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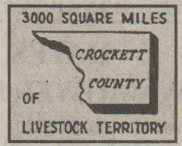
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Shatter tournament record..... Lions win Ozona tournament

By Gerri Azam
 STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions' basketball team not only showed up to play, they decidedly dominated the entire tournament in Ozona Dec. 12-14. Not only did the Lions claim the championship trophy, they also shattered the tournament record of total points scored in four games with 328 total points. The old record of 301 points was held by Abilene Christian High School and was set in 1963.

In the Lions' first three games, they had five players score in double figures and three players who scored in double figures for the championship game.

"We definitely had a successful tournament," stated Coach Steve Osborn. "We really domi-

nated our opponents with effective pressure on defense that turned into lots of points. For us, it all starts with pressure defense...scoring is the reward for our hard work."

The Lions squared off against Junction, Klondike and Crane, winning each game to secure their spot in the championship game. There they met up with Christoval, a team that the Lions beat in overtime just four days before. The Lions had no trouble with the Cougars this time, however, and defeated them 83-69, winning the tournament championship.

"Our entire team really played well. We had great senior leadership from Lalo and Derek as well as great play from Bryan, Brad and Robert," Coach Osborn

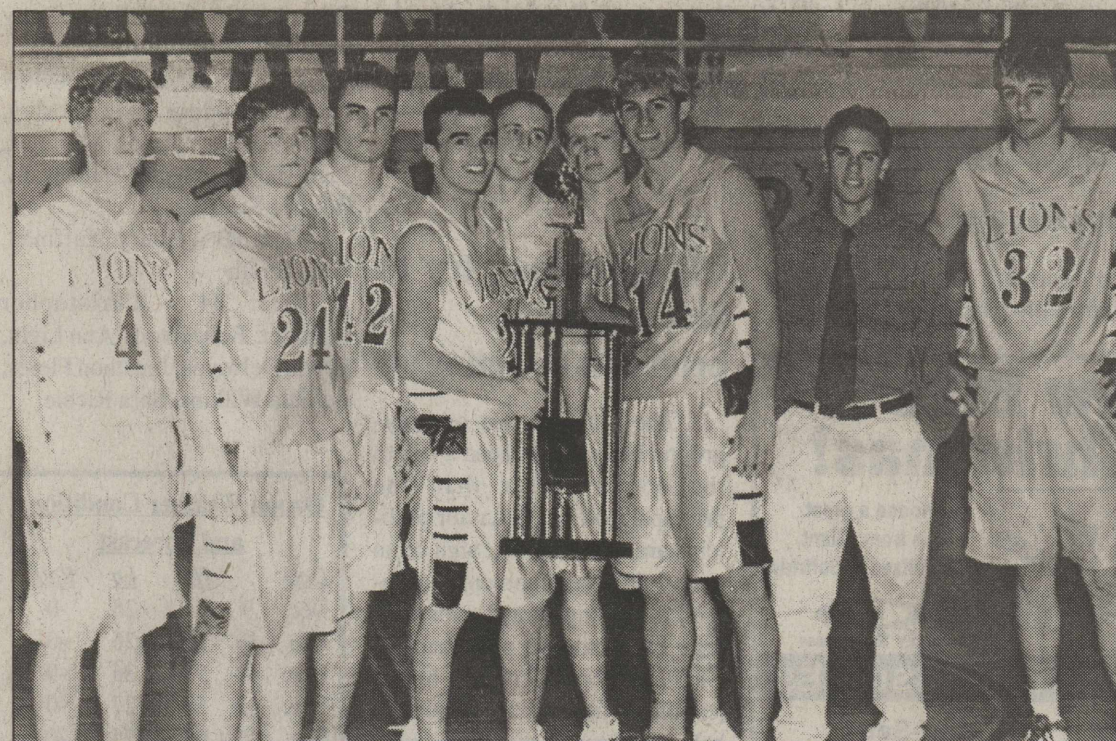
commented. "Jarryd is a catalyst on our full court pressure, and Ryan Wiley and Dennis Taylor are playing great off the bench."

"You know you are playing well when the opponent tries to design special defenses to stop you. We saw that from both Crane and Christoval," concluded Osborn.

The score of the Lions' first game versus Junction was 79-48. Scoring for the Lions were Derek Faught with 25, Bryan Skehan with 11, Brad Mayfield, Jarryd Taylor and Robert Ogle with 10 points each, Lalo Garza with eight points and Dennis Taylor with five.

The final score of the second game was Ozona 85, Klondike 50.

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THE OZONA LION VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM proudly holds the championship trophy from the 72nd Annual Ozona Basketball tournament
 Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



PROUDLY HOLDING Amber Tarr's retired Lady Lion and Texas Tech jerseys are: Pam Tarr, Amber Tarr, John Tarr and Coach Dickie Faught.
 Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Lady Lions retire Amber Tarr's jersey

By Gerri Azam
 STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Amber Tarr and her parents, John and Pam Tarr, stood near center court in Ozona's Davidson Memorial Gymnasium on Saturday, Dec. 14, as Coach Dickie Faught read her basketball achievements to the gathered crowd of fans.

Amid cheers and applause from the crowd, Coach Faught announced the retirement of Amber's Ozona and Tech jerseys. Amber met Faught in center court to accept the presentation of the jerseys and received a standing ovation.

Amber then addressed the crowd, expressing gratitude and saying, "I thank God for Coach Faught and my teammates. Without them I wouldn't be here for this honor."

Amber Tarr graduated from Ozona High School in 1998. She played basketball all four years of high school, and during her career she earned numerous honors. She was named the district's Most Valuable Player for four years. She made First Team All-State four years. She made the All-State Tournament team three years and was named the tournament's MVP twice. In 1998, she was named Texas Player of the Year and TABC Miss Basketball.

Amber is the all-time scor-

ing and rebounding leader for OHS. She led the Lady Lions to two state championships and state runner-up one year. Her four-year won-loss record in Ozona was 138 wins and nine losses.

She earned a basketball scholarship to Texas Tech University in Lubbock where she was able to continue her basketball career. While at Tech she earned many honors as well. She is fourth for all-time three-pointers made in her career with 162 made three-point shots. She holds the record for the most three-pointers in a single game with seven made shots.

She has been named to the First Team Academic All-Big Twelve Conference for four years and was Honorable Mention All-Big Twelve in 2002. She also was named the Big Twelve's Player of the Week during her senior year.

During her career at Tech Amber has played on three "Sweet Sixteen" teams and one "Elite Eight" team. Her four-year won-loss record is 103 wins and 28 losses.

Commenting on her time as a Lady Lion, Amber said, "It was definitely a special four years here with lots of special people."

"When we made the move to Ozona, it was probably the best thing that ever happened to us," stated Pam Tarr. "Getting to watch the past eight plus years of high school and college has been some-

thing special. What really made it special were the girls she played with and the coaches, especially Coach Faught, and the fans and town and their support for the team."

John Tarr agreed with his wife and added, "As a parent, I am one of few that was blessed to see my daughter's dream come true. During Amber's career the community involvement was always tremendous. There couldn't be better fans anywhere."

Even Stephen Tarr had a few comments to add about his sister. "I am really proud of her, I know she worked hard for all her accomplishments. I remember her shooting free throws in the driveway and playing one-on-one with her as we grew up," remarked Stephen. "I will never forget the day I finally stuffed her while playing one-on-one in the driveway. I ran screaming and hollering into the house to tell my parents."

"I really am proud of her for all she went through to get her degree and master's degree in five years, all while playing basketball," concluded Stephen.

The Lady Lion coaching staff and players all congratulate Amber on her fantastic career at OHS and Texas Tech University. And as Coach Dickie Faught put it, "Thanks for the memories, Amber."

Student Council conducts coat and blanket drive

Ozona High School's Student Council is accepting donations of coats and blankets for distribution to the needy of the community. Boxes are in place at each of the school district's four campuses to accept coats, sweaters, blankets, comforters or sleeping bags.

"My Student Council elves and I will be happy to go by

houses, businesses and offices in town to pick up donations," said Student Council sponsor Tammy McWilliams. "We really want to make a difference in our community."

Last year the Student Council Coat and Blanket Drive collected more than 100 coats and blankets for the needy in Crockett County.

Christmas band concert Dec. 19

Ozona Public Schools' bands will be presented in concert Thursday, Dec. 19, in Fair Park Convention Center beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Sharing the joy of the season with their music will be the sixth, seventh, eighth and high school bands.

Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Academic All-District players announced

Ozona High School placed 14 student athletes on the District 2AA Academic All District team for the 2002-03 school year.

To be selected for this honor, the recipient has to maintain a 90 or above overall average during the entire season of the recognized sport.

"We definitely had a smart group of football players this year, and it made for a better team," said Head Coach Steve Taylor. "We did a lot of things offensively and defensively this year that some other years we may not have been able to do."

"We have a lot of great student-athletes in Ozona, and we're proud of all of them. They make coaching a lot of fun. We had several more that close to having a

90 average; some of them didn't make it because they're taking really hard classes," said Taylor.

Ozona student-athletes re-

ceiving Academic All District recognition are: G. L. Bunger, Brad Mayfield, Koby Fenton, Ryan Wiley, Tyson Vordick, J. T. Lara,

Jarryd Taylor, Ryan Pearl, Josh Long, Robert Ogle, Roy Estrada, Ramon Trujillo, Wilson Stokes and Bryan Skehan.



14 OZONA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYERS were named to the Academic All-District football team.
 DigiCamPhoto by Susan Calloway

Stockman deadline is noon on Friday for next two weeks

The deadline for news and advertising for the December 25 issue of The Ozona Stockman will be noon on Friday, Dec. 20. Since Christmas will be on Wednesday, the day the paper is normally published, the paper will be mailed and on the newsstands Tuesday, Dec. 24.

The Stockman will close early on Christmas Eve and resume normal operating hours on Dec. 26.

The same schedule will be used for the Jan. 1 Stockman with the deadline for news and advertising set for noon on Friday, Dec. 27.



Santa is coming to town Friday

Jolly Old St. Nick will arrive in Ozona Friday, Dec. 20, at 1:15 p.m. to greet all the children of the community and hear their requests for Christmas.

This year, Santa Claus will be at the gazebo on the town square to talk with everyone.

Anyone wishing to have their child's picture made with Santa may do so for a charge of \$5.00. Sale of photos will benefit Ozona Fire Department.

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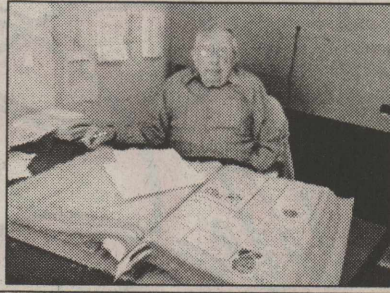
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Crockett County History

"This is the way it was"

By Oscar Kost



The Ozona Lions Club organized in June 1928. The club's first project was to have a slogan for Ozona. In 1929, the slogan "Biggest Little Town in the World" was chosen.

The club disbanded in 1936. Eleven years later, in 1947, another Lions Club was formed with Elmo McCook as president. Their immediate project was to raise \$2,000.00 for a new fire truck. Since the organization, the club has been active in a lot of projects including helping get 1-10 through the town.

The following is something we understand - the leather business. I graduated from Wellington, Kansas, High School in 1928 at the age of 18. We had a 4-year high school.

I started to work in a shoe repair shop when I was 15 and learned the repair business. From early times cowboys or ranchers wore boots and had saddles as that was a good way to travel.

The first boot shop of record in Ozona was around 1897 when Arthur Williams established the first saddle shop here. He also sold coffins.

W. F. Coates purchased the business in 1912. Joe Oberkamp later took over the coffin business.

Coates sold out to L. A. McLemore in 1925. He died in 1927, and A. W. Jones became the owner, buying the shop from F. E. Piner, longtime bootmaker. In

1940 I purchased the business.

The best we know about a boot manufacture and repair shop was around 1900 when Sluefoot Woodward opened a shop in Ozona. He did not last long, and August Golhaldt had the business. Later Curt Lang became a famous bootmaker. He moved on, and A. E. Deland had the shop but sold it to F. E. Piner around 1912 and Piner sold to Jones in 1927.

Around 1932, Joe and Trinidad Ramirez who worked for Jones Saddlery opened a boot business. In 1948 they moved to Odessa.

When we purchased the shop in 1940 we made a lot of boots and saddles. That was early days with boots around \$30.00 and saddles \$100.00 and up. After the war around 1950 we became a western wear store as we quit making boots. Later we stopped making saddles. We sold in 1977 to Dwight Childress.

Romulo Vela had a boot and shoe repair business in Ozona for a number of years.

I came here in 1933 - no paving - no money - no car - no nothing. Next March I will have been here 70 years. Just remember, Ozona is the best place on earth to live and raise a family.

The leather business is still going good, especially in the western USA. I could ramble on about the leather business, but will quit.
 Oscar



DECEMBER 24, 1973

News Reel
 Funeral services for Mrs. W. T. (Mildred) Goodson, 60, were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the Ozona Church of Christ with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

News Reel
 Sam Perner, Chairman of the Crockett County ASC Committee for the past 9 years has received a certificate of service and letter of Commendation from Charles Calhoun, chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee.

News Reel
 Band members who attended district tryouts in Stephenville Dec. 13-14 were Howard Huerreca, Billy Dixon, Jennifer Nicholas, Monica Delgado, Peter Zapata and Jack Crites.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Vinson attended the commencement at Tarleton State University Dec. 15. Eugene Vinson, a 1970 graduate of Ozona High school, received his degree in Animal Science.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Deene Holden of Dallas were here Monday and left Tuesday to spend the Christmas

holiday in Wichita Falls with her brother, Rick Hagelstein and his family.

News Reel
 Helen King of New Orleans, LA, spent several days here visiting friends before returning home Monday. Helen, former Ozonan, is a stewardess with Delta Airlines.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kearney of Fort Worth spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery.

NEWS REEL
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News Reel
 Wayne West, Jr., is spending his Christmas furlough with his parents.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elkins of Waurika, OK, spent the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Elkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marley, on the Marley Ranch.

News Reel
 Kerry Tandy, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy, who suffered serious injuries when a Christmas firecracker exploded in his hands, was returned to his home here Sunday.



Community Calendar

- Dec. 18 - Social Security Rep, Senior Citizens' Center, 10-11:30 a.m.
- Dec. 19 - School Bands in Christmas Concert, Convention Center, 6 p.m.
- Dec. 31 - Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve Dance, Fair Park Convention center, 8 p.m.-1 a.m. FMI 392-1300 Frank Tambunga or oztambunga@aol.com
- Jan. 13 - Commissioners Court, Annex Bldg., 9 a.m.

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 Dec. 20 - C. O. Walker, Robert Wantland, Jessica Galan, Jane Richardson, Kenny Wadsworth

Dec. 21 - Tommie Peña-Alfaro, Robin Conner, Dorothy Friend, J. B. Parker, Rhonda Borrego, Yvonne Fay, Betty Schwartz, Whitney Wilson
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 Dec. 23 - Hilary Huffman, Janet Smith
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Children may try to hide learning problems by acting up

The class clown or playground bully might need a trip to the doctor rather than the principal's office. Behavior problems are often the first sign of an underlying developmental problem, according to a Baylor College of Medicine pediatrician. Children often attempt to hide a learning deficit through disruptive behavior. Parents should be on the lookout for tantrums, aggression, food refusal or hyperactivity as signs of a potential problem.

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Dec. 9	44	25	-0-
Dec. 10	57	26	-0-
Dec. 11	51	26	-0-
Dec. 12	58	27	-0-
Dec. 13	60	25	-0-
Dec. 14	65	27	-0-
Dec. 15	70	35	-0-

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

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 67	Hi 56
Lo 37	Lo 27
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

Friday	Saturday
Hi 58	Hi 61
Lo 36	Lo 73
Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy

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- 1 in Wilson Co. on hwy. 181
- 5 TXism: "___ says giddyup, you better go" (mean)
- 6 TXism: "fought tooth and ___"
- 7 Houston FM radio
- 8 Mitchell Co. seat
- 17 Ballinger h.s. class
- 18 these produce a hard, dark wood (2 wds.)
- 21 Seattle LB from UT: "___ Lewis"
- 22 TXism: "who put ___ in her bonnet?"
- 23 exotic deer in TX
- 24 these metals react violently with water
- 29 TX Swayze film: "___ House"
- 30 applaud
- 31 TXism: "___ humid my upper lip is milderwing"
- 32 TX Janis band "Big Brother and ___ Company"
- 34 lost blood
- 35 Dr. Pepper was named after this Charles (init.)
- 36 Faith Hill's "The Way ___ Me"
- 37 Lipton & Luzianne
- 38 cabbage-like vegetable
- 39 Houston's Indian wife
- 40 TXism: "I ___ (I declare)"
- 41 Santa ___
- 42 department store people mover
- 44 TXism: "___ counter" (bookkeeper)
- 45 former Sec. of Defense Aspin
- 46 old home of the Confederate Air Force in Harlingen (2 wds.)
- 48 TX Benji, et al.
- 49 TXism: "___ as long as a June bug in a hen house"
- 50 tech. inst. with 7 TX locations (abbr.)
- 51 Dallas Stars leag.
- 52 TXism: "take a look ___"

DOWN

- 1 rides for Mary Kay's top saleswomen
- 2 TXism: "he's a few bricks shy ___"
- 3 Dolly's character in "Wild Texas Wind"
- 4 TX Willie wrote "___ Walls"
- 9 put the groceries back in a sack
- 10 TXism: "hot as ___ of mesquite coals"
- 11 female deer
- 12 TXism: "cooking ___ the front burner"
- 13 bikes
- 14 TXism: "if ___ been a snake it would have bit you"
- 15 TXism: "boring as a fishing ___ with a game warden"
- 16 nevertheless
- 19 Eastland Co. seat
- 20 ski hill
- 22 TXism: "busy as ___-armed paper hanger"
- 24 TXism: "try your hand ___"
- 25 TX Hagman (init.)
- 26 TXism: "church ___ (bottle opener)"
- 34 TXism: "gave his pall slip" (recovered)
- 35 root
- 37 TX Martin film "The Man with ___ bones"
- 38 TXism: "prayer bones"
- 40 TXism: "got a mind like a ___ trap"
- 41 TXism: "could charm ___ out of a tree"
- 43 gallery display
- 44 "legal eagle" compensation (2 wds.)
- 47 TXism: "___ bitty"

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Levis and Lace Dance Club News

The Levis and Lace Square Dance Club held their Christmas dance on Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Senior Center.

Skip Miller was the caller. His wife, Beverly, was also present.

Skip rewrote his calls using a Christmas theme for the festive occasion.

Those enjoying the evening were Leroy and Carol Adcock, Lucy Hinde, Betty and Al Fields, Myra and Otis Nester, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, Fred and Maxine Gudmundson, Nell Wester, Bill and Bernice Cota and Len Hillman.

Leroy and Carol Adcock will start a new square dance class in January, 2003. The first two lessons are free. For more information, call 392-3849.

In other news, there will be a nominating meeting of the Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers. It is to be held Jan. 11, 2003, in San Antonio at the Holiday Inn Select 77 N.E. Loop 410.

A dance will be held on Friday, Jan. 10, 2003, at the Judson High School Campus. Another dance will be held on Jan. 11 at the same location.

Lastly, on Dec. 9, the square dancers went to the care center to entertain the residents who seemed to enjoy it very much.

Also on Monday, Dec. 16, the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club was invited to a Christmas party at the care center.

Merry Christmas to all Bernice Cota reporting

Rehab telethon Jan. 18

Between now and midnight on Jan. 18, Crockett County residents are urged to join others in the Concho Valley in stepping forward to support West Texas Rehabilitation Center in a very special way.

The occasion is WTRC's 34th annual telethon, an event Rehab relies on to raise funds essential to its ability to provide outpatient physical rehabilitation programs during 2003 to more than 20,000 children and adults - regardless of their financial status.

"Many of the people served at Rehab are our family, friends, neighbors and co-workers, and the telethon provides an opportunity for us to show our appreciation," said Kay Stewart, coordinator of Ozona's telethon phone bank.

"If people know they're going to be unavailable to call in their pledge on Jan. 18, I hope they'll get their donation now to me or to Rehab so we can include their gift in the total announced for Crockett County during the show," Stewart added.

The Ozona phone bank will be set up at Crockett National Bank from 7:00-10:00 p.m. on Jan. 18, and numerous volunteers are joining Stewart in manning phones - and in welcoming people who want to bring in their donations.

Rehab 2003 promises to be a fast-paced show, featuring country music singer Tanya Tucker, plus regular Rehab telethon enter-

tainers Bill and Susan Hayes, Florence LaRue, Anacani and Jay Michaels. Returning as emcees will be Peter Marshall and Charlie Chase. The five-hour show begins at 7:00 p.m. and will be aired on 11 television stations covering Texas and parts of New Mexico and Oklahoma.

In addition to entertainment, the show includes an auction of about 250 items ranging from agriculture products to travel packages. On-line bidding begins at www.WestTexasRehab.org on Dec. 18. Telephone bidding begins at 6:00 p.m. on telethon night.

Significant underwriting for Rehab 2003 has come from AEP-West Texas Utilities and Associated Publishing's area-wide phone books. "We are most grateful to these two corporate friends for the momentum their telethon sponsorships provide. Our job now is to build on that momentum because hundreds of people are counting on Rehab for help every day next year," concluded WTRC President Woody Gilliland.

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The Benny Logan Family for Sue Burns, Eppie Winkley, Abury Harrell

The Dwight Childress Family for Oliver Payne, Bud Coates, Justin Browne, Al and Marg Koury, Rose Koury, Charles Williams, Jack and Winnie Williams, John Burnett

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Oglesby, James Knox, Bud Harrison, Nora Hardin

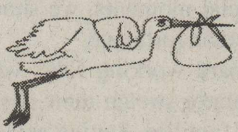
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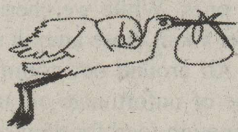
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It's a boy!



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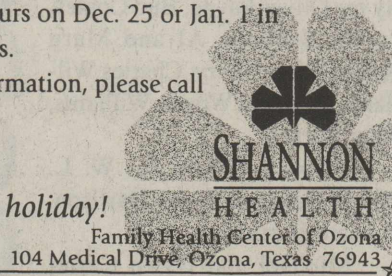
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Care Center Chatter

A group of care center residents and staff went out last Tuesday night to look at the Christmas lights and to have a short visit in the home of Commissioner Freddie Nicks and his wife, Pat.

The evening was enjoyed by Pablo Favela, Emma Camarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nelson, Lucile Littleton, Bob Bissett, Alex Gonzales, Neva Palmer, Josephine Curry, Francis Flanagan, Manuel Ibarra, Marie Gerlach, Benita Castellanos, Fernando Arredondo, Gladys Humphries and Mary Dunlap assisted by Brenda Solis, Roland Flanagan, Elsa Vasquez and myself.

Our "sweet" roll maker, Penn Baggett, was here with his great hot rolls. Thank you, Penn. We're all spoiled by your weekly delivery of rolls.

A special thanks goes to Duckwall's of Ozona for their Christmas tree of names for our residents without families, and thanks go to those who participated in buying the gifts. You are special people.

Thanks go to Westerman Drug of Ozona, Laura and Jr., for their gifts to each resident each year, the fresh platter of fruit, which is enjoyed by all.

Friday evening the Catholic Church choir entertained our residents with their Christmas carols. Thank you. It was enjoyed by every one.

Volunteers for the week were Commissioner Freddie Nicks, Pat Nicks, JoAnn Williamson, Nell Wester, Merle Welty, Mary Welty and Otis Nester. Thank you all very much.

Monday Nell Wester and Carol Adcock came to my office with bags and boxes of gifts for our residents from the Levis and Lace Square Dancers. Thank you all. We appreciate all you do for our residents here at the facility.

Have a good week from all of us here at Crockett County Care Center.

We're all making great things happen here at the care center. Come share the spirit of Christmas with our residents and staff.

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director

Can't Wait

It was over six months ago that I received a call late one evening and the first thing she said, "I have some news for you and you better sit down. I think I'm pregnant!" There was a long pause, and then I said, "That's the best news I have heard all year." We are excited because this Christmas season or shortly thereafter we are going to have a new addition to our family. We are waiting with joyful expectation to see our new grandchild, and we hope and pray mother, father and baby will all be fine.

Our waiting for the new arrival reminds me of an even greater event that took place about two thousand years ago. It was the waiting for the arrival of Jesus-the Messiah-the Christ-the Lord, (Luke 126-33) who was going to be born in a barn (stable) and placed in a feed trough for livestock (Luke 2:12). The first people to see him were a bunch of sheep or goat herders (Luke 2:8-18). A great multitude of angels sang out at the arrival of the Christ Child (Luke 2:13, 14). He would later go to die on the cross so we could have the forgiveness of sins and be at peace with God (John 3:16, Revelation 1:5-7).

This holiday season let's put Christ in our lives and families. See you in church on Sunday. Brother J

Leroy Moore of Ballinger has 30 years of experience as a piano teacher. For information on how to become one of his Ozona students call 392-5032

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Writers, mark calendars for February retreat

The 12th annual Writers' Winter Retreat will be Feb. 21-23 in Fort Davis at historic Prude Guest Ranch, sponsored by the Texas Mountain Trail Writers. Three well-known writers and publishers will be featured speakers, covering many popular genres of the writing field. Parris Afton Bonds, prolific romance writer, Tom White, senior editor of Highlights for Children, and Jean Hardy, publisher and bookstore owner, will speak several times during the weekend. Participants attend from all over the state.

Sessions include Friday night, Saturday and a Sunday brunch session. Cost of conference is \$90.00 per person, or \$150.00 per couple, for speakers' sessions and three meals if registered before Feb. 1. Lodging is available at Prude Guest Ranch in the Davis Mountains or in nearby towns of Fort Davis, Alpine or Marfa.

For further information, contact Reba Cross Seals at P. O. Box 1133, Alpine, TX 79831 or call 915-837-2919, or e-mail at http://rcross@brooksdata.net or http://sealsdavid@hotmail.com.

Lending a helping hand to those in need

By Rep. Henry Bonilla

The holiday season is upon us, and what a wonderful time it is to spend with family and loved ones reliving old memories and making new ones. While we cherish these special moments, we should not forget about those among us who are not as fortunate.

All around our communities are hard working folks who, because of unfortunate circumstances, cannot stretch their paychecks for enough food for themselves or their families. Setting aside a portion of your afternoon or weekend to assist those less fortunate than us could make a huge difference -- especially in this holiday season.

This country was built on individualism, which includes an individual's responsibility to his or her neighbors. Part of this responsibility is to lend a hand to a neighbor in their time of need. By giving a little of yourself, you not only empower your neighbor, but you also make your community stronger and more united.

There is perhaps no better example of people uniting and working for the common good of the community than in small towns in South and West Texas. In these small Texas towns people are naturally charitable. Texans haven't forgotten to make it a priority to give something back to our communities. And it's not like you don't have anything else to do. You lead busy lives. You work, take care of families, go to church, coach little league, and yet still make the time to volunteer.

Many people think heroes are the people who beat the odds and achieve the impossible. But the people who do succeed against the odds aren't the only heroes. America is full of them. Heroes are the people who not only recognize that the world is full of need, they do something about it. They get up in the morning and decide they are going to do something to make their community a better place.

There is nothing more satisfying than helping an impoverished child learn to read or delivering a good, hot meal to an elderly grandmother. Not only do you bring smiles to the faces of those you volunteer to help, but you get a warm feeling in your heart that lasts a long time.

The opportunities to help are boundless. If you're not involved, get involved. Make the decision to just do it. Whether it's stopping along the highway and picking up trash, or organizing a fundraiser to donate money to charity. You can make a difference. And to those who are already doing it, a hearty thank you. Giving to those in need around us, helping our neighbors, and assisting those with special needs - that is the true meaning of the holiday season.

Soothing a holiday stomach

HOUSTON—Turkey and dressing and heartburn, oh my! This holiday season, many people will unfortunately receive the gift that keeps on giving — heartburn and stomach upset.

"The holiday foods we love best, like the Christmas turkey, gravy and pie, are made up almost completely of fat," said Dr. Gulchin Ergun, medical director of the Reflux Center at Baylor College of Medicine and The Methodist Hospital in Houston. "The same fat that makes our food taste so good also can give us heartburn."

Heartburn is caused when stomach acid overcomes the barrier between the stomach and esophagus, called the sphincter, which keeps the lower end of the esophagus closed when a person is not swallowing food or liquids. Foods that contain fat cause the sphincter to relax, allowing the acid to come up more easily into the chest. The result is a burning pain in the chest and the abdomen that can last for hours and is often accompanied by a sour taste.

The simple way to prevent heartburn is to avoid the foods and drinks that trigger it, like high fat foods, foods high in acidity like cranberry sauce, and alcoholic drinks.

But if you just can't give up your favorite treats, the following tips may help soothe your holiday stomach:

- Move around. Lying

down after a big meal may help trigger heartburn. "Chest pressure is negative, and your body wants to move things from a positive to a negative area," Ergun said. "If you are lying down after a big meal, it makes it easier for stomach acid to move up." Ergun suggests taking a walk, or playing a game of touch football with your family after your meal.

- Take an antacid. For immediate relief, over-the-counter antacids work fastest to reduce the acid that causes heartburn or stomach upset.
- Eat in moderation. If you can't give up your mother's famous pecan pie, then go easy on the ham, or just eat only a portion of everything on your plate.

"Having a small amount of heartburn around the holidays isn't necessarily bad for you," Ergun said. "But you should really see your doctor if you are having symptoms two or three times a week."

Annually, more than 7 million Americans suffer from chronic heartburn, called Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD). Left untreated, GERD can increase the risk for esophageal cancer. Diet modification, prescription drugs and surgery are all options to relieve the symptoms of GERD.

It Happened when Herod was King

by John Fluth, pastor, Ozona United Methodist Church

The words in Matthew 2 that "Jesus was born in the time when Herod was king" is a statement that is much more than meets the eye. Herod the king had his wife killed. He had his grandfather killed. He had his wife's brother and his sons killed. On his deathbed, he ordered the principal Jews to be killed that there would be some real mourners at the time of his death. There is hope in the fact that God spoke in that dreadful time. God did not speak with sword or cannon. In the midst of the kind of world we now have on our hands, we are all tempted to complain, "Why doesn't God do something?" God is doing something now. God has given us His Son who was born in troubled times. Christianity is the faith for troubled times. There is no sin too degrading, no dereliction too hopeless, no sorrow too overwhelming, and no circumstance too baffling to separate us from the love of God. Through the birth of Christ, we are given peace in the midst of troubled times.

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In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Simmons is the daughter of Cheri and stepdaughter of John Cmerok of Rural Route 2, Miles. Her father and stepmother are Steve and Carly Simmons of



Ozona. She is a 2002 graduate of Miles High School.



Daniel Trujillo graduated from Marine Corps basic training Dec. 13 in San Diego. He is the son of Fabian and Hermina Trujillo of Ozona.

Best brain-building toys are those that foster interaction between parent and child

DALLAS - Many parents are searching for intellectually stimulating toys for their children this holiday season. But a child psychologist at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas says that the best toy is one that fosters parent-child interaction.

"The best learning and play experiences take place when the toy, no matter what price, is more interactive, and more importantly, the parent takes time to interact with the child while he plays," said Dr. Peter Stavinocha, assistant professor of psychiatry at UT Southwestern. "Stimulating your child is a parent's job, not a toy's job."

Parents should remember that toys - no matter how much they cost or how much they amuse children with buttons, sounds or flashing lights - can't substitute for parent-child playtime interaction, said Stavinocha, a child neuropsychologist. He added that there's no conclusive "proof" that one kind of toy is better than another.

"The toys touted as intellectually stimulating are not necessarily going to make your child smarter than any other toy," Stavinocha said. "The toy's impact on development depends on how it is used, the interaction it promotes, the language that is used to discuss the toy, and the level of pretend play that it promotes."

When it comes to selecting a "brain-building" holiday gift for your child, though, newer toys with electronic gadgets and sound-making features are not necessarily better than tried-and-true toys. A child can develop important life skills such as ethics, values and work habits even from the simplest toys as long as a parent plays a key role during playtime.

Traditional toys for children - like building blocks, crayons and puzzles - actually work as well as the more sophisticated "brain builders". And, Stavinocha said, these simple toys may help a child develop life-long skills.

"Playing with crayons, drawing and painting unleash the creativity in a child and encourage old-fashioned imagination and exploration," he said. "If a child simply hits the reset button on an electronic game, it can prevent the child from learning to tolerate frustration."

Playing with building blocks, for instance, can be frustrating. As a child stacks the blocks, the

tower may wobble and fall. Rebuilding the tower, Stavinocha said, teaches a child problem-solving, how to deal with failure, and the persistence to work through it.

But even these toys won't help children develop if they're left to play alone. The main factor in the healthy development of neurological, social and motor skills remains parental participation during playtime, Stavinocha said.

For toddlers, Stavinocha recommends toys that develop senses and hand-to-eye coordination and that encourage exploration. Cause-and-effect toys, including

ones that have buttons that make sounds when pushed, are excellent for toddlers as are larger toys like wagons and tricycles.

For children 2 to 5, consider swing sets, big balls to kick, playhouses and tape recorders. Stavinocha underscores the importance of books to help build brainpower. As children hear words spoken when an adult reads to them, it enhances their language development. It also stimulates their imagination as they visualize what is being read.

"I think that parents should pay attention to the intellectually stimulating qualities of a toy," Stavinocha said. "But at the same time they don't need to bend over backwards and drain their savings account to buy these types of toys."

C.W. (Butch) Welch a.k.a. Cee Dub, the star of TV Channel 13's **Cee Dub's Dutch Oven & Other Camp Cookin'**, is scheduled to personally teach a **Two Day Outdoor Cooking Seminar** in Ozona the weekend of **Feb. 15th & 16th**. The class will have a limited enrollment of 18 on a first come basis with a cost of \$75.00 per day with a 1/3 deposit at the time of enrollment. For more information or to enroll, visit his website @ ceedubs.com.

Healthier lifestyle lowers the risk of breast cancer

Women can reduce their risk of developing breast cancer by skipping the fast food and getting more exercise, say researchers at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Most of the risks associated with breast cancer center on the female hormone estrogen. Low levels of physical activity and a high calorie diet lead to weight problems and higher levels of estrogen.

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We are decorated here at the center; therefore, try to drop in, have a cup of coffee and enjoy the atmosphere.

For those of you who did not come to our potluck you missed a great time and tasty food. Do hope you will join us in the new year.

The Levis and Lace had their Christmas party here at the center last Saturday night. We heard they had a successful gathering.

We will have our Social Security rep here Wednesday, Dec. 18, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. We have been advised this is the last time he will be coming to Ozona to help us with our Social Security.

Dec. 19 will be the Senior Center Christmas party at 7:00 p.m. We will be exchanging gifts, snacking and playing some games. Bring a gift and a snack and join us.

Next Monday, Dec. 23, will be our Christmas lunch. We will have turkey and ham plus all the trimmings.

Willena will not be here to play for our Christmas Ball because of illness in her family, and

we sure will miss her. Thanks to Jack Gillit we will have our friends from Big Lake playing. Also, we hear Jamie Knox will be joining them. We sure have missed him the last several months, and it will be like old times having him back playing here.

We are happy to see Pleas Childress up and out again after suffering a concussion. You sure can't keep a good man down.

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LALO GARZA drives toward the basket in the Lions' win over Klondike in the Ozona tournament. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

JV Gold team 3-4 for season

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The girls' JV Gold team has played seven games so far this season, coming out with a record of 3-4. Players on this team are: April Vargas, Tiffany Carrasco, Jessica Moore, Tyler Cunningham, Ashley James, Kelli DeHoyos, Kayla Parks, Mandy Fierro, Alexandra Bean and Victoria Miller.

The first game of their season, the Lady Lions played Wall in Ozona on Nov. 11. The final score of the contest was 23-21 for Wall. Scoring for Ozona in the game were: April Vargas with four points, Jessica Moore, two, Tyler Cunningham four, Ashley James four and Allie Bean with seven points.

The JV Gold's second game matched them against Reagan County on Nov. 18. The Lady Owls won the game with a final score of 41-16. Jessica Moore scored three points, Tyler Cunningham seven, Kayla Parks four and Allie Bean added two points.

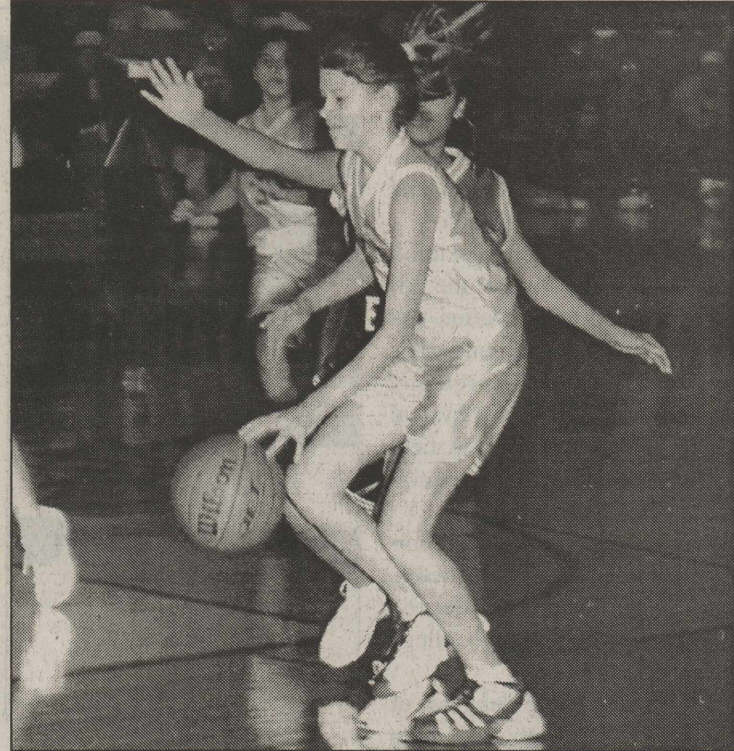
The Lady Lions got the season's first win in their next game against Monahans on Nov. 25. The Lady Lions made quick work of the Lady Lobos, winning the game 40-16. April Vargas scored four points, Jessica Moore put in two points, Tyler Cunningham made three points, Kayla Parks added 10 points, Mandy Fierro scored nine points, Allie Bean made four points, and Tori

Miller threw in eight points. On Dec. 2 the Lady Lions hosted Sonora. Ozona won by a narrow margin of 25-23 after battling to hold the lead the entire game. The Ladies' 25 points were scored by: Allie Bean seven, Mandy Fierro and Tori Miller five each, Jessica Moore four, Tyler Cunningham and Ashley James two points each.

The JV Gold's next two games were played in the Fort Stockton tournament. The first game of the tournament was against Wink. The Lady Lions lost to the Lady Wildcats 15-41. Scoring for the Lady Lions were: Jessica Moore six, Tyler Cunningham and Tori Miller four each and Allie Bean with one point.

The second game of the tournament matched the Lady Lions against McCamey. McCamey came out on top in this game with a final of 32-47. Jessica Moore scored seven points, Allie Bean and Tori Miller six each, Kayla Parks put in five points, April Vargas made four, Tiffany Carrasco scored two points and Tyler Cunningham, and Kelli DeHoyos each made one point.

In their most recent game on Dec. 9, the Lady Lions took on Menard and beat them soundly with a final score of 40-29. Scoring for Ozona was Allie Bean with 18 points, April Vargas with nine, Tori Miller with four points, Jessica Moore and Kayla Parks with three points, Mandy Fierro with two and Tyler Cunningham with one point.



ADRIENNE BENDELE moves the ball down the court for the 8th grade Lady Lions in their 33-3 thrashing of the Eldorado Lady Eagles. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

8th girls thump Eldorado

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions totally owned the game on Dec. 9 against Eldorado. They scored 33 points in this contest and held the Lady Eagles to only three points of their own.

After the first half of play, the Lady Lions led the Lady Eagles 17-1. By the end of the game, the Lady Lions dominated with a fi-

nal score of 33-3. Scoring in the game were Ashley Unger with 12 points, Farran Wilson with eight, Frankie Skinner with four points, Daniela Lombrana with three points and Kaleigh Wiley, Megan McDaniel and Melissa Morris with two points apiece.

Peyton Fenton and Adrienne Bendele also played for the Lady Lions.



DENNIS TAYLOR puts the ball up to the basket when the Lions defeated Christoval for the championship in the Ozona tournament. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

JV boys come from behind to win

By Gerri Azam
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The JV boys' basketball team played a tough game against Christoval Dec. 10. The Lions struggled with the Cougars during most of the game, coming from behind to win the game 65-58.

The Lions trailed during the first three quarters, but they stayed in the game and kept it close. At the end of the first quarter, the Lions trailed 14-20. At halftime, Ozona remained behind with a score of 29-36. The Lions closed the gap to five points by the end of the third quarter, 47-52.

It was not until the final minutes that the Lions were able to gain the lead. After much hard work and determination, the Li-

ons finally took control and won with the final score of 68-65.

"We struggled the first three quarters and finally started to close the gap in the fourth quarter," state Coach Lynn Searcy. "We won the game because we constantly stayed after them. Everyone on the team contributed to the win. Our press finally came together, and we had a great win in the last two minutes of play."

Top scorers for the game were Talamantez and Bird with 14 points each. Duncan scored 11 points, Perez and Rodriguez each scored eight points, Martinez and Wiley made four points apiece, and Pearl put in two points.

Top rebounders were Bird with 10, Duncan and Martinez with nine rebounds each, and Perez with seven.



WENDY WILSON takes a shot under heavy defensive pressure from an Eldorado Lady Eagle. The 7th grade Lady Lions defeated Eldorado 28-18. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

7th Lady Lions beat Eagles

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The seventh grade girls' A basketball team hosted the Eldorado Lady Eagles Dec. 9 and made quick work of their opponent, beating them 28-18.

The Lady Lions had a slow start to the game and by the end of the first quarter, they trailed with a score of 6-8. The Lady Lions wasted no more time, however, and reversed the situation in the second quarter. They led going in for halftime with a score of 17-10.

The second half was all about the Lady Lions as they turned up the heat on defense, allowing the Lady Eagles only eight points in the half. The final score of the game favored Ozona 28-18.

Scoring for the Lady Lions were: Sara Dorrough with 10 points, Celia Rivera with eight, Eva Vasquez with four, Wendy Wilson and Alexa Cervantez each with two points and Morgan Glosston and Kasey Gray with one point each.

Also playing for the Lady Lions were Julia Henderson and Anna Hernandez.

8th "B" Ladies beat Eldorado

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The eighth grade Lady Lions' B team beat Eldorado 6-4 in the game on Dec. 9. Playing for Ozona were: Lyndsie Crawford, Lauren Pool, Britni Buchanan,

Tashina Lewis, Diane Hernandez, Lucinda Birkenfeld, Leandra Benson and Ashley Anderson.

The Ladies' six points were scored by Britni Buchanan with two points and Lucinda Birkenfeld with four points.

8th "B" Lions slam Eldorado

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The eighth grade boys' B basketball team played a good game in Eldorado Dec. 9, beating the Eagles 15-6. Playing for the Lions were Manny Tijerina, Chris

Points in this game were scored by Manny Tijerina with two, Eric Williams with four, Nick Perez with seven points and Freddy Fierro with two.

Ozona JV takes consolation in Wall

By Gerri Azam
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The Ozona JV boys' basketball team had a good showing in the Wall tournament Dec. 5-6. The Lions lost their first game to Ballinger with a close score of 43-35. Ozona won their next game against Wall with a score of 41-28. This win put the Lions in the running for the consolation trophy.

The consolation game was between the Lions and San Angelo

Lakeview. The Lions played well in this contest and took the victory and the trophy with a final score of 52-41.

"With two of our post players gone, our guards did a good job of taking up the slack," commented Coach Lynn Searcy. "And with only five players scoring, our guys shot the ball well."

Wiley and Pearl were the high point scorers, each making 18 points in the game. Also scoring for the Lions were Duncan with eight, Perez with six and Thomas with two points.

Rodriguez, Esparza and Talamantez also played in this game.

Coach Searcy wrapped it all up saying, "This was a good tournament for us."

8th grade Lions pluck Eagles

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The eighth grade Lion A basketball team won their contest in Eldorado Dec. 9 with a final score of 59-35.

Every team member contributed to the score by adding points of their own. Levi Vargas scored 22 points, Caleb Mitchell put in 10 points, Colby Mayfield added eight, Thomas Gray scored six, Jordan Long made four points, Matthew Bullard put in three points and John Tom Tijerina, Roman tambunga and Barrett Richie each had two points to bring the game's score to 59-35 for the Lions.



CASEY YBARRA led the Lady Lions in scoring with 10 points in the Ladies' semi-final game with Ballinger. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

7th "B" girls squash Eldorado

By Gerri Azam
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The seventh grade girls' B team defeated the visiting Lady Eagles Dec. 9 with a score of 11-2.

Playing for the Lady Lions were: Paloma Torres, Kyann

Kothman, Victoria Treto, Blanca Dominguez, Brooke Kelly, Lauren Sanchez, Brooke Tambunga and Park Preddy.

The Ladies' 11 points were made by Torres with two points, Kothman with five points and Treto with four.

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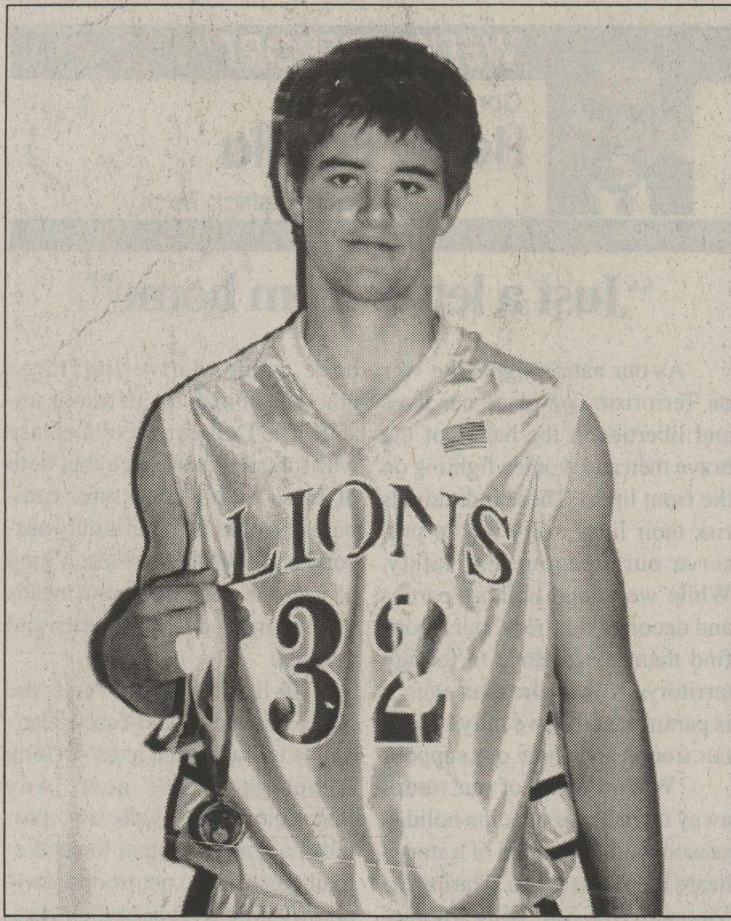
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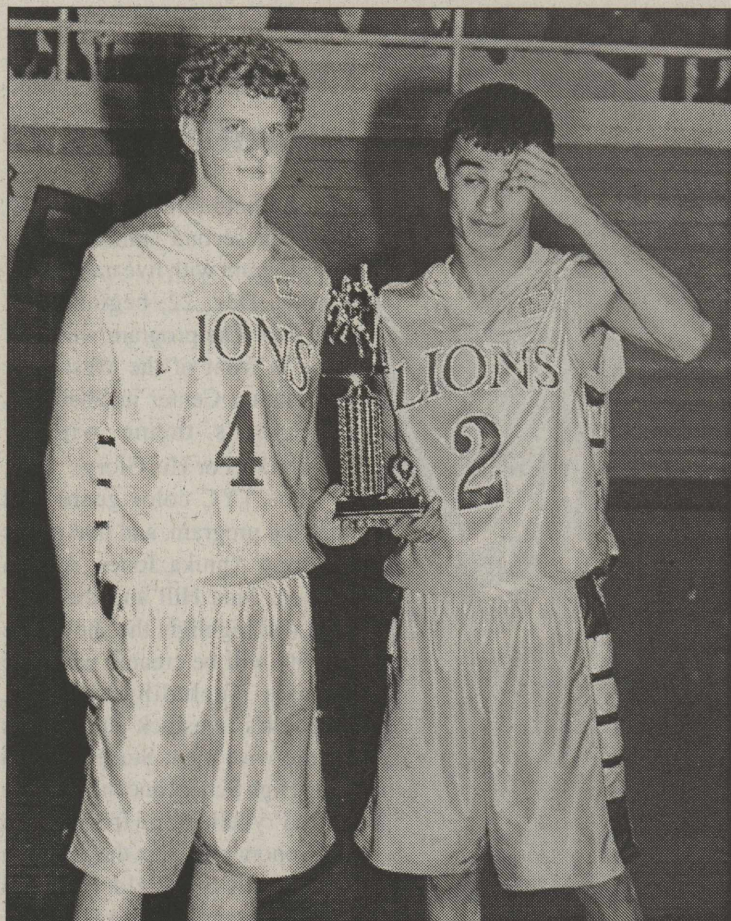
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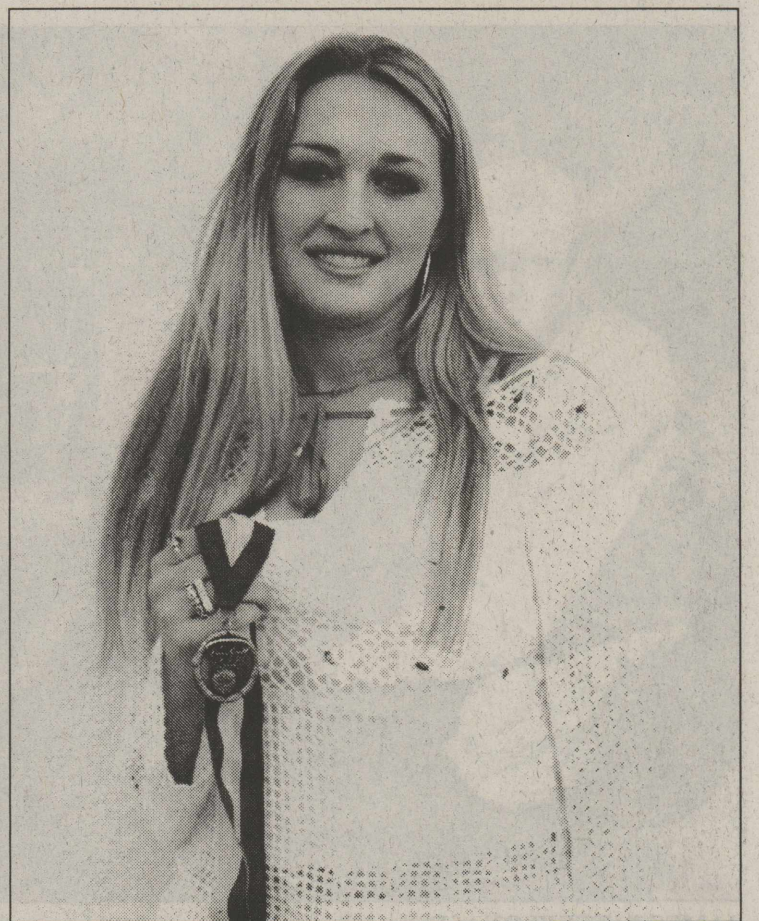
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BRYAN SKEHAN was selected to the All-Tournament team in the Ozona basketball tournament. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



DEREK FAUGHT AND LALO GARZA were named co-MVP's at the Ozona basketball tournament. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



KATY CHURCHILL was selected to the All-Tournament team in the Ozona basketball tournament. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



JARRYD TAYLOR was given the Sterling Lay Sportsmanship Award at the Ozona basketball tournament. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

***Lions (Continued from front page).....**

Every team member for the Lions contributed to the score in this game. Derek Faught made 14 points, Dennis Taylor put in 13, Bryan Skehan scored 12, Lalo Garza made 11, Jarryd Taylor added 10 points, Ryan Wiley scored nine points, and Brady Mayfield and Robert Ogle each threw in eight points.

The semi-final game lined the Lions up with the Crane Golden Cranes. The Lions wasted little time taking over in this game, leading at halftime 41-13 and taking the victory in the end with a score of 81-46. Lalo Garza made 18 points, Dennis Taylor added 17, Derek Faught, Jarryd Taylor and Bryan Skehan each added 13, Robert Ogle and Ryan Wiley put in three points each, and Brad Mayfield contributed one point.

This victory put the Lions in the championship game with Christoval. The Lions defeated the Cougars with a score of 83-69. Scoring in this game were Derek Faught with 24, Brad Mayfield with 19, Robert Ogle with 12, Lalo Garza with eight, Jarryd Taylor with seven, Ryan Wiley with five points and Dennis Taylor and Bryan Skehan with four points each.



Lady Lions place fourth in Ozona Tournament

By Gerri Azam
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The Lady Lions made a good showing in the 72nd Annual Ozona Tournament. They played well, beating Crane and Bandera to earn a spot in the semi-final game against Ballinger. Ballinger beat the Lady Lions out, putting them in the third place game against Sonora. The Lady Lions played tough against the Lady Broncos but were unable to pull the game out in the end.

In the first game of the tournament against Crane, the Lady Lions fought to hold the lead in the first half. At the end of the first

quarter, Ozona led by a slim margin of 9-6. By halftime, however, the Lady Cranes had skimmed past the Lady Lions and took control of the game with a score of 13-12.

The Lady Lions came out in the second half ready to dominate. They took the lead and finished the game victorious, the score 41-33.

Scoring for Ozona were Katy Churchill with 20 points, Taylor Oglesby with seven, Whitney King five, Bekah Cowen three and Casey Ybarra, Hilary Huffman and Jessica Galan with two points apiece.

The second game for the

Lady Lions matched them up with Bandera. The Ladies played another tight game, winning with a final score of 39-36. Katy Churchill scored 18 points, Hilary Huffman put in eight, Taylor Oglesby scored seven and Jessica Galan, Malorie Moran and Heather Ybarra each made two points.

This victory placed the Ozona Ladies in the semi-final game against a tough Ballinger Lady Cat team. The final score of 49-26 in favor of Ballinger put the Ladies in the third place game. Scoring in this game were Hilary Huffman with six points, Bekah Cowen with five, Casey Ybarra

and Taylor Oglesby with four points each, Whitney King with three points and Heather Ybarra and Katy Churchill each with two points.

The third place game pitted the Lady Lions against the Lady Broncos from Sonora. Again, the Lady Lions played a tough game, keeping it close through the four quarters. They were not able to overcome the small deficit and fell to the Lady Broncos 35-27.

The Lady Lions' 27 points were made by Casey Ybarra with 10, Hilary Huffman with five, Taylor Oglesby and Katy Churchill with four points each and Colbey Crawford and Bekah Cowen with two points apiece.

72nd Ozona Tournament a success

By Gerri Azam
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Ozona's 72nd Annual Basketball Tournament was held last weekend, Dec. 12-14. Twenty-four teams competed in the tournament, providing lots of quality basketball for the fans to watch.

The tournament winner in the girls' bracket was Ballinger. The second place team was McCamey. Third place went to Sonora, fourth place to Ozona. Menard was the winner of the Consolation A game, and Brookesmith won the Consolation B game.

The girls' All-Tournament team members were: Kara Southall from Klondike, Lacey Blau from Menard, Casey Serbantez from Brownfield, Maggie Newton from Brookesmith, Brandy Grigsby from McCamey, Ana Stewart from Ballinger and Bridgette

Ouellette from McCamey. Jamie Buxkemper of Ballinger was named the tournament MVP. The Sterling Lay Memorial Sportsmanship Award was given to Kelsey Morris of Bandera.

The boy's tournament champion was the Ozona Lions. Second place went to Christoval. Brownsfield was third, and Crane was fourth. Consolation A went to McCamey, and Wall won Consolation B.

The All-Tournament team for the boys included Kenny Haley from Junction, Slade Weisuhn from Wall, Brandon Butler from McCamey, Logan Cordes of Menard, AJ Ramirez from Crane, Keeton Waters of Brownfield, Rylan Yowell of Brownfield,

David Duke of Christoval, Javier Riojas from Christoval and Bryan Skehan of Ozona. Co-MVPs of the tournament were Lalo Garza

Lions beat Christoval in overtime

By Gerri Azam
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The Ozona Lions played the Christoval Cougars in an exciting and close game on Dec. 10 in Ozona. The game eventually went into overtime, and the Lions won with a score of 62-69.

The Lions led by a small margin during the first half, closing the half ahead 38-33. The Cougars worked hard to tie the game by the end of the third quarter and fin-

ished the fourth tied as well, 58-58.

The tie sent the game into overtime, and the Lions finally came out victorious 69-62.

Derek Faught scored 17 points, Bryan Skehan 13, Lalo Garza put in 11 points, Dennis Taylor threw in 10 points, Brad Mayfield and Robert Ogle each had six, Jarryd Taylor added four and Ryan Wiley scored two points.



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What happens when Santa Doesn't come?

When I was growing up, my parents didn't have a lot of money. I was nearly twelve before I realized that not all moms and dads hold down two or three jobs a piece.

I know my parents must have dreaded Christmas. When you're little, everybody's quick to tell you that Santa Claus brings toys only to good little boys and girls. If you don't get much under the tree on Christmas morning, you must have done something to get on the wrong side of Santa.

A tree was a luxury we couldn't always afford at Christmas. But, until the year I turned ten, there were always presents.

That year, 1964, things were harder than usual. By then our family had grown to include five children, including me. My dad would stay up late at night, adding, subtracting, and dividing the bills in a crazy kind of math that never gave him the answers he wanted. About two weeks before Christmas, my mom took me aside. "Henry," she said, "you're the oldest, so you should know what's happening. It looks like we're not going to be able to buy any presents this year. I need you to help your brothers and sisters understand." I nodded, but inside I was worried. How do you tell a five year old that Santa won't be

coming this year?

The next two weeks went faster than I would have wanted. Suddenly, it was Christmas Eve. That evening, my mom made her famous tamales and bunellas. Dad read the Christmas story, and we sang a few songs. But I noticed my brothers and sisters weren't as excited as usual. They'd been warned days before that there were lots of kids in the world, and the North Pole toy factory was having a hard time making all of the toys.

The next morning, as I was just waking up, I heard my brother Nate shout. I ran into the next room. There, in the corner, was a Christmas tree, standing about four feet tall with shiny red, blue and yellow balls on it. But that wasn't what surprised me the most. Under the tree were presents! There were new coats, games, and dolls for my sisters. Somehow, my parents had found the money for Santa to come. My throat tightened as I thought about the extra shifts mom must have taken, and the nights when dad could barely sleep before heading off to the next job.

Now, thirty seven Christmases later, my son and daughter have never gone to sleep on Christmas Eve afraid that Santa's forgotten them. But that doesn't mean we haven't tried to show them what it's like for other children who aren't as lucky as they are. Every year, Project ABC (Any Baby Can) here in San Antonio matches us with a family that doesn't have enough money to give their kids the Christmas they deserve. The families that Project ABC helps all have children with expensive medical problems. One year, our family was matched with a family that had a boy my son's age who had muscular dystrophy. Our family goes out and buys presents we think the children (and their parents) will like. We also bring them everyday things like canned food or pots and pans.

Live nativity scene in Sheffield Dec. 22

Sheffield Fire and EMS will host their second annual Christmas program with live nativity on Sunday, Dec. 22, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The program will take place in front of the West Side Community Center in Sheffield. This year's theme will be "STAND" (For His Glory).

The TYC color guard will open the program, and live music featuring Annika Jones, Ashton Cordon, Jana Hill and the TYC boys will highlight the show. The nativity will be created with live animals including donkey, shepherd's livestock and camels for the wise men. Students from Iraan High School and the "Lambs of God" youth group from Ozona and Sonora will be in the program along with Sheffield Fire and EMS members and area residents.

All veterans, servicemen and new recruits will be honored.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and experience the true meaning of Christmas. Dress warm and bring a blanket as the event is outside.

Open house will follow the program at the Sheffield Fire and EMS department with refreshments being served.

Shannon Rehab Center receives exemplary certification

Shannon Medical Center has received a three year accreditation from the Committee for Accreditation for Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) for the Shannon Rehab Center. The CARF report states the Shannon Medical Rehabilitation Program: Comprehensive Integrated Inpatient Rehabilitation Programs demonstrates exemplary conformance to standards with its annual awards banquet and that Shannon Health is commended for offering the entire continuum of health care to area patients.

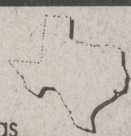
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WEEKLY REPORT



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"Just a letter from home"

As our nation fights the War on Terrorism, we place our lives and liberties in the hands of the brave men and women fighting on the front lines. These individuals risk their lives every day to preserve our freedom and safety. While we attend holiday parties and decorate our trees, our troops find themselves alone in foreign territory. Now, more than ever, it is paramount that we rally behind our troops and show our support.

When I think of our troops away from home over the holiday season, I am reminded of a story I heard many years ago. During the Vietnam War, Sgt. Billy Thompson sent a simple holiday request to news columnist Abigail Van Buren. He suggested that "just a letter from home" would make a wonderful Christmas present. This resulted in the holiday letter writing campaign called "Operation Dear Abby."

For 17 years, American citizens sent letters and cards to servicemen deployed away from home. These cards served to boost morale and spread holiday cheer to thousands of military personnel.

Many years later, during Operation Desert Storm, a new letter-writing campaign was born. Rather than focus only on the holiday season, "Any member" aimed to promote troops' morale year round. During operations in Bosnia, the campaign continued to grow and brought joy to many members of armed services.

Unfortunately, recent threats of anthrax and biological warfare,

have made delivering large amounts of mail to our troops unsafe. The Department of Defense was forced to announce that both of these highly successful campaigns would be indefinitely suspended. In the midst of a new kind of war, we must find new means of supporting our servicemen and women.

In light of these events, the Navy created a web-based alternative to traditional letter-writing campaigns. The new "Any Servicemember" web site, provides a simple system to send e-mail greetings to our troops. Anyone wishing a reply to their message, need only to include a return e-mail address. This simple process allows those sending the message to choose any branch of the military to send their greetings. While our troops will miss the brightly-colored envelopes and picturesque cards, they are excited about the convenience of e-mail.

As our troops face new challenges, we must demonstrate the true conviction for our armed services. Each person must do their part to help boost the morale of those who will not be home for the holidays. I urge each of you to participate in this thoughtful and patriotic campaign. It will take only a few minutes, but think of the joy it will bring to these very special and admirable men and women.

For more information about the Navy's "Any Servicemember" campaign visit <http://anyservicemember.navy.mil/>

Holiday tips for stressed seniors

HOUSTON - The holidays can be a time of joyful reunion for seniors and their families, but they can also be a time of intense stress. A Baylor College of Medicine geriatrician suggests seniors take a break from the hustle and bustle. "Get out and find a place to enjoy a holiday meal, a concert, or carolers," said Dr. Robert Roush of Baylor's Huffington Center on Aging. "Find a way to maintain some control over everything competing for your time and attention."

Taking brief walks each day can help take the edge off the stress of the season.

Roush recommends seniors start shopping early and set aside some time each day to stay ahead on necessary chores.

"Give yourself deadlines for accomplishing small tasks," he said. "Staying organized alleviates stress."

Roush said that seeing family members for the first time in a

while can also be a trying aspect of the holidays, and certain conversations should be postponed for a better time.

"Family members frequently will use these times to discuss topics that really need more in-depth consideration," he said. "The holidays are not a good time for families to discuss how to provide long-term care for an aging parent or loved one, for example."

Roush said seniors can make the holidays joyous by remaining mindful of changes within the family.

"As we grow older, we tend to still think of our 'children' as just that," he said. "It is important to be cognizant that they now have changed and may have children and responsibilities of their own."

For many people, staying connected to the spiritual basis of the holidays and keeping in touch with close friends, as well as family members, can make the season more enjoyable, he said.

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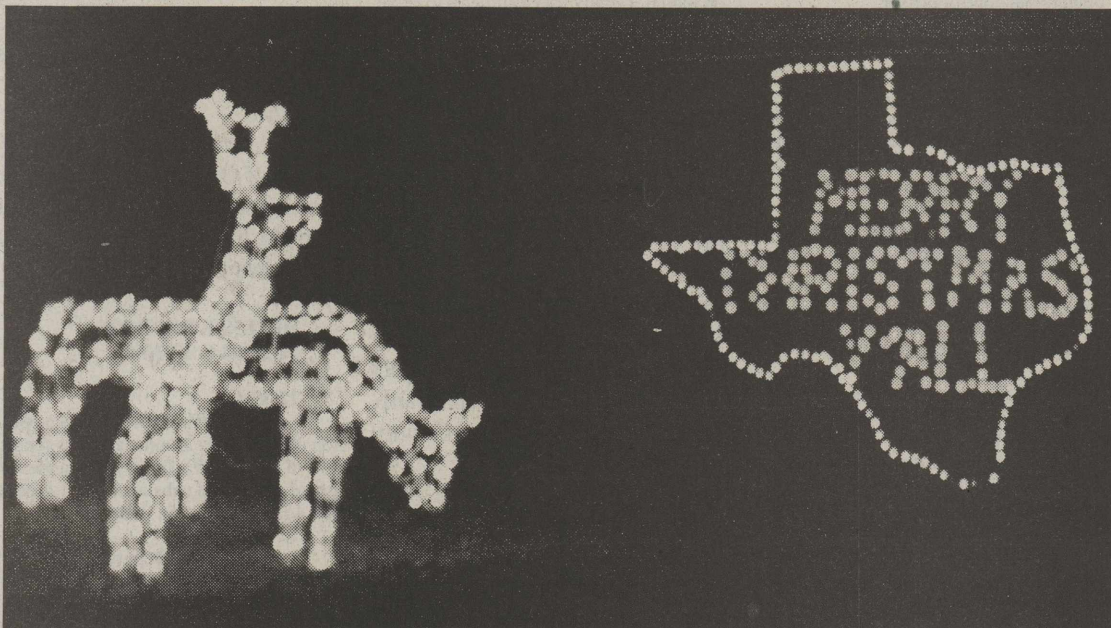
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MERRY CHRISTMAS YA'LL is the message of the Christmas decorations at the home of Gary and Judy Pridemore. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Musical production benefits Bethphage

By Shannon Hunnicutt

Christmas spirit filled the air as singers and musicians from Ozona and Eldorado performed Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Ozona High School Auditorium. "Home for Christmas", sponsored by Crockett National Bank, was a musical production to benefit Bethphage of San Angelo. Bethphage is an organization serving and advocating for people with disabilities so that they may achieve their full potential.

The evening began with an invocation by Dr. John Fluth, Master of Ceremonies, Dr. Gary Vannoy, welcomed the audience "Home for Christmas". He recognized Bryan Branch and Stephen Leal, both of Ozona, who benefit from the services Bethphage offers. Next he introduced Mary Coffee and Cindy Oats from Bethphage, who told what Bethphage has done in the past, and what they hope to do in the future. Donations from this event would go toward building an integrated day care facility, which would be part of a larger project that would see all of Bethphage's services expanded and under one roof. This new project is the only one of its kind in Texas, and one of only two in the entire United States. Dr. Vannoy then thanked and recognized Special Education workers from Ozona schools.

The musical program began with a flute ensemble featuring Justina Saunders, Charlotte Harrell and Gail Spence playing a variety of Christmas classics. Top of the Divide, featuring Terry Green, Jo Ella Parker, Marcus Murr, Steve Williams, Jon Cartwright, Mike Felver and Sandy Stokes performed next, playing holiday favorites and several original Christmas songs.

Members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Choir, featuring Lupe Cervantez, Patricia Sutton, Janell Tambunga, Shio Tambunga and Robert Flores, performed several Christmas carols, followed by an Ozona United Methodist Church contemporary group featuring Tammy McWilliams, David McWilliams, Judy Reager, Vicki and Sandy Stokes and Shelly Mosier.

Sonny Bahlman and Gretchen Bloebaum performed a baritone duet of Christmas melodies, and Angela Branch brought tears to the eyes with a touching rendition of "I'll Be Home for Christmas" accompanied by Sandy Stokes on guitar. The musical finale featured Top of the Divide, joined by all of the talented singers and musicians who performed.

There was a drawing for door prizes, which were given between performances. Prizes were donated by Petals and Pearls, Village Drug, J & J Designs, Ozona National Bank, Irma's Nail Salon, Westerman Drug and The Cafe Next Door. A reception followed with refreshments provided and served by the staff at Crockett National Bank.

It took a lot of work and people to put this event together, including Crockett National Bank, The Ozona Stockman and KHOS, behind the scenes workers, and, of course, the performers. But the one thing that held it all together is love. Thanks, Lisa, for sharing your love, and Bryan, with all of us. Merry Christmas!

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Junction Stockyards Market Report

Sheep and Goats

Dec. 16, 2002

Junction Stockyards sold 2700 head of sheep and goats Monday. Most stock was a little higher. Big kids were \$5-\$8 higher. Spanish nannies were also \$5 higher.

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#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	90-95
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#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	88-92
Fat ewes	45-53
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Bucks	40-55
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Ewe & lamb pairs	-----
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	60-75
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	40-48
Stocker Angora muttons	45-55
Angora kids	85-1.00
Angora kids-shorn	80-95
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	38-42
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	43-48
muttons	48-53
Stocker Spanish nannies	60-68
Fat Spanish nannies	53-65
Fat Spanish muttons & billies	88-1.00 <small>note: 80-88</small>
Fat yearlings	75-90
Fat Spanish kids	95-1.07
Small kids	1.15-1.25
Thin kids	90-1.00
Spanish nanny & kid pairs	30-38 hd.

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

Crockett County Sheriff's Office Weekly News Report 12-10-02 through 12-16-02

12-10-02

- Deputy unlocked vehicle on 900 Block of 6th St.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle 400 Block of Terrace Dr.
- Report of loose livestock on I-10. Dispatcher notified highway department.
- Report of loose livestock on Hwy. 137. Dispatcher notified land owner.
- Deputy met complainant at local apartments in reference to harassment.
- Deputy met complainant by phone in reference to rude gestures.

12-11-02

- Report of a suspicious vehicle at local motel. Deputy checked on subjects and everything was okay.
- Disturbance on 1900 Block of Mulberry. Deputies responded, and everything was okay.
- Report of a suspicious vehicle at truck stop. Deputies on the scene reported subjects were sleeping in the vehicle.
- Deputy met with subject over the phone in reference to a lost cell phone.
- Report of a minor traffic accident on 11th St. No one was injured. DPS Troopers worked the accident.
- Report of a possible theft from a local store. Deputies were unable to locate suspect vehicle.
- Deputy met with subject in reference to a lost wallet.
- Report of loose livestock south of Ozona on Hwy. 163. Dispatcher notified land owner.
- Deputy destroyed a skunk on 2000 Block of Santa Anna.
- Report of a loose goat south of Ozona on Hwy. 163. Dispatcher notified land owner.
- 911 hang up call at the 1800 Block of Santa Rosa St. Deputy reported that it was a young child playing with the phone.

12-12-02

- Report of a suspicious vehicle on 14th St. at a local business. Deputy reported that the vehicle belonged to an employee, and everything okay.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local convenience store at the 1200 Block of Ave. E.
- Report of a reckless driver driving a blue Explorer in the area of 15th St. and Ave. B. Deputy located the vehicle and spoke with the juvenile driver, and also the parents were notified.
- Report of loose livestock on Hwy. 137. Dispatcher notified the owner.
- Report of a suspicious female subject at local museum. Deputy advised that all was okay, and that the subject was leaving town.
- Deputy, DPS Troopers, and Task Force officers responded to a 911 call at Mile Marker 339 on I-10 in reference to a subject being harassed by a truck driver.
- 911 medical call at the 600 Block of Coates St. Deputy and EMS unit

responded.

- Deputy met with complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to a missing camcorder. Deputy took statement and filed report.
- Deputy delivered a drivers license to a citizen at Mile Marker 371 on I-10.
- 911 emergency call in reference to an oilfield accident at a drilling rig on Taylor Box Rd. Deputy and EMS unit responded.

12-13-02

- Report of a suspicious subject driving a red vehicle at a local business on the 1200 Block of Ave. F. Deputies checked the area.
- Report of a varmint in a tree at the 600 Block of 2nd St. Dispatcher notified animal control officer.
- Report of a vehicle that was blocking a driveway. Deputy spoke with owner and had the vehicle removed.
- Report of stranded motorist 27 miles west of Ozona. Deputy reported that the motorist needed two tires, and dispatcher contacted tire service company.
- Deputy escorted a hitchhiker to the west county line.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local convenience store on Hwy. 163 and I-10.

12-14-02

- Report of vehicle roll-over outside of Iraan. Dispatcher notified Pecos County.
- Report of loud music at convention center. Noise was measured and music turned down.
- Report of large crowd of juveniles arguing by the post office. An offense report was filed.
- Deputy assisted motorist.
- Report of vehicle rollover at MM 352 east bound on I-10. Fire dept. and EMS assisted.
- Report of suspicious vehicle behind convenience store on Ave. E. Vehicle was gone upon deputy's arrival.
- Report of vehicle on fire at MM 348 west bound on I-10. EMS and fire dept. were notified.
- Deputy transported one inmate to clinic. Inmate was medicated.

12-15-02

- Report of stranded motorist on ranch road Exit 2398 on I-10. Dispatcher contacted wrecker service.
- Report of dogs barking on Live Oak St. Deputy spoke with dog's owner.
- Report of 2 suspicious males at truck stop. Suspects were checked and were arrested.
- Report of an eight year-old run away.
- Report of motor vehicle accident 40 miles on Pandale Rd. One subject was transported by AirMed to San Angelo, and another by EMS.
- Deputy met complainant in reference to serving criminal trespass notice. Notice was served.
- Report of suspicious person at truck stop asking customers for money. Subjects were asked to leave the area.
- Deputy met complainant on Bisente St. in reference to criminal mischief. An offense report was filed.

12-16-02

- Report of suspicious men hanging out at convenience store on 15th St. All was okay. Subjects were resting, and deputy stayed until they left.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at high school gym.
- Deputy met complainant on Mulberry St. in reference to phone harassment.
- Deputy met complainant on Willow St. in reference to assault.
- Deputy met complainant on Ave. M in reference to phone harassment.
- Deputy met complainant on Piedra St. in reference to female kicking door.
- Report of subjects bothering customers for money at convenience store on Ave. E. Deputy asked subjects to leave.

12-15-02

- Regalado, Jose Cuba, age 40, of Orlando, FL, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of criminal instrument credit card abuse. Subject remains in jail awaiting arraignment.
- Regalado, Roberto, age 48, of Miami, FL, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of criminal instrument, credit card abuse.
- Frost, Robert James, age 22, of Tucson, AZ, was arrested on a warrant out of Pima County/ aggravated assault. Subject was released after Arizona declined to extradite.
- Gonzalez, Eloy Lopez, age 32, of Ozona, was arrested on two Crockett County warrants for criminal mischief A and B. Subject is awaiting arraignment.

ARREST REPORT 12-10-02 through 12-16-02

12-11-02

- Huereca, Jason Howard, age 17, of San Angelo was transported by Crockett County Constable from Tom Green County Justice Center to Crockett County Jail on a bench warrant. Subject was taken to court and later transferred back to Tom Green County by Constable.

12-12-02

- Ramos, Jesse, age 30, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault with bodily injury. Subject was released after posting bond.

12-13-02

- Martinez, Lionel Hernandez Jr., age 40, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a court order to serve 10 days for a previous driving while intoxicated conviction. Subject remains in jail.

OFFENSE REPORTS 12-10-02 to 12-16-02

12-10-02

- Sheriff's Deputy filed a possession of marijuana 2 ounces or less report.
- Sheriff's Deputy filed a possession of controlled substance PG 1 greater than 4g, and less than 200g report.


12-12-02

- Sheriff's Deputy filed a theft report of greater than \$1500.00 and less than \$20,000 report.

12-14-02

- Sheriff's Deputy filed a stalking report.
- Sheriff's Deputy filed a lost wallet report. Owner was contacted and wallet was returned.
- Sheriff's Deputy filed a criminal mischief report.
- Sheriff's Deputy filed a criminal mischief report equal to or greater than \$20 and less than \$200 after a known suspect damaged a vehicle on Bisente St.

This report provided by



RIG LOCATIONS
General location information for Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Terrell, Reagan and Val Verde counties of Texas

As of Dec. 13, 2002

Crockett County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New RME Petro Co/Mid	8500	Wilkins-B-66	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig, ahead
New Vintage Fet.	9000	J. W. Henderson #2	Patterson Drilling/A #42	Drig, ahead
Beach Exp/Mid - HS	7000	Baldridge #1	ROD RIC Corp. #4	Drig, ahead

Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Dominion OK TXE&P	9500	ARCO-Phillips #2305	Patterson Drilling/A #118	Drig, ahead
Dominion OK TXE&P	8750	Sawyer-15 #5	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Drig, ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	8390	Simmons Ranch #44	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Drig, ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6500	Lancaster-3-#5	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Assigned
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6500	Ginnel-12B-43	Patterson Drilling/A #115	Drig, ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6300	Shurley #81	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Drig, ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	5900	Thompson #7	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drig, ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	5750	Vanderstucken-48-#13	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Drig, ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	5700	Thompson-D-#11	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drig, ahead
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Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Conoco/Mid.	16000	Culbertson-9-#1H	Nabors Drilling (O) #730	Drig, ahead 13700'
New IP America Prod/Mid	15500	Banner Estate #411	Patterson UT/UM #481	Drig, ahead
New Rinta Energy Inc.	9000	Pakenham-51-#1	Nabors Drilling (O) #316	Drig, ahead

Val Verde County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
No report				

Edwards County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
EEX E&P Co.	10000	Shaw-B-#6201	Patterson Drilling/A #471	Drig, ahead

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
No report				

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Mariner Energy	8600	SAU Mariner-5-#2B	Big Dog Drilling #5	Drig, ahead 7540'
New Mariner Energy	8600	SAU Mariner-5-#3A	Big Dog Drilling #9	Drig, ahead 5480'
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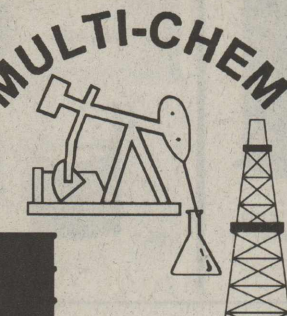
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DISTRICT 7C Rule 37/38 Case No. 0233153
DATE OF ISSUANCE: December 2, 2002

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SAMSON LONE STAR LTD PARTNERSHIP, TWO WEST SECOND ST., TULSA OK 74103 has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of the Railroad Commission State-wide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38) Applicant seeks exception to the lease line and distance between wells and density of the subject field(s) requirement for the recompletion permit for Well No. 1, Williams Gas Unit, 640 Acres, Sec. 5, Bk. O, C. W. Brown/M. T. Harrell Survey A-5612, Huppler (Ellenburger), Miller (Ellenburger) Field(s), Crockett County, being 25 miles from south of Ozona, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

- 1,200' from the west line and 1,600' from the north line of lease.
- 1,200' from the west line and 2,000' from the south line of survey.

Field rules for the Huppler (Ellenburger) field are 1320/2640, 640 acres.

Field rules for the Miller (Ellenburger) field are 1320/3735, 640 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11,849 feet. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37 (h) (2) (A), and 38, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessee of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, James M. Clark, Agent, at 512-480-8800. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6899.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY January 10, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. 4c44

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS(S)

District: San Angelo
Contract 0907-00-057 for UPGRADE ILLUMINATION ASSEMBLIES in TOM GREEN County, etc will be opened on January 08, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 8376

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INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids are requested by the Crockett County WC&ID #1 for Control and Chlorination Systems. Sealed bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. local time on Monday, January 13, 2003. Bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud at the Crockett County WC&ID #1 office at 511 11th Street, Ozona, Texas at that time. Each bid must be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, or bid bond in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the total bid price. Interested bidders may obtain a single set of plans and specifications from Hibbs & Todd, Inc., 2500 South Willis Ste 202, Abilene, Texas 76905, a non refundable fee of \$50.00 per set is required. The WC&ID reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities. This contract is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board. Any contract or contracts awarded under this Invitation for Bids are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the Texas Water Development Board. Neither the State of

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NOTICE TO OWNER OF ABANDONED VEHICLE

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CROCKETT COUNTY
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
Henry Petroleum LP, 3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 200, Midland, TX 79703-5000, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for expansion of previous authority Project F 1059 to inject produced salt water into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject produced salt water into the Grayburg/San Andres formation, M.A. Shannon Estate "O" Lease Wells No. 1, 2, & 12. The proposed injection wells area located 33 miles NW of Ozona, League 1, Block GG, Archer County School Land, in the Olson Field, Crockett County. Produced salt water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1995' to 2600'. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, (Telephone: 512/463-6792). 1c46

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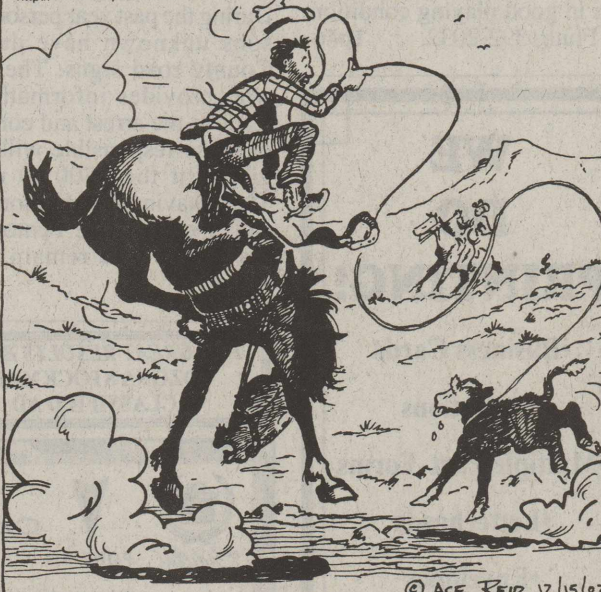


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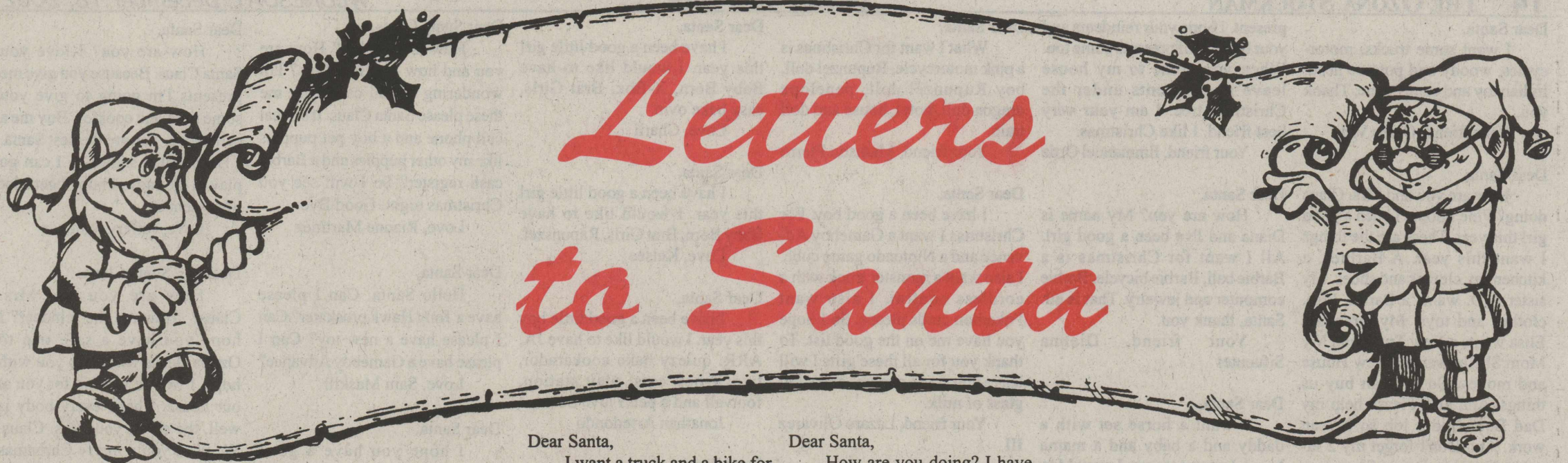
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
Hi! I want a Jeep, a motorcycle, a helicopter and a fire engine. That's all.
Love, Marc Anthony Flores

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been very good this year and for Christmas I want Power Ranger, bike, a train set and a fuzzy kiton. Tell Rudof I will leave him cookies.
Ricky Mercado

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me make-up, talking vanity, Lilo and Stitch movie, a desk and Toby Keith. I love that guy. I love you, Santa.
Kimberlee DeLaGarza
P.S. Please bring Adrian, Vanessa and Sabrina something, too.

Dear Santa,
These are the things I want for Christmas. A live puppy, a red ribbon, Lilo and Stitch on video, a pretty Christmas dress, a new pair of black shoes, a new red night gown. And for my brothers and sisters just some toys. I'll save you some cookies. I love you, Santa.
Amber Sanchez
Santa, I hope all my family will get together for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Madison Childress. I am 5 years old. I have been very good all year and would like for Christmas a Barbie train and a new book for my leap pad. Lots of Love to Rudolph and all your reindeer. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jessica Delgado. I am 3 years old. I have been very good all year and would like for Christmas a Barbie, a Cinderella and a horse. Lots of love to Rudolph and all your reindeer. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Autumn Gonzales. I am 5 years old. I have been very good all year and would like for Christmas a sweet majic kitchen, a majic phone and the brush thing. Lots of love to Rudolph and all your reindeer. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Julie Marshall. I am 3 years old. I have been very good all year and would like for Christmas a Dora the Explorer CD game and a Baby Born. Lots of love to Rudolph and all your reindeer. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Rachel Mendoza. I am 4 years old. I have been very good all year and would like for Christmas a little motorcycle, a coloring book and colors. Lots of Love to Rudoph and all your reindeer. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeremy Munoz. I am 5 years old. I have been very good all year and would like for Christmas a Spiderman web blaster, an electronic art game and Chicken Dancing Elmo. Lots of love to Rudolph and all your reindeer. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kambri Preddy. I am 3 years old. I have been very good all year and would like for Christmas a Barbie bicycle, a Barbie tricycle and a Barbie Jeep. Lots of Love to Rudolph and all your reindeer. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Amery Robison. I am 4 years old. I have been very good all year and would like for Christmas a white horse, Cinderella carriage and a kitchen center. Lots of love to Rudolph and all your reindeer. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Meagan Shook. I am 3 years old. I have been very good all year and would like for Christmas a little Harley motorcycle and my Daddy a big one, a new box, and a new puppy and two leap pads. Lots of love to Rudolph and all your reindeer. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jayci Streun. I am 3 years old. I have been very good all year and would like for Christmas a motorcycle and presents. Lots of love to Rudolph and all your reindeer. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Emma Swindell. I am 3 years old. I have been very good all year and would like for Christmas a new radio and a new dolly. Lots of love to Rudolph and all your reindeer. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Mark Valdez. I am 3 years old. I have been very good all year and would like for Christmas drums, shoes, basketball shorts and a basketball shirt. Lots of love to Rudolph and all your reindeer. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and a ball.
Austin Hokit

Dear Santa,
I would like a new truck and a ball for Christmas.
Cristian Valdes

Dear Santa,
I want toys and a bike for Christmas.
Jesse Lynn Ramos

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas and a truck.
Cristian Yruegas

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas and a ball.
Isaiah Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a ball and a bike for Christmas.
Kobe Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a puppy for Christmas.
Riley Williams

Dear Santa,
I want some new shoes and a baby doll for Christmas.
Lauryn Truesdell

Dear Santa,
I would like a ball and bat for Christmas.
Mark Gomez

Dear Santa,
I want a truck and a bike for Christmas.
Adrian Villa

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll for Christmas.
Andrea Cortez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie bus, and the Barbie Dance Pad. The Home Diva Recording Studio is also another thing I want. I also want a Dora Blanket. A regular Barbie would be nice. I also want a locket and a dancing doll. Thank you.
Kimberly Borrego

Dear Santa,
I want a Dancing Barbie. I would also like a train. Thank you.
Kelly Sewell

Dear Santa,
I want a truck with soldiers. I want some wind up cars and a horse that jumps. I also want a police car that makes noise and an airplane that flies. Thank you.
Ornaldo Meza

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Hot Wheels. I also want an Octoblast. I want a Matchbox Super Blast Fire Truck. Some transformers would also be nice. Thank you.
Alex Hopper

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle and a truck. I also want some dinosaurs. Thank you.
Jadon Perez

Dear Santa,
I would like a guitar. I would like an Octoblast. Thank you.
Dakota Lee

Dear Santa,
I want a race car, and some Hot Wheels. I also want a cat since I already have a dog. I would also like a book about Santa Claus. Thank you.
Taylor Absher

Dear Santa,
I want a singing Barney and My second front tooth.
Love, Miranda Villarreal

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a big doll and a babby kitty. Thank you.
Karina Mia Marmolejo

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been a good boy. I would like a puppy, a red choo-choo train and sister Shelbie a game. Thank you.
Chase Darr

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been a good girl. I would like a Barbie bus, a puppy and a pair of black boots. Thanks.
Mackenzie Harris

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been a good girl. I would like a baby and some toys. Thank you.
Ciera Lee

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been a good girl. I would like a Barbie scooter, Barbie computer, Barbie house, some pink boots and a Dora the Explorer toy. Thanks.
Madye Hubbard

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been a good girl. I would like a Barbie house, Barbie scooter, and some other Barbie stuff. Thanks.
Kaytlin Truesdell

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been a good boy. I would like a blue gun, a dog, and gold fish. Thanks.
Chance Darr

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a good boy. I would like a motorcycle and a white house with a blue roof and a red door. Thank you.
Trace Justiss

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael. I hope you and Mrs. Santa are doing well. I am looking forward to seeing you at Christmas. For Christmas I would like to have a Play Station 2 with lots of games. And Santa, I'd also like for my whole family to have a very merry Christmas. And ples let there be peace on earth. Say hi to Rudolph and fly safely.
Your friend, Michael Hill

Dear Santa,
Have a Happy Christmas day. Santa this Christmas I want a cumputer. I wish you make other children happy by giving the presens they askt for.
Your friend, Mariana Camarillo

Dear Santa,
I have bean nice with my Mom and Dad and Brothers. Santa I love Christmas and I want for Christmas lots of toys and a lion toy for Christmas I want some toys for my Brothers. I'm going to be waiting for Santa on Christmas Day. I hope that for holidays we go to Mexico to see my cusins and aunt. Santa I love you . God bless this day for all the children and pepeal. Thank you.
Your friend, Omero Eliazar Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like to get Octablast, a bicycle, moto-x-cycle and clothes. Thank you for being a good Santa last year.
Your friend, Martin

Dear Santa,
Hi, How are you? I'm writing to let you know what I want for Christmas. My list includes the following things: Spiderman WebBlaster, G.I. Joe Soldier Guys, Power Ranger Wildforce, computer with games, a drum set, a gameboy advance, HitClip and a Power Wheels motorcycle. Thank you.
Your friend, Jacob Talamantez

Querido Santa,
Te pido para esta Navidad un pequeno Reagalo de una Bibi. Yo prometo partarme bien hacer caso a mi pupiy a mi mañni y cumplir con mistareas de la escuela y te pido me ayudes a Aprender mucho y te pido me auydes a que mi fam. y yo Seamos muy Felices.
Your friend, Juan Miguel Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like a motorcycle with flames, 4 wheeler, a big and little doll, and play fire engine, a water gun, a toy pony and a Nintendo for Christmas.
Your friend, Krislynn Harris

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a Baby Born, a Barbie Jeep, a Karaoke set, a Disney Princess Activity set, Disney tea set, a Princess Belle doll, a Barbie microbus, Mystery Squad Barbie, Polly Pocket, Rides and Surprise Amusement Park set, Hello Kitty House, Bratz makeover head.
Your friend, Janna Munsell

Dear Santa,
I would like pretend make-up and a real puppy: We will leave you cookies.
Love, Your Friend, Megan Bullard

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a Hotwheel Octoblast and Turbojet City. I want a GameCube with Mario Party 4, lots of Hotwheel cars and a Zold. Also, I would like to have a remote control motorcycle, Power Ranger action figures, Justice League action figures, a Gameboy Advance with a Justice League game, and Tony Hawk skateboard. I hope you have a safe trip. Merry Christmas.
Your friend, Justice James Adkins

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want a My Size Rapunzel Barbie and Soft Kelly and Barbie and her horse, Barbie cash register and the Rapunzel movie and some more Pretty Ponies.
Your friend, Tanya Reed

Dear Santa,
Hi, Santa. What I want for Christmas is a Playstation 2 and a GameBoy. I have been a very good boy. Take care. Say hi to everyone in the North Pole. Thanks.
Your friend, Justin Badillo

Dear Santa,
I would like a little Barbie Jeep for my Barbies. I would also like some fake make-up and Barbies. How are you doing in the North Pole? I'm fine here in Ozona. I would really aprichate it if I could have a nice little teddy bear. Well got to go bye! I also forgot that I want a "big" Barbie Jeep, Dolly. Thank you, Santa.
Your friend, Elva Marie Gallardo

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I'm doing great. I've been a good boy this year and I am looking forward to getting the things I would like for Christmas. First of all I want a Play Station two, some cars and some clothes and shoes. My sister Ivy wants a Barbie Jeep, clothes and a kitchen set. Any my brother Ryan wants cloths and some cars. Well nice talking to you Santa.
Your friend, Anthony Peña

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Barbie, a baby. I would like a TV and a stereo for my sisters a Barbie Jeep and a stuffed animal. I love you, Santa. Merry Christmas.
Your friend, Kayleigh Paulk

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a Barbie. And that's all. I've been a very good girl.
Love, your friend, Mariana Camarillo

Dear Santa,
I would like some firecrackers, and a Barbie. That's all.
Love, your friend, Melissa Lozano

Dear Santa,
Me es for Sada. Para pontarme bien y menes counre galo una muñeca y paz a mary Salud par del Mundo.
Your friend, Enedelia Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want Baby, a doll, CD player, clothes, swing set. I been good this year.
Jessica West

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like a doll house, a new doll and a cassette player.
Your friend, Marissa Held

Dear Santa,
I would like a dog, a puzzle, a drum set, a game boy game, Christmas pajamas and a train for Christmas. How do you make all those toys? Is the weather cold? Hope to see you soon.
Your friend, Dalan Wilson

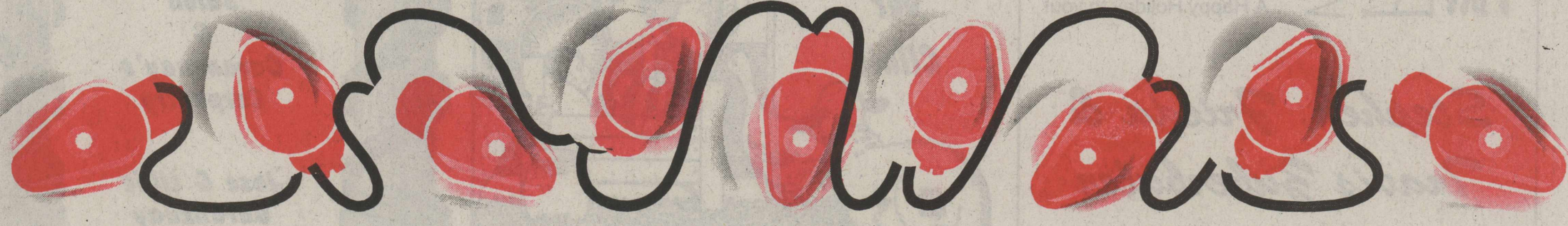
Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa? My brother and I are fine. Santa could you please bring me a Barbie doll and a Christmas dress, also a skirt, and Barbie shoes, a Barbie car, a Barbie jacket and would you please bring me my front teeth. Santa don't forget my brother Caleb. He and I have been very good.
Your friend, Bethany Martinez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a very good girl for my mom. All I want for Christmas is some Hit Clips, a new bike and a CD player.
Your friend, Rikki Chavez
P.S. I will have cookies and milk for you.

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. I would like a Play Station II, a dirt bike and a remote control car. Please bring my little brother Kobe a Tonka Truck. I will set some cookies and milk on the chimney for you.
Your friend, Jayton Rodriquez

Dear Santa,
My name is Richard Gomez. What I want for Christmas is a Green Power Ranger, a Batman toy, a Play Station, a new TV and the SpiderMan movie. I also want to tell you I love you and to be very careful delivering your presents.
Love Always, Richard Gomez

Dear Santa,
Primerio un saludo muy especial para ti. Este año me porte muy bien y por eso quiero pedirte mis juguetes favoritos, un avion un cohete astro una tico, un power ranger, que se transforma en Lecon en color red and blue, un castillo de spider man con un hombre cocodrilo y por ultimo mucha salud para mi y parami mami, papi y hermanita y para toda mi familia.
Your friend, Angel Aguilar



Dear Santa,
I want some trucks, motorcycles, woody and potatoe head, Indian toy and candy cane. Thank you.
Your friend, Caleb Villa

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Fine I hope. I been a good girl this year. These are the things I want this year. A Barbies, a kitchen set, clothes and shoes. My sister A.D. wants a Barbie Jeep, clothes and toys. My Grandma Elisa wants a New Truck and My Mom Shelly wants a New House and money. So she can buy us things. And also Please help my Dad Beto find a job so he can work. And Don't forget my 2 favorite Cousins, Daizy. She wants and New Born Baby Doll and clothes and Amy, She wants a Cellular Phone. That's all. Thank you.
Your friend, Becky Mata
P.S. Happy Birthday Jesus!

Dear Santa,
How have you been? For Christmas I would like a doll house, a stroller for my baby doll. I also want a Barbie car and a Barbie. Santa I will leave you cookies on my table.
Your friend, Alexis Perez

Dear Santa,
Para esta navidad te quiero pedir para esta navidad un caro de Barbi y una muñeca y un juguete de navidad. Gracias Santa.
Your friend, Yeni Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I like you. I want an eye-popping spongebob. I would also like a new T.V. and a kitchen set. I want an art set and a "Mommy's Little Patient" doll. Could I have a play turkey, Santa? So I can play with it? Maybe you can bring some snow. Bye.
Your friend, Kristen Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a toy grill. I want a nintendo 64 with a smack down game. I want a little dirt bike. I want Yu-Gi-oh cards. I want clothes and a bike. I want a power Ranger toy. I want a Pokemon movie. I want a toy motorcycle. I want a toy Jeep. Thank you, Santa, for the toys last year. I loved them.
Your friend, Ricky Porras

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I want the Human Body computer CD, some tiger striped balloons and a gumball machine. Thank you, Santa.
Your friend, Jadie Marshall

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, toy Power Ranger, toy truck, toy dog, puzzle, a jacket, toy car, shirt, watch a picture button, football and kicking T.
Your friend, Chase DeHoyos

Dear Santa,
I would like a Power Ranger, a G. I. Joe American Hero with a truck, boxing gloves, and bicycle my size. Thank you, Santa, for all the gifts.
Your friend, Phillip Benson

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer and also a new Baby Born and well also I would like some pants, shirt and some new Barbie skates and a little clock.
Your friend, Maira Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Ranger for Christmas. I like you because you leave cool presents. I hope you come to my house and leave me a

present. I hope your reindeers and your bag full of presents come too. When you come to my house leave my presents under the Christmas tree. I am your very best friend. I like Christmas.
Your friend, Emmanuel Ortiz

Dear Santa,
How are you? My name is Diana and I've been a good girl. All I want for Christmas is a Barbie ball, Barbie bicycle, Barbie computer and jewelry. That is all. Santa, thank you.
Your friend, Dianna Sifuentes

Dear Santa,
I want a horse set with a daddy and a baby and a mama horse. I want a tea set. I want Mrs. Savala back teaching.
Your friend, Jenny Phillips

Dear Santa,
How are you? I can't wait to open my presents. For Christmas I want a Pokemon toy and some action figures, and a small sofa that turns into a bed. Thank you. Merry Christmas.
Your friend, Ruben

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie Jeep, Barbie Sing with me Karaoke machine, Barbie motorcycle. Please. I would appreciate it.
Your friend, Barbara V.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie Jeep, Barbie Sing with me Karaoke Machine and a Barbie Motorcycle. Please. I would appreciate it if you did that for me. If you did I will leave you and your raindear a siprce for all of you'll. Please! thank you Santa.
Love, Barbara

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo 64 with the game RAW. I want a hat and clothes. I want a toy Jeep. I want puzzles and a race car and a toy motorcycle. I would like a bike, and I want Yu-Gi-oh cards. I would like a Power Ranger toy. Please bring my baby sister a toy too. Thank you.
Your friend, Ryan Porras

Dear Santa,
I want a kittne, skates, ice cream maker, Game Boy, Care Bear, fingernail polish.
Your friend, Stormi Rinehart

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a Barbie and some clothes and a little kitchen and a baby doll that love me and my brother to have a happy Christmas to like me. My mom to get a front tooth that don't falls off our hurts her. Merry Christmas and a hapy New Year.
Your friend, Cora S. Williams

Dear Santa,
I write you this letter to tell you what I want for this Christmas. I want a CD player, a coloring book with crayons and also want a picture frame. That's all I want for this Christmas.
Your friend, Marisol Hernandez

Dear Santa,
How are you? Hi my name is Daniel. I am writing to ask you for a bike, Play Station, Gameboy ball and baseball bat and a glove, Teddy bear. Also please bring me some clothes cause my mom said I am growing to much.
Your friend, Daniel

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a motorcycle.
Your friend, Michael

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a pink motorcycle, Rupunzel doll, boy Rupunzel doll, penelope dragon doll, hotel, house and doll train.
Your friend, Madison Fierro

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want a Gameboy Advance and a Nintendo game cube. I also want a monster truck with a cordless control. I also want Pokemon cards please. So I hope you have me on the good list. To thank you for all these gifts I will leave you some cookies and a big glass of milk.
Your friend, Lazaro Olivarez III

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy this year. I would like to have Spiderman toy, games for N64, roller skates, skateboard, globe.
Love, Lorenzo

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl this year. I would like to have Easy Bake Pop Tarts, game for N64, GameBoy, X Box, Shining Star, Brat Girls.
Love, Lazarae

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. I would like to have a game boy advanced, a nintendo, and some little trucks and some hunting pants and hunting shirts.
I Love You, Rigoberto Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. I would like to have Rapunzel Barbie, Barbie Playhouse.
Love, Stefani

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. I would like to have a Brbie Jeep, a video camera, Barbie play house and Barbies.
Love, Morgan

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl this year. I would like to have a X-Box, gameboy advance game, playstation 2 game, an ezy bake oven, playstation game, gameboy.
Love, Vivian

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl this year. I would like to have a Brat Girls, Barbie, shoes.
Love, Sydney

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy this year. I would like to have cars, Spiderman toy, dinosaur puzzles, game boy.
Love, Erick R.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl this year. I would like to have Baby Born, X-Box, Brat Girls, easy bake ovin.
Love, Charli

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl this year. I would like to have Baby Born, Brat Girls, Rapunzel.
Love, Kelsee

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy this year. I would like to have JA, ARR, quiezy bake cookarador, two X-box cars, play station, footvall and a pet. I love Santa.
Jonathan Arredondo

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy this year. I would like to have Spiderman toy, game, X-Box, games, play.
Love, Leonel

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Santa, I want a 4 wheeler, a camper. Did you have a lot of cookies and milk. Is it cold in the North pole?
Love, Arleen Castillo

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? I want for Christmas a computer and a TV in my room and some movies.
Love, Stephanie Cervantes

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I hope you come to my house on Christmas. Bring me a real girl horse, a real cell phone and a real knew baby puppy. Thank you, Santa.
Love, Kelsie Dean

Dear Santa,
How is Rudoph? I want a little chihhaha. I want a calender. I want just a present from you.
Love, Tyler Galindo

Dear Santa Claus,
How or your reindeer? How or your elvs? I will give milk and cookies. I hope you bring us presents. I want Air snares and Doggie, Santa Clothes.
I love you, Kodi Glosson

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I want G.I. Joe toys and a military cannon and one more thing Santa and ar my toys.
Love, R. J. Martinez

Dear Saint Nick,
I don't know what I would do without you. I love Christmas. If you are not too busy, I want my parents to come back. If you don't mind I want my dog, Too. The End.
Love, Stormy Bell

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolph? How are you and how is Mrs. Claus? I'm wondering if you can bring me these please Santa Claus. It's a real cell phone and a boy pet puppies like my other puppies and a Barbie cash register? So I will see you Christmas night. Good Bye.
Love, Rianne Martinez

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. Can I please have a Tony Hawk proskater? Can I please have a new toy? Can I please have a Gameboy Advance?
Love, Sam Maskill

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Merry Christmas. I want a Gameboy Advance and the game Kirby. I also want a pet hamster and a pet monkey. I love Santa.
Love, Juaquin Mata

Dear Santa,
How are you? I love you Santa Claus. Because you give me presents I'm going to give you some milk and cookies. Buy me a cell phone. You are the best Santa. I hope that it snows so I can go play in the snow. I hope I get a lot of presents.
Love, Jeffery Sanchez

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer? I hope you have a safe trip to Ozona. Jesus will bless you with hope. I will be waiting for you at our house. I hope every body is well, the elves, you, Mrs. Claus. We wish you a merry Christmas in the north pole. Will you please get me a Barbie doll and some stuff like teacher's and a gumball machine, please.
Love, Ingrid Silva

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

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



To Our **VALUED CUSTOMERS** At Christmas

We're thinking of you this Christmas, and thankful for your generosity. At this time, we would like to tell you how much we appreciate your business. Have a wondrous holiday and we look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Lillie's Beauty Salon & Garanzuay's Carpentry

Jose & Lillie Garanzuay



Share The Dream!

We'd like to join the celebration, With a wish for peace in every nation; May all your hopes and dreams come true... A Happy Holiday to you!

Stephen, Frieda & Travis Zuberbuler



Merry Christmas to one and all. We hope your holidays are purrfect.

Kevin & Susan Calloway

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



Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I won't an Easy-bake and a artset, groos Baker and a computer and a bike pleas and Shoseskat's and a CD player and a pupy and a kitten and plese bring me a piano and flute and some toys and some CD and one horse and a swimming pool an some bathinsuit and a stereo and a trampoline and some Brats and a Nintendo 64 and a dirt bike and some neck bens to and some clothes and bing some toys for my baby sister.
Mery Christmas, Joceline Porras

Dear Santa,
How is roodof? Will you pleas bring me a comuter for Christmas and somthing to swimmingpool easy-bake book of Snow wite and a Scoby-Doo computer game.
Yareli Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you how is rodoff? I have been very good all year. have you been good? I bet you had been. I want a baby horse for Christmas. Can you breang lots of toys for my family? pleas. like a baby kitten and a baby pupy and a babyhouse a flute a guitar and a Bopit a big swimming pool a CD a go-cart a tree house Can you bring my family som gunds? A storm bike and a Nintendo 64 a nekolis for me and my sister my Mom som shose for my Dad lots of stof. Thank you.
To Santa from Bethani Trevino

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? Will you please bring me the Brats, Easy-bake, computer, flute, Bob it, bike, pupy gross Baker, go cart, drums, trampoline, microphone, bathing suit, I have been very good all year!
Narce Uñate

Dear Santa,
I want a mongose bike with pegs back and front the colores I want my mongose bike to be orange and gray I want games for my game cube the game I want is back yard football Tony Hawks ProSkater 4 and Madin 2003 dubbel 07 racing and resuing wcv and a corvet car for my Mom and Anthony pleas Santa Clause CD player and a Green Bay shirt for Anthony He loves Green Bay for football and a computer Dell black and a dirt bike and for Ely a four weeler go cart Texas the football shirt and a pupy for my Mom The dogs name is a rottwiller and I want a baby bruther and for my Dada a new truck and a skate bord and a new TV swimming pool x-box with some games cool games I want my Mom and my Dad to get back to gether. I love December.
By Santa Clause, Khalid V.

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus Will you please bring me a rel puppe I have been very good a year! Thank you.
JayLynn Vargas

Dear Santa,
How is Rotofe Will you please bring me a dirt bike and a play Station 2 for Christmas? I have been very good all year! and I want pupy toy and its X-box go-cart and StormBike and a brums and thats all.
Felipe Villarreal Jesus

Dear Santa,
How is Miss Claus? Will you please bring me a micrphone, horse, transformer, piano, dog, and the Brats and for Christmas? I have been very good all year!
Italy Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I want a pupy, DVD JC poster, play leopard, cup cakes lions, purppie cat play. How are your reinde Santa. Two books, a buivn t rish. I love you Santa. I love you Mrs. Claus. Be sure to look for the cookies.
Amber
P.S. bring my Mom a neck-lace.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the presents you gave me toys scooby-doo toys and pokmen cakemon pokemon toys and a Dvd and a Bounce Back and be care- ful on Christmas Eve.
Love, Ruben Soliz

Dear Santa,
I want a Rudolph, the Red Reindeer posed. I am six. I want a pupy. I want a DVD. I want a gold fish. Me and Sisters a bounce back. I want a stuffed lion and a go cart.
Love, Meagan Espinosa

Dear Santa,
I sent you a letter on December 4, 2002. I want trampoline. I want house made out of pretty boards. Mrs. Claus I want a DVD. I want a Bounce bak.
Love, Samantha De La Garza

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeers. Mrs. Claus How are the elves. Santa all I want is toys. Could you bring some toys for my brother? A toys Bounce Back a dvd, a game boy.
Love, Michael Ybarra

Dear Santa,
I want a Bunce back but I rile want you have for me. I love you. Ges wht I licit yor movie. I licit Chec. How are yor Santa? How are yor reindeer? Merry Christmas and this is rile whte I - a babe bunny.
Love, Lexi Poindexter

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine. I enjoyed the presents like the SuperNintindo and the Gameboy Color. I hope you have a great night. Santa, I would like a PlayStation, or a Gameboy Advance, scooter, and games for the Gameboy Advance. I hope you have a great Christmas, Santa. I hope Rudolph is doing fine.
Sincerley, Adriel Zamarripa

Dear Santa,
I want a Bounce back and a Spiderman toy and a remote-controlled motorcycle. Thank you for the presentes last year. How are you? I'm fine. I love you very much. Be sure to look for the cookies I will leave you. Be careful on Christmas Evè. Merry Christmas.
Love, Chad Fluth

Dear Santa,
Be careful on the sled. I want a toys. I want a how bed. Be shr to check the cookies that I mad to you. I want a new book. I want 10 PokeMon cards. I want a DvD. I will bring you sum milk.
Thank you, Emilio Mendez

Dear Santa,
How are you? Please bring me a drum rle truck. Be careful on your sleigh.
Thanks a lot, Norberto Quiroz

Dear Santa,
How are you? Have a Merry Christmas. How is Rudolph? Please bring me a ficetruck, drum, truck, van. Please bring me cookies. I love you Santa.
Hazael Moreno

Dear Santa,
How are you? Have a Merry Christmas. How is Rudolph? Please bring me a filetruck, drum, car like Elys and a skateboard.
Your friend, Justin Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want Bounce Back. I love Mrs. Clous and Santa poster for your and Rudolph flying through the air, lots of books and a Barbie computer.
Love, Lisa

Dear Santa,
Be sure to eat the cookies. How are your reindeer? How are you? Be sure to bring me sum close. Be sure to bring my Mom close. Be sure to bring Mrs. English. Be sure to bring me Lexi. Be sure to bring me Michael.
Love, Abi Estrada

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I enjoy the game you gave me last year. It was really fun. I really want the Star Wars - Bounty Hunter game, roller blades, Transformers toy, remote controll car, cd's, batteries, football and clothes.
Sincerley, Michael Medina

Dear Santa,
I love y, Santa for the thing you gave me. I want sum pokemon cards and sum toys. I want scoby Doo. I love you very mach Santa. I want a dvd. love always Santa and Eliseo. I love God and Santa I love you. I want a Christmas tree Santa.
I love Santa, Ely Montanez

Dear Santa,
I am sending you a note so you would know what I want for Christmas. How are the reindeer doing Santa. I hope of them at the North Pole and working good and making the girls and boys hapy. I would want a Game Boy Advance. Id want it blue and some

games for it so I can play with. I would like a Cotton Cany Machine for my sister because I love my little sister so much a my whole family. I would to give my mother an my father a special special gift for them. I want to give my mother a ring and my father a bebe gun. I hope they have a very very good happy Christmas. Happy Christmas evryone.
Love, Stephanie Quiroz

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing fine. So how is rudolph doing? I would like to thank you for the presents you got me last year. Now I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. Before I forget, I am going to leave you some milk and some cookies. I wold like a Paint Ball Gun and if you can I wod like a game cube and please Santa can you get me a football signed by Emith Smith. I wod also like a Shotgun and I wod like a dirt Bike. I wod lik Poke mon cards, a screaming football and a Geme boy Advance.
Sincerley, Mark Gallardo

Dear Santa,
I hope you are fine and doing wel and your reindeer. I would like some presents and I hope you can read my list that I worte. I would like a Yu-gi deck and a Kalba deck and some booster cards and Yu-gi-oh toys. Also a play Station 2 and some of the games I want are Grand Theft Auto 3 and Grand theft Auto vice city. I want a football game to. A Transformer Armada toy. The Transformer Armada figur is Megatron and his minicon. Also I pack of minicons a new Nintendo game cube game the games I want are Rendanest evil star wars Clone wars and star wars Clone Huter. Also some Christmas bookes and coloring sheets. Also another Transformer Armada toy. The figure I want is Hot Shot with his minicon too.
Yours truely, Anthony Lee Avila

Dear Santa Clause,
I mis you and thanks for the shotgun and the skeet thrower. I been a good boy. How are the re-indeer doing? Tell Rudoph that I heard him. I want a go cart, some Leggos,hares. pogostick, paint ball gun. I am looking ford to seeing you.
Aaron Swindell

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the toys last Christmas. The Pox and the Life on Mars Lego set. I am having a lot of fun with them. By the way, how are you doing? I am looking forward to your trip to my house this Christmas. I am going to leave some cookies and milk. I don't have a chimney in my house so I don't know where I will put them. This is my list things I want. A computer Mario party (one and

two), The Series of Unfortunate Events (most of them) and a Bopit X-treme. For my pets I want some Beggin strips and a bone that squeeks when you squeeze it and some cat treats.
Sincerley, Craig Fluth

Dear Santa,
How is it at the North Pole? I bet it is cold. Thank you for last year presents. For Christmas I want a little chihuahuw dog for Christmas and a ginea pig and lots of games for Christmas. What I want for Christmas is Bop It and a coumputer for Christmas, I wanted to know that if you can get me fish for Christmas? Santa can you get me a vidio that is called Holiday in the Sun and a Play Station 2, a vidio game, and Game Boy CD Advance. Thank you.
Sincerley, Camille Cervantez

May Faith Be Your Guide

... And may His light shine on you and your flock this holiday season. Noel.

Bear & Shio

Blessings of the Season

During this most magical season, may faith be your guide and good fortune your constant companion wherever you go.

Thanks for including us in your travels this past year.

Crockett Automotive

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Peace & Happiness

BRYAN'S DINER 312 Ave. E 915-392-9985

Bryan's Poco Taco 515 11th St. 915-392-2525

Peace on Earth

Let each of remember His message of peace, love and goodwill to all this Christmas season. Have a holy and happy holiday.

Preddy Funeral Home

Ring In The Season!

Wishing our neighbors and friends all the best at Christmas.

Ozona Wool & Mohair

To Our Loyal Readers At Christmas

As we wrap up another holiday edition, we'd like to deliver an extra measure of thanks and best wishes to all of you.

Here's hoping all your news is good news this season.

The Ozona Stockman

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I have been a good girl this year. I would like some roller skates, a bike, a scooter, a computer, some clothes, some shoes, some dolls, a Game Boy Advance, a PlayStation 2 and some Legos. I hope you will have a happy Christmas.
Sincerely, Daizy Trujillo

Dear Santa,
How have you been this year. How has Rudolf the Red Nose Reindeer been doing Thank you for the gifts last year and both of my brothers liked their toys very much. Thank you for the gift that I wanted. This year I would like some Pokemon cards for Christmas and a bike so I can ride with my brothers a PlayStation 2 with a game, a game for my Game Boy-Color and a DVD so I can look at the movie Spiderman. I would please like if you could give me a Screammms-Football and a Paint Ball Gun so I can practice shooting. I would really like it if you would give me a Game Boy

Advance that comes with a game. I would like some food for my pet bird and I hope you got to read my letter.
Sincerely, Alejandro Mendez

Dear Santa,
I am sending you a note so you can know what I want for Christmas. How are you doing? Is Rudolph fine? How is Mrs. Claus doing? How are the other reindeers doing? I would like a Gameboy Advance with some games. I am intrested in a pixer. I want a Chinese Pug. The color I want it to be tan and a girl a real dog. The very last thing I want is to make my mom well with her eyes and legs. I would like a bb gun for my dad. I hope they have a very good Christmas.
Your friend, Christina
P.S. I am leaveing milk and cookies on a black table.

Dear Santa,
I hope you and Mrs. Claus are OK. Thank you for the things you brought me last year. This year I would like a belt, a micro-

scope, cinch jeans, black felt hat, driver for Game boy Advance, night vision goggles and most of all a Winchester 22 with hunting vest.
Sincerely, Lane Hale

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you feeling good? Are the elves good? It is cold at the North Pole? Are the elves getting a little tired? Are you a little tired? I hope you are feeling good. And I would like a GameBoy Advance, Yu-Gi-Oh cards, a pokemon cards, X Box, go cart, PS2, and a game cube.
Your friend, Aron Aguilera

Dear Santa Claus,
How has Mrs. Clause been? How have you been? I hope you and your elves and raindeer have been ok this year. This year I would like what ever you would like to give me.
Love, Emalee Hamilton
P.S. I love you. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I would really like a new pair of roller blades. I want a Gameboy Advance, Mario Party 2 game and Yu-gi-oh cards. Please send me a letter about how it is over at the North Pole.
From Kent Fluth

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I would like some Yu-gi-oh cards and a Game Cube with a game. I would like the James Bond game for my PS2. and with my Game Cube.
Your friend, Brandon McDaniel

Dear Santa,
I want a Game boy colar for Christmas, a Game cube and Bay-Blade, also thirty packs of Yu-gi-oh cards. How is the work at the North Pole Santa?
Love, Mario Sifuentes

Dear Santa,
I know I haven't been nice, but I'll try to be better. I want a Fib-finder, Gameboy Advance and red, white and blue clothes. Also I want something for my baby brother. I want two boxes of bottles, 3 toys, 5 Pinokies, and a outfits for my baby-brother.
Love, Neida Lozano

Dear Santa,
I want a cd player, a watch, and a neckless. Also, a glitter pen, some markers, and some candy for my sisters. I would like a wtach for my dad and some earrings and a neckless for my mom. Also a shirt for my grampa and a ring for my aunt and a bird. Ho! How is it up there Santa? I hope you're well.
Love, your friend Stacie Quiroz

Santa,
Yo lo que siempre e querido es un caro de barby para mis barbis por favor. Quiero que me traygas eso con esta carta que te mando y tambyen quiero un pizarron nada mas. Para jugar con mis papas cuando tengam tiempo a pero el pizarron mas omenos grande pero no como los que estan en la escuela.
Love, your friend, Maria

Dear Santa,
Im gelot to etad on Ozona and a got to Mexico afot the ard of the school. Im get to send thes litrer and a gont to teold you thes later and a gont to get on Christmas a cord ofbzo ribis and for my little and a pert of a pants and for ma litti cosand a gont to get a ball and aperta of soust and a parto of a clocke and a nicles and a conpurtor for my and my little sitler a hav alit on ther Santa. Lau is and the reindeer and its cloudo bother Santa.
Love, your friend Dalia

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? What I want is mommy little patient and shkatbord Shern and a bike and a diva stars. How are your elves doing? and the Reindeers are fine too, and Mrs. Claus. Do the elves work hard? Especially the Reindeers?
Your friend, Alex Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? Today is it cold? I was wondering if you are having a nice Winter? These things are the stuff I want: a play station 2 and K.W. Wiss. Shoes. I wear a size 5 USA.
From your friend, Marty Moran

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I had a Rolex for Christmas. You can make that dream come true. And I want it to snow on Christmas. By the way, how is-it going in the North Pole? And how are the elves doing? I really really want a Rolex for Christmas.
From your frend, Jamar Fierro

Dear Santa,
I what shapes, blocks, a sients book, and a ril radit.
Love, Justin Pullig

Dear Santa,
I Whant A Four weler and a Modersikl. It's Fun. See you at San Anglo.
Love, Calvin McKinney

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie, a Barbie cupute, a doll and a Hose.
Love, Abby Newton

Dear Santa,
I wut a Horse, a Barbie, scatseuzs, a boll, a basketball, skates, and a horse to color. Please. Thank you.
Love, Megen Phillips

Dear Santa,
I wood like a Barbie, a toy dog, a doll, a red Gam cube, a new pants, a basktbl and a football.
Love, Nichol Munoz

Dear Santa,
I would like bage pants, basketball, football, mordre sikol, boodog and a play station two.
Love, Fernando Sifuentes

Dear Santa,
I would like a skates, Barbie house, shus, colors, color book, puso, doll, basketball, book and play station.
Love, Alexis Aguilera

Dear Santa,
I wont stor fox gom, a wodr gon, frog teeie, sill gof, crepe crots and a lil bot.
Love, O'rion Bilano

Dear Santa,
Pleas dreg me a doll, a Barbie doll, a Barbie bus, a Barbie car and a doll house.
Love, Rebecca Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I wont a play station and a doll. Ples breg it.
Love, Amy Jo Quiroz

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie and skates shoos.
Love, Heather Miller

Dear Santa,
I wont a mrmad. I wont a game cude, storfish, and a Barbie sats. Thank you.
Love, Desiree Marshall

Dear Santa,
Ples Santa i wont a bok. Mere Crismus.
Love, Tristan Alvarez

Dear Santa,
I love you. May I have baggy pants and marbles? I have been very good? I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love, Randi B.

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? May I have a new bike and a dog? I have been very good.
Love, Brett Castillo

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? May I have a bike and a skateboard. I have been good. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love, Haygen D.

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? May I have a cd player and a little puppy? I have been very good. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love, Yvette G.

Dear Santa,
I love you. May I have a computer and a bike. I have been very good. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love, Daisy G.

Dear Santa,
I love you. May I have a Brat doll car and a Barbie Jeep? I have been very good.
Love, Kyann H.

Dear Santa,
A reindeer ready for Christmas? May I have a kitten and a puppy. I have been good. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love, Stormy H.

Dear Santa,
I love you. May I have a Hungry Hungry Hippos and a kic motorcycle? I have been very good. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love, Shawn H.

Dear Santa,
I love you. May I have Hot Wheels Leving Away and marbles. I have been very good. I will leave you cokies and milk.
Love, Tiger L.

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? May I have a Crayola crayon maker andactay dough? I have been very good.
Love, Joshua P.

Dear Santa,
I love you. May I have a Barbie camera and Jeep. I have been very good. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love, Vanessa Q.

Dear Santa,
Are the reindeer ready for Christmas? May I have a barbie motel and a barbie doll. I have been very good.
Love, Angelina R.

Dear Santa,
I love you. May I have trucks and aremote control airplane? I have been very good. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love, Sierra S.

Dear Santa,
I love you. May I have a new train and rock n roll guitar? I have been very good.
Love, Nathaniel V.

Dear Santa,
I want the titanium morpher, the titanium space ship that transorms into a robot. And I want to spend Christmas in Ozona. Merry Christmas, Santa.
Love, Eric Mendoza

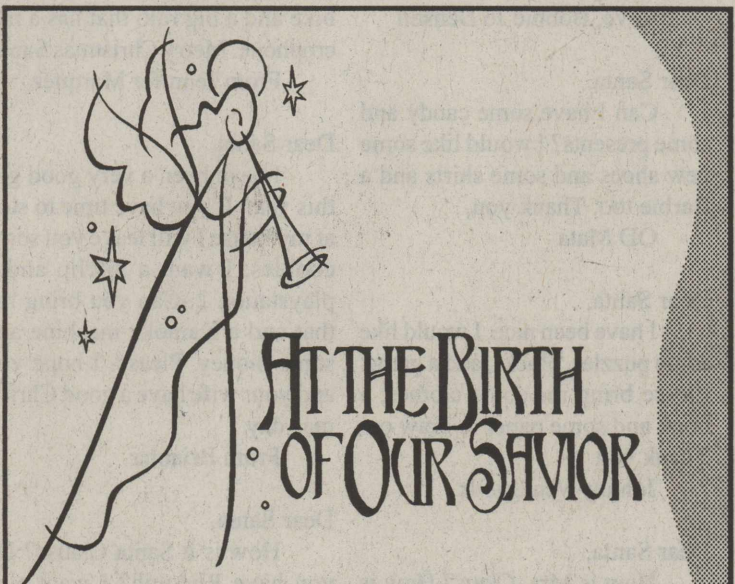
Dear Santa,
I want the Dolly house with a baby. I want a dolly, a couch and a car, an angel to watch over me. Santa, can you get my ears pierced so I could get some earrings. Merry Christmas.
Love you, Mia Mendoza

Dear Santa,
Is the reindeer ok? Is it too cold in the Northpole? Is Rudolph ok too? Are you ok? I will leave cookies and milk. I won't 5 things. A game boy advance, ZOIDS, a DELL, earmuffs, Spy Vision.
Love, Erik Carrizales

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. You are my friend. How are you and your reindeer? Merry Christmas! I would like a play station 2 and some games for it and some movies for my D.V.D. player.
Anthony Delgado

Dear Santa,
How is the North Pole and how are the reindeer? I bet the north pole is really cold over there. Is Mrs. Claus ok over there? How is it over there? I bet it is really really cold over there. One day can you take me to the north pole? I want to see how cold it is over there. I want to see all the snow. I bet it is cool over there. What have you been up to Santa? For Christmas I want brat car and a Yasmin Brat and Brat clothes and shoes, too. I really want all the brat but I know you can't get me all of them.
Love, Leigh Ann Galindo

Dear Santa,
Is your wife sick? Could I go to the North Pole? Have you ever fallen from your sled? Next year could I get a super skate board? Is Rudolph okay? Is everyone okay? Are you making toys? My baby brother says I can draw nice. Thanks for being so nice. Could I have a CD for the computer?
Love, Javier Otamendi



AT THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR

We'd like to join you and your family in heralding in the most joyous holiday season, ever. Noel!

Law Office of Laurie K. English



Season's Greetings

We really appreciate your patronage and wish you all a joyous holiday season. Thanks, folks!

Mike's Car Care & Grizz's Craft Corner



To thank you for our pleasant association throught the year.

And to wish you a holiday season filled with happiness.

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



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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



PEACE

Be With You At Christmas

Let us not forget the true meaning of Christmas - the birth of our Savior and His message of love and goodwill toward all mankind. Noel!

CROCKETT COUNTY ABSTRACT



WITH WELL WISHES

May you and the ones you care for enjoy a happy and healthy holiday season.

Family Health Center of Ozona

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa how are you? How is Comet doing? Comet is my favorite reindeer. What I want for Christmas is a brat's doll, and an animal farm, an ant farm with ants, a bb gun, and a fuzzy purple or red scarf. I also want a game boy advance. How is Mrs. Claus?
Love, Johnna Pullig

Dear Santa,
How is the weather in the North Pole? Is your wife fine? For Christmas I want a 5 CD changer stereo and the 8 mile sound track. If I can't get the CD all I want is the stereo and a play station 2 and game. That is all. Please get me that. That's all I want.
Love, Steven Rubio

Dear Santa,
How is the weather in the North Pole? How are your twelve reindeer? I hope that it snows this Christmas. For Christmas I would like a necklace with a cross, and flowers inside it, a DVD player, and a Gameboy advance with a shrek game to go with it. I would also like a leopard phone with a cord. My brother also wants a DVD player. My uncle would like some hair.
Love, Kelbie

Dear Santa,
How are you? Reindeer are they doing well. I want an Xbox, and a PlayStation 2, and a Game boy Advance. Is the North Pole really cold? Is your wife doing well? Santa have a good Christmas. Is Comet doing well? Do you like it in the North Pole? Can you play basketball there? Do you play snow ball fight? Is Dasher doing well? How cold is it in the North Pole? Don't forget about Christmas.
Adrienne Sanchez

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. How are you? Is it great I am writing you a letter? Is it cold at the North Pole? I love you Santa. How is the North Pole? Is it great? How is the Reindeer at the North Pole? How is Mrs. Claus? I want a Barbie Cash register, Make Up, a Dell Computer, Paint, CD player and bratz and a Barbie.
Love, Nancy

Dear Santa,
I hope you are comfy at the North Pole. I hope Rudolph isn't freezing outside. I have been a pretty good boy this year. If you have time to stop by my house to see my baby sister so she could see the real Santa. I don't want anything this year.
From Glen

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. How is the North pole over there? Is it cold there? How cold is it? I think it is like 33 degrees over there. For Christmas I would like a dirt bike and a Game boy Advance. For my little brother, he wants a Scooby doo toy, and he wants yo ge ho cards, and for me, a BB gun, a DVD, a computer and more pokemon cards.
Love, Jorge Sarabia

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll with clothes. Also a big Barbie car. Thank you.
Vanessa Sandate

I want a doll house, Rapunsel doll, some Barbies, a play car and a baby dollie. I would also like a Dora the Explorer doll. Thank you.
Megan Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want skates and a bike and a helmet, elbow and knee pads, a karaoke machine and a Barbie.
Love, Sabrina

Dear Santa,
Is it cold there? Is Rudolph's nose still red? I would like mud flaps and lights for my go-cart and a air hog airplane, and logos that turn into a airplane and a dirt bike game for my computer.
Sol Stokes

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is a big, big big present. Also yu-gi-oh! games, toys or cards. Surprise Me! Thanks.
Love you, John Anthony Jurado

Dear Santa,
I want some Power Rangers and a Scooby-Doo. I want a Batman and a Superman too.
Love, Adrian Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. If you have some time to come to my house I will have some milk and cookies and I want a Icee maker and a Playstation 2 and a game boy and a rifle.
Love, Daniel

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? How are you doing? I want a DELL and a playstation 2. That is all I wanted for this year.
Love, Blake Vargas

Dear Santa,
What I want roller blades for Christmas. Also a power ranger suit and a Sponge Bob toy, puzzles for me and my sister. Ohhh, I forgot I also want some paper and pens to draw, Santa. Thank you.
Ben Badillo

Dear Santa,
I want a power ranger ball. I also would like a real chicken and a computer. I'm good. Please leave me some cake. Thank you.
Mark Anthony

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. I hope you have a good Christmas. If you have time, please give me Yu-Gi-Oh! Cards and Pokemon Cards. I have milk and cookies. I want my family to have a good Christmas.
Love, Joaquin

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. How are you? How are Comet and Rudolph and what about your wife? How is it in the north pole? Is it cold? Have you ever fallen off your sled? What I want for Christmas is a Dell Computer, gel pen, and a diary that comes with key. I also want I Spy book, a Christmas movie, a red bike and a blue game boy advance. I also want a Christmas tree.
Love, Jennifer Venegas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll that has clothes and another doll that has a pacifier. I would also like a trampoline for me, my sister and my brother.
Love, Neida Huerta

Dear Santa,
I want a Scooby Doo watch, a little dirt bike, a little motorcycle and a sword. Thank you.
Thomas Fay

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll with baby clothes and a Barbie and a Barbie House. Please and I love you Santa. I want a lunch box that has family pictures and tubes for my bike and a big rdio that has a microphone. Merry Christmas Santa.
From Jennifer Marquez

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your reindeer? Is it cold at the North Pole? How is your wife, Mrs. Claus? What have you been doing? Bye, I will write to you later. I would like some DVDs for Christmas and a new basketball for Christmas and a new dog and new shoes and a necklace and a bracelet and some earrings and some polish and makeup.
Love, Maria Villarreal

Hi Santa!
Santa, please bring me a remote control toy, a horse, a "Big" truck, a tape recorder and a chair for reading books.
Love you, Dustin Trevino

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Radio, a pack of pink power ranger cards, a pink tricycle, pink telephone, pink power ranger suit and a pink book. I also want a lot of toys.
Love, Bobbie Jo Benson

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. If you have time to stop at my house I will leave you some cookies. I want a hitclip and a playstation 2. Can you bring me that and a Karaoke machine and some money. Please. I hope you and your wife have a good Christmas day.
From Brianna

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? Will you please bring me a red truck with batteries. Ricardo my friend has one and I like his. Also small cars and trucks to play with and clothes to wear. Thank you. Love you, Santa.
Anthony Garza

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a fire engine, dump truck, tractor, drums, guitar and a piano. Santa I want a doll for my sister. Thank you.
Jeremy Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Can I have some candy and some presents? I would like some new shoes and some shirts and a Barbie too. Thank you,
OD Mata

Dear Santa,
How is it Santa Clause? Do you have Rudolph? I want a x-box, Game Cube, some Yu-Gi-Oh! Cards, games for my X-Box, 20 DVDs and a go cart and a dirt bike and a gameboy. Deliver this to Tres.
Love, Tres

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a Barbie car to play with my Barbie dolls. Also bring a present for my Father and my Mother. Don't forget my friend Bobbi Jo. I love you Santa!
Thanks, Jazmin

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want drums, bicycle and a trampoline. Thank you.
Briana Smith

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. I would like some puzzles, blocks, and a game. Please bring me some clothes, a book and some paper to draw on.
Thank you.
Johnny Venegas Jr.

Dear Santa,
I hope you have enough toys for everybody. I would like a toy and my family wants something special. Merry Christmas.
Love, Brandon Dominguez

Dear Santa,
I want a tractor you can ride on, a remote control boat, a remote control car and a toy tractor.
Love, Mitchel Cox

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie doll, Barbie horse and a baby doll that drinks milk.
Love you, Narda Aguilar

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? How is the reindeer? How are your elves? How are you? I have been good. I want a Playstation 2 and two guns and two D.V.D.'s.
Love, Hunter

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus doing? If you have time to come to my house I will leave you milk and cookies. For Christmas I would like Jeff Gordon stuff, Shark Attack, a 4 wheeler, CDs, a go cart, a dirt bike, Playstation 2, a rifle and a Gameboy color.
Love, Chelsea


Dear Santa,
I want a toy motorcycle, power rangers and a moby power ranger. I also want a big toy truck and a toy dinosaur. Thank you.
Ricardo Damian

Dear Santa,
I want a teddy bear and Doctor Barbie. I also want a Barbie Singer, paper to draw on and some sandals.
Love, Estefania Torralba

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. If you have time to stop at my house please bring me some toys like a gameboy Advance and a x-box and a game Cube and a computer.
Love, Hector

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. How is Rudolph? Can you give me a computer and a Hitclip and a radio?
Love, Alex

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Guy
Deborah
Robbie

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer? Pese give me a turbojet city, a T.V., a karaoke machine, a sling-shot and some skates. Thank you Santa.
Love, Nicholas



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

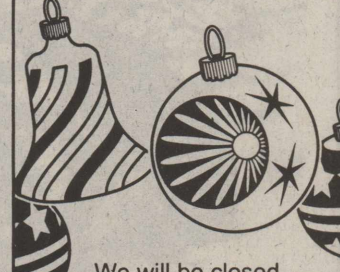
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and have you been a good boy? I am going to start my list. I want a drum set and a cotton maker and a beanie baby and eye popping sponge bob and a red lava lamp.
Love, Selena

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer and Mrs. Claus? I don't know if I've been good this year. Well if I have been good this is what I want. A computer and a hamster and a karaoke machine and a trampoline.
Love, Sarah

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. If you have time to stop at my house I will have milk and cookies for you. For Christmas I would like a karaoke machine and a T.V. and a toolbox, Lelo and Stitch, a Barbie glitter hose, a new helmet and bike.
Love, Allie Black

Dear Santa,
I want a toy house, a cow-girl and Indians, a doll, a toy bird, a bone for my dog and C.D.s.
Love, Shelbie

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



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