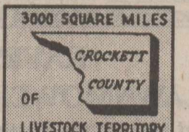


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Dec. 13	51	31	-0-
Dec. 14	47	24	-0-
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Dec. 17	58	30	-0-
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Dec. 19	64	26	-0-

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 41	Hi 44
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AM Rate/Show Showers	Partly Cloudy

Christmas Eve	Christmas Day
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Lo 29	Lo 32
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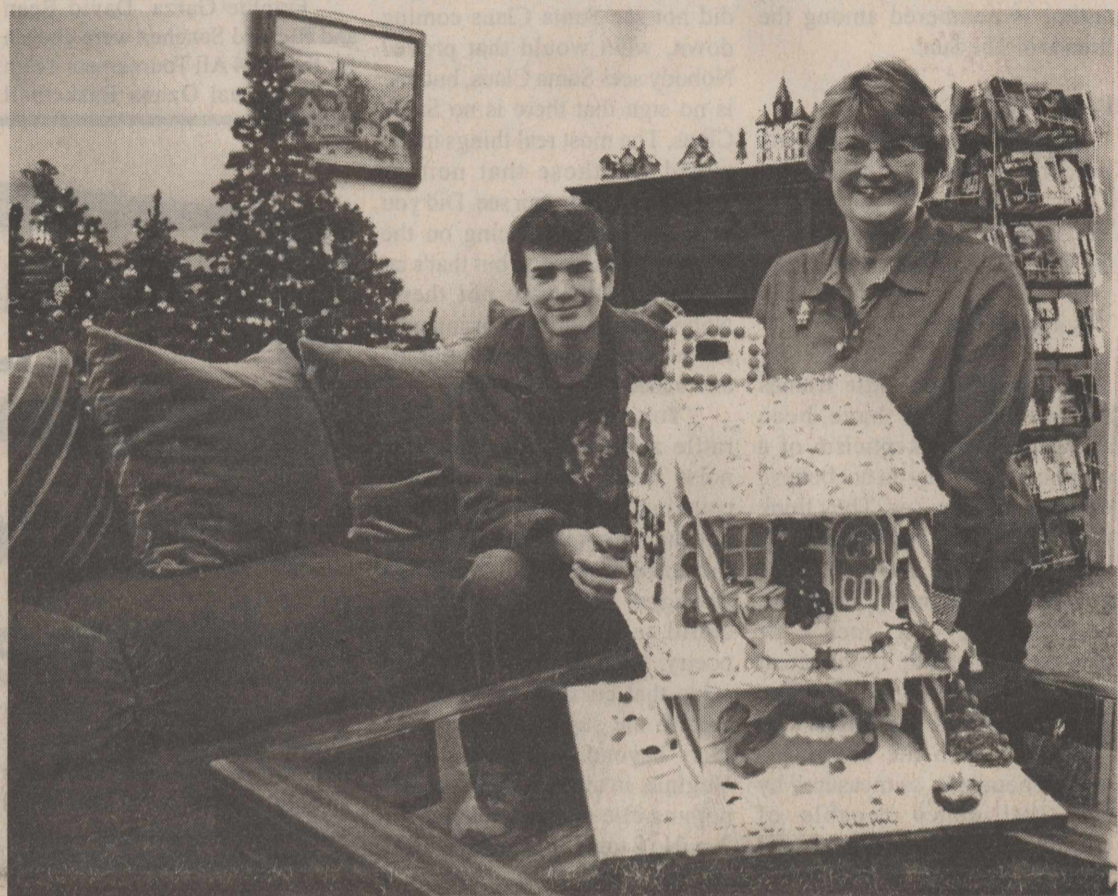


Photo by Melissa Perner

WILSON WHITE (left) and mother **VICKI WHITE** show off their "SAND-TY CLAUS'S BEACH HOME" at the Crockett County Public Library. The two-story gingerbread house won first place in the "General Gingerbread Houses as a Group" category at Christmas at Old Fort Concho earlier this month.

Family creates award-winning gingerbread houses

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

Rice Krispy steps lead the way up to a house made of sweets, with sugary sand and candy cane pillars.

The house made of gingerbread, sugar and fun is the third holiday creation by Vicki and Wilson White. Both mother and son agree that it is the best.

"We started around Thanksgiving. It took a good week, working late at night," Vicki said.

Apparently, the judges at Fort Concho in San Angelo were also impressed as the Whites placed first in the "General Gingerbread Houses as Group" category earlier this month at Christmas at Old Fort Concho.

The house itself is modeled after a beach house that belonged to Vicki's best friend when she was a little girl. She said she "practically lived" in it growing up.

Licorice lines hold goldfish crackers, a sugar sand castle and drawbridge and a Santa cookie looking out on top.

"Everything is eatable, except the platforms," Vicki said.

Dough, icing recipes and decorating tips

GINGERBREAD DOUGH RECIPE

6 cups all purpose flour
 1 3/4 cups sugar
 2/3 cups shortening
 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
 1 tablespoon ground ginger
 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
 1 1/4 teaspoons salt
 1 teaspoon baking soda
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 1 eight-ounce container sour cream
 2 eggs

To prepare dough: Into large bowl, measure 3 1/2 cups flour and remaining ingredients. With mixer at low speed, beat until well mixed, constantly scraping bowl with rubber spatula. With hand, knead in remaining 2 1/2 cups flour to make a soft dough. Wrap dough in plastic wrap and refrigerate 2 hours or until dough is not sticky and is of easy

kneading consistency.

To roll dough: Keep refrigerated until ready to use. Working with half of a batch at a time on a lightly floured work surface with lightly floured hands, knead dough until smooth. Then on a greased and floured 17" x 14" cookie sheet, with lightly floured rolling pin roll dough to 3/16" or 1/8" thickness. You can use dowels of the same size at either side of the dough on the cookie sheet to help create a uniform thickness. (For easy rolling, place cookie sheet on a damp cloth to prevent it from slipping.)

To cut and bake dough: Make your pattern pieces of heavy cardboard. Lay them on the dough and using a sharp knife use as many pieces as you can from the rolled dough on your cookie sheet, leaving at least 1/2" inch between the pieces. Remove

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The family started making houses four years ago as 4-H projects. The first one was a church that placed third, two years ago.

Transportation is a delicate issue, but Vicki has shown off the

house to Ozona school children and had it on display during the Friends of the Crockett County Public Library's Tour of Homes.

"It takes a lot of patience to do this," she said.

Sounds of the Season



Photo by Melissa Perner

DANIEL GONZALES, **CHELSEY WEST** and **CHRIS LARA** perform "Jolly Alto Saxophones" during the Ozona Schools Christmas Band concert on Dec. 16 at the Fair Park Convention Center. The concert featured the sixth grade, seventh grade, eighth grade and high school bands. The young musicians played traditional and new carols with a twist, including a song with kazoos and one featuring the high school band singing accompanied by the percussion section.

Stockman office to close early Thursday, all day Friday

We've made our list and checked it twice. The pressroom is closed and shut up tight. No more news, until Monday, so now we will take flight.

The Ozona Stockman will close at **NOON** Thursday, Dec. 23 and **ALL DAY** Friday, Dec. 24 for the Christmas holiday.

Our DEADLINE is NOON Monday, Dec. 27 for our Dec. 29 Edition.

Merry Christmas!



SOUTH PLAINS BOUND



Photo by Susan Calloway

BRITNEY RAMOS signed with South Plains College Dec. 13 to run in the cross-country and track programs next fall. Pictured with her are: (left to right) Coach Lenny Morrow, mom Wilda Ramos and Coach Glen Gleghorn.

Ramos to become a Lady Texan next fall

Britney Ramos has been accepted at South Plains College in Levelland. She was granted an athletic scholarship to run both cross-country and track for the Lady Texans.

South Plains has one of the top cross-country and track programs in the nation. Both the men's and women's teams went to Nationals this past year.

Britney's awards in high school are: cross-country 2004 - District 2-2A Champion, All District Regional Qualifier, All Region State Qualifier; 2003 District Runner-up, All District Regional Qualifier; MVP; 2001 Team District Champions, All-District Regional Qualifier,

Fighting Heart; track 2003 - District Champion 1,600 and 3,200, All-District Regional Qualifier 1,600 and 3,200, Fighting Heart Award, MVP; 2002 District Champion 1,600, All-District Regional Qualifier 1,600; 2001 District Champion 1,600, All-District Regional Qualifier 1,600 and 1,600 relay; Academic All-District all four years; other sports and activities include basketball, National Honor Society, Senior Class Secretary, Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Who's Who.

Britney will be pursuing a degree in radiology. She is the daughter of Ray and Wilda Ramos.

Board decides to keep tennis courts basketball free

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

There will not be a basketball goal at the tennis courts.

At the monthly meeting of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees, no action was taken on the agenda item about mounting basketball goals at the tennis courts.

Around 20 people turned up at the board meeting to speak against the item.

Head Tennis Coach Rick Bachman said he did some research and showed that basketball goals on tennis courts make for heavy foot traffic causing scuff marks and the wearing out of the top layer of the court.

The cost to resurface the tennis courts was \$55,000 two years ago, if a basketball goal was added then resurfacing would have to increase, Bachman said.

"Currently, we have district facilities for every student to compete in UIL activities," he said. "I'm in opposition of building up one program at the expense of another."

Board member Dr. Marcus Sims said the county commissioners are looking into putting a half basketball court at the Rodeo Park, and are willing to work with the school district.

"It's a dead issue because the county is willing to put one in," he said. Superintendent Jim Rumage said the district works with the county all the time.

Maintenance and Transportation Supervisor Ray Don Myers said that new screens have been ordered for the tennis courts and should be in soon.

The board also tabled the agenda item in purchasing additional chairs for the band program.

Band Director Sonny Bahlman said the high school needs 13

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Yes, Virginia There is a Santa Claus

Editor's Note: The Ozona Stockman takes pleasure in publishing one of the most famous editorials written in newspaper history, and probably the most famous Santa letter ever written. It was published in 1897 by the New York Sun on their editorial page. The answer was written by Francis P. Church. For more letters to Santa, see our special Santa Letters section.

Editorial Page, New York Sun, 1897
 We take pleasure in answering this prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

Dear Editor,
 I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in The Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon
 Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its

highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The external light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if you did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay 10 times 10,000 years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

I am a Poor Shephard Boy

By MARY K. HOGGATT
 Ozona, Texas

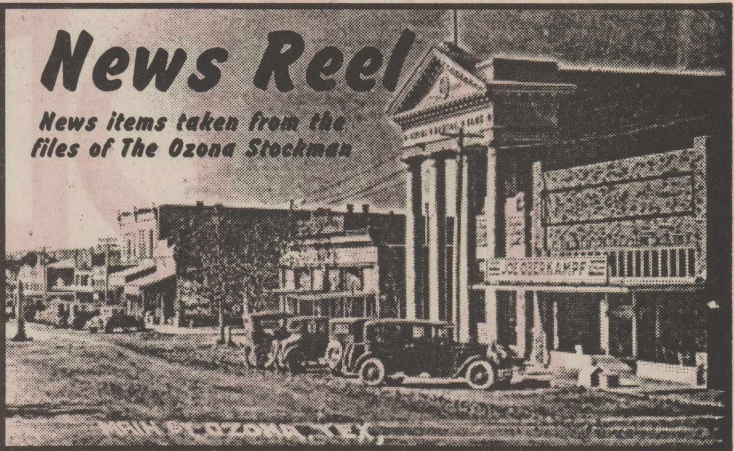
I am a poor shephard boy lying by the fire
 Watching over my flock at night
 My eyes grew heavy and relax, when suddenly a strange thing happened and went into fright.
 When I opened my eyes and a star in the sky shined so bright I jumped up from my bed to explore the great light.
 When I turned to protect my eyes and heard voices into the night. I looked deeply up into the sky and listen with much fright!
 "Rejoice! For behold a Savior is born this night!"
 My fright was gone with my heart's delight.
 For I must go to a small town to see my Lord this very night.
 My only gift I could give was a little lamb of snowy white.
 The journey was long but the trail is wide.



Closer I came, the star shone more bright.
 There upon a little stable was a man and woman dressed in white.
 In the middle, a baby, whose eyes were so bright.
 I laid my lamb close.
 Mary's eyes were soft with delight.
 A strange feeling came over me and my head was bent.
 For now I know what this night meant!
 I became startled and turned my head in a flash!
 There was a hand long and slender upon my head.
 And a voice questions "What of this star with points so long and bright!"
 To my surprise - were men of riches and gifts of delight.
 I looked into his eyes and said in a clear voice "A miracle was performed - for I too saw the great star and voices of angels spoke to me saying, 'A Savior was born this very night!'"
 Suddenly the men kneeled and set the gifts before them.
 Singing praises before the baby lying in the manger.
 The day was soon to close and all arose and went on their way.
 One of the men turned and said "Boy, who is with your sheep?"
 My head raised high and said these words "No one, but I have a feeling that everything is alright."
 With a pleased looked on his face and smile and he went on his way.
 The journey was a long and beautiful one.
 I was content with a feeling of important purpose because of this special night!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Dec. 22 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Dec. 23 - The Ozona Stockman closes at noon for the Christmas Holiday.
- Dec. 24 - The Ozona Stockman will be closed for the Christmas Holiday.
- Dec. 25 - Christmas Day
- Dec. 27 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Games, 1-3 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Ozona Varsity Lions and Lady Lions in the Reagan County Tournament in Big Lake.
- Dec. 28 - Crafts 3 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
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News Reel

News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman

NEWS REEL
DEC. 19, 1974
 Carol Hensley is the only woman dispatcher in Region 4, which takes in an area from Del Rio to El Paso to Midland. Carol is married and lives in Ozona with her husband and two children.

Santa Claus will be in Ozona tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m. and will visit with youngsters between the courthouse and the annex following a tour around the square in the fire truck. Santa's visit is sponsored by the Ozona Fire Department and bags of candy will be passed out by Santa furnished by the department.

Frankie Garza, David Bean and Richard Sanchez were chosen for the 1974 All Tournament Team in the annual Ozona Basketball

Tournament. The Lions placed second in the 44th annual tournament losing 56-54 to Sweetwater.

NEWS REEL
DEC. 201945

Organization of the 4-H Club drawing its membership from among a group of high school boys was completed this week with the election of officers, said County Agent Tommie Stuart.

Winter's most prolonged and coldest spell of the weather hit this week. Temperatures have been 20 and below the past two nights and held below the freezing point all day yesterday.

After 30 years in business, Joe Oberkamp will retire on Jan. 1. J.L. Ratliff has purchased the entire stock and will assume property Jan. 1.

It's the Pitts

By Lee Pitts

America was Homemade

Pretend for a moment that a fire or a flood was raging towards your home and you had but a few minutes to gather your most treasured possessions before fleeing.

Would you take the quilt your grandmother made or the mass-produced Chinese bedspread?

Would you throw in your vehicle the cookie-cutter, particleboard piece of furniture purchased in Wal-Mart or the rocking chair a relative made that has been handed down from one generation to the next?

As you rushed out the door would you grab the print on the wall or the embroidered sampler your aunt spent weeks making?

The faster we race headlong into the future the more I long for the past, when the menu was dictated by the season and what was ripe in the garden and not by the time required in the microwave. When the finest compliment was having someone ask for your recipe and kneading your own dough had nothing to do with an allowance.

Didn't homemade food taste better when you helped your mom prepare it, even if all you really did was lick the batter off the beaters?

Remember when biscuits were made from scratch without any help from the Pillsbury Doughboy? When canned green beans and peaches stored in a cellar lasted just as long as the chemically preserved variety? And tasted better too!

In an era when fast-food has deadened our taste buds, most of us confuse thawing with cooking and watching chefs compete on TV is as close as many people get to baking, it's hard to believe there was a time when a home cooked dinner was actually served at home and not a restaurant that featured such fare.

With iron-on patches and Chinese sweatshops we often forget that people used to wear clothes they made or mended themselves. Shirts weren't thrown away for lack of a button or two and darning a sock had nothing to do with cussing out your hosiery.

With multinational corporations outsourcing your wardrobe to the cheapest supplier I suppose the concept of "being homemade" has gone out of fashion.

But I think we slept better under quilts that were handmade

works of art and that conversation was always improved when accompanied by the sound of knitting needles.

In this age of specialization, where a career can be made of soldering a circuit board, it boggles the mind to think that craftsmen of days gone-by could build a saddle or hand carved chest of drawers that would last four lifetimes.

Admittedly, this was before computer chips, computer generated "handwork" and planned obsolescence. People seldom make stuff anymore without the aid of computers and patterns. Each item just like the last.

I suppose times have changed and our time is now a more valued commodity. You could say the old mold has been broken and we must make progress instead of handmade things these days.

But that's just the point: there was no mold in the old days and that's why we still value the old original more than the reproduction.

In the throwaway society in which we live it's hard to imagine there was a time when even the home might have been homemade. When a leather awl and crosscut saw were found in every household and if something broke you fixed it. When fathers and mothers passed on skills to their kids, not just debt.

These days kids are raised in daycare instead of being homemade and there's no room in the condo for a workbench. Oh well, kids would rather play video games than tinker in a shop anyway.

Urbanites who couldn't survive one week on their own look down their noses at people with calloused hands and wouldn't think of enrolling their kids in something as pedestrian as vocational education.

"Home science" has replaced homemaking in most schools, and the harddrives of generations of craftsmen with unique "skill sets" are about to be erased. The words, "I made it myself," are rarely uttered and we are left only to remember a time when creative and energetic people immersed themselves in making things at home, sometimes not knowing what it was until they were nearly finished. It turns out what they were making was a pretty darn good country.

Letters to the Editor

We welcome your letters. Not all will be published, those that are chosen will be found on page 2.
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Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH
Senior Center Director

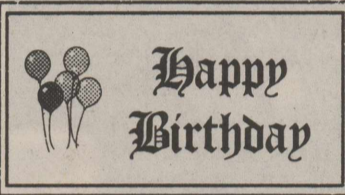
Last week I failed to mention the passing of Barbara Breisacher at age 92. Barbara was laid to rest on Sunday, Dec. 12. We will miss Barbara here at the Senior Center. She attended as many activities here at the center as she possibly could, always with a smile and always willing to help out. Goodbye sweet lady.

We held our Ladies Christmas Tea at the Crockett County Senior Center on Dec. 16. We had a nice crowd and all enjoyed the refreshments and the beautiful music program presented by Brenda Newton. It was all that we hoped it would be. Thank you Brenda for doing a wonderful job and an extra thank you goes to Brenda's husband Royce who put up the equipment. We want to thank Melissa Perner who came out to take pictures. Melissa you are doing a wonderful job and we are grateful for all you do.

Christmas is near at hand and soon we will celebrate a New Year. This time of year we are especially grateful for our families, friends, memories and Savior.

Let us all remember to count our Blessings this Holiday Season and be grateful for all that we have.

A little bird told me that



- Dec. 22 - Shelly Conner, Holly Munsell and Rosario Sanchez
 - Dec. 23 - Hilary Huffman, Juan Dominguez, Janet Smith, Gloria Fierro, Ross Kelley, Jay Villarreal and Gloria Pena-Alfaro
 - Dec. 24 - Jonathan Flores, Sara Richie, Saul Vargas, Ben Flores, Sylvia DeHoyos, Justine Fielding, Amber Lang, Sylvia D. Longoria, Mary V. Jenkins, Antonio Santiago and Palmoa Taylor
 - Dec. 25 - Sharon Bullard, Britney Ramos, Ted Spence, Jan Robertson, Belia Reyes and Justina Sanders.
 - Dec. 26 - Latham Ducote
 - Dec. 27 - Kenzee Talamantez, Bob Longoria, Roger Martinez, Timothy Maldonado and Monique Castro.
 - Dec. 28 - Maria del Socorro Mata, Preston Tebbetts and Arturo Guerra
- To add a name to the birthday list, call 392-2551

Helping Hands are in need of donations of paper goods, mostly paper towels and napkins. If you would like to donate, please bring your donations to the Helping Hands door here at the Senior Center and ask for Bertha.

We learned that Pleas Childress is in the Care Center for a few days rest. I saw Geniece yesterday and she is also getting some needed rest also.

The Senior Center will be closed Friday, Christmas Eve. We will reopen Monday with our regular activities.

Our first pot luck of 2005 will be at noon Jan. 12. Put this activity on your calendar, as it will be a good way to begin your New Year.

Remember we have games here to play. Every Tuesday we have crafts at 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday we have our "Walk Two Miles" at 8:30 a.m. and "Walk One Mile" at 10 a.m. Come and join us.

Our activities are for those 50 years of age and above (we are flexible). Our building is alcohol and smoke free.

In closing, I want to wish all of my readers a Happy and Blessed Christmas.

Levis & Lace News

By TINA JARVIS
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

On Dec. 14, club dancers Leroy and Carol Adcock, Jim Couch, JoAnn Babbitt, Raul De La Rosa, Otis Nester, Renee Padier, Lucy Hinde and Tina Jarvis danced at the Care Center and then had a lesson at the Crockett County Senior Center.

On Monday, the dancers brought gifts for the residents at the Care Center during their Christmas party. The group also performed.

From all the Levis and Lace square dancers to all of you have a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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Care Center Chatter

By JAN ST. CLAIR
Activity Director

This past week our residents have had a wonderful week with school children coming and doing Christmas carols. Those that performed are PPCD, Kindergarten, Pre-K and Middle School Eighth Graders. The eighth graders also brought fruit. Thank you all and especially to the teachers. It takes a great effort to get such large groups together.

Thanks goes to Del's Little Schoolhouse for their Christmas caroling here at the facility.

Thanks goes to Ozona Community Center for their Christmas caroling.

Our lady residents Jo Cox, Francis Flanagan, Emma Camarillo and Halley Allison attended the tea party at the Senior Building. All the ladies really enjoyed the party. Thank you Lynn English for inviting all of us.

Thanks goes to our large family here at CCCC.

Administrator Benny Gibbs for providing Christmas hams to all the staff members for Christmas.

Thanks goes to Blanca Martinez of Baskets & More for doing our beautiful Christmas trees. Blanca has done the facility Christmas trees for some past years.

The First Baptist Church had a Christmas program for our residents Wednesday. Thank you all.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church sang Christmas carols for our residents. We thank you all.

The Levis and Lace Square Dancers entertained residents with their dancing. Thank you all.

We thank everyone that participated during this past week. Our residents had the Christmas spirit because of all the entertaining, it is very much appreciated. You all brighten our residents lives.

Merry Christmas from our large family here at CCCC.

Obituaries

Albino Sanchez

Albino Sanchez, 69 of Ozona, died Saturday, Dec. 18, 2004 at his residence.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23, 2004 in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Sanchez was born April 12, 1935 in Ozona. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria Sanchez of Ozona; three daughters, Barbara Ann Bonora of Centerville, MD., Kathy Marshall of Marysville, KS and Tera Cantolupo of Goodyear, AZ.; two sons, Richard Sanchez of Ozona and Mike Sanchez of Sonora; two sisters, Lupe DeLaGarza and Leonore Badillo both of Ozona; one brother, Daniel B. Sanchez of Ozona.

Ronny Allan Reed

Ronny Allan Reed, 60, of Knickerbocker passed away Nov. 4 at his home.

Funeral services were held Nov. 6 at Johnsons Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Sean Parmer and Clint Young officiating.

Ronny was born Sept. 9, 1944 in Lubbock to William Harden Reed and Eddie Ray Ruth Cash Reed, both now deceased. He graduated from Texas Tech University and became a farmer and rancher.

On Sept. 5, 1965, he married Mary Helen Burk in San Angelo. He and his wife were members of Dove Creek Baptist Church.

Ronny is survived by his wife, Mary Helen Burk Reed of Knickerbocker; a son and daughter-in-law, Tod and Karla Reed of Robert Lee; two daughters and son-in-law, Mary Elisabeth Bolander of Knickerbocker and Martha and

Bo Briley of Veribest; four grandchildren, Bretttnie and Colton Reed of Robert Lee, Kristen Bolander of Knickerbocker and Dalton Briley of Veribest; a twin sister and brother-in-law, Beverly and Gary Worthington of Abilene, and a brother and sister-in-law, Dan and Rhonda Reed of Veribest.

Pallbearers were Glendale King, Wilbert Westerman, Dennis Robison, Eddie Proctor, Mitchell Beasley, Glen Pruitt, Bud Arendt, John D. Burk, Mike Burk, Ken Hendricks, Jerry Middleton, Anthony Perez and Gary Worthington.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Johnny French and all the staff of the third floor of Community Medical Center. A special thank you to Wilbert and Ebby Westerman and all the prayers, food, concerns and well wishes.

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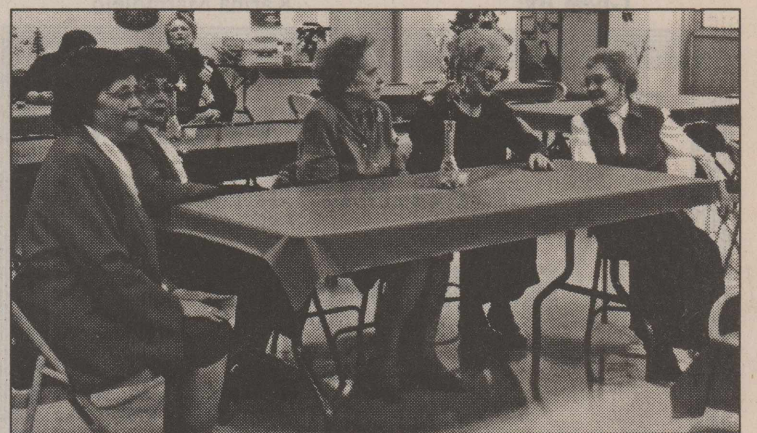
BRENDA NEWTON performed during the Ladies Christmas Tea on Dec. 16 at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Her Announcement

Last Sunday one of the ladies in our Church told about the arrival of her new grandchild. The baby weighed seven pounds six ounces and was nineteen inches long. It also had short dark hair and both baby and mother were doing fine. Her report reminded me of an event that took place over two thousand years ago. It was the night that Jesus was born. He was no ordinary child and his weight and length weren't so important but who He was and what He would do were. His mother would be a virgin, (Matthew 1:23-25). He would be born in Bethlehem, (Matthew 2:3-6) and in a manger, (Luke 2:7). He was to be named Jesus, (Luke 1:31). He would be great and He would be given a throne and His kingdom would never end, (Luke 1:32 & 33). His perfect, sinless life was a great accomplishment as was His enduring a terrible death by crucifixion, (Mark 15:22-26). But He can do one thing that no one else can and that is save people from their sins, (Matthew 1:21). He can give us a new life and a new hope, (John 20:30). If we ask Him to forgive our sins and call upon Him to be our Lord and savior we will live forever with Him, (John 1:12&13). Let's include that special gift God gave us, (Christ Jesus) in this Holiday Season.

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J



SEVERAL OZONA LADIES enjoyed a Ladies Christmas Tea Dec. 16 at the Crockett County Senior Center.

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Jon & Charity McCullough Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Serafin Avenido Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p align="center">Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>		
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RECIPES: Imagination is the key in decorating

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scrap and reserve for re rolling. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. (Place cookie sheet in the refrigerator if there is room while the oven preheats. Bake until golden brown and very firm when lightly touched with your finger. Remove cookie sheet from oven and cool on wire rack 5 minutes. Carefully remove the baked pieces from cookie sheet and place on wire rack to cool completely.

Note: If you need to do some trimming do it while the cookie dough is warm out of the oven. You may need to make several batches of dough to complete your project, but don't multiply and try to do it all at once...the process just doesn't work that way.

Alternative Recipe:
(best for making the dark-colored gingerbread)

1 cup vegetable shortening
1 cup sugar
1 cup dark molasses or corn syrup (dark gives dark, chocolate colored dough; corn syrup gives light dough...or use half molasses and half corn syrup for a medium colored dough)
Melt these three items in a pot over low heat.
Remove from heat and stir in
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
Then stir in 4-4 1/2 cups of flour, 1 cup at a time. (You may have to enlist the help of an electric mixer on the last cup as the dough gets quite thick and hard to stir. Split the dough into manageable balls, wrapping excess in plastic wrap. Roll out, cut pieces, bake at 375 degrees for 6-12 minutes.

Note: If you feel like the dough isn't working well, heat it in the microwave about 10 seconds to warm it, knead again and then roll it.

CONSTRUCTION TIPS
To assure proper fit, check gingerbread pieces before assembling; if necessary shave edges with a rasp (sold in hardware stores) or a sharp knife. When assembling gingerbread pieces with icing, work with pastry bag with medium tip. Check vertical angles of major pieces with a right triangle or carpenter's square.

To attach right angle pieces: Pipe a line along the edge of one piece; press it against the adjoining piece and hold it in place for several minutes until the icing sets. Let dry thoroughly propping attached pieces with a sturdy small object. When dry, smooth seams with a damp cloth; fill in any spaces with more icing. For extra stability, pipe icing along the inside seams as well. Allow to stand for an hour until the icing has completely dried before decorating.



Photo by Melissa Perner

THE HOUSE features candies and sweets of all kinds, including a Santa cookie up top and sugar sand on bottom.

ICING
(makes 2 cups, you'll probably have to make several batches)

Egg White Icing
(use for decorating)
3 egg whites
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 (16 oz box) confectioners powdered sugar
In a large bowl combine all ingredients. Beat 7 minutes with an electric mixer until smooth and thick.. A good test is when a knife blade drawn through the icing leave a clean cut. Store in a tightly sealed container if you are not using it right away.

Meringue Powder Royal Icing
(use as a paste or glue)
3 Tablespoons Meringue Powder (available where cake decorating supplies are sold)
1 1 LB box (3 3/4 cups) confectioner's sugar
4-6 Tablespoons cold water
Put dry ingredients together, add half the water, then add more water as needed. The consistency of the icing should be thick, where a knife can be drawn through it leaving a clean path...but not so thick it won't go through an icing tip. Takes about 2-3 minutes with this method.

ICING TIPS
You will need a basic knowledge of decorating with icing tips and bags to make gingerbread structures. If you have never done this before, practice first. Go to a cake decorating store and buy a Wilton book. It will show you techniques and give you lots of ideas. Buy some disposable plastic pastry bags, and some tips.

You can use tips you like some of the most common are:
Round tip 1
Round tip 2
Round tip 3
You will also need what are called "couplers." Buy several, you will want to have one for each color of icing you plan to use...buy at least 5. These are two piece sets, half goes inside the pastry bag, the other piece holds the tip on the pastry bag. If you are not familiar with this ask at the cake decorating store...it's really easy, but like anything else, if you have not done it before, it's a little hard to explain. Mixing icing is a double edged sword. It's much easier to mix it all ahead, but you need to use it in a timely fashion or it hardens. Usually, you mix it up, and try to fold the pastry bags over to keep the top from drying out. If I need to keep icing overnight Put it in a Tupperware container right in the bags. They sell "covers" for the tips to be used for storage, but they usually don't make that much difference. You are going to have to unclog the tips anyway if you leave them sit for any period of time.

Keep toothpicks handy for cleaning out tips, and a paint brush works well too for getting into the points of the tips. Toothpicks work well for helping correct errors, keep some handy.

Coloring icing :
Color small batches of this icing as needed with Wilton decorating pastes, which are much more intense and not watery like liquid food colors.

Using the pastry bags: This is a simple matter of practice. Practice on wax paper before you try and decorate on the house.

You might also want to decorate the house pieces flat before putting them together. It can be much easier to do intricate decorations flat rather than trying to work vertically.

Painting:
Another technique used a lot is "painting." Put a little icing into a small container or bowl and then add just the smallest amount of water. In fact sometimes just wet the paintbrush and then stir the paint with it and that is enough water. You then paint the gingerbread pieces. The result

when the icing dries is a smooth coating with no visible brush lines.

Decorating Techniques:
Sometimes it is better to decorate elaborate pieces flat, then assemble the pieces.

Favorite Candies for Gingerbread decorating:
Red and black licorice bites, ropes and twists
Pretzel sticks, large and small (good for fences, log piles)
Candy Pebbles (great for chimneys or accent on house front or back)
Lifesavers, melt them, pour out on wax paper, let harden and put behind your open windows for accent)
Hershey's chocolate bars, bread them into sections for shutters, walkways, etc
Chocolate chips (use for accent anywhere)
Round swirled red and white peppermint candies, use as accent around the house border, stack for a fence post

Ice Cream cones, cover in frosting for trees, use as turrets on the house
Crackers, use as walkways or shutters
Round cookies, use as whimsical accent, or as wheels if you have a cart, or as a round window accent
Flat almonds or other nuts, good roof material
Gum, cut into pieces for shingles or roofing material
Shredded Wheat, good for hay in a barnyard scene or roof material
Wafer cookies, build a porch, steps or walkway, shutters
Silver dragees (these are in the cake decorating aisle of your store) they are little silver balls, use for accent anywhere

Other candies to use as your imagination allows:
Gum drops
M & Ms
Red Hots
Chiclets
Wafers Candies (flat, round, old fashioned candies, wrapped in a wax paper wrapper)
Marshmallows (for snow piles, snowmen, etc.)
Little candy fruits (I've always wanted to do a market scene and use these somehow...)

Source: www.gingerbreadlane.com

First Baptist Church performs annual Christmas Cantata at Sheffield Boot Camp

About 30 Sheffield Boot Camp cadets were blessed by a Christmas Cantata performed at the SBC facility on Dec. 9. Under the direction of Stan Burleson, 40 members of the First Baptist Church of Ozona, as well as some from other area churches, traveled to Sheffield for the evening's event. This was the third year in a row the group had performed at SBC. This year's Cantata was titled "Come And Worship."

The cadets were entertained by the choir singing such songs as a medley of "Come And Worship"/"Angels From The Realm Of Glory"/"Angels We Have Heard On High," "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," and "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus." A Christmas medley arrangement of "Birthday Of A King" and "O Holy Night" was sung by the choir as well.

Specials were sung by Katrece Hale, singing a medley of "You're Divine" and "Away In A Manger", Rick Storms, who sang "We Settle," Dana Duncan, singing "Joy, Joy," and Ofi Harris, who sang a medley of "Celebrate The Child" and "Go Tell It On The Mountain." The story of Christ's birth was recounted for the cadets by the evening's narrator, Vicki Munoz. The Cantata ended with the choir singing "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" to the cadets. After the Cantata was over, the cadets were allowed to interact with the visitors, to express their appreciation.

SBC staff and cadets alike enjoyed the evening, and would like to express their sincere appreciation to Mr. Burleson and the choir, for their efforts on behalf of the cadets here at Sheffield Boot Camp.

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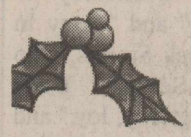
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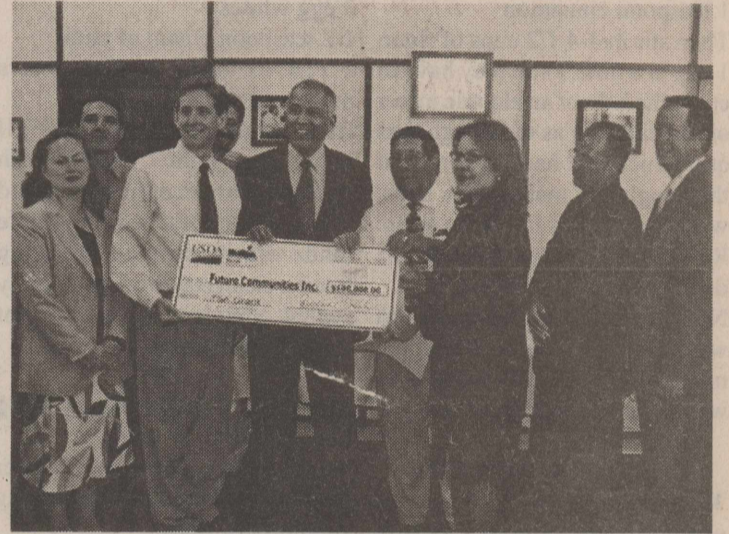


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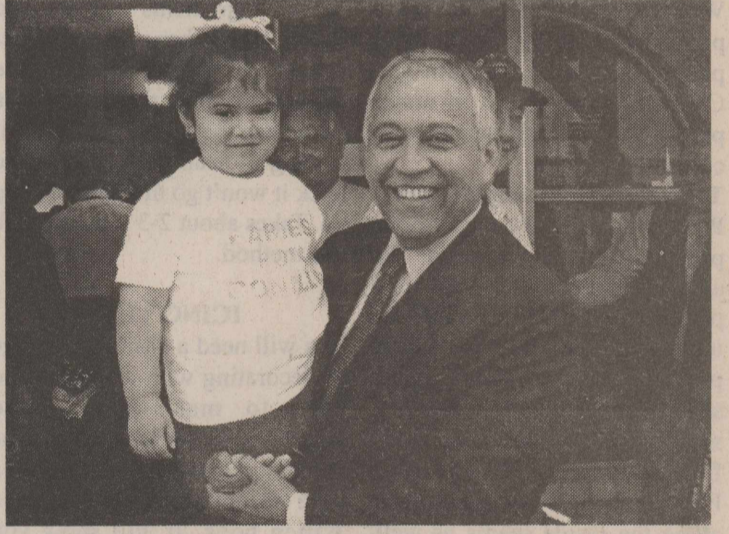


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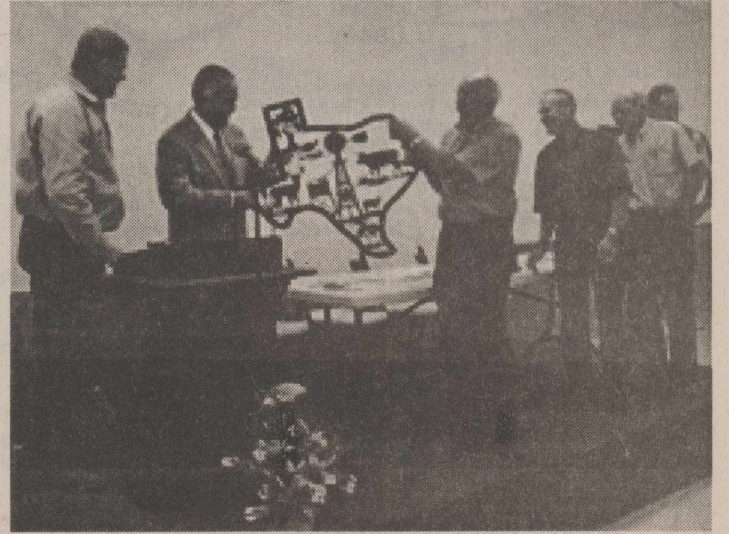
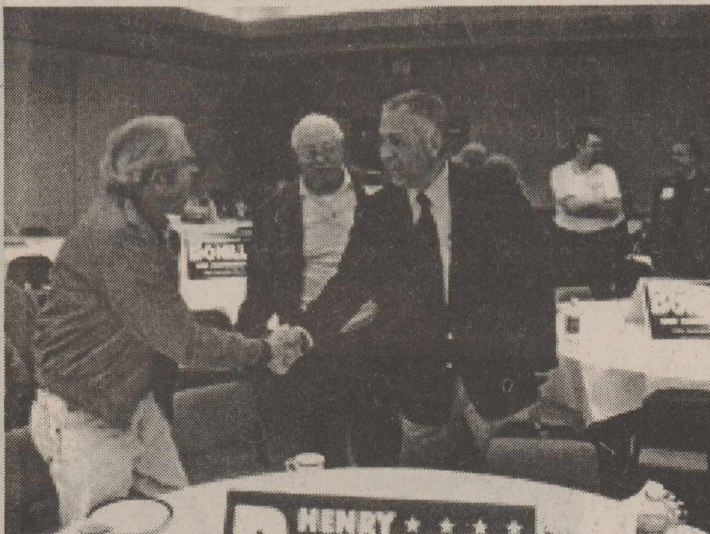
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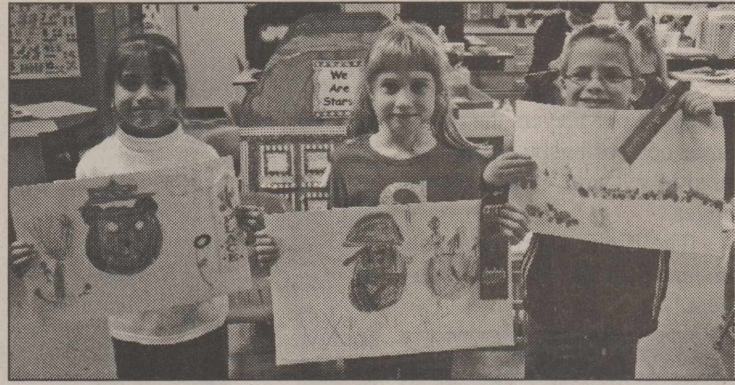


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THE COMMUNITY HANDBELL CHOIR performed "Do You Hear What I Hear?" on Dec. 16 during Ozona National Bank's open house.

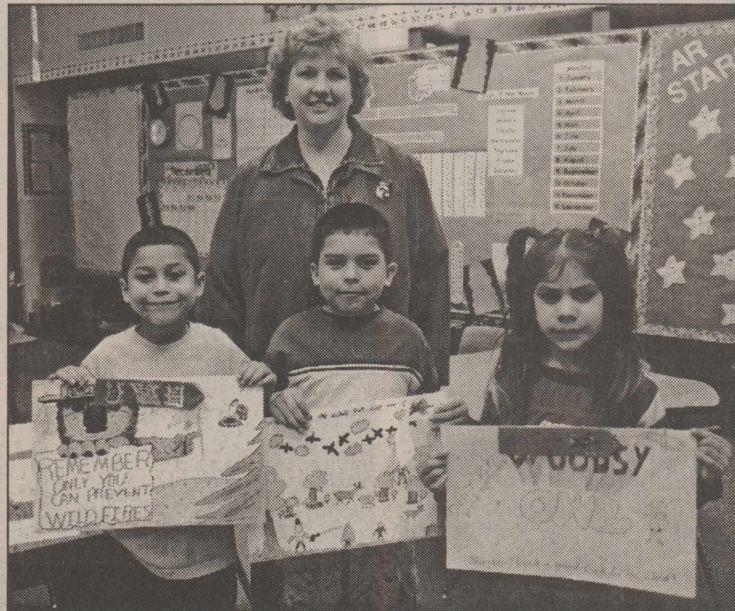


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OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL FIRST GRADERS performed "Here Comes Santa Claus" on Dec. 15 during Crockett National Bank's open house.



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The Ozona Garden Club held a Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl Poster Contest. The following are the winners by grade:
First Grade - Estefania Torralba, first place; Alex Hopper, Vanessa Sandate and Kimberley Borrego, second place, Gina Marquer, third place and Madison Childress, great effort.

Second Grade - Ricky Porras, first place; Rikki Chaves, second place, Emmanuel Ortiz, third place and Lazaro Olivarez and Diana Sifuentes, great effort.
Third Grade - Kamber Burleson, first place; Lexi Poindexter, second place and Rigoberto Rodriguez Jr., third place.

Fourth Grade - Cynthia B. Garcia, first place; Ingrid Silva, second place and Jessica Borrego, third place.
Fifth Grade - Mahly Elzondo, first place; Jennifer Venegas, second place and Isabel Ybarra.
Judges were Dorothy Montgomery, Celia West and Bobbie Bird.

BOARD: Trustees ask for more research on band chairs
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additional chairs and the middle school needs 25-30 additional chairs. Bahlman proposed purchasing music posture chairs, with a cost of around \$80 per chair with a total of 100 chairs. The chairs don't allow a person to lean back, they make people sit up straight, are durable and light weight, Bahlman said. The chairs would be used for the high school and the old high school chairs would be moved to the middle school. "I am throwing away two to three chairs a month. If it's

absolutely necessary we can survive the rest of the year, but we really need 13 chairs in the high school," Bahlman said. Sims and Board Vice President Laurie Hale both said that more research should be done in finding less expensive chairs, due to the fact the board would have to approve a budget amendment to purchase the recommend chairs. "We don't have money falling out of the sky," Sims said. "We're trying to be as conservative as we can. Let's buy what we need in my opinion."

Bahlman said he would do some more research and present it to the board at the January meeting. In the discussion of goal setting, Hale said the entire school system needs to work on a better image and needs to inform the public better about what the district is doing. "A lot of people are intimidated by us and this (board) room," she said. "We need to educate the public in why we do what we do." The next board meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 20 at the Administration Building.

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Seventh Grade Lions pounce Mason 40-30

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lions defeated Mason 40-30 on Dec. 13. "The boys really did some good things. We are starting to keep our eyes up and make key passes. Also, we are executing our plays better each week," said Coach Benny Granger. "I'm proud of the progress we are making, but

we still have a long ways to go." Scoring for the Lions was: Jay Villareal 2; Bailey Badillo 2; Lane White 2; Matthew Fay 2; Dylan Castillo 12; Jaron Vasquez 18 and Kurtlan Reyes 2. Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 10 16 10 - 40; Mason - 0 11 9 10 - 30. The Seventh Grade Lions will compete in the Iraan Tournament on Jan. 8 in Iraan.

Lions defeat Braves

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Varsity Lions dribbled past the Iraan Braves for a four-point, 47-43, victory Friday night. Scoring for the Lions was: Trey Collis 11; Colby Mayfield 1; Tate Collis 2; Zane Coates 3; Levi Vargas 19; Drew Clayton 4 and Matt McGuire 7. Three-point

goals: Trey Collis 1 and Vargas 3. Score by quarters: Ozona - 17 6 14 10 - 47; Iraan - 8 10 11 14 - 43. The Lions will compete in the Reagan County Tournament Dec. 27-29 in Big Lake, followed by a district match up against Grape Creek at 4 p.m. in the Davidson Gymnasium.

Lady Lions lose to Eagles

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Varsity Lady Lions faced a four-point defeat Friday night, as they lost to Junction 38-34. Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Casey Ybarra 14; Heather Ybarra 3; Frankie Skinner 6; Taylor Oglesby 4; Allison Skehan 3; Hilary Huffman 2 and Ashley Unger 2.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 10 9 11 - 34; Junction - 8 10 11 9 - 38. The Lady Lions are 0-2 in district play. They will compete in the Reagan County Tournament Dec. 27-29 in Big Lake, followed by a district match up against Grape Creek at 2:30 p.m. in the Davidson Gymnasium.

JV Gold Lions roar past Mason

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The JV Gold Lions roared past the Mason Punchers on Dec. 13 with a 49-25 victory. "Once again we got off to a slow start. We just hadn't played or practice for almost a week, and it showed early," said David Delgado. "Yet, once the kids got their basketball legs under them, in the second half, we really played well."

Scoring for the Lions was: Mark Tambunga 18; Kolton McGinnis 15; Rylee Ramos 8; John Tom Tijerina 2; Ethan Moore 2; Parrish Aiguier 2 and Aaron Pearl 2. Also playing were: Ramon Ybarra, Abel Villarreal, A.J. Montanez and Alan Lozano. Score by quarters: Ozona - 3 10 16 20 - 49; Mason - 4 8 3 10 - 25. The JV Gold Lions will face Wall at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 10 in Wall.

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Lady Owls defeated Ozona 30-40. Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Unger 12; C. Ybarra 7; Oglesby 6; Huffman 3 and Skehan 2. Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 6 5 11 - 30; Reagan County - 11 0 12 17 - 40. The Lady Lions are 8-8 overall and 0-2 in district play. They will compete in the Reagan County Tournament Dec. 27-29 in Big Lake, followed by a district match up against Grape Creek at 2:30 p.m. in the Davidson Gymnasium.



Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller
MARK TAMBUNGA puts up a layup when the freshman Lions played the Mason Punchers on Dec. 13 in Davidson Gym.

Eighth Grade Lions stomp Punchers 34-19

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lions stomped Mason 34-19 on Dec. 13. Scoring for the Lions was: Jonathan Flores 5; Steven Silva 6; Daniel Gonzales 5; Matthew Komechak 2 and Matthew Garza 16. Participating in the game were Wilson White, Jordan

Dehoyos, Devon Diehl, Jesse Ramos, Nathan Knox, Josh Smith, Latham Ducote and Ruben Rivas. "This was a great team effort by all our players the entire game both offensively and defensively," said Coach Benjy Unger. The Lions return to action on Jan. 8 in the Iraan Tournament.



Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller
MATTHEW KOMECHAK AND MATTHEW GARZA stick to this Mason Puncher like glue in the eighth grade Lions 34-19 victory on Dec. 13.

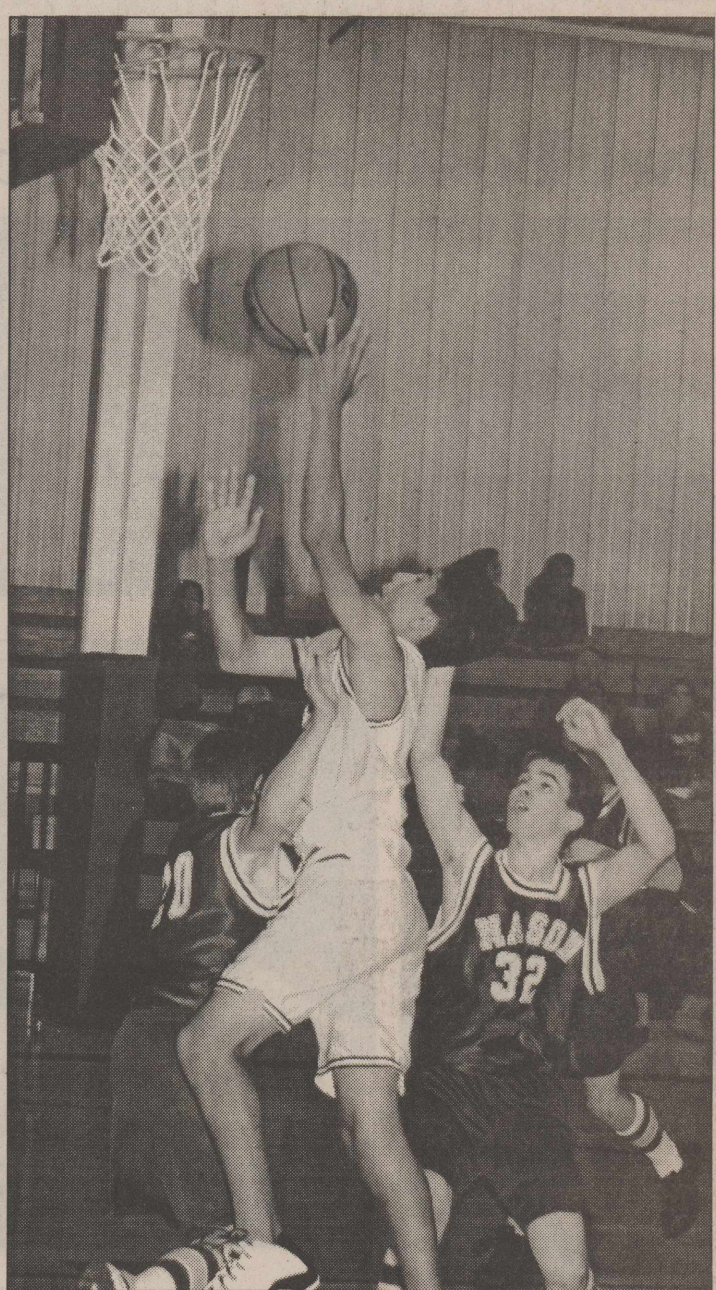


Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller
JONATHAN FLORES SCORED TWO POINTS on this layup plus one on the free throw when he was fouled by an eighth grade Mason Puncher.

JV Lady Lions take on tough competition

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The JV Lady Lions have been busy the past few weeks competing in tournaments and regular games. On Dec. 17, Ozona defeated Junction 28-17. Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Sara Dorrough 12; Adrienne Bendele 4; Kasey Gray 4; Tori Miller 4; Kayla Parks 2 and Alexa Cervantez 2. On Dec. 14, Ozona was defeated by Reagan County 16-29. Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Dorrough 12; Bendele 2 and Miller 2. Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 8 2 2 - 16; Reagan County - 6 3

12 8 - 29. On Dec. 10, the Lady Lions were defeated by only four points to a tough Greenwood team in the Iraan Tournament, 29-25. Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Jessica Moore 2; Gray 3; Celia Rivera 7; Allie Bean 3; Miller 4 and Dorrough 6. Three-point goals: Gray 1 and Rivera 1. Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 10 2 1 - 25; Greenwood - 5 7 8 9 - 29. On Dec. 7, the Lady Lions stomped Christoval 40-23. Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Peyton Fenton 1; Moore 6; Rivera 2; Kayla Parks 4; Alexa Cervantez 12; Bean 6; Miller 3 and Dorrough 6. Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 2 2 - 16; Reagan County - 6 3

19 11 2 - 40; Christoval - 4 11 3 4 - 22. In their third game, Ozona defeated Coahoma 26-24. Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Fenton 3; Gray 3; Cervantez 4; Miller 1 and Dorrough 15. Three-point goals: Fenton 1. Score by quarters: Ozona - 5 4 5 12 - 26; Coahoma - 4 10 8 2 - 24. In their final game, the Lady Lions defeated Ballinger 28-26. Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Fenton 2; Gray 4; Rivera 9; Cervantez 4; Miller 2 and Dorrough 6. Three-point goals: Rivera 2 and Cervantez 1. Score by quarters: Ozona - 7 7 3 11 - 28; Ballinger - 8 8 5 5 - 26. The JV Lady Lions will play Grape Creek at 1 p.m. on Dec. 31 in the Davidson Gym.



Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller
KOLTON MCGINNIS shoots the ball in the freshman Lions game against Mason. Mark Tambunga is poised for a rebound.



Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller
ETHAN MOORE maneuvers the ball down the court for the freshman Lions in their game against Mason on Dec. 13.

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SUPERINTENDENT JIM RUMAGE received a surprise visit from Santa Claus on Dec. 16.



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DEL'S LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE has a visit from Santa on Dec. 16



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DANIEL LOMBRANA JR. (right) and **JONATHAN LOZANO** pose with Santa Claus Dec. 17 at the town square.



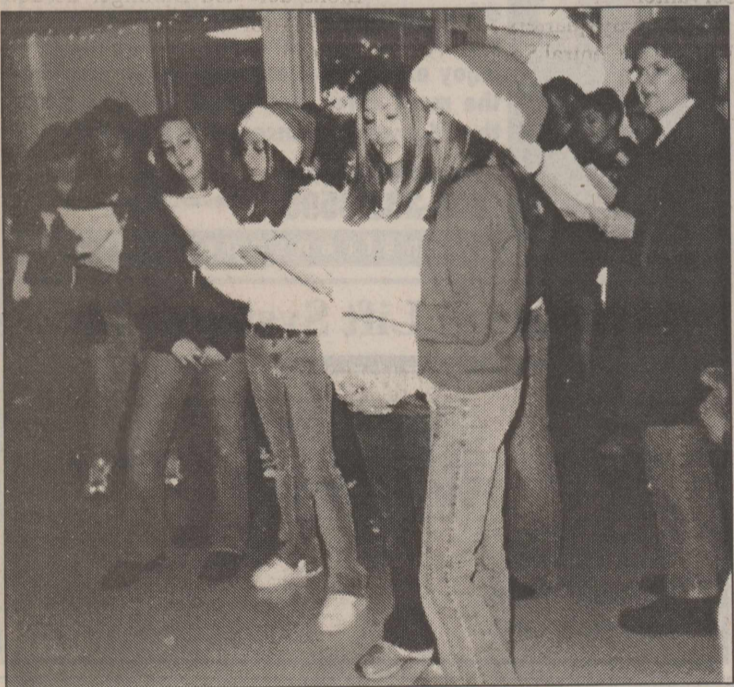
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JESSICA DELGADO AND **VANESSA DELAROSA** are precious angels in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church's Posada.



Submitted Photo
OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS sang carols for the Crockett County Care Center residents.



Photo by Joe Hernandez
MADISON BROOKS visits with Santa Claus Dec. 17 at the town square.



Submitted Photo
STUDENTS FROM OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL came to the care center to sing for the residents.



Submitted Photo
CROCKETT COUNTY VETERANS ASSOCIATION has been gathering toys and donations to help needy Ozona families this Christmas. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Roman, Noah and Frank Tambunga and Mary, Elisa and Emilio Tambunga.



Photo by Joe Hernandez
ISABEL YBARRA visits with Santa Claus Dec. 17 at the town square.



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OZONA COMMUNITY CENTER STUDENTS entertain the Crockett County Care Center residents.

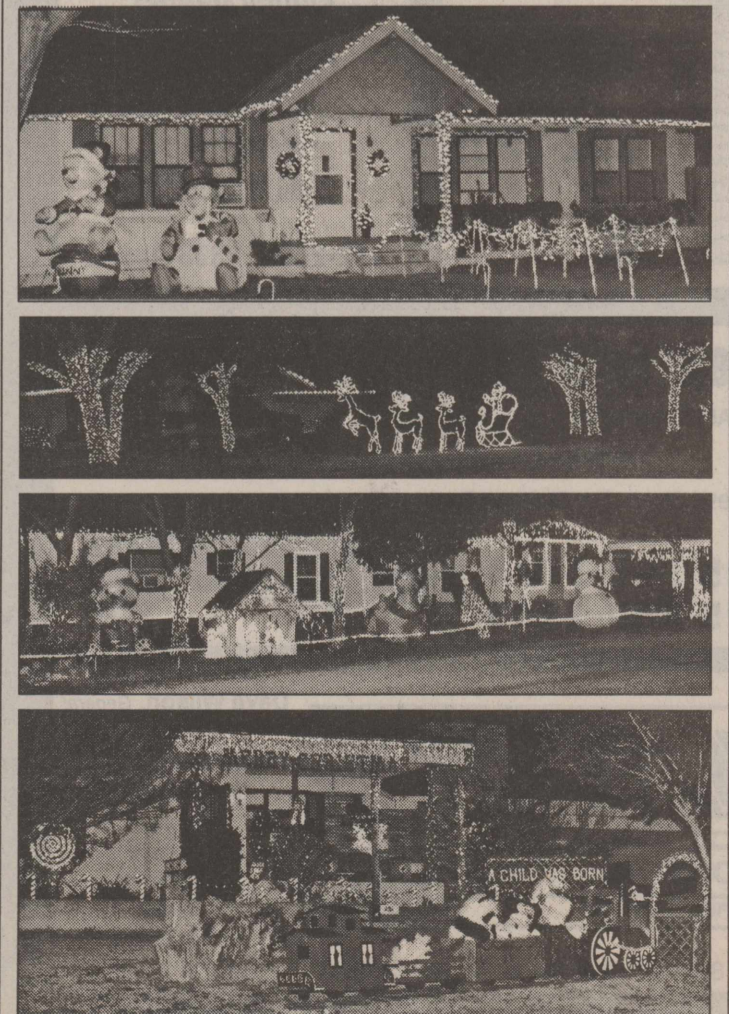


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DUKE ENERGY FIELD SERVICES participated in the Toys for Tots program sponsored by the Crockett County Veteran's Association. Employees from the Ozona and Sonora asset accumulated approximately \$2,000 worth of toys and canned goods to be distributed to the surrounding areas.



Photo by Joe Hernandez
VALYASS HARTMAN poses with Santa Claus Dec. 17 at the town square.

Christmas Decorations Around Ozona



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KINDERGARTEN, PRE-K AND PPCD STUDENTS were at the care center to sing carols for the care center residents



Photo by Joe Hernandez
JESSICA BORREGO visits with Santa Claus Dec. 17 at the town square.

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 12-14-04 to 12-19-04

12-14-04
Theft from local convenience store, task force located vehicle and escorted them back to pay.
Received 911 call of possible kitchen fire. Dispatcher notified emergency services, deputy assisted.

12-16-04
Deputies responded to a disturbance on State Highway 163 south.
Deputy met with complainant south on State Highway 163 to harassment.

1-10. Deputy was unable to locate anyone walking in the area.
Report of a juvenile party on Piedra Street. Deputies arrived to find everyone had already left the area.

Report of a possible intoxicated driver. Deputy was unable to locate any vehicle matching the description.
ARREST REPORT
12-14-04
Steven Lozano, 20, of Ozona already in custody, was served with another Crockett County Warrant of arrest for theft of firearm. Subject remains in jail.

DEADLINE: MONDAY AT NOON

Public Notices

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Joint Application of AEP Texas North Company and LCRA Transmission Services Corporation to Transfer Certificate Rights and for Approval of Transfer of Facilities

PUC DOCKET NO. 30451

Notice is hereby given that on November 19, 2004, AEP Texas North Company (TNC), formerly known as West Texas Utilities Company, and the LCRA Transmission Services Corporation (LCRA TSC) filed a joint application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission or PUC). The docket number and style of this application are Docket No. 30451, *Joint Application of AEP Texas North Company and LCRA Transmission Services Corporation to Transfer Certificate Rights and for Approval of Transfer of Facilities*. Both TNC and LCRA TSC are engaged in the transmission of electricity under certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN). In their application, TNC and LCRA TSC request that the Commission approve their proposal in which TNC will transfer to LCRA TSC TNC's existing CCN rights concerning the four transmission lines described below; and find that the transfer of the lines from TNC to LCRA TSC is consistent with the public interest. No new facilities are being sought in this filing; nor are the boundaries of TNC's service area affected by this filing. Persons with questions about PUC Docket No. 30451 should contact Lauri White, representative of TNC, at (512) 481-4540 or Becky Motal of LCRA TSC at (512) 473-4033. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the action sought, should mail their requests to intervene or their comments (along with 10 copies of your letter) to: Public Utility Commission of Texas, Central Records, Attn: Filing Clerk, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is February 3, 2005, and a letter requesting intervention should be received by the Commission by that date. To obtain additional information about this case, contact the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

The transmission lines subject to this transfer request are currently 138 kV transmission lines that will be rebuilt and upgraded for 138 kV operation by installing bundled 795 aluminum conductor-steel reinforced (ACSR). All four lines are rebuilt as activities for which additional CCN authorization is not necessary. The following provides for each transmission line a description of the construction activity; for exempt CCN filings that have been made, the Project Number used in the PUC Monthly Construction Report that identifies the project; the estimated cost; and a general route description:

- (a) **Project No. 40079259:** The existing Rio Pecos Substation to North McCamey Switching Station line consists of approximately 9.67 miles of 138 kV transmission line constructed on wood poles in an H frame configuration. The line is rebuilt primarily with single pole, concrete structures, double circuit capable, and reconducted with bundled 795 ACSR and will continue to be operated at 138 kV. The transmission line originates at the North McCamey Switching Station, located approximately one mile north of the City of McCamey, and exits the switching station to the southwest. The line continues in a southwesterly direction for approximately 0.5 mile before the line crosses County Road 475 approximately 0.1 mile north of its intersection with U.S. Highway 385 and continuing in a southwesterly direction for approximately 0.17 mile before the line crosses U.S. Highway 385 approximately 1.2 miles north of the intersection of U.S. Highway 385 and U.S. Highway 67 in McCamey. The line continues in a southwesterly direction for approximately 4.5 miles before crossing the Crane/Upton county lines and then continues in the southwesterly direction for approximately another 4.5 miles before entering the southeast side of the Rio Pecos Substation, which is located in Crockett County. The estimated cost of the rebuild project is \$3,535,182.
- (b) **Project No. 40078866:** The existing Rio Pecos Substation to Mesa View Switching Station line consists of approximately 27.13 miles of 138 kV transmission line constructed on wood poles in an H frame configuration. The line is rebuilt primarily with single pole, concrete structures, double circuit capable, and reconducted with bundled 795 ACSR and will continue to be operated at 138 kV. The transmission line exits the Rio Pecos Substation in a southeasterly direction and continues for approximately 2,650 feet before crossing U.S. Highway 67/385 and then continues in a southeasterly direction for approximately 8.7 miles before crossing County Road 1901. From this crossing the line continues in a southeasterly direction for approximately 12 miles before turning to the south where it continues for approximately 750 feet before crossing U.S. Interstate Highway 10 and continues to the south for approximately another 950 feet before turning to the southeast again. The line then continues in a southeasterly direction for approximately 5.6 miles before entering the Mesa View Switching Station. The estimated cost of the rebuild project is \$10,857,304.

Project No. 40078884: The existing Mesa View Switching Station line to Ft. Lancaster Substation transmission line consists of approximately 19.76 miles of 138 kV transmission line constructed on wood poles in an H frame configuration. The line is being rebuilt primarily with single pole, concrete structures, double circuit capable, and reconducted with bundled 795 ACSR and will continue to be operated at 138 kV. The existing line begins at the Mesa View Switching Station and travels in a southeasterly direction, roughly paralleling State Highway 290 and Fourmile Draw, a natural water feature. The line travels on the south side of State Highway 290 for approximately 7.15 miles until it turns north for 900 feet while crossing State Highway 290. The line continues in a southeasterly direction for another 3.59 miles where it turns south for 600 feet and recrosses State Highway 290. The line then continues in a southeasterly direction for another 1.95 miles where it turns to a more southerly direction for 1.38 miles until it again crosses State Highway 290. From that point the line continues in a southeasterly direction for another 1.72 miles until it crosses the Pecos River. The line travels another 1.12 miles in a southerly direction until it recrosses the Pecos River. From that point it travels in the same southerly direction for 2.57 miles until it enters the Ft. Lancaster Substation. The estimated cost of the rebuild project is \$7,911,817.

- (d) **Project No. 23426044:** The existing Twin Buttes Cut-In to SAPS line consists of approximately 7.05 miles of 138 kV transmission line constructed on single pole, concrete structures, double circuit capable, and reconducted with bundled 795 ACSR. This line originates at the tap point or cut-in with the Big Lake 138 kV transmission line. The rebuilt section begins at the tap point and travels in an east-northeasterly direction for approximately 2.98 miles. The line then turns in an east-southeasterly direction for approximately 750 feet; crosses U.S. Highway 67 and continues in the same direction for approximately 2.09 miles. The line then turns in a more eastwardly direction and continues for another approximately 1.53 miles where it crosses an abandoned railroad right-of-way. From this crossing the line turns to the southwest and travels for approximately 1,650 feet before entering the San Angelo Power Station. The estimated cost of the rebuild project is \$3,757,766.

TNC and LCRA TSC have entered agreements in which, subject to PUC approval, LCRA TSC will own these transmission lines and TNC will continue with the construction of these transmission lines as project manager. TNC will also operate and maintain the transmission lines for a multi-year period.

Copies of maps illustrating the facilities are available for viewing at the TNC Service Center located at East Highway 67, McCamey, Texas. Arrangements to view or obtain copies of the maps may be made by contacting Lauri White at (512) 481-4540.

This application is being filed under sections 14.101 and 37.154 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act.

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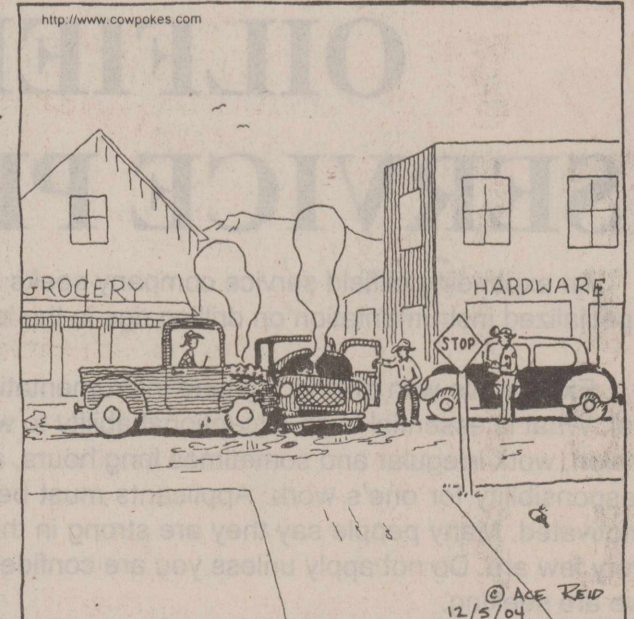


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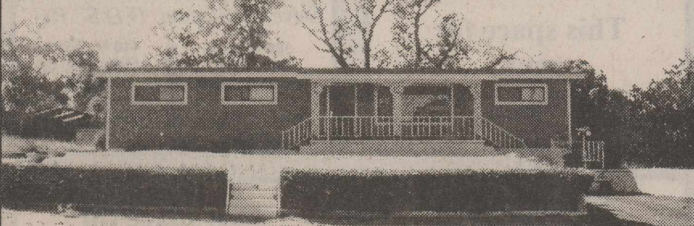
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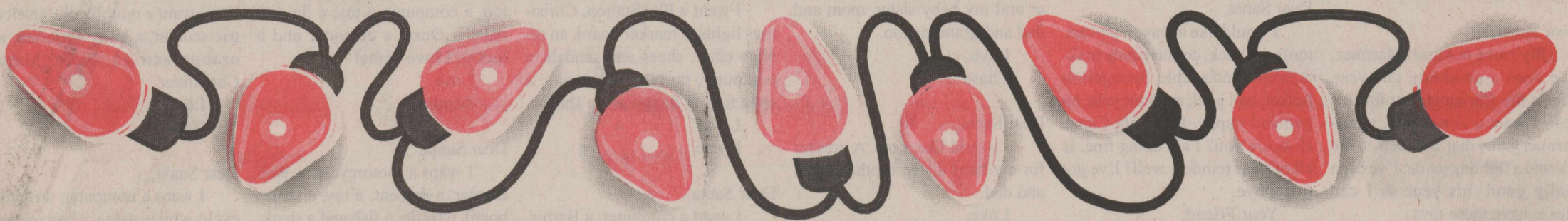
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Letters To Santa

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I have been a very good girl this year. I have a surprise for you on Christmas Eve. I will be at my grandma and grandpa's house for Christmas this year. My mom and dad will also be there.

I would like you to bring me the Bratz twin dolls, Roxxi and Phoebe. I would also like a walking dog. It is not a real dog. I would like you to bring something for mom, dad, grandma, grandpa, granny, my uncles and aunt.

Also there are some little boys that need toys.

I would like you to bring a diamond ring for mom and anything Superman for dad.

Have a nice and safe trip!
I love you,
from Desiree Young

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a tractor and a lawn mower. I also want a Spiderman, Super Batman, some more webs and I also want a shovel.

Your Friend,
Riley Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a Dump Truck and a Batman suit that gets the bad guys. I also want a bow and arrow. I want a water gun that makes the Indians turn into pumpkins.

Your Friend,
Austin Hokit

Dear Santa,
I have been trying a lot to be good but it's very very hard. I want a castle and music. I want a Santa Claus toy and also a robot toy.

Your Friend,
Gavin Grannis

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a brown horse. I want a baby doll. I want a Bratz doll. I want a boy that talks like Jadon.

Your Friend,
Andrea Cortez

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. For Christmas I would like to have a puppy dog and a blue dress. Bring my grandma a snake because it will scare her.

Your Friend,
Tyra Branch

Dear Santa,
I would like a camera, a dog and a lot of different toys. My mom wants a new car. Please bring her one. Also my brother want an MP3.

Your Friend,
Karina Marmolejo

Dear Santa,
My name is Kaelan Savala I am 4 years old I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Poodle dog, Barbie house, Dora notebook and princess & the pauper movie for Christmas.

Thanks! Santa Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Love,
Charli

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a choo-choo train, a ball, a purple scooter, a Dump Truck and a tractor or back hoe. I have tried to be good all year.

Your Friend,
Luke Burk

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Please bring me a ball and some trucks and cars. Also, I would like some movies and some clothes and a snowman.

Your Friend,
David Landin Jr.

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good all year. Please bring me a big doll with a diaper and bottle and a lot of other toys. Also for my mother please bring her some clothes.

Your Friend,
Regina Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. I would like for you to bring me Blue's Clues movie and a baby doll with a bottle. For my brother, please bring him a motorcycle. For my mom, please bring her a TV and for my dad, please bring him a new pair of boots.

Your Friend,
Isaura Lopez

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a teddy bear and bring my sister a reindeer.

Your Friend,
Chloe

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Please bring me a doll and lots of toys. Also, bring my sister a teddy bear.

Your Friend,
Avery

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big dollhouse and Barbie dolls. Also, I want a basketball. I have been a very good girl.

Your Friend,
Carlie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football for Christmas. Also bring me a car.

Your Friend,
Joe Derek

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Please bring me a doll and toys for me and Cade.

Your Friend,
Lexi

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I help my parents a lot. I like to help my dad when he's cleaning the yard, and I like to help my mom wash dishes. For Christmas, I would like a blue cat, a little pink dragon and a wiggles guitar. The last thing I wish is that my grandma Fannie be home for Christmas.

Thank you.
Love,
Kialynn Sanchez

Dear Santa,
My name is Jayci Streun I am 5 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me 3 barbie houses and 2 barbie cars for Christmas.

Thanks! Santa Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,
My name is Josae Coy I am 5 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a princess Dora a real poodle dog and a Dora notebook for Christmas.

Thanks! Santa Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,
My name is Adriana Vargas I am 3 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a princess and the pauper movie and a Barbie movie for Christmas.

Thanks! Santa Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,
My name is Kobe Rodriguez I am 4 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Chopper bike for Christmas.

Thanks! Santa Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,
My name is Kenzee Talamantez I am 3 years old I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a real kitty and a Cinderella doll for Christmas.

Thanks! Santa Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa
My name is Mark Ybarra I am 5 years old I have been good all year. Please bring me a skateboard and a monkey puppet for Christmas.

Thanks! Santa Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,
My name is Kambri Preddy I am 4 years old I have been good all year. Please bring me a princess Dora, Barbie radio and a blues clues notebook for Christmas.

Thanks! Santa Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,
My name is Landon Morrow I am 3 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me an Incredible Hulk, and a Spider man for Christmas.

Thanks! Santa Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,
My name is Murray Logan I am 5 years old I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Spider man and a Stunt System for Christmas?

Thanks! Santa Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,
My name is Mackenzie Harris I am 5 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Guitar a Movie camera, and a Shopping cart for Christmas.

Thanks! Santa Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,
My name is Alyssa Reinhart I am 5 years old I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a big Barbie house and a game boy for Christmas.

Thanks! Santa Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. Could you please bring me an Icee Machine, a cotton candy maker, a s'mores maker and a SpongeBob cooking grill. Oh!

And can you please bring my brother Colby some toys? He has been a good boy too. Merry Christmas!

Caleb James and Colby M.

P.S. I'll leave some cookies and milk out for you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Mark Akeman. I have been good all year. After playing I put up my toys, take my dog Bandit for walks with my dad and I feed all my pets. I only want four things for Christmas. Please bring me a yellow Hummer, a Spiderman skateboard, a computer and a computer zoo game. I will leave some cookies and milk out.

Thank you,
Mark

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you are doing great. I've been good this year. For Christmas I want the SpongeBob game for PS2 and Game Boy. Please something for my brothers and sisters.

Thank you.

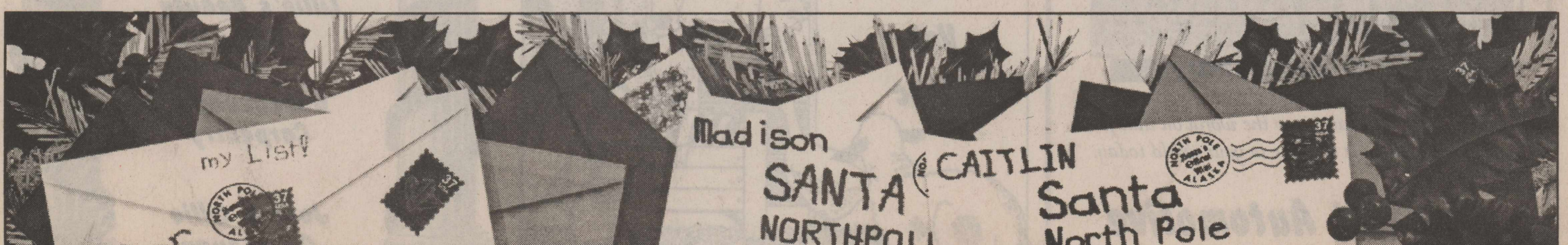
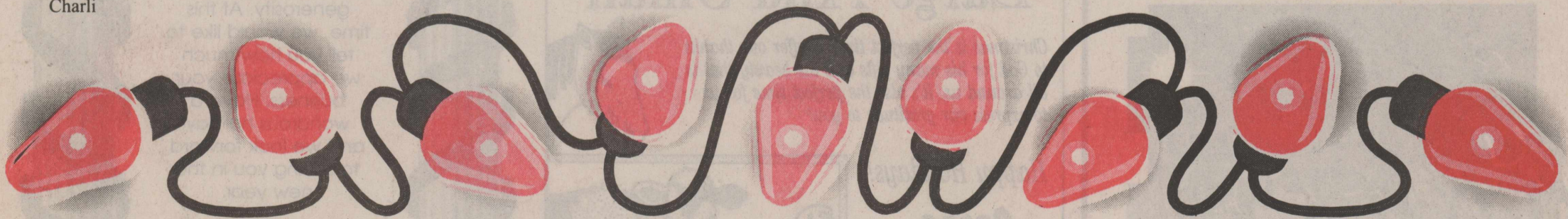
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Sabrina De La Garza

Dear Santa,
My name is Kimberlee. I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a portable DVD player, a keyboard, new clothes, some skates, a Game Boy and whatever you want to bring me. I'll leave you some cookies. I love you Santa.

Kimberlee De La Garza, age 5

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Me, I am doing good. I just wanted to let you know that all of the little boys and girls of the Ozona Head Start have been very very good this year, so they should get whatever they ask for. Thank you very much.

Much-love-always,
Adrian De La Garza



Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy this year. And all I want for Christmas is a crawling Pooh and Eeorye, a Weebles Village, 1-2-3 Baby Tigger and me and a walk to me Pooh Bear. Can I please get these for Christmas? I've been good. I'll leave you milk and cookies.
Your Friend,
Gage

Dear Santa,
My name is Austin Martinez. I've been a good boy this year. Here's my Christmas list for this year. I want a skateboard, a Spiderman game that connects to the TV and a fighting game. I've been really good this year so I can please have these toys.
Love,
Austin

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a Bratz Hose, a high chair for my baby, a diaper bag, some baby bottles, one Bratz Lemazen and the puppy I wanted. Some toys for my cats and a cat bed. But I've been bad, but I'm so sorry. I just want to be good for once.
Love,
Amber
P.S. I want peace in the world.

Dear Santa,
I want the N-Strike, Ghost Recon 2, Grand Theft Auto San Andreas, Spiderman 2, Halo, Halo 2 and James Bond Tiger Eye, military toys, M16 to, RPG toy and a toy helicopter.
Your friend,
R.J. Martinez

Dear Santa,
My name is Addie and I am 4. I want my whole family to move to the North Pole with you. And when I am there, I want to hold a baby reindeer. Would you please bring me a pony, a Santa bear, some books, a little fridge, Barbie Ice Skater, a new house, a sled and a small TV for my Barbie's. I am trying to be good because I know you are watching.
Love,
Addie Nehus

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a computer and some games. Also, an elephant toy and a Hummer.
Love,
Mark

Dear Santa,
I would like a Bratz doll, Barbie doll and a jeep to go along with my Barbies. I have been good and I hope I get the gifts. I will leave some cookies for you on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Gabby Treto

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a go-cart, tools, jet pack, cotton candy maker, chairs and a table, SpongeBob basket, ball goal, a motorcycle, bb gun and puppy. Hi, Santa Claus. How are you? I am doing fine. Is all of your reindeer well? I've got to go, bye.
Your Friend,
Grady Bush

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good all year. For Christmas, I would like some Barbie dolls, a Barbie car and some other toys. Can you please bring my mom some shoes and my dad brown boots.
Your Friend,
Ivy Westphal

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new cup, giant bouncy ball, a tub of sand, non-breakable mirror, a play funnel and tent. Also some music tapes or CD.
Love,
Jose

Dear Santa,
Can you please get me a Game Boy and some clothes. Also some candy suckers and a Santa hat. Some gloves so my hands won't get cold. Santa socks and a locker at my house. A toy snow house and some reindeer toys. Some blow up decorations and Santa puzzle and snowman.
Love,
Chance

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll. Can you bring mom, pawpaw and bubba presents too?
Love,
Ciera

Dear Santa,
Please bring me two sharks, a fish, a Charmy and a hammer head shark.
Love,
David

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an Xbox, a Game Boy like Batman. Also a present for my mom and dad, for Jr. and my brother.
Love,
Christian

Dear Santa,
I would like a Game Boy and a present for you, my sister, brother and my baby sister, mom and dad and grandma too.
Love,
Chase

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy. A present for my baby sister, brother, mom and dad.
Love,
Denise

Dear Santa,
An airplane, a teddy bear, a book, a pillow, play dough, a TV with a remote, a lunch box with Dora on it, a bike and a fan for when I go to sleep. I like Santa!
Love,
Mireya

Dear Santa,
I want Power Rangers, a Power Rangers movie, an airplane, a helicopter, a monster, a house, a scorpion toy, a book and a new folder. I love Santa Claus!
Love,
Brandon

Dear Santa,
I want a computer Barbie, a baby doll, boots, a Barbie, Power Puff Girls, gloves, a folder, a little toy for my baby brother, Power Puff Girls toys for me and my sisters. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Savanah

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, an airplane toy, a basketball, some blocks, colors and markers, a bike, a bear book, a Santa toy, some paper I can write on and a clock. I want a lot of presents.
Love,
Jessie

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, a car that runs fast, a game, cars, Winnie the Pooh, a tire, a bike for my brother, a bike for me, a bike for my dad, a bike for my mom and a dog at my house.
Love,
Irving

Dear Santa,
I want a PlayStation, Christmas lights, a marker board, an orange chair, shoes and sandals, a computer, music instruments, a cage for my doggy and a shirt.
Love,
Dylan

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, a Barbie, a folder, a Christmas book, a shirt, a TV, stickers, crayons, a bear toy, boots, a puzzle and a watch. I love Santa!
Love,
Alejandra

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby buggy, a push along car or a ride in car and a lion toy.
Love,
Rosamaria

Dear Santa,
I want a Santa Claus puzzles, a computer, TV, a little marker, a baby doll, a rabbit, a shirt, shoes, gloves, pants, bracelets, rings, a cheerleader with pom poms, a pencil and a reindeer.
Love, Mariah

Dear Santa,
I want a big truck with a remote, a tractor, a computer, a Spiderman chair, a Spiderman video game, a horse, a soccer ball, a Mr. Potato Head, a scooter and a school bus.
Love,
Christian

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, gloves, a puppy, a rabbit, a toy, a blanket, a pillow, shoes, a hat, Power Puff Girls and a ring.
Love,
Larissa

Dear Santa,
I want a Spiderman Web Blaster, a ninja turtle toy, a Transformer toy, Yu Gi Yo cards, Zoo Masters cards and a Hot Wheels.
Love,
Andy

Dear Santa,
I want an electric scooter, a Spiderman Web Blaster, a present too, a computer, a toy, a Spiderman, a Dora, a calendar and a locker. I love Santa!
Love,
Juanito

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, a Web Blaster, a present, a toy, a skateboard, a turtle, a fish and a shark. Bye Santa!
Love,
Nathan

Dear Santa,
I want an airplane, a dog, a necklace, a pillow Santa, a tree, a shirt, a jacket, shoes, a hat and a folder. I love Santa! I love mommy!
Love,
Audrey

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, an electric scooter, a bike, a present, an orange and an apple. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Xena

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, a motorcycle, a bike, a dog, a baby Santa, a present and a turkey. Bye Santa.
Love,
Michel

Deck the Halls

Don't forget to register for our \$100 Gift Certificate Giveaway on Dec. 24

Deck the halls with joy for the most wonderful season of all! May the happiness last all year through!

South Texas Lumber Co.

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

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

A Christmas Wish For You

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

The Troy Williams Family

Peace, Good Will Toward Men

May the light that came into the world on that first Christmas continue to shine in your world today.

Crockett Automotive

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

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

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, a toy cat, a princess Dora, a toy fishy, an apple toy, a sticker toy and a toy snake. The gloves are cozy Santa.
Bye Santa.
Love,
Samantha

Dear Santa,
I want a Spiderman Web Blaster, Power Rangers Dyno Thunder, Christmas lights for my house, my dad wants a football sweater, a football video game, Spiderman costume, my mom wants a snow angel and presents for my friends and for my teachers.
Love,
Bladen

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is coming and I am looking forward to your visit. This year, I would like many things for Christmas: First of all, a bike and Spiderman bed. As well, a Jeep. Finally, a boyfriend for mom. I have been a good boy this year, so I think I deserve these presents. Two good things I have done are: 1. I listen. 2. I been good. Thank you Santa, I am very excited.
Love,
Raven Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is coming and I am looking forward to your visit. This year, I would like many things for Christmas: First of all, I would like a PlayStation 2. As well as some records. Finally, a Xbox. I have been a good boy this year, so I think I deserve these presents. Three good things I have done are: 1. I have helped my Mom clean. 2. I have fed my cats. 3. I have been a good helper at school. Thank you Santa, I am very excited.
Love,
Caleb Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is coming and I am looking forward to your visit. This year, I would like many things for Christmas: First of all, I would love a puppy. Finally, I would like a new folder. I have been a good girl this year, so I think I deserve these presents. Three good things I have done are: 1. I have been a good listener. 2. I have done the best I can. 3. I have been working hard. Thank you Santa, I am very excited.
Love,
Kristine Karels

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is coming and I am looking forward to your visit. This year, I would like many things for Christmas: First of all, I would like a Power Rangers boss. As well as Yugio cards. Finally, I would like to get my baby brother a farm. I have been a good boy this year, so I think I deserve these presents. Three good things I have done are: 1. I have done good at school. 2. I have been listening. 3. I have helped my Mom at home. Thank you Santa, I am very excited.
Love,
Luis Contreras

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is coming and I am looking forward to your visit. This year, I would like many things for Christmas: First of all, a baby pit bulldog. As well, a Barbie doll. Finally, new clothes. I have been a good girl this year, so I think I deserve these presents. Three good things I have done are: 1. Listen. 2. Don't fight. 3. Don't cry. Thank you Santa, I am very excited.
Love,
Belinda Cardenas

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is coming and I am looking forward to your visit. This year, I would like many things for Christmas: First of all, I want a misty maker. As well, as a guitar. Finally, a baby horse. I have been a good girl this year, so I think I deserve these presents. Three good things I have done are: 1. I helped my mom and love her. 2. I make coffee for my mom. 3. Love and help my sister and brother. Thank you Santa, I am very excited.
Love,
Madalyn Harris

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is coming and I am looking forward to your visit. This year, I would like many things for Christmas: First of all, two came cube games. As well, as a robot. Finally, an action figure. I have been a good boy this year, so I think I deserve these presents. Three good things I have done are: 1. Homework. 2. Chores. 3. Polite. Thank you Santa, I am very excited.
Love,
Victor Aviles

Dear Santa,
I want a Scooby-Doo action figure and the Scooby-Doo 2 movie. I also want a video game.
Your Friend,
Christopher W. Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is coming and I am looking forward to your visit. This year, I would like many things for Christmas: First of all, I want a race track. As well, a remote con-

trolled van. Finally, a mousetrap. I have been a good boy this year, so I think I deserve these presents. Three good things I have done are: 1. I share with Zach. 2. I help Zachary. 3. I eat my food. Thank you Santa, I am very excited.
Love,
Chris Leach

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is coming and I am looking forward to your visit. This year, I would like many things for Christmas: First of all, I want a Spiderman movie. As well, a scooter too. Finally, Power Rangers toys. I have been a good boy this year, so I think I deserve these presents. Three good things I have done are: 1. Be a good learner. 2. Listen in school. 3. I take care of my pet. Thank you Santa, I am very excited.
Love,
Jose Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is coming and I am looking forward to your visit. This year, I would like many things for Christmas: First of all, I would like a Barbie doll car. As well, as a marker board with markers. Finally, help my mom and I find a new house. I have been a good girl this year, so I think I deserve these presents. Three good things I have done are: 1. I have helped my Mom at the house. 2. I am behaving at school. 3. I helped my grandmother cook supper. Thank you Santa, I am very excited.
Love,
Kristen Fleming

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is coming and I am looking forward to your visit. This year, I would like many things for Christmas: First of all, G.I. Joe toys. As well, Cobra toys. Finally, PlayStation II. I have been a good boy this year, so I think I deserve these presents. Three good things I have done are: 1. Listen to the teacher. 2. I'm nice to others. 3. Clean my room. Thank you Santa, I am very excited.
Love,
Thomas Cruz

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is coming and I am looking forward to your visit. This year, I would like many things for Christmas: First of all, a puppy. As well, a TV. Finally, a little Christmas tree. I have been a good girl this year, so I think I deserve these presents. Three good things I have done are: 1. I go to school every day. 2. I say yes ma'am to my teacher. 3. I think I've been a good girl. Thank you Santa, I am very excited.
Love,
Kelly Sewell

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy and I have been nice to my parents, sister and brother. What I want for Christmas are a motorcycle, football, basketball, toy monster truck and I would like for you to bring a Barbie for my sister and some hot wheel cars for my brother. And I would also want a Santa suit for my dad. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Your Friend,
Juliah Sifuentes

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is coming and I am looking forward to your visit. This year, I would like many things for Christmas: First of all, I would like a BRATZ doll, the Meygan doll. As well, as a BRATZ puzzle, anything BRATZ. Finally, would you please bring my brother a BIG TRUCK! I have been a good girl this year, so I think I deserve these presents. Three good things I have done are: 1. I brush my teeth all the time. 2. Help my mom with my brother. 3. Help out around the house. Thank you Santa, I am very excited.
Love,
Meagan Shook

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is coming and I am looking forward to your visit. This year, I would like many things for Christmas: First of all, I would really like clothes, shoes and jackets. As well, as a Nintendo game. Finally, a blue four-wheeler. I have been a good boy this year, so I think I deserve these presents. Three good things I have done are: 1. Raking leaves and throwing them away. 2. Throwing the trash away. 3. I is very good with my brother. Thank you Santa, I am very excited.
Love,
Jason Meza Ornaldo

Dear Santa,
My name is Amery Robinson. I have been a very good girl all year. So could you please bring me a Princess TV and DVD and an Elmo go potty! Say hi to Rudolph!
Love your friend,
Amery Robinson

Dear Santa,
All I want is to spend a safe and happy Christmas with my family. I would like puzzles, coloring books, ninja turtles and clothes.
Your Friend,
Adrian Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is coming and I am looking forward to your visit. This year, I would like many things for Christmas: First of all, I would like a PlayStation 2. As well, as a 007 PlayStation 2 game. Finally, I would like a real car that is black. I have been a good girl this year, so I think I deserve these presents. Three good things I have done are: 1. I have made good grades. 2. Helped my brother clean up our room. 3. Helped my friend clean up the classroom. Thank you Santa, I am very excited.
Love,
Jayton McGinnis

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl so I would like a electric guitar, pool table, portable DVD player, laptop computer and lots of clothes.
Your Friend,
Rachel Mendoza

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like a watch and a Game Boy.
Your Friend,
Garry Held

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Bratz doll, car jeep, CD's, personal CD player, dress up clothes, dress up shoes, gymnastic clothes, and a Christmas CD. Thank you very much. I love you!
Your Friend,
Jessica Delgado

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer and Mrs. Claus doing? I have been a good girl. Would you please bring me a Princess and the Pauper Castle, a Bratz car, 2 CD's for my Karaoke and a boy Bratz doll. Thank you Santa! P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Your Friend,
Madison Galindo

Dear Santa,
I am Karen Anne Davis. I want for Christmas this year is my Barbie Jeep, Princess baby seat, baby kitten, Barbie pillow and Barbie house.
Your Friend,
Karen Davis

Dear Santa,
How are you at the North Pole? This are some things I'd like for Christmas. I'd like a motorcycle and a small toy car.
Your Friend,
Emmanuel Sarabia

Dear Santa,
I would like a laptop, a camera with film, a sewing set and a helicopter. I also want makeup. Thank you Santa Claus.
Your Friend,
Julie Marshall

Dear Santa,
I want a telescope to see shapes when you turn it around. I also want a singing guitar that plays and sings by itself. Thank you very much. Also, can you bring my brothers cars.
Your Friend,
Zian Mares

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is Shox (orange ones), Barbie Jeep, Dora game, dog, Xbox, radio, computer, Bratz game, baby doll, clock and a rose.
Your Friend,
Gabby Flores

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a cotton candy maker, Bratz dolls, Bratz clothes, a new folder, a new lunch box and a basketball. I will leave you some milk and cookies. P.S. I also want a new basketball goal.
Your Friend,
Asla Lord

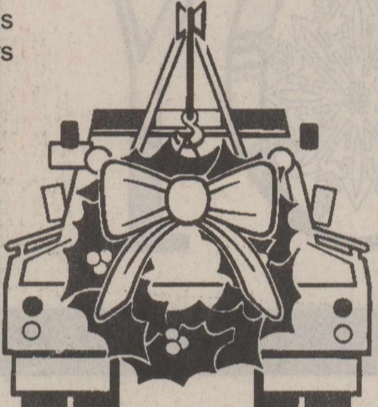
Dear Santa,
I've been a very good boy this year. I would like a motorized truck, some cars, some game cube games, some PlayStation games, a guitar, a motorcycle, some golf clubs, Spiderman gloves and lots of other toys. P.S. Please send me some candy too.
Your Friend,
Trystian Galindo

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie guitar, my own toy vacuum cleaner and two cats and 1 dog and a board game. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and thank you for all the presents you have given us. We love you.
Your Friend,
Sidney Perez

Get Carried Away with Yuletide Cheer

The Christmas season is here, and we hope yours runs smoothly. Have a wonderful Christmas.

Adios Wrecker Service, L.L.C



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The list of people we'd like to thank is long, but your name is definitely on it! Best wishes to all our neighbors, customers and friends for a most joyous holiday season.

Small Fashions



Merry Christmas!

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

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



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.

We will close at 8:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve and will be closed on Christmas Day. Our regular hours of 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. resume on Dec. 26.

T & T Village Supermarket



A Picture-Perfect CHRISTMAS

Whatever develops, we're hoping your holiday leaves you smiling with lots of fond memories.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Cameras Two



Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new pair of work boots. I also would like a John Deere tractor with the trailer. I also need a gun so I can hunt with my daddy. Ummm...let's see... I also would like some finger paint. Could you also bring my brother, Jarett, a little John Deere Gator, so he will quit driving mine? I hope you think I have been good enough for all this. Oh, and one more thing, could you squeeze in a little piano. Thanks.
Your Friend,
Trace Justiss

Dear Santa,
I would like a motorcycle scooter, a rocket, YuGIOH cards and a pit bull.
Your Friend,
Preston McCutcheon

Dear Santa,
I want some toys like Power Rangers and maybe some balls or some cars.
Your Friend,
Rodrigo Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want Metroid Prime 2 and the Spiderman action figure set with all his friends and the slide. I also want to get Stormy the Bratz twins for Christmas. I would also like Santa to bring her lots of presents.
Your Friend,
Calib Bullard

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you doing good. I write this letter to ask you to bring me a fast & furious car and a pencil and shoes, shirt, motorcycle and spiderman toy and truck toy. For my little brother I want a small bed and want health and happiness for all my family.
Your Friend,
Edgar Damian

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a "My Little Luv Cup," a new motorcycle and a big Barbie Jeep, also a gold fish that is real. Also I would like a little pony to ride, and only one Barbie doll. I hope you bring me candy for my stocking. I will have milk and cookies for you.
Love,
Vanessa DeLaRosa

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me a flute and a Barbie scooter? Could you bring my sister a Barbie scooter too? Say hi to your reindeer for me.
Your Friend,
Sydney Fierro

Dear Santa,
Querido Santa te escribo estas palabras para que sepas la bien que me porte en la escuela y con mi familia. Quisiera que te acordaras de mi y metrajieras Salud y Amor. Para toda mi familia y de paso unas jugvetes para mis hermanas y yo. Quiero una bicicleta y un mono de peluche de Santa Claus. "Gracias"
Your Friend,
Juan Mendez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am doing good. Since I've been so good this year, could I please have a little kitchen set and please have new stroller because my brother broke mine. I also want a trampoline for me and my brother.
Your Friend,
Tracey Flanagan

Dear Santa,
I wish I could pet Rudolf. Tell him hello for me. I would like a BBgun to go hunting with my dad. I also want the Princess and the Pauper Cat, named Sarafina. A ballerina doll would be nice to have too. I will leave you some very tasty cookies.
Your Friend,
Reagan Fontenot

Dear Santa,
I want a dress with Stars and Moons, a Luv Cub, a kitten, a singing machine with words, a dress up table, V-Smile, a Barbie, the Princess and the Pauper Cat, Little Red Riding Hood's dress, a sno cone maker, trampoline and a 4-wheeler.
Your Friend,
Madye Hubbard

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want you to bring me a Dora the Explorer doll whose hair grows long, a set of play horses and a play dog that wags his tail, walks and barks.
Your Friend,
Paige Lewis

Dear Santa,
I don't want any toys for Christmas. Maybe only for my baby brother and sisters. Not for me. All I want is for you to bring me my daddy for Christmas because I love him a lot. I guess if you want to also bring me a ballerina and a flute. But Please, please Santa don't forget my daddy so I can be very happy. Thank you.
Your Friend,
Destiny Ramos

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer? I have been very good this year. All I want for Christmas is a Doc Ock Action figure, walkie talkies, Spiderman 2 game and a Power Ranger truck. And for my sister can you bring her a Barbie doll. And Please don't forget my nene and pop because they're always good.
Your Friend,
Jadon Tyler Perez

Dear Santa,
I hope that you are very fine. I wish for this Christmas you bring me a bike, flauta, toys, clothes, shoes, bed and motorcycle. I hope you understand me because I am learn to write English and speak. I wish you all the best and for my family, especially for my dad and mom, and God Bless You. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thank you.
Your Friend,
Pricilla Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want the Dora long hair. How are your reindeer?
Love,
Megan Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a scooter, the make-up Barbie face and a trampoline. Thank you Santa.
Your Friend,
Kamryn Lozano

Dear Santa,
I would like a truck, toy dog, Spiderman toy, T-Rex, Hulk, ninja turtles and also a Spiderman mask. Thank you.
Your Friend,
Anthony Perez

Dear Santa,
My name is Jasmine and what I want for Christmas is Hello Kitty stuff, clothes, a new bike, CD player and new CD's.
Your Friend,
Jasmine Talamantez

Dear Santa,
Can I have a computer and leap frog. I would like rings. I would like a new kids table because my brother broke mine. So I can play with my kitchen toys and color with my aunt. Dear Santa can I also have more Barbies. Thank you Santa. Can you give me the toys if I'm good or bad.
Your Friend,
Azaylea Tovar

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Autumn. I have been good this year. For Christmas I want Pooh doll stuff, ice skates, a play tent and Bratz stuff. I have two sisters that have also been good. Can you please bring them some toys too? Paige wants Pooh doll stuff, Dora doll, and a play tent. Baby Gracie wants lots of Elmo stuff. Hope you have a safe trip. Thank you.
Your Friend,
Autumn Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I want a love cub. I want a dell pc. I want a pda. I want a dora long hair. I want dress up clothes. How are your reindeer?
Love,
Estefania Torralba

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I want a Go Cart and a computer. I want an army jeep.
Love,
Duston Vargas

Dear Santa,
How is roodoff? I like a Love Cub and a Barbie. I want a playstation 2. I like a dress up. I like Dora Long hair.
Love,
Vanessa Sandate

Dear Santa,
I want a electric guitar and I like playstation and I want a scooter.
Love,
Dakota Lee

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle and computer and guitar and play station and Love cub and dora long hair and basketball. How is roodoff?
Love,
Neveyda Vega

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want 4 army guys. How is roodoff? How is Mrs. Claus?
Love,
Dustin Trevino

Dear Santa,
I want a Go Cart and a Dirt Bike. I love your rainder with you on the slay.
Love,
Mitchel Cox

Dear Santa,
How is roodoff? I like a Barbie doll. I want a Dora Long Hair. I want Love Cub. I love you. I want a hug from you.
Love,
Joann Chacon

Dear Santa,
I want dress up clothes. How are you? I want Dora Long Hair.
Love,
Ivy Pena

Dear Santa,
I want a Love cub. How is roodoff? I want a computer and a pda. How are the elfs? How is Mrs. Claus? I wana basketball and a bike and baby doll.
Love,
Kimberly Borrego

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter and a computer. How yur rander? I like you.
Love,
Maria Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I just want remote gis and remote jeep. I need a remote for the game at my house. I want a Bisio.
Love,
Cameron

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter and a bike.
Love,
Noe Medina

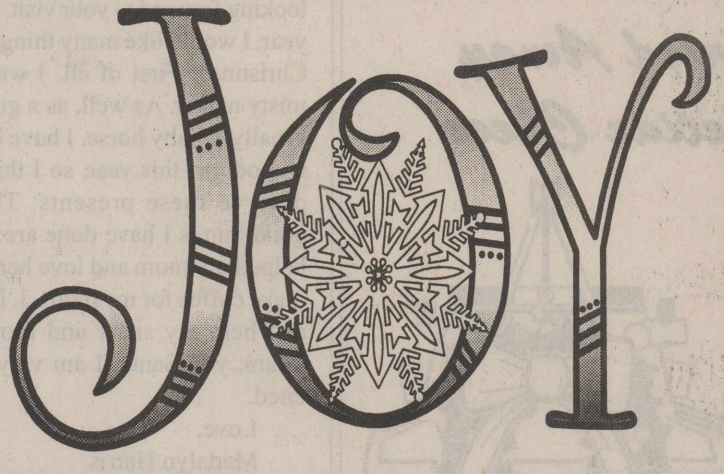
Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I help my mom clein the home. I would like a bike and Brats. And I want my brother to get good grades. Have a safe trip!
Love,
Noel Fierro

Dear Santa,
I want a laptop and a scooter. How are the reindeer?
Love,
John Anthony Gomez

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I help my mom to take good care of my Brother. This year I would really like a bike and a camra. Have a safe trip!
Love,
Narda Aguilar

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I help my Dad take care of my sister. This year I would really like Play stashan 2 and Kamra. Have a safe trip!
Love,
April Ramoz

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? Is it snowing at the North Pole? I have been very good this year. I would like a drum set, a trumpet, and a G.I. Joe vs. Venom DVD. Please bring my brother, Jim, a new bike. Thank you very much. I hope you have a nice Christmas.
Love,
Glenn Crowder



May the joys of the holiday season be yours through the coming year.


Irma Nail Salon



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

Kevin & Susan Calloway
Bubba, Boo & BB

Now that the lights have been turned off in the pressroom all of us at **THE OZONA STOCKMAN** want to take a quiet moment to wish you the happiest of holidays.....



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Peace & Happiness

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BRYAN'S POCO TACO
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O Come, All Ye Faithful

Christmas is a time to bless others as God has blessed us with his greatest gift when he sent his only begotten Son, who was born to show us the Father's timeless and redeeming love. May you and your loved ones discover the true peace that this gift brings.

Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

Bear, Shio & Jovita



Ring In The Season!

Wishing our neighbors and friends all the best at Christmas.

Ozona Wool & Mohair

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I help my Mom clean my room. I would really like toys bary much. Have a safe trip.
Love,
Diana Mata

Dear Santa,
I love you. May I have a horse and another pet turtle? I have been very good. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Johnny Venegas

Dear Santa,
I love you. May I have a trampoline and skate? I have good. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Briana Smith

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I help my dad take the trash. This year I would really like a rilenis bike.
Love,
Kerstin Dane

Dear Santa,
I love you. May I have a Pair of Shoes and a bear please. I have been very good. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Neida

Dear Santa,
How cold is it at the North Pole? I have been good all year! Please bring me a PS2, Video Now, and super Mario game. Thank you!
Love,
Bethany Martinez

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been very good. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Erbey

Dear Santa,
May I have everything Straw-beery Shortcake, please? I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Autumn

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I help my dad clen the truck. This year I would really like a football and a basketball. Have a safe trip!
Love,
Anthony Garza

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I help clean the hose. I would like 2 pages of Yu Ge Oh cards. Have a safe trip!
Love,
Anthony Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I love you. May I have a trampoline and a Barbie car? I have been very good. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Gina

Dear Santa,
How do you feel? I have been good! Please bring me the new 007 game boy, the spongebob game and a go-cart. Thank you!
Love,
Dalah Wilson



MAY YOU HAVE HIS PEACE AT CHRISTMAS

“Glory to God in the highest and peace on earth, good will toward men.” LUKE 2:14

May the spirit of Christmas be with you this holiday season.

MI TACO

We will be closed on Christmas Day.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I help my mom clean the hose. This year I would really like a Yu Ge Oh TCG. Have a safe trip!
Love,
Ryle McGinnis

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I help my mom clean. This year I would really like makeup. Have a safe trip.
Love,
Adison Aaron

Dear Santa,
I love you. May I have some new Leap pad stuff and new roller blades? I have been very good. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Lauren

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers doing? I have been good all year long. Please bring me a Game Boy, stuffed animal and a laptop. Thank you!
Love,
Marissa Ann Held

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I help my mom clean. This year I would really like a cul bike. Have a safe trip!
Love,
Ricardo Damian

Dear Santa,
I love you. May I have a shotgun and a trampoline? I have been very good. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Taylor

Dear Santa,
I love you. May I have a crayons factory and a volcano race track. I have good. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Adrian

Dear Santa,
How cold it the North Pole? I have been good all year! Please bring 2 Game for my Playstation 2 and lamp top. Thank you.
Love,
Ryan Porras

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I help my ma clean my room. This year I would really like a sell foun that's reall. Santa, have a safe trip.
Love,
Annie Adams

Dear Santa,
I love you. May I have a big bike and water bid please? I have been very good. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Ben

Dear Santa,
I love you. May I have a Playstation 2 and a hummer? I have been very good. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Jacob

Dear Santa,
How are you doing at the North Pole? I have been good all year! Please bring me a computer, a game boy advance, and super Mario land, 2 game boy advance games. Thank you!
Love,
Justic Adkins

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I help my mom clean home. This year I would really like a puppee and a cat. Have a safe trip!
Love,
Jose

Dear Santa,
I love you. May I have a computer and a Barbie Jeep? I have been very good. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Bobbie Jo

Dear Santa,
I love you. May I have a Xbox and a playstation? I have been very good. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Walker

Dear Santa,
How cold is it at the North Pole? I have been so good! Please bring me a go-cart, a ps2, and NFL Streets for ps2. Thank you!
Love,
Zachary Leach

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I help my mom clean my room. This year I would really like a bike. Have a good trip!
Love,
Thomas Fay

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I help my theya take care of Jesse. I would really like a motrsid and a snowmobel. Have a safe trip!
Love,
Jeremy Munoz

Dear Santa,
How cold is it at the north pole? I have been good all year! Please bring me NFL Streets for Xbox, the spongebob game and the incredibles game. Thank you.
Love,
Ben

Dear Santa,
I want a game boy and a new bike and an Xbox too. I also want a DVD player.
Love,
Elva Gallardo

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I take care of my bruther. This year I would really like to have a movie called Harry Pottr and the prisnr of asktgban and have a safe trip!
Love,
Kevin Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I love you. May I have a instrument set and a vat set? I have been very good. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Madison

Dear Santa,
How cold is it at the North Pole? I have been good all year. Pleas bring me the incradibolles game and memory card. Thank you!
Love,
Angel Aguilar

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me an Xbox and 3 Play Staton 2 Games and a Longhorn football and a Longhorn jersey and a paint ball gun and a Longhorn hat like my Dad's.
Love,
Jayton Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I help my Mom and Dad by cleneing the cichin and taking out the trash. I would really like a Yu Ge Oh TCG deck. Have a safe trip!
Love,
Destany Delgado

Dear Sana,
How are you doing at the North Pole? I have had great behavior all year! Bring me a video game, a big jeep, and a computer and a video. I want stuffed animals and new shoes and some movies for my video TV and spongebob game.
Love,
Andrea Marshall

Dear Santa,
How cold is it at the north pole? I have been doing well in school. Please bring me a Lab top, a Play Stayshon 2 and a stuffed animal. Thank you.
Love,
Chellil Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want some books. I want some toys. I want some clothes. I want some crayons. I want some color pencils. I want some shoes. I want some pencils. I want some games.
Love,
Rebecca Mata

Dear Santa,
I love you. May I have a Karoke machine and CD. I have been very good. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Jeremy

Dear Santa,
How are you doing at the North Pole? I have had great behavior all year! Please bring me Video Now, a computer lad top and a big jeep. Thank you!
Love,
Mariana Camarillo

Dear Santa,
How cold is it at the north pole? I have been doing well in school. Please bring me a Lab top, a Play Stayshon 2 and a stuffed animal. Thank you.
Love,
Chellil Gonzales

Dear Santa,
How are you doing today? Please Santa could I get Yu-Gi-Oh cards and a Grand Theft Auto San Andres game and anX-Box?
Love,
Ricky Porras

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas and I love you. May I have a nano bloks and a remote control Hummer H2? Please? I have been very good. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Alex

Dear Santa,
How do you feel? I have been good all year! Please bring me NFL Streets for PS2, Vice city PS2 and a new dime. Thank you!
Love,
Bryce Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
How do you feel? I have been good all year! Please bring me NFL Streets for PS2, Vice city PS2 and a new dime. Thank you!
Love,
Bryce Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a good girl. Can you please bring me a cotton candy maker arid some other things please. Bring me a Hershey Maker and a Real Bake Oven if you bring me it, Thank you.
Your Friend,
Tanya Reed

THE BEAUTY OF THE SEASON

The beauty of the season is in the glorious gift God sent to earth. May you and your family be blessed this Christmas and throughout the new year. Happy Holidays from all of us.

PREDDY FUNERAL HOME

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



NOEL

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.

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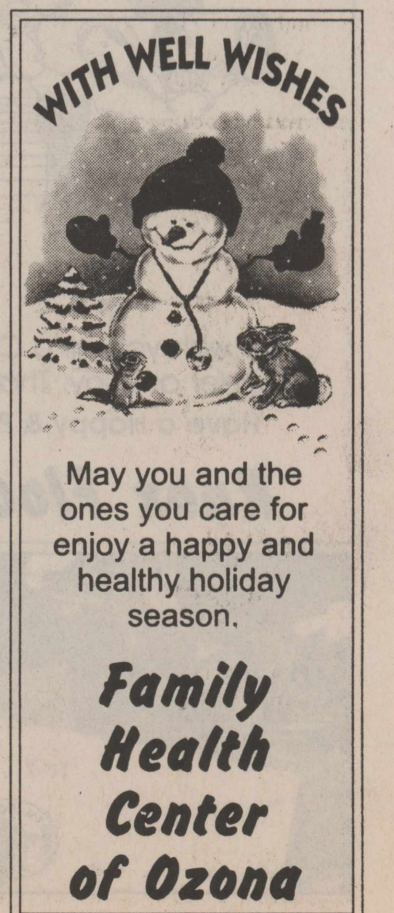
PEACE

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,
I want Power Rangers Toys and Spiderman.
Love,
Jesse and Rocky Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great day at The North Pole and your wife too. This is a list of things I want. I want clothes, beautiful, shoes and a lambs wool lined coat that is warm and not puffy, make-up. You have a Merry Christmas to everyone.

Love,
Italy Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I want an Xbox, Spider-man the movie, a game boy, fast lane, a fish, spider-man toys, and a lap top for Christmas. Please Santa this time I want it all.

Love,
Emmanuel Ortiz.

Dear Santa,
I want a boombox with a playstation and some discs. And a basketball with some Arthur chapter books. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Stormie Rinehart

Dear Santa,
Santa hew is Rootoff? Is He OK? Santa what I want for Christmas is football pads and helmet, drum set with drum sticks and flat screen TV.
Love,
Chase DeHoyos

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope Rudolph is doing well. Can you please bring me a Game Boy and a teddy bear and please bring me a Icy Maker. I have been a good girl this year really. I love you. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Madison Fierro

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a game boy and a game cube.
Love,
Juan Miguel Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me the Sponge Bod Square Pants Move Game, the icee maker, the stinck blaster, a bike, a laptop. I also want it to snow. I would like a Play Station, and Xbox, Nintendo, new games, free fish, a load of books and a big bom box.
Love,
Loren Talamantez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am ready for Christmas. I have been very good. I would like a lap top computer, DVD's, and a Quantum Pad. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Kaley Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a lap top computer. I want a Game Boy. I want a picture of you! I love you Santa.
Love,
Alexis Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a lap top. I want free fish. I want the movie Godzilla Destroys All Monster. I want SpongeBob the movie. I want a stereo. I want pencils. This would make my teacher happy.
Love,
Lazaro Olivarez

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. I am excited about Christmas I would like a shadow shifter, the Spiderman II gameboy game, and a remote control car. Thank you very much.
Your Friend,
Justin Badillo

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am ready for Christmas. I have been very good. I would like a lion, a snake and a tiger. Thank you Santa.
Your Friend,
Melissa Lozano

Dear Santa,
I would really like a lap top, a red 10 camra wit a blank tape, and a go-go stick. Thank you.
Your Friend,
Jadie Marshall

Dear Santa,
Can I have some science books, a game cube, hot wheels, a rabbit, and a stocking full of toys?
Love,
Colton Stalcup

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am ready for Christmas. I have been very good. I would like an X box game system, and the game Jack 3. Thank you very much.
Love,
Omero Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolf? I am ready for Christmas. I have been very nice. I would love to have a lap top, Big Bratz car and a drum set with drum sticks. Thank you Santa Claus and I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy-New Year.
Love, you friend,
Yeni Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you today? I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Please can you bring me a Playstation2 for me and a doll and a radio clock. I love you.
Love,
Janna Munsell

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am ready for Christmas. I would like some new clothes, a necklace and also a computer. Thank you very much.
Signed,
Tommy Weddle

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa! I have been very good this year. I want a stuffed frog, a Sponge Bob sleeping bag, and a giant Mickey Mouse. How are you doing? Is it snowing? I hope you bring us lots of presents and goodies.
Your Friend,
Caleb Villa

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you have a good day. This year for Christmas I want a Playstation 2 and a chopper and a Jak 3 ganie for my Playstation 2. I love you Santa.
Love,
Leonel Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing good and I hope Rudolph and the other reindeer are doing good too. I have been a good boy. I want a motorcycle, a Scooby Do Movie and a Toy Ranger.
Your Friend,
Michael Hill

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a bed. For my little brothers I want little toy monster trucks. For my mom I want clothes and for my dad I want some new pants.
Your Friend,
Diana Sifuentes

Dear Santa,
Is it cold at the north pole? I have been very good. I like Christmas. I can't wate until Christmas. I love you Santa Claus. I want a mini dirt bike, a Play Station 2, and a drum set. Hall is Rudolph doing? I miss him Santa. I will be asleep at 12:00 ok Santa Claus? We are riting a letter for you Santa Claus. Bring me present ok Santa Claus? We will miss you Santa Claus.
Your Friend,
Anthony Pena

Dear Santa,
I hope you are very happy. For Christmas I would like an Icy Maker and a metal detector and a new pair of pants. This year I have been a good girl. I wish you a very merry Christmas.
Love,
Krislynn Harris

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a drum set and a motorcycle and a Playstation 2 and a game called Grand theft auto san Andres.
Your friend,
Michael Graham

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you got a lot of toys for us. I would like a Icy Maker, a kitty and my very favorite thing to get is a trampoline. Please have a good trip. I will make cookies and milk. I love you.
Love,
Lizette Delacruz

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good time giving out presents. I hope Rudolph's nose is bright That way he can see my house. I want a motor scooter, a power ranger car and the toy called tarantula.
Love,
Dalton Weddle

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? How are Mrs. Claus and your elves? Please bring me a drum set, maybe a x-box and a puppy.
Love,
Megan Bullard

Dear Santa,
I want a x-box, a Grand Theft Auto San Andres game and Yu-Gi-Oh cards.
Love,
Daniel Lombrana Jr.

Dear Santa,
I want a Play Station 2, 20 games, and please bring a mini-dirt bike.
Your Friend,
Phillip Benson

Dear Santa,
I want and X-Box and I want shoes and I want a Saga and I want a Game Cube.
Love,
Rikki Chavez

Dear Santa,
I hope your reimdeer are good and I hope you will be good too. I have been a good girl and this is what I want for Christmas. A cotton candy maker and a Icy Maker and clothes and I love you very, very much.
Love,
Maira Rodriguez

LIGHT UP YOUR HOLIDAY WITH WARMTH AND HAPPINESS

We want to take the time to say thanks to all of our valued customers. Without you, we wouldn't be in business. May love and warmth shine on you and your family this holiday season. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Triple C Hardware & Lumber, Inc.

A Sack Full of Wishes

Have a happy holiday season.

PREDDY TIRE SERVICE

GREETINGS!

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Have a Happy & Prosperous New Year!

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Heartfelt thanks for your valued patronage.

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HOLY NIGHT

Rejoice as we celebrate the birth of our Savior
Wishing the happiest of holidays to all our friends and neighbor

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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

We will be open on Christmas Eve from 11:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and will be closed on Christmas Day.

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