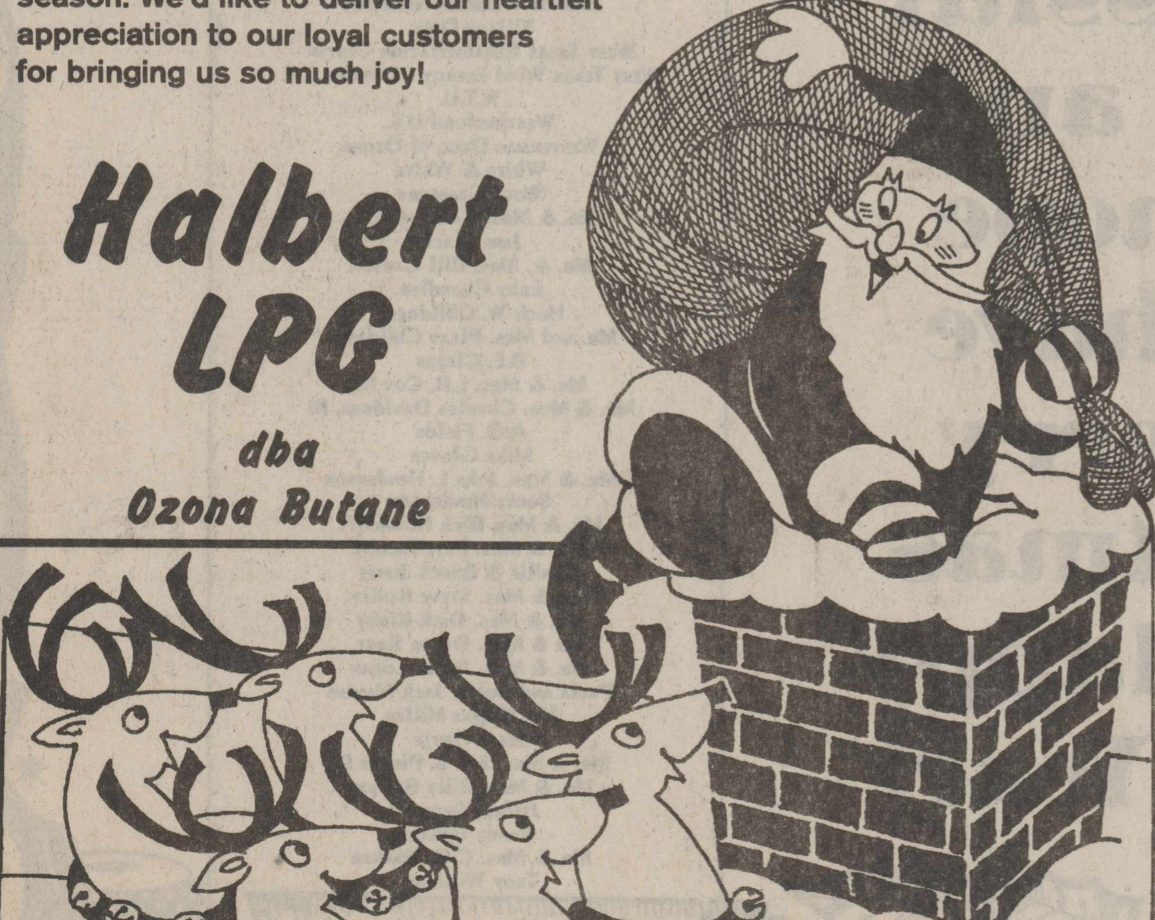
Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph's nose still shiny red? Can you bring me a Nintendo 64 and six dogs and 3 puppies. Please make J.L. be nice. I want 3 go carts and alot of toys and 69 dollars. I love you.
Love, Matthew

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? How are your reindeer? I want a baby puppy and a baby cat. I want an angel Barbie, a prince Ken and princess beauty Barbie. I want a blue bike, a computer, an Allstar C.D., a gameboy color and a playstation.
Love, Shelby Fierro

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!

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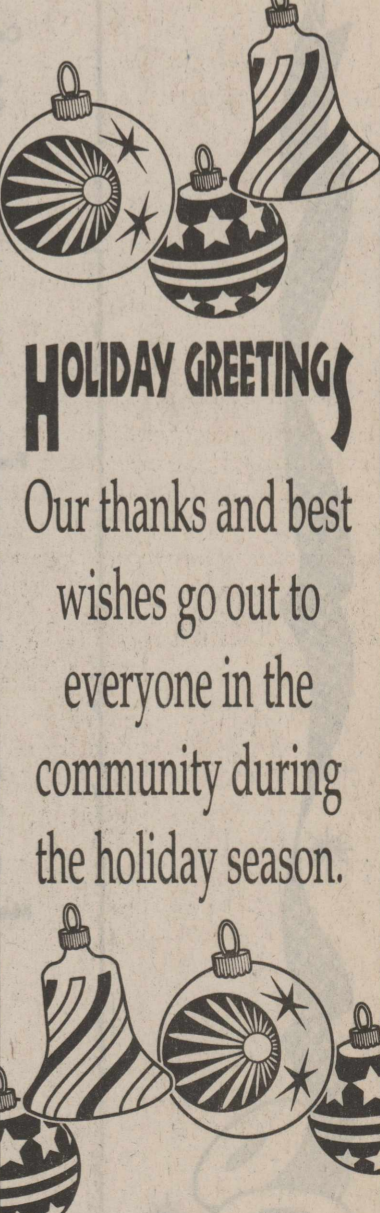
We're sending you greetings.
Hope they brighten your day.
Happy Holidays to your family from ours.



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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Our thanks and best wishes go out to everyone in the community during the holiday season.



El Chato's

Dear Santa,
Happy Holidays. There is no snow here. May I have a toy train, trailer-truck and a bus. Merry Christmas to you and the elves.
Love, Luis Angeles

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a toy horse and a toy truck and trailer, I want a new Barbie Doll. I want the new Spice World movie. I want a painting kit. I want a nail designer kit.
Love, Brandyn Tebbets

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good this year. How have you been doing? Here is my Christmas list. I want a lot of toys. I want a Barbie Doll. Santa, I want a puppy. I love Santa Claus.
Love, Vanessa Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want skates like Christina. I want a C.D. player, I want a doll house for my Barbie, I want some new clothes, new shoes and a doll that looks just like you. I also want a Barbie car.
Love, Brelinda Garza

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and your reindeer? Here is my list. For my first present I want a kitten. For my second present I want some lipstick. The third thing I want is for my dad to stay home. I love you Santa.
Love, Karina Quiroz

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Here is my Christmas list. I want a bike and a go cart. I want a G.I. Joe. I love you, Santa.
Love, Andrew Stevens

Mrs. Vicky Stokes' and Ms. Jodie Griffith's Third Grade Classes

Dear Santa,
I would love a puppy for Christmas. Do you now how long it takes to go around the world? Another question do you really live at the North Pole? How is Rudolph doing? Is he playing with his friends? Santa, I would like to see New York and the Mississippi River.
Love your friend, Ben Flores

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elves? For Christmas I want a toaster, please, and please a go cart and a new bed too and a Toy Story toy.
Your friend, Jimmy Munoz

Dear Santa,
I want some toys for Christmas. Also a dog. I would like a go-cart, a rifle gun, a motor cycle and a helicopter. Also, a train, a jet plane, a boat, a toy robot, and a Bulldog. How are you? I hope you come and see me.
Love, Eduardo Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a go-cart, a football, and some arrows for my bow. Also, a pair of socks, a twenty two rifle and a Rottweiler. I would like a girl Rottweiler. Merry Christmas.
Your friend, Nathan Knox

Dear Santa,
Are your elves doing good work? Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a bunk bed, clothes, swing set, stereo, trampoline, a puppy and a chouch set to go with my chair and playhouse, a go cart, a whatch and CD to go with the stereo and a big T.V.
Love, Victoria Zapata

Dear Santa,
Are your elves doing good? How are you? I am fine. Do you like Christmas? I'm just waiting for Christmas. I want a Nintendo 64, a Bike and two play station games, four Beast Wars and a Sega Dreamcast, gameboy color, a pair of roller blades, a yo-yo, a go-cart, a baby sister. I also want a pitcher machine, a Sega game gear and my own bed, a cristal maker, a rockmaker, some shoes, a stereo, a skateboard, and some pokemon.
Love, Steven

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? I'm doing fine. Santa, this is what I want for Christmas. I would like a stereo, a Nintendo Sixty-four, Playstation, a T.V., a new bike, a Game Gear. I want a dog, a Sega Dreamcast, Rollerblades, new shoes, some cool clothes, a skateboard, Jewlery, a trampoline, a swimming pool. If you can please try. Thanks.
Love, Jasmine

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a happy Merry Christmas! For Christmas I would like Rollerblades, game boy color, a rabbit that is blue and white and my family to be altogether. That is all I want for Christmas.
Love, Cheyenne Coy

Dear Santa, Claus,
How are you? I am fine. For Christmas I would like a pony, a T.V. for my room, candy canes and a baby sister. Also I would like a big sister, one rabbit and more than one present from my Mom. I want a new bed and some new clothes. I want some new true books and some chapter books. If you would, could you please get me a C.D. player of my own. I would like a new bike that is a trick bike? I would also like a horse, polar bear, donkey, nail polish, and some new shoes. I would like to go to the North Pole and be an elf. Oh, I almost forgot to wish every one a Merry Christmas.
Love, Victoria M. Leach

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. Are you ready for Christmas? I am. So how is everyone in your workshop? Do you know what, Santa? My mom had her baby and it is a girl and her name is Josee. She wants to meet you and all of your elves from your workshop.
Something exciting is coming! That is my birthday and it is on December 29, 1999.

I wanted to let you know what gifts I would like - an Amazing Allie and three beanie babies and a bull dog. That's all, Santa. Thank you, Santa!
Love, Cheyenne Coy

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from

BRYAN'S DINER

God Bless You!

Bryan & Tola Valdez



312 Ave. E
915-392-9985

SING WE ALL NOEL!



In the spirit of Christmas, we'd like to offer a chorus of thanks and good wishes to our kind friends and neighbors.




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When Christmas approaches, we turn our thought 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.

Collett & Son Gun & Machine Shop

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- CROCKETT NATIONAL BANK
- DAIRY QUEEN OF OZONA, INC.
- DAYSTOP INN
- DEATON MECHANICAL
- DELAROSA PLUMBING
- TERRY DICKERSON
- DOMESTIC SERVICES
- DOUBLE 'T' RANCHES
- DUCKWALL'S VARIETY STORE
- ECONOMY INN & RV PARK
- EL CHATO'S RESTAURANT
- FAMILY HEALTH CENTER OF OZONA
- FESCO, LTD.
- BILL FOREHAND RANCHING
- FORT LANCASTER STATE HISTORICAL PARK
- G.T.E.
- G.O. SALMON & SON, INC.
- EDDIE HALE
- ROY HARRELL RANCH
- HARRISON INTERESTS, LTD.
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- NATGAS
- NICHOLSON'S MEAT COMPANY
- OLD RIP CAP COMPANY
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- OZONA INSURANCE
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- OZONA REAL ESTATE
- OZONA SENIORS APARTMENTS
- OZONA VETERINARY CLINIC

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce would like to thank everyone for a very successful year, and we hope you have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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- OZONA'S DRY CLEAN & LAUNDRY
- PECOS RIVER CROSSING CONVENIENCE STORE
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- RANDY UPHAM
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- TROY WILLIAMS

May the joy of Christmas be yours now and throughout the coming year.

Happy Holidays

Lillies's Beauty Salon and Garanzuay's Carpentry Jose & Lillie Garanzuay



A WARM "HALO"

To All Our Friends And Patrons!

Hope the holidays are awash with blessings and joy.

Thorp's Laun-dry



Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Cutting through the holiday hustle and bustle to wish you a warm and stylish holiday season.

Maria's Design Line



Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a tran, a new bike, horse and a go-cart. Also I want it to snow. I would like the move Toy Story, a C.D., Nintendo 64. Some other things I would like are: moter cycle, bulldog, helicopter, jet plan, computer, rabbit, toy Rudolph, Scooter, football, ten books.

Is Mrs. Clause fine? Are the elves making the toys?
Your friend, Fabian Onate

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas! I hope you are having a good holiday. For Christmas I would like a doll to play with. Also, I would like a go-cart. The last thing is to have a great Christmas. Merry Christmas to all your little elves. I would like to meet Mrs. Claus, so maybe you could bring her. Oh! I almost forgot - Merry Christmas to you, Santa Claus!!!

To Santa Claus from your friend,
Bethany Marmolejo

Dear Santa,
How are you? This is what I want for Christmas. I would like a tranmetle 2 optamas and some Nintendo 64 games. Also, I want some Playstation games and a new go-cart and the Mega Rig Space Base. Plus, I would like the movie Toy Story 2 and the CD. That is all I want for Christmas.

Your friend, Preston Tebbetts



We've got a gift for you.

Sending you a big box of Christmas cheer all wrapped up with thanks for your continued

The Foot Note Flowers, Etc.

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer? I am fine. We don't have any reindeer and I want an African breed dog for Christmas. He doesn't bark! Also, I would like a microscope I, and a 6x6 wheeler. That's all.

Your friend, Jake Ten Eyck

Dear Santa,
I want a soccerball for Christmas. How are your reindeer and Rudolph? I want a Playstation. Are your elves working hard? I also want a go-cart, a new bike, a football and a goalpost.

Is it cold in the North Pole? I wish it would snow here in Ozona and that is all I want for Christmas. Have a safe Christmas.

Your friend, Matthew Garza

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. How are your reindeer? Can you wait till Christmas? I can't. May I have a dog, a cat and a rabbit? I would like a girl Dachshund as the dog. I would also like some new shoes that are seechers, "Barbie Shop With Me Cash Register", a go-cart, trampoline and "Barbie Race and Ride (for playstation). I would please like three Beanie Babies and two Beanie buddies. May I have a Cd Player and Brintey Spear (for Cd)? That's all I want for Christmas.

Your friend, Kara Bird

Dear Santa,
How have you been doing, Santa? I've been doing good. I'm going to leave a camera tke a picture. Wake me up. I'm going to be asleep and I want to see Rudoph. I want Toy Story Two all the video games that I showed my Mom. Wait, Wait, Wait I want a bike also. I want a Trumpet, drums, electric guitar. How is Mrs. Claus doing? I want a tennis court for my dad and a baseball field. I want shoes and they have to be adidas, Nikes or Fila. Think about the Children's joy. God's birthday is on Christmas. I still want to see Rudolph and a Fubu T-shirt.

I hope you have a good Christmas.
Love, Devon

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas please. If you could please give me a long safe life. I would like some warm clothes for me and my brother. I would like enough money to buy My Twin Doll. I would like to adopt Whitney Wilson as my sister. I want a big Scooby Doo Dog. I wish Heather would not move. I want lots of note book paper. I want my family and friends to have a safe life. I want a horse that comes everything. I would also like a puppy. I want a big, big house. I want a Shania C.D. I want Christmas C.D. for me and my brother. Can you give us a white Christmas? Thanks alot Santa.

Love, Chelsea

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I've been very good. What's your favorite holiday? Mine is Christmas. I've been having a good December. Have you?

I want a puppy dog. I want a talking Pokemon and some clothes. Could we have a blizzard. Could I have a computer. Can I please have a Winnie the Pooh book. And some Nike shoes and a Nike shirt. And I want a T.V. I want a stearyo, too. The pokemon movie. A nindo 64. Could I have a Barbie Doll. A cleckshon of the Baby Sitters Club. Have a good Christmas.

Love, Desiree Galan

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Do you like Christmas? I do. I would like a computer with a Barbie CD. What I really want is a bike for Christmas. I want a trampoline and a stuffed rabbit. Do you like cookies with milk? I do. I like it when it is cold out side because I get to go out side and play.

Love, Bianca Marie Lopez

Dear Santa,
I've been having a nice December. How are you doing?

I've been thinking about Christmas and theses are the things I want.

I want the Quad drums, Pokémon The First Movie, Pokémon The Great Race, Pokémon Pikachu's Vacation, and Pokémon Pikachu Party, a laptop computer and a gocart. Thank you.

Love, Danny

Dear Santa,
Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a football and if you can will you make me a go-cart please. I don't know what else to get. There lots of things I want. How are you doing? I'm doing fine. Can we have snow on Christmas? I want one more thing it's a game wlo7. Thats a game. Intendow 64 game. Thank you for reading to my story.

George

Dear Santa,
I would like a Christmas dress. I would like the game Trouble. I would love the game Disney Triva and Disney Chrades! I would like the Jeff Gordon Speed Rig. I would love my puppy to have puppies. I wish we would not move. I wish I could have the game Operation. I wish it would snow on Christmas. I wish you would get me a My Twin Doll.

How have you been up at the North Pole? Is it cold?
Love, Heather

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are your elves busy? I bet you're really busy. How are the reindeer? What will I get for Christmas? This is what I want: A new N64 game, a new computer game, the whole Hank The Cowdog collection, a phone, a lap top and could I see the reindeer when you come? Well, thats all! Thank you a lot Santa Clause. You're so special to me!

Love, Whitney Wilson

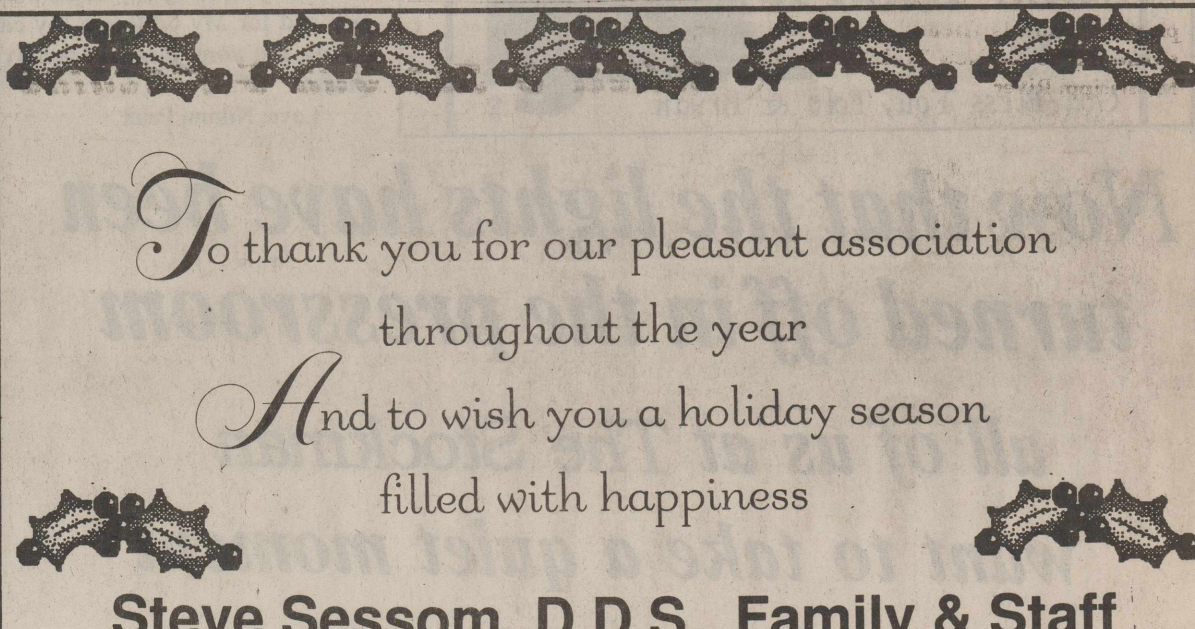
Dear Santa,
How are you doing? If you are really there how old are you? Do you know what I want for Christmas? I'll tell you.

Could I have a comptuer game called Nascar Legends? May I have some leather hiking boots? I would like a football tee? Could we have some snow cause all of the kids would have fun and when it melts it will soak into the ground and we will have green plants for spring.

I hope you stay alive long enough to get me these presents. O by the way what's your wife's name?
Sincerely, Ethan English

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



Merry Christmas!

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

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



And the angel said,
"I bring you good tidings of great joy... Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

Luke 2:10, 11

May the peace and joy of this holiday season be in your heart now and throughout the coming year.

Crockett Automotive



Don't Let The Season Pass You By!
Relax and enjoy the holidays!



THE ICE HOUSE

Season's Greetings

Bright paper and bows cover thoughts from the heart. All the best in the next year, right from the start!



Comfort Inn

Seasonings Greetings

Our special of the day is to wish you a very special holiday season. Hope you enjoy being at our place, as much as we enjoy serving you!



Bryan's Poco Taco

God Bless You, Tola & Bryan

Now that the lights have been turned off in the pressroom all of us at The Stockman want to take a quiet moment to wish you the happiest of holidays



Mrs. Terri Fought's Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I been very very good this year. I want some new clothes from Old Navy and Gap, CD, laptop, cassette player and go cart. I also want a voice diary. Bring my family joy.
Love, Abigail Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like you to bring me a Britney Spears CD. I would like for you to bring me a diary. I would like for you to bring me a Barbie Generation girl computer game. I would like you to bring me a voice diary. I would like you to bring my family Joy. I would like some clothes, too. I would like a gocart. I would like a trampoline. I would like a laptop.
Love, Keelin Wiley

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a Gateway 2000. I will like to have a gocart and I will like a Playstation. I will like to have a motorcycle. I would like a Dreacast.
Love, Jonathan Flores

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I will want a Nintendo 64, some games like South Park, Cruising U.S.A., Banjo Cooz oowe, Star Wars, Pod Racers, Pokemon Snap and I would also like the video game Buzz Light Year. I will like you to bring something for my Mom and sister and brothers. To Mom a T.V., to sister a Winnie the Pooh shirt, to brothers shirt, pants, shoes and belts, to cat, cat beds. I would like a computer and desk.
Love, James Caldera

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard and a real motorcycle. (a little one) Please bring my mom some cologne. I would also like some new skates and a Nintendo 64. Bring my dad a bottle of men's cologne. I really want a go-cart.
That's all folks,
Jordan DeHoyos

Dear Santa,
Can you bring My Mom a hair pen and for My brother a toy car? Bring me something expensive, please.
Love, Nikunj Patel

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like some clothes from Old Navy. I would also like a trampoline. I would like a Gateway 2000. I would like a t.v. and VCR for my room. I would also like a gocart and tapes for a cassette player. Please bring me a Game Boy Color and a CD player. I would like a voice diary and a playstation. I would like bunkbeds. I would like headphones. Please.
Love, Alysha Lara

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring my dogs a present each. I would like a new model air plane and a California Lego Land truck and a Tonka Joe snowtruck and a computer and a new go cart.
Love, Latham Ducote

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a go-cart and some clothes from Old Navy. I would like the new Dixie Chiks C.D. I would like a Christna Aguirlar C.D. I would like a Game Boy color, a voice diary and a Play Station.
Love, Kelsie Haire

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want clothes, socks, shoes, a bike, jewelry, Winnie the Pooh doll, a go cart, diary, Generation Barbie game, Walkman, beanbag, Giga Pet, swings, trampoline.
Your friend, Iris Vergara

Dear Santa,
How are you this year. I am fine this year. I would like a dartboard and some darts, please. I would also like Would War II computer game on D-Day and some G.I. Joes for Christmas, please. Please bring my brother a math program. I would like an Old Navy hat. The End.
Wilson White

Dear Santa,
I want a big bike to ride! I would like a computer with a desk and with a disk and a Barbie Generation! I would also like a new pair of socks with Winnie the Pooh, too! I would like a Nintendo 64.
Love, Desarae Garza

Dear Santa,
I would like a go cart, computer games and a Nintendo 64, please.
Love, Jesse Ramos

Ozona Community Center Children's Letters

Dear Santa,
I would like to have Woody and Buzz light for Christmas.
Your friend, Jayton Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy for Christmas.
Your friend, Loren Talamantez

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby for Christmas.
Your friend, Sierra Suter

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby for Christmas.
Your friend, Noel Fierro

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby for Christmas.
Your friend, Autumn Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy for Christmas.
Your friend, Tanner Exparza

Dear Santa,
I would also like a baby for Christmas.
Your friend, Megan Bullard

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby for Christmas.
Your friend, Savana Sutter

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike for Christmas.
Your friend, Abby Newton

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll and a baby bottle. I will leave you some cookies.
Your friend, Beth Sievering

Dear Santa,
I want a brand new car, new shoes, and new firefighter. I will take you to San Angelo when you come.
Your friend, Chase DeHoyos

Dear Santa,
I want to see your Rudolf. I want to see you too. I want a baby with blanket, bottle, pillow and a car seat.
Your friend, Kelsee Smith

Dear Santa,
I want to see your reindeers. I want a baby and a real horse. I will leave you some cookies and juice.
Your friend, Lexi Poindexter

Dear Santa,
I would like a blue Sesame Street bike for Christmas. I want to see you, and I will leave you some candy.
Your friend, Joshua Porras

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like some real orange road cones. I can use them to block people from the road if someone is moving.
Love, Hunter Streun

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like a guitar and some black cowboy boots.
Tell Rudolph hello for me. Thank you.
Jason Alaman

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like some fingernails for Christmas. I want some fingernail polish also. Thank you.
Love, Desiree Marshall

Dear Santa,
I would like a nintendo 64 with tapes and Ninga motorcycle. That's all I want for Christmas. Thank you very much!
R. J. Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a car, a computer, firetruck just like the one at school. Some play-doe. I would like a ring for my mom. I also forgot I want some legos.
Your Pal, Alexander Borrego

Dear Santa,
I would like loop to loop race track and a Hungry Hungry Hippo for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and candy.
Your buddy, Cuatro Jones

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a dolly and a real horse and a cat poster and a bird.
Love, Marley Tambunga

Dear Santa,
I would like a dump truck with a trailer and truck. A car thing with lots of cars, a tool set, colors, sissors, glue all in a box.
Your friend, Blake Esparza

Dear Santa,
I would like a skate board for Christmas and a computer.
Your friend, Noah Tambunga

Dear Santa,
I would like a jeep, a house, a cowboy hat and boots, and a guitar. Also I would really like a horse. I love you Santa and Rudolph.
Love, Chelsea Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. I would like a rocking horse and a real horse. A brown horse please. Thank you. I love you and want to sit in your lap.
Aryn Morris

Dear Santa,
I have an apple for Rudolph. For Christmas I would like some toys.
Thank you.
Sierra Stokes



PEACE
to you and yours this holiday season.
BEAR & SHIO

May the light of His love guide you this holiday season.



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Good Tidings



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