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63rd annual Crockett County Stock Show

The 63rd annual Crockett County Stock Show took place Saturday at the 4-H Barn and Fair Park Convention Center.

More than 40 participants showed rabbits, lambs, goats and swine.

RABBIT SHOW: Champion - Addie Ne-

Reserve - Roslynn Men-

Showman - Cade Hardy Commercial Class 1 -1. Addie Nehus; 2. Roslynn Mendez; 3. Jake Everett; 4. Cade Hardy; 5. Cade Hardy

and 6. Cade Hardy. Fancy Class 2 - 1. Roslynn Mendez; 2. Lexi Montgomery; 3. Jarred Everett and 4. Lexi Montgom-

MARKET LAMB SHOW **Finewool Lambs:**

Champion - Murphey Black

Reserve - Allie Black Class 1 - 1. Brenna Hale; 2. Murphey Black; 3. Weston Seahorn; 4. Weston Seahorn and 5. Kramer Hall.

Class 2 - 1. Timothy Maldonado; 2. Alex Hopper; 3. Timothy Maldona do; 4. Madison Childress; 5. Kramer Hall and 6. Russel Komechak.

Class 3 - 1. Lane Hale; 2. Murphey Black; 3. Allie Black; 4. Brenna Hale and 5. Weston Seahorn.

Class 4 - 1. Allie Black; 2. Brenna Hale; 3. Russel Komechak; 4. Alex Hopper



2010 Crockett County Stock Show Participants

and 5. Alex Hopper.

Class 5 - 1. Murphey Black; 2. Allie Black; 3. Kelbie Renfroe; 4. Lane Hale; 5. Trace Justiss and 6. Alex Hopper.

Finewool Cross Lambs: Champion - Lane Hale Reserve - Kelbie Ren-

Class 1 - 1. Kelbie Renfroe; 2. Trace Justiss; 3. Madison Childress; 4. Jacob Childress and 5. Thomas Cruz.

Class 2 - 1. Lane Hale; 2. Murphey Black; 3. Allie Black and 4. Trace Justiss. Class 3 - 1. Lane Hale;

2. Kelbie Renfroe; 3. Trace Justiss and 4. Brenna Hale. Senior Showman - Mur-

phey Black Intermediate Showman Timothy Maldonado

Junior Showman - Bren-

First Year Feeder - Jacob Childress

Angora Goats:

1. Lanna Stapper; 2. Linda Stapper; 3. Lanna Stapper; 4. Linda Stapper; 5. Jake Everett; 6. Linda Stapper; 7. Thomas Cruz; 8. Erik Carrizales; 9. Cameron Rutherford and 10. Erik Carrizales.

Meat Goats:

Champion - Lane Hale Reserve - Murphey

Class 1 - 1. Trace Justiss: 2. Coulter McWilliams: 3. Russel Komechak; 4. Jacob

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School district 'working hard' for top rating

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Maintaining a Recognized rating or striving for the top to Exemplary will be harder this year.

During the Dec. 15 regular meeting of the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees, Superintendent Chris duBois addressed the district's

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Stockman to close for Christmas

The Ozona Stockman will close at noon Thursday, Dec. 23, and be closed all day Friday, Dec. 25 for the Christmas holiday.

Deadline is NOON Monday, Dec. 27, for the Dec. 29 edition. Have a Merry Christmas!

'Bah, Humbug!'



15 at the OHS Auditorium. For more photos, see page 3.

EBENEZER SCROOGE (left, played by Manuel Torralba) receives a visit from the Spirit of Christmas Present (played by Kenadi Iglehart) in the Third Grade's production of "A Christmas Carol" on Dec.

Chamber hosts Ribbon Cutting for Rodney's Tender Taste of Texas

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF CHAMBER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Chamber and county officials welcomed a new business to town during a Ribbon Cutting ceremony held Dec. 15 at Rodney's Tender Taste of Texas.

Rodney is a 1976 graduate of Ozona High School. "I moved back to Ozona,

to my hometown, where my Dad lives, and the place I wanted to open up a smokehouse," said Rodney.

Rodney's Tender Taste of Texas is located at 1205 Sheffield Road and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. until sold out.

They offer brisket, ribs, sausage, and pork BBQ cooked ole style, slow cooked in pit. Services offered are full service restaurant, catering and deer processing overseen by Ty Allen.

"We offer daily lunch specials. We will take special holiday orders for ribs,



RODNEY'S TENDER TASTE OF TEXAS had a Ribbon Cutting by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce last week. Pictured are (left or right): Stefan Wilson, Paul Perner, Cynthia Flores, Ginger Perner, Rodney Ruthardt, Nell Wester, Frank Tambunga, Eligio Martinez and Randy Verner.

a holiday turkey or ham with notice. We cater, and I just need 24-hour notice for groups of 20 or more. If you bring your goat or exotic wild game by, we will smoke it for you, and process for sausage or jerky," Rodney said. "I would like to express a special thank you to both

Paul and Ginger Perner for everything they have done to help me get the business up and running, and for their

Rodney's Tender Taste of Texas will be closed after the holidays Jan. 5-7

For more information, call 392-4020.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Resident unhappy with stolen TVs

Dear Editor,

I just need to vent. We have a camper on our prop-

The first mistake I made was not locking it up, but we have had it here for about 10 years and never had a problem until recently.

We had two TVs in there. One was an older one we only used for VHS when camping. The other was a nine-inch under the cabinet Phillips brand that was a gift. When we received another one, I gave that one to my granddaughter and she wasn't ready to take it until her cabinets were ready.

Well, much to my surprise, we went to get it and both TVs were gone.

We have seen some young men (boys) up here at times, but knowing the families I really thought nothing about it. I should have realized that not all people tell their

children that if it doesn't have their name on it, it does not belong to them and to leave it alone.

These are not small boys because they could not lift them, but they know who they are and could feel free to return them.

Next, I guess that a surveil-

lance camera might help so

it could go on Facebook.

Less is more on posting business messages online

In today's digital age, it's easy to wonder whether or not people are actually paying attention to your business's message. To help your messages stand out online, remember "less is more."

These days you have to stand out instantly. The average Internet user takes only seconds to decide whether or not they want to stay at a particular site. If your page is so full of information that visitors do not know where to begin, they won't stay to figure it out. Some of the most effective websites are actually the simplest.

When it comes to online copywriting, many of the old rules Ozona, Texas | are out. It is alright to take on a

more conversational tone with your writing. It makes you seem more personable. You do not receive extra points online for using big words. The

idea is to present your infor-

mation in an easily digestible manner so people ask for more. Do not to give them so much in-

BUSINESS

JESSICA LAMBERT

TIPS

formation that they are stuffed for days.

After you have a draft of your writing, cut the fluff. Ask yourself, "Is there a more direct way to get my point across?" Many times what first took two sentences to explain can be said with only one. With people on tighter and tighter schedules and with more and more options, don't make them work for your information. Your

reader will thank you for it. Some simple formatting practices can also help increase the likelihood of your message being read.

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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 Let-

ditorial 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:

Dear Editor,

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

Virginia O'Hanlon

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

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

Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would

be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence.

We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The external light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if you did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove?

Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn?

Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the 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

God! He lives and lives from now, Virginia, nay 10 times 10,000 years from now, he will contin-

Christmas 2010

To: All the Little Boys and Girls From: Santa

Subject: My Annual Christmas Letter Greetings from the Cayman Islands. I'm down here with the Easter Bunny attending a seminar on how to conduct business in these trying times. Just wanted to give you a head-ups not to be expecting anything in your stockings this Christmas. I won't be sliding down any chimneys, even though I had lap-band surgery and my belly no longer jiggles like a bowl full of jelly. There's no need to leave me any milk and cookies because we failed to receive a stimulus package and Bernie Madoff stole my 401K.

Pardon my typing but I'm writing this on my new I-phone. It's been a tough year. Someone stole my identity (I think it was one of those department store Santas) and then the bank foreclosed on Santa's Workshop. Next, the EPA grounded Santa's sleigh for leaving too large of a carbon footprint, so don't blame me if there is nothing under the tree this year for you. I'm not the Big Grinch that stole your Christmas, Al Gore is.

My biggest news is that Mrs. Claus ran off with the Tooth Fairy. They hope to get married in one the states where that sort of thing is legal. Mrs. Claus said she was leaving me because I was always working and that I was gone from home too much. Especially this time of year. But I don't see how the Tooth Fairy is going to be traveling together for years they finally got married, less than me. If anything she'll be gone from had Cupid's eggs harvested, and their first



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

Mrs. Claus more than I Santa's little elves

decided to unionize and join the International Brotherhood of Elves and Fairies this year so I did a cost/benefit analysis and found that I could buy all my toys from China and Walmart cheaper and have them shipped to all your houses via UPS and Fed Ex. Don't bother writing me any more "Dear Santa" letters, instead

just click on the hyperlink to Amazon.com and order your Christmas presents direct. Free shipping too, just like I used to do. But that was before the reindeer mutinied on me.

Rudolph's nose has turned an even brighter shade of red as a result of his drinking problem. I sent him to Betty Ford but he fell in with Lindsey Lohan and Paris Hilton and their crowd so he is now drinking worse than ever. Vixen, that shameless hussy, has become a spokesperson for PETA and posed nude for them.

I'm really happy for Comet and Cupid who've been trying for years to have little reindeer but with no luck. After living

child is now being carried by a Shorthorn cow in Minnesota. They've promised to

name the kid after me... Prenup Clause. Blitzen went on unemployment after the Elf strike and Obama just extended his unemployment checks another six months so he's not even looking for another job. I heard he's decided to go back to school to become an interior decorator, of all things.

I'm really stressed out because Donner just got a huge advance for a tell-all book about what really went on at the North Pole. I'm hoping his Alzheimer's gets a lot worse so he doesn't remember! And you may have seen Dancer and Prancer on Dancing With The Stars this season. They made me very proud and I thought they should have won but the judges said their cha cha was a little weak. But what do they know?

Dasher is on Wall Street and is in the running to replace the Geico Gecko, who was killed by several annoyed TV watchers who grew tired of his commercials. We'll find out if my letter of recommendation did any good if you see Dasher in future ads.

I better close now as the Easter Bunny and I are going scuba diving later. Don't worry about me, I've recently started speed dating and I'm in negotiations with the Discovery Channel for my own reality TV show next Fall. In the meantime you can follow me on Facebook and Twitter.

BFF (Best Friends Forever), Santa. www.LeePittsbooks.com

Two state representatives move to Republican Party

AUSTIN — Two Democratic state representatives, Allan Ritter of Nederland and Aaron Pena of Edinburg, last week announced they had joined the Republican Party.

abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank forever. A thousand years ue to make glad the heart of childhood.

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The addition of their seats

gave the Republicans 100 seats - a two-thirds "supermajority" in the 150-seat Texas House. This creates for the GOP a procedural benefit in the upcoming legislative session that convenes Jan. 11. A Republican supermajority can overcome Democratic efforts to block bills from coming to the House floor for debate.

Ritter said his decision to go Republican reflects the values of his conservative East Texas district. Pena, whose 10-year voting record in the House shows conservative tendencies on many issues, said he switched because he believes his district, which includes part of Hidalgo County, will fare better if he serves as a Republican.

PERRY, ABBOTT, LAUD JUDGE'S RULING U.S. District Judge Henry

E. Hudson's recent ruling in Virginia that the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act's individual mandate violates the U.S. Constitution appears to sit well with two of Texas' top state executives.

In separate statements issued Dec. 13, Gov. Rick Perry and Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott praised Judge Hudson's ruling.

Perry and Abbott said they regard the act, signed into law by President Obama in August, as infringing on the 10th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, because it requires citizens to purchase health insurance.

Perry criticized what he referred to as the act's "one-sizefits-all approach to dealing with health care," and Abbott said, "No public policy goal — no matter how important or wellintentioned — can be allowed to trample the protections and rights guaranteed by our Constitution."

Texas is part of a 20-state coalition against the federal

health care law. The coalition includes Florida, South Carolina, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Louisiana, Washington, Colorado, Michigan, Utah, Alabama, South Dakota, Idaho, Indiana, Mississippi, North Dakota, Arizona, Nevada, Georgia and Alaska.

REBATE TO REACH MORE TEXANS

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on Dec. 15 announced her office is adding more money to the upcoming "Energy Star" appliance mail-in rebate program to allow more Texans to take advantage of rebates.

An additional \$8.5 million is being added to the initial \$10 million. The money comes through the federal stimulus program.

The purchase period for the now \$18.5 million Texas Appliance Mail-In Rebate Program begins Dec. 20 and will remain open until the available funds are distributed.

JOBLESS RATE INCREASES SLIGHTLY

On Dec. 17, the Texas Workforce Commission reported the state's total non-farm employment was up by 19,100 jobs in November, but the unemployment rate rose slightly to 8.2 percent for the month.

In contrast, the U.S. unemployment rate for November at 9.8 percent. The Texas unemployment rate has ranged between 8.1 and 8.3 percent during 2010, ac cording to the Texas PLEASE SEE STATE,

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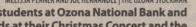
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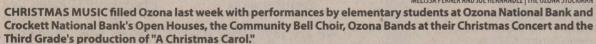




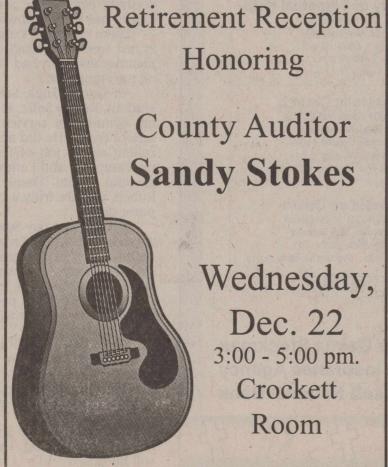












COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Dec. 22

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Dominoes, 1:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Retirement reception for Sandy Stokes, 3-5 p.m. at the Crockett Room.

Thursday, Dec. 23

· Stockman office, county offices closing at noon for Christmas Holiday.

Friday, Dec. 24

- Stockman office, county offices closed, Crockett National Bank and the U.S. Post Office closing at noon, Ozona National Bank closing at 1 p.m.
- Christmas Eve service, 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Saturday, Dec. 25

Christmas Day

Monday, Dec. 27

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, Dec. 28

- Varsity Lions at the Reagan County Tournament.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Dominoes, 1:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Happy Birthday

Dec. 22 - Pam Crenwel-Clark and Cydnie Worley

Dec. 23 - Janet Smith, Gloria Fierro, Ross Kelley, Ben Ross, Hilary Huffman and Juan Dominguez

Dec. 24 - Amber Lang, Sylvia D. Longoria, Mary V. Jenkins, Antonio Santiago, Sara Richie, Julia Holmes, Justine Fielding, Jonathan Flores, Alan Landa, Tesla Caperton, Belinda Wilkins and Ann Light

Dec. 25 - Sharon Bullard, Britney Ramos, Ted betts

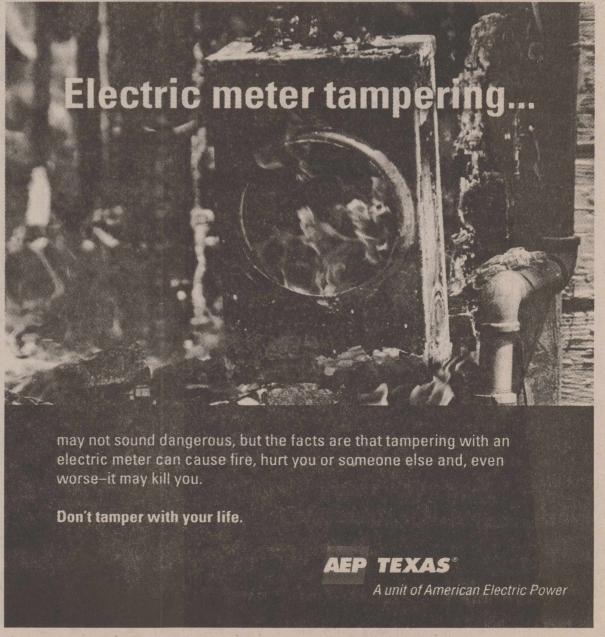
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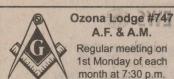
Dec. 26 - Ed Fierro

Dec. 27 - Trinity Izabella Mendoza, Kenzee Talamantez, Arleen Castillo, Timothy Maldonado, Monique Castro, Roger Martinez, Aron Aguilera and Robert B. Longoria

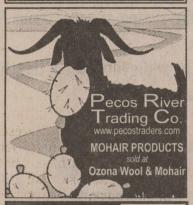
Dec. 28 - Micahel Jovan Urias, Ben Flores, Whitney Crawford, Sara Dorrough, Jared Shaffer, Maria del Socorro Mata and Preston Teb-

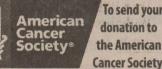






If you want someone to agree with you in prayer, send your prayer requests to: The Prayer Box P.O. Box 733 Ozona, TX 76943.





Please mail it to: Shelly Childress, **Memorials Chairman** P.O. Box 1008 Ozona, TX 76943

Looking for a Church to Attend?

Feel free to call: 325-392-4009

I invite you to come fellowship with us at Temploe Siloe Assembly of God Church. We would love to have you!

Every Sunday - 9:45 a.m. Transportation is available Call me: Vickie De La Garza 325-226-3843





REINDEER TRIO (left to right): Holt Crawford, Andrea Phillips and Camden Brown are all ready to help Santa with their new antlers.



A FAMILY OF GRADUATES: Connie Sanchez (middle left) and her daughter Emily Sanchez (middle right) both graduated from UTPB on Dec. 11 in Odessa. Also pictured are (left to right) Daniel Sanchez, Fernando Sanchez, Felix Trujillo and Fernando Luis Sanchez.

Mother and daughter graduate from UTPB

Connie Sanchez and her daughter Emily Sanchez both received their degrees on Dec. 11 from the University of Texas at the Permian Basin in Odessa.

Emily graduated with her bachelor's degree in art, while her mother, Connie, received her masters of education in education leadership.

UTPB was gracious enough to let us both participate in the same ceremony, Connie said.

Connie's father and Emily's grandfather is Felix Trujillo, of Ozona. He works at the Family Health Center of Ozona.

"He was able to attend the ceremony which is the most memorable part of this whole event," Connie said. "We have several other. relatives in Ozona. Emily's grandfather was the late Jesus C. Sanchez. Her aunt and uncle, Tony and Lupe Sanchez, still live in Ozona

Connie works for Midland College as a math instructor and Emily works for Legacy Elite Athletics as a gymnastics, cheer, and dance coach.

Emily plans to continue her master's studies in graphic design starting in January.

The family will celebrate another graduate in May when Connie's son, Fernando Luis Sanchez, graduates from Midland Lee High School.

County recognized

Crockett County held its annual employee dinner on Dec. 16 at the Civic Center.

Following is a list of those who were recognized during the event.

2010 Service Awards:

Five Years - Randall Branch-Commissioner; Adrienne DeHoyos- Care Center; Ofelia Galan- Care Center; Beatrice Garcia-Care Center; Angelica Galindo- Care Center; Abbie Hubbard- Clerk's Office; Michelle Medley- Tax Office; Senovio Ortiz- Road Dept.; Allen Williams- Civic Center; Paul C. Perner IV- Fire Dept.; Freddy Leija-Fire Dept.

10 Years - Jennifer Burton- Care Center; Benny Gibbs- Care Center; Karen Komechak- Care Center; Jesse Castro- Road Dept.; Sylvia Longoria- Library; William Morrow- Fire Dept. Michael Bullard- Fire Dept. and Rita Rios- EMS.

15 Years - Frances Davis- Care Center; Lucrecia Ramirez- Care Center; Catherine Carson- District Judge's Office; Belinda Martinez-Thunderbird.

20 Years - Angelita Pena-Care Center; Jose Flores-Road Dept. and John S. Kenley- EMS/Fire Dept.

25 Years - Louise Ledoux-Library and Ruben Mendez-Road Dept.

30 Years - Debra Puckett- District and County Clerk and John L. Henderson-Fire Dept.

35 Years - Nancy Hale-Treasurer's Office

Retiring in 2010 - Eddie Moore- 27 years, Sandy Stokes- 22 years and Connie Nelson 22 years.

Brother I

OBITUARIES

Thomas Henry Hill

Heaven became a little more colorful on Dec. 15, 2010 when Thomas Henry Hill passed away peacefully in Iraan, Texas. Graveside services were held at the Sheffield Cemetery on Saturday, Dec. 18.

Arrangements are under the direction of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home.

Tom was born May 5, 1932 in Ozona, Texas to Claude and Evalena Hill. He was preceded in death by his parents, an older brother Billy Gene Hill and a younger brother Claude L. "Tooter" Hill.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Johnnye Ruth, daughter Pamilena Garrett of Midland. son Michael Wayne Hill of Iraan, and daughter Billye Ruth "B.R." Williamson and husband Joe of Midland. Also a very special cousin Sonnie Hill of San Miguel de Allende, many nieces, neph-

ews and 8 grandchildren. 78
"Oscar," as he was known endearingly by many, was raised on the Longfellow ranch in Terrell County and graduated from Sanderson High School in 1950. In 1952, Tom was drafted into the United States Army. He attended Basic Training at Camp Chaffee Arkansas along with his life-long friend, Cy Banner. He was deployed to Korea for 1 year 4 months and 4 days and returned stateside at the Port of Seattle Washington. He received an Honorable Discharge on Sept. 30, 1960.

Tom ranched and raised shaffer-nichols.com.



Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2010

livestock in Upton, Pecos, Crockett, Sutton, and Terrell counties for the remainder of his life. He loved Rodeo and was a member of the PRCA in the 1950s and loved participating in his favorite events, bareback riding and bull riding. Making people laugh, usually at himself, was a goal of Tom's everyday. This goal was completed by becoming an accomplished storyteller with a captive audience of all ages and walks of life.

A special thanks to the staff at Iraan General Hospital, Dr. David Harvey of San Angelo, Dr. Marcus Sims of Ozona and Lorena Ramirez.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations to the American Heart Association or a charity of your choice.

We invite you to share your thoughts and memories with the family by visiting Tom's memorial guestbook at www.

Ernestine Peña

My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? (John 14:2).

Ernestine Peña, our mother, left to find her place in God's house on Saturday, Dec. 11, 2010. She will join the loved ones who went before her, infant son Michael, infant daughter Clara who have waited long for their mother's embrace and her own beloved mother, Cleo Iliv fas Revelez. She was also preceded in death by her husband

Rosary was held Sunday, Dec. 12, 2010, at Robert Massie Riverside Chapel. Mass of Christian burial was Monday, Dec. 13, 2010 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father David Herrera officiating. Burial followed at Belvedere Memorial Gardens.

Mom was born June 5, 1934 in Brackettville, Texas. She lived most of her life in Ozona, Texas where she raised her family. After becoming ill and unable to care for herself, she found a new home at Ballinger Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Ballinger, Texas. Mother lived the best years of her life in Ballinger surrounded by many nurses and care givers who made it her home.

She leaves behind one son, Roland and his wife Catalina Peña of Georgetown, Texas,



husband Arturo Constancio of San Angelo, and Lydia and husband David Coates of Palestine, Texas. Her grandchildren, Victoria and husband Adam Lujan, Levi Constancio, Vincent Peña, Amber and Tonnia Coates and great-grandchildren, Katherine and Alexandra Lujan and Xavier Constancio.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donations to St. Mary's Catholic Church 9 W Avenue N San Angelo, Texas 76903-8542, Ballinger Nursing and Rehabilitation Center 2001 North 6th Street, Ballinger, Texas 76821 or Shannon Hospital Foundation P. O. Box 1879 San Angelo, Texas 76902-1879.

Ernestine's obituary and memorial guestbook may be viewed online at www.robertmassie.com

hearts and exalt Him, (Romans 6:21-23) and really understand this reason for the season, (2 Corinthians 9:15). See you in church next Sunday.

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m. Templo Bautista Jerusalem

138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m, 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

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New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street

Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Ozona Church of Christ

THE GIFTS UNDER THE TREE

out a tree and then started decorating it. Mother would help us make little constructions paper chains to decorate

the tree. At other times we made popcorn chains and one time we even made a cranberry chain. It was so much

fun to turn out the lights and look at the Christmas tree with all the beautiful lights and decorations. We could

hardly wait till Christmas Day to open our presents. Those events remind me of something in the Bible. We are

not the only ones that can give gifts. There is someone that can even give better gifts. It is God!, (Luke 11:13). God

gives us many good gifts but they cant not be purchased or bought, they are free, (Acts 8:20, Romans 5:15&16). As

I read in one local newspaper where one child said in his letter to Santa, "I have only been a little good this yeas

so I understand if I don't get everything" we really do not deserve anything but God is so merciful and loving that

he has given us wonderful gifts. The most important is forgiveness of sins. Let us receive Jesus Christ into our

It has always brought excitement to my heart as the Christmas season approached. It started when we picked

Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

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Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugi Vega

Sunday School: 4 p.m Sunday Worship: 5 p.m. Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.

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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We are just a few days from Christmas and everything here at the Senior Center has slowed down.

There was no column in last week's Ozona Stockman because of a bad virus on my computer.

An Ozona High School student, Ruben Soliz, is doing community service for school credit. He did an excellent repair job of fixing my computer and I am very grateful to him. Thank you Ruben, you are truly a computer doctor.

It was a sad day Sunday a week ago when Crockett County lost a "Steel Magnolia." Dorothy Friend went home to spend Christmas with Jesus. Dorothy had many people who loved her and she will be sorely missed.

There will not be a Senior Bingo Social in the month of December. Our next bingo will be Jan. 25. We will see our bingo players then.

Crockett County Senior Center and Helping Hands will be closed Friday Christmas Eve, and will remain closed until Monday, Dec. 27. Any of you who would

like to play dominoes are welcome to come and play any morning or afternoon. I heard that there was a group planning to play but I haven't heard anymore from them.

The bridge ladies will be playing Monday at 1:30 p.m. These players have fun at their game.

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

We have a projector with stand and a screen and have recently added a wonderful keyboard. Also for your enjoyment, we have a Wii game and five different stimulating games. We are anxious for these games to be used.

Our activities are for adults only.

I am wishing all of my readers a very Merry and safe Christmas and bear in mind the real meaning of Christmas.

BOARD: District receives Gold Performance Acknowledgements from page 1

2009-2010 Academic Excellence Indicator System report. The report gives a similar breakdown throughout the district and of each campus as to how CCCCSD received the Texas Education Agency's Recognized rating last year based on how the district performed on the TAKS test.

Gold Performance Acknowledgements were given to the district for College-Ready Graduates (Class of 2009) and Commended on writing, Ozona High School for College-Ready Graduates (Class of 2009), Ozona Middle School for Commended on writing and Comparable Improvement: reading and Ozona Elementary School for Commended on writing and Comparable Improvement: mathematics.

The district also met the Adequate Yearly Progress standards, which states the district performed at the levels the federal government says it needs to meet.

While meeting the second-highest rating was an accomplishment, keeping that rating will be even harder this year, duBois said.

"It was a very high standard to be in the Recognized world this year," duBois said.

Meeting the Recognized rating, meant that students in Crockett County met 80 percent for all subject areas and to be exemplary students would have had to meet 90 percent. To be Academically Acceptable, the district had to meet 60 and 55 percent in math and science and 70 percent in oth-

This year, those standards will increase be 5 percent in the areas of math and science. Commended performance ratings will also increase to 25 percent for Exemplary and 15 percent for Recognized. No percentage for commended performance was set for 2009-2010.

Standards for English Language Learners will increase to 60 percent for the top ratings.

"There has been a lot of debating of the accountability rating system because it can punish a district on one rating," duBois said. "It's about to get a lot harder. Any teacher will tell you that a TAKS test doesn't measure their curriculum, but it's the measuring stick and we have to compete."

Whatever rating school districts receive this year, they will have to live with for two years due to the new STAAR (State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness) testing being implemented. The STAAR replaces the TAKS and puts greater emphasis on alignI challenge you to find a district of professionals that are working harder than we are. We are throwing support at kids that we've never done before here. We have great teachers and great kids here.'

> Chris duBois Superintendent of Schools for CCCSD

ment to college and career readiness.

While students in grades third through eighth will take a standardized test, much like the TAKS test, students in high school are facing 12 end-of-course assessments in the four foundation content areasmathematics, science, social studies and English.

In order to graduate, students will have to achieve a score based on the average of all of the tests over the four years of school. The STAAR test will begin with this year's eighth grade students. Students in upper level grades will finish with the TAKS test.

"It's a nightmare. It's all about accountability and I want to prove that we are doing a good job, but they are getting carried away,' duBois said. "My prediction is that we will see a 15-20 percent increase in dropouts in the state of Texas. That's my personal opin-

During public comment and the public hearing on the AEIS report, local attorney Orlando De Hoyos addressed the board about the school's rating, including the recent two-star rating the district received in the Texas Comptroller's FAST report.

De Hoyos asked the board and duBois to adopt a policy, or guarantee, that a year from now the district will be Exemplary and Tol

ar As a whole, whether we are administrators or teachers, we need to step it up. I would prefer for us to make a sincere effort. I think we have the resources, I think they are there," De Hoyos said.

Board member Dwight Childress spoke to De Hoyos on how parent involvement needs to increase in the dis-

"Can you promise that parents are going to get out there and get their kids to

school?" Childress said. duBois said the FAST (Financial Allocation Study for Texas) star rating doesn't state how good a school is, but how efficient a school is. Plus, it is also based on data from two years ago.

"We owe our taxpayers to do the best job we can. We want to be frugal. Look at almost anything you want. I think it's a great tool," duBois said on the FAST report. "It's easy to get people to come to foot-

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ball games when you're winning. It's easy to come to band concerts, but compare that to the nuts and bolts of how my child is doing in school."

All three campus principals addressed what they are doing in their schools to keep striving for higher standards.

"We have committees and teams. We all sit down, we crunch these numbers," said OHS Principal Benny Granger.

Principal Elementary Amanda Jackson said their campus is getting "more prescriptive" per student.

"We are going to try and stay Recognized. We have some challenges," she said.

Despite all the information presented, De Hoyos still wanted a guarantee from duBois and the board that the district would be Exemplary next year.

"The chances of us being Exemplary are less than Recognized based on the new standards. As a superintendent of schools, to guarantee we will be Exemplary next year would be crazy," duBois said, "I challenge you to find a district of professionals that are working harder than we are. We are throwing support at kids that we've never done before here. Our teachers are doing everything we can. We have great teachers and great kids here."

duBois asked De Hoyos to make an appointment with them to go over the data and information, as well as comparing Ozona with districts that are similar.

The board also looked at the 2010-2011 Highly Qualified Teachers report. CCCCSD is at 98.79 percent out of 100 in meeting this federal standard. Elementary and OMS are at 100 percent and OHS is at 97.67 percent.

"We should be at 100 percent on all campuses next year. This is no reflection to the quality of our teachers," duBois said.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS:

duBois showed the board the new satellite mapping website for emergency response.

The board decided that they didn't need to spend \$575 wit Rely-A-Pole to have the light poles inspected at Lion Stadium. The maintenance and transportation department already inspects the poles. · After meeting in ex-

ecutive/closed session for around 80 minutes, the board approved a probationary contract for Erica Venegas. Venegas will be teaching first grade. She will replace Brandi Crawford who resigned last month.

· The board approved Ray Don Myers, Harvey Sanchez and Grizz Medina to each serve a two-year term for the Crockett County Appraisal District Board.

· Sixth grade students Amery Robinson, Jared Everett, Jose Martinez, Kabir Shah and Trace Justiss gave a presentation of their inventions from the OMS Invention Convention. Jill Crawford and Elizabeth Clark also gave a report on the OMS and Ozona Elementary UIL Academic Meet in Wall on Dec. 6. duBois said he plans on starting off each meeting with a District Spotlight program.

FUTURE MEETINGS:

The board will meet on Jan. 6 for board member training. Their next regular meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 19 with a workshop prior to that at 5:30 p.m. The board will also meet at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 20 for a superintendent evaluation workshop. All meetings will be at the Administration Build-

The board also discussed attending at Feb. 17 training in Eldorado.

OZONA GARDEN CLUB NEWS

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL OZONA GARDEN CLUB

The Ozona Garden Club held its Christmas Flower History and Exchange at the Hitchin' Post Restaurant on Dec. 13.

Mrs. Debi Hamilton and Mrs. Arlene Clayton were hostesses for the event. Mrs. Jeannine Henderson spoke about the traditional Christmas poinsettia, its history and its propagation. Mrs. Charlotte Harrell spoke about the cultivation of the popular Christmas cactus. It is interesting to note that the poinsettia originated in Mexico and the Christmas cactus, in Brazil. Seventeen members enjoyed the program and luncheon.

President Jan Van Shoubrouek conducted the business meeting. Secretary Charlotte Harrell read the minutes for the October and November meetings,

which were approved. Mrs. Rosalind Williams reported that the Woodsy Owl Poster contest work had been completed. Treasurer Carmen Sutton offered the National Garden Club calendars for sale at \$8.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 10 at the home of Mrs. Kathleen Shott, with Mr. Don Cassaro, owner of Don Cassaro Landscaping of San Angelo, speaking on "Landscaping Plants and Tips for Our West Texas Yards.'

Members in attendance were Marolyn Bean, Vivian Childress, Arlene Clayton, Nancy Forehand, Debi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Jeannine Henderson, Louise Ledoux, Pamela Maresch, Dorothy Montgomery, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Kathleen Shott, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Celia West, Esther Williams, and Rosalind Williams.

December ASU graduates

Angelo State University in San Angelo. conferred 370 associate,

The following graduates bachelor's and master's de- are from Ozona: Haley H.

grees upon 366 graduates Forehand, B.S.; Alexandra during 2010 fall commence- Bean Moore, B.S. and Erica ment exercises on Dec. 11 Venegas, B.S., cum laude. Case Knives DeWalt Power Tools
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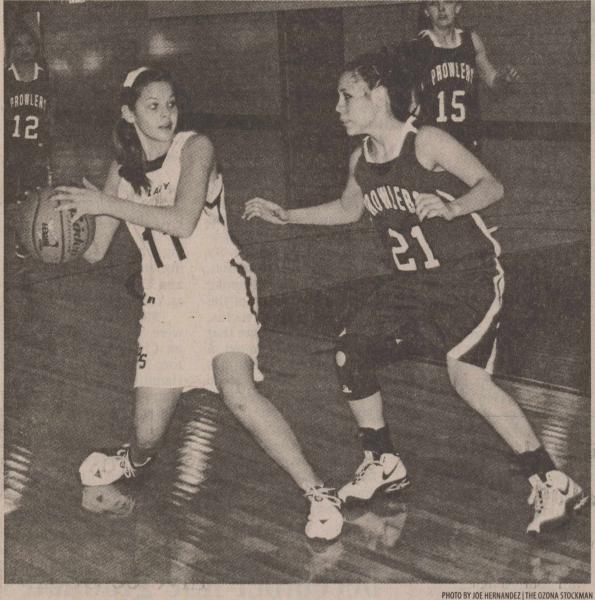
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JV LADY LION LEXI POINDEXTER keeps the ball out of reach of a Ft. Stockton Lady Prowler in the Ladies 40-17

PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

MARIA VILLARREAL goes to the floor to keep the ball away from two Fort Stockton Lady Prowlers in the JV Lady Lions 50-17 win in Davidson Gym on Dec. 13.

Lady Lions defeated by Lady Prowlers

short to Fort Stockton, 53-50 on Dec. 13.

victory on Dec. 13 in Davidson Gym.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 11 8 17 14 - 50; Fort

The Lady Lions fell Stockton - 10 13 14 16 - 53. Scoring: RaeLynn Arredondo 15; Melanie Miller 14; Natalia Ortiz 7; Britni Mitchel 7; Stacie Quiroz 6 and Adrienne Sanchez 1.



PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ LTHE OZONA STOCKMAN MELANIE MILLER scored 14 points for Lady Lions against Fort Stockton.



PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN LUIS SOTO (r.) passes the ball to a varsity Lion teammate while Richard Borrego watches in the background in the Lions game against Junction.

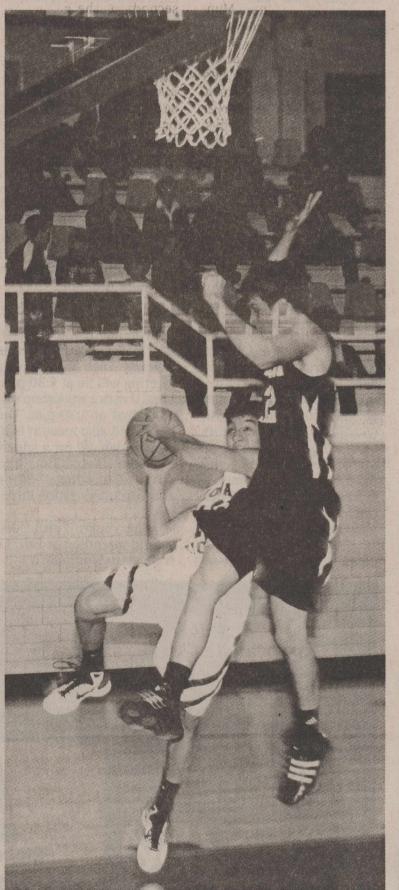


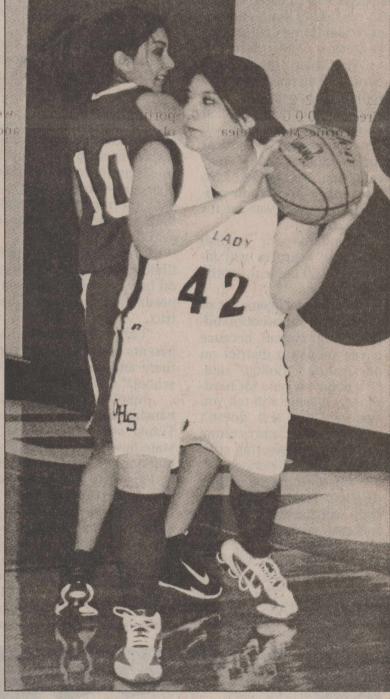
PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ I THE OZONA STOCKMAN ALEX BORREGO GOES UP AGAINST HEAVY DEFENSIVE PRESSURE in the Varsity Lions game against Junction on Dec. 17.

JV Lady Lions beat Ft. Stockton

The JV Lady Lions defeated Fort Stockton 40-17 on Dec. 13.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 16 11 4 9 - 40; Fort Stockton - 4 4 2 7 - 17.

Scoring: Brianna Cervantez 9; Kodi Glosson 7; Vivan Medina 6; Arleen Castillo 5; Natalie Hernandez 4; Maria Villarreal 3; Nancy Rodriguez 2; Cynthia Garcia 2 and Amy Quiroz 2.



AMY QUIROZ looks for an open JV Lady Lion to pass to in the Ladies win over Fort Stockton.

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Eighth Grade Lions teams battle Wall, Grape Creek

The Eighth Grade Lions ons would trail 25-9. traveled to Wall on Dec. 9 to take on the Hawks.

The "B" team took to the court first and trailed at halftime by a score of 21-7.

The 'B' team would eventually lose by a score of 36-18. Scoring for the Lions were: Omero Rodriguez 6, Kino Rodriguez 3, Juan Rodriguez, Bryce Gutierrez, Ryan Porras and Josh Porras with 2 points each. Rigo Rodriguez chipped in with 1 point.

In the "A" game, the Hawks jumped to an early 13-3 lead after one quarter of play. At halftime, the Li-

The Lions would lose this game by a score of 48-16. Ricky Porras led all scorers with 7 points. Fernando Sifuentes contributed 4 points while Daniel Lombrana and Dylan Perez chipped in two points each. Zach Taylor closed out the scoring with 1 point.

On Dec. 13, the Lions found themselves on the road again, this time making the trip to Grape

The "B" team defeated the Eagles by a score of

Ryan Porras had a big night scoring 33 points.

Bryce Gutierrez, Kino Rodriguez and Omero Rodriguez would each chip in with 4 points. Jon-Luke Rodriguez added two points.

The "A" team then took to the court against the Ea-

The Lions jumped out to a quick 23-0 lead after one quarter and would add another 17 points in the second quarter to make the halftime score stand at 40-0.

The Lions would continue to play tough defense in the second half to shut the Eagles out by a score of 50-0.

Leading the way for the

"A" team was Fernando Sifuentes with 17 points while Chase De Hoyos added 9 points. Jayton Rodriquez scored 8 points and Daniel Lombrana would have 6 points. Both Ricky Porras and Dylan perez scored 4 points each while Nate Valdes finished with 2 points.

The "B" team season record is now 4-1 while the "A" team sport a 7-1 record for the year.

Both teams will be off for the Christmas break, but will be in action on Jan. 8 when they host the Ozona Middle School Tournament at Davidson Gym.

Seventh Grade Lady Lions win over Grape Creek

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions defeated Grape Creek 21-20 on Dec. 13.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 0 10 2 9 - 21; Grape Creek - 2 2 6 10 - 20.

Scoring: Kim Borrego 9; Madison Childress 6; Brianna Sanchez 2; Estefania Torralba 2 and Alyssa Newlin 2. Also playing: Lauren Miles and Nereyda Vega.

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Eighth Grade 'B' Lady Lions shine over Grape Creek

The Eighth Grade "B" Team Lady Lions defeated

Ozona - 4 6 6 5 21; Grape 2 the game, but we settled

Creek - 6 0 4 1 - 11. Scoring: Marissa Held 2; Nydia Valdez 4; Morgan Espinosa 4; Megan Bullard 2; Alexis Aguilar 3 and Meagan Espinosa 6. Also playing: Melissa Lozano, Angelica Diaz, Amber Dehoyos and Krislynn Harris.

"This was a great win Grape Creek on Dec. 13. for our girls. We missed Score by quarters: some easy shots early in down and played great defense and did an outstanding job rebounding. This was with out a doubt a complete team win, every one played a role in the victory," said Coach John Esparza.

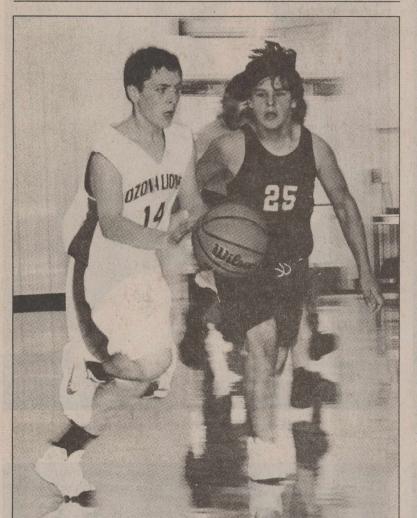
Seventh Grade 'B' Lady Lions victorious over Lady Eagles

The Seventh Grade "B" Lady Lions defeated Grape Creek 12-8 on Dec. 13.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 4 2 0 - 12; Grape Creek - 2006 - 8.

Scoring: Maria Mejea 6; Alondra Rodriguez 4 and Ashley Vargas 2. Also playing: Daisy Cantu, Narda Aguilar and Gina Marquez.

"We played a great first half and moved the ball well. We had some great defensive stops early and had some fast-break opportunities. Overall we played great defense and that was the deference in the ball game. I was very proud of the effort and hustle the girls showed," said Coach John Esparza.



SEVENTH GRADER DAKOTA LEE DRIBBLES TOWARD THE BASKET.

Youth Center Calendar of Events Closed for Christmas: Friday, Dec. 24, and Saturday, Dec. 25.

Closed for New Year's: Friday, Dec. 31, and Saturday, Jan. 1.

Eighth Grade Lady Lions hold on to win over Lady Eagles

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions held on to win over Grape Creek, 17-16, on Dec. 13.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 5 3 3 6 - 17; Grape Creek - 5 5 2 4 - 16.

Scoring: Janna Munsell 6; Kaylenn Elston 4; Bethany Martinez 3; Becky Mata 2; Elva Gallardo 2. Also playing: Keyanna Perez, Maira Rodriguez, Nicole Garcia and Kaylee Ramirez.

"This was a very physical, mentally tough, evenly-matched, competitive

game from the first jump ball to the final buzzer. We kept Grape Creek close with our tough defense and our 'never give up' attitude. The winner would be decided in the last six seconds of the game. We were under our own basket, and had our final opportunity to win. We successfully ran the inbounds play; put the shot in to score two to give us a win by one point. It was a fantastic game," said Coach

Jill Koerth.

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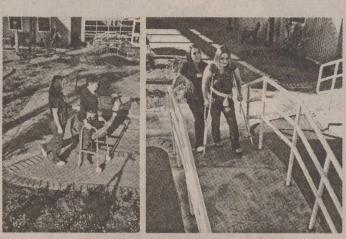
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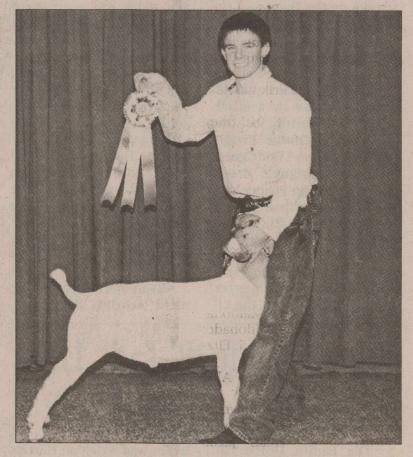
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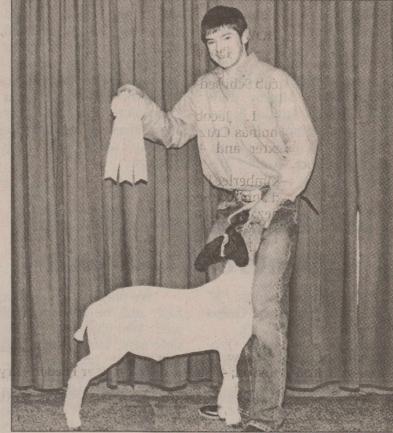
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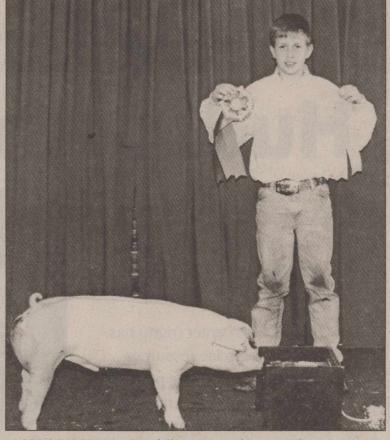
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ADDIE NEHUS - Grand Champion Rabbit



LINDA STAPPER - Second Place Angora Mutton



RUSSEL KOMECHAK - Gene Fowler Top Hand Award



ROSLYNN MENDEZ - Reserve Champion Rabbit

SHOW: from page 1

Childress; 5. Alex Hopper and 6. Alex Hopper.

Class 2 - 1. Timothy Maldonado; 2. Russel Komechak; 3. Coulter McWilliams; 4. Jacob Childress; 5. Madison Childress; 6. Ryan Kennedy; 7. Russel Komechak and 8. Erik Carriza-

Class 3 - 1. Murphey Black; 2. Timothy Maldonado; 3. Russel Komechak; 4. Erik Carrizales; 5. Madison Childress and 6. Weston Seahorn.

Class 4 - 1. Lane Hale; 2. Allie Black; 3. Brenna Hale; 4. Trace Justiss; 5. Abby Newton and 6. Abby New-

Class 5 - 1. Trace Justiss; 2. Timothy Maldonado; 3. Timothy Maldonado; 4. Abby Newton and 5. Elizabeth Kennedy.

Senior Showman - Allie Black

Intermediate Showman - Timothy Maldonado

Junior Showman - Jacob Childress

First Year Feeder - Toni Parker

> **SWINE SHOW:** Champion - Jacob

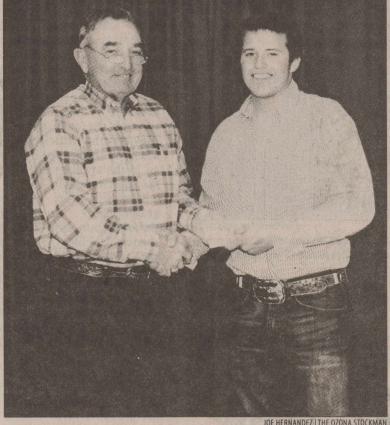
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Class 1 - 1. Jacob Schroeder; 2. Thomas Cruz; 3. Lexi Poindexter and 4. Meagan Shook.

Class 2 - 1. Kimberlee De La Garza; 2. Lexi Poindexter; 3. Robbie Sanchez; 4. Jadyn Poindexter; 5. Thomas Cruz and 6. Meagan Shook.

Class 3 - 1. Sabrina De La Garza; 2. Kodi Glosson; 3. Austin Elguea; 4. Kimberlee De La Garza and 5. Jadyn Poindexter.

Class 4 - 1. Jacob Schroeder: 2. Andrew Sanchez; 3. Kodi Glosson; 4. Sa-



WES MCGUIRE (right) pictured with Billy Reagor won the Regina Everett Memorial Award at Saturday's Stock Show for having the highest placing at major shows in 2010.



THOMAS CRUZ (left) and his grandmother Lillian Tijerina each won first place in the 4-H Gingerbread House contest.

brina De La Garza and 5. tal Scheel Kodi Glosson.

Senior Showman - Kodi Glosson Intermediate Showman

- Krystal Scheel Junior Showman - Jacob

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SANTA CLAUS visited Ozona last week making stops at the Ozona Community Center and the Ozona Fire Department and Crockett County



LEVIS & LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

BY CAROL ADCOCK LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCERS

Christmas was in the air as the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club hosted Tracey Dowell from McCaulley, Texas as their caller for their dance on Dec. 11. The dancers whirled and twirled around the floor. Birthdays celebrated were Randay Kennedy and Nell Wester with cake and a birthday song. Members who attended were Nell Wester, Carol Adcock, Lucy Hinde, Frank Fred, and Dale Bebee. Other dancers who attended were Ernie and Sally Wolfe, Hazel and Harlin Mc Williams, Charles Freeman and Addie Hainey from San Angelo. Also attended was Yetta Masters from Barnhart. Visitors and members of the club brought gifts to donate to the Crockett County Care Center for residents for Christmas.

Come join us for fun and fellowship set to music. We lace on the second and four Saturday at the Senior Center from 7-9 p.m. Merry Christmas to all and Happy New Year.



TOP: LEVIS and LACE SQUARE DANCERS held their Christmas dance on Dec. 11 at the Senior Center. BOTTOM: Randy Kennedy (left) and Nell Wester celebrated their birthday at the dance.

Card of Thanks:

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DCP EMPLOYEES and members of the Ozona Voluneer Fire Department and Crockett County EMS gather around the toys DCP donated for the **Crockett County Toys for Tots last week.**

Highway Patrol to target DWI during holidays

BY TELA MANGE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

In addition to their traditional increased patrols for the Christmas and New Year's holidays, the Texas Highway Patrol will conduct focused DWI patrols in highrisk locations during the times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent. These special DWI patrols are thanks to a TxDOT grant targeting impaired driving.

The targeted DWI patrols will run from Tuesday, Dec. 21, to Saturday, Jan. 1.

Highway Patrol troopers also will have all available troopers out patrolling Texas highways from Friday, Dec. 24, to midnight on Sunday, Dec. 26.

"We'd prefer that drivers obey the traffic laws on their own, but we'll be out on the roads to ensure that travelers are as safe as possible,' said David Baker, Assistant Director for the Texas High-

way Patrol. "We'll be looking for intoxicated drivers, as well as speeders and seatbelt violators."

During the Christmas holiday last year, DPS troopers arrested 350 drivers for DWI and issued 9,212 speeding tickets and 658 safety restraint violations.

DPS offers the following advice for holiday travel: · Drive with courtesy; it's

contagious. Remember, it's the holidays. ·Buckle up everyone in

the vehicle. ·Slow down—especially

in bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic.

·Don't drink and drive; get a designated driver. ·Keep cell phone chat-

ter to a minimum. Don't text and drive. Avoid drowsy driving.

· Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained.

·Be sure to turn on your headlights in inclement

DPS urges holiday travelers to avoid Mexico

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Texas Department rates. of Public Safety is urging Texans to avoid traveling to

Mexico during the holidays. "Mexican drug cartelrelated violence continues in the northern Mexican border cities, and other locations such as Monterrey and Acapulco. Drug-related or other criminal activity has been documented in popular tourist destinations such as Cancun and Mazatlan. The safety and security of holiday travelers cannot be guaranteed if they venture

tor Steven C. McCraw. The rising tide of violence in Mexico is well-documented from a variety of sources.

into Mexico," said DPS Direc-

between cartels and law enforcement authorities have escalated in recent years.

The U.S. State Department website lists travel information related to violence in Mexico.

Among the items noted on the website:

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·Kidnapping, including the kidnapping of non-Mexicans, continues at alarming

· Criminal assaults have occurred on highways throughout Mexico; travelers should exercise caution at all times; avoid traveling at night.

Rape and sexual assault continue to be serious problems in Cancun and other resort areas.

· Mexican authorities have failed to prosecute numerous crimes committed against U.S. citizens, including murders and kidnappings.

"We recognize people safely travel and vacation in Mexico on a daily basis, but the increase in violence is also a reality," said McCraw. "There are no guarantees Kidnappings, violence that drug-related violence between cartels and battles will spare innocent bystanders and that criminals will refrain from attacking tourists."

Travelers should always check the U.S. State Department website for the most up-to-date information related to security issues in Mexico.

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Secondly, keep your paragraphs short -- no more than three or four lines. This helps readers feel like they are moving along quickly and want to keep going. Furthermore, use varying sentence structures. If all of your sentences are short, your message feels choppy. If all of your sentences are long, your message can start to bore.

Finally, embrace other media options online such as video and pictures. Printing pictures in a document used to be an ink heavy endeavor, which also meant expensive.

Today, using images on your website helps bring your information to life and helps people get an idea of what your page is about more quickly. Whether this is on your social media site or your website, bring some color and life to your page by using photos.

When writing for online avenues such as your website, Facebook, Twitter, or a blog, it is important to remember you are competing with millions of

Keep your readers interested by getting to the point quickly and giving them information they can use. Keep in mind you can always provide links to additional, detailed information once they are hooked.

"Business Tips" was written by Jessica Lambert, Business Development Training Coordinator of ASU's Small Business Development Center. Contact her at Jessica.Lambert@angelo.edu.

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MORE TEXAS VETS QUALIFY FOR BENEFITS

Texas General Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson on Dec. 16 announced the 1.7 million veterans living in Texas, regardless of when they moved here, will qualify for benefits from the Texas Veterans Land Board as of Dec. 21.

Patterson said he is dropping the one-year residency requirement "because too many deserving Texas veterans were not able to access the benefits they've earned."

The Veterans Land Board was created in 1946 after Texas voters approved a constitutional amendment authorizing \$25 million in bonds to help World War II veterans buy land.

loan programs have funded more than \$9 billion in loans and become popular options for veterans looking to buy the American Dream, Patterson

Texas is one of only five states to offer a veterans program.

LATE LAWMAKER'S SON WINS ELECTION

John Kuempel won a special election to fill the unexpired term of his father, long-time District 44 state Rep. Edmund Kuempel. District 44 includes Guadalupe, Gonzales and Wilson counties

Edmund Kuempel, R-Seguin, died of a heart attack in Austin on Nov. 4 and was buried in the Texas State Cemetery on Nov. 9.

In a field of 10 candidates, John Kuempel received more than 7,000 of the 11,000 votes cast in Since then, the land and home the Dec. 14 special election.

FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

DISTRICT COURT Hon. Pedro Gomez Jr. presiding

Armando De La Rosa, 34, Fort Worth, possession of a controlled substance, dismissed - co-defendant pled guilty in district court to this offense and defendant pled guilty in county court to misdemeanor charges that stem from this arrest.

·Blas Vargas Perez, 39, Ozona, pled true to delivery of a controlled substance, second-degree felony, sentenced to four years in prison.

·Nick Michael Cascio Jr.,

29, Baton Rouge, La., pled true to possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, first-degree felony, sentenced to 10 years community supervision, \$10,000 fine, \$63 court costs, 320 hours community service and \$60 monthly supervision fee.

· Aranda Mata Valentin, 31, Ozona, pled guilty to theft, class A misdemeanor, 360 days in jail and \$313 court costs.

David Lee Perez, 17, Ozona, pled guilty to criminal tres-

pass, class A misdemeanor, two years community supervision, \$1,000 fine, 80 hours of community service and \$338 court costs.

Seslee Marella Perez, 22, Ozona, pled guilty to tampering with government record, state jail felony, three years deferred adjudication, \$4,919.62 restitution, 120 hours community service and \$338 court

·Elizabeth Diaz, 45, Ozona, pled guilty to theft, state jail felony, five years community supervision, \$500 fine, \$14,599.59 restitution, 120 hours community service and \$338 court costs.

Peter Clenton Chavis, 48, Palm Desert, Calif., pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance, class A misdemeanor, \$500 fine, \$140 DPS Lab Fee restitution, \$363 court costs, \$500 court appointed attorney

The above information was obtained from the Crockett County Clerk's Office.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

DEC. 15

2:58 p.m. - Mutual aid to Big Lake Fire Dept., grass fire on U.S. Hwy 67 just west of Big Lake, 550 acres. Two units, three firefighters. Time in service 4 hours 22 minutes.

DEC. 17

· 5:11 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident reported at the 366 mile-marker on I-10. One vehicle/accident was near milemarker 378. No action taken. Two units with eight firefighters. Time in service 29 min-

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT AIR QUALITY PERMIT NUMBER 18643

APPLICATION DCP Midstream, LP has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to Air Quality Permit Number 18643, which would authorize modification to the Ozona Gas Processing Plant located at 372 State Highway 163 South, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas 76943. The facility will emit the following contaminants: organic compounds.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on November 29, 2010. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ San Angelo regional office, and the Crockett County Library, 703 12th Street, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the San Angelo regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

The executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments. If a hearing request is timely filed in Response to this Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Air Permit, the time period for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to thirty days after the mailing of the executive director's response to comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decisions on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues raised by you or others during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing"; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION All public comments and requests must be submitted either in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html. If you choose to communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from DCP Midstream, LP, 10 Desta Drive, Suite 400W, Midland, Texas 79705-4528 or by calling Mr. Doug Lowrie, Senior Environmental Specialist at (303) 395-4043. Notice Issuance Date: December 7, 2010

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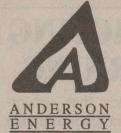
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All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand.

This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times.

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- Crockett County Commissioners' Court

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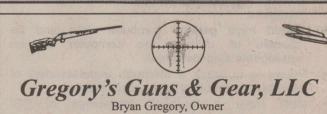


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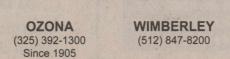
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Dear Santa.

Dear Santa.

I would a pink Barbie and a baby doll for

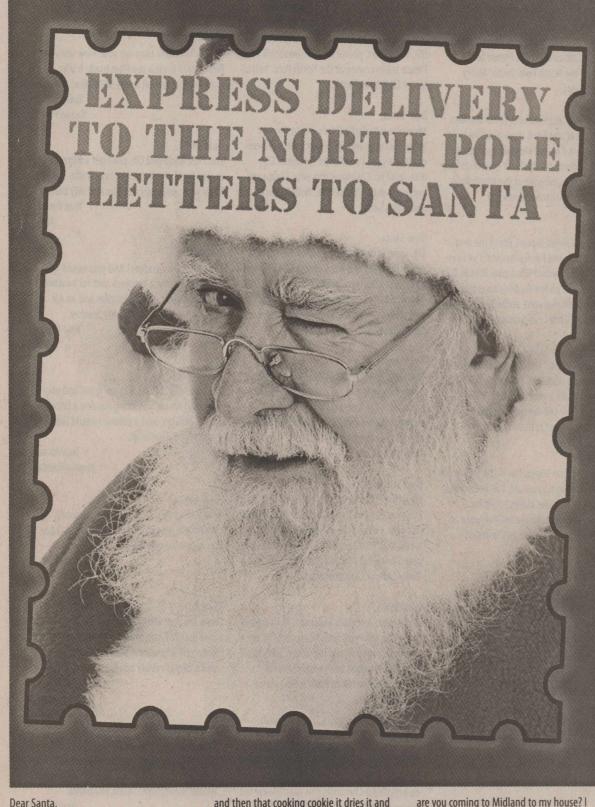
Christmas. I would also like a dress with

I want a square game with buttons and a pen

for Christmas. I think it is called a DS.

I want a giant video game for Christmas.

leggings and beautiful shoes.



Dear Santa, My name is Xavier Perez Allsup. I want a Sponge Bob Game, Woody Toy an Toy Store 3 Movie, Garfield Game, Paper Jam Guitar, ZuZu Pet and sponge bob P.J. Thank you. P.S. I leave cookies!

Dear Santa, Barbies. That's It

Joey Ann Arredondo

Love,

Dear Santa, I want a toy like Dora. I want a computer. That's what my mommy said for my mommy. Just that.

Love. Macailee Avila

Dear Santa, I want a wall a pink one so I can over there. I got a puppy. I want a DS.

Dear Santa. I want candy. Cupcakes, and baby cups too.

My baby like baby cups.

Dear Santa,

I want you know that thing I saw Toy Store. I want you to bring me toys. I want you to bring me that little thing in the box.

Dear Santa,

I want a trampoline. Lighting Queen I'm going to bring it, the purple one. I want a fishing rod. I want to fish with my Dadda, and go camping at Pandale. A box like my Dadda's so I can throw the fishes in there. Ok. Love,

Michael T. Flores

Dear Santa, I want a DS like my mom's a big one. I want a coche it's a stroller. How are you doing? That's it.

Esmeralda Fraga fünny.

Dear Santa. I want a Spiderman guy. I bought a Spiderman costume. Umm I want a football player and markers so I can color. I want coloring books.

Love, Corey Galindo

Dear Santa, Un regalo

Dear Santa, I got a kitchen set. I want a trampoline, a

rocking chair for I could rock my babies. The babies like a Spiderweb toy. That's it.

Hailey Longoria

Dear Santa, Umm I want a big kitchen because I want to cook, a microwave and a refrigerator. A stove

and then that cooking cookie it dries it and turns it for you. I saw it in the magazine. That's it no more.

Dallas Martinez

Dear Santa, I want clothes. And my pants and a shirt. I want a present, and a toy, a yellow one. That's all. I just want toy games.

Dear Santa. I want a tree, a kite, a party for mama. I blow Kinect. I also want a remote control monster

candle for mama.

Dear Santa, I want a game that goes on the T.V., a toy I want a table so when I go to the neighbor's Love, house I can take it with me. I want a little Jack Paul De La Garza jacket for Patsy, and three shoes.

Love, Jacelynn Ramirez

Dear Santa. Love, I want Handy Manny toys. I want a glove, and Rhian Dominguez a knife, and a kitchen. And a snake to play with with it. A house to climb up to the tree and I'm gonna fall.

> Love, Ryan Lee Ramos Callie

Love. Dear Santa. David Esparza Jr. I got a new toy. I got a new puppy. I got a Dad and Mom. I want a Barbie. I like Santa Claus. Love, Jerzie Sanchez

> Dear Santa. I want a monkey one. I want to get a puppy.

That's it. Love, **Hunter Sertain**

Dear Santa, I want a Iron Man toy. I want a trampoline, a telescope, binoculars, a new bike. How do you spell deers? That's it. Oh yeah a spider for me

Love, so I can scare my Papi. That's going to be Love, Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I want clothes, and toys. Give me a toy Kitty. Give me some clothes for my mommy because

Love, Serenity Vasquez · Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, Love, I want you to bring me a circle because I like Mia Leija them. I want to tell you I want a choo-choo train to play with Woody and Jesse, her is the bestes cowboy.

Exander Whitby for Christmas.

Dear Santa, My name is Amerie Martinez and I live in Midland, Texas. I think I have been a good girl Dear Santa, this year and I really want a Nintendo DS for Christmas. I love you Santa! You're the best! I love your reindeer and your sleigh but when

are you coming to Midland to my house? I want the princess and frog game for my Leapster because I lost it when I was going on Love, a trip with my grandma. You can also bring me games for my Nintendo DS. I would also like a princess Barbie. I hope you can get toys for all the kids in the world.

Love, Amerie Martinez Age 5

Love, Dear Santa, Israel Ali Perez My name is Aaron Martinez and I live in Midland, Texas. This year I want Rhino shoes and also Call of Duty Black Ops for my Xbox truck and GhostRider, the game for my PSP. A Love, real professional Tony Hawk skateboard would Vince Porras be nice too. Oh and 1 more thing, can I please have Toy Story 3, the movie? That is all Santa. Thank you so much for thinking of me and giving me so much every year. I hope all the kids in the world can have lots of toys like me. P.S. My dog Chiquita needs a new bed to sleep

> Love, Aaron Martinez Age 8

Dear Santa, I would like a doll and other surprises for Christmas. I would like you to get a car for Christmas. You could drive it instead of the sleigh. Your Friend,

I would like a blue car for Christmas. I love you Santa! Your Friend,

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas Santa! I would like a guinea

pig for Christmas. Your Friend, Laramie

Dear Santa. I would like baby food, bottle, and some diapers for Christmas. Your Friend,

Rigoberto Treto Jr. I would like a red and pink Barbie Christmas. I want to have a matching dress for me to wear

McKenna

Your Friend,

too. My sister would like a blue Barbie. Also, I would like a real microphone to sing with. Your Friend, Jayelin

I would like a real dog, a pink Barbie, a baby doll, and a computer for Christmas. Your Friend,

Dear Santa, Love, I would like a Buzz Lightyear with a remote

> I want a Barbie. We are having a pizza party with cupcakes, do you want to come? Santa we love you!

Your Friend, Dear Santa, Kaitlyn I would like you to bring me Lego's for

Christmas and that's all.\ Your Friend. Austin Dominguez

Dear Santa, I would like a Dora baby and a baby doll for Ashlyn Christmas. I have been a very good girl this

Your Friend, Sarai Meza

Your Friend, Dear Santa, Jaxon

I would like a Toy Story movie, a Transformer movie and a Transformer toy for Christmas. Please bring a Barbie for my sister and pizza for my mommy. I have been a good boy this year! Thank you Santa!

Aaron year. Me want transformers and that's all and

This year I would like for you to bring me a

My name is Abel Hernandez. For Christmas, I

would like a video game and a Nintendo DS.

I want a black Spiderman that comes with

gray webs and a red Spiderman with gray

you please send my brother Justin some

a helicopter that flies. I love Christmas

least one of my wish for Christmas.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa

Thank you very much.

DS, a Barbie and a baby doll.

buzz lightyear or woody toy.

because there are lots of lights. Hope I get at

me last year. How have your reindeer been? I

please bring me a skateboard and a spy gear?

have been good all year. This year can you

I want speakers, guitar, drums and

Thank you for the toys you gave

All I want this year is a Nintendo

I have been a good girl this year. I

would like the Toy Story 3 movie, Nintendo

DSL, game for the Nintendo DSL, Barbie, a

new High School 2 movie, roller skates, and if

you can I would like you to get my brother a

I would like a real bb gun and

I would like a blizzard maker, and

a pink DS. For my DS I would like a Selena

slippers that have Selena Gomes picture on

blanket, pj's and a book. I would also like a

Gomes game. I would also like a pair of

them. Also I would like a Selena Gomes

crayola glow in the dark.

some bb's. Please bring one for me and one

for my dad. I would also like a DS, John Cena

school work to help me in school.

Your friend,

Your friend,

Your friend,

Amelia Chila

Your friend.

Elyssa Trujillo

Your friend,

Your friend,

Raelynn Barrera

Roberto Barrera

Colton Tatsch

goodies in Afghanistan.

remote control truck for Christmas.

Your Friend,

Your Friend,

Love,

Fernando Blanco

lan

I want a princess video game and a pillow pet Dear Santa, for Christmas. Cole would like a batman toy. I would like a horse movie, a toy horse and a Your Friend, pink horse for Christmas. Please bring a toy Alexis for Bubba. Thank you for the toys!

a gun like Jace's.

Dear Santa,

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Dear Santa, I want a Clifford and a train movie and spiderman shoes. Dear Santa. Your Friend, My name is Ian Savala and I am in Pre-K this

Your Friend,

Your Friend,

Patrick

Merry Christmas Santa! I have been a good boy this year. I want a robot for Christmas this

> Your Friend, My name is Fernando, yo me porte bein este Salomon año. Por favor traeme un juego.

Dear Santa, My name is Martin Lopez and I want a Nintendo DS, 2 Power Rangers, a fish, a motorcycle, and a lot of toys...

Thank You Santa, Martin Lopez

Dear Santa. I want a Barbie house, barbies, a real horse, cowgirl boots, and a cowgirls hat. Santa did Rudolph get punched in the nose? Why is it red? Can you get baby Brianna Lopez a present? Thank you.

Love, I am Tell Nowell and I am in Pre-K. I would Alyssa Rose Vargas like a Woody toy for Christmas.

I have been very good all year. I help with my little brother. I would like a snow cone machine for Christmas.

Love, webs, scooter, 2099 Spiderman and a Cameran Spiderman webshadow for the Wii. Santa can

How are you? I have been a very good boy this year. I would like a new scooter, a Nintendo, and a new race car. Have a Merry Christmas!

Ryan Williams

I want lip stick, makeup, fingernail polish, and toenail polish. I want some new flip flops... zebra ones. Please bring me a new purse with a lot of stuff. I would like a new Christmas book, a little one. Love,

Macie

Dear Santa, I would like a Wii game, Mario game. Thank Love,

Bernardo

Dear Santa, My name is Andrea Nicole Torres all I want for Christmas is for all the children that don't get presents for them to get one. And if you have any present's left can I have a big ball and a Barbie. Thank you Santa for your time.

Allisandra Thank you for the toys I got last year. I want a Little Mermaid doll and a dollhouse. Bring presents for my little brothers and parents. Thank you and Merry X-mas.

> Dear Santa, My name is Emma Crenwelge. I'm 5 years old and in Pre-K. I would like a new bike and some Polly Pockets. Merry Christmas Santa. I love you!

> > Love, game, a crayola glow in the dark, and a John Emma Cena wrestling match. Please send me some

I have been very good, may I please have a monster truck, a DS, and some cars. Love, Dear Santa, Seth Childress

Dear Santa, I would like a Wii, a Power Ranger toy, Transformer and a DS game. Please bring a bear for my brother, a football, a toy truck for Edgar and a Barbie for Victoria. Thank you for all the toys.

have been a very good boy this year.

Your Friend, Jacob Guajardo

Your Friend,

I want a white puppy that is playful. I also want a leap frog reader for Christmas. Nicholas Dear Santa, Your friend, I would like a ball with flashing lights and Kattie Rodriguez music, a Magna glow doodle for Christmas. I

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I want a helicopter, new shoes, a nice car and Dwayne Smith a buddy bird.

Brandon Ortiz

was a very good boy all year.

Dear Santa I want a policeman car and a red star wars clone wars sword. I also want a bigfoot toy, a woody with a string, a Jessie, and a real Buzz Lightyear with the buttons. I

> Your friend, William Hurst

Your friend,

How are the elves doing and how is Mrs. Claus? For Christmas this year I would like a Wii, cars and army toys. The best of all, I would ike some t-shirts and a pair of shoes.

you can deliver them. I will have some

My address is 814 12th street and that's where

cookies and milk waiting for you Your friend, Ivan Lopez

Dear Santa

My name is Logan Wyatt Fay, I am 5 years old. How are the reindeer? Please tell Rudolph I said hi. I have been very good this year. I would like a PS3 for Christmas for me and my brothers, a Christmas tree with lots of lights and maybe some games for the PS3. Thank you so much Santa.

Your friend, Logan Fay

Dear Santa, I want a titan jersey and a Ranger jersey and a Xbox Connector and a controlers and gams and a nerf stuf.

Xaden Badillo

Dear Santa, My name is Armando Mata. I'm in the first Francisco Villapando

grade this year and I'm 8 years old. I've been great this year. I would like a new Nintendo DS tiefon nurif I wut a pue smo boe bog wtricsrec I pot wams black for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa. Love, Abel

My name is Haley Nowell. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 7 years old. I've been great this year. I would like a new ipod phone, skate board and puppy for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello."

Merry Christmas Santa. Dear Santa, My name is Jaron Villarreal. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been great this year. I would like trampoline, lego, her Podr, Lego Spubob for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello."

My name is Roxana Camarillo. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 7 years old. I've been great this year. I would like Nintendo DSi and a ipod and a phone for Christmas this year.

Jaython Galan Merry Christmas Santa.

Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Isaac Torres Merry Christmas Santa. Dear Santa,

My name is Gage Daigle. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a new puppy and a new Wii and 2 more puppy for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa, My name is Ivan Escamilla. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 7 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a new Nintendo DSi, puppy and Wii for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa, My name is Jacque Medina. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a new puppy, Wii and Nintendo DSi for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa, My name is Adriana Aranda. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a new puppy, Nintendo and Barbie house for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa. My name is Kayleigh Dominguez. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like Nintendo DSi, Wii and puppy for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry

Christmas Santa. Dear Santa. My name is Brianna Maskill. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a new Nintendo DSi and the Wii and Dora for Christmas this

year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa. Dear Santa, How are your reindeers? I want a

Barbie, stuffed animal, baby doll and baby Your friend,

Makayla Flores

clothes.

Dear Santa.

My name is Adam Hopper. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been great this year. I would like a new red Wii, i pod, Nintendo DSi for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa,

My name is Lea Quigley. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 7 years old. I've been great this year. I would like a new poster, ipod, red Wii for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa,

My name is Genesis Venegas. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a new doll, puppy, Wii, ipod phone for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

My name is Nicholas Sanchez. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like Nintendo ds, new Toy Story 3 game for my Wii, Mario galaxy 3 for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

My name is Westyn Hubbard. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like Xbox and phone for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

My name is Monse. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a ipod and a holiday Barbie and a Nintendo DSi for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa,

My name is Mary Lynn Rodriguez. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 7 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a bike for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa.

My name is Allyson Gaige. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been

Here's hoping your

holiday season finds you

laughing all the way!

Merry Christmas and

many thanks for your

generous support.

Happy Holidays!

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good this year. I would like Wii, phone, trampoline for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa

Dear Santa.

My name is Mysti Mata. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like phone, moforcycle 2, computer for Christmas this year, Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa,

My name is Matthew Garza. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 7 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a new ipod, Wii, trampoline for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa,

My name is Makenah. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like new bike, ipod, compu for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

My name is Juan Antoh. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like Wii, Nintendo DSi, moforcycle for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa,

My name is Kayelyn Mata. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like Nintendo DSi, ipod, Dora, trampoline for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa,

My name is Marjane. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 7 years old. I've been good this year. I would like bike, Barbie house, ipod, shoes for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa,

Jingle Bells... Jingle Bells...

Rejoice In All His

My name is Ethan Gonzalez. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like bedspread, bike, Xbox360 cannect for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

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Dear Santa.

My name is Matthew De La Garza. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 7 years old. I've been good this year. I would like wii that has a Michael Jackson and X box 3sixte for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas

Dear Santa.

My name is Krislyn. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a new puppy, a bike, a Dora toy for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa,

My name is Caleb Graham. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 7 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a Wii and a drt puppy for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa,

My name is Ethan. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a new ipod, bike, skattboard for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa,

My name is Esparanza. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a dog, zo zo pets, phone, Nintendo DSi for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

My name is Daniel Hernandez. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a trampoline, phone, moforcycle, Nintendo DSi for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas

My name is Leena Sanchez. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 7 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a new puppy, Barbie house and phone for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa.

My name is Sydney Knaack. I'm in the first wolgrade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a new holiday Barbie for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa.

My name is Makayleigh. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a new ipod, wii, Barbie house for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa,

My name is Adin Thornhill. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a nusor chrak for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas

My name is Bella. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 7 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a new real camera, phone, ipad for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa. Dear Santa

My name is Madison Bullard. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a dog and barbi phone and phone and ipod for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa,

My name is Haleigh Moran. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a pink Nintdo DSi, I pod and a real phone for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa.

My name is Deziree. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a new ipod for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa,

My namé is Jason Lopez. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like Madrs totels for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas

Dear Santa.

My name is Michael Mata. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 7 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a new ipod, Wii and Nintendo for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa,

My name is Siria Rodriguez. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a ipod, bike, Wii for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa,

My name is Kayleigh Hernandez. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a new Nintendo DSi, Ipod for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa,

My name is Lizbet Quiroz. I'm in the first 1690 grade this year and I'm 8 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a phone, ipod, Barbie house for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

My name is Mattison Camp. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a new Nintendo DSi, jut bibbr, puppy for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa,

From Caprock Diesel

My name is Noah Escamilla. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 7 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a motorcycle, video game, play stashnn for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa.

My name is Amber Moran. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a new Nintendo DSi, Wii games, phone for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa,

My name is Ysabella Flores. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like Nintendo DSi, bike, ipod for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa, My name is Declan Perez. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a new tendo DSi, puppy, bike for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa,

My name is Alejandra Mata. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a new ipod, puppy, fone for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa.

My name is Carlos Cantu. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 7 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a new Nintendo DSi, X-Box 360, Play Stayshin 3 for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa, My name is Jeremiah Sanchez. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a new bike, ipod, fone for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

My name is Bryce Gray. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a wesling ring the smake down one for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello." Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa,

My name is Krysten Webb. I'm in the first grade this year and I'm 6 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a 4 wiler and a puppy and a holiday barbie for Christmas this year. Please tell everyone at the North Pole "hello!" Merry Christinas Santanas vou cakes. If you can straight "hello"

Dear Santa.

Barbie and a teddie bear.

I have been good this year. I would like a green bcycle and x-box.

Dear Santa, I want you to give my mom and dad gifts. Give mom christmis decorations and for my dad a cowboy hat. I want you to bring me a

Your friend,

Dear Santa Claus, How are you? How is Rudolph? Would you please bring me a doll. Bring my sister a telephone. My brother would like a telephone

Perla Ojeda

Dear Santa, I hope Rudolph is not sick. I like Rudolph. He's my favorite reindeer of all. Bring my dad a gift, Jordon shoes and earring. I want a Madden

game, a shooting game and a Game Boy.

Austin

Dear Santa, How are you? What I want is a Wii, a camera, a Go Go puppy, and can I get a computer please? Thank you Santa Claus! I love you

Santa Claus!

Lianna

Hello Santa! How have you been? I bet you and your reindeer have been really tired delivering presents. Can you please bring me a remote control helicopter and a picture of you Santa? My tree is at my ranch. My friend is Joe Derek.

How is Rudolph? How are you? How are your Reindeer? I want a monster truck, a bike, a scarf and basketball and a 360 X-Box.

Your friend. Keano Perez

Your friend.

Marco

Dear Santa. Can I see Rudolph? Oh, can I get a Blizzard maker for Christmas and a toy giraffe. I would like a real puppy, a prize box and silly bands. Your friend.

Dear Santa,

How are your raindeer? And you would you please bring me a catchers mitt for baseball, a football suit, a toy helicopter and an ice cream maker and pad for my brother.

Arlie

Italy

Dear Santa.

How are you? I think you are good and your reindeer! Would you bring my dog a little bed, a blanket, and a pillow. I would like a blanket too. That is all.

Your friend. Angela Damian

Dear Santa. How is Rudph? I hope he is doing good!

Would you please bring me a toy gun, a toy Your friend,

Michael Solis

car and some silly bands.

and a bag of rubber bands.

Santa. How are your elves? I bet you and the elves are busy! Will you bring me a book? Is Rudolph ok? I want a book, shoes, motorcycle

Sincerely. **Ethan Criswell**

Dear Santa, How are your reindeers? Would you bring me a red Wii and a Mario game too. Get my mom a ring and my dad a new phone. My brothers

would like laptops. Thank you Santa. Your friend. Kaitlyn Hernandez

Dear Santa,

How are your? How is Ruddlph, your rein deer, your elves and Mrs. Claus? Would you please bring me a puppy, a new drum, a gold boat and a lion?

Your friend, ,A luan per cat and Chri

Dear Santa.

I want to meet you. I wish I can go to the North Pole. I hop you make good presents. Jarryn Puckett Would you please bring me a niteindo, a x box, a wii and a PSP. P.S. I like your elves Santa Claus.

Your friend,

Dear Santa.

How are you doing? I bet you are busy. How are your reindeer? I hope you bring me a DSi please. I love the reinder.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I would like a mp3 player touch screen, and a game called Black Cops. I like you Santa Claus.

Your friend,

Dear Santa,

I've been good this year. Could you please bring me Dinosaurs with a remote? Thank you for being so good.

Mayeli Gutierrez

Dear Santa,

I like to be good everyday. I would like a telescope.

Your friend, Skylar Luna

Dear Santa,

I would like a swing set for my little brother and I. For me, a small pink guitar, a laptop, and a Barbie. For my Mom some necklaces. Can you bring me a DS game can it be Mario car and have good Christmas.

Your friend, Gabby

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! On this day, we celebrate with joy the birth of a Child who would become our Savior. May you live in the light of His love and follow His message of peace and hope for all. Bear, Shio & Jovita



My dad would like some new shoes, shirts and pants for Christmas. Can you bring toys for the little boys and girls that don't have toys. I've been very good this year.

Daniella Gonzalez

Dear Santa,

How are you? I bet your elves have been busy! I would like a DSiXL, I pod touch, and a Mario and Sonic winter games. Thank you for what you brought me last year. I really liked it.

Your friend, Tate

Dear Santa.

How is Rudolp? I want my mom and dad to have a good day and my brothers and sisters presents.

Sincerely,

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I'd like an ipod touch and

Your friend, Leland

Dear Santa Claus

How is Rudolph? I've been good this year. Could you please bring me a Wii and to game one eas mak it a sn fro alle dom please bring a reng and dad wahl.

Sincerely, Christopher

Dear Santa.

How are you and Rudolph doing? I'm not too sure what I want so you may choose. I may buy some deer food for Rudolph and other reindeer. By the way, I would want to give my dad Saints tickets. My mom would like a new makeup bag. When I put out cookies for you, I will give you a gift to. Sincerely,

Kaleigh

Dear Santa,

How are you? I bet you and your elves been busy! I've been good this year. Could you please bring me a horse in the backyard please, Santa Claus. Tank-you. My mom wants a new pair of boots, please. My dad wants a motorcycle. For my friend, Shelly, she wants a Rudolph movie and for my other friend, Ida, she wants a Justin Bieber shirt, please.

Your friend,

I've been good this year. Could you please bring mom a necklace and dad a pet dog. Ebony a pet cat and Chris a Gingerbread. I would like a X-box 360 and I will have something for you.

Your friend,

Dear Santa,

How are you? I bet you and your elves have been busy! I've been good this year. Cold you please bring me a Ds DsI, clothers, shoes and toys. Please bring my sisters and brothers clothers and toys. Thank you!

Your friend, Dorisel Sanchez

Dear Santa,

How are you? I bet you and your elves have been busy! I would like you to bring my Dad some new pants for work. I also want you to bring my mom some new shoes. I also want my family to have a good Christmas.

Jackie

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? I bet you and your elves have been busy! I've been good this year. Could you please bring me that pink Barbie doll case with a baby doll it comes with. I want it and it's not in stores anymore. I got you a prize. I hop you like it. That's all I want.

Jenna Lee Marshall

Dear Santa, How are you? How does Rudolph fly? I bet you have to do a lot of working. I've been so good. I also want to say if I could give all of the children in the hospital a toy. I will give you a toy that I made.

> Your friend, Kembrly

Dear Santa, How are you? I bet you and your elves have

been busy!

Dear Santa,

Would like a DSiXL and a go cart and a football and a new scooter for my brother and a new truck for my dad. Thank you.

Your friend, Emmanuel

Jonathan

Adrian Dominguez Dear Santa.

How are you and your raindeer? I would like a U.S.A. belt. A Ring side Battle set and a droid.

> Your friend, Jose Munoz

How are you? All I want for Christmas is for my family to be happy! Thanks!

Jackie Sanchez

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I would like a Dsl and some Selene Gomez outfit, some Slene Gomez shoes, a Liv doll Denella and Twin doll. Could you bring my moma a pretty outfit and bring my dad some pants and new

Brianna

How are you? I have been good this year and I was wondering if you can bring me a I pad and an I-phone, a laptop and a new electric skooter. Please bring me the stuff I wrote in this letter.

Your friend. Addison Palma

How are you? Could you bring me legos and a iPod touch and a Iphone and a Ds and a Dsi and a tree for next Christmas.

> Your friend, Melvyn

How are you? I bet you and your elves have been busy! Could you please bring me a lpod and a PSP. I will leave a glass of milk and cakes. If you can please bring me a box of llen pencils too.

Dear Santa,

How are you? Could you please bring me a dsi and a arme war game and a psp.

Dear Santa,

How are you? For Christmas I would like a DSI, a BB Gun and a remote control airplane. Thank you!

Your friend,

How are your raindeer? What do you feed them? I want a dsl that has a tangled game and a tangled doll who's hair glows up. Thank-you.

Sydney Flores

How are you doing? I bet you and your elves are busy and happy. These are what I want for Christmas; razor scooter, and gocart and 2.23 gun.

Dear Santa,

How are you doing today? Can you bring me baseball, football and basketball cards? I

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With great joy in our hearts, we wish you and your family a wonderful Christmas. We promise to keep you in our prayers

this holiday!

EL CHATO'S and Family

would also like a BB gun and PS3 Moffia game, a PSP game to and and Ipad and laptop and for my family to be happy.

Dear Santa,

Hello! How are you? I was wondering if you can bring me a babie nails up, a hair style DS game, new polly pockets, a new bike with a lepord seat, fake nais, lpod and electric scooter. I hope you have a safe trip around the world.

Reaghan Gonzalez

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. I want an lpot Touch, and a touch phone. Are your elves busy?

Your friend,

Shelly

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been good. What I want for Christmas is an American Girl Doll; she has light carmel hair. Can you get me a safari sundress please, a snowflake ball gown and snowflake pajamas. Can you bring me a hair kit and nail kit. Thank you Santa!

> Sincerely Kyndall

Dear Santa.

How are you and your elves? I want the nerf long strike, and a lego castle and if you can git me a motel Alamo and I would like a laptop and a 2022 Swift.

Carson Childress

Dear Santa Claus.

How is Rudolph and the other raindeer? I would like to have a DS and Halo reach. What I want very much is some toy cars. Thankyou. I love you very much.

Izac Adkins

Dear St. Nicholas,

I can't wait for you to come. How is Rudolph? I've been wanting stuff, a nail maker please, moxey girls stuff to decorate my room, more games for my DSI, something special for my mom and dad and a good Christmas. I love you Santa and elves.

Reagan Lee

Do you make toys? Do you have hard work? Good luck St. Nick, you are my friend. Anthony

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? How are you doing? Are you doing fine. OK, I bet you and the elves are working hard for the little children.

> Your friend, Cobran

Dear Santa,

How are? I want you to give my sister a bike and a DsI on Christmas. I want a DSI and a bike too. How is Rudolph?

> Your friend, Jazmynn Barrera

Dear Santa,

I want a DS for Christmas. I will enjoy it also enjoy a zebra guitar. I hope Rudolp and all the other reindeer are good. You are the best Santa ever.

Dear Santa. How are you? Are your elves busy? I would like a P.S.P for Christmas. My brother wants Batman toys and my sister wants Barbie toys. Merry Christmas St. Nick!

Your friend, Michael

Gracie

Dear Santa. How are you Santa? How is Rudolph and the other deer? I bet you are very busy and the elves are too. I want a rifle because I would

like to help my dad shoot a deer.

Your friend, Jorge Garcia

How are you? Is Rudolph having fun? I want a toy car and a PSP. My mom would love a dryer and a washer that would be nice. For my Dad he would love shoes and clothes. Your friend,

Dear Santa,

I want a DSI that is pink and white. I bet your elves have been busy. And my sister wants a ipthree.

Paige Sanchez

Dear Santa, How are you doing Santa Claus? I bet that you're busy building toys for the little kids. I want a PSP, a Dsl and a new bike for me to ride in the neighborhood. Your friend,

Jese Dominguez

Dear Santa, How are you? Tell Rudolph hi and the rest of the reindeer too. For Christmas I would like. Zhu-Zhu pets, cowgirl boots, belt, shirts, pant and an Ipod touch. For my parents, I would like to give them glass angels and glass hearts. For my baby sister I would like Tinkerbell TV. For my brother I would like PSP games. For my other sister I would like zebra

Norah Rodriguez

Dear Santa, How are you doing? How are your raindeer? How is Rudolph? Santa Claus I want a dirt bike and a race car. My mom wants the

money to buy a car. I love you.

necklace. My dad wants a necklace.

clothes and jewelry.

Sincerely,

Devon

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? I bet you are busy making the toys. Is your elves busy? I would like a PSP the one that flips over. My mom wants a

> Your friend, Jesse Vega

How are you? I bet you and your elves have been working on a lot of toys for Christmas. This is my list that I want for Christmas. American Girl Doll, a zhu zhu pet, and something that does your own nails and a

Your friend,

Shelbie Galindo Dear Santa,

How are you? Tell Rudolph and Frosty hi for me! If you can I would like a guitar and a DSI please. For my mom, try to get her jewelry, clothes and makeup. For my baby brother, drums, guitar and Diego stuff! For my big brother, a maden game and Game Boy, and for my dad shoes, clothes and hats! And for all the needy to find a home! Please tell the

> Your friend, Madison Galindo

Dear Santa,

new DSL.

I would like a make-up box, play phone, a play kitchen, piggy bank, and poster of Selena, tejano sing, and of Michael Jackson. Thank you Santa!

> Leena Sanchez First Grade, 7 years old

How are you doing? Is Rudolf being a good boy? I would like a Barbie house, a bike, a lap-top, some barbies, a baby doll, Nintendo DS game (baby game), and a guitar. Thank-

Love, Pilar Sanchez Second Grade, 8 years old P.S. Have fun with the elves and reindeers

Dear Santa, This is my second Christmas. So I can talk and tell you what I really want. I've been a good,

REJOICE!



In this season of miracles, may you and your family find peace, joy and enlightenment.

Merry Christmas!

Casey Upham Insurance Jody K. Upham Attorney

but bad girl at times. Please forgive me. I really want lots of Dora toys, a tool set, a Dora couch and clothes to look pretty in. Me and my little brother will leave you lots of cookies and milk on the table. Merry Christmas.

> Aubrey Raye Villarreal One-year old

Dear Santa,

This is my first Christmas. I really want too be on your good boy list. So I can get lots of toys. I want toys I can play with look at and explore with. Me and my big sister will leave you lots of cookies and milk on the table. Merry Christmas.

> Ray Jordan Villarreal Jr. Two months

Dear Santa,

My name is Domenic and I am 4 years old. I have been a very good boy. For Christmas will you bring me a tractor. I listen to my teacher and I am a good boy in school. I love you

> Love, Domenic Chila

Dear Santa,

My name is Colt and I am a big boy now. Will you please bring me a hammer so I can work and I would also like a Spiderman toy and some race cars. Thank you.

Colt Scroggins

Dear Santa. My name is Jezzie and I am 3 years old. I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I would like a toy puppy. Please come to our party at the Community Center. I love you!

> Love. Jezebel Ramirez

Dear Santa, I want a phone, little candle, crayons, glasses, rings, beautiful shirts, and a big pink Jeep. I

want a hat too.

Mercedes Victoria Perez

Dear Santa, My name is Ashton Ortiz and I am 3 years old. I go to the community center. I am a good boy. Will you please bring me all the

Spiderman toys. Thank-you!

Love, Ashton Ortiz

Dear Santa

Dear Santa.

My name is Zury and I am 3 years old, I want a Barbie and a lot of toys for Christmas. I love

Zury Hernandez

How are you doing? How are the reindeers? Are you working on the presents? I would like Lego guys and Lego trees and Legos! Please bring Buzz Lightyear and a little go cart for me. I'll leave out cookies and milk for you. We'll put out the reindeer food. I love you Santa!

> Love, Konner Iglehart

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, How are you up in the north pole? Are the reindeer doing okay? But a different elf came. And know he's on top of the tv in the leavs. I want a American Girl Doll and fingernails. Love you Santa and Mrs. Claus and the raindeer and the elfs!

Love Kenadi Iglehart! Happy Christmas to all! P.S. We will leave out Hershey Kisses cookies!

My name is Onecimo Ortiz III. I'am 10 months old and I live in Ozona, Texas. Santa all I want for Christmas this year is for my family and friends to have peace, lots of love for each other, and very good health. The toys can start coming next year. Oh, and that God helps my grandpa Onecimo get better so that we can play together. I will leave cookies and milk for you to eat and carrots for Rudolf and the other reindeers next to our Christmas

tree. Be safe coming from the North Pole. Love you, III

I want a ringside battle set, U.S.A. Belt, X-Box 360 with Kinect, and the movie speed racer. Jose Munoz Perez

I want a phone, little candle, crayons, glasses,

rings, beautiful shirts, and a big pink Jeep. I Mercedes Victoria Perez

Dear Santa,

want a hat too.

Dear Santa, I've been a good girl this year. I really want a Dora doll and a new sponge bob toy. I will leave some cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve. Please tell Mrs. Claus Hi from my mom and I.

> Love. Melody Cheree Villarea

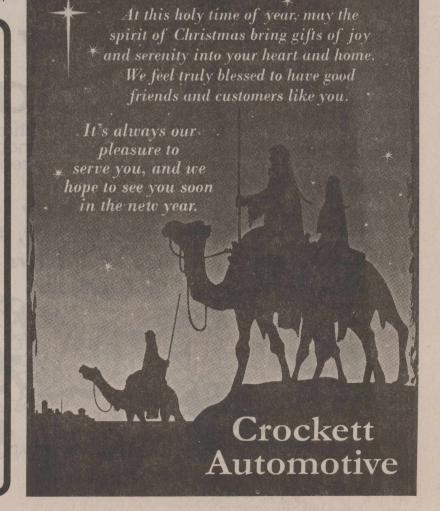
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business. May love on you and your Merry Christmas Happy New Year!

Triple





Dear Santa, I haven't been a really good girl this year, but can I still have a momma baby. I want a daddy baby and a little baby with a stroller. I will leave you cookies and milk.

> Maci Moe'Nique Ramirez 2 years old

Dear Santa, I am very excited to leave cookies for you on Christmas Eve. I have been a very good boy and I would like a yellow bike and some tools for if my bike breaks.

> Moses Abel Ramirez 4 years old

Dear Santa Claus. It was good to see you at the mall and I



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

Family Health Center of Ozona would like to see you again someday. How are the reindeer? And how is Rudolph? Why does he have a red nose? For Christmas I would like to get a pillow pet (a unicorn), a

> Sara Claire Childress 4 years old

My name is Madolyn Childress I am 3 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a baby doll, and a Arial

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

My name is Juliet Rodriguez I am 3 years old I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a dress, boots, and a Jewelry box. Thanks Santa,

Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers



To all our friends and neighbors, we'd like to extend our sincere best wishes for an unforgettable holiday season. We appreciate your loyal support.

> Ozona Body Shop

boat, scotch tape and a kitten...a real kitten.

Love. Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

beautiful dress.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

My name is Rankin Rylander I am 3 years old I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Trailer truck with lots of cars.

My name is Mia Cruz I am 4 years old. I have

been good all year. Would you please bring

me a Barbie doll house, Barbie dolls and a

Thanks Santa, Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers.

Dear Santa.

My name is Kurt Bean I am 3 years old I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Motorcycle, football and cars. Thanks Santa,

Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,

My name is Mia Davidson I am 4 years old I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Doll house, and all the Princess

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

Dear Santa, My name is Adyson Justiss I am 4 years old I have been good all year. Please bring me a Remote control puppy, baby dolls a new jacket, and makeup.

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

My name is Mercedes Perez I am 3 years old I have been good all year. Please bring me a Mickey Mouse bed a phone, and a pretty

Thanks Santa, Lots of love to Rudolph and your Reindeers

Dear Santa.

dress.

My name is Claire Bean I am 5 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Krista doll, and Barbie dolls.

Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

My name is Bryce Hokit I am 5 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Rocket, Buzz light year, and a new Toy Story movie.

Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

been good all year. Would you please bring me a toy puppy, and a teddy bear. Thanks Santa,

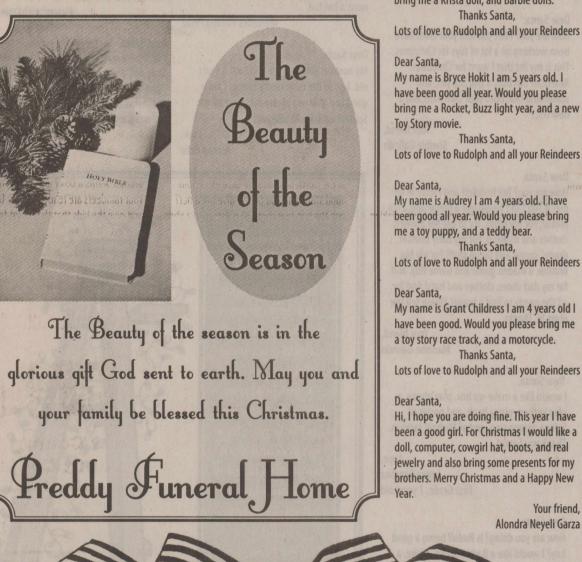
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

My name is Grant Childress I am 4 years old I have been good. Would you please bring me a toy story race track, and a motorcycle.

Thanks Santa,

Hi, I hope you are doing fine. This year I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like a doll, computer, cowgirl hat, boots, and real jewelry and also bring some presents for my brothers. Merry Christmas and a Happy New

Your friend. Alondra Neyeli Garza



Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. This year I would like to get a big doll and a new back pack.

> Your friend, Ivey Lynn Rodriguez

Dear Santa, My name is Abel Rodriguez. I am 5 years old, I go to kindergarten and I live in Ozona, TX. What I would

want for Christmas are some Toy Story toys. I would also love to go to the North Pole to see you. A very

special gift I would love from you is for you to give toys to the needy children and especially would be so grateful and-happy. Well, that's

all, thank you.

Your friend,

Dear Santa, My name is Jose Eriberto Rios. This year I have been a good kid in school and at home.

What I would like for Christmas is a Nintendo DS with the Mario

Bro race car game, a car carry case to put my cars in, a remote control monster truck, new shoes

with police lights, and a McQueen boxing toy, baseball and bat. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I will have you some cookies and milk by the chimney when you

get here. Your friend,

I have been a good boy and I would like a new bike and a Nintendo OS. I would also like a new bat and baseball for Christmas. Thank

> Your friend, Matthew Daniels Jr.

Dear Santa. Quiero que me traigas un Play Station para

mi y a mi hermanita una bicleta. Your friend,

Reynaldo

For Christmas please bring me a trampoline,

a doll house, and some barbies. Thank you. Andrea Hernandez

Dear Santa, I was thinking about you today and I was wondering if you already know that I would

Dear Santa.

like to have a puppy this Christmas. I want a puppy that does not pee or poop. Thank you Santa Claus. I love you.

Your friend. Hailey Salinas

Dear Santa. What I want for Christmas is a Toy Story Buzz Lightyear, a basketball and for every kid to get a present. Also I will leave some milk and cookies on the table.

Your friend,

Joshua Camarillo

you to bring me this stuff: A white Nintendo OS, a pink doll

I have been a very good girl this year. I want

house, and a Barbie Glamtastic Furniture Gift

Your friend. Victoria Cerna

My name is Angel Lopez, and I want a Nintendo DS and a lot of toys.

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer? I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a

pink lpod, a big doll house, a little pink zebra lamp for my room, a Taylor Swift & Justin Beiber CD's, and a zebra purse. I will have cookies and milk

waiting for you. Have a safe trip around the

Addyson Ortiz P.S. My sisters and brother have been good

Dear Santa, I want a helicopter, camera, night vision goggles, a choo choo train, a mega-mind game, a metal detector, scooter, and hunting

stuff. I love you.

John Cole Childress

Dear Santa, I want an engine and horn sound. Then a guitar, a remote controlled monster truck,

and a remote-controlled helicopter.

Dear Santa, My name is Jesse Fox and all want for Christmas is a blue bike and four green Nerf ball guns. I also

want a pair of skates for Christmas. I will be good and leave you some milk and cookies.

I have been a very good boy this year. I would like a truck, a dinosaur, and a new bike for

Thank you, Micheal Daniels

Dear Santa, Hi! Hope you and your reindeer are good. I have been a good girl. I want roller skates, a

baby doll and a baby stroller for her. Please bring my sister something too.

Bayea Porras

All I want for Christmas is Hanna Montana Roller Skates, a lamp, clothes, boots, a hat, and gloves; because I have been good all

Robyn Dominguez

Dear Santa.

I would like some Skates, boots, clothes, a guitar, and a pretty baby. My Bubba would like a guitar too please, so he won't take mine. Thank you. Could you also tell the Reindeer I said hi.

> Love Always, Kaitlynn Poindexter

I want some Hannah Montana Skates and I want a Spiderman movie for my baby brother. I also want some ABC cards and books, a dog with a flower on her head and a pillow pet for my

baby brother. I also want a big sparkly dress with high heels. Thanks.

Mia Venegas

Dear Santa

Thank you!

that is all. Thank you.

I have been a good girl this year. I want a cell phone, a watch, brown boots, a puppy, lots of crayons, and

Faith Quiroz

I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a bike, a doll, a bracelet, and a new dress.

Brylee Gutierrez

Dear Santa, I would like Liv Girls, Polly Pockets, Littlest Pet Shops, and Barbie the Orthodontist.

Trinity Mendoza

Dear Santa. I am a good kid and I want some gifts for this Christmas but I also want you to bring some gifts for my little brother Alex. For me I want a Toy Story toy, motorbike and Garfield movies. For my brother please bring a bicycle,

and little toy cars. Thank you Santa Claus! Alfonso Valdez

I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a bike. Thanks.

Mario Rodriguez

Dear Santa, How are you? I would like a Lightning McQueen car and a Sponge Bob pillow for Christmas. Be careful coming down the chimney! Oh and sissy wants a laptop.

Colton Sorrell

Dear Santa,

How are you doing in the North Pole this year? I hope you don't put me on the naughty list. For Christmas I want a psp and a shooting game with it. And how are the elves at the North Pole. How is Rudolph is he doing good? Santa I will give you milk and cookies if I can I hope you will give presents to all of my family and friends and I forgot that I wanted a New York Yankees beanbag to. So I wish you a happy Christmas.

Love, Thomas Talamantez

Dear Santa.

How are things at the North Pole? I have ben good this year and other boys and girls too. I am going to give a Mag for your hard work you do. What I want for Christmas is a ice cream maker, dip'ndip maker, and a stailer set. I am a big fan of you. And use the front door because we don't have a cenmey. And Ho.ho.ho Meery Christmas. And I live at 402 Ave J.

Love, Ashley Maran

How is evy thing going? Are the reindeer practicing to fly? Is Rudolph real? I'm sorry when I'm bad! And what I am sorry for me and my sister when we fight I'm sorry when I do every thing wrung. What I want for Christmas is a Rabbit, Fish, Kitten, dog, Toys, and a Nintendo dsi. I hope this year was the best for you.

Love, Hailey Marlatt

Dear Santa Claus.

How are you and your elves? For Christmas I want a Teddy Bear, Scooter, Baby Doll, lamp, chair, bike, ball, nail polish, nails, head bands, Earings, Bracelets. Have a good Christmas

Love, Alycia Tambunga

This year must be very good at the North Pole. I can't wait until this Christmas. So this Christmas I would like Auper Smash Bros Bralw, a Nintendo 64 with Super Mario 64, a go kart with no roof, abunch of Legos, a camra that's not blurry and does a lot a motion, Perez Jarkson 2, The Sea of Monsters, the 4th verision of a book call Dragon Breath, A Happy Birthday to Jesus, love from my family and some snow whn I wake up on Christmas Hay. Wait! I almost forgot I also would like Mario 2 and a Mario wing cap. I would be very good." If you colud bring these things. Merry Christmas and a happy happy New Year!

Your friend, **Nate Jackson**

Dear Santa,

Haw are you Santa? I am great. Haw is youre Fanily. I miss you and your reideer. I have been trying to be a very good girl and Santa you are nice. Can you please bring me some beautiful gifts? Merry Christmas.

Love, Grizelda Mata

Dear Santa,

Are you doing good I hope you are. you doing a good job at work. And I want lots of stuff for Christmas I want a dirt bike, a red Wii, a xbox 360 conect, a cellphone, a pet dog, a pet cat. I want to ride a horse, a mol control monster truck, a gold long sleve under armer, a flat screen t.v., a pet Fish, a pet cat and a pet hamster. I want a pare of smeakers, a aeropostle jacket and a shirt, a little magnet that I can play with. A Dsi, a pool, a basketball, and a basketball goal, a pet chitmonk, a pet turtle, a pet crab, a baseball glove, My Dad to get out soon. p.s. I want my Dad to get out the most.

Love, Jaden

Dear Santa,

How are you? Is the North Pole chilly? I bet you and your elves are busy. I'm really not sure what I want for Christmas. Eather a Nikon Monarch scope for my 30-06, or the new Dangerous Game Hunter for the PS3. I've made some mistakes but I'm trying not to make more. So could you keep me on the nice list? I hope you have a nice Christmas Santa. I probably should to. I don't want to keep you waiting.

Love, Austin Moran

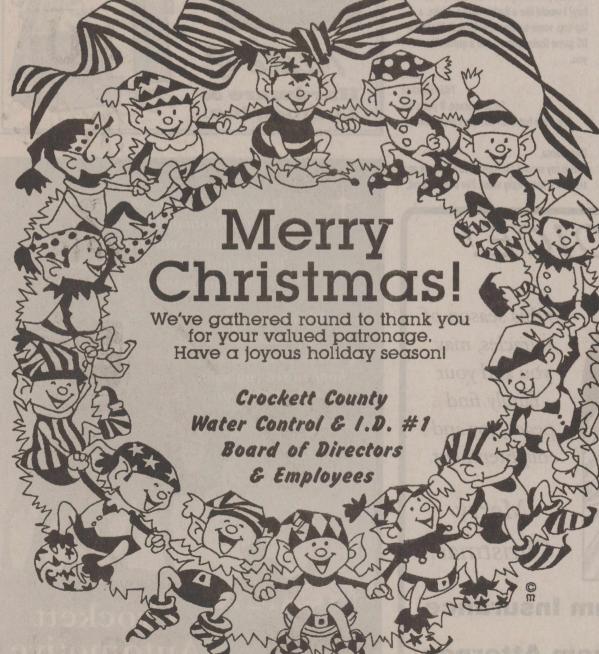


throughout the year.

And to wish you a holiday season

filled with happiness.

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



Dear Santa.

How are you Santa? Are you OK? How is everything in the North Pole and how are the Reindeers? Would you fly to ozona? Ans I love Rudolph he is the best raindeer. I'm sorry when I am bad what I want for Christmas is a dog and a toy and a belt so you can wrestle you can see I am trying to be real good. I love you santa and I hope you come fro Christmas.

Geraldo Mata

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? I know your checking your nice list and your "naughty" list. I know I've done bad things over the year, but I hope you'll keep me on your nice list. What I want for Christmas is the Monoply Champion Edition, Sorry Sliders, remote control, ATV, MTX and DSIx1 with the DSI game of Super Mario 64. Merry Christmas to all!

Sincerely, Hunberto Torralba

Dear Santa,

How are you and your elves? I know that you and your elves are ready for Christmas! Eve and I Know you are checking your naughty list and your good list. I would Like a bike and a Scooder, and a fake dog, and a Little Pet Shop, and a DSI and a Labtop, and a Little Pet ist is a buny and wat I really want is for my family is a comperter, and a Lot of toys Just bring so much toys to me. And have a happy Mew Year and a Merry Christmas to you all! At the North Pole?

Sincerely, Love, Krista Dominguez

Dear Santa Clause,

How are you and your elves doing? I hope you are doing fine. I've been bab but I'll change. Please keep me on the nice List. Oh I almost forgot it's almost Christmas Eve 16 more days until Christmas well I'll see soon. Oh you want to know What I want? I hope you saw those boot's I tried on at walmart. I want Those and some snow boot's and some coe gril boot's and maybe a new jaket. Have a merry Christmas to yall.

To Santa Love Amber

Dear Santa.

How is Mrs. Claus Rudolph, Prancer, Virxen, Comet, Coupid, and the elves? How do you fit in the chimney and give all the prsents to children in one night? How do you fit all those presents in a bag and did you build the sled? How did you find the randeers and how are you doing in the North Pole? I know that I have done some bad things I will change. I'll try to be good so, can you keep on the good list? So what I want for Charistmas is a snowglob, Mariokart the DS

azanti game, and a pitcher machine and I'm not to sure but I thing candy in my stocking. Say hi for me to everyone in the North Pole. Merry Christmas Santa.

Your friend Peyton Rohan

Dear Santa,

How are things in the North pole you and mrs. Clas and elves but I wish we can have a snow day for Christmas. I want a 2000 pese puzzul and a hurmet crad and us move 4 mare 64 game asamikGame ateteber.

Love Mylie Vasquez

Dear Santa.

How are the toys doing in the fatry is it grat? I want for Christmas is? A wii, aDS axbox 360 a connet, and a new wheel for my bike so I could play with my friend. How is Mrs. Claus doing and how is Rudolph is he grate to pulling the slid? How are the elvs doing are they grate making the toys? The toys are so awesome to make. Santa you are funny and

Love, Jonathan Vega

Dear Santa,

How are you dowing Santa at the noth Pole an you elves an Santa Howd you bcum santa claws an How is Mrs. Claws dowing an as I was sawing I want a xbox 360 collect for Christmas an for may family I want a wii for may family. An Rudolph How did he get a red nose.

Hey, Santa how are you doing? I'am going to have chocolate chip cookies and milk. I hope the elv's are doing great. I hope you can give me vant for Christmas Eve.l think the elve's are busy. I hope you can come to Ozona. What I want for Christmas. I want Raw vs Smackdown 2011 for wii. High fliers toys and a cheese pizza!

Your buddy, Joe

Dear Santa,

How are things at the North Pole? I am good this year and other boy's and girl's too. I'm going to give you a Mag for Chrismas this year for your hard work you do. And use the door because we don't have a Chemne. What I want for Christmas is a puppy, Hand Painter and a Smally Eraser, dip'n dot Mushen. And a tree house. And a ice cream maker, hair staller set and a compebter. I am going to give you a Mag for your hardwork.

I would like a labtop and a camera. I've Been Very Good at home I listen to my mom. An I want My Cat ester Back I will leave milk and cookes out for you. I hope you will like them My little sister Makenah Villarreal would like a pear of Boy shoes and preston McCutcheon my brother wants a minny motorcycle. My sister Kassidy McCutcheon would like a labtop to. How are you and the raindeer Doing?

Love, Miranda Villarreal

Dear Santa How are you and your wife and the elves and the raindeers in the North pole? Hope you'll have a good Christmas. I know I made some mistakes. For Christmas I want a phone, Wii,bike,clothes. Thank you

Love Alyian Ortiz

How are you, Mrs. Clues and the elves? I am thinking busy with all the toys. What I want for Christmas is a zue zue pet jolly and the zue zue slide, food, clothes, bag, the city, wii and a pickcher of Rudolph. Hope I stay on the nice list. I will bake cookies write ne back and tell me what kind of cookies you like I will bake them.

> Love Carlie PS Love You

Dear Santa.

I hope you have a very Merry Christmas and I hope Mrs. Claus dose too. Would your deer like some water like last year? I bet you want cookies and coke like always. For Christmas I would like accessorys for my American Girl Dolls and a news papper writer for Kit. Thank You

Love, Valyssa

How are you? I bet your busy at the North Pole. How are the elves? I bet there even more busy. My mom bake a lot on Holidays. Does Mrs. Clause bake on Holidays? This is what I want for Christmas a XBOX 360 Kinnect with Mortal Combat vs DC. I hope you and the elves have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Lazaro Rodriguez

Dear Santa.

I hope you have a Merry Christmas and sure I mite be on the naughty list, but I don't care. I hope you bring everyone that's important to me what they want and that's on the nice list hope they get what they want too. I wish and I hope everyone important to me and on the nice list has the best Christmas ever.

Love, Marco Lozano PS Tell everyone at the North Pole have a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,

How are you and the elf's doing? How is Rudilph I wish I could go to the North Pole. I know I maby made mistakes but please keep me om your nice list? Can I please have drums, PSP, red Wii, a bell from your sleigh, a picture of Rudolph, a Football, a basketball

happy new year and a Merry Christmas. I will Leave you cookies and milke.

Love Matthew

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. I am sure Mrs. Claus is backing lots of cookies for you. Is Ruldolph's nose still bright? For Christams I would like a Barbie dream town doll house, a style lab jewlry making DS game, a cell phone, style lab chloghs making DS game, last but not least friends. Hope you have a merry Christmas.

Love Lexi Montgomery PS I would also like a re Wii.

Dear Santa,

Is it cold in the North Pole? Tell Mrs. Clause that I said Hi. I hope you don't get tired giving presents away. What I want for Christmas is a lpod touch, large pizza, l phone and a small puppy. If you get hungry I might leave some cookies and milk on the table. Plus I have a little Christmas tree in my room and maybe you could put just a little bit of present's under it.

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa, tell your elves I said Hi in the North Pole. Santa can you get me a blisard maker for my brother named Adrian Dominguez. I don't need a present all I want is my family. I now your disopointed but not all kids want presents but they love family more than inything in the word but all you need is your friends and family well if get sike You just remember that its Christmas and all the kids to well santa have a merry Christmas. PS that doesn't mean that my brothers or sister din't want presents. I mite want a present.

Dera Santa,

I hope you make me a lot of presnts and for my brother and sister. Here's the list of the things I want for Christmas I want a dsi, laptop, ipod, \$10,000, art splise and Yalyssa to be my sister I have cookes for you, and milk of corse. Have a merry Christmas. One

Dear Santa, How are you at the North Pole? I hope you are going to be here this year. If you can't be here its ok. I hope I'm on the "nice" list.. For this Christmas I would like a Wii game called Fishing Frenzi, a computer game called Cabella's 25 Hunting games and a drum set. Can you please Santa bring my mom, grandma, grandpaw and my two year old baby sister a present. If you do that I will leave you a great present. And bring my brother a present too.

I wish you can bring mea litow drt bick and Lego and I hop you bring snow on Christmas and bring snow to Ozona, Texis and yor elvs or doing hard wrk and can yow bring a four wheeler to me? And a Transformers toy and a remote contro car to me please? Allot of prestnts to my famley and my name is Aaron Rodriquez. And can you bring presents to my brothers? And I hope Rudolph is having a happy day and tell him that I said hi

How are things up there? It prople is cold up there if it is you need to Be warm OK. Are you going to get my dad a present? I know I've ben bad But I will be nice and follow directions. Will you please bring me some cough medicine becase I got sick it is the weather But the Flavor can it please be BuBol Gun? Is Rodoff Happy? Tell Miss Slas that I seaid Hi and I will make cookies. Will you get me an XBOX 360 connected Thank

Love, Kenzee Talamantez

I hope you are having a good time? I thaink

your elves are working hard? I hope your wife is fine. For Christmas I would like sum jewelery and school supplies. I don't know wut els I want for Christmas. But I would let you pike for me Santa. I love school supplies. I forgot I want a knew DS game and Wii game. I relly wish I could see Rudolph and the other reindeers to.

Love, Esmeralda Castillo

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph doing? How are you doing in the Nouth Pole? You are nice. I want you to have fun at your Nouth Pole you are a good man to me. I hope I am on the good list. For Christmas I

want a reindeer. And a four wheeler. For Christmas I want to give my mom a ring for Christmas and my sister want guitar. And my butter wants a red Wii. And my Dad needs more money. My grama needs to see good. Kristy, thank you Santa

Dear Santa.

How are you and Ms. Claus? I have been a good little girl this year. I want a lood touch and new art supplies and the Now 35 and 36. For my sisters they would like a new Barbie house for Christmas and my brother would like a toy car too. For me a new cell phone and my dad a knife and my grandma new diamond ring and my grandpa a Dallor Coy boy t-shirt and my stepdad a new rock and roll cd and for my grandma Mell a new TV for Christmas. Thank you Santa Claus and a joy Christmas eve.

Love, Kaitlyn Tambunga

I hope you are having a good time at the North Pole. All I want for christmas is to be an elf. Yor elf,s needs a brack thay are wrking Love, Jadan Dominquez very hard PS Santa plis Give me a now pool. Can you ples Give me a race car? Ples Give me a XBOX 360? Tell yore elves hi for me. I will leve you some melk and cookies. Ples Give me sume more smelly erasers. Have a good Christmas and a happy now yer. Santa thank you for making toys.

Love Chris

Dear Santa,

Love, Precious How are you and the elves? Are you preparing for Christmas? Tis going to be a busiy day for you. Is the raindeer ready too? I hope they are its going to be a fun day for all of us. I know I did some bad things but I know you can forgev me. Santa this is what I want for Christmas. I want a flat out gatar, a bebe gun, lots of clothes and a laptop from

Love, Aiden Eventes

Dear Santa, - ma I Vaidud 21 How are you? I know you are busily making Sincerely, Tyler Webb toys for the good boys and girls. I whant a camera, and a lphone4, and playdoe. I know I was naughty in the past but I'm good Santa. Love Ilene Ramoz

Dear Santa.

How are you doing at the North Pole? Are the elves working hard doing present for the children? Santa give hay to your reindeer and Rudolph the red nose reindeer. Be happy every day! I want a wii game, another wii game, 3 more wii games, a remote control heliecopter with batteries, a remote control truck, a red live horse, that is nice, a fourwheeler that runs to 30 a little one, a dog. Santa I want everywhere to snow on the 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th and the 25th. It will be so fun if you will bring snow every where.

Love Osiel Hernandez

Dear Santa, Hi my name is Raelee Barrega. I know the North Pole is very busy in December. Tell the elves I said "good work" And for you I love your work. How is Mrs. Claus at the North Pole? For Christmas I know I have done some mastacks but I would still like a book for songs and a blizzard maker. I would alsow like a tuchscreen phone that is purple. And a

purple glittery ahirt with aching shoes. Also a craft maker, beads, a dress with purple and last a big blue pool for the whole family. Happy Hollowdays to you, elves, and Mrs. Clause. Tell your raindeers and Rudolph I said "its cool for a deer to fly they a one of a kind." Merry Christmas Santa.

Your Friend Raelee Barrego

Dear Santa,

How are things going on the North Pole? I thiank that in the North Pole it is very cold where you live? I know in the other day I been bad in the day Sometime but me in the good list because I will be really good and tack care of my baby brother and be nice to people So am I going to be in the good list because I will be so glad to be glad to be in the good list. Iwant for Christmas is a ipod, a tuch sreen, phone, and a labtop for Christmas. Just three things and I will do something I will list for my baby brother and think he will like a taddy bear, a blact that say Ivan Mata, and atoy to play and sing to and I think your have lots to do in Christmas eve. I think, well have a Marry Christmas Santa Mrs. Claus and the eve and the raindeers, from Wendy Mata and from Ivan Mata.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

How are things going in the North Pole? I am sure your elves are macking toys! And this is what I want for Christmas a Dipindot maker and 4 wheel skat's and they turn in to shoes and they have bottors on the bottom that's hoe they get in and out. I want a hair stiler set and the chair too and the things to it and I wont shoes of converse but the hi tops pink and black, and a blizzard maker and a small

Love, Cristina Mata

Hi my name is Kayla Sarabia. I know tht the North pole is busy to get ready for Christmas Eve. So tell the elves that I told them graet job with the toys. I know I been bad for some few days but I am nice now. So if you could forgive me and put me on your good kids list and how is Mrs. Clas? Could you tell her I said hi to you to Santa could you tell the elves that my family said hi? To you to Santa and Mrs. Claus and have a joyful time at Christmas Eve. What I want for Christmas I want a awesome bedroom and a guitar. What I realy want for Christmas is a touch phone.

From Kayla Sarabia

Dear Santa,

I want to now how the wether is over there at the North pole and are uore elves doin good stuff. Can you please give me a nerf gun the one that shots 30 palets, and a xbox 360, psp, intindo Dsi XL, box of football cards,

a macanicle Airplain, wii, Ipod tuch, tuch phone, And the nerf stamped with 60 bulets. I hope you get back home sayly.

Love, Justin Yeager

Dear Santa,

How are the things doing in the north pole? What is Mrs. Claus doing and the elves doing? I bet that elves are working hard. I hope you put me on your "nice" list. This is what I want DSI, makup, stuff to make braletts too, and a laptop. I hope you have a great Christmas season. Tell the elves that to work hard as they can?

Love, Jasmine Fraire

Dear Santa

How are you? I'm sure you are very busy in the North pole and you are preparing for Christmas Day! I hope I'm on your good list, I hope you bring me lots of presents and how is Mrs. Claus? And sau hi to your reindeers for me especily Rudolph and I hope nobody is on your naughty list. What I want for Christmas is a new game for my Playstation3 that is called Call of Duty Black Ops and a new bicycle that is like Tony Hawks.

Merry Christmas from Sebastian De La Cruz

Dear Santa

How are the raindeer? I am so happy that Christmas is hear. Say hi to the elves for me. I want a toy airplane for flying outside. I will try to get you cookies when you come. I wonder what your doing write now. I hope making toy's my sister doesn't think your real so mabey you shouldn't get her anything. Get my dogs a present too they've been good to me and my family.

Merry Christmas Santa, From Adrian Kain Whitby

Dear Santa.

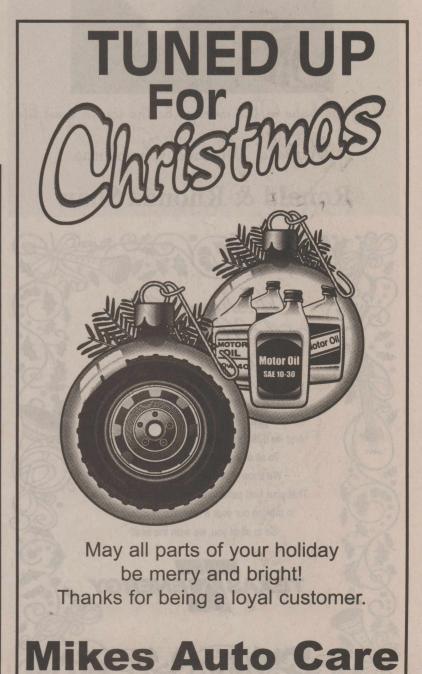
How are you doing in the nouth pole? Have your elves been making toys for this Christmas? I want a Nintendo DSI and a BaBy Doll and Jewelry for Christmas. I will also be sure to leve you some milk and cookies for you. I won't forget I can't wait till Christmas Because I get to open my present's that I am getting from you. I hope I get a lot of toys from you and your elves. I hope you have a good Christmas!

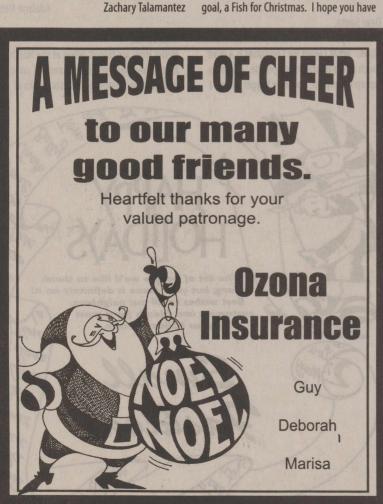
Merry Christmas! HO HO HO From Macayle Graham

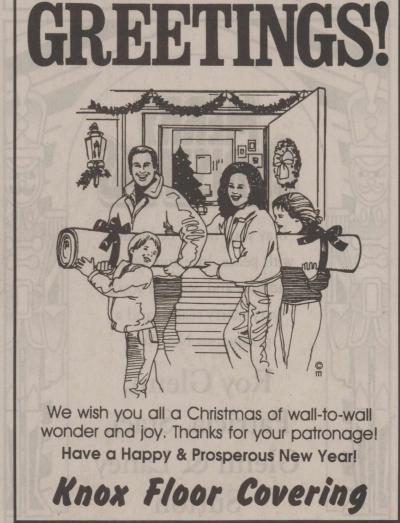
Dear Santa,

How are things in the North Pole? I know that you and your elves a besey cus you and your elves are macking parsents for Christmas for the good kids that are nice to. Santa can I have a DSx1 christmas and my brother wants a DSx1 like me to and I hope your raindeers are ready to go fly to houses and give the kids that thay want for Christmas. I hope you have a great season.









Yasmin Ojeda

Arianna Vargas

Ivan Villarreal

Bryan Salinas

Jazmin Hernandez

Isaac Gonzales

Rocky Villarreal

Alyssa Perez

want new clothes, and new shoes. I want a

new bike. Can you say hi to Rudolph. Can you

say hi to Mrs. Clause and to the elves. Merry

How are you and Mrs. Claus. I can't wait until

Christmas comes. What I want for Christmas is a guitar, hottub, Nintindo DSi XL, and a

Hello! Santa how are things going at the

North Pole? I'm wondering if you can bring

me a computer and world of war craft for the

computer. I want a xbox 360 kinect Wii a flat

screen tv. That's all I want for Christmas and

How are you? I'm fine. What is going on at

the North Pole. I am nine years old. What I

want for Christmas is a Iphone 4 and a pupy.

Say hi to evry one for me. Have I been good

this year. I know my sister has been good.

How are you? Is the weather cold up in the

Claus, and Rudolph hi for me? If you do I will

be so happy. Since I have been a good girl

will you bring me a gift? You can bring me

Christmas is an iphone, amini laptop, and a

I really hope you can bring me at least one of

Hello! How are you doing at the North Pole. I

I'm doing good in school the first six weeks I

got AB honor rool now I bee get in ABC but I

I'm doing my best I can. I want a goatcart

Santa I know I I'm mean to my brother and I

I'm aory. Santa how are the reindeer doing

and the elves. I hopw they are doing good.

How are you Doing? Fine, good. I want the

game Halo reach the game. I wood like a

toch phone. I want a computer. I want a 4

wheeler. I want poster. Merry Christmas

How have you been so far this year? I,ve

been good this year so far. So can you please bring me a new phone called the pante and

some shoes. Please and say hi to the elves

Hello! How ar things in the north Pole. Is it

fun over there? The first 6 weeks I had AB honoroll. I would like to have a new bike and

a new back board for my baskit ball goal and

a laptop. Have I ben good this year but if you

ask my mom she will probably say no. Tell

How are you doing? I can't wait for you to

bring me some gifts. I've been a real good

Mrs. Claus that I sade hi.

inportetly you and that's all I want for

Ok santa have a Merry Christmas.

the things I want. Have a Merry Christmas

anything, but what I really want for

and a happy new years day!

North Pole? Can you tell the elves, Mrs.

Any way Merry Christmas to all.

Christmas to all and all a good night.

iphone touch. Love you Santa

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

a few games.

Dear Santa.

Nintendo DSI.

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

Tell your elves that to work hard or thay can-Santa please tell them from me tell them. Love, Gina Garcia

Dear Santa,

How are things in the North Pole? I'm sure so sure that your elves are busily preparing for Christmas Day. I have done some things in my past I hope I am on the nice List Still? I don't want to be on the naughty list. How is Mrs. Claus in the North Pole? Plese bring me some Barbie Dolls. I will leve some cookies and milk out on the table for you Santa? I can't waite for the 25th of December.

Love Holly Munsell

Dear Santa,

What are you doing? Are you having a good day? I am sher it's a hard day checing. Your naughty list and your nise. But I will try to be nice. I give you cookies and milck On crismis eve. I like a new bike if you can't can't give me that jist give mea scooder. Its scooder vips.

Braeden

Dear Santa,

How are you? Thank you for all you have given to me each Christmas. I hope I'm not on the naughty list I know that I've made mistakes. I'm so very sorry but I hope you will forgive me. What I really want for Christmas is a Wii and a skateboard. Also some Christmas cloth because I don't have any. Two more things that I want is a PSP and a Playstation. I thank you for ever present you have given me every year. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Love always, Roslynn Mendez

Dear Santa, How are you doing in the North Pole? Are your elves having a good time too? Well I know I have been mean but pleace can you put me on the nice list? I be nice for ever and on Christmas I hope I get a Lego ship with a lot of Lego guys. So I can play with my friends and I hope me and all of us have a good Christmas and I wish you a Merry

Christmas. Merry Christmas to Mrs Claus too

I forgot I want snow so all of my family can

From Austin D.

Dear Santa,

play in the snow.

How are your reindeer? All I want for Christmas is a trampoline, Ariel toys and a Dora dolly. I really haven't been good this year, but I hope you'll still bring me these toys. Oh, and I forgot, please bring my Bubba a Vroom, Vroom for Christmas.

Jetsi Makaylee Flores

My name is Alyssa Valadez. This year I have

been a good girl. I want a new bedspread and picture frames of hearts, cakes and cupcakes, and I want little girls makeup. And for my mommy she heeds lipsticks. For my brothers they need new shoes and a new computer. And for my dog Hannah bring her some toys. Tell Mrs. Claus I said Hi! I love you a lot and I hope you enjoy my cookies and milk I left for you in the kitchen.

Christmas.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Chrismas.

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,

How have you been how is Mrs. Cluas and,

the elves, and the reindeer. So I have been

relly doing good. I want a new phone and,

How is the reindeer, elves and Mrs. Claus? I

have been nice because I helped somebody.

with their donation to the solders of the

United States. All I want for Christmas is

Mine Craft Alpha for my laptop. So can you

please tell me how the North Pole is doing?

Oh, and I'm going to Disney world so please

Hello! How are you and the rander up ther. I

would like a lpod for chrismas and a DSi and

clothes for Christmas and a game for my Dsi.

How is it up there is it cool up there. How is

down here for Christmas. I wold like an MP3,

Wii, laptop, and a DSi XL. Say hi to the elfs for

me. Don't get a cold. Have a good Christmas.

I would like a DS game for Christmas or a

clothes. Lamtop Mp3 player lpad and my

own room. Merry Christmas santa.

new phone or some new shoes or some new

Mrs. Clause and Rudolf. Lam fine and cold

a new sel fone. I would also like some

I hope you and Mrs. Class have a happy

put the presents where the other presents

Take care, Kyle Lewis

Josh Knaack

Mireya Flores

Isauro Lopez

Spencer Salazar

Black ops and halo reach and that is all.

My name is Rosa Maria Arredondo. I am in the third grade. I love Christmas time. I like to see Santa. For Christmas this year I want Santa to bring me a train.

Dear Santa. My name is Jose Tovar. I am in the fourth grade. I like to open all my presents on bring me some ribbon to twirl with, some new shoes and a really cool yo-yo.

My name is J'Cee Schroeder. I am in the second grade. I am so excited because Santa is coming. I want Santa to bring me a horse. I

Dear Santa. How are you. I know your really busy right now, But how are your elves and raindeer. I hope there good to you . I know its hard work delivering presents all around the world. I

Hello Santa. What is going on it is very cold up there I bet. I did not get a present from you before. I want a IPod for Christmas and if I get it I will be thankfull for it and have a Merry Christmas.

Ricardo Privas

Dear Santa. Hello! How have you been? I have been doing good this year. This year I would like a new phone, or bike. I also want a lood for Christmas. I want to know how your elves and reindeer's are doing. It was nice writing to you Santa. Oh, and say to Miss Claus for

Xena Vargus

Dear Santa.

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

Have a Blessed Christmas

Wishing You
A Harmonious

Teason

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!

Hello! I hope you come to see me. Cause I have been Good sinse school started. And tell Mrs. Claus I said Hi! But do you know what I want for Christmas is a silver bell from your sleigh. There is something elese I want it is a d.s.i But I realy want a IPhone that is my life dream I always wanted it. My real life dream is with my family. Have a Jolly

Alyssa Valadez

Christmas. This year I would like for Santa to

love horses so much.

want money, and a phone, and a xbox 360. Marcus Perez

Dear Santa, Hello! How have you been? I have been doing good. I am really working good in school. I would really like for you to bring me a ps3. If you can bring that I would like some snow this year. Say hi to the elf's for me. Sincerely, Zachery Polk

Dear Santa, Hi Santa how's Roudouf. I,ve been working hard at school I got the A hornrol. I've been really good this year. My dad and I are putting out hay for your reindeer and you. I want for Christmas is a Nintindo 64 and game I want whith it is Super Mario 64. The last thing I want is Donkey Kong Country returns. For the Wii. Say hi to roudagh for me. Be safe Merry Christmas,

Coulter Mc Williams

Dear Santa.

How are your reindeers are they doing fine? Can you say hi to the elves and reindeers for me. I bet that the elves have been working hard all this year. I have been very good. I have been making ab on a roll in school. I have been my best in school so I can pass to the next grade. I think school is kind of fun.

What I want for Christmas is a new phone, psp ,xbox 360,playstation 3,but I mosely Your friend, Lisa Jay want for Christmas is being surrouned by my family. Merry Christmas and be safe.

Ryan Pena

Dear Santa. Hi Santa how are you? I have been good this year. I am really working hard to be on the ab honor roll.

I would really like for you to bring me an xbox 360 with the game Call of Duty Black Ops. The game halo reach and five club pugin membership cards that last five years. Santa please say hi to comet.

Edgar Guajardo

Dear Santa, Hello! How are you doing? I have been a good girl. I been good in school I did AB in my reportcard. I will really want you to bring me a Wii for Christmas I want the game call Just dance. I promise to be really good at school. Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Claus. Please say hi to the elves for me. Marisol Medina

Hello! How are you doing? I have been really good in school. I've been getting AB on my report card. All I want for Christmas is a good Christmas, and that is it. Say hi to everybody for me bye.

Sabrina Salas

Hello Santa how are you? I am doing great and how is everyone in the North Pole. I am doing great in school. I am in A-B onorall I'm doing A's and B's. Santa I really want a Nintindo DSI XL and a game for it. It is called Mario Cart. Thank you very much I hope everyone has a good Christmas and a good New Year take care of everyone.

Juan Lozano Diaz

Dear Santa

I ben rely good Santa. How are you doing Santa? Is it cold. Where you live Santa. How old are you? Santa, are you bad sometimes? 1 am not bad. I want Sonic colors. Have a good

Carlos Jaffet Soto Mata

Dear Santa.

How are you doing? As for mer, I am doing pretty good. Are your reindeer doing good? Are your reindeer ready for Cristmas? I bet you already know what I want because I ask you if you would bring it from Cabelas, but if you don't know here it goes. I want a \$100,000,000, a gun, a 22 Ir.a tree stand.a real bow and arrows, a dirt bike, a go cart and crossbow. Hope you have a good Cristmas. Bye

Caleb Webb

Dear Santa,

How are you doing! I hope you are doing good. How are your raindeer. Are they doing good. I'm doing fine to so we are both even? I would like a remote control car and a razor scooter, for Christmas if there is any thing you think I need bring it. Have a save cHristmas

Have a

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.

Juma's

Beautiful

and tell the elves thanks and Mrs. Claus. Riley Williams

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. How is Mrs. Cluas doing. I am 10 years old. My mom is Mona Sanchez, my dad is John Ramirez. I have 3 brothers, 3 sisters incluing me. I have a big family. I wood like a easy bake oven and a Wii. Have jolly Christmas. Happy Safe trip!!! **Ebony Ramirez**

Dear Santa,

How is everyone in the North Pole? I hope everyone is doing ok. My family and I are doing ok. I have been doing really good in school and I have also been working hard. This year I have been really good. For Christmas I would like two Wii remotes and Just Dance 2 for my Wii. Have a very merry Christmas and say hi to everyone in the North Pole for me! Have a Safe Trip!!!

Paige Villarreal

Dear Santa.

How is it at the North Pole? My name is Adrian but how is Rudolph, is he having fun over their? Now this year I want a panit wall in my room and a new game for my wii. I wish you a Jolly Christmas.

Adrian Villa

Dear Santa,

How are you? As for me I'm fine. How is Mrs. Claus I bet shes fine to. How are the elves doing with the toys? I want a lphone and lpod touch, and a 4-wheeler, if you can? Yours Truly,

Lucila Rodriguez

How are you? I don't have a chimney so I guess you will have to go through the door. What I want for Christmas is a shiny purple new bike, DSI, Ipod, new phone, and Karaty kid the move, and Avatar the movie, and I want to thank you for all the presents you give to all the little kids who are being good not naughty and tell Mrs. Claus that I thank her too. Tell the elves thay are doing a good job with all the presents.

Your Friend, Mariah Kay Galindo

How are you doing? I hope you are doing fine. Say hi to Mrs. Claus for me. My name is Jesse Villarreal, I'm 10 years old. And say hi to Rudolph and the other raindeer for me pleac. I want a Xbox 360 onley. On and I want new shoes and oh there is one thing that I want to come to chimney can you let my Dad to come to chimney. Place can you doo that for me place Santa.

Jesse Villarreal

Dear Santa,

How are you doing with your raindeer Santa? Think you are dowing fine and my name is Irving Rodriguez. I want for Christmas is 2000 dollars and a xbox 360 and some games and a dirt bike and a psp and a rifle and a laptop and a helicopter and a lpad. Bye

Irvina Rodriguez

How is it going at the North Pole? I am doing well in ozona. I want some of my favorite things. What I want for Christmas is a ipod, a celphone Just Dance 2, xbox 360 kinect, aspy car, a toy helicopter. So that's what I want for Christmas. PS say hi for Rudolph for me will you, that's great. Sincerely,

David T. Landin Jr.

Dear Santa, How are you? Whats going on at the North Pole. How are the raindeer. How is Mrs. Calus is she good, tell roodalf I said hi. I would like to have a some army gear for Christmas and a paint ball gun but a paint ball gun the most and a iphon and I would like avatar.

How are you? How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus? What I want for Christmas is a ipad touch and a phone touch phone. I want a

laptop for myself. I want a bigger room. I

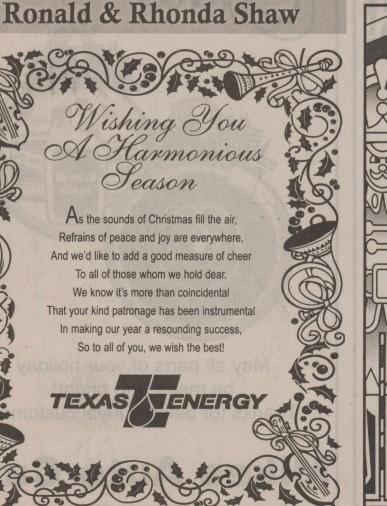
girl. I want a Bity Bratz baby "life size" like my baby at grandma's house. Except the new little newborn ones with the blond hair like me. It don't really matter I'll be happy with anything. "Tell Dancer I" said hi. I also want one of thoses mini laptops. If I get a violin my friend Toni's brother can teach me. Most of all I want a seal webkinz. Also some Bill Nei the Scince Guy stuff. Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night.

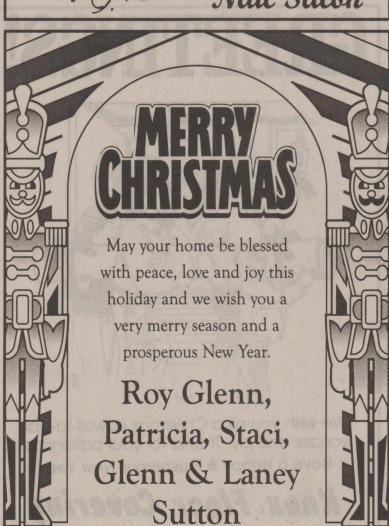
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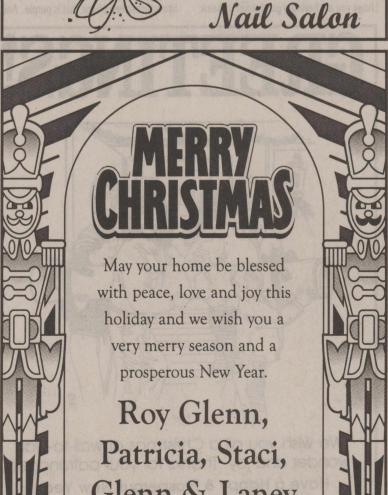
Dear Santa,

Hello! How are things going at the North Pole? How have you been Santa? I am doing real good in school the first six weeks of









school. I had A honor roll. And now I have been getting AB honor roll. Could you say hi to your Reindeer 2011. The new colledge game. And a new cell phone. Merry Christmas Santa!!!

Nathan Graham

Dear Santa.

How are you doing? I am doing great. I have been a good girl. What I really want for Christmas is a laptop, Can you please give me my Dady for Christmas. I miss him very much, I would appreciate it. Can you tell Mrs. Claus and the elves I know you are very bussy, but I really want my dady most of all. So please can you get my him. I almost forgot to say Merry Christmas and to all a good night.

Kassidy McCutcheon

Dear Santa,

How are you doing in the North Pole? I am 9 years old I want a new xbox game. I want a science kit I want everyone to have a Merry Christmas and I want vetren's to not have to forget what they did four our contry. Carlos Martinez

Dear Santa, Hello how are you? How's the weather in the North Pole? Santa may you give me new clothes for Christmas, a Nintndo DSI, a laptop, anew touch screen phone that have's internet, a new jacket, toy's for my sister, a Nintndo DSI for my sister, new clothes for my brother, new laptop for my brother, a new phone for my brother, can you make my mom feel better for Christmas, a new laptop for my mom, a new phone for my phone for my mom, and some new clothes for my mom. Have a wonderful Christmas say hi to Mrs. Claus for me.

Esperanza Ramirez

Dear Santa,

How are you doing Santa! What are you doing in the North Pole Santa? Are you getting ready for Christmas and New Year? And I want a new lpod. That is all I want for Christmas. Have a Merry Christmas Santa. **Dario Rodriguez**

Dear Santa,

Do any of the elves have frost bite. I guess it is snowing. For Christmas I want new front tires for my gocart, Legos, Nerf guns, and a new set of golf clubs. I also want toys for My bran new puppie. I also want treats for her too. I also want every one to have a joly good Christmas.

Chantz Elliot

Dear Santa.

Santa how are you doing in the North Pole? I hope okay. For Christmas I would like two DS chargers

One for my sister and one for me. I would also like a wii with Just Dance and Just Dance two, I would also like an orange bike I want clothes, shoes, and stuff for your hair, I would like to have a Spong Bob game called Drawn to Life and a Camp Rock two the Final Jam game for DS. Have a wonderful Christmas and a safe flight. And I will have a wonderful Christmas.

Kameron Ortiz

Dear Santa,

Hey Santa how are things going in the North Pole? I have been good and a little bad this year. I still want you to come see me anyway. I really don't want much I just want the wii and an Iphone4 that would be nice. It would also be nice to get a laptop if you can but I really just want the lphone4 and the wii. Well I hope you have the best Christmas ever. It was very nice wrighting to you and I hope you come see me!

Sincerely, Jacqueline Guerra

Dear Santa,

Hi I am Andrea. How have you and the elves been? I hope you have a happy new year. I have been very good so I would like a DSI. I am 10 years old do I want a phone to. I would also like for everyone to celabrate jesus's birthday. And lots of hot coco and candycanes. Merry Christmas Santa.

Your friend, Andrea Cortez

Dear Santa,

Hellow! How are you doing? How is Rudolph the red nose reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus, the reindeers, and the elves. Of course how are you doing? I want five things. I want a big trampling, one Iphone, a puppy, a trip to San

Diego, and a chance to be with my family. Your friend, Karina Marmolejo

Hello my name is Austin Hokit, How are you pretty good I hope for Christmas I want a Nerf Gun called the Volacan ebg-6 its belt fed. And a Black leather jacket. Have a good and safe Christmas.

Austin Hokit

My name is Christian Valdes. How are you santa. For chrismas I want a Nerf gun that has a little shield on it. I also want a eletrick skooter. I just want one more thing the thing I want is to celebrate jesus birthday thank you santa

> Yours truly, **Christian Valdes**

How are you? I want a XBOX 360, a 22 gun and a Black OPS game.

Dylan Mendoza

Dear Santa

How are your reindeer at the northpole. How is Miss Claus and the elves. I want for Christmas a Laptop, and a DSI and a Brand new Bike. I promise that I will put cookies on the table and milk for your reindeer and can you take me to the northpole! So I could help your elves make toys Say Hello to all your

Laney Galindo

Dear Santa,

On Christmas day I want for the wii Just dance and ceroey machine and that is all I won't because my mom and Dad areredy gave me a lot of presents. But I just wanted to thank you for giving me presents evry yire even sometime's Isit on yor'e lap in snagloo at the mall but ahtnk you for giving me a candy Kane. And for you know my name so my name is Jade Rose Jade is a color it is blueish greenish so do not forget to get my presents thank you santa.

Love, Jade Borrego

How are things in the North Pole? I am very sure you and your elves are busi because Christmas Eve and so you can get the presents ready for everyone. How is Mrs. Claus, the reindeer, and the elves and can you please ask them how they are doing. The things I want for Christmas are a Xbos Kinect with the ga Call of Duty Black Ops, a Nintendo DSI, a nerf gun, a new bike, and the

most inportat things is a new basketball goal

Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Dear Santa,

How are you ans mrs. Clause. How are the elfs??? And of corce the reindeer! How are

OK this is what I want a Guitar and pick, Go cart and halmet, a poke'mon game for wii, a Hunting Bow'n'arrow, a swimming pool full of cotton seed and save so for the reindeer, and a slingshot, and a new hamster caghe for Phines and Freb, Halo wars, Black ops, a zip on tie, a chew toy for Bengi, a bobcat

> Love, **Jake Childress**

Dear Santa Claus,

Are you & your wife having a great winter? Are your elves working hard? I love winter. I've made a few mistake this year but can you bring me at least 1 thing on the list below. 1. Nintendo dsi; 2. The collection of Captain Underpants (at least 1) 3. Telescope 4. Labtop 5. Mario kart wii. That's all I really want for Christmas. Remember at least 1.

> Sincerely, Manuel Torralbia

Dear Santa,

How are you and your elves? I am so happy that it is almosted chrismas and I now you are going to be busiy. I am so sorry for all my mistakes this weeks, but I now you are waching me and see me trying to be good. But I hope you pat me in the "good" list and bring me a laptop, Ipod, Phone? And say hi for me to Rudolph? And tell all the elves to keep the work. And have Merry Chrismas.

Kendra Sarabia

Celebrating THE REASON for the Season 0 We'd like to wish everyone a blessed Christmas full of love and joy. As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, we're reminded of how grateful we are for the gifts of your friendship and goodwill.

Allen and Susan Williams

Dear Santa, How are you and miss Closs? You proly

wondering what I want. A club house. And a stuffed elve girl. And a stuff santa and some

Raven Ramos

Dear Santa.

I hope uor ok and misses clos will I want a DS and a live doll and a Moxi and a skateboard and sum skats an the new wii an a laptop an a doll an that is it.

Jessie Lee Washington

Dear Santa, I want a puppy with a bow in his mouth. Vanesa Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

I want a puppy and a cat. Chris Ramirez

Dear Santa, My name is Victoria. I would like a puppy, 4 wheeler and a pony with a saddle. Could you bring my daddy a shotgun too. I Love you.

Victoria Nowell

Dear Santa, Thank you for my puppy Kate that you brought early for me. I would also like to get an Ice Cream maker, rock tumbler, painting easel, and a new saddle pad for my horse Thunder. Thank you,

> Love. Levi

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like new toys, new pj's, cloths, jackets, new games for DS & new shoes, more books, more dry erase markers, new baseballs, gow in the dark things for my room that stick on the wall, new coloring book & more blocks.

> Thank you, **Jadon Martinez**

I please would like a Indian doll and a baseball set.

Charli Sessom

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

My name is Rianna Nicole DelaRosa, I'm 5 years old. I've been a good little girl, all I want for Christmas is a flat screen TV like my Mommy, a Barbie doll, a Wizard of Oz movie, a Barbie doll, a wizard of oz movie, a popup tent w/a/ tunnel, a lot of princesses, a new cell phone and a new ipod. Take care of Mrs. Clause and I hope you can bring me all my great presents

Love your friend,

Dear Santa. How are you Santa my name is Debora Torres and I like to say to you that have a great they. Oh and Santa I jest want for me is to have a good they on chrismes and have a great dresmes and tank you cresmes santa and

Debora Torres

Dear Santa,

have a gole day.

For Christmas I just want a few things like a remot control car, wii, a transformer, a pillow, some clothes and the new Michal Jackson game for the wii. I hope you can bring me at least some of these because I'v been very good this year. I wish you a lovly Christmas. Arturo Guerra Jr.

Dear Santa, My name is Jonah Aguilar. I would like a Nintendo DS, games, Bakagon, wresteling cage /adder from for my sister, and if you can, one for me walmart, a wrestling game for my wii, a pink motorcycle for my sister Angel, and a light Blue motorcycle for myself. A teddy bear for my sister and if you can one for me too! We also both want

popsicles w/all colors. OK That's all.

Thank you, Jonah For Christmas I would like a Nintendo DS, a hike and a Barbie

Natalie Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

This year I would like to have a baby alive and a baby stroller. I also want a Nintendo DS and for you to take toys to the boys and girls who don't have them. I almost forgot bring my sister Kassidy laptop an my sister Daniella Nintendo DS and my brother Aston a drum set Thank you

> Love you, Jayann Gonzalez

I would like a Barbie house and a Barbie doll. I would also like Elmo toys for my sister and great presents for the Angel tree kids. Please bring my mom and dad a new house near our family. I will say a prayer for you! I love you Santa! Love,

Ali Jordan Phillips

Dear Santa,

I want to be just like Mrs. Clause. I like "reindeer poor Rudolph" its in a s song. I will like a cupcake maker. I can pretend to be a elf. I will have your cookies and milk ready. Love, Lilian

Dear Santa. I have been a good girl this year. So'for Christmas I would like a chihuahua puppy, a Barbie doll house, and a pony. PS can you please send a shout out to Rudolph. Thank you!

Halley Vargas

Dear Santa,

for my ball.

My name is Annissa Gregory. I'm 5. I've been a very good girl this year. I would like a Bratz doll, Bike, Barbie doll, a Blizzard maker or a Dots maker and a sing along boombox like Maddie. I will have cookies and milk out for you also Bring Grammy a pretty flower.

Merry Christmas, Annissa Gregory

Dear Santa, I would like a Misty Island train and a little puppy. I would also like some little engines for for my Misty island train. Thank you, Mario Guerrero

Dear Santa. Please bring me knight legos. Santa bring me a race car track and a guitar. I promise to be good and not naughty. PS A big basket

Milken Chandler

Dear Santa. I want a pony and her name is snowball. I want a baby doll and a Barbie Fashion tail, and a puppy.

Alexa Lara

Dear Santa. My name is Chance & I have been trying hard to be good. I think you are very nice. I want a DS for Christmas. I would also like a Wii for my brother and me. Can I get a new Batman toy too? My Daddy wants a Bad Boy Buggy and my mama wants a cleaning lady. I think that you are really fun. Tell Rudolph he's very nice, too.

Hove you, Chance Criswell

Dear Santa,

My name is Destiny Vengas. I live in Ozona Texas. I have 4 sisters, a dog named Jojo, a cat named Patches and some fish. For Christmas I would like a bike, some Moxie Barbie dolls, some high hills, ballerins cloths, and some winter cloths. Thank you. Stay

Detiny Venegas



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

I will make you some cookies along with milk

for Christmas. But all I want is my family to and a Jeep that's pink.

Love, Kersitih Perez

Dear Santa, How are you. Fine I hope. I want 3 things for Christmas. My mom's health to get better especially on Treatment Days. For my Dad a Truck. I love em so much. And a Helicopter with remote. Love you,

Jakota Bryson Ramirez

Dear Santa. Please bring me legos with drones. Star Wars The Clone Wars with the man holding the light saber. A star wars tank out of legos. And a sister.

And an army tank. Halo tank with a gun on

the back and a halo man. Thank you, Michael Luna

Dear Santa, Thank you for the Santa Video-I love you Santa! All I want for Christmas is an I-Pod Touch Screen & an I Pad. I will bake you some cookies and leave some food for all your RAINDEERS. Merry Christmas

MakayLee DeLaGarza

Dear Santa Hi! How are you? I've been good this year. I would really like a three story doll house, better t.v., a new homework desk, a baby that wakes up and goes to sleep, a baby stroller, a baby barrier, a new fuzzy Jacket, Oh and the stuff for inside my doll house. I will have a snack ready. Love always,

Christa Montgomery

I would like a ball and a doll-a Barbie. Thank

Dear Santa, How are you? I am good. I want a present. I want a new Bike, and I also want a new Mario and Luigi

And Toad. I would like new gloves and a new shirt to wear. I would also like a nerf shotgun with bullets. Santa, one last thing. I would like some new potato head toys. Thank you,

Jauan Hernandez

Dear Santa, Abbigale would like a DS for Christmas, clothes, boots, a bike and a book collection.

Dear Santa Please bring me a stuffed polar bear and a

Skylar Lacy

Abbigale

Dear Santa, I would like you to bring me a little baby

kitten and a little bitty reindeer. Love,

Mia Gutierrez

coloring book.

Dear Santa. How are you in the North Pole? Santa I want for Christmas-Remote control car and one go cart and cowboy jeans. Say hi to the elves for

Pedro Elizondo

Dear Santa,

I know you had a long, long trip from the north pole and u must be very tired. Please bring me a scooter, candy cane. I love you

Abigail Olivas

Dear Santa, I love you Santa. I been a good girl. All I want for Christmas is a baby alive.

> Love, Jaylynn Tijerina

Dear Santa,

I would like a Moxy girl and an American girl doll that looks just like me. Thanks again,

Kamryn Williams

Mrs. Phillips 6th grade English class wrote Christmas letters to Santa in a lesson of learning letter writing (an art almost lost in today's technological society).

Dear Santa Claus.

I can't wait for Christmas to come around. To bad it only here once a year. By the way how are all your raindeer and what about Mrs. Claus how is she and what the elfs how are they I hope all of ya'll are ok so hope I get a note back from you. The one thing I want this year is a Hollister jacket that's blue and some different color shirts from Aeropostal. Thank vou. I want my little sister to believe in you because she says your not really real.

> Love, Juan Mendez

Dear Santa Claus. How are the elves and reindeer? How are you

and Mrs. Claus doing? Is the weather up there good or is the weather bad? For Christmas I want a xtra large DSi that is red. I want Harry Potter years one through four and Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1 for the DSi. Also I want a Texas Tech hoody and to have fun at Disney World. I want my family to have a good time at Disney World. I want to have a safe trip with my family and I want them to be safe. Also I want everybody around the world to have a nice Christmas or at least have food for Christmas dinner.

> Your friend. **Dacie Taylor**

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing this year? I hope your good? What about Mrs. Claus she ok too? If you can get this for me I would like a phone case. I would also like a labtop and contacts so I would have not to take my glasses off for a basketball game. My little sister Alyssa would like a phone called the Pententh. She would also like a laptop.

> Love. **Dustine Perez**

Dear Santa Claus, Do you have kids? Also do you have a big house? How many elves do you have a big house? Santa I wanted to know if you can get

me a new Blackberry Touch.

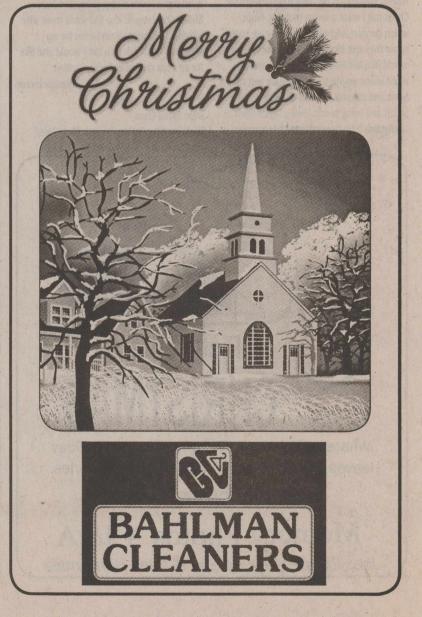
Sincerely,

Briana Smith Dear Santa Claus, How are you and the elves? How is the weather there? Do you love the cookies everyone leaves you? How is your wife Mrs. Claus? How is all of your dears? Is the weather cold? What I would want is a D.C. and a laptop. I would also want American Eagle clothes. I also want a Xbox 360. What I would want for others is for people around

the world to believe in God and who doesn't

to believe in him forever.

Raven Perez



Dear Santa Claus, What's up? How are you? How's the elves and raindeer? Is Mrs. Claus doing alright? For Christmas this year I want the X-box 360 connect and a new phone because mine is breaking. I also want some new Jordons. I want the homeless to have food this year and for my sister and my cousins to get what they want. And for everyone to have a Merry

Jadon Perez

Dear Santa Claus,

Christmas!

Hello Santa Claus. I would like to know how you get your reindeer because I think you use the spirit of Christmas. I would like to know how you grew your beard because I would like to grow one. I would also like to know how you got your clothes. For Christmas I would like a mini motorcycle and a X Box 360 connection and a king size bed. I would like to get my mom a new kitchen. I would also get a house for my sisters and a manchin for

Preston McCutcheon

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you Santa? I hope your doing well! Have you lost 50 pounds, so you can eat my famous cookies! Santa, I would like a new golf cart like my big brother Vance. My own driving range. I would also like my own putting range! I would like you to get my sister a new Leapster, pretty, pretty please. Could you get my brother a three-wheel scooter. Can you get my mom a new kitchen?

Trace Justiss

Dear Santa Claus.

Are you really living in the North Pole? Is it cold up there in the North Pole? If you live there? Are the elves your kids? Will you bring me a X-box 360 kinect or a mini fridge or something fun so I won't have to watch TV all the time? I want a go cart, a dirt bike and 4 wheller! Oh I want a 30-inch plasma TV! For my sister I want her to have a Cale bear collection. My mom I want her to get a box of her favorite chocolates. I want everyone else to get almost everything they want.

Sincerely, **Timothy Cade Hardy**

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you Mrs. Claus and the elves? I bet yall are all busy trying to get things ready for Christmas. I am very excited about Christmas. Every day I count down. What I want for Christmas is an I-pod touch. That is the number one thing I want for Christmas. When you visit my house I will leave you some cookies to eat and I will leave you some milk to drink. What I want for other to have for Christmas is to celebrate it and for people to get what they want for Christmas.

Jasmine Talamantez

How are you and your elfs. I hope you are having a good year. What kind of cookies do you like, so I can have them for you. Tell Rudolph I said hi. This is a list of things I want for Christmas. I would want a digital camera, a laptop and a Wii. I would also want to see my family again. For them to have a happy Christmas, have fun. To see their family and friends. Have a Merry Christmas.

Veronica Collins

Dear Santa Claus,

How are the elves? Are they working hard good? Is Mrs. Claus taking good care of you? Because she would like to give you cookies. How is Roudoph is his nose still shining? For Christmas I want a sweet monkey, night vision goggles and a inguana they are cool. I know they spit blood, but I still like them. I would like and Bobbie Jack Jacket and a night vision goggles. Some square belt that is black and colorful. I would also like a white jacket and some boots. I like a Taylor Swift autograph from her and want her number.

Give a TV to charity and let them have the nicest ever. Give them clothes and games. Have a school and a football team called the ships the color is gray and black. Hope them have home to live in. Wish them good luck.

Cameron Rutherford

Dear Santa Claus. How are the elves? Is there a lot of snow there? We haven't had any so far. What do you feed your reindeer? I have been wondering if you fed them regular food or special food. I sure hope you have a good Christmas. For Christmas, I want a Spyder paintball gun with all the accessories, Harry Potter collectable Elder Wand, three tickets to the NBA Spurs vs. Lakers game on December 28, 2010 and an Usher Raymond vs. Raymond C.D. A small thing I want is a Fushigi ball. My last thing is a Wonka chocolate bar. Things I want for poor kids is food, beds, and toys so they can have fun too. I also want more people to believe in you. Babies should get clothes, toys, food and a good home. I especially want my new niece, Morgan, to have a wonderful first Christmas.

Austin Elguea

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing? How are the elves doing? How are you liking the North Pole? Does it snow all year? Since when did you start delivering presents to all the good boys and girls? What I would want for Christmas is a DS. I would want a racing game to go with it too! Another thing I would want are board games! I would want Monopoly, the Operation Game and the game Life! What I would want for others is that all the boys and girls from St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital get saved and not have to be suffering. Another thing I would want is to all people get along. Another thing that I would want it to happen is that everybody that celebrates Christmas could get a present. Another is for everybody to be save. P.S. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Elizabeth Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus.

I hope you and your elves are doing very well. When you come for Christmas, are you going to bring Rudolph? How old are you and your wife? How long have you existed? What I would like for Christmas is a netbook, white uggs, sperries, and a punching bag, pretty please with a cherry on top! If you can't get me any of those things then I would like really cute clothes from Aeropostle. I would like peace for others. I would also like for other people to have a good Christmas and for them to be with their family.

Rachel Mendoza

Love, Dear Santa Claus. How are you and your wife. I hope yall are good. Is it cold up in the North Pole? Are you and your reindeer ready to deliver gifts to kids? I want to take Rudolph's red shiny nose and use it at night. What I am asking for is an Xbox 360 for myself because me and my brothers fight over it to see who will play it. I would also want a new touch screen cell phone. And some new games for the Xbox

360. What I want for my brother is some new

lego city. I also want my brother to have an

Sincerely, **Edgar Damian**

autograph by Ray Lewis.

Dear Santa Claus, How are the elves? How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? How are you doing? For Christmas I want a phone please..., and I want some Justin Bieber shirts and Justin Bieber Cds. I would also like some more silly bands. I also want some games for my Nintendo DS. If you also can I would also like for an Xbox controller for my brother.

Mariah Jurado

Dear Santa Claus, How are the raindeer? How is Mrs. Claus?



leaves you smiling with lots of fond memories.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Joe, Joseph, Joev, Jolene & Aries Hernandez

How are you and how do you get all of the presents to good girls and boys in 1 night? | will have cookies and milk for you and popcorn and watcher for Roudolph.

Amery Robison

Dear Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus,

How have the elves been? Tell Roodoff I said hi. Tell him I wanna touch his nose. I so want to give you a hug. You no why because of your fluffyness. The reason why I'm writing this letter to you because Mrs. Phillips she's awesome. What I would want for Christmas is Playstation 3 and a flat screen TV just for the play station. I would also want to go to the North Pole and also play with the elves. One more thing, I would like a air hog and a awesome marshmellow shooter. I would want my brother to have a car and a motorcycle so he could drive me around. Also a autograph from Bret Farve. My littlest brother would like a elmo. He loves them. Sincerely,

How are you doing? Santa can you give me presents, but I'm very naughty. Does Rudouph eat a lot but does Comit and Dixon

fight? Dear Santa Claus I would like a Grizzly

Thomas Fay

bear, punching bag, I pad, drums, Elephent, Zebras, moose, buffaloes, Tiger and a 50,000 acre ranch to keep my animals. What I want for others is world peace.

Dear Santa Claus, It's that time of year again! How have you

and Mrs. Claus been? Hope you all are good. Are they elves working hard? I hope the reindeer are ready to fly? For Christmas this year I'm thinking I want a new pair of black ugg boots, I'd also enjoy the i-pad or iphone!

Oh and I really really want some of Mrs. Claus famous Christmas cookies! They are delicious! This year could you bring my little brother and sister bikes and some ds games? Could you also bring my mom and a new coach purse and matching wallet, for Davy my dad please bring him a new ATV. For Louis bring him a new gun and boots.

Dear Santa Claus, How are you and the elfes, and tell me how old are you are sill fat or skinny because I thought that you were fat if you are not fat send me a letter and I won't hat you anymore. How tall are the elfes and how tall is your beard because I want one for Christmas. Can you give my sister a big doll and my brother a cool bike and me a Scearm TV in my room, or a new better phone. Tell the elfes that I said good night and give them a kiss, and tell Mrs. Claus that in going to want some cookies on Christmas.

Ornaldo



Now that the lights have been turned off in the pressroom all of us at

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want to take a quiet moment to wish you the happiest

