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61st annual Crockett County Stock Show ends with many awards

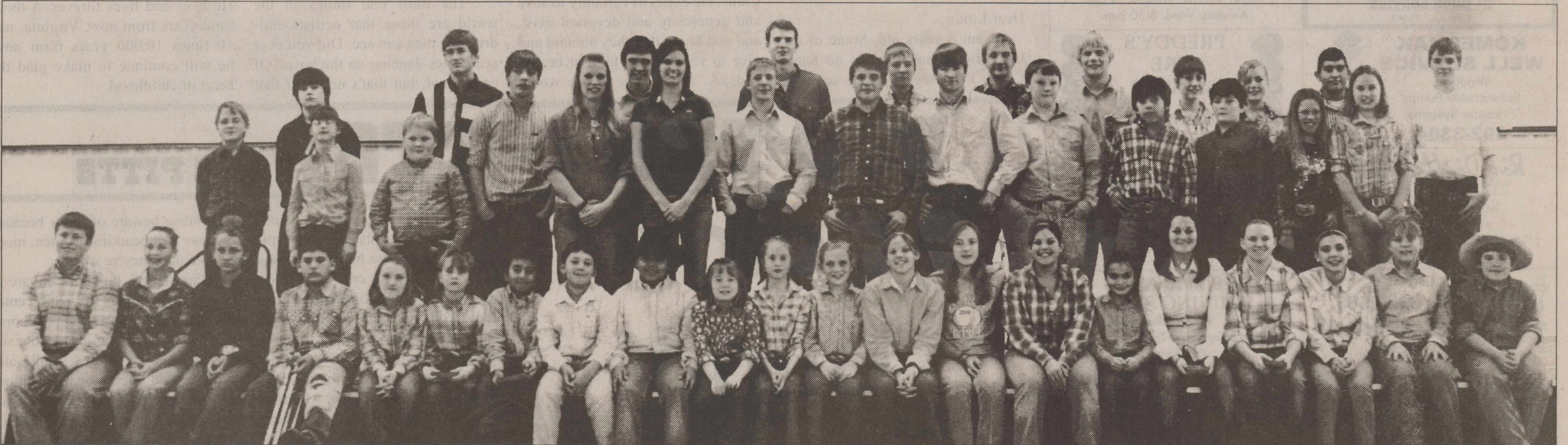


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2008 61ST ANNUAL CROCKETT COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW EXHIBITORS

Forty-nine exhibitors participated in the 61st annual Crockett County Junior Livestock Show on Dec. 20.

The placings are as following:
MARKET LAMB SHOW

Champion - Finewool: Murphey Black, buckle donated by Wool Growers.

Reserve Champion Finewool: Lane Hale, buckle donated by Jack and Jodie Baggett.

First Year Feeder Class: 1. Brenna Hale, buckle donated by Black Livestock; 2. Tyler Gunnels; 3. Greg De Hoyos and 4. Matthew Gunnels.

Finewool Class 1: 1. Murphey Black; 2. Latham Ducote; 3. Kramer Hall; 4. Brenna Hale and 5. Cameron Rutherford.

Finewool Class 2: 1. Taylor Newton; 2. Allie Black; 3. Wes McGuire; 4. Murphey Black; 5. Lane Hale; 6. Greg De Hoyos and 7. Brenna Hale.

Finewool Class 3: 1. Latham

Ducote; 2. Erik Carrizales; 3. Erik Carrizales; 4. Thomas Cruz; 5. Kramer Hall; 6. Cameron Rutherford and 7. Brenna Hale.

Finewool Class 4: 1. Lane Hale; 2. Allie Black; 3. Murphey Black; 4. Taylor Newton; 5. Wes McGuire; 6. Jon De Hoyos and 7. Jon De Hoyos.

Finewool Class 5: 1. Murphey Black; 2. Allie Black; 3. Lane Hale; 4. Taylor Newton; 5. Wes McGuire and 6. Thomas Cruz.

Champion Finewool Cross: Kelbie Renfro, buckle donated by Ozona National Bank.

Reserve Champion Finewool Cross: Allie Black, buckle donated by Fred and Jane Chandler.

Crossbred Class 1: 1. Kelbie Renfro; 2. Lane Hale; 3. Wes McGuire and 4. Latham Ducote.

Crossbred Class 2: 1. Kelbie Renfro; 2. Allie Black and 3. Lane Hale.

Champion Senior Showman: Kelbie Renfro, buckle donated by Steve and Belinda Wilkins.

Champion Intermediate Showman: Allie Black, buckle donated by Ozona Chatter Box.

Champion Junior Showman: Brenna Hale, buckle donated by Crockett National Bank.

ANGORA MUTTON SHOW
 1. Laura Stapper; 2. Laura Stapper; 3. Wilson White; 4. Laura Stapper; 5. Linda Stapper; 6. Russel Komechak; 7. Linda Stapper; 8. Laura Stapper; 9. Lanna Stapper; 10. Linda Stapper; 11. Lanna Stapper and 12. Matthew Komechak.

MARKET GOAT SHOW
Champion: Kelbie Renfro, buckle donated by Upham Insurance.

Reserve Champion: Lane White, buckle donated by Douglas and Tina Bean.

First Year Feeder: Timothy Maldonado, buckle donated Amigo Chemical Control Inc.

Class 1: 1. Cuatro Jones; 2.

Trace Justiss; 3. Cuatro Jones; 4. Alex Hopper; 5. Alex Hopper; 6. Madison Childress; 7. Madison Childress and 8. Cameron Rutherford.

Class 2: 1. Kara Bird; 2. Matthew Komechak; 3. Cuatro Jones; 4. Lexi Poindexter; 5. Abby Newton; 6. Alex Hopper; 7. Trace Justiss; 8. Jennifer Allen; 9. Madison Childress and 10. Jady Poindexter.

Class 3: 1. Kelbie Renfro; 2. Kara Bird; 3. Russel Komechak; 4. Taylor Newton; 5. Cuatro Jones; 6. Trace Justiss and 7. Trace Justiss.

Class 4: 1. Kelbie Renfro; 2. Lane White; 3. Matthew Komechak; 4. Allie Black; 5. Murphey Black; 6. Abby Newton; 7. Austin Gunnels and 8. Abby Newton.

Class 5: 1. Russel Komechak; 2. Murphey Black; 3. Wes McGuire; 4. Kinsey Chandler and 5. Kinsey Chandler.

Champion Senior Showman: Matthew Komechak, buckle donated by Village Drug.

Champion Intermediate

Showman: Cuatro Jones, buckle donated by First National Bank of Sonora.

Champion Junior Showman: Kinsey Chandler, buckle donated by Small Fashions and Laser Wash.

MARKET SWINE SHOW
Champion: Lexi Poindexter, buckle donated by Ozona Wool & Mohair.

Reserve Champion: Thomas Cruz, buckle donated by Dairy Queen.

First Year Feeder: 1. Abby Gott, buckle donated by Chad and Tonya Poindexter; 2. Meagan Shook; 3. Harrison Gott and 4. Robbie Sanchez.

Class 1: 1. Julie Marshall; 2. Alejandra Cruz; 3. Jadie Marshall; 4. Julie Marshall; 5. Wade Allen; 6. Sabrina De La Garza; 7. Sabrina De La Garza; 8. Sabrina De La Garza; 9. Robbie Sanchez and 10. Meagan Shook.

Class 2: 1. Thomas Cruz; 2. Ja-

dyn Poindexter; 3. Thomas Cruz; 4. Jadie Marshall; 5. Corey Kelley; 6. Wade Allen; 7. Alejandra Cruz; 8. Wade Allen; 9. Lexi Poindexter; 10. Kodi Glosson and 11. Corey Kelley.

Class 3: 1. Lexi Poindexter; 2. Kodi Glosson; 3. Jady Poindexter; 4. Brandi Glosson; 5. Brandi Glosson; 6. Kodi Glosson; 7. Noel Fierro; 8. Brandi Glosson; 9. Jady Poindexter; 10. Trey Fierro and 11. Thomas Cruz.

Champion Senior Showman: Alejandra Cruz, buckle donated by Crockett Automotive.

Champion Intermediate Showman: Kodi Glosson, buckle donated by NATGAS Inc.

Champion Junior Showman: Julie Marshall, buckle donated by Billy and Judy Reagor.

AWARDS
Gene Fowler Top Hand Award: Erik Carrizales.
Regina Everett Memorial Award: Allie Black.

CHRISTMAS JAZZ



Photo by Melissa Perner

THE OHS JAZZ ENSEMBLE performed at the Dec. 16 Ozona Bands Concert. Members of the ensemble are (left to right): Aron Aguilera, Jayce Logan, Chris Lara and Julie Gutierrez. The ensemble performed "Up on the House-top," "Deck the Halls" and "Got Tell it on the Mountain." For more Christmas music photos, see page 9.

Stockman office will be closed Thursday, Friday

The Ozona Stockman will be closed at noon today, Dec. 24, and all day Dec. 25-26.

DEADLINE for the Dec. 31 issue is NOON MONDAY, Dec. 29.

The Stockman will be closed Jan. 1-2 for the New Year's Holiday.

DEADLINE for the Jan. 7 issue will be NOON MONDAY, Jan. 5.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Tornillo superintendent to speak at January meeting

Public invited to hear about academic trip program

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

A public meeting with the Tornillo superintendent will be held next month to discuss their academic trip program.

The Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees decided the meeting with Paul Vranish, superintendent of Tornillo Independent School District, will take place at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 22 at the OHS Auditorium. This meeting is open to the public to hear Vranish and to ask questions.

The meeting is to discuss Tornillo's TAKS Trips program, a program that has been talked about at three Crockett County school board meetings as a possibility to implement in Ozona.

During the Dec. 17 meeting, Superintendent Abe Gott said all three Ozona principals contacted principals in Tornillo about the TAKS trips.

Elementary Principal Dan Webb

said that an assistant principal told him about how the teachers are selected to go on the trips.

Webb said that teachers and staff members, such as office personnel and aides, are allowed to go on the trips. Selection for the trips is based on a point system controlled by the superintendent.

Adults gain points when they go on trips based on problem-solving, how well they contributed to the trip and by working on a lot of smaller trips, Webb said.

High School Principal Carole Allen said adults also get points for trips if they sponsor as student. Students have to pay a deposit, generally around \$50 to go on the trip. If a teacher pays that for a student or students, then they are given points and the student is given the money back to use as spending money on the trip.

As far as having substitutes for when teachers are on trips, Webb said he was told that at the elemen-

tary school in Tornillo there is no associated costs due to students are absorbed in other teacher's classrooms.

For example, if there are three teachers in a grade and only one teacher in that grade goes on the trip, students that are in the class are moved in with the other two teachers in that grade for that week, Webb said.

The assistant principal in Tornillo said they have never had more than three adults out at one time on their campus, Webb said.

The assistant principal also said that the superintendent does all the work on the trips.

"He said everybody loves it and that it works," Webb said.

Allen said students are responsible for making up their work when they are gone on the trips. She said the Tornillo High School principal told her that they have never had a student not make up their work, and that many will get their work before they leave for the trip.

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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 thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

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 united strength of all 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.

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

IT'S THE PITTS BY LEE PITTS

Color Blind

Old timers thought you could tell a lot about a horse just by what color it was.

They believed white horses had constitutional weaknesses as a result of inbreeding, bay horses were the meanest and chestnuts were the most easily injured. I wouldn't dare make such glittering generalities about horses... but I would about the people who ride them.

You see, I have the uncanny ability to tell what people are like and to predict their future just by the color of the horse they ride.

For example:
Brown: If you ride a brown horse you are the no-nonsense, quiet type whose capacity for hard work is amazing. You are also a tightwad and very boring. As a rule, never travel the rodeo circuit with a cowboy who rides a brown horse; he won't pay his way and will practically bore you to

death. By the time you get to Phoenix you'll be so depressed you'll have a death wish and enter the bull riding instead of the team roping.

White: I will try to be gentle with my analysis here because riders of white horses are emotionally vulnerable and have thin skin. You are a good listener and depress easily so you should avoid any long term commitment with anyone who rides a brown horse. Although you and your horse are good swimmers you provide an easy target and attract bad karma like a white horse attracts lightning.

Palomino: Riders of golden horses tend to be wealthy and are more apt to be a member of a Sheriff's posse and ride in parades. If you ride a palomino there's a good chance you and your horse wouldn't know a cow from a chicken pot pie and the only thing you or your horse are apt

to catch is sleeping sickness. It is a little known fact that those people who ride palomino horses are more likely to show up on The World's Biggest Loser. Do your horse a favor and enroll in a gym or fitness club today.

Bay: Bays are light red in color and red just happens to be the most frightening color of the spectrum. That ought to tell you something. You and your horse are cunning, alert, stable, and loyal, but can also be vicious. You are both sensitive around the head and ears. Just like your horse, you can be balky at times and like to kick up your heels on occasion. I foresee many solitary long walks in your future.

Gray: You are a slow, plodding unflashy person with a big collection of trophy saddles and buckles won at jackpot and USPRC ropings. You are an easy keeper, slow and steady, good with kids and as emotional as a refrigerator. Even though you often win the race, nobody bets on you because you have a poor marketing campaign. You excel as a spouse and a teacher, but the life of the party you are definitely NOT.

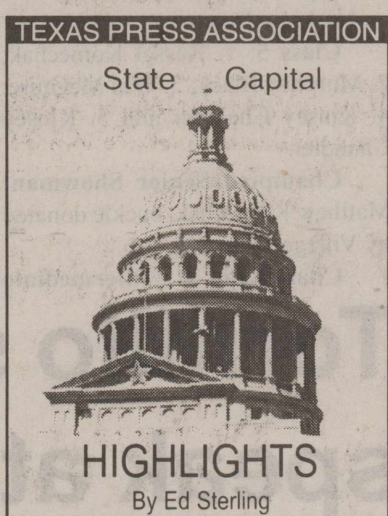
Roans: Strawberry roan riders are cowboy poets and blue roan riders are usually running for, or away from something. When you buy your

next horse beware of roans because they are like beautiful women: more trouble than they're worth.

Paints and Pintos: You are a show off who likes to be the center of attention. You own the best horse trailer in the parking lot and the silver on your bit, bridle, saddle and spurs would melt down for more than your horse is worth. You are not good with money and don't keep a tight rein on your spending. Divorce and bankruptcy run in your family. Riders of paints and pintos are either top hands or complete doofuses. I won't say which one you are.

Black: You have boundless energy, an explosive temper and fall in love blindly. You make hasty decisions which you later feel remorseful about: such as buying a black horse to ride in Tucson in the middle of July. More so than any other rider, you are more likely to be kicked by your horse and spend time in the hospital as a result of being launched so high that birds built nests in your beard before you hit the ground.

Sorrel: People who ride sorrels are original, intelligent, ambitious and have few, if any, faults. They are also easily offended and angry readers should not write nasty letters to them just because they happen to ride a paint, pinto, palomino or roan.



Caterpillar to move one assembly plant to Texas

AUSTIN - What Texas can do to stay strong in a faltering world economy is something top state officials are more than pondering these days.

Gov. Rick Perry on Dec. 17 met with trade association and labor union leaders to get input on how the economic downturn is affecting industries and workers in Texas.

On Dec. 18, Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and Speaker Tom Craddick jointly announced a deal that will move one of Caterpillar Inc.'s assembly, test and paint facilities to Texas, creating more than 1,400 jobs.

The state agreed to peel off \$10 million from its \$350 million Texas Enterprise Fund to aid Caterpillar in moving the facility to Seguin.

Texas was in competition with South Carolina and Mexico for the facility, Perry said.

A Fortune 500 company, Caterpillar manufactures construction and mining equipment, diesel and natural

gas engines, industrial gas turbines and medium and high speed diesel engines.

The company already has plants in Amarillo, Channelview, Coppell, Dallas, DeSoto, El Paso, Fort Worth, Garland, Houston, Laredo, Mabank, McAllen, McKinney, Midland, Sherman, Waco and Waskom.

STUDY ADDRESSES WORKER SHORTAGE
Meanwhile, on Dec. 17, Comptroller Susan Combs said there is a widening gap between the demand for skilled workers in Texas and the state's ability to supply them.

"Texas' secondary and postsecondary education system is not meeting the demands of the current workplace," Combs said. "Employers tell us that good paying jobs are going unfilled because they cannot find qualified workers. And we're hearing from students about the value to them of programs at community and technical colleges. For Texas to remain an economic powerhouse, our education system needs added focus on career and technical training to fill available jobs."

Combs has issued a new report, Texas Works, a look at the changing Texas job market and the growing shortage of workers with the technical skills required for many of the

fastest growing jobs.

The report recommends establishing a fund to help with startup costs for new technical training programs and eliminating obstacles that discourage students from pursuing "CTE" or career-technical education.

Texas community and technical colleges offer training facilities and employment opportunities after just one or two years, Combs said. But state funding of community and technical colleges has declined, not keeping pace with inflation and hampering schools' ability to train the next generation of Texas workers, she added.

CTE courses can be expensive for a college, often requiring state-of-the-art technology and equipment, but the state does not provide funding for startup costs.

Combs' report recommends:

- The creation of a \$25 million Jobs and Education for Texas fund to provide support for postsecondary CTE courses, including startup funding for new programs.
- Linking any incentive funding to measurable results to ensure the state receives a positive return on its investments.

LEAL NOW HEADS TEXAS RANGERS

Antonio "Tony" Leal, 44, has been named chief of the Texas Department of Public Safety's Texas Ranger Division, making him the first Hispanic to lead the elite crime-fighting force.

Leal, a 24-year veteran of DPS also is the youngest person ever named chief of the Texas Ranger Division. He was born in Sugar Land and raised in the Fort Bend County area.

His appointment to Ranger chief took effect Dec. 10.

RACE FOR U.S. SENATE SEAT WIDENS
More Texans have entered the race to succeed Kay Bailey Hutchison as a U.S. senator.

Bill White, a Democrat and the mayor of Houston, and Texas Railroad Commission Chair Michael Williams, a Republican, have joined former state comptroller John Sharp, a Democrat, in declaring candidacy.

Hutchison, a Republican, has said she won't seek another term in the office she has held since 1993. She has filed papers and transferred campaign funds to consider and perhaps run for governor in 2010.

If Hutchison resigns her Senate seat to run for governor, standing Gov. Perry will appoint someone to serve out the remainder of her term.

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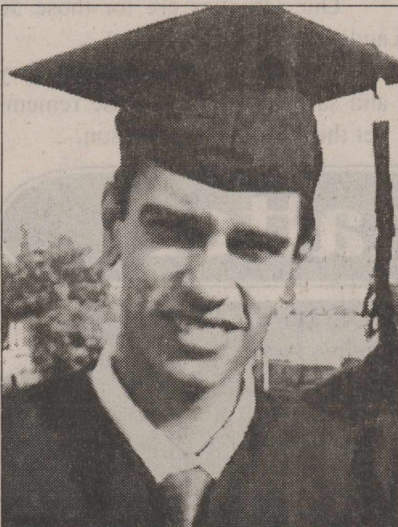
Photo by Carmen Sutton

WESTON NANCE, grandson of Carmen Sutton and son of David and Stefany Nance, was the subject of this award-winning photo taken by Sutton. This photo was a winner in the Kids and Animals category of the 2008 Ranch and Rural Living Magazine photo contest and is featured on the cover this month's Meat Goat Monthly News.



Photo by Melissa Perner

DOROTHY FRIEND (center) celebrated her 89th birthday Sunday surrounded by family and friends at a party at the Circle Bar Restaurant.



Garza graduates from McMurray

Arron Garza, son of Freddy and Lisa Garza, graduated from McMurry University in Abilene, Texas on Dec. 13 with his bachelors degree in business finance.

Prior to McMurry he attended Western New Mexico University in Silver City, N.M. in 2004 where he played golf for the school for two years until he transferred back to Texas where he continued his education while playing on the golf team for McMurry. Arron plans to stay in Abilene and begin his career in the business field.

Hale graduates from ASU

Clay B. Hale graduated from Angelo State University with a bachelor of science degree during the 2008 Fall commencement exercises on Dec. 13 in San Angelo.

Hale is a 2004 graduate from Ozona High School.

He is the son of Laurie and Ed Hale and the grandson of Nancy and Eddie Hale, all of Ozona.

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Dec. 27 - Trinity Izabella Mendoza, Kenzee Talamantez, Arleen Castillo, Timothy Maldonado, Monique Castro, Roger Martinez, Aron

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Dec. 28 - Micahel Jovan Urias, Ben Flores, Whitney Crawford, Sara Dorough, Jared Shaffer, Maria del Socorro Mata and Preston Tebbetts

Dec. 29 - Meagan Hernandez, Desiree Young, Leah DeLaRosa, Gabriella Flores, Ethan F. Gonzalez, Emily Merrill, Jorge Luis Sarabia and Alicia Perez.

Dec. 30 - Bryan Lacy, Marcc Sandate Jr., Artemio Hernandez Jr., Eva Tinney and Josh Gonzales

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Community Calendar

- Monday, Dec. 22-Friday, Jan. 2**
- Ozona Schools closed for Christmas Holiday.
- Wednesday, Dec 24**
- Christmas Eve - Stockman to close at noon.
 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Thursday, Dec. 25**
- Christmas Day
- Friday, Dec. 26**
- County offices closed, Stockman closed.
- Monday, Dec. 29**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Wednesday, Dec 31**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve Dance, 7 p.m. at the Fair Park Convention Center.

Knights of Columbus to host New Year's Eve dance

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a New Years Eve Dance on Dec. 31.

The dance will be at the Fair Park Convention Center. The doors will open at 7 p.m. and we will have free margaritas until they last.

Music will be provided by "CARLOS AND LOS CACHORROS" also we will have local DJ's

"TEX-MEX" and "TKO."

Cost is \$125 to reserve a table for 10 people. No individual pre-sale tickets available, but pre-sale tickets for tables will be available on Dec. 27 at 3 p.m. at the KC Hall. Individual tickets are \$12 at the door.

For more information, call Frank Tambunga at 392-2827 or Jeff Sanchez at 392-3112.

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Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH
Senior Center Director

At this writing, the weather is cold with Christmas coming soon. This is certainly a busy and exciting time for most everyone.

Al Fields came home last week but was to go back Monday to see his doctor. We all hope he continues to improve and will be able to get out soon.

I just learned this morning that Jonny Johnson had a fall and was to have surgery today in Midland. We all miss Jonny and we're sorry to learn of her accident. I will try to keep you informed of her condition.

Bob and Betty Hartley had company this last weekend. Two of their daughters were here from New Mexico. They all had a fun time be-

ing together.

Dorothy Friend celebrated her 89th birthday with family and friends on Dec. 21. We met at the Circle Bar Restaurant and had a good meal from the buffet. Dorothy you are the best and we are hoping to celebrate many more birthdays with you.

Both the Crockett County Senior Center and the Helping Hands will be closed Thursday, Dec. 25 and Friday, Dec. 26.

There will not be a Senior Bingo Social this month because of conflicting dates. We will resume our bingo games in January.

The "Walk Two Miles" ladies are still going strong. They meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday here at the Crockett County Senior Center at 8:30 a.m. Now is a good time to join this group and get the

exercise you need to keep healthy.

Monday and Thursday at 1:30 p.m. is when the bridge players come to the Senior Center to play their favorite past time game. These ladies are faithful about coming and always have a fun afternoon.

We continue to have our regular activities: square dance lessons and dances, exercise class, bridge, bingo, home health, pool, canasta and puzzles. We also have a collection of books, magazines and three computers that are on the Internet for seniors to use.

You are welcome to drop in and see what we are doing.

Our activities are for those 50 and older (we are flexible).

I wish all of you a very merry and safe Christmas. Please remember the reason for the season.

Care Center Chatter

By ELSA VASQUEZ
Assistant Activity Director

We would like to thank the families of our residents for a great turnout on our Christmas Party Friday night. Everything went great. We had lots of happy faces.

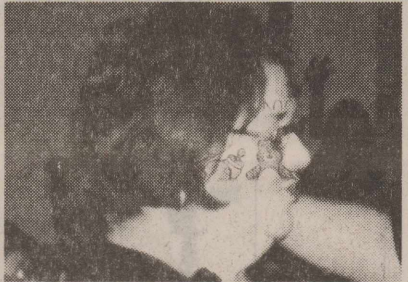
They also loved the visit we got from the special guest, Santa Claus. Family Council members did a good job on our refreshments.

Thanks to all those organizations and individuals who brought gifts and door prizes.

A big thank you to the Long family for bringing the poinsettias for everyone here, and also Ms. Saunders and the elementary school music class for their beautiful singing.

Thanks to Claudia Hernandez for making homemade candy for us as a gift, it was the best.

Also, Roylan Sullivan brought us chocolate chip cookies for all the staff.



Submitted photo
CATARINO CERVANTEZ (top) was the Care Center Resident of the Year and **Elsa Vasquez** was the Employee of the Year at Friday's Care Center Christmas Party. The resident of the year and employee of the year are voted on by the Care Center residents.

DEADLINE IS NOON MONDAY

OBITUARIES

Maurine Huffman

Maurine Huffman, 93, passed away Monday, Dec. 15 in Ozona. Graveside service was Wednesday, Dec. 17, in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Huffman was born Dec. 14, 1915 in Parker, Texas to James and Tula Stephens Duke. She married Avis M. Huffman, Oct. 12, 1932 in Johnson County, Texas. They lived in Johnson County until moving to Ozona in 1972.

She was preceded in death by her husband, son, Charles Huffman and two sisters.

She is survived by daughters, Paula Hester and husband Sammie and Jane Ann Dalby and husband James all of Ozona; daughter-in-law, Betty Huffman of Ozona; the first grandchild was Vince Huffman and wife Karen followed by Bubs Huffman all of Ozona, Thomas Lynn Jones, Angela Overman and husband Jerry of Vega, Texas, Carol Easley of Shreveport and Jami Valdez and husband Gilbert of Lubbock and Golden Meeke of Fort Worth; great-grandchildren Hilary Huffman of San Angelo, Mathew Jones of Fort Worth, Riley, Russell and Sidney Overman of Vega, Krystal, Emily and Alex Valdez of Lubbock and Patrick Hensley of Ozona; sister, Kate Galeone of Sparkill, N.Y. and several nieces and nephews.

W.T. Frazier

W. T. Frazier, 83, of Sanderson, died Saturday, Dec. 20, 2008 in San Angelo. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 29, at the Presbyterian Church in Sanderson with burial in Cedar Grove Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Frazier was born Nov. 22, 1925 in Sanderson, Texas. He was a WWII Navy veteran.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Weldon of Stanton, Calif. and Ruth Ann Frazier of Burbank, Calif.; two grandchildren, Brett Weldon and Bridget Post and three great-grandchildren, Jacob Weldon, Travis Post and Macey Weldon.

Library News

by Louise P. Ledoux

CCPL will close early on Wednesday, Dec. 24, and will be closed all day Thursday and Friday, Dec. 25-26, for the Christmas holidays. Merry Christmas everyone!

NEW PUBLIC COMPUTERS
Just in time for the New Year, CCPL has installed new computers for Public Use.

We now offer 10 fast, accurate and dependable workstations with free Internet access for our patrons to use for recreation, reference, school and business.

CCPL was able to provide these new computers through our Loan Star Libraries Grant from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission and our membership in the Big Country Library System.

CCPL is also now a WiFi Hot Spot. We now offer wireless Internet access to our patrons that want to

use their own laptops in the Library. This is a service that has been requested over and over from students working on reports and projects for school that need to access their own computers in the Library.

Keynon and Phillip of New Quest IT Solutions in San Angelo worked feverishly all one day to install all the new equipment, upgrade our old workstations, configure the WiFi for the wireless access, and make sure everything was working smoothly on our network.

A Big Thank You goes out to these guys for their great work!

Come check out our new computers and take home a new book or audio from our excellent selection of materials for your enjoyment during the holiday break.

Hope you all have a very Merry Christmas!

Historical Commission is selling Crockett County DVD

The Crockett County Historical Commission is selling DVD copies of Crockett County History.

The DVDs will feature the history that is currently in the green Crockett County History Book.

The book, published in 1976, is primarily a county history told through the lives of individual families.

The Crockett County Historical Society chose to publish this book as its part in celebrating the American Revolution Bicentennial.

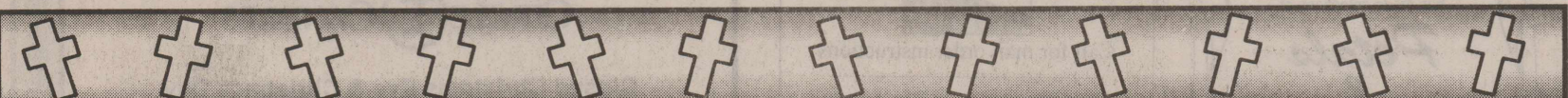
If we are to build for the future,

it is essential to know something of the past.

These DVDs are a digital format of "A History of Crockett County" and include the complete contents of the original book produced as a joint project of the Crockett County Historical Commission and the Crockett County Public Library Genealogy Archive.

Cost for the DVDs is \$50. Money will be collected when the DVDs are delivered in January.

For more information, or to place an order, call 392-3565.



THE OLD WOMAN IN THE PEN

I first noticed her and the young man sitting on some concrete steps inside the penitentiary. They were sitting close together and holding hands and the old woman seemed very distraught. Her hands were calloused and wrinkled because of many hard years but her Bible was nearby. Her clothes were old and worn and a faded old blue scarf covered her head. The prison system allows the families to come in and be with their loved ones for a few hours one day a year. The young man was there because he beat up his wife one night while smoking marijuana and drinking alcohol. We were doing a special Christmas program that day so I asked him if he knew Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior. He said, "No" but he wanted to know more. A good friend of mine and I told him about Christ and how He died on the cross for him, (John 3:16, Romans 5:8) and through Him there is forgiveness of our sins and a new relationship to God, (Romans 4:7&8, 5:1). He asked forgiveness and called up on Christ to be his personal Lord and Savior, (John 1:12). What a wonderful Christmas present that old woman received. Her son accepting Christ. She cried and cried but tears of joy. That forgiveness and the new birth is what Christmas is really all about, (John 3:3). See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

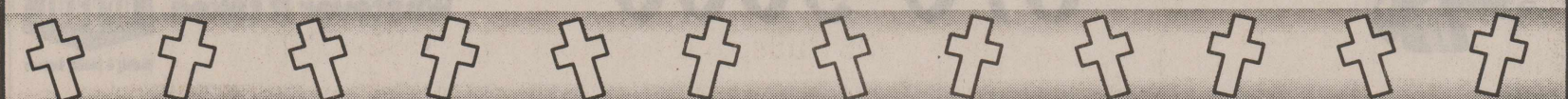
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D J.B. Bitner - Interim Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:15 p.m. Awana: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
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<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>	
<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>		

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Norma Perez, Richard Gonzales, Joyce Perez,
Andrea, Jadon & Grandkids



BOARD: Preview of elementary school bids total around \$11.68 million

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Allen also said she had a positive response about the trips from Ozona High School teachers.

"With older students, it gets harder to motivate them. We're searching for anything that motivate them to do better," she said.

The incentive program began in Tornillo during the 2004-2005 school year in response to an expressed desire by principals to provide some type of motivation to encourage students to perform well on the TAKS test.

The first trip to be deployed was an Amtrak excursion to Los Angeles; with five groups of 36 students and 18 sponsors going out in the first year.

The Tornillo ISD website now lists six trips, including Los Angeles, Colorado, Texas cities, Washington D.C., New York City and Hawaii.

Qualifications for each trip vary depending on the trip. Grade levels vary also with the trips. For example, only students in grades seven and up can go on the Washington D.C. trip.

According to a letter on their website, an analysis of Tornillo's test results after the 2006-2007 revealed an interesting problem. Not only were the overall passing rates going up; they were experiencing a dramatic increase in the number of students who were achieving scores above 2400 - the level for "Committed Performance."

For the 2006-2007 school year, three of out of the four TISD campuses were rated either "Exemplary" or "Recognized" by TEA - the highest percentage in El Paso's Region 19.

In 2007-2008, the district was rated "Recognized" with the high school being "Academically Acceptable," the middle school "Recognized" and the elementary "Exemplary."

Tornillo's school enrollment is around 1,195 students. CCCSD currently has 758 students.

Board member Grizz Medina said she has received feedback from the community that has not been very receptive about the trips.

Medina said many people thought it was expensive and many parents couldn't see sending a third or fourth grader away for a week.

Board President Dr. Marcus Sims said he also received a lot of feedback and suggested inviting the Tornillo superintendent for the public meeting.

"I've had complaints. No one comes and tells you it's a great idea," Sims said.

"With a public meeting, it shows the board is making an effort to make the issue available to the community," added Laurie Hale, board vice president.

Hale offered a suggestion of getting teachers, parents and students to do a partnership and when Ozona becomes a "Recognized" district then the district has rewards.

"It may not be a trip. It may be we put money into that campus or to those teachers, that way the money stays in our school district," Hale said. "What works there may not work here. I think we have a lot of options."

NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UPDATE
Gott said all buildings at the former-primary school are down and that cement is now being dug up.

A preview of the lowest bids for the new elementary school building was presented to the board. Paul Waldrop, of Waldrop Construction, will bring the finalized bids to the board next month.

The total for the bids is around \$11.68 million, which includes \$100,000 for a new concession stand at Lion Stadium. These bids do not include data and technology, those have to be bid out separately with the district's specifications in the bid.

With the \$500,000 that has already been spent, the total to date for the new elementary school comes to an estimated \$12 million.

In discussing future agenda items, Sims said he wasn't too keen about \$100,000 for a new concession stand, especially when the district has additional expenses at the field house.

New architect drawings were also presented at the meeting showing a more clearly defined drop off and parking area, due to the new property recently purchased by the district. The only vehicles coming in from State Highway 163 will be the buses, while all other traffic will come off of Monterrey Street.

There will also be no flat roofs, said Aida Latorre from Douglas K. Architecture. The roofs will be pitched or low-sloped roofs with drains with overflow scuppers. The roofs have a 20-year warranty.

"We don't want a leaking roof," said Board Member Dwight Childress.

Gott said he plans on trying to stay with Garland Roofing Company because they send inspectors each year to check the roofs.

"I don't want cost-savings on roofs," Gott said.

The board also approved the final payment of \$192,500 on the construction documents with the architect firm.

FLOORING IN THE FIELD HOUSE

The board decided to advertise for bids for new flooring for the field house at Lion Stadium.

Flooring is needed after a suspicious fire was set to the back of the field house in November.

Gott presented two quotes for hard flooring that is non-slick. One quote was for \$95,981 and the other is for \$115,000. The higher bid is flooring that is often used in NFL locker rooms.

The field house will be a combination of this special flooring and vinyl tile in the offices and training rooms, along with padded flooring in the weight-room.

The board wants a type of flooring in the dressing rooms that can be resistant to bacteria, such as staph infections.

Gott also said that the insurance company will only pay \$20 a square-yard for the damaged floor unless the district can find the original price that was paid for it.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS

- Review of the campus and district improvement plans.

- Approval to not renew the contract with Johnson Control Company.

- Approval of Multi-Regional Purchasing Cooperative Region 15 Education Service Center interlocal agreement with member school.

- Approval to request bids for sale of one suburban and one car.

- Approval to purchase a new bus for \$48,486. This bus will be used for a bus route.

- Future agenda items for the Jan. 22 meeting will be discussion of cell phones, continuing the fence at Lion Stadium and video equipment.

The meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium, beginning with the presentation of the Tornillo superintendent. The public is invited to attend.



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Ladies win first district game over Alpine

The Ozona Lady Lions won their first district game, 51-39, over Alpine on Dec. 19.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 16 8 19 - 51; Alpine - 11 11 10 7 - 39.

Scoring: Melanie Miller 12; Vanessa Rodriguez 6; Alex Macias 5; Alysha Lara 20 and Brandi Glosson 8. Also playing: Cristi Rodriguez, Melissa Miller, Jessica Elston and Kristen Mendoza.

"This was a great win for us entering the Christmas break. The kids did well and I am proud of the way we performed. I was really happy with the play of Alex Macias and Brandi Glosson. They came off the bench late and did the things I asked them to do," Jackson said.

The Lady Lions lost to Reagan County 28-31 on Dec. 15.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 7 7 9 5 - 28; Reagan County 4 14 7 6 -

31. Scoring: Melanie Miller 8; V. Rodriguez 5; Elston 6; Lara 5 and Melissa Miller 4. Also playing: C. Rodriguez, Glosson, Macias and Mendoza.

"We did not play very well in this game over the course of the entire 32 minutes. It was like our legs were dead, and we couldn't get up and down the floor or finish shots. We had our chances to win the game in the end, and that says a lot about us not giving up even when we did not play our best game," Jackson said.

The Lady Lions are 12-6 overall and 1-1 in district play. They will start back with practice at 9 a.m. on Dec. 29 and then against Kermit on Jan. 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Davidson Gymnasium.



Photo By Joe Hernandez
VANESSA RODRIGUEZ scored five points in the the varsity girls game against Reagan County on Dec. 15.



Photo By Joe Hernandez
ADRIENNE SANCHEZ drives down the court as Raelynn Arredondo (l.) comes up from behind in the JV Ladies game against Big Lake.

Ozona Lions fall to Fort Stockton, Junction

The Ozona Lions lost to the Fort Stockton Panthers 88-67 on Dec. 16.

The Panthers came to Ozona with a record of 14-2 and a first place finish in the Monahans Tournament.

Ozona trailed at halftime by a score of 50-25. The Lions came out in the second half with a new approach and played much better basketball, said Coach Ted Rohan.

Ozona cut the Fort Stockton lead to 13 points midway through the third quarter. Ozona outscored Fort Stockton 42-38 in the second half but still lost.

"This was by far the best team we have faced this season. They shot the ball well from the perimeter, plus they had an inside game that we have not seen this year," Rohan said. "I am really surprised that they are not state ranked. They may be one of the best teams in Region

1-3A. I was very proud of our boys for the effort they gave in the second half. We took the ball at them and showed no fear. I think we were a little shell shocked being down by 25 at half."

Ozona was led by Steven Silva's 28 points, Kyle Sewell 15 points, Matt Garza 13 points and Abey Lara 11 points.

The Ozona Lions were defeated by the Junction Eagles by a score of 53-40.

The Lions trailed by a score of 24-17 at halftime. Ozona cut the lead to 38-37 but was unable to grab the lead.

Some key missed free-throws and some cold shooting plagued the Lions, Rohan said.

Ozona is now 9-8 on the season and will begin district play on Jan. 2 against Kermit at 8 p.m. at the Davidson Gymnasium.



Photo By Joe Hernandez
RYAN MAYFIELD looks for an open player in the JV Lions Dec. 16 against Fort Stockton.

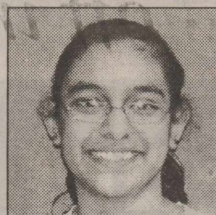


Photo By Joe Hernandez
MELISSA MILLER gives pressure to a Reagan County Lady Owl. Melanie Miller (r.) is also pictured.

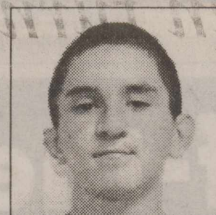
ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



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ABEY LARA SCORED nine points in the varsity Lions' Dec. 16 game.



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MATT GARZA scored 13 points for the varsity Lions against Fort Stockton.

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Seventh Grade Lady Lions win over Comstock

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions defeated Comstock 18-4 on Dec. 15. Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 9 12 - 18; Comstock - 0 0 4 0 - 4. Scoring: Lazarae Rodriguez 2; Sierra Stokes 4; Amy Quiroz 3 and Vivian Medina 9. Also playing: Daisy Guerra, Kyann Hernandez, Nancy Rodriguez, Abby Newton, Savannah Rivera, Lexi Poindexter, Stephanie Salinas, Rebecca Hernandez, Angelina Ramos and Desiree Marshall. The Lady Lions are 2-4.

Seventh Grade Lions defeat Panthers

The Seventh Grade Lions defeated Comstock 36-21 on Dec. 15. Score by quarters: Ozona - 15 7 9 5 - 36; Comstock - 2 3 5 11 - 21. Scoring: Daniel Gonzalez 15; Saul Benson 11; Tyler Galindo 8; Michael Ybarra 1 and A.J. Ramos 1. (1.) Also playing: Ely Montanez, Eric Rodriguez, Lorenzo Hernandez, Jonathan Arredondo, Ruben Solis, Tiger Lewis and E.Z. Rivas.

"I am proud of our team and excited about the second half of our season. I want to think about everyone who came to Comstock to support our team," said Coach Amaro Villarreal.

Eighth Grade Lady Lions win over Comstock

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions defeated Comstock 38-11 on Dec. 15. Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 8 15 9 - 38; Comstock - 7 2 2 0 - 11. Scoring: Cynthia Garcia 2; Kodi Glosson 18; Brianna Cervantez 2; Tesla Caperton 3; Myra Rios 2 and Natalia Ortiz 11. Also playing: Sabrina De La Garza, Alex Lozano, Marley Tambunga and Mayra Diaz. The Lady Lions are 5-1.



SEVENTH GRADE LADY LIONS (l. to r.) Marley Tambunga, Myra Rios and Sabrina De La Garza and Cynthia Garcia play good defense in their 38-11 victory over Comstock.

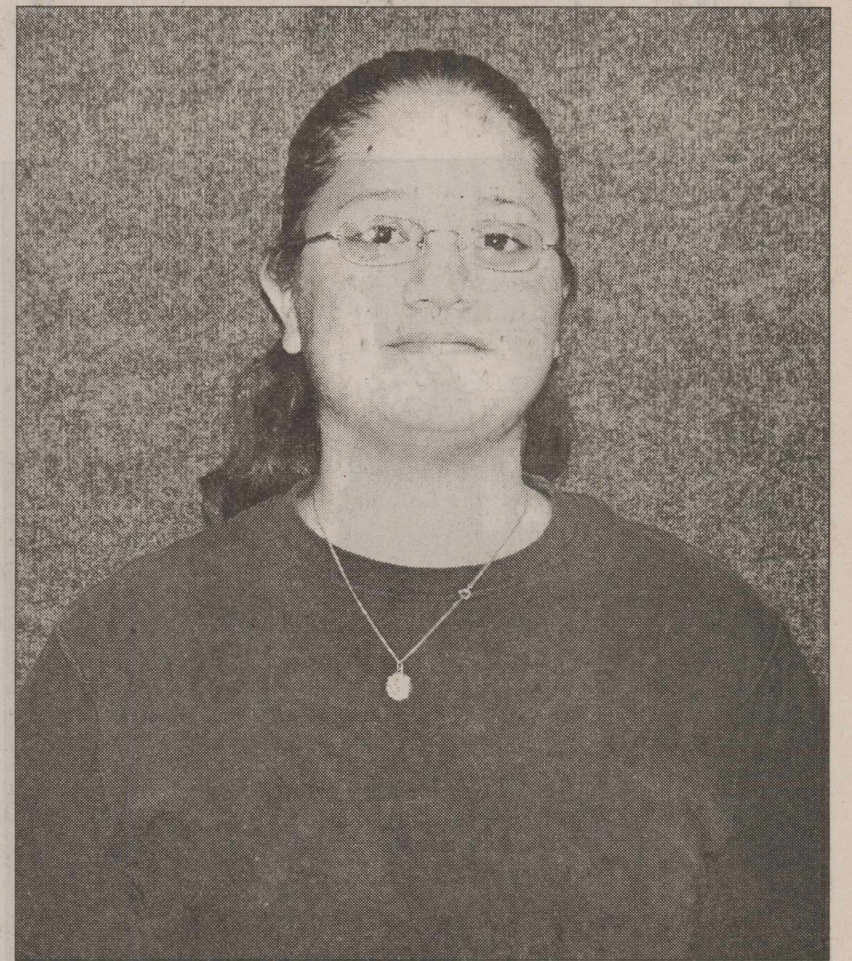
Eighth Grade Lions fall to Comstock

The Ozona Eighth Grade Lions lost to Comstock 28-44 on Dec. 15. Score by quarters: Ozona - 1 6 8 12 - 28; Comstock - 20 8 6 10 - 44. Scoring: Tres Perez 12; Blake Marrow 7; Jeffery Sanchez 3; Jon David De Hoyos 4 and Brandon Dominguez 2. Also playing: Cuatro Jones, Matthew Galindo, Jaquin Mesa and Hector Gonzales. "We had a tough start in the first and the shots would not fall. We had plenty of opportunities, but we just were unable to put the ball in the basket. We settled down in the second half and made a run to get back in the game. The guys never quit and they played hard. I am very proud of them," said John Esparza. The Lions are 1-5.

THE OZONA STOCKMAN DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT NOON!



SEVENTH GRADE LADY LIONS (l. to r.) Sierra Stokes, Amy Quiroz, Nancy Rodriguez, Daisy Guerra and Vivian Medina, move down the court in their 18-4 win over Comstock



OHS BAND MEMBER JULIE GUTIERREZ placed sixth chair clarinet in the ATSSB Region Band at the auditions in Midland on Dec. 13. This qualifies her to advance to the All-State Band auditions in Lubbock on Jan. 10. This a great accomplishment, and we are very proud of her, said OHS Band Director Gretchen Bloebaum.

Merry Christmas to one and all!
We hope your holidays are purrfect!
Kavin & Susan Calloway

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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.....

Youth Center Calendar of Events

Jan. 1 - Closed for New Year's Day

Jan. 5 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

Jan. 6 - OMS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

To my valued clients and their families, go my warmest wishes for a beautiful holiday filled with lots of glad tidings and good times. I loved every minute of serving you and appreciate your confidence in me.

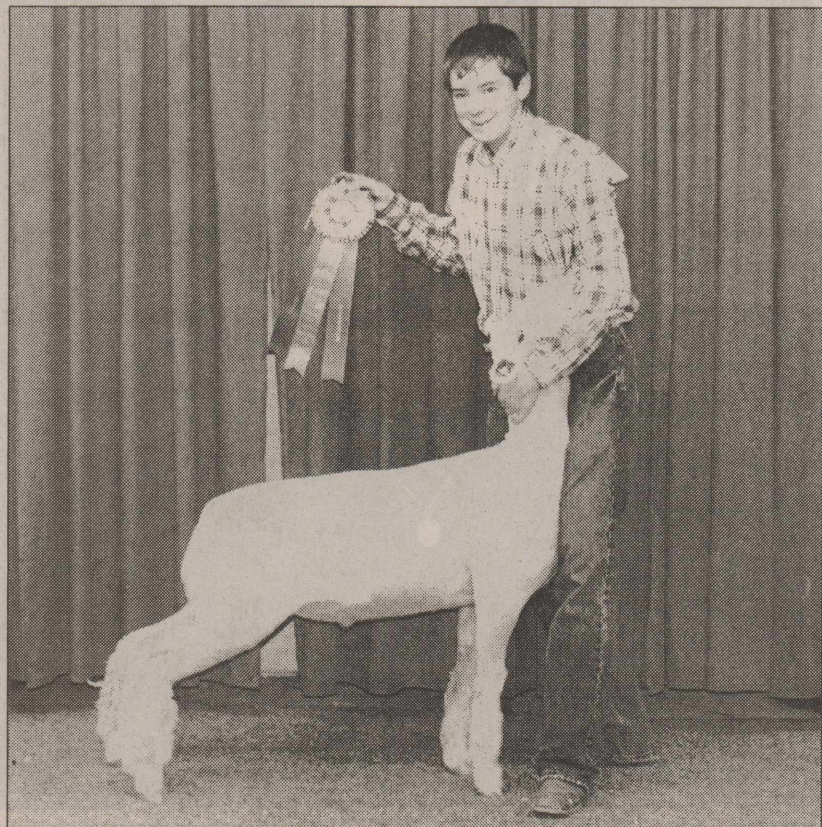
Merry Christmas!

Ozona Hair Company

Holiday Hours:
Open until noon on Christmas Eve.
Re-opening Monday, Dec. 29 'til noon on Wed., Dec. 31.
Resuming normal hours Tuesday, Jan. 6.

61st annual Junior Livestock Show

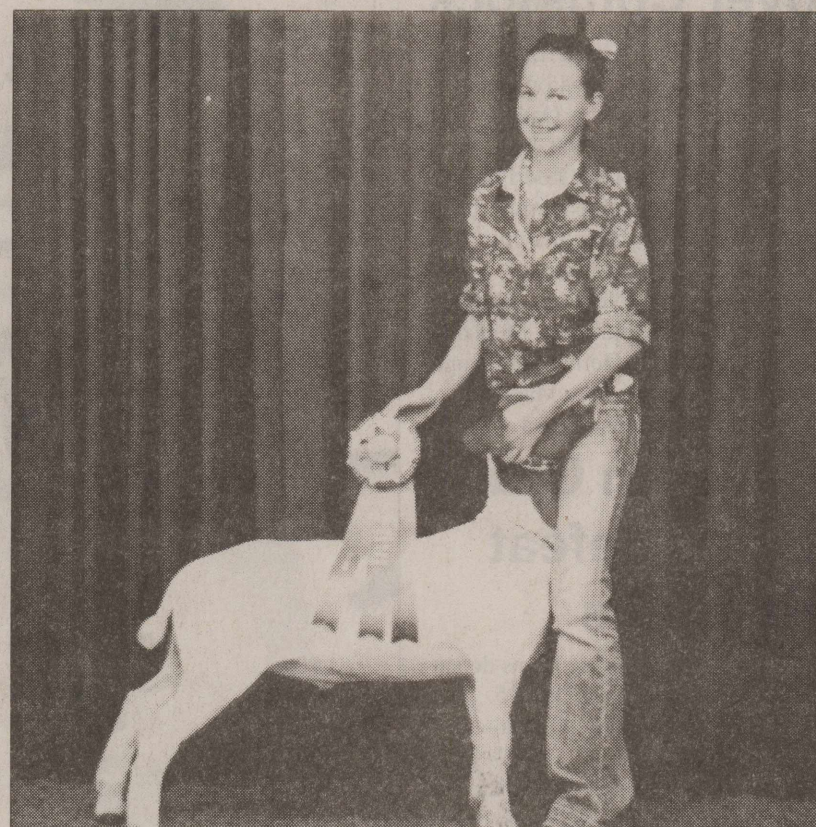
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MURPHEY BLACK - Grand Champion Finewool Lamb



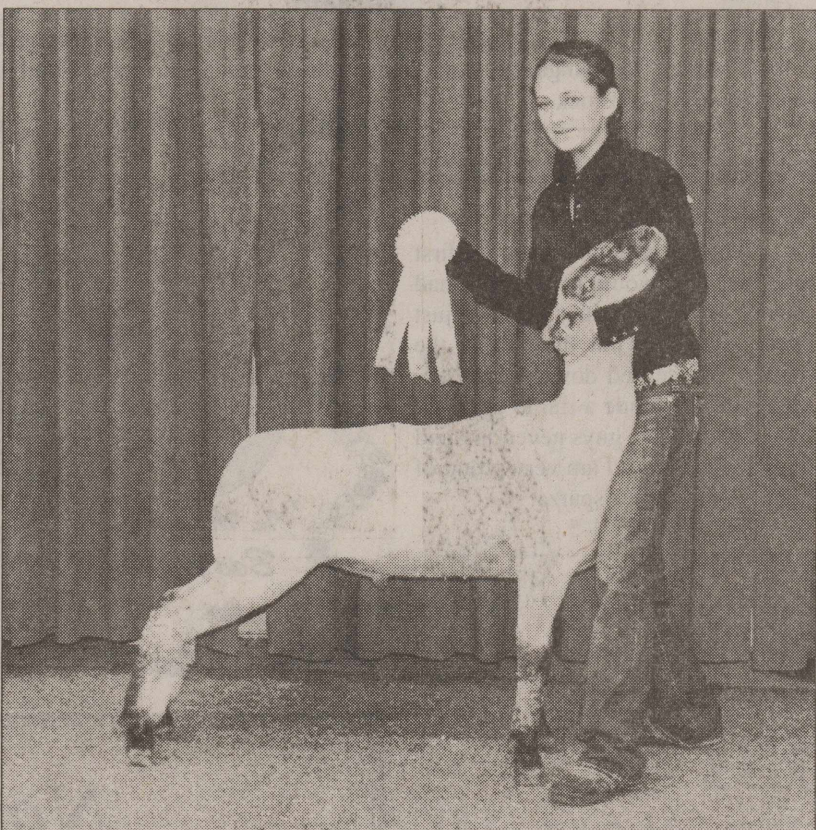
KELBIE RENFROE - Grand Champion Crossbred Lamb



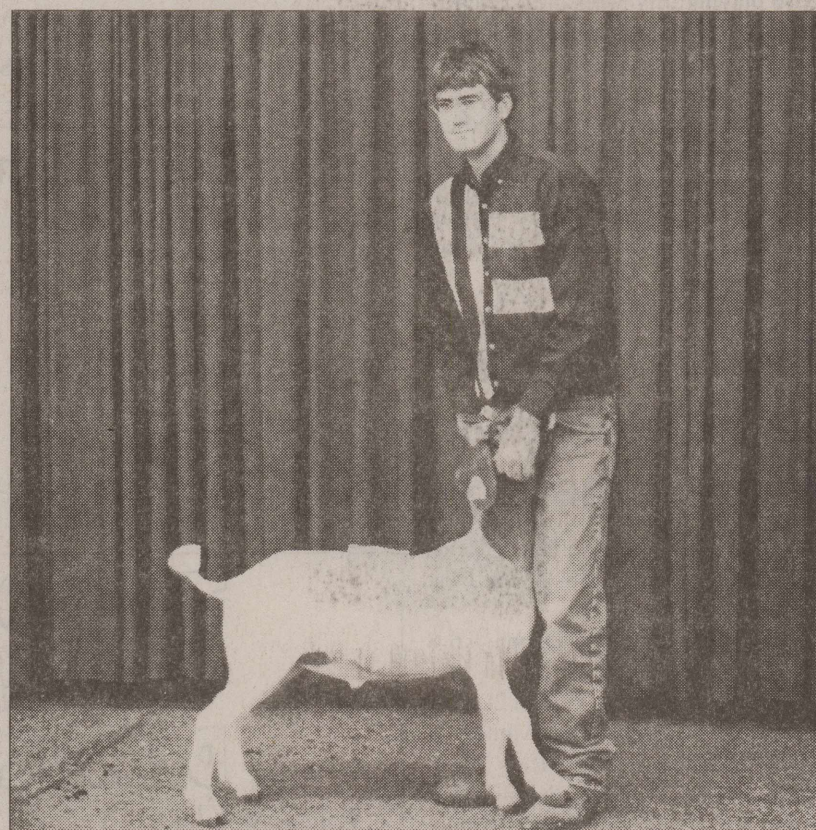
KELBIE RENFROE - Grand Champion Meat Goat



LANE HALE - Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb



ALLIE BLACK - Reserve Champion Crossbred Lamb



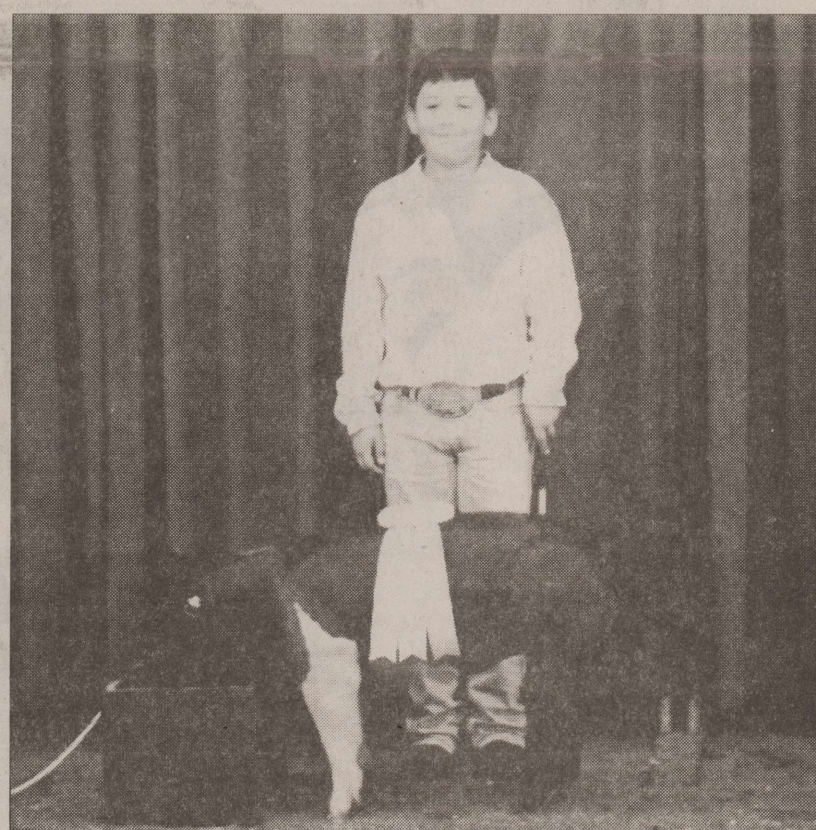
LANE WHITE - Reserve Champion Meat Goat



LAURA STAPPER - First & Second Place Angora Mutton



LEXI POINDEXTER - Grand Champion Swine



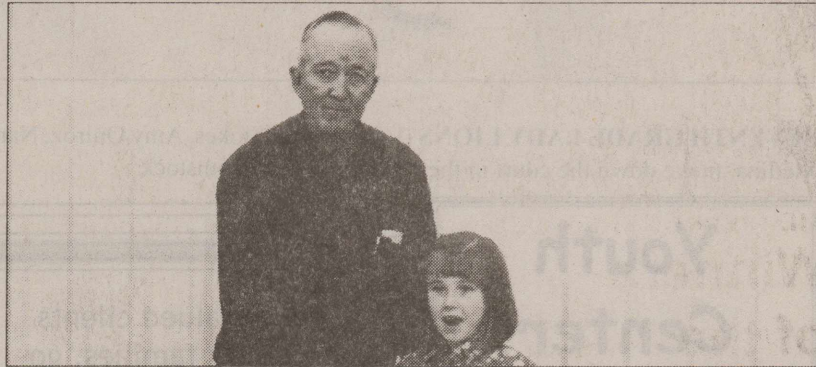
THOMAS CRUZ - Reserve Champion Swine



ALLIE BLACK - Regina Everett Award



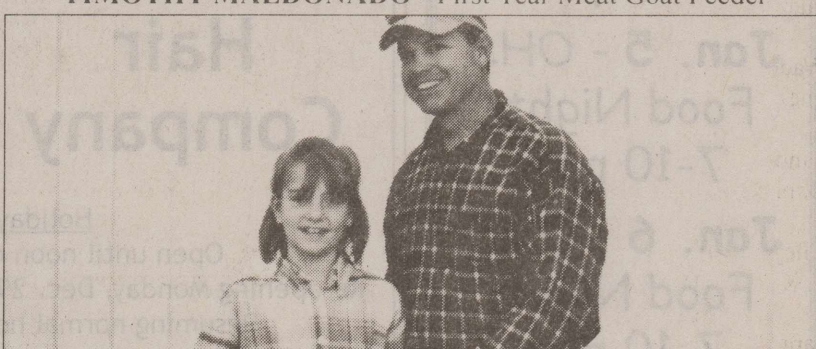
ERIK CARRIZALES - Gene Fowler Top Hand Award



BRENNA HALE - First Year Lamb Feeder



TIMOTHY MALDONADO - First Year Meat Goat Feeder



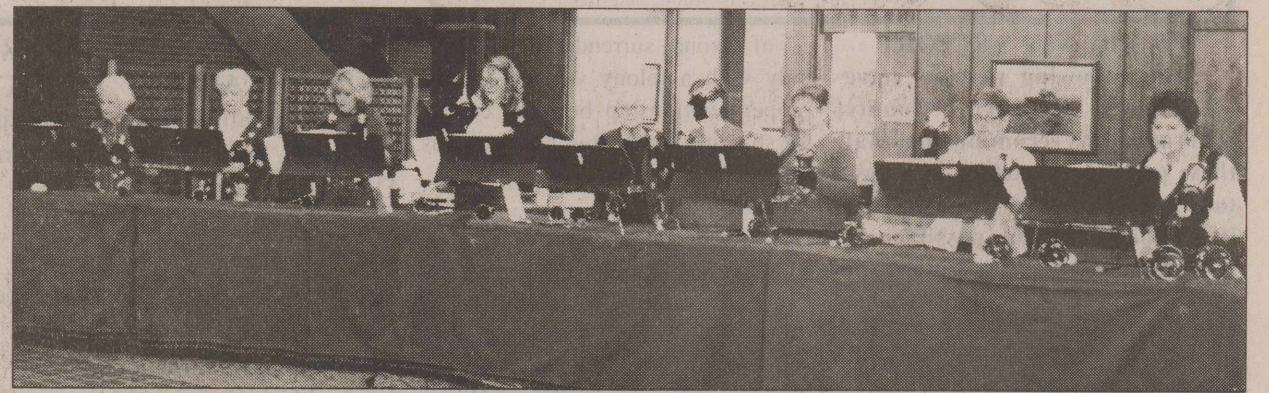
ABBY GOTT - First Year Swine Feeder

CHRISTMAS SIGHTS AND SOUNDS THROUGHOUT OZONA



Photos by Melissa Perner

ALEX MACIAS and CHELSEA SPENCE perform a duet of "I'll Be Home for Christmas" at the Sounds of the Season Ozona Bands concert on Dec. 18.



Photos by Melissa Perner and Joe Hernandez and submitted by Shelly Childress

OZONA NATIONAL BANK and CROCKETT NATIONAL BANK held their open houses on Dec. 17 and Dec. 18. The open houses featured the Community Bell Ringers and students from the elementary school choir.



MEMBERS OF THE Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade Bands also performed at the concert.



Photos by Joe Hernandez

OZONA COMMUNITY CENTER held their Christmas party on Dec. 18.

Winners of the Ozona Bands Christmas Concert Bake Sale

The following is the list of winners at the Ozona Bands Christmas Concert Bake Sale.

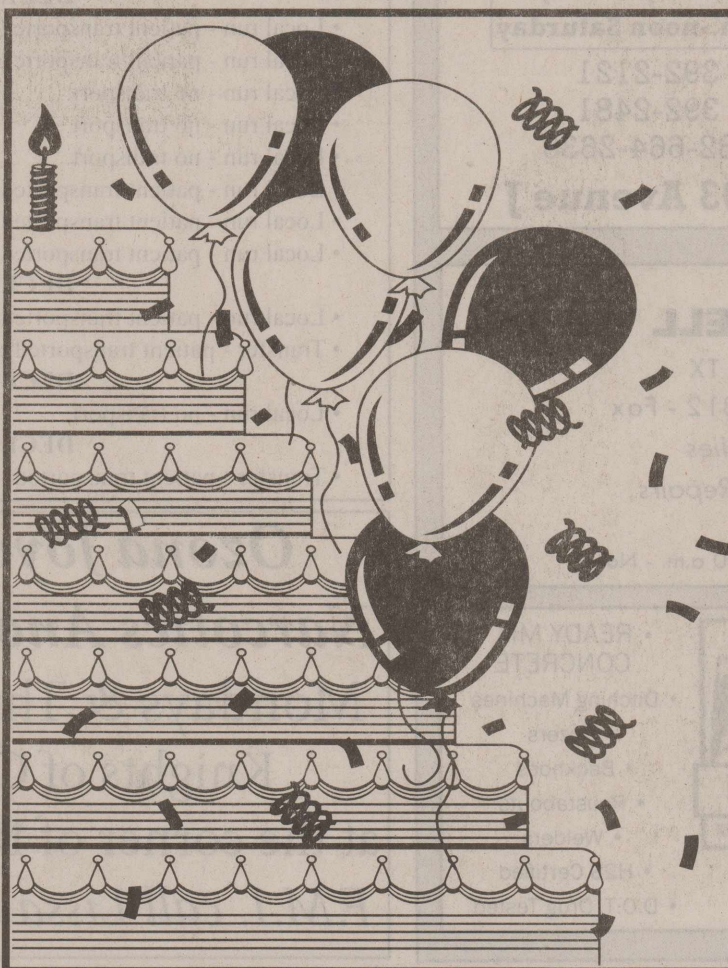
Christmas - 1. Rebecca Rueffer; 2. Daria Hernandez and 3. Jill Marquez and Roxanne Talamantez.

Music - 1. Sophie Trevino; 2. Wade Allen and 3. Rigoberto Rodriguez.

School Spirit - 1. Moniqua Fernandez; 2. Julie Gutierrez and 3. Daniel Gonzalez.

Biggest - 1. Clarissa Burciago, Cheyenna Lopez; 2. Joe Borrego and 3. Krislynn Harris.

Most Delicious Looking - 1. Lazarae Rodriguez and Daisy Guerra; 2. Harrison Gott and 3. Rebecca Hernandez.



Happy 60th Birthday Benny (a few days late)



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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

The following persons have outstanding Crockett County Warrants. It is recommended that these persons surrender into custody at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office as soon as possible.

• Timothy Edward Berseril, of Ozona/Midland - Crockett County District Court warrant for burglary of a habitation.

• Jamie Valasquez Blanco Jr., of Ozona - failure to appear/forgery and criminal mischief/failure to appear.

• Brittany Aline Chandler, of Ozona - Crockett County warrants (2), motion to revoke/furnishing alcohol to a minor and motion to revoke making false report.

• Gilberto Montelongo Mata, Crockett County J.P. warrant - minor in consumption of alcohol.

• Luranda Lazue Morris, of Ozona - Crockett County warrant, adjudication of guilt/aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

• Blas Ramos Jr., of Midland/Odessa, Crockett County J.P. warrant - no drivers' license and unrestrained child.

• Joe Angel Salinas, of Ozona - Crockett County J.P. - two counts no drivers' license.

• Christina Carrasco, of Ozona - Crockett County Court, theft by check.

• Bertha Lee Ramos, of Ozona - Crockett County J.P. - four traffic warrants, 1 traffic capias

The following persons have warrants in Tom Green County and need to surrender in San Angelo, or Ozona:

• Alan Cruz, of Ozona - Tom Green County driving while license invalid and failure to appear.

• Robert Bryan Reeves, of Ozona - Tom Green County issuance of bad check and failure to appear.

ARREST REPORT

12-17-08

• Courtney Leigh Childress age

34 of Ozona, surrendered into custody with a felony warrant of improper relationship between educator/student. She posted bail and was released.

12-18-08

• Larry Garcia Dominquez age 21 of Pecos, Tx. was transferred by Crockett County Constable from El Reno, OK. with a felony warrant of aggravated assault with deadly weapon-motion to adjudicate. He remains in custody.

12-19-08

• Jorge Alcocer age 43 of Mexico, arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while intoxicated. Subject remains in custody.

• Gilbert Juarez age 43 of El Paso, arrested by DPS Trooper for public intoxication, he plead guilty in J.P. court and was fined. He remains in custody.

INCIDENT REPORTS

12-16-08

• Burglary of building report was filed by drilling company employee. Property taken from drilling site on Hwy 163 & 190. Investigation continues.

• Improper relationship between educator & student report was filed by local school officials. A known school employee was charged after further investigation, warrant issued.

12-17-08

• Juvenile runaway report was filed by parent at 200 block Ave E. Juvenile was located later in the day and referred to juvenile probation officer.

• Theft of property report was filed by local electricity provider employee. Unknown person(s) entered construction site on Ave E, and stole electric meter. Investigation continues.

12-19-08

• Theft of property report was filed by citizen on Martinez St. Complainant's child had electronic device stolen while on school property. Investigation continues.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Abandoned/impounded vehicles/property	1
Livestock/Wild Animal Complaints	3
Domestic Animal Calls	5
Civil complaints	2
Civil Service	3
Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc.	12
Gas Thefts	0
Juvenile Complaints	4
Locked Vehicles	10
911- Fire, Medical, Vehicle Accidents	11
Motorist assist, gas/food welfare	27
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	2
Security Alarms	2
Assist other Law or county Agencies	2
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	16
Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	4
State /County Road Calls	1
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle/Activity	4
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	1
Utility Services/complaints	1
Minor vehicle accident	3
Traffic Citations Issued	5
Prisoners Currently in custody/Ozona	8
Prisoners Housed in other counties	2
Inmate Transfers/transport	4

Former OHS teacher arrested for improper relationship with a student

A former Ozona High School teacher has been arrested for allegedly sending inappropriate text messages to one of her students.

Courtney Childress, 34, was arrested on Dec. 17 and charged with improper relationship between educator and student.

According to a complaint affidavit from Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne's office, Childress allegedly sent the messages around Nov. 11.

The student provided the cell phone numbers where the text messages were being sent, the affidavit stated.

Statements were also taken from another student who had seen the text message, the affidavit stated.

The Ozona High School principal received information on Nov. 12 that a student had been receiving the inappropriate text messages from a

staff member, according to a statement released by Superintendent Abe Gott.

The matter was investigated immediately and the staff member has resigned, the statement stated.

According to the Texas Penal Code, improper relationship between educator and student is a second-degree felony, which is punishable up to 20 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

The code also states that the charge pertains to an employee of a public or private primary or secondary school regardless of the age of the student, and that the name of a person who is enrolled in a public or private primary or secondary school and involved in an improper relationship with an educator may not be released to the public and is not public information.

The Crockett County Sheriff's Office wishes all Ozona Citizens a very Happy & Safe Christmas.

- Drive safely at all times and remember not to drive when under the influence of alcohol
- Do not allow unlicensed drivers, (or drivers with suspended licenses) to operate your vehicles
- Keep all your new Christmas electronic devices safe, record your serial #, and if possible mark your devices/and or toys.
- Supervise all children when using fireworks.
- Be observant and report all suspicious persons or suspicious activity to the Sheriff's Office.

Community made visitor feel at home

Recently, I had business in your town. I was there a total of 10 days.

My second day there my truck needed a starter and I took it to Mike's Auto Repair. They took me to my hotel and ordered the starter. The next day it was repaired.

While I was without a truck I walked around town looking for some items I needed for the job. Although nobody had them, everywhere I went the people were very helpful in trying to send me where those items might be found.

There were many companies that I used while there: the hardware store, both grocery stores, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Sonic, Hitchhiker Post, Subway, Town & Country

Letters to the Editor

Convenience store and I stayed at the Best Western.

Although I was there to work your community just made me feel like I was home.

So be very proud of what you have here I will be back and I'm sure I will have an even better time.

Sincerely,
Jim Holzerlein
U.P. Garbo's Locksmith Service
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Fire department elects officers

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department elected officers this month: President Kevin Webb; Vice President Michael Bullard; Secretary Georgia Morrow; Chief Bob Falkner; First Assistant Brian Morrow; Second Assistant Andy Coates; Captain Bailey Bishop; Lieutenant Slate Williams; Fire Marshal Steve Kenley; Training Chief Dee Keilers and Chaplin Ron Shott.

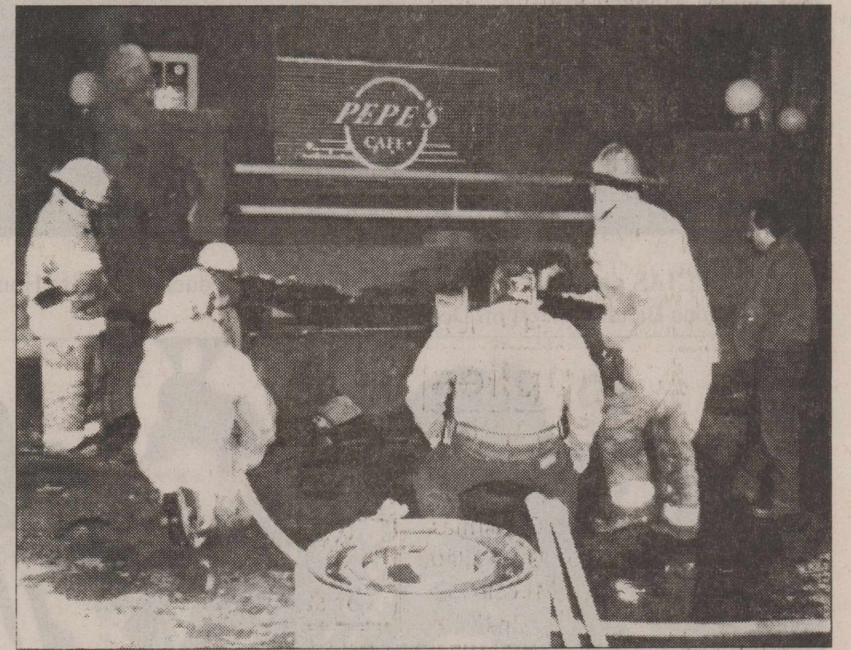


Photo submitted by Bob Falkner
OZONA FIRE FIGHTERS extinguish a fire at Pepe's Cafe early Monday morning. The fire was controlled to the front porch area of the restaurant.

Fire department runs

DECEMBER 17

• 1:24 p.m. - Grass fire State Hwy 163 south near FM 1973, small fire possible cause a truck rim. A unit with two fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 13 minutes.

• 1:24 p.m. - Grass fire also reported on FM 1973 near County Road 107, small grass fire in the bar ditch. A unit with two fire fighters. Time in service 14 minutes.

• 2:58 p.m. - Grass fire reported on State Hwy 163 near County Road 102, unable to locate. A unit with two fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 53 minutes.

DECEMBER 18

• 6:15 a.m. - Crockett Heights Sub-Station, cross arm on fire. AEP on scene. Two units and two fire fighters.

• 7:43 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident at U.S. Hwy 190 and State Hwy 163, two vehicles involved, assisted EMS and worked traffic. Four units and six fire fighters. Time in service 2 hours 14 minutes.

• 2:30 p.m. - Mutual aid to Big Lake Fire Department for a grass fire, cancel while enroute. A unit with two fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 20 minutes.

• 7:45 p.m. - Motor vehicle ac-

cident at mile-marker 370 on I-10, assisted EMS and handled traffic. Three units, seven fire fighters. Time in service 2 hours and 3 minutes.

DECEMBER 19

• 1:21 p.m. - Grass fire State Hwy 163 south, unknown cause, two acres. Six units, six fire fighters and a county blade. Time in service 3 hours and 36 minutes.

DECEMBER 21

• 12:20 p.m. - Possible rekindle grass fire State Hwy 163 south. Fire was inside the burn, did not extend. Two units, seven fire fighters (fire units canceled). Time in service 34 minutes.

• 7:03 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident reported at mile-marker 370 on I-10. Worked traffic and assisted EMS. Three units and 11 fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 9 minutes.

DECEMBER 22

• 3:21 a.m. - Structure fire 1003 Sheffield Road, front porch area, controlled. Five units, 13 fire fighters.

• 12:20 p.m. - Mutual aid to Big Lake FD, Chico Road, two small grass fires. Two units, five fire fighters. Time in service 2 hours and 31 minutes

Local EMS runs

DECEMBER 15

• Transfer - patient transported to Shannon Medical Center.

DECEMBER 17

• Transfer - patient transported to Shannon Medical Center.

DECEMBER 18

• Local run - patient transported to Family Health Clinic.

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DECEMBER 19

• Local run - patient transported to Family Health Clinic.

• Transfer - patient transported to Community Hospital.

DECEMBER 20

• Local run - no transport.

DECEMBER 21

• Transfer - patient transported to Shannon Medical Center.

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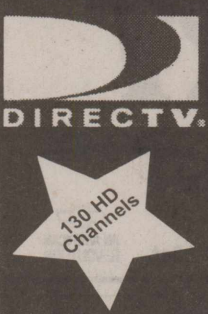
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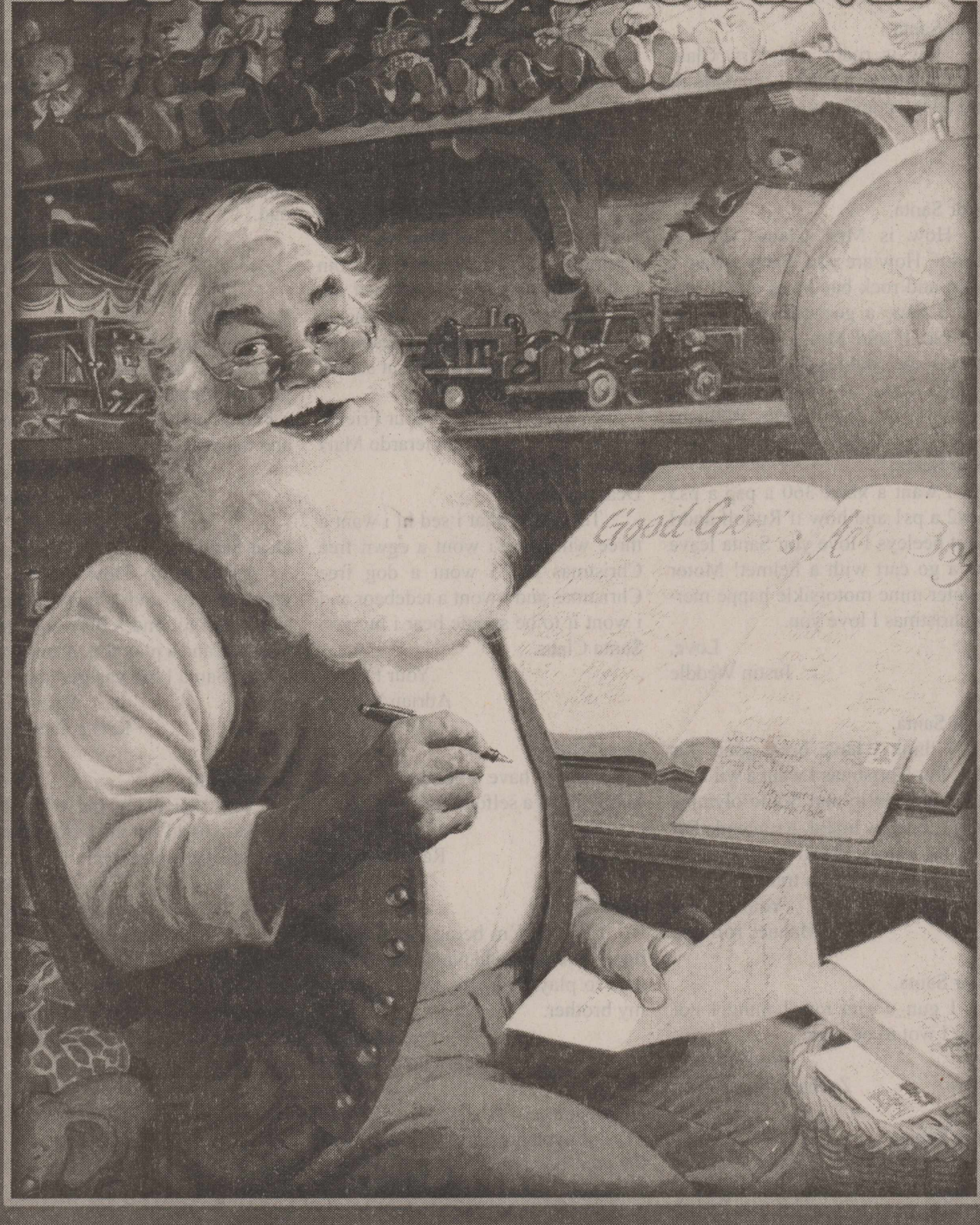
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ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING
 The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, that outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting or agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the and/or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.
 All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand.
 This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times.
 In accordance with the Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.
 ADOPTED this the 9th day of December, 2008.
 - Crockett County Commissioners' Court

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Dear Santa,
I'm a good girl. I want a Jeep, a big Jeep, kind of like Kaegen's 4-wheeler that you can drive around, but not a Jeep like THAT. I just want a little 4-wheeler. A 4-wheeler I can drive up the hill and to the shearing pens. A green one or a red one. I also need a new toy cell phone and a pair of pliers and a screwdriver and that's all I need. Oh yeah, and a toy pick-up I can drive around in the house and a coffee cup. Thanks.
Love,
Connor Savanna Holmsley

Mrs. Crawford's Pre-K class has made their Christmas lists for Santa Claus! Here are their requests:
Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie scooter for Christmas. ~Janette P.
I would like a toy for Christmas. ~Daniel H.
I would like animals for Christmas. ~Deziree T.
I would like a candy cane for Christmas. ~Kayleigh H.
I would like a cupcake maker for Christmas. ~Esperanza C.
I would like a doggie for Christmas. ~Ysabella F.
I would like Lightning McQueen clothes for Christmas. ~Xaden B.
I would like a Barbie for Christmas. ~Kayelyn G.
I would like a baby for Christmas. ~Sydney K.
I would like a Barbie for Christmas. ~Alejandra M.
I would like a race car for Christmas. ~Declan P.
I would like a princess doll for Christmas. ~Brianna M.
I would like a game for Christmas. ~Siria R.

Dear Santa,
I would like to get for X-mas is a barbie, lipstick, T-shirt of Hannah Montana, a book to do homework and a pencil.
Thank you,
Leena Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I like boots and clothes for school.
Love,
Jose Tovar

Dear Santa,
I want a present, a lot of presents. I behave. I want milk. I want to give you a hug.
Your Friend,
Jonah

Dear Santa,
I want Kitties, and a bat baby. I got a brand new baby. Nothing else.
Love,
Raelynn

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie car. I also want Chanklas. For my sister bring her

shorts and boots thats all.
Love Your Friend,
Abriele

Dear Santa,
I want a Dora TV, a Dora bike. I want a present. Thats it.
Your Friend,
Angel

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a skateboard, a dirt bike, a dog, a fake one, and a book. I want a box of presents.
Love,
Caleb

Dear Santa,
I like new Ben-Ten toys, that have watches on the wrist the turn into aliens that fight bad guys. I want a bell that rings so fast. I want a message from the movie Madagascar two. I like coloring, letters and numbers. I want all my friends to have perfect toys.
Your Friend,
Bryce

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me toys and clothes. I want Barbie.
Your Friend,
Andrea

Dear Santa,
I want a car, two cars. I want a bike, a red bike.
Your Friend,
Exlyan

Dear Santa,
I want a play-doh, a barbie. A guitar with a microphone. I want a painting board and Bratz.
Your Friend,
Makayleigh

Dear Santa,
I want a ball. I want a people, a shark and beach. That's all I want. I want a candy cane and a present.
Love,
Xavier

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. A big bike, a star and a sun. A dirt bike.
Your Friend,
Chris

Dear Santa,
Santa Clause is coming. I want a choo-choo train, cars. I want puzzles.
Love,
Jakota

Dear Santa,
I want you to buy me a Hannah Montana Vanity Set and make-up of Hannah Montana. I want a Dora kitchen. I want you to buy me pop-cicles, a book of Hannah Montana. I know how to write my name.
Your Friend,

Rosa Bella

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler to put on the back of my truck. I want to drive my four wheeler. I drive it fast, and I go down to the draw. I flip a wheelie.
Your Friend,
Mark

Dear Santa,
I want toys of people and I want fire engine. I want a frog toy. I want a lot of socks for me.
Love Your Friend,
Ethan

Dear Santa,
I want you to get me presents. A puppy toy. I want you to give me a baby toy. A talking toy with Shrek.
Love,
Hailey

Dear Santa,
I want you to buy me a present. I want tacones and a dress, and a ring.
Your Friend,
Destiny

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar and a microphone. A baby doll, new shoes and new clothes for my doll, and new dresses. I want a new bed. A Hannah Montana shirt.
Your Friend,
Genesis

Dear Santa,
I want a doll.
Love,
Faith

Dear Santa,
I want the big truck that eat the little cars. I also want toys of people too.
Love,
Jaron

Dear Santa,
I want lots of hot wheels cars. I want learning games, books. I need clothes. I want my big brother Josh to be safe in the army. I want a transformer. A new bed. New tires for my bike. A new tv. Toys for my dog. And stuff my stocking until it over flows.
Anthony David Hester-Smith

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer doing? I would really like for you to bring my sister a moepet. I would really like a new Nintendo DS and a Hannah Montana Build a Bear with the neckles. I would like to play Build a Bear online. I want the game Rockband and Wii. I hope you have a safe trip.
From your friend,
Reagan

Dear Santa Claus,

I got yoor letter. I'm just hoping that Christmas is going to be great. I don't think my sister Sabrina dose not believe in you but I do! You are going to get a lot of letters from me. I just think yoo are the only person I can wite to. I'm going to be in a Christmas play. If you coold say hi to the elfs for me taht would be great and say hi to the ders for me too. Do not be scared because I will leave yoo some milk and some cookies too. I will write you the last letter on Christmas day. Have a good day. Ho Ho Ho.
Love,
Kimberlee De La Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar so that I can play it loud.
Krislyn Borrego

Dear Santa,
I want a choo choo train so that I can play with it on my tracks.
Mysti Mata Zapata

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of skates to go ice skating.
Leena Sanchez-Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar so that I can rock.
Monserrat Blanco

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that I can play with at home.
Roxana Camarillo-Mares

Dear Santa,
I want a pony and I would name her Bell.
Jacque Medina

Dear Santa,
I want a boat that floats so I can float it in the water.
Quinton Porch

Dear Santa,
I want a toy goat and I would name it Amanda.
Jeremiah Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and and I would name her.
Kayleigh Dominguez

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar to make music.
Oden Ascol

Dear Santa,
I want a big Dora doll to play with.
Mary Lynn Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a pink bike so I can ride it at home.
Makenah Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a Scooby Doo, a batman tape, a power ranger tape, a hummer, a Bumble Bee transformer, Elmo, a plane tape and a Christmas tape.
Your Friend,
Angel Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me presents. I want a batman cave and one pirate ship and nothing else.
Your Friend,
Miken Chandler-Fierro

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a Buzzlight Year boy, a Christmas tree, a bad guy and that's all.
Your Friend,
William Hurst

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a fire truck, a car and that's all.
Your Friend,
Jacob Guajardo

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me lights and a toy.
Your Friend,
Isaac Torres

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a monster dinosaur toy with bones on it, a dinosaur bike, a big giant dinosaur mouth and a dinosaur watch.
Your Friend,
Lane Hurst

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Patrick Alexander Hensley. I am three years old. I would like to have a new Power Ranger, new Diego toys, and a new sponge bob toy. I have been a good boy. I hope I get lots of different things for Christmas.
Thank you Santa,
Patrick Hensley

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? For Christmas I would like a Polar Bear Wowie Alive, a pink Nintendo DS, a High School Musical game, a Barbie game and a Dora saves the snow princess. I would like a Dora Twirling Mermaid. That's all. Thank you.
Love,
Allyson Brae Gaige

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I want a puppy and wall.e movie and lap top.
Your Friend,
Andrea

Dear Santa,
This year I been very good. Can I have an Interactive Wall-e and a Transforming Wall-e and a Wii. Have a good year, Santa. Well I am sending my letter so I wish you a good night.
By Santa Claus.
Your Friend,
Xavier Coward

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a Dallas Cowboy shirt. I want a laptop. I want a MP3 player.
Love,
Mireya Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a ps3 with Burnout, Paradise city and I want a marian barber uniform. I've ben a good boy.
Love,
Mark Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have ben a good boy. Can I have a spurs blanket and adult drums and sonic riders and that is all.
Sincerely,
Kyle Lewis

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy Santa. I hope you get me a Xbox 360 and I want two guitars.
Love,
Marco Lozano

Dear Santa,
I have ben good this year. I want backyardigans and a Wii and a PS3 and a U.S.A. Army sine.
Your Friend,
Austin Martinez

Dear Santa,
I been a good girl. I want a real puppy and a Nintendo DS.
Love,
Kassidy McCutcheon

Dear Santa,
I have been good boy. Ipod-touch, football pads, a new football helmet.
Love,
Dylan Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I want a Nintendo DS and a bike but I really want a laptop. Merry Christmas, Santa!
Sincerely,
Kameron Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Can you ples bring me new close for Christmas? and a baby doll and a barby.
Your Friend,
Micaela Perez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a xbox360 and Guitar Hero 3 and a ps3. I love you so much santa. Thank you so much.
Zackery Polk

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a lap top and a puppy and a nintendo ds.
Love,
Spencer Salazar

Dear Santa,
I hav been a good boy so can you bring me a bumblebee transformer and wii and hotwells on DS. Santa you are my favoret guy Santa.
Sincerely,
Bryan Salinas

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. How are you Santa? How are your elves? I have been good for you to visit me. I want you to bring me a teddy bear and a guitar.
Thank you Santa.
Love,
Debora Torres

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. I want a computer and a touch I Pod and a dog an OU blanket and a wii.
Love,
Lisa Jay Vargas

Dear Santa,

I been a good boy. I want a lot. I want a Xbox 360, with Halo three. I want a benten swich.
Love,
Rocky Villarreal

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a TV for my room and for our car but most of all peace on earth. May everyone have a Merry Christmas.
Jakota Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a wii, the game sonic vs. mario the olymic game.
Your Friend,
Edgar Guajardo

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a ribstick a cell phone and a lap top computer. Thank you Santa Claus! Is Rodolf Ok? I love you Santa Claus! You are the best Santa Claus!
Sincerely,
Jazmin Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a PS3 with a meory card and a game called soul caliber 4. I want a lego perpe bionicle that is red. How is rudolf?
Your Pal,
Josh Knaack

Dear Santa,
Thes Christmas I want a wii game that game is mario baseball and mario vs. sonic.
Love,
David Landin

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want a skateboard and a ripstik and a cell phone. How is root off? Merry Christmas Santa Claus!
Santa's BFF Friend,
Karina Marmolejo

Dear Santa,
I want a smackdown vs. raw and a skateboard.
Love,
Carlos Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a wii and I want surpel smash bros brawl and mario vs sonic at the olimpiks games.
Your Friend,
Coulter McWilliams

Dear Santa,
Thes Christmas. I want for Christmas a DS, cell phone and lap top computer.
Love,
Yasmin Ojeda

Dear Santa,
Dis year for Christmas I would like a cell phone and a lap top computer. And new earrings. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. And how is Rudolf?
Love,
Destiny Perez

Dear Santa,
Here is my Christmas list. 1. Bicycle that is kind of bigger than me. 2. Mini motorcycle. 3. dirt bike. 4. rock band and guitar hero. 5. Xbox 360 games rock band and guitar hero.
Sincerely,
Adrian Posas

Dear Santa,
I want new clothes and a cell phone and a lap top computer.
Your Best Friend,
Esperanza Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a sonic unleashed game and a wii game sonic vs. mario.
Your Friend,
Jattet Soto

Dear Santa,
I want a laptop and a game cald sonic unleashed and a ripstik.
Your Friend,
Christian Valdes

Dear Santa,
I love you so much but waht I want for Christmas is a new game boy pink and a big blue and purple bike. How I want to see a rien deer.
Your Friend,
Arianna Vargas

Dear Santa,
I whut a DS whith guitar hero and mario party DS and a wii the game is mario vs sonic and the other game sonic unleashed.
Love,
Adrian V.

Dear Santa,
I want heeleys and a ripstik and a bakugan and do you sleep in the north pole and do you reley drive a reindeer?
Your Friend,
Jesse Villarreal

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a good Christmas. Please bring me a two wheel scooter and a dirt bike, and a cell phone. How is Rudolf doing? I hope you come soon.

Love,
Caleb Webb

Dear Santa,
I want a playstation 2 and a game and a psp. How is Rudolf? And how is Mrs. Claus? And how are you? Have a good Christmas!

Your Friend,
Isaac Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a laptop and an iPod or the wii. Are you coming to leave me a present? I will leave you cookies. Is rudolf's nose stil red? Happy Christmas Santa!

Love,
Jacqueline Guerra

Dear Santa,
How if Rudolf? I want for Christmas is a laptop, cell phone and motor scooter. You are the best Santa Claus

every day. I love you Santa Claus. How is Mrs. Claus? She is cool to me and my and my sister mabe make cookies for you! I love you!

Love,
Alannah Harger

Dear Santa,
I want a militray play set and a solier figure and a toy tank.

Your Friend,
Austin Hokit

Dear Santa,
I want an imbethree player for Christmas. I have been very good this year so plece Santa Claus I riley whont one for Christmas and I whont noow close and I whont noow tines for Christmas thank you Santa Claus for the presents thank you for every thing that you have done for me and my family. Love Santa!

From,
Hagen Lagrone

Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo DS a lap top and a happy Merry Christmas. How is Rudlf and Mrs. Claus?

Love,
Isaura Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo DS and hee-leys and helicopters. How is Rudolf?

Your Friend,
Jordan Martin

Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo DS, laptop computer and a wii. Where is Rudolf? Leave me present? Merry Christmas Santa. Have a good Merry Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus?

Your Friend,
Marisol Medina

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolf and Mrs. Claus? Can you get me and my siser guitar hero and a wii and a laptop and a cell phone and a nintendo DS and mp3 player and how are you doing Santa and have a good Christmas Santa and Mrs. Claus and Rudolf and Mer-ry Christmas Santa.

Your Friend,
Alyssa Perez

Dear Santa,
Marry Christmas Santa, how is rudolf, i want a x box, a new smack down vs. raw, a ds and a d-rer.

Your Friend,
Marcus Perez

Dear Santa,
How are you. How is Mrs. Claus. I for got a bout her. Santa I wont clos and a hanna montana bed roon and a lot more. I for got to tel rodof Merry Christmas.

Love,
Ebony Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I wut a xbox 360. I wut a dirt bike. I wut a guitar hero. rock band. Nintendo DS.

Love,
Irving Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a hors and my mom a cristal binen reagmen.

Your Friend,
Oscar Valadez

Dear Santa,
I want Nintendo DS! How is Mrs. Claus. I want a PSP. How is Rudolf. I want I Pod. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,
Hilaria Valdez

Dear Santa,
I want a gam it is smakdown vs raw and a laptop and wrestler and rockband 2 xbox 360.

Love,
Ivan Villarreal

Dear Santa,
How is rudof and Mrs. Claus this Christmas I want a nintendo ds and a laptop and a moter scooter.

Love,
Paige Villarreal

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus. How is roodof. How are you. Santa I want a gokrt and rock band and a play station 3 have a god christmas Santa and rudolf and Mrs. Claus and I'll leave some cookies and milk.

Your Friend,
Riley Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox 360 a psp a ps3 a ps2 a ps1 and how if Rudolf and I want heeleys I love you Santa leave me a go cart with a helmet! Motor scooter mine motorsikle happe merry christmas I love you.

Love,
Justin Weddle

Dear Santa,
I think I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a wii with the game Mario and Sonic olympic games. A snow board. A nintendo DS with the games Wario land and Mario party. A train with train tracks.

Your Friend,
Manuel Torralba

Dear Santa,
I gun u gita toy. I thing I not none I wot to be good.

Your Friend,
Zachary Talamantez

Dear Santa,
I blev in you. What I wot for Christmas. I'll be at my unkle gaspin this yer tan will be reb beck rosning tour will be yellow beckras is geen beertosis but rmeber tout I will be a my uciecasng I will not be at my hos. I know that you will cum for Christmas. My lett is finished.

Your Friend,
Lexi Montgomery

Dear Santa,
Have you bin warm? I wot a hug from Santa and a books. And a braslet for my mom. And what for

my dad you can give him a dig jakit. And books for my bruther.

Your Friend,
Roslynn Mendez

Dear Santa,
I have bin good this yar. and I hog you give me a cat. or if you kat give my cat then jest give my a selfil and a doll.

Your Love,
Ilene Ramoz

Dear Santa,
I bin gud to How are you And I bin so gud to How i bin gud. And I bin gud to Mis Moran. And I bin gud I wut a chrucek. And I wut the big chrucek. And wut the plastashin to play. And wut the plastashin to play with my sistr. And I wut sonick a test plis.

Your Friend,
Gerardo Mata

Dear Santa,
Tel roodof that i sed hi i want a three wilro and i wont a egwn free Christmas and i wont a dog free Christmas and i wont a tedebeer and i wont it to be snugle bear i luv you Santa Claus.

Your Friend,
Adrian Whitby

Dear Santa,
Do you have a good time at the norpl? I wot a selfone for Christmas.

Your Friend,
Raynee Payne

Dear Santa,
I thenc I'm being good pleese don't give me mold plaese give some toys to play with and some toys for my brother.

Your Friend,
Gabrielle Longoria

Dear Santa,
I no you are bize? intindods and the gam ben ten alen fors. Baku gan Jragued gorm singlash folkanari dorkis robox alen diehijnoud intindods and sonik un lesht.

Luve,
Justin Yeager

Dear Santa,
Have you been worm? I want some clothes for my doll and a real guitar and a teady bear and baby alive and a orange and a apple and ice cream from basskin robing and another barbie and some clothes for her and a short sleeve nihtet gown.

Your Friend,
Chloe Edinburgh

Dear Santa,
How ar you? I waht for Christmas is a nvie DS teh bekgan a wii sonik unlesht a hdero bhssub jet at-tak of the pigwih and Star Wars the cteh wers jeti vllot and a sefone.

Your Friend,
Nate Jackson

Dear Santa,
I think I have been good. Will you please sa hallo to you raindeer. I want a aemerckin Gril doll. be cerfil on the wa to my home.

Love,
Valyssa Hartman

Dear Santa,
Sant I want go tary. Santa is breg.

Your Friend,
Jonathan Vega

Dear Santa,
I want a Gotat for Christmas Santa plaes tel rbof helow for me. Santa cud yuo bring me a present.

Your Friend,
Kayla Sarabia

Dear Santa,
I wot for Christmas spirman gam. I wot sonik gam. I wot a spirman toi. I wot a saix toru.

Your Friend,
Julian Dominguez

Dear Santa,
Santa you is wardolful. Santa coold you giny the best presnt and Santa I was goud and Santa you are the best. And Santa could you gimy the best Christmas ever. And could you give my mom a present and my dad.

Your Friend,
Osiel Hernandez

Dear Santa,
how are you, what I what for Christmas is a mackop doll and gresses for chreh. and stuf to mack a books. and a neckles prle neckles and the dest the a rmu.

Your Friend,
Raelee Borrego

Dear Santa,
I bin gud to. How are you. Are you yorm to. and a hug for Santa. and a doll to. and a play dog. and a play cat. and a play fon to. and a play books. Santa I bin vae gud to.

Your Friend,
Krista Dominguez

Dear Santa,
Can you being me a bas babe dol and yowld bin me a Han Motana doll ad Christmas Tree.

Lovee,
Jessie Washington

Dear Santa,
I think I have been good. I dot know but so I want a lot of prisnts so I hope you give me a lot ples I nede something.

Your Friend,
Jaedin Tambunga

Dear Santa,
Hi are you stag warm in the north poth? I reie wnt a nitendo ds for Christmas. Witht the game of pokmon ranger and a xbox 360. Thke you.

Your Friend,
Cameron Harrison

Dear Santa,
How or you Is bin. Is it warm. Ma I have a PsP and a we gam and a gam cub and a compudar.

Your Friend,
Raven Ramos

Dear Santa,
Hi Ha War you doing but Wut I Wand Four Christmas is a ladtop.

Your Friend,
Miranda Villarreal

Dear Santa,
Santa I hope you breg a lot fo presents for the children. I want a DS.

Your Friend,
Esmeralda Castillo

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I want a Son-ic Unleashed and crash ofr and toys.

Your Friend,
Braeden Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
Are you in the north pool? I want a nintoes for Christmas.

Your Friend,
Alyiah Ortiz

Dear Santa,
Mere Christmas! Can you bae-ing a cupcaes makar?

Your Friend,
Mylie Vasquez

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.

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. Noe!!



CROCKETT COUNTY ABSTRACT

In This Season Of Caring



We're dispensing a large measure of good cheer along with our best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season to all our neighbors.

We appreciate your trust and we thank you for choosing us.

VILLAGE DRUG



Ring In The Joy

We'd like to chime in with a round of thanks for all of those who've helped make our year a resounding success. Have a great holiday!

Lillie's Beauty Salon & Garanzuay's Carpentry

Jose & Lillie Garanzuay

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




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

Dear Santa, I wut a little four-wheeler. Your Friend, Aaron Rodriguez

I wont a Brbe Jep for Christmas. Ples cud u brenng ples and a mak up set and a bick for Christmas and a Ntindo DS.

Kristy Rodriguez Dear Santa, I wot all Star Warz and PSP pokemon. Happy Christmas! Your Friend, Colby Mendez

Dear Santa, My name is Chance. I am 4 years old. I have been a good boy and I don't fight with my brother anymore. Will you please bring me a Buzz Lightyear? Love, Chance Criswell

I would like a Minnie Mouse pillow and blanket. I would also like a Dora movie. I love you Santa, Faith Quiroz

I would really like a Sponge Bob pillow and blanket for nap time. I love you Santa, Corey Galindo

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas I wut to rind mi bike. Ho, Ho, Ho! Your Friend, Brett King

Dear Santa, How are you do you go git duh dlivr the presents four the boy and guls i wot is a wii gam iz a spivid gam four a wii gam.

Dear Santa, Mare Christmas Santa Are you staying warm? Will you ples bring me a pupe? And Ples bring me a now lago Star Wars 2 game? and a Hallo 3 game ples? And a robot that dus what I wut it to do? Your Friend, Grant Gott

Dear Santa, My name is Levi and I am 4 years old. I have been a good boy all year and I listen to my teacher. Will you please bring me a tractor, horse and saddle, and I also want a donkey. Love, Levi Bishop

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl all year long. I would like a Dora doll and lots of Dora stuff for Christmas. I love you Santa, Audrey Upham

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. I would really like a Vroom Vroom for Christmas. I love you Santa, Mikey Flores

Dear Santa, Hal or you or do wing. I wut for Christmas a jres and a boots and a ring. Your Friend, Gina Garcia

Dear Santa, Santa do you sad worm how are you at the norf po I wort a Lakcrik-go and a DS and a Dog and a Sak Bar and a bodaro and a wagn and a kiet and a GaKrat and a book.

Dear Santa, How you are happle beckus you have the elvs to help you. Am ples can I have a dees. Am cun you breg the elvs? Your Friend, Laney Galindo

Dear Santa, My name is T.J. King. I am 4 years old. I am a good boy and want a race car for Christmas. I love you. Love, T.J. King

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy all year long. I would like a bike and Mickey Mouse stuff for Christmas. I love you Santa, Ryan Williams

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy all year long. I want you to bring me a choo choo train and a big gun. I love you Santa, Krystian Fierro

Dear Santa, Santa You are fan to day. I lak yr Shrt for Christmas I wot a lot of solirs. Your Friend, Austin Damian

Dear Santa, How are you doin I what a wii I what heles I what a tido ds game I what a game I what a pet monkey. Your Friend, Jacob Childress

Dear Santa, How are you doing Santa? Would wot a camru and a ptidafon and for my sistr her name is ysabella would her like a doll and for my sistr her name is addy would like a book. Your Friend, Kaitly Tambunga

Dear Santa, How are you? My name is A.J. I have been a very good girl. All I want you to bring me is a BIG Sleeping Beauty and 2 fairies and will you bring my new baby sister a new pink bottle? Love, A.J. Phillips

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. I love you Santa, Corey Galindo

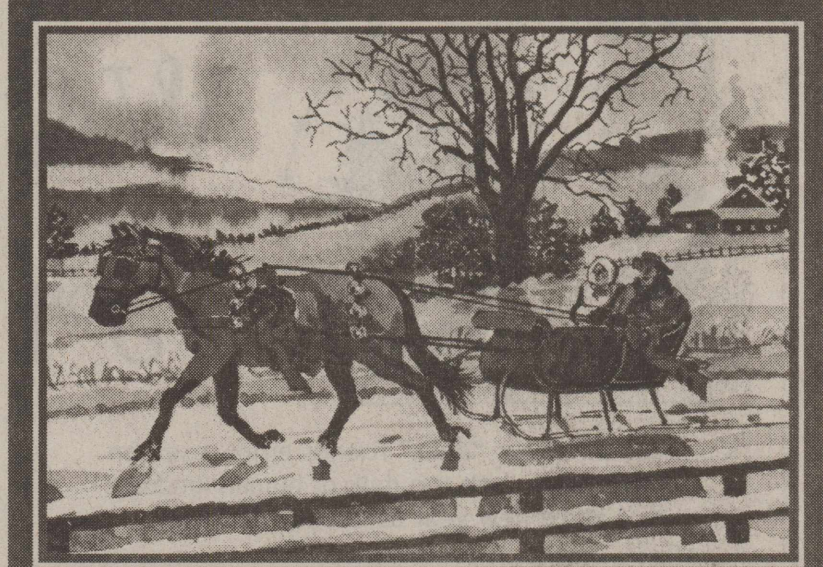
I have been a good boy the whole year. I would like you to bring

Dear Santa, Hoy are you doening? Wut wud I wot four Christmas a gams and a Wii and psp psp gams, 2008 Wii gams, cowboys futbol, Romo postr a ipod tuch. Your Friend, Thomas Talamantez

Dear Santa, How are you for Christmas, i want a wii and monkey and i west the king if and a xbox 360 game. Your Friend, Jaden Fay

Dear Santa, How are you? Are you worn in the north pol? Merry Christmas! I want a psp and a pelit gun. Thank you! Your Friend, Matthew Galindo

Dear Santa, My name is Charli. I am 3 years old and have been a good girl. Will you bring me a pink sheep and a pink radio. I love you. Love, Charli Neal



Jingle Bells... Jingle Bells...

Here's hoping your holiday season finds you laughing all the way!

Merry Christmas and many thanks for your generous support.



Dear Santa, Mer Christmas! I want Brbe. Your Friend, Grizelda Mata

Dear Santa, How r you? Can you pls Bring me a hana montana skootor and plys bring me a intindo ds hana montana wan plys? and a hana montana bice-ickool. Thank you! Your Friend, Carlie Ramos

Dear Santa, How are you Santa are you glad that it's Christmas? Santa woud you plesz get a me a ps3. Santa would you get me a baby dog. Your Friend, Lazaro Rodriguez

Dear Santa, My name is Jadon and I am 4. For Christmas will you please bring me a big tractor, big airplane and some cars. I listen to my mommy and I have been a good boy. Love, Jadon Waggy

Merry Christmas and many thanks for your generous support.

Dear Santa, Are you and your elfs doing okay? I want a ps2 game and it is called Smak down vs raw 2009 bike with a new basketball and a new football with a new play pool tabl. Thank you Santa. Your Friend, Alec Lara

Dear Santa, Hello Santa. I want pokemon book, pokemon ps2, pokemon moove, pokeman cars, pokemon stuff. Your Friend, Holly Munsell

Dear Santa, Are your elvs working hard? What I want for Christmas is a yellow nerf and a mearder sikle bike to and a two weel scooter to and a puppy to. Merry Christmas Santa Claus. Your Friend, Tyler Webb

Dear Santa, My name is Gabby and I am 3 years old. All I want for Christmas is pink finger nail polish. I have been a very good girl. Love, Gabriella Martinez



Season's Greetings

All the best to you and yours wherever you go this holiday season.

Thank you kindly for your loyal support.

UPHAM INSURANCE

Jody K. Upham, Attorney

Dear Santa, How are you Santa? If you are well, please bring me a psp. I would like a game for my psp Rated E. The game is E foot ninja 2. Thank you. Your Friend, Austin Moran

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I want to ply stashin 2 and raw wresoling game but dont mack it a t for t and I want a intendo ds and a ckaj match for my litol wresol. Your Friend, Davien Vasquez

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a rocking horse that neighs. Thank you Santa! Love always, Holt Crawford

Dear Santa, My name is Westyn Hubbard and I am 4. I have tried to be a good boy. I want a four-wheeler to do back flips and a speaker phone. Love, Westyn Hubbard

Jody K. Upham, Attorney

Dear Santa, Mairy Christmas! Plea bring me a barbe with a barbe hous. An ice-cream from Basekin Robins and sum marchmelo. Than You! Your Friend, Avery Edinburg

Dear Santa, How are you doin? I love four a Hannah Montana gutar and a Hannah Montana sedey and then wir I wac up I wot to be Hannah Montana. and I want a Hannah Montana Jacit. and I want a Hannah Montana bed and a Hannah Montana pencil four Christmas and I lic a Hannah Montana books and a Hannah Montanta gutar. Your Friend, Kendra Sarabia

Dear Santa, Please bring me some pretty clothes and hair bows. I would also like a rocking chair. I have been a good girl this year. Love always, Krysten Fierro

Dear Santa, My name is Jaython Galan and I am 4 years old. I have been a very good boy. For Christmas will you bring me a black spiderman with webs and a red spiderman with webs. Love, Jay Galan

Jody K. Upham, Attorney

Dear Santa, Ples can you bring me a best Christmas evr and evr and I wot a ntindowtest and a l crie Vido camol and a Brbey haos. Merry Christmas. Your Friend, Jade Borrego

Dear Santa, How ar you Santa I want a stre-istile and I want a thing from the nele theat has brush and gltir and gleyrey and a intendes and a doug bick and a scudr and a pno sharpinr and dig fte pinsles uf doua Mere Christmas then you Santa. Your Friend, Cristina Mata

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. I would really like a cool play phone that makes different sounds and lights up. Thank you Santa. Love always, Colt Scroggins

Dear Santa, My name is Adam and I am 4 years old. I would like 2 robots and a venom spiderman. Will you also bring my dad a bubble blower? Have a good day. Love, Adam Hopper



Merry & Bright Wishes

Here's hoping all the blessings of the season shine down upon you. May peace and goodwill be our guides as we navigate our way through the holiday season and beyond.

Thank you for making us a welcome part of this community. Your friendship and goodwill mean so much to us, and we look forward to many more years of doing business with you.

All the best to you and yours at this special time of year.

Crockett Automotive

Dear Santa, Merr Christmas Santa. I want four Christmas a Petshop and a nit lit and I Love you. Your Friend, Precious Samario

Dear Santa, How ar you Santa I want a stre-istile and I want a thing from the nele theat has brush and gltir and gleyrey and a intendes and a doug bick and a scudr and a pno sharpinr and dig fte pinsles uf doua Mere Christmas then you Santa. Your Friend, Ashley Moran

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me some fun and colorful baby toys. Thank you Santa! Love always, Andea Phillips

Dear Santa, My name is Skylar Lacy and I am 3 years old. I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me a new pink care and big black horse? Love, Skylar Lacy

Merry & Bright Wishes

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas Santa! Can you ples bring me some games for my ds and a high school musical 3 game. Your Friend, Alycia Tambunga

Dear Santa, Are u hav on fun Santa? For Christmas I wot eve thing that the teachers have. Thank you. Your Friend, Christian Dominguez

Dear Santa, My name is Madison. I am 4 years old. I want play-doh with a lot of play-doh stuff. I have been a very good girl. I love you Santa! Love, Madison Bullard

I have been a good girl this year.

Dear Santa, Are you warm in the north pl. Ples i want shack and go care and the wall e the one that is a box and the box can trn to wall e the robot or you are a good mackr merry christmas and i want a psp. Your Friend, Joseph Vitela

Dear Santa, How aer you? Marr Christmas! I wort a DS I wort a doll I wort present I wort a book I wort a eeg I wort a scord I wort a pup I wort a cart. Your Friend,

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! How are you Santa. Please give me the games Wario land and Mario party. And a snow bord with a skate bord. Thank you, Santa. Your Friend, Humberto Torralba

Dear Santa,

Advertisement for Adios Wrecker Service, L.L.C. featuring a wrecker truck and the text 'Get Carried Away with Yuletide Cheer'.

Advertisement for Bear, Shio & Jovita featuring a nativity scene illustration and the text 'REJOICE! In this season of miracles, may you and your family find peace, joy and enlightenment. Merry Christmas!'.

Advertisement for Crockett Automotive featuring the text 'Merry & Bright Wishes' and 'Here's hoping all the blessings of the season shine down upon you...'.

me a choo choo and a truck.
I love you Santa,
Nikolas Villareal

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. I really want a sponge bob pillow and blanket and some big blocks.
I love you Santa,
Seth Childress

Dear Santa,
I have been such a good girl this year. I really want an art set and some handy mandy dominos and some handy mandy music.
I love you Santa,
Emma Grenwelge

Dear Santa,
I have been really good all year long. I would love a Barbie and a Dora the explorer doll.
I love you Santa,
Mia Davidson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl all year. I would like a coloring book and a horse.
I love you Santa,
Alexis Scroggins

Dear Santa,
I have been such a good girl this year. I want lots of Hannah Montana stuff for Christmas.
I love you Santa,

Serenity Vasquez

Dear Santa,
My name is Makaylee De La Garza I am 3 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a new baby doll, a Princess Castle with all the Princesses for Christmas.
Thanks Santa,
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,
My name is Alyssa Valadez I am 3 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Baby Alive, a Princess movie and lip stick for Christmas.
Thanks Santa,
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

I am 4 years old I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Baby doll, a princess castle and Cinderella pajamas for Christmas.
Thanks Santa,
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,
My name is Kamryn Williams I am 4 years old I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Baby doll, Melode and the Christmas Carol movie for Christmas.
Thanks Santa,
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

I am excited about Christmas! It's my favorite holiday. I am having a great time here! Our playground is big! I have lots of fun friends. One day we had a leaf fight. It was very fun, but it was very cold. My pants got a little bit wet. I want a Ipod shuffle. I also want clothes from WalMart. I want a wii. to. Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Samantha Torralba

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I've been doing good in school. I really want a i pod touch, a 243 rifle, a ripstike skateboard. Thank you.
Love,
Hunter

called Midnight club Los Angeles Remix? and this other game called Mario Kart? I hope you deliver all the gifts to all the children.
Love,
Andy Hernandez

Dear Santa,
How are you and how are you Mrs. Santa. Last Christmas you gave me lot of cool stuff. and thank you for all those presents. Now it is almost Christmas. I want for Christmas an Nintendo DS and a Wii. I want something for my baby brother and he had a baby pig but it died. So I want you to give him for Christmas a baby pig please. I wish you a Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Santa. have a Happy Christmas.
Love,
Michel




Stocked With Joy

May all of our "deer" friends enjoy a season overflowing with the milk of human kindness and a new year as sweet as honey.

Thanks for shopping with us!

We will be closed on Christmas Day

Food Basket



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.

Preddy Funeral Home

Dear Santa,
My name is Colton Tatsch I am 4 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Black & Decker work bench with lots of tools and a real saw for Christmas.
Thanks Santa,
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,
My name is Hailey Edinburgh I am 3 years old I have been good. Would you please bring me a Princess and the Pauper doll, High school musical toy and a Hannah Montana toy for Christmas.
Thanks Santa,
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,
My name is Whitney Edinburgh I am 3 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a baby doll, baby crib and some baby bottles for Christmas.
Thanks Santa,
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa
My name is Nicholas Sanchez I am 4 years old I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a new Goblin from Spider Man and play gun for Christmas?
Thanks! Santa
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa
My name is Jacob Polihrom I am 3 years old I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Truck, Thomas the train set and a Digo for Christmas?
Thanks! Santa
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I want a Sonic Unleashed and crash ofr and toys.
Your Friend,
Braeden Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas is a toy. How are the reindeer? My parents would like a tool box for my Dad and Mom a Texas Tech shirt. My brother would like cowboy stuff. My sister would like a Barbie. Merry Christmas, Santa. Thank you.
Love,
Mark Valadez

Dear Santa,
I am almost being a good boy. How is Mrs. Claus and the elf? For a long time I wanted a Guitar Hero game. This year I want Mini motorcycle and a Sprint touch screen phone. Thank you.
Love,
Ryan Ramos

Dear Santa,
I wanted to say how you where doing. Santa can you please bring me a big box of pokemon cards? I have been dieing for one of those. They sell those Pokemon cards at Wal-Mart. I would like a movie of Kung Fu Panda. You buy that at WalMart. A Pokemon card holder would be nice they sell those at WalMart. Thank you.
Your Friend,
Brandon Jara

Dear Santa,
I was just seeing how my favorit friend was doing? how are you? Ive been waiting for you to come to my house on Christmas. For Christmas I want an wii an Xbox 360 an ping pong table. I will always believe in you.
Love,
Michael Garcia

Dear Santa,
How are you doing and Mi Claus doing well I wish I had elves like you do Santa. And man I wish I could see you in real life. Oh Santa. I want an Nintendo DS and a laptop and a cell phone.
Love,
Lucia Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is it at the north pole? I wonder when I grow up a little more if I can go there. You must be busy a lot because Christmas is close. But your Santa and you can do it. I wish I knew what you look like out of your suit. I wish you knew what I look like so we could talk. Mabe one day with my family. I haven't been so good but I will do better I hope. Santa for Christmas I want new game for my PSP Santa. I want a tube for bike too last I want a new DVD video. The name of it is either Blade Trinity or Fred Claus.
Love,
Greg

Dear Santa,
My name is Matthew De La Garza I am 5 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Football set, play horses and Thomas the Train set for Christmas.
Thanks Santa,
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,
My name is Bryce Hokit I am 3 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Racecar, Fire truck and cowboy boots for Christmas.
Thanks Santa,
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,
My name is Haleigh Moran I am 5 years old I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Baby alive doll and some Pink fat baby boots size 10 for Christmas
Thanks Santa,
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Raindeers

Dear Santa,
My name is Rianna De La Rosa

I hop you have a grat Christmas. I want to now how ar the elves and how is miss claus. I want a wii, xbox 360, psp, the thing I rele ne is for you to give pepol with out houses for you to give them houses.
Love,
Christian

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you are doing ok. I want a Playstation 2 and I want an IPod. I want a lot of games for my Playstation 2. I want a Madden 09 for it and a college football game for my Xbox 360.
Love,
Nathan

Dear Santa,
How are you? Santa? How are the elves doing? I'm doin' fine! Santa. Can you brins me a laptop and a navy pants, shirt and hat? I want a wii and a high school musical game nintendo.
Your Friend,
Audrey Gandar

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I can't wait for Christmas to come. My name is Caitlin and I have two brothers, one little brother and one big brother and sister. I love them a lot and you. I hope you have a great Christmas, to. So, I want a DS. It is a fun game. I want it so so bad. My 2nd thing I want is a toy for my little brother and that is it. Merry Christmas!
Your Friend,
Caitlin Mendoza

Dear Santa,
How are you doing this Christmas? I am doing well this Christmas. Tell the elves that I said hi! Is Mrs. Santa doing good. If she is tell her I said hi. The thing I want is a scooter that you can start by pooling it. The second thing I want is Rockband 2 because it fun. The last thing I want is a wii. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
LaDaynain Evans

Dear Santa,
Are you OK Thanks for the presents last year Take good care of Roultof I dont want too much thing I want a sports jumpy house rock band buntle and one more thing a bow and arrow I hope it is ok with you.
Love,
Jessie Ramos

Dear Santa,
How are you doing at the North pole? Are the elves working hard! Is your wife doing okay? How is the tempature at the North pole? Are you doing okay? Thank you for the playstation you gave me last year. This time can I get a wii. I really want one! I wanted one last year too. Is the North pole fun to play? Do the elves ever get tired? They really work hard. Can I get this game

Dear Santa,
Thanks for the presents you gave me last year. I really like that Bebe gun you gave me. Its fun when you com. Sometimes I think I can hear you. I've always wondered about you. I always wanted to go on your sled. How is Mrs. Claus and your elves? How are you doing. I am doing really good. Santa, I dont want to ask for too mach but for Christmas I would like a Nintendo DS and maybe if I havent been to naughty I would like that bebe gun that is an automatic. Its not a charging one. Its a pistol automatic. Thanks. Tell roudolf I said hi. Thank you Santa Claus and Elves.
Love,
Jacob Max Schroeder

Dear Santa,
How are you Ms. Claus and Roudolf doing? Santa what is your favrite holiday? Mine are all the holidays. I miss you. I only saw you last year not this year. I live in Ozona, TX Del Rio Street up the hill in a row of three houses. I live in the middle. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a red lap top a red, green and white Santa blanket. I want the movie High School Musical 3 Senior Year please. I hope you and Mrs. Claus have the best Christmas ever.
Love,
Larissa



Merry Christmas!

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

Crockett County
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& Employees

savor the flavor of the season!

Our cup runneth over with best wishes and thanks to all of you who've spent time with us this year. It's been a pleasure serving you.

OZONA CHATTERBOX




To thank you for our pleasant association throughout the year.

And to wish you a holiday season filled with happiness.

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

Love,
Juan Lozano

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? Want for Christmas is a PSP, a skateboard and a dog. I hope you bring me a lot of presents for Christmas. Thank you.

Love,
Marc Flores

Dear Santa,
How are the elves? Is it snowing over there? tell the elves I said Hi! How do the reindeer fly Santa. This Christmas I would like some pokemon cards and lego Indiana Jones and a nintindo ds with pokemon ranger, mario kart, wii. I hope you have a credit card. I will have a ginger bread house waiting for you.

Love,
Caleb

Dear Santa,
I miss you. How are all the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? Dec. 2, 2008 was my birthday and it was fun. So, what are you going to get me? Here is what I want Bolt the video game for Ninto DS. I want Littlest Pet Shop posters. My room is full of them. Am I naughty or nice Santa? And one more thing, I want Pokemon cards. Is it enough? I will see you next Christmas.

Love,
Alyssa Molina

Dear Santa,
How are you at the north pole. What is going on in the north pole? How are your deers? What I want for Christmas a move of Hannah Montana. I like a diary for Christmas. I like a package of Hannah Montana rings. I like you Santa. Thank you for giving me the presents last year.

Love,
Jennifer Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? That magic note was cool. I look at mi dad. I lookback it was gone. I was the one that you got the PS2 for me by the way. I'm still guessing that I hop Mrs. Claus is ok. The things I want for Christmas are Bolt game, Silverman wed of shadows and finaly the Marvel Alliance game with venom and spiderman.

Love,
Calib

Dear Santa,
I would like to know how are you doing and your wife. How are your reindeer are doing? Are you doing fine? I just want to know. I would like a horse. I would like play cat that talks to me. I would like a play mouse. I would like a blanket. I would like a reins. I would like a saddle. I would like bit.

Love,
Autumn

Dear Santa,
What want for Christmas is a barn filled with supples for my barrel horse named Spirit a saddle and reins for him. How is it like up there? How many elves do you have? Is it relly cold up ther? Is it fun to ride on a sled. How many reindeer do you have? Christmas is my favorite holiday. What is yours Santa.

Love,
Toni Parker

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine I was wondering how are your reindeer? This Christmas I would like a Nintendo DS and a Brat Collection. For my brother Ashton I want a toy truck. Thank you for the present from last year. Could you take those who do not have a home and do not get presents some gifts.

Love,
Kassidy Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
This Christmas there are lots of fun places i'm gong to it. Cant not wat untel Christmas. A whole family is coming to see me. We are having a big dinner. This Christmas I am going to New Valle in 3 weeks, we're going to open presents then on Christmas we're going home to go open presents at my grandfather's house. Then I'm going to my grandmas hose. Then go home the next day. All of the presents I want are a game and thats all I want. Merry Christmas Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Thanks you, love,
Roman

Dear Santa,
Thanks for the presents last year. I really appreciate them. How are the elves? How are you? I would like a red digital camera so I can take my own pictures and keep them. I would also like a new Webkinz something like a collie or a koala. Thier is a also one more thing. I would like a Nintendo DS. Thank you very much! Please tell the elves I said hi!

Love,
Brenna Hale

Dear Santa,
This year I have been a good girl and my family has been a good family to me. So, How if your reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? For Christmas I want a bike and a computer and a lot of presents. I woud like a cell phone and a D.S. Thank you.

Love,
Xena Vargas

Dear Santa,
Thank you for last year. How is Mrs. Claus and Roudulph? Thanks for my laptop. I appreciate it. I would like a digitl camera but either red or blue. The other thing I would like is a Brats Doll House and the pants. The third thing is a PSP with a girls or boys game. Can I have it green, red or light blue. Thanks for all you and your little elves do.

Love,
Kaelan Brainne Savala

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa? How are you doing? How are the elves? How are you Santa? How is Mrs. Santa? I want a new Wii and I want a new game for my Play Station 2! Thank you Santa.

Love,
Dario Rodriguez Jr.

Dear Santa,
How are you at the North pole? Thank you for the presents you got me last year. How is Mrs. Claus? How are your elves? I will have cookies for you on Christmas Eve. This year I would like a cell phone that is red or blue and Sonic Unleashed for Play Station 2. Thank you.

Love,
Murray Logan

Dear Santa,
How are you today. Thank you for what you gave me for Christmas. I enjoyed my new Barbie doll and my Brt doll, too you are sweet. How is you wife? I think that the elves are working hard to make and Buy those presents. I hope you come to our town agan I enjoyed when you came to the town square where we sing. For Christmas I want a laptop and a nitindo DS and a celphone and a dress with pink flowers. I hope you leave the presents under our Christmas tree. Thank you for every thing.

Your Friend,
Mariah Kay Galindo

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas because it is fun. At Christmas I am going to Rock Spring to see my uncle. My uncle is going to make dinner when it's Christmas. Dear Santa, I want to get a PSP Game. I want to get a horse. I

would like to get some shoes.

Love,
Ernesto Aranda

Dear Santa,
How was your ride last year? How are you this year? How is your wife? I be the elves are great and working hard for the presents. The reindeer must be excited for this Christmas so they can lift you again. I hope there are not nearly any nau-fy children this year. What I want for Christmas is an Nintindo, Ipod and maybe a phone.

Love,
Alejandra Camarillo

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus. Thank you for things from last year. What I want this year is a game for my Wii and a new bike and a play station 3.

Love,
Zachery

Dear Santa,
Thanks Santa for the things you got me last year. How are the elves, Santa? I hope the elves are doing good. How are the reindeers doing. Santa I want a Wii and the games I want is a golf game and a football game. Santa I hope you are doing well.

Love,
Mark Ybarra

Dear Santa,
How are you today? I am fine. I have been a super super good girl this year. What I would like for Christmas is a game for my DS, a real laptop and a baby cow. Thank you very much and have a nice Christmas.

Love,
Ciera Lee

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents that I got last year. Last year I had lots of fun. This year I want a Four Wheeler and some fireworks. I also want the game Sonic unleashed for the Play-Station 2.

Love,
Kristian Gabaldon

Dear Santa,
How have you been doing? I've been doing great. How have things been going at the North Pole? What is Mrs. Claus up to? I hope it snows this year. Don't you? Will you tell the elves thank you for what they have done and I want to thank you for what you have done. Santa do you know I really want for Christmas? I want my family to have the best Christmas ever. I want a Wii and some games. I want a D.S., too. I'm going to leave out some cookies for you. I want a remote control car for Christmas. I want to meet you someday. There is a lot of stuff that I want. I also want to go back to Georgia. I hope you get what you want for Christmas.

Love,
Matthew Gunnels

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am glad Christmas is here. Is it snowing in the North Pole? I was wondering if you can bring me some toys please. I would lik for you to come to my house and I will leave another Christmas note so you can remember what I want for Christmas. Santa can you bring me the new Ripstik and the new blue psp with the game Madden 09. One more thing can you please bring me the new laptop Santa. Thank you for bringing me what I want.

Love,
Rodrigo Gonzales

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been a good girl. I want a baby doll that says potty time. I also want two bottles for my babies. I also want a princess bike and four wheeler. I love you Santa.

Love,
Makayla Renee Flores

Dear Santa,
Hamster, telescope, goldfish.

Love,
Haley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a new bike and a Diego Dinosaur Set. Thank you Santa, Merry Christmas.

Love,
Kaiden Gabaldon

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Devon Pena and for X-mas I would realy like a dirt bike, and a Rock band and a big teddy bear. So I can give it to my mom, and lots of toys for my brothers and sisters and some tools for my Dad, ok Santa. I've been a good boy this year so make sure I get everything I ask for.

Love Your Friend,
Devon P.

Dear Santa,
I would like to get a new backpack, a new jacket, an optimus prime, a toy for my brother name Javan, and my Daddy a new cell-phone, and I want Madagascar and that's all.

Thank you forever,
Cobran Jae Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a 4-wheeler and more track for my train.

Love,
Leland Wellman

Dear Santa,
I have been trying really hard to be a good girl. For Christmas I want a purple bike, pink scooter, Princess bed, a play computer to learn to read, and a kitchen. I hope you and Mrs. Claus and everyone else at the North Pole are ok. Don't forget to take my cookies that me and my big sis made for you! Love you Santa. P.S. take off the training wheels because I learned how to ride one like a big girl!

Love,
Shelly Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a guitar that is pink with lightning and real strings also with buttons. I also want a Hannah Montana doll when you twist her head her hair changes color. One last thing is a Hannah Montana doll that sings.

Thank you,
Kaitlyn Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I would like a Brat Doll and clothes for it.

Thank you,
Mayeli Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
For this Christmas I would kitchen from Dora, a bike with training wheels and baby dolls if you give me my gifts I'll give you cookie.

From,
Ida Gabriella

Dear Santa,
My name is Jazmynn Elizabeth and for Christmas I want some Heelys shoes, and a purple Barbie car, and of course a phone so that I could talk to all my friends. I'm trying really hard to listen to my teacher and my mom. I will try my best to

be good. This year, I will leave you a glass of milk and some cookies for you. Love you Santa.

Sincerely Yours Truly,
Jazmynn Elizabeth Barrera

Dear Santa,
I have been a really good boy this year. I want a Buzz Lightyear and a big jet. I also want a big dinosaur book, not a coloring book. Can I get a book about people - about good guys and bad guys? My brother Chance wants Woody-from Toy Story. I also want a dinosaur picture and a gun so I can shoot deer when I grow up.

Thank you,
Ethan Criswell

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I think I need a transformer and a big McQueen car for my doggie to ride on with me. Have a good Christmas Santa. I love you.

Melvyn Omar Mejia

Dear Santa,
I have been kind of good this year, so I will keep my list short. I would like a Nintendo DS and games, some headphones so I can listen to music in my dad's pick-up, and a new bicycle since I can ride without training wheels now. I will leave some corn for your reindeer in

my front yard.

Merry Christmas,
Jarett Justiss

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want lots of toys, a bow and arrow, volleyball, hamster, spiderman gun and movies.

Love,
Emmanuel

Dear Santa,
In this year I have been a good boy. My parents are proud of me. In this Christmas I would like a black and white horse or a black bull. When you come home milk and cookes will be waiting.

Your Friend,
Raul Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a car that you play with and hundreds of candies too! I also want Mario games for the Wii and a Nintendo DS. If you can't get me everything on my list, I won't be sad or mad! I'll just send you a thank you letter for what you do give me. Thank you Santa, for all the presents you already gave me.

Tate Sterling Williams

Dear Santa,
I want my mom and dad to have the best Christmas ever. I also want



Friends like you bring joy to our hearts and a smile to our faces.

Many thanks for your loyal support this past year.

Mike's Auto Care

at this
SPECIAL TIME
of the year



May health and happiness be yours during this wonderful season and throughout the new year. Customers like you are the heart of our success, and we thank you for your generous support.

Mi Taco
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Tobar & Family

A Picture-Perfect CHRISTMAS

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Joe, Joseph, Joey, Jolene & Aries Hernandez

A MESSAGE OF CHEER to our many good friends.

Heartfelt thanks for your valued patronage.

Ozona Insurance

Guy
Deborah
Marisa

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Mr. & Mrs. Joe Tobar & Family

a Barbie set, and one of the reindeer songs we listen to in school. I would like a Dora doll.

Love,
Jackie Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a teddy bear for Christmas. Thank you very much.

Love,
Adrian Dominguez

Dear Santa,
Que tenganos boera salud qoe dios me quide a mi papa, mami hermanita y toda mi familia y qoe no se olvide de mi. Yo quisleva pava navidad uno juegos de pokemon, bici, nitendo de pokemon.

That we are in good health and God watches over my dad, mom, sister and all of my family and that he does not forget about me. I would like a pokemon game, a new bike and a pokemon Nintendo game for Christmas.

Love,
Jorge Garcia

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want a Hannah Montana Guitar and a ipod for me. If you really give me those presents I would be happy and thank you.

Love,
Idaly

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Gracie and I am 5 years old. My mom and dad say that I was good this year. I want a play kitchen, a princess leapster and a new bike with training wheels for Christmas. I hope you have a safe trip when you come over.

Your Friend,
Gracie Villarreal

Dear Santa,
My name is Alex, for Christmas I would like a Barbie Jeep to drive. Also I would like for the children that do not have any toys to have toys!

Sincerely,
Alexandria Quiroz

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie and a Brat doll. That is what I want for Christmas.

Love,
Angela Damian

Dear Santa,
Could you send me a batman game and a superman game and please bring me a batman bed and

send me a superman bed for my brother Raven. Pleas bring me a laptop. Thank you Santa Claus I love you a lot and a gun.

Keano Perez

Dear Santa,
I been good this year. I wish you could bring me a remote racing car toy and remote control truck.

Love you,
Juan Vega Jr.
P.S. Don't forget to bring something for Edgar, Jacob, Jesse.

Dear Santa,
I would like you to take extra presents to kids who have a lot less, because I have everything I want. P.S. Oh, you can bring me a pony!

Savannah Harger

Dear Santa,
My name is Austin Castro. I am probably the first boy on your list (the good one). Will you please bring me a Xbox 360 with 2 controllers and 4 games. College football, Head Coach, NBA, and Madden 09. Will you also get me a basketball goal. Also, a toy for Jacoby and a vanity for Madison. Be safe on your way to my house.

Love,
Austin Gene Castro

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and would like to get a DS Cars game, a football, a watch and a PSP for Christmas.

Jonathan Jurado

Dear Santa,
I've tried to be really good this year, so could you please bring me a B.B. Gun, a sword, a motorcycle bike with a kickstand, a Wii, a nerf gun, another pair of Nike Shox, and a magic kit. My little brother Bode has been good too, so please bring him some race cars and the Western Ranger gun kit. Please bring my baby sister Cameron a Cabbage Patch doll and a Baby Chou Chou. Ok, that's it!

Love,
Matthew Pena

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would want a Mega Blocks castle and a solider truck in a big box.

Thank you,
Jace Savala

Dear Santa,

I would like a Nintendo DS, Pet Shop Games for DS, and a case to carry the DS. Thank you and Please Be Careful.

Your Friend,
Norah Dolores Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a transformer. Bumble Bee transformer. And a race car bed. And hot wheel cars.

Anthony David Hester

Dear Santa,
This year I been very good. For Christmas I would like same hot wheels cards, and a Nintendo DS with a game. Also I would like a coloring book.

Christopher Contreras

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good this year. I hope I'm on "the good list." I just know there won't be any coal in my Christmas stoking. All I want is a Dell computer with a laser mouse and if it's not too much a key board. Also, last but not least I want a blue and red motorcycle with flames on it.

Yours Truly,
Jonathan Martinez

Dear Santa,
I hope you enjoyed the sugar cookies I baked you last year! I don't have a chimney but apparently you managed last year. I have been trying really hard to be a good girl this year! So I know I must be at the top of "the good list" or at least I hope so this year. I made it easy on you because I know you carry a lot of toys. I only want 2 things. A pink kid sized Barbie jeep that I can ride around with my girlfriend and a Hannah Montana laptop.

Fatima

Dear Santa,
This year I was not vary good at school. I promise to be good next year. I promise to clean my room and listen to my mom-n-dad. Santa I wish for a talking doll.

Kemberly

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Jackie Venegas. For Christmas I would like a Hannah Montana guitar, a microphone, cloths, new shoes. Well thank you and take care.

Love,
Jackie

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like to get a game for my PlayStation 2 is called Madden 09 and if I can have also I would like this toy called Martian Matter is an alien maker. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Arlie Hernandez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I'd like Wall-E, Legos, Robots that are cars for my brother Michael and dragons.

Thank you,
Skylar Luna

Dear Santa,
I want make-up, brat room, soft purse, baby doll, clean teeth, to be smart, nail polishes, a dress, perfume.

Love,
Pilar Sanchez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would love to have a new I-Pod. I lost my old one and have lots of new great new music I would like to hear. The next thing on Santa's list I would like is a pro NFL football, so that my dad and I could play and practice on our football skills. Please Santa bring me these things for Christmas. I will be waiting for you, and have done my very best this year to be a good boy.

Love,
Joe Derek Perez

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie house full of different Barbies. I would also like a Dora and a Princess pillow. I wouldn't mind a computer, a ring and necklace or my Amanda.

Thank you Santa,
Jayleigh Evans

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a Nintendo DS. I would also like to have some Barbies. Thanks Santa!

Reagan Barrera

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl all year. Please, bring me a Bike, clothes, make up, shoes, Guitar (Hanna Montana).

Brianna Lara Garcia

Dear Santa,
I would like a D.S. for Christmas. Do the reindeer really pull sleigh? I will leave some milk and cookies out for you.

Love,
Marco

Dear Santa,
Baby Alive and Easy Bake.

Kyndall Rohan

Dear Santa,
Thank you for our presents and thank you for letting us put our Christmas trees. I would like to eat a candy cane. For Christmas I want a big Bratz with make-up, even a Princess Doll. I also want a Princess Stool that you stand on and a real computer of my own. Merry Christmas and Happy Thanksgiving!

Love,
Kaleigh Thomas

Dear Santa,
My Name is Armando Santo Mata. I will like a 4 wheeler and a moster track and lots of cars. Santa I dream you ever night when I go to bed so sweet dream to you Santa. I will have you in my prayers Santa. I love you.

Thanks,
Armando S. Mata my age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a Hannah Montana Guitar and a real computer. Would you also bring my brother Bernardo a new lightning McQueen movie please. Thanks a lot! And I hope you can bring my presents.

Lianna Blanco

Dear Santa,
I want a Xbox 360 and a new bike. Hope you like the cookies and milk.

Oliver LaGrone

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope the toy making is going well. I would like Diego "Indiana Jones," wrestling toys, Smackdown vs. Raw and Rock Band. Could you please bring my brother a game chair, and baby dolls for my sister. I will leave you milk and my mom's awesome cookies.

Thank you,
Michael Esparza

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeers? I would like a PSP and a gameboy with games. I've been a good boy the whole year.

Izac Adkins

Dear Santa,
I have tried my best to be good this year. Please bring me a Hot Wheels race track with some cars, and a new Razor Scooter, and also a Batman bike. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Jose Ismael Dominguez Jr.
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a blue Ninja Turtle.

Thank you,
J.D. Ramirez
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a new tv. I want a spiderman watch. And I want a white Ipod. I've been a nice good boy. I'll be a nice good boy till Christmas.

Robert Jackob King
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a dress and a pony but not a real pony a fake pony doll, cell phone a real one not a fake one. I have been good and I hope you have a Merry Christmas tell Jesus I love him.

Thank you,
Ida Nicole Perez
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Please give me a elephant with the Island Princess little girls. I've been a good little Christian, and tell Jesus Happy Birthday.

Love,
Lilly Alvarez
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
On this Christmas can you bring me a Hanna Montana doll and puzzle?

Love,
Penia Ojeda
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I have been a good girl this year. I would like a

Wowie Alive, an Easy Bake Oven, a My Twinn Doll, a Trampoline, and lots and lots of coloring books with colors. Thank you.

Love,
Kialynn Sanchez
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Would you please bring me a Nintendo DS and a rollover dog. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Shelbie Galindo
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Ben 10 movie and Pokemon cards and give my sister Precious a Barbie and a Barbie car.

Love,
Isaiah Ray Samario
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. This Christmas I want a Brat doll and Hannah Montana make up. Thank you for the presents from last year. How are you Reindeer? I wish I could see you.

Love,
Daniella Gonzalez
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo DS for Christmas and some other toys.

Jesse Vega
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like a set of Hot wheels, a bike, toy 4-wheeler, and would like for my dad to spend Christmas with me and my brother and sister.

Love,
Juan Mathew Garza
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy, so I think I should get a PSP and a phone. Say hello to your reindeer and may be I can meet them someday.

Thank you,
Jose Luis Munoz
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want heart clip-on earrings, Mymeebas, and an MP3 player. Santa there is going to be reindeer food on my roof. Bring some dog collars for my dogs please. I love Santa and I love Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer. Thank you Santa!

Love,
Jenna Marshall
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My stocking is red with a Santa and a boot on it. I have been wanting a bucket truck. You can surprise me with another toy. Please don't forget my brother. His stocking is red with a Santa and a tree on the front. Say hi to Rudolph.

Love,
Carson Reed Childress
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Madison Castro. How is Rudolph? I can't wait for him to come to my house. I've been a very good girl this year. For Christmas I would love to get a vanity and an i pod. Please ask your elves to make them special for me. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Madison Castro
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Santa Claus I want shoes for Christmas and some clothes to have a Happy Christmas.

Love,
Lizbet Quiroz
Kindergarten



May the babe in the manger be the joy in your life.

Have a Blessed Christmas

Ronald & Rhonda Shaw

Wishing You A Harmonious Season

As the sounds of Christmas fill the air, Refrains of peace and joy are everywhere, And we'd like to add a good measure of cheer To all of those whom we hold dear. We know it's more than coincidental That your kind patronage has been instrumental In making our year a resounding success, So to all of you, we wish the best!

TEXAS ENERGY

HAVE a Beautiful SEASON!

Now that the holidays are near, we'd like to give a hand to all our customers who have trusted theirs to me. Hope your holiday is a perfect "10" in every way! Merry Christmas and sincere thanks.

Irma's Nail Salon

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your home be blessed with peace, love and joy this holiday and we wish you a very merry season and a prosperous New Year.

Roy Glenn, Patricia, Staci, Glenn & Laney Sutton

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.

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