



Merry Christmas



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67th annual Crockett County Stock Show

The 67th annual Crockett County Stock Show was held Dec. 20 at the 4-H Barn and Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.

MARKET LAMB SHOW
 Champion Novice Feeder - Kurt Bean
 Champion Finewool Lamb - Timothy Maldonado
 Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb - Brenna Hale
 Champion Crossbred Lamb - Timothy Maldonado
 Reserve Champion Crossbred Lamb - Sydney Flores
 Gene Fowler Memorial Champion Senior Lamb Showman - Timothy Maldonado
 Champion Intermediate Lamb Showman - Taylor Babb
 Champion Junior Lamb Showman - Claire Bean
 Novice Feeder Class - 1. Kurt Bean; 2. Kelynn Bean
 Finewool Class 1 - 1. Ethan Criswell; 2. Claire Bean; 3. Dylan Mendoza; 4. Dylan Mendoza
 Finewool Class 2 - 1. Brenna Hale; 2. Brenna Hale; 3. Claire Bean; 4. Taylor Babb; 5. Thomas Cruz; 6. Sydney Flores
 Finewool Class 3 - 1. Brenna Hale; 2. Timothy Maldonado; 3. Claire Bean; 4. Brenna Hale; 5. Taylor Babb; 6. Claire Bean; 7. Sydney Flores
 Finewool Class 4 - 1. Timothy Maldonado; 2. Timothy Maldonado; 3. Timothy Maldonado; 4. Ethan Criswell; 5. Chance Criswell; 6. Jacob Childress
 Finewool Cross Class 1 - 1. Brenna Hale; 2. Brenna Hale; 3. Claire Bean; 4. Taylor Babb; 5. Claire Bean; 6. Kurt



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2014 Crockett County Stock Show Participants

Bean; 7. Thomas Cruz
 Finewool Cross Class 2 - 1. Timothy Maldonado; 2. Sydney Flores; 3. Sydney Flores; 4. Brenna Hale; 5. Ethan Criswell.

MARKET GOAT SHOW
 Champion Novice Feeder - Claire Childress
 Champion Meat Goat - Carson Childress
 Reserve Champion Meat Goat - Audrey Upham

Champion Angora - Lanna Stapper
 Reserve Champion Angora - Lanna Stapper
 Jim McCrohan Memorial Champion Senior Goat Showman - Madison Childress
 Champion Intermediate Goat Showman - Carson Childress
 Champion Junior Goat Showman - Audrey Upham
 Champion Angora Goat Showman - Lanna Stapper

Meat Goat Novice Feeder - 1. Claire Childress; 2. Kurt Bean; 3. Kelynn Bean; 4. Grant Childress; 5. Ryan Lee Ramos; 6. Seth Childress; 7. Asa Forehand; 8. Tell Nowell
 Meat Goat Class 1 - 1. Miken Chandler-Fierro; 2. Audrey Upham; 3. Kelynn Bean; 4. Jacob Childress; 5. Miken Chandler-Fierro; 6. Taylor Babb
 Meat Goat Class 2 - 1. Audrey Upham; 2. Roslynn

Mendez; 3. Audrey Upham; 4. Sydney Flores; 5. Roslynn Mendez; 6. Mia Cruz
 Meat Goat Class 3 - 1. Carson Childress; 2. Claire Bean; 3. Kurt Bean; 4. Madison Childress; 5. Taylor Babb; 6. Tell Nowell
 Meat Goat Class 4 - 1. Carson Childress; 2. Carson Childress; 3. Audrey Upham; 4. Claire Bean; 5. Kurt Bean; 6. Jorge Garcia
 Angora Class 1 - 1. Lan-

na Stapper; 2. Jadie Marshall; 3. Juile Marshall; 4. Julie Marshall; 5. Roslynn Mendez; 6. Sarah Gunnels; 7. Jenna Marshall; 8. Dalton Gunnels
 Angora Class 2 - 1. Lanna Stapper; 2. Lanna Stapper; 3. Jadie Marshall; 4. Jenna Marshall; 5. Thomas Cruz; 6. Ryan Thomas Ramos; 7. Roslynn Mendez; 8. Mia Cruz; 9. Jadie Marshall

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Holiday closings

The Ozona Stockman office and Crockett County offices will close at noon today (Dec. 24) and be closed all day Thursday, Dec. 25, and Friday, Dec. 26, for the Christmas holiday.

Ozona National Bank and Crockett National Bank will close at noon today, Dec. 24, and be closed all day Thursday, Dec. 25. Both banks will resume regular hours Friday, Dec. 26.

The U.S. Post Office will be closed Thursday, Dec. 25.

The Family Health Center of Ozona will be closed at noon today, Dec. 24, and be closed all day Wednesday, Dec. 25. They will resume normal hours Friday, Dec. 26. The urgent care area will also be open with a provider for medical emergencies.

Lowe's Grocery Store will close at 6 p.m. today, Dec. 24, and be closed Thursday, Dec. 25.

The General Store will be open from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. today, Dec. 24 and be closed Thursday, Dec. 25.

Dollar General will be open until 8 p.m. today, Dec. 24 and closed Thursday, Dec. 25.

School board approves public notice resolution

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The CCCSD School Board passed a resolution at their Dec. 17 regular meeting supporting public notices in newspapers.

Ozona Stockman Editor and Publisher Melissa Perner presented the resolution that stated "the purpose of public notices is to make citizens aware of governmental actions and intent," and "eliminating print notice would effectively disenfranchise these citizens from civic involvement."

The resolution, the same one the Crockett County Commissioners' Court approved earlier this month, also stated that the school board opposes any legislation that would remove public notices from being printed in newspapers.

The resolution stems from House Bill 139, which has been filed by State Rep. Jonathan Stickland, R-Bedford.

The bill would require public notices to be posted on the state comptroller's website and would make newspaper publication of the full notice optional in most cases. Instead of having the full notice printed in the paper, a governmental entity could simply run a small blurb in the paper to give readers the website address for the notice. For election notices, however, a full-fledged newspaper notice would still be required.

"I want to thank the Crockett County School Board for approving this

resolution and showing that they support transparency in government by supporting public notices in newspapers," Perner said.

The Ozona Stockman is a member of the Texas Press Association and Perner is a member of the association's Legislative Advisory Committee. The committee and association are working to fight the bill.

OES TESTING
 The board questioned OES Principal Janina Savala about the benchmark and weekly assessment tests students have been taking.

Savala said the benchmark test scores, which are practice for the STAR tests, and weekly assessment test scores are

budget, but they spent their tanker money," said County Judge Fred Deaton. "You all have to figure out how you want to handle this."

Commissioner Eligio Martinez said he would like for the fire department officials to start asking for the commissioners' approval before repairing trucks and equipment.

"We need more authority over it than we have now. We've been letting this budget kind of slide here, but now we need to watch this closely," Martinez said.

Commissioner Pleas Childress III said fire officials could get an estimate on the repairs, but approval needs to come to the commissioners.

"It's time for us to take control of this budget," Childress said. "They need to come talk to us. We need input from them before they act."

Commissioners discuss fire department budget

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department's budget and repairs to a vehicle were discussed during a Dec. 18 special called Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting.

The commissioners approved 2014 Budget line item changes, which included areas of the fire department's budget.

In car expenses, the department was \$21,352 over budget, \$33,648 over budget in equipment, \$5,214 over budget in dues and inspections, \$1,798 over budget in supplies and \$606 over budget in telephone.

The department had budgeted \$55,000 for a new tanker this year. Those funds were not spent and were used to offset the over budgeted items. The department was over budget on several items last year.

"They stayed within their

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Triple C HARDWARE & LUMBER INC. **OZONA LIONS AND LADY LIONS AT THE BIG LAKE TOURNAMENT MONDAY** **THE GENERAL STORE VARIETY STORE... CLEANING SUPPLIES • HOUSEHOLD GOODS APPAREL • TOYS • SPORTING GOODS • SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you to Ozona emergency officials for assistance

Dear Editor,

My son, Tom McDavid, suffered a major brain bleed at about midnight on Nov. 29 in Ozona.

I drove to the highest hill and dialed 911. The call was answered by Del Rio. I told them my name and location, and asked that they call the Crockett County Sheriff's Office and that they would know how to locate me and notify the Ozona EMS.

Within about an hour, the security person of TWPOA arrived with the EMS. He arrived at the Shannon Medical Center brain dead.

Tom was an organ donor. The staff and the ER and the transplant team commended the Ozona EMTs for having done an excellent job maintaining his viability.

Thank you to CCSO, the Ozona EMS, Ron Hawthorne and the dispatcher at the DPS office for giving me the quick-

est route to San Angelo.

Tom's death, at 52 years of age, will benefit many unknown people. A part of him will live on in them.

If one could choose where to die, Tom would have chosen Ozona because he loved it.

He was buried on Dec. 4 in New Braunfels, Texas.

Again, a very heartfelt thank you.

Lucille McDavid-Neuse
New Braunfels, Texas

Merry Christmas to all

Dear Editor,

'Tis the Christmas Season, throughout our town, as the Elves work steady through song and a smile;

Each street soon filled, with holiday lights, from reds and greens to brighten the night;

The trees in the park, soon glisten and glitter, even an old grouch down

the block, had to smile, just a little.

With hammer and vision, it soon came together, 'Twas the night before Christmas, and it sure felt like winter.

As each Elf got a hug and a cup of punch, it was just time for Santa, I just had a hunch.

Suddenly, up on the hilltop their rose such a clatter,

I called the North Pole to make sure Rudolph was still tethered;

Then, right before my eyes he appeared! From over the hilltop old Santa was here!

From snowflakes and jingle his sleigh was so full. What more could I say "this is so cool!"

Tom Morrow
Ozona, Texas

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus

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

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

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 child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence.

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

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

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

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

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart.

Only faith, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

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

Yes, There's A Santa Claus

'Twas' the night before Christmas and the family was en-route to grandma's house. As they motored through the intersection of a small sleepy town the ill mannered child in the back seat yelled into his father's ear, "It's him, it's him, it's Santa Claus."

There sitting over on the curb was a forlorn looking fellow with a dirty white beard, a stocking cap that barely covered his balding head and a red tattered coat that was frayed white around the edges.

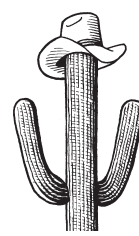
The parents glanced at the raggedy man with all his possessions sitting next to him in a plastic grocery bag. "You have to admit," said the mother, "he does look like Santa with his scuffed up old boots and his matted beard."

"Don't be silly, he's just a ho, ho hobo," laughed the father. "The only thing that transient has in common with Santa is that he probably only works one day a year."

But the cherubic child was throwing a tantrum in the back seat. "I want to stop and see Santa."

"He looks more like Santa than those xerox copies in the department stores and those express lane Santas back home," said the mother as the car stopped for a red light and the kid bolted out the door.

"Hi Santa," said the kid, shocking the jolly old gent out of his quiet reverie.



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

had never heard of many of the toys the boy rattled off. "My dumb sister wants an I-Pad, nose ring and a tattoo. Daddy wants a new table saw and mommy wants a new SUV. But you already know all that 'cause I sent you a letter. You got it didn't you?"

The old man didn't know what to say but just nodded his head. He hadn't spoken to a child or held one in his lap for many years.

"I have to warn you," said the boy to the smiling Santa, "Grandma doesn't have a chimney so we'll leave the front door open for you."

The parents looked sick as they shared a vision of this bum walking through an open door and stealing all their presents.

"Come on son, we have to be going now." "Maybe you better write this all down so you don't forget it all," said the son to Santa, ignoring his parents.

Before putting him down the old man reached into his sack for something to give the child but there was nothing in the sack but his dirty clothes and a half eaten candy bar. There was a tear in the old man's eye as he reached to his neck and took off a gold chain with a golden cross attached. He had worn the crucifix for years. Better years. He gave that small boy the only possession he owned in all the world that was worth anything. "You keep this present son, do what your mom and dad tell you and whenever you need some help in this cruel world you just grab this cross and ask God for some guidance."

The parents looked grateful and sad... and realized they had a lot of shopping to do before the next morning. They waved good-bye to the old man who lived out of a sack and the little boy told his dad, "That was the best Santa ever."

Years later the young boy had children of his own. At about the age of six or seven one by one his kids would ask, "Dad is there really a Santa Claus?" He would clasp the gold crucifix he wore close to his heart and reply, "Yes there is. I met him in person."

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State contract with tech firm prompts calls for probe

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — State Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, on Dec. 18 requested that the special prosecution unit of the Travis County District Attorney's Office "begin a formal and thorough investigation" into transactions between the State of Texas and 21CT, a software intelligence firm with offices here and in Vienna, Virginia.

Information about the transactions came to light via an ongoing investigation and stories published by the Austin American-Statesman.

"I am particularly concerned about the reported involvement of Jack Stick and any other state employees in the negotiation and approval of the contract with 21CT," Whitmire wrote in a letter to Gregg Cox, director of the special prosecution unit.

Stick resigned Dec. 12 as general counsel for the Texas Health and Human Services Commission after the agency's executive commissioner,

Kyle Janek, questioned a \$20 million contract and a \$90 million contract extension with 21CT to provide health-care fraud detection and neutralization services.

Gov. Rick Perry and House Speaker Joe Straus, through their spokespeople, have called for investigations.

DPS to post more patrols Texas Department of Public Safety on Dec. 18 announced the number of DWI patrols will increase for a 15-day period that includes both the Christmas and New Year holidays, Dec. 19 through Jan. 2.

State troopers will focus DWI patrols in high-risk locations at times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent. DPS Director Steven McCraw said, "Holiday celebrations create the increased potential for drinking and driving incidents and we urge Texans to designate a sober

driver or find alternative transportation if they plan to drink."

During the Christmas/New Year holiday enforcement effort last year, state troopers made 1,505 DWI arrests and enforcement also resulted in 24,928 speeding citations, 2,997 seat belt/child safety seat citations, 1,078 fugitive arrests and 797 felony arrests during the enforcement period, according to the DPS.

STUDENT LOAN DEBT GROWS

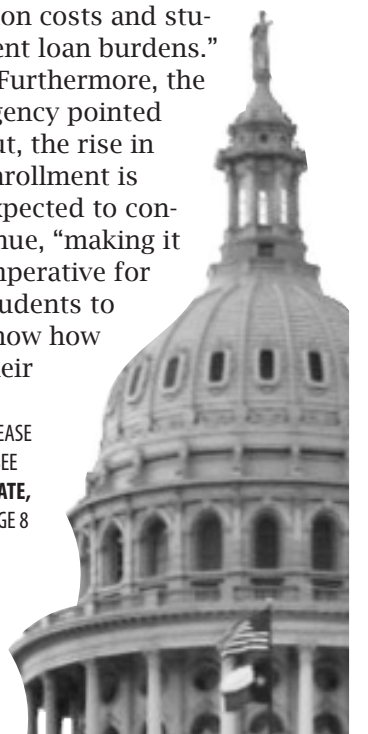
The Office of the State Comptroller on Dec. 9 released a report, "Footing the Bill: Rising College Costs, Deepening Debt," examining the growth of college tuition costs and student loan debt.

According to the report, in Texas, average in-state public university tuition and fees rose by 90 percent

between 2003 and 2012. Yet enrollment in Texas degree-granting institutions rose 49 percent from 2000 to 2012 "despite rising tuition costs and student loan burdens."

Furthermore, the agency pointed out, the rise in enrollment is expected to continue, "making it imperative for students to know how their

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Classified ads are \$6 for the first 25 words and \$30 for each additional word.

Classified ads and Cards of Thanks are payable in advance unless customer carries a regular account.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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CORRECTIONS

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation will be corrected when called to the attention of the management by the next issue.



OES STUDENTS AND THE COMMUNITY BELL CHOIR performed at Ozona National Bank and Crockett National Bank last week during their open houses. (clockwise) Third Grade, Willa Perry, Janet Pullen, Marilyn Cox and Shirley Kirby with the Community Bell Choir, First Grade and Kindergarten.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Dec. 24

- Christmas Eve - The Ozona Stockman, Crockett County offices, Family Health Center and both local banks will close at noon.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Christmas Eve Services - 5 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at the Ozona United Methodist Church; 6 p.m. Children's Mass and Midnight Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Thursday, Dec. 25

- Christmas Day

Friday, Dec. 26

- The Ozona Stockman and county offices closed.

Sunday, Dec. 28

- Christmas Brunch, 8:45-10:45 a.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Worship will be at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Children are invited to bring their favorite Christmas toy for a blessing of the toys.

Monday, Dec. 29

- Varsity Lions and Lady Lions at the Big Lake Tournament.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, Dec. 30

- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Advent Luncheon, noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Crafts, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, Dec. 31

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- New Year's Eve - The Ozona Stockman and county offices closing at noon.
- New Year's Eve Party, 6 p.m. at the New Beginnings Church on 354 Highway 163 South.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec. 25 - Susan Kenley Cassaro, Sharon Bullard, Britney Ramos, Ted Spence, Malene Burk, Sonny Delgado and Justina Saunders

Dec. 26 - Ed Fierro, Latham Ducote, Lupe Elizondo, Marvin Holmes and Randy Sorrell

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

Dec. 28 - Micahel Jovan Urias, Ben Flores, Juan Lugo,

Whitney Crawford, Sara Dorrough, Maria del Socorro Mata and Preston Tebbetts

Dec. 29 - Jared Shaffer, Meagan Castro, Desiree' Young, Leah DeLaRosa, Gabriella Flores, Ethan F. Gonzalez, Emily Merrill, Jorge Luis Sarabia, Jean Read and Alicia Perez.

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

Dec. 31 - Vicki Cooper, Jarrett Justiss, Joe Mendoza Jr., Mindy Seahorn, Cole Wadsworth and Caden Rutherford



JACOB CHILDRESS is festive while playing the xylophone in the Seventh Grade Band.



SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS made a special guest appearance at the Dec. 18 Ozona Bands Christmas Concert. Mrs. Claus read "Twas the Night Before Christmas" and they both handed out candy canes.



ALEC LARA plays pots and pans for the Seventh Grade Band.



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We will be CLOSED on Thursday, Dec. 25, 2014.

**** NEW YEAR'S ****

We will be CLOSED on Thursday, Jan., 2015.

Have a Safe and Happy Christmas and New Year!

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For applications, call Welton Nicks at (325) 392-3600.

DECEMBER 24

• Glazed baked ham, sweet potato, mixed California blend, dinner roll, cranberry velvet and milk.

DECEMBER 25

CLOSED - Merry Christmas

DECEMBER 26

• Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, green beans, dinner roll, tropical fruit salad and milk.

DECEMBER 29

• Cranberry glazed ham, whipped sweet potato, mixed California blend, chunky fruit medley, oatmeal raisin cookie, whole wheat break and milk.

DECEMBER 30

• Hamburger steak, corn O'Brien, tossed salad with dressing, wheat roll, orange Bavarian gelatin and milk.

DECEMBER 31

• Baked chicken, au gratin potatoes, gravy, green peas, wheat roll, angel food cake and fruit and milk.

JANUARY 1

• Closed - Happy New Year

JANUARY 2

• Pulled pork on a bun, baked steak fries, pineapple coleslaw, fruit crisp and milk.

JANUARY 5

• Santa Fe pork cutlet, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, dinner roll, escalloped apples and milk.

Ozona Lodge #747 A.F. & A.M.
Next meeting 1st Monday in February at 7:30 p.m.

The Ozona Stockman prints business cards!
Call 392-2551 or stop by 1000 Avenue E



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH performed their annual Posada Dec. 17 at the Care Center.

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

God is good all the time, all the time God is good

Let God decide what is good! "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

Romans 8:28. Sometimes when trials, trouble and tribulation come our way we are apt to lose our patience with God even to the testing or questioning of our faith.

We may lose sight of the absolute fact that whatever God allows He does so for His honor and glory and our ultimate good.

God allows these troubles that He may use them to conform us to the image of His Son, Jesus Christ.

When a silversmith purifies the silver he works with



he must first heat the silver to the point that it melts and the impurities come to the top.

The silversmith then carefully skims and pours the impurities off until he can look into the silver and see his own reflection. Likewise, God allows fiery trials into our life that He may purify us to the point that He can look at us and see HIS reflection.

I think God then smiles and says, "It is good, it is very

good." The pruning, molding and purifying process is sometimes unpleasant for us but if God brings us to it then He will bring us thru it.

Remember, God does not give us what we can handle but he helps us handle what we are given.

Blessings, Pastor Dan

DAN SLEDGE is the pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Ozona, Texas.

OBITUARIES

Charles H. Preddy

Charles H. Preddy was born July 25, 1936, in Black Flat, Archer County, Texas and died December 17, 2014 in San Angelo, Texas.

Charles was a member of the Ozona Church Of Christ, loved God and served as Deacon and Elder.

He was the owner of a local business for forty years and never thought of retiring. If you didn't see Charles driving a funeral coach, you saw him riding his Harley and waving at everyone.

During his life he served on a pit crew for Ozona Circle Bar Racing Team, where his love for fast cars grew. An avid photographer and collecting antiques was a hobby he most certainly enjoyed, along with getting in trouble by Nana with certain grandkids.

He was preceded in death by his parents Reagan and Mildred (Brown) Preddy and one sister Ina Mae (Sissy) Jeter.

He is survived by his wife and best friend of 58 years, Beverly; one son Mike Preddy



and wife Ninfa of Ozona and one daughter Michelle Preddy Dees and husband Everts. Paw Paw was survived by six grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, in which he enjoyed spending time with them.

Graveside service was 2 p.m. Friday, December 19, at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Condolences can be made at www.kerbowfuneralhome.com

Bobby JoAnn Williamson

Bobby JoAnn Williamson, 79, died December 20, 2014 at the Crockett County Care Center. She was born October 16, 1935 in Vernon, Texas.

Services will be held 10:30 a.m. Saturday, December 27, 2014, at the Ozona Church of Christ with Johnny Perkins officiating. A private burial will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was preceded in death by her parents Lester and Violet Allen; her sister Linda Carol Allen; her brother Melton Allen; her husband Cliff Williamson and her grandson Casey Nicks.

She is survived by her son, Duane Williamson and wife Penny of Odessa; daughter Cindy Harrison and husband Dan of Ozona; broth-



ers Wayne Allen, Byrl Allen and Randy Allen; grandchildren Grace Harrison, Michael Nicks, Mathew Solansky and Alex Williamson; great-grandchildren Aiden Nicks, Olivia Nicks, Evan Nicks, Weslee Solansky and Carter Solansky.

Condolences can be made at www.kerbowfuneralhome.com

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Senior Center closed Thursday and Friday

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Wow, I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I still can't believe this year is almost over. I love Christmas, love what it stands for and all the lights and colorful decorations. We just got back from College Station and the graduation of our precious grandson Taylor from A&M. What a wonderful time we had. We are blessed.

The Senior Center will be closed at noon today, Dec. 24, and Thursday, Dec. 25, and Friday, Dec. 26, so we can celebrate the birth of Jesus. Spread the love! Our country needs all it can get. I hope all of you have a very Merry Christmas.

Come play bridge on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. They always need one or two more to make more tables.

If you know how to play,

you will enjoy the challenge. If you do not know how to play, come on and learn.

We learned a new game called Manipulation. Grab you about three people and come on out and I will show you how it is done. It is a fun, easy to learn game that will give you something to think about.

Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. there is a hot game of Mexican Train going. The Prayer Group meets in the prayer room at 3 p.m.

Exercise - 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Bridge - 1:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Mexican Train - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday

Prayer Group - 3 p.m. Wednesday

Quilting - 9:30 a.m. Thursday

Movies - 2 p.m. Thursday
Come on out, the coffee is on.

THE REASON FOR THE SEASON

One Christmas years ago I met with a small group of Christians from different churches. We were going to have a Christmas party and dinner for a group of men in prison and their families. We had gotten the names and sizes of the children and purchased the food for the party. They are only allowed to be with all their family one-day a year. It was so rewarding to watch the children getting their little presents and seeing the families together. I heard someone say, "Isn't the spirit of Christmas great" and it reminded me of some events that took place over two thousand years ago. God had promised there would come a time when He would be with us (Matthew 1:23, Isaiah 7:14, and Isaiah 9:6 & 7) He did that with a special gift and in a special way, (Luke 1:30-35, 2:10-12, John 1:14) that gift even though small had a very important purpose. That gift, Jesus, started His life in a manger and ended it on a cross thirty plus years later (Luke 23:33, John 19:30) He was sent to live and die for us so we could have a way for our sins to be forgiven and the result allows us to spend eternity in Heaven (Matthew 1:21) that's the beginning of the Spirit of Christmas. If you haven't ever received that special gift from God why not ask him for it today?

See you in Church on Sunday.

Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor John Curry Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study - 10 a.m. Awana - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays Wednesday Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona EverySecond Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Pastor Dan E. Sledge Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday.</p>	
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OHS BAND STUDENTS COMPETED AT THE ALL-REGION BAND ON DEC. 8 IN MIDLAND. They are: (left to right) Brenna Hale, Jadie Marshall, Trystian Galindo, Denise Rodriguez and Jeremy Munoz.

OHS All-Region Band selections

OHS Band Students competed at the All-Region Band on Dec. 8 at Midland Greenwood.

Trystian Galindo, flute, was fourth chair Honor Band and first alternate to area.

Jadie Marshall, flute, sec-

ond chair Symphonic Band, seventh chair overall.

Brenna Hale, flute, ninth chair Symphonic Band, 14th overall.

Gabby Martinez, flute, third alternate, 23rd overall.

Denise Rodriguez, bass

clarinet, first alternate and seventh overall.

Jeremy Munoz, alto saxophone, seventh chair Symphonic Band, 10th overall.

Kristen Hernandez, euphonium, fourth chair Symphonic Band, seventh chair overall.



THE STUDENTS AT DEL'S LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE MADE FESTIVE GINGERBREAD HOUSES ON DEC. 11 and sang Christmas Carols for the residents at Crockett County Care Center on Dec. 17.

OMS second at UIL Academic Meet

Ozona Middle School placed second at the UIL Academic Meet held Dec. 10-11 in Eldorado.

Sixth Grade Art - 4. Shelbie Galindo.

Sixth Grade Calculator Applications - 4. Michael Esparza; 6. Reaghan Gonzalez and OMS Second Place Team with Michael Esparza, Reaghan Gonzalez and Savannah Harger.

Sixth Grade Chess - 2. Jose Munoz; 3. Ethan Criswell and 5. Michael Esparza and OMS Second Place Team.

Sixth Grade Dictionary Skills - 2. Aryn Horecka and OMS Second Place Team with Aryn Horecka, Arlie Hernandez and Norah Rodriguez.

Sixth Grade Listening - 2. Catherine Perez; 3. Savannah Harger and OMS Second Place Team with Catherine Perez, Savannah Harger and Alondra Hernandez.

Sixth Grade Maps, Charts and Graphs - 4. Catherine Perez and OMS Third Place Team with Catherine Perez, Shelbie Galindo and Reaghan Gonzalez.

Sixth Grade Math - 5. Catherine Perez and OMS Third Place Team of Catherine Perez, Ethan Criswell and Michael Esparza.

Sixth Grade Number Sense - 6. Michael Esparza and OMS Third Place Team Jace Savala, Michael Esparza and Arlie Hernandez.

Sixth Grade Oral Reading - 4. Maddie Castro.

Sixth Grade Ready Writing - 4. Norah Rodriguez.

Sixth Grade Social Studies - 4. Alondra Hernandez; 5. Catherine Perez and 6. Jose Munoz and OMS Second Place Team.

Sixth Grade Spelling - 4. Lianna Blanco and 5. Jose Munoz and OMS Third Place Team with Lianna Blanco, Jose Munoz and Paige Sanchez.

Sixth Grade Art - 5. Laney Galindo.

Seventh Grade Calcula-

tor - 1. Manuel Torralba; 2. Humberto Torralba; 5. Tyler Webb and OMS First Place Team with Humberto Torralba, Manuel Torralba, Tyler Webb and Jacob Childress.

Seventh Grade Chess - 1. Manuel Torralba; 2. Tyler Webb; 3. Humberto Torralba and OMS First Place Team.

Seventh Grade Dictionary Skills - 2. Humberto Torralba and OMS Second Place Team with Roslynn Mendez, Esmerelda Castillo and Humberto Torralba.

Seventh Grade Editorial Writing - 2. Laney Galindo

Seventh Grade Impromptu Speaking - 3. Lexi Montgomery and 6. Roslynn Mendez.

Seventh Grade Listening - 3. Wendy Mata; 6. Aliyah Ortiz and OMS Second Place Team with Wendy Mata, Aliyah Ortiz and Raynee Ybarra.

Seventh Grade Maps, Charts and Graphs - 3. Alec Lara; 4. Tyler Webb and OMS Second Place Team of Alec Lara, Tyler Webb and Jacob Childress.

Seventh Grade Math - 1. Manuel Torralba and OMS First Place Team with Citlalli Cano, Humberto Torralba and Manuel Torralba.

Seventh Grade Modern Oratory - 5. Wendy Mata.

Seventh Grade Number Sense - 4. Braeden Gutierrez; 5. Humberto Torralba; 6. Manuel Torralba and OMS Second Place Team.

Seventh Grade Oral Reading - 3. Jacob Childress and 4. Lexi Montgomery.

Seventh Grade Ready Writing - 4. Lexi Montgomery

Seventh Grade Science - 6. Manuel Torralba

Seventh Grade Social Studies - 2. Tyler Webb; 3. Humberto Torralba; 6. Manuel Torralba and OMS First Place Team.

Seventh Grade Spelling - 2. Jaden Fay and OMS Third Place Team with Jaden Fay, Alec Lara and Raven Ramos

Eighth Grade Spelling - 6. Karina Marmolejo.

Eighth Grade Social Studies - 3. Caleb Webb

Eighth Grade Science - 6. Josh Knaack and OMS Second Place Team with Chantz Elliott, Josh Knaack and Caleb Webb.

Eighth Grade Oral Reading - 3. Ivana Hernandez

Eighth Grade Number Sense - 4. Chantz Elliott and OMS Second Place Team with Chantz Elliott, Chance Taylor and Paige Villarreal.

Eighth Grade Modern Oratory - 4. Jordan Martin.

Eighth Grade Math - 3. Chance Taylor; 4. Chantz Elliott and OMS Second Place Team with Josh Knaack, Chance Taylor and Chantz Elliott.

Eighth Grade Maps, Charts and Graphs - 1. Chantz Elliott; 3. Caleb Webb and OMS First Place Team with Chantz Elliott, Caleb Webb and Coulter McWilliams.

Eighth Grade Listening - 2. Edgar Guajardo and 5. Carlos Martinez.

Eighth Grade Impromptu Speaking - 2. Isaura Lopez, 3. Jordan Martin and 4. Carlos Martinez.

Eighth Grade Editorial Writing - 2. Shellbie Rust and 4. Ivana Hernandez.

Eighth Grade Dictionary Skills - 5. Yasmin Ojeda; 6. Esperanza Ramirez and OMS Third Place Team with Yasmin Ojeda, Esperanza Ramirez and Xena Vargas.

Eighth Grade Chess - 3. Caleb Webb; 4. Coulter McWilliams and OMS Second Place Team with Michael Luna, Ivey Rodriguez, and Jadon Martinez.

Fourth grade Art - 4. Tori Nowell and 5. Ashlynn Hill and OMS Second Place Team with Tori Nowell, Ashlynn Hill, Skylar Lacy and Miranda Flores.

Fourth grade Oral Reading - 3. Tori Nowell; 4. Charli Oglesby and 5. Kiara Jones.

OES second at UIL Meet

Ozona Elementary School placed second at the UIL Academic Meet held Dec. 10-11 in Eldorado.

Second grade Creative Writing - 4. Corey Galindo and 6. Rogelio Capetillo

Second grade Storytelling - 1. Sienna Tatum; 2. Tristyn Timms and 6. Hillary Alvarez

Third grade Spelling - 1. Alexis Scroggins; 2. Camryn Cleveland; 3. Bernardo Blanco and OES First Place Team.

Third grade Ready Writing - 1. Audrey Upham and 4. Mia Davidson

Third grade Music Memory - 1. Emma Crenwelge; 2. Bernardo Blanco and Audrey Upham; 4. Sebastian Fullingim and 6. Claire Bean and OES First Place Team.

Fourth grade Ready Writing - 5. Elyssa Trujillo and 6. Tori Nowell.

Fourth grade Number Sense - 5. Max Duran and OES Third Place Team with Max Duran, Tori Nowell and Skylar Lacy.

Fourth grade Chess - 1. Max Duran; 5. Exiyan Mendoza and 6. Niño Tambunga and OES First Place Team.

Fourth grade Music Memory - 1. Charli Oglesby; 3. Elyssa Trujillo and 6. Skylar Lacy and OES First Place Team with Charli Oglesby, Elyssa Trujillo, Skylar Lacy, Hailey Salinas and Ivey Rodriguez.

Fourth grade Spelling - 6. Ivey Rodriguez and OES Third Place team with Michael Luna, Ivey Rodriguez, and Jadon Martinez.

Fourth grade Art - 4. Tori Nowell and 5. Ashlynn Hill and OES Second Place Team with Tori Nowell, Ashlynn Hill, Skylar Lacy and Miranda Flores.

Fourth grade Oral Reading - 3. Tori Nowell; 4. Charli Oglesby and 5. Kiara Jones.

Fifth grade Oral Reading - 4. Krysten Webb and 6. Amber Moran.

Fifth grade Listening - 3. Esperanza Castillo and 5. Misty Mata and OES First Place Team with Esperanza Castillo, Misty Mata and Ysabella Flores.

Fifth grade Maps, Charts, and Graphs - 2. Ethan Gonzalez and 6. Carlos Cantu.

Fifth grade Spelling - 4. Amber Moran and 6. Kayleigh Hernandez and OES Third Place Team with Amber Moran, Kayleigh Hernandez and Carlos Cantu

Fifth grade Dictionary - OES Third Place Team with Keano Perez, Jacque Medina, and Mysti Mata.

Fifth grade Music Memory - 1. Brianna Maskill; 4. Aries Hernandez and OES Third Place Team with Amber Moran, Sydney Knaack, Harley Hernandez, Aries Hernandez and Brianna Maskill.

Fifth grade Art - 2. Carlos Cantu; 3. Matthew DeLaGarza; 5. Sebastian Talamantes and OES Second Place Team with Carlos Cantu, Matthew DeLaGarza, Sebastian Talamantes, Adam Hopper and Aries Hernandez.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

HOLIDAY HOURS:

The Youth Center will be CLOSED Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 27 and Dec. 31, Jan. 1, 2 and 3

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.;
Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.;
Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

7TH & 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:

Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Monday: 7-10 p.m.;
Tuesday: 2-7 p.m.;
Wednesday: 7-10 p.m.;
Thursday: 2-10 p.m.;
Friday: 2 p.m.-midnight and Saturday: 2-7 p.m.

OHS MEAL NIGHT:

Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

CLOSED SUNDAYS

OHS Powerlifting Schedule

Saturday, Jan. 17	Irion County (Mertzton)
Saturday, Jan. 24	Sonora
Saturday, Jan. 31	Reagan County
Saturday, Feb. 7	Eldorado
Saturday, Feb. 21	Girls Last Qualifiers - TBA
Saturday, Feb. 28	Boys Last Qualifiers - TBA
Friday, March 6	Girls Regional Meet - Mertzton
Saturday, March 14	Boys Regional Meet - Sundown
Fri. & Sat., March 20-21	Girls State Meet - Corpus Christi
Fri. & Sat. March 27-28	Boys State Meet - Abilene

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TIMOTHY MALDONADO - Grand Champion Finewool Lamb



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CARSON CHILDRESS - Grand Champion Meat Goat



BRENNA HALE - Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb



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LANNA STAPPER - Grand & Reserve Champion Angora Mutton



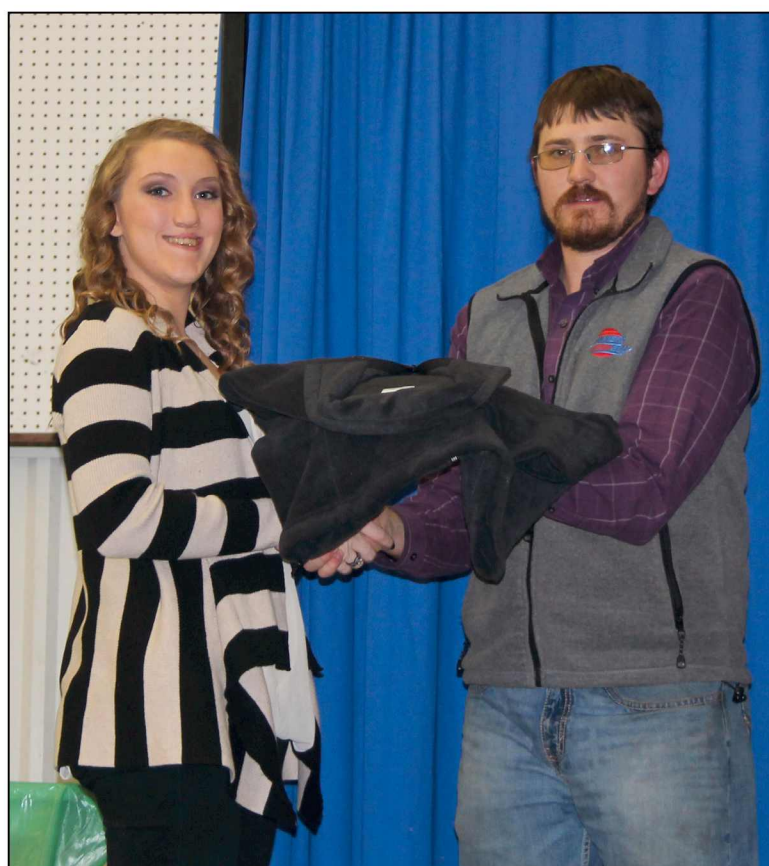
SKYLAR LACY - Grand Champion Swine



MIA CRUZ - Reserve Champion Swine



JENNA MARSHALL - Leadership Award



JULIE MARSHALL - Leadership Award



TAYLOR BABB - Community Service Award

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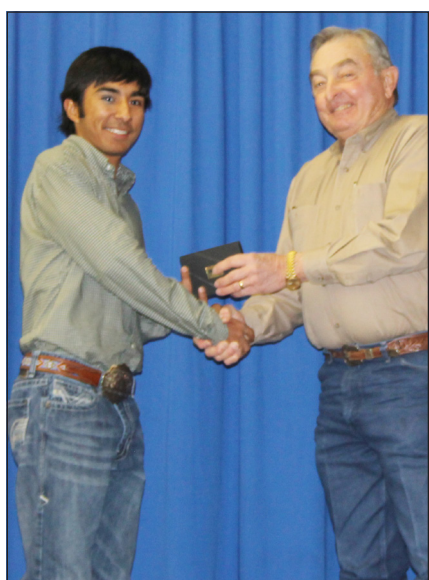
THOMAS CRUZ - Community Service Award



JADIE MARSHALL - Danforth I Dare You Award



BILLY REAGOR - Friend of 4-H Award



TIMOTHY MALDONADO - Gene Fowler Senior Lamb Showman



TAYLOR BABB - Intermediate Lamb Showman



CLAIRE BEAN - Junior Lamb Showman



MADISON CHILDRESS - Jim McCrohan Memorial Senior Goat Showman



CARSON CHILDRESS - Intermediate Goat Showman



AUDREY UPHAM - Junior Goat Showman



LANNA STAPPER - Angora Showman



THOMAS CRUZ - Senior Swine Showman



SYDNEY FLORES - Intermediate Swine Showman



MIA CRUZ - Junior Swine Showman



WYATT BEAN - won the Holland Grill donated by NATGAS in the 4-H Raffle. Other prize winners: Yeti Cooler donated by Wool Growers - Vince Huffman; 20-gauge shotgun donated by Fred and Jane Chandler - Gary Pridemore; 22-250 rifle donated by Ty Allen - Addy J of Robert Lee, Texas; Axis Deer Hunt donated by Billy Dell and Bobbie Renfro - Stan Winkley



NOVICE FEEDERS - (top row, left to right) McKenna Luckie, Claire Bean, Kelynn Bean, Audrey Upham, Mia Cruz; (front row left to right) Claire Childress, Kurt Bean, Grant Childress and Ryan Lee Ramos

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MARKET SWINE SHOW
 Champion Novice Feeder - McKenna Luckie
 Champion Market Swine - Skylar Lacy
 Reserve Champion Market Swine - Mia Cruz

Champion Senior Swine Showman - Thomas Cruz
 Champion Intermediate Swine Showman - Sydney Flores
 Champion Junior Swine Showman - Mia Cruz
 Novice Feeder Class - 1. McKenna Luckie; 2. Ryan Lee Ramos; 3. Kelynn Bean
 Class 1 - 1. Skylar Lacy; 2. Jordan Martin; 3. Thomas

Cruz; 4. Skylar Lacy
 Class 2 - 1. McKenna Luckie; 2. Sydney Flores; 3. Thomas Cruz; 4. William Wright
 Class 3 - 1. Mia Cruz; 2. Jacob Schroeder; 3. Jordan Martin; 4. Matthew Gunnels; 5. Tyler Gunnels

MAJOR 4-H AWARDS

Friend of 4-H - Billy Reagor
 Leadership - Jenna Marshall and Julie Marshall
 Community Service - Taylor Babb and Thomas Cruz
 Danforth I Dare You - Jadie Marshall
 4-H Scholarship - Abby Newton

4-H RAFFLE WINNERS

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 Holland Grill donated by NATGAS - Wyatt Bean
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 22-250 rifle donated by Ty Allen - Addy J of Robert Lee, Texas

Axis Deer Hunt donated by Billy Dell and Bobbie Renfro - Stan Winkley

GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST

First Place - Jadie Marshall
 Second Place - Mia Davidson
 Third Place - Claire Bean

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being grouped together "so we can see a bigger picture."
"We did recognize some areas of weaknesses, which are fourth and fifth grade math. We are talking about putting supports in place," Savala said.

Savala also said teachers and staff are received training from a group out of San Antonio.

Students in grades first through fifth took benchmark tests.

"With first grade I don't know if it's really a true picture yet because it's their first time," she said.

Board member Amy Newton asked if parents receive the benchmark test scores. She also requested that the board members receive copies as well.

"I would see that as a positive tool to use with parents," Newton said.

Savala said parents are not seeing the benchmark scores, but that it's really more for the teachers to look and see what they are doing.

OES First Grade Teacher and Third Grade Parent Jessica Luckie said she received her child's benchmark scores, and that she sent her test scores home to the first grade parents.

"Our scores were excellent," Luckie said.

Newton also asked Savala about the school's grading policy. She said several parents have questioned about when grades are entered and how many.

Savala said the policy requires two grades per week in each subject, and that the policy is in the employee handbook.

"Please notify me if that's not happening," Savala said.

Savala said grade reports are run by OES Secretary Patty Villarreal every Monday and they are discussed at grade level meetings.

"Since we have that ability for teachers to communicate with parents, I think that's re-

ally important for teachers to do that," said Board President David McWilliams.

The meeting had several parents and teachers attending.

Superintendent Raul Chavarria said to the crowd that he know the stress level at the elementary campus is high right now as the campus works to get their test scores up, but that he has seen everyone working hard, students and teachers.

"I walk from classroom to classroom and I see those kids are covering those same objectives and I see that teaching is going on. I'm happy with what our teachers are doing," Chavarria said.

"My door is always open. Sometimes you may not like my answer, but I'll give you my reasons behind it. Be patient with me. We will provide that leadership and guidance."

SCHOOL BONDS

Vince Viaille, with Lubbock-based Specialized Public Finance Inc., presented the calendar for the school district to sell the \$3 million school bonds.

Viaille said they are aiming for Feb. 9 to sell the bonds and have everything finalized March 4.

DRUG POLICY and BULLYING

Board Vice President Orlando DeHoyos requested the board review the district's drug-testing and anti-bullying policies.

"I just wanted to review and make sure we are doing everything sincere and true. I did not want our school to violate students' right and really stick to a true random drug testing policy," DeHoyos said.

OHS Principal Ronny Clayton said random drug-testing has taken place three to four times this year. Students who are tested are ones that participate in extra-curricular activities and that park a vehicle on campus.

Clayton said parents can also request to have their child tested.

The policy states no less

than 10 percent of the students and no more than 20 percent are tested. The students are selected randomly by the outside drug testing company that works with the district.

"Our goal is to test as many students as we can within the realms of the law," Chavarria said.

On the anti-bullying policy, Board Member Roland DeHoyos asked district officials if bullying reports are documented.

"The last thing we want to do is be susceptible to an allegation," he said.

OHS Principal Tammy McWilliams said they document all incidents and disciplinary actions.

"Bullying is an overused word, but we never take it lightly," she said. "We do investigate if there's an allegation of bullying, and we do provide counseling."

OHS TUTORING

The new program of allowing high school students to have a one-hour lunch period if they do not need tutoring was also discussed.

Clayton said the high school's campus site-base committee came up with the option of having tutoring right after lunch. If students are making their grades, then they are rewarded with an hour lunch period.

"I've heard it's too much time for non-tutorial students to have on their hands. Tutoring to me, ideally, would be a teacher and student on his or her own time," Orlando DeHoyos said.

"I have heard some concerns about the hour long lunch, but really we probably have less problems with the kids who have that lunch. They are back five to 10 minutes early. In my opinion, it's worked out great," Clayton said.

If a student is tardy then lunch detention is assigned on Friday. If the student doesn't show up on Friday, they serve detention at 7 p.m. Monday in Clayton's office. If they don't show up then they are sent to in-school suspen-

sion or receive swats.

"I have seen improvements. I would like to see more," Clayton said.

Clayton said he has also changed how unexcused absences are handled. Students have to attend Saturday school instead of in-school suspension. If they miss Saturday school, they can't participate in academic, band or sports activities, or even attend school events.

"If you have to make up time, you have to make up that time outside the school day," he said.

Newton said she was skeptical of the long lunch at first too, but she has seen students back at school earlier.

"They seem to want to be at school," she said.

"We will keep monitoring this and see if we have continued improvement," McWilliams added.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS

APPROVED:

After meeting in closed session for an hour and a half, the board approved to hire Leandra Perez on a teaching probationary contract for 2014-2015 for OES. Newton, Grizz Medina and Ryan Bean voted against the motion.

The board also unanimously approved hiring Samuel Lee Renfro on a teaching probationary contract for 2014-2015 for OMS.

Bean and Orlando DeHoyos were also approved to be placed on the Crockett County Appraisal Board.

The board also announced their continuing education credits. New board members are required to obtain 16 hours during their first year of service and 8 hours for experienced board members.

McWilliams has 43.25 hours; Orlando DeHoyos 50.25; Medina 105; Roland DeHoyos 45.5; Dwight Childress 45.75; Newton 40.5 and Bean is a new member to the board.

The next regular board meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Jan. 21 at the OHS Library. The meeting is open to the public.

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"We need to keep a closer watch on the budget and the second it's going out of control we need to grab a hold of it," added Commissioner Randy Branch. "I think we're

being taken advantage of. I feel that in my heart."

Deaton said the changes could slow down the repair of the fire trucks.

Martinez said emergency meetings can always be called.

Commissioner Frank Tambunga said it also time that departments need to start working together.

"The grudge they (fire department) have with the road department needs to end," Martinez said.

Martinez said a joint meeting is needed next month between the commissioners and the fire department.

No fire department members were in attendance at the Dec. 18 special meeting.

The commissioners also discussed repairs needed to the first responder pickup at the fire station.

Deaton presented an estimate of \$10,000 for a new engine in the pickup. The vehicle is currently at Jim Bass Ford.

Branch said he believed that it could be repaired for a cheaper price, and that other estimates are needed. The commissioners approved to receive written estimates for repair of the first responder pickup.

Martinez said he didn't see a reason to have a first responder vehicle.

"It was needed when we approved before, so it's needed now and we need to look at fixing it," Tambunga said.

Until the pickup is repaired, Branch said the department should look into using the incident command vehicle, which was an old ambulance converted and filled with radio equipment.

"It needs to be used. We're not going to know how dependable it is unless we start using it," Branch said.

The commissioners also approved the 2015 TRANSA contract and a \$95,200 bid from R.B.T. Construction for a new Civic Center roof.

The next regular commissioners' court meeting is 9 a.m. Jan. 12 at the courthouse annex. The meeting is open to the public.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

Along with wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays, the Crockett County Sheriff's Department wants everyone to be aware this is the time of year for phone scams. Don't give out any personal information over the phone. Don't send money to anyone unless you are sure of the identity.

Type of Calls	Minor/major traffic accidents	6
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Civil complaints		14
Civil documents served		2
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise		16
Juvenile/School		2
Motorist assist/locked vehicle		12
Reckless driving/speeding complaints		5

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

12-16-14
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal dispute on Couch Street.

12-20-14
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a domestic disturbance on Avenue O, no charges were filed.

Last Puzzle Solution

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ACROSS

- "it's ___" (fun)
- deposits of this are near Grand Salline
- near Eagle Mountain Lake in Tarrant Co.
- TXism: "___ beak" (drink)
- TX Drew Brees was 2010 AP ___ Year
- female saint (abbr.)
- Kilgore dance team member
- TXism: "___ sits tall in the saddle"
- 3/2/1836 is the ___ TX declared its independence
- San ___ TX
- ___ Helduser coached at TCU and A&M
- Houston is the site for ___ astronauts
- TXism: "plain as the nose on your ___"
- Austin band: "Asleep ___ the Wheel"
- ___ Ranger
- hay or cotton bundle nat'l doctor grp.
- Jay Gould's private railroad car located in Jefferson, TX
- TX ___
- Ross Perot
- TXism: "split ___ (tried hard)"
- TXism for "womanizer" (2 wds.)
- TXism: "dark as ___ of black cats"
- TXism "blister ___ (handle)"
- TXism: "he bit off more than ___ chew"
- This Kevin starred in "Violets Are Blue" with TX Sissy Spacek
- This Norman moved the Stars to Dallas (init.)
- Croatian island
- Longview is the seat of this county
- cloths
- Flynn of '48 film "Silver River" with TX Ann Sheridan
- tinhorn's bottom after a day of riding
- Adam's sidekick
- some lights
- TXism: "rough ___"
- Burnet newspaper: "Citizens ___"
- TXism: "put ___ cards on the table"
- good Astro theft: ___ second
- TXism: "wipe the slate clean"
- This vocalist Vega once lived in TX
- dir. from Midland to Abilene
- Biblical king
- TXism: "little lady"
- evidence found at a crime scene
- TX Autry wrote "Comes Santa Claus"
- "and so on" (abbr.)
- TXism: "useless as speaking Chinese"
- TX Howard Hughes left a big one
- TX pilot stunt double, Tom
- TX actress ___Beth Williams
- TXism: "fits like sardines ___ can"
- NY baseball team
- Comal Co. cave with millions of bats
- early use of TX petroleum was the ___ of streets
- mark on a gunfighter's belt
- this TX pro RB, Mel played only for the Detroit Lions
- Spurs can be seen on this cable net.
- "well" south of the border
- growing old
- TXism: "crooked ___ of snakes"
- TXism: "in ___ eye" (never)
- TXism: "hot as ___ griddle"
- This Baldwin was in '97 film "The Edge" with TX L.Q. Jones
- Odessa AM that went silent in 2014
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- TXism: "___ as a rodeo clown"

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Rosie Knaack

Dear Santa,
My name is Ambrie, and for Christmas I would like a la la Loopsy baking oven. I would also love a Dora phone. A scooter would be nice too. I'll make sure to have your cookies ready the night before Christmas.
Merry Christmas.
Love,
Ambrie Perez

Dear Santa,
My name is Kohlton and I have been very good. For Christmas I would like a race car and a BB gun. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Kohlton Munoz

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a train with four cars, a caboose and tracks with a switch. I would also like a kurio and bad cop/good cop. Please say hi to Rudolph and the other reindeer.
Love,
Alejandro Perez

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. I would really like a tablet, a Barbie and a Hello Kitty bike for Christmas. I will leave out some milk and cookies for you and some reindeer food.
Love,
Addisyn Chavez

Dear Santa,
I want a really big Barbie house and lots of Barbies. I also want some coloring books with crayons. Also I want a Frozen bicycle with a helmet and pads.
Love,
Gracie Allen

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a race car that turns into a triceratops and a tree house. Hope you have a Merry Christmas and to give your reindeer plenty of carrots.
Love,
Hunter Ramsey

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Clause? I have been a good boy at home and at school too! I would like some Wii games, a real gun, a tablet, and a blue case for my tablet. O yea and a tablet for my sister too please. I love you Santa. And a XBOX ONE.
Your friend,
Arturo Rivera

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I really want a bike and a Barbie watch. I also want new clothes and princess stuff. I call you every night and leave you a message. I hope you get them or just text my mom and dad.
Love,
Serindee Rutherford

Dear Santa,
How are you this Christmas? I would like an Optimus Prime and Bumblebee toy. I would also like a trampoline, a Playstation game with controllers. Please and thank you.
Your friend,
Isaac Romero

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I have been good this year! For Christmas, I want an electric Frozen scooter and Barbies. I will have cookies and milk waiting for you.
Love,
Khloe

Dear Santa,
My name is Ryllyn and I have been a very good girl this year. So since I've been good I would like a Barbie house, baby dolls, Frozen scooter, and a Frozen car. I love you so much Santa! Oh and I would also like a big Esa doll. I wish you can bring me a lot of candy too. I promise I will have milk and cookies for you!
Ryllyn Espino

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a ninja turtle truck and also want the new ninja turtles backpack. If you can, I also would like a pony.
Love,
Aron Garza

Dear Santa,
Hello my name is Isabel Borrego and I am 4 years old. For Christmas I would like a Princess Celestia, Nightmare moon, Queen Chrysalis, and Applejack Pony from My Little Pony. Thank you very much and please tell Mrs. Clause I said hi.

Dear Santa,
I think I have been good this year. Will you bring me a kitchen, dishes, an apron, and Elsa & Anna dress up stuff, and a new tablet. Will you also bring toys for my sister and brother. I hope you and the reindeer have a safe trip.
Love,
McKenzie Dalton

Dear Santa,
I would like a cup cake maker, TV. I also want a coffee table, make-up, face paint, nail polish, DJ, barbie doll car, flash lights and some fake teeth.
Bella Perez

Dear Santa,
I want an iPod and 3DS, some games for my 3DS, some flat hats that are blue and black hats, a remote control car, and a black puppy.
From:
Jose Mata

Querido Santa:
Me llamo Miguel Angel Garza y tengo 5 años. Te escribo para decirte que me he portado muy bien. Esta Navidad quiero que me traigas un juguete LEGO, también quiero un NINTENDO y unos juegos. Te pido que no te olvides de mis hermanos y les triagas lo que te pidan.
Gracia:
Miguel Angel Garza

Dear Santa,
I will like a Barbie house, a doll, a coloring book, a toy phone, stickers, and stuffed animals.
Love,
Brenda Hernandez

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want an Nintendo 3DS, Mario and Sonic video games, a race car track, and a giant bouncy ball.
Love,
Isaias Rodriguez

Querido Santa Claus,
Mi nombre es Andres Mata Jr. Tengo 5 años de edad, y como me e portado muy bien, bueno algunas veces lloro, quisiera pedirte de favor si me podrias taer una Tablet y tambien me gustaria que me trajeras un juguete. Si no es mucha molestia. Te quiero mucho Santa Claus.
Atentamente:
Andres Mata Jr.

Dear Santa,
I would like a new baby doll, stickers, puzzles, and books for Christmas. I have been very good this year.
Your Friend,
M'Kenze Leach

Dear Santa,
My name is Isaac. I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas, I would like a motorcycle and a remote control truck.
Love,
Isaac Vega

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope everything is fine up there in the North Pole. Hope your reindeer are doing fine too. Here are a few things I would like for Christmas: a jumping castle with balls, Thomas the Tank Engine movie, a Teddy Bear, playschool car/wash barn.
Love always,
Joshua Porras

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

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

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Ranger for Christmas. I like you because you leave cool presents. I hope you come to my house and leave me a present. I hope your reindeers and your bag full of presents come too. When you come to my house leave my presents under the Christmas tree. I am your very best friend. I like Christmas.
Your Friend,
Emmanuel Ortiz

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

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

Dear Santa,
I have been good in Mrs. Wiley's class. I have also been singing in church. I like to play with my dog and hug her. What I really want is a Justin Timberlake doll from NYSNC, a teddy bear, a Frosty the Snowman so we can sing together. I also want the movie Charlie's Angles. Thank you Santa!
Love,
Amber Lee DeHoyos

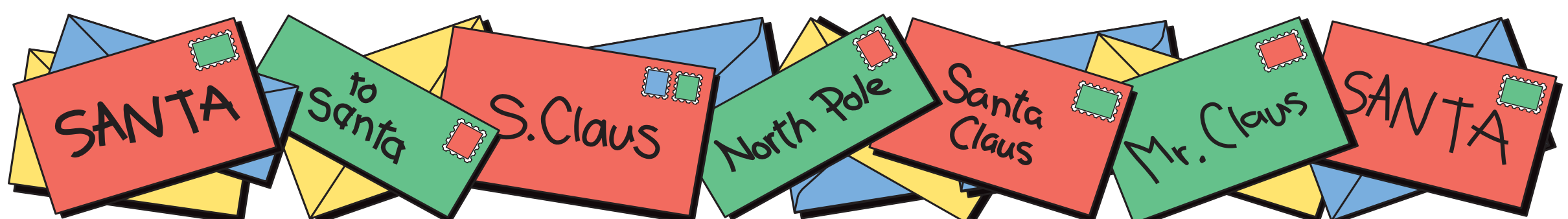
Dear Santa,
I love you! And I want a power-puff girl and a little dolly.
Thank you,
Kristen Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle.
Love,
Omero Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I've got a dog. I love you. I want you to bring me a bike because I know how to ride without training wheels.
Love,
Daniel Lombrana

Dear Santa,
I want Monster trucks and a guitar, and race cars that go around in circles. I also want C.D.'s and a game.
Love,
Justice Adkins

Dear Santa,
I would like pretend makeup and a real puppy. We will leave you cookies.
Love, Your friend,
Megan Bullard



Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like:
1. A Tea Set
2. Tinker bell bubbles
3. A playhouse for me and my sister
4. Dress up clothes
Thank you,
Anna Shaffer

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Frozen doll, a Barbie doll, and a Monster high doll.
Love,
Natalie Garcia

Dear Santa,
My name is Malakai. I have been a good boy. Here is my list of what I want for Christmas. A bubble ball, a ninja turtle, a wrestling buddy stretcher, a Spider man, white stuff sprayer, super hero transformers, Santa lighting up shoes, plastic toy horses, and a plastic toy Olaf.
Love,
Malakai

Dear Santa,
I have been a real good girl this year. I would like a butterfly net and a house for my butterfly that I catch. If you can please find me some boots with butterflies on them. I would like art supplies too. And a butterfly spoon too. Thank you and Merry Christmas. I love you.
Rylee Hamm

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Santa I want for Christmas is big truck and little cars.
Rushi Bhakta

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas this year a Frozen doll and her sister as well. I'd like a Cinderella doll, her dresser, and the dress also. I like a lot of toys and a lot of dolls. I also like books. I hope this year Santa can bring me some of the gifts that I want.
Sincerely,
Allison

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like a car from Wal-Mart, Barbies, and Baby Dolls. That is all I would like. Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Khloe Villarreal

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents you brought us last year, I have been very good. Please bring me an Animal Castle, Little Santa, Elsa phone, Elsa blanket, Elsa ball, and some play gold coins. Please bring Sterling an Olaf phone, plain bird, and Olaf blankie. Please bring Shaylyn two princesses (Ariel and Snow White), a little baby doll, and a backpack.
Love,
Cameron Asbill

Dear Santa,
My name is Sadie. I am 5 years old. Santa, I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Peppa Pig dollhouse and a kid's computer. I would also like a real guitar and please bring my puppy Pinto a new chew toy. Merry Christmas to you and your reindeer.
Love,
Sadie Childress

Dear Santa,
My name is Mikel Denis Moran. This year, December 25, 2014. I would like a Lego Ninjago, a big Godzilla toy, two or three stuffed pets. Also, a big race car set, a big dinosaur toy, and a ninja turtle set.
Love,
Mikell Moran

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Ranger mask. The red one. I want an Avengers toy and a Ninja Turtles and Superman toy. And I want a Jake & the Neverland Pirates toy. I just have the Batman cape and mask. Can I have the whole costume, please?
Thank you,
Cavin Geary

Dear Santa,
Hope you are doing great. I am really looking forward to Christmas this year. I have been a good boy this year. If you have room, I would love a Fort, Toy Reindeer, Hunting Knife, Toy guns, Happy Toy Maker, and a truck and gooseneck.
Love,
Stockton Bean

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a tablet, rainbow glasses, and a puppy. I would also like dinosaur toys. The one that is green.
Thank Santa.
Love,
Derick Montano

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a Doc McStuffins toy, Princess Sophia doll, a Butterfly Barbie doll and some make up.
Your friend,
Alexas G.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have an iPad. That is the only thing I am asking for and wanting this year.
Love,
Ivan Mata

Dear Santa,
I would like some popcorn, balls, colors, makeup, Christmas ball, Christmas HOHOHO, tablet, iPad, Christmas party, Christmas mommy and pastor, dog, and elf, cheva, stuffing and candy. I would also like glasses, and a big huge bubble guppie doll.
Love,
Yesenia Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
This year I have been NICE! For Christmas this year, I would like:
1 - monster trucks
2 - Legos
3 - Football
4 - Basketball
5 - Shoes/clothes
Your friend,
Alex Trujillo

Dear Santa,
I was very good this year. For Christmas, I want a Transformer and an iphone. Also, a Transformer movie.
Your friend,
Aaron Hamilton

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like lots of Elsa stuff. I like Callaway, our elf. I want a candy cane, too.
Your friend,
Grace Upham

Dear Santa,
My name is Jose. I'm 5 years old, and I go to Ozona Elementary School. Please don't forget my toys for Christmas. Dinosaur, Transformers, tablet.
Thank you, Santa. I promise I won't forget to put milk and cookies for you.
Your friend,
Jose Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I would like hot wheels, a remote control monster truck, and for everybody to have a great day with their families. Smiling and lots of fun.
Colemen Q.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a ninja turtle toy and a Lightning McQueen car. I also love Transformers, so a Transformers toy, too. A big tv for my room, and a Jon Cena wrestling toy. Please and thank you.
Your friend,
Luis Romero

Dear Santa,
I would like a laptop, a piano, an Xbox, and a little guitar. I'm on my best behavior so I can get everything I want! Jake, my Elf, is watching me.
Love always,
Ariston Pratt

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Freddy Chavez, and I have been a good boy. I hope you and the reindeer are doing good. I want a Transformer game, and phone, and Kalldottie gost game, and toys for my baby brother, and dolls for baby sister, and a remote controller. Merry Christmas!
Love, your friend,
Freddy

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you in the North Pole with all the elves and the reindeer, too? Santa, this year I've been a really good girl. I would like three things for Christmas. Please send me a princess crown, a soft little kitten, and a bicycle from Frozen. Thank you, Santa.
Your friend,
Lindsey Galindo

Dear Santa,
How fun is it to ride in a sleigh with reindeer pulling you? I wish I could ride in the sleigh! I would like an iPod touch for Christmas. I would also like some Legos. Has my elf told you how good I have been? Please tell Rudolph hi for me!
Your friend,
Wyatt Bean

Dear Santa,
I want a big remote control monster truck.
Your friend,
Robert Puckett

Dear Santa,
My name is Avery Mendoza. I am 5 yrs old. I have been a very good girl this year. I would like a Nintendo 2DS, a pet elf reindeer, Elsa doll, and Olaf the snowman. Hope you and the reindeer have a Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Avery Mendoza

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope y'all are doing well. Please tell the reindeer and elves hello for me. For Christmas, I would please like a real, little puppy, an Anna doll, and an Elsa baby doll. I would also like a pair of rollerblades. Thank you, and have a good day!
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Alyiah Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you're feeling good because I want you to bring me presents this Christmas. Can you bring me an Anna doll, an Anna necklace, and an Elsa bracelet?
Thank you.
Your friend,
Ayumi Hernandez

Dear Santa,
This year I'd like LOVE, JOY, and PEACE for all of my friends and family. Can I also get HUGS, SMILES, and LAUGHTER? I've really tried to be good, but...well, you know! :)
Your friend,
Mrs. Isabel Geary

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you? I want two baby dogs. I need small pink boots with chains and with heels. I want a football. I want clothes like Mrs. Clause and a hat and high heels. I want a brown toy horse.
Love,
Evelyn Yeager

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope I'm on the good list because I would like a Kurio Xtreme, a Monster High Doll, white high heels. I hope you have a great Christmas.
Your friend,
Mireya Rivera

Dear Santa,
How are you today? Here is my Christmas list. I hope you can get it all for me. I would like a Michael Kors purse. I want the new One Direction movie, black heels, and silver ones, too. By the way my shoe size is 1 and last but not least, I want an iPhone 5.
With Love,
Kailyn Laike Preddy

Dear Santa,
My name is Catherine. For Christmas can I have a green and purple soccer ball and a doll from Family Dollar Store? Thank you Santa.
Love,
Catherine Geary

Dear Santa,
My name is Ysabella. I want American Girl Doll Clothes. I also want an American Girl Doll that stands up. I also want tamales for Christmas morning.
Love,
Ysabella Esparza

Dear Santa,
Hi! I want a remote control helicopter and the X Box Live 360. My teacher wants some more socks. I want a piggy band and an I phone and an I pad. I want a calendar but the 2015 calendar. I even want a Spiderman toy and a gum ball mashine with gum in it. I want a baseball glove and a football helmet and a jersey and shoulder pads. I even want some knee pads.
Love,
Rogelio Estrada Capetillo

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a game for my X box 360?
Love,
Francisco Villapando

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Wiiu and a toy gun. It is called a sledge fire. Also a Batman Play Set and a Ninja Turtles Movie. I want a car to drive and Legos.
Love,
Franciso Moreno Perea

Dear Santa,
My name is Maria Aranda. I want an Elsa dress please. I would like an American Girl and a puppy. I would like a castle with Anna and Elsa.
Love,
Maria Aranda

Dear Santa,
I want a toy truck for Christmas and a toy horse to play with at home. I want a Play Station game for Christmas.
Love,
Ramiro Perez

Dear Santa,
I would like a sewing machine. I would also like a pottery bowl to paint for my family.
Love,
Bayleigh Tinney

Dear Santa,
I would like an I Pad for Christmas. I also would like to have a remote control diesel truck. I would like a football field, some shoulder pads and some football pants. I also need a football. I would like an I phone.
Thank You,
Rico Estrada Capetillo

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a toy car and a puppy for Christmas. I have been a good girl this year.
Your Friend,
Sarai Meza

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want an Xbox 360 and two games to go with it. The two games I want for Christmas are Call of Duty and Modern Warfare. I also want Call of Duty Ghost for Christmas and an Airsoft gun like a sniper. And could you possibly bring a big stuff animal for my sister Ella? I know she would like that.
Your Friend,
John Cole Childress

Dear Santa,
I know you are having a great time in the North Pole! So, I only want one thing for Christmas. It's called Never Wet. Please tell Mrs. Clause I said hi.
Merry Christmas!
With Love,
Camryn Cleveland

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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!

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We're dispensing a large measure of good cheer along with our best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season to all our neighbors.
We appreciate your trust and we thank you for choosing us.
VILLAGE DRUG

A Picture-Perfect CHRISTMAS
Whatever develops, we're hoping your holiday leaves you smiling with lots of fond memories.
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
4J & A Memory Photos
Joe Hernandez

PEACE Be With You At Christmas
Let us not forget the true meaning of Christmas - the birth of our Savior and His message of love and goodwill toward all mankind. Noel!
CROCKETT COUNTY ABSTRACT

Season's Greetings
All the best to you and yours wherever you go this holiday season.
Thank you kindly for your loyal support.
Jody K. Upham, Attorney
Casey Upham Insurance

Dear Santa,
I know Christmas is your favorite holiday and it is mine too. I wish I could get a toy dog for Christmas and an ipod. I also want a toy reindeer. Not any reindeer, I want a toy Rudolph, a Santa and go ahead and give me Rudolph's family too. I also want One Direction for my sister and a pack of Hello Kitty.
I hope you have a safe trip Santa Clause! I hope you and your family are okay so Happy Christmas!
Your friend,
Vanessa Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I know Christmas is right around the corner so I need to get you my list pretty fast. I want an electric motor scooter, a new pair of shoes that are Nike and neon colors and a Galaxy Note 3.
Love
Makaylee DeLaGarza

Dear Santa,
My name is Jacelynn. How are you? I am fine. I really want a dog. I want it to be a little dog, please, please, please! I also want a poster of Jacob from Twilight.
Love your friend,
Jacelynn Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I know that Christmas is right around the corner and this is what I really want for Christmas. I want pretty clothes, high tops, a scooter, a big pretty jacket, and my family to be very awesome and not quiet.
I will leave you some cookies and milk so do not worry. If you cannot get me all that stuff don't worry because I know you will try your hardest to get it for me. My mom will get me something and my whole family will too. But I know its not all about presents and it's about Jesus's birth and being together so I really don't mind what you get me.
Your friend,
Jadlyn Hunt

Dear Santa,
I really know that Christmas is coming and that's why I know I have to listen all the time. Oh I almost forgot to tell you what I want. I want an iPad, a Frozen movie, an iPod, and an Elf on the Shelf movie.
Love,
Addyson Brienne Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I know you have a lot of boys and girls to see so this is just a short list of what I want for Christmas. All I want for Christmas is the whole collection of western John Wayne movies and the collection of Hank the Cowdog books.
Sincerely,
Asa Forehand

Dear Santa,
I hope you are having a good time with whatever you are doing. I know you are busy. I would like for you to get me a One Direction room and toys. Only if you have time.
Your friend,
Robyn Dominguez

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I hope they are fed. I know Christmas is coming up. I want a Rapid Madness Nerf gun, a Disney Infinity 2.0 starter pack, the Saints Row 3 game, a new Xbox 360 remote and last but not least a cotton candy maker.
Sincerely,
Michael Smith

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I hope you can try to get me what I want. I really want a puppy and the new Crayola stuff and a new Easy Bake Oven. I would also like the new American Girl doll horse and a barn but most of all I want my family to be happy.
Your friend,
Emma Crenwelge

Dear Santa,
I want a Skylander Trap Team the starter pack. I want Wallup, Jawbreaker, Bushwack, and Wildfire.
Your friend,
Jaxon Yeager

Dear Santa,
I want a big Godzilla and an Xbox 360 with 2 remotes and the game Resident Evil 5 and Minecraft.
Your friend,
Fernando Blanco

Dear Santa,
I want a candy cane machine and a candy machine. And for everyone to get what they want. I also want boots made out of gator skin and my own Xbox 360.
Your friend,
Mia Cruz

Dear Santa,
I know Christmas is coming fast and I only want 3 things. I would like Pom Poms the Panda, the Paint Maker, and a Goosebump book. Please!!!
Your friend,
Mia Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
This year I was so good. I want Advance Warfare for Xbox. Then a Reindeer like my elf, an iPod, and then I want a sticker book collection.
Your friend,
Ryan Williams

Dear Santa,
I know Christmas is close by so I want you to get my list and this is my list. I want a play set, a math book, and a play dress.
Love,
Kaitlyn Venegas

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are your elves doing ok? Do they make stuff fast? I know you are a good man. I will make a list of my toys.
Your friend,
JP DeLaGarza

Dear Santa,
I would like toys from the movie Frozen, anything that is Barbie, and Hello Kitty. I hope you and Mrs. Clause are okay and are ready for Christmas.
Your friend,
Callie Martinez

Dear Santa,
I would like a new vacuum, a light bright and headphones for Christmas. I have been a very good boy this year.
Your friend,
Dwayne Smith.

Dear Santa,
I been a good girl this year. So I need a lot of toys I would like a big computer, bow and arrow, Ipad, and a new horse.
Love,
Natalia

Dear Santa,
I want a big black 4-wheeler that can also fly with a button to make it fly.
I want my own Ipad that is gray, white and blue.
I want my own tools like a real saw, hammer, and a real knife.
Thank you,
Hunter Roy

Dear Santa,
I would like an Ipad, a scooter, and a frozen doll that sings, a doll house, and a snowman that wines up.
Your friend,
Olivia Rosa Leverett

Dear Santa Claus,
How are your reindeer? I have been a good boy, and I want drums, Lebron James shoes and jersey, Ninja turtles, and a PlayStation. My sister Shania wants a new ipad, my baby sister Genesis wants Minnie Mouse, and my Mom wants boots. I'm leaving you a cheese burger and lemonade, instead of cookies and milk.
Love,
Timothy Deron Fluckers Jr.

Dear Santa,
My name is Ezekiel. I've been a good boy. Can you please get me some ninja turtle legos, ninja turtle toys, hot wheel track, tractors, cookies, new boots, and some cologne. Please tell Mrs. Clause I say hi for me.
Your friend,
Ezekiel Castillo

Dear Santa,
My name is Maliyah, I am 5 years old and live in Ozona, Tx, a long way from the North Pole. I try my best to be good all year. All I want for Christmas this year are some trucks for my bubba that I miss so much and a Dora Ballerina toy.
Maliyah

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a blue power wheels bike, also a star wars Inquisitor light saber and a Leap Frog game system and a Xbox One.
Hope you have a great Christmas.
Olin

Hi Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like a robot toy, a football, a remote control monster truck, and a toy gun with bullets. I have tried to be as good as possible.
Thank you
Love,
Blaine Hernandez

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a toy motor cycle. Thank you for all the toys you gave me theses past years.
Merry Christmas
Bobby

Dear, Mr. Santa Claus
My name is Sergio Almaguer and I am 5 years old. I want a batman toy, a lot of train tracks and cabooses, a horsey, a goat, a rope, Spiderman toys Monster trucks and a Ninja Turtle toy. Merry Christmas! Thank you and Barbie.
Love,
Sergio Almaguer

Dear Santa,
How have you been? How are you and Mrs. Claus I hope yall have been keeping warm. I just wanted to let you know I've been a really good girl. I wanted to let you know I really, really want a Barbie house with Barbies, frozen toys, and lots of lip glosses. Be careful Santa out there.
Xoxo,
Aubrey Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like an Optimus Prime Transformer. Would you please bring a BIG dinosaur for my little brother Ethan, he has also been good this year. I would also like a new Batman bike.
Love,
Kaleb Ramon

Dear Santa,
I want a Ninja Turtle with orange mask nunchucks, and shell, a big dump truck, a train track with trains, and a cop uniform with hat, handcuffs, and radio. I love you Santa.
Love,
Michael Oran Bennett

Dear Santa,
I want a toy car for Christmas. I have been a good boy Santa.
Love,
Jace Luke Dominguez

Dear Santa,
Hope to see you and reindeer on Christmas! All I want for Christmas since I always try hard to be and hope you've heard I've been a good boy. A yellow tractor crane with no controls. Thanks Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Brendyn Smith

Hi Santa Claus my name is Onecimo Ortiz III, but they call me Big. How are the reindeer? Hope they are healthy enough to carry all our presents this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have a wrestling game, a new wrestling ring with more wrestlers. I also would like a dump truck. Also a new wrestling belt.
I think that's all I would like O' wait one more thing. Well a couple more. I want peace and happiness for all my friends and family. To bring my mommy and daddy everything that they ask for so they can also get presents. Say hi to Ms. Claus and the Elves. Remember to feed the elves so they have the energy to make everything that we ask for and if you can Santa bring me a guitar so I can jam out with my dad.
Thank you Santa don't forget to wear your seatbelt and remember no texting and flying. You could run into a plane or a large tree.
Cookies and milk will be waiting and also oatmeal and raisins for the deer.
See you soon Santa,
Love, Onecimo Ortiz

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elves doing? I've been a good girl this year. I would really like a Elsa doll, star kitchen set, and a princess bike.
Thank you
Love, Izabella

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a phone, a new notebook, a book, new clothes, a plant, and one of your elves.
Your friend,
Mia Webb

Dear Santa,
My name is Aiden Quiroz. I am 4 years old. My brother's name is Fabian, he's 1 year old. For Christmas I would like a race car, blue, and Legos. My little brother would like an elephant and a baby toy. Try to stay warm on Christmas Eve. I'll leave out the cookies and milk.
Thank you,
Aiden Quiroz

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me the Elsa vanity that sings and a princess microphone with a stand. Jordy wants a Spiderman microphone to sing with me. I have a lot of happy faces at school. Thank you Santa!
Love,
Dylan

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a car, high heel shoes, a jacket, a dress, and I would like to have something for my brother Adolfo. I would like you to get my brother a Sonic Boom. I would also like for Christmas a Kindle, and a backpack with wheels.
Thank you Santa.
Your friend,
Mia Palacio

Dear Santa,
I want a real piano, a purple and orange radio, new shoes, new clothes, earrings, blonde haired doll, a My Little Pony with blonde hair and purple body. Make-up, and a new cell phone with a Hello Kitty case.
Your friend,
Kirra Tijerina

Dear Santa,
I would really like to have a pink bike, a basketball, a paint set and some pretty princess dress-up clothes. Santa I have tried to be a good girl this year.
Your friend,
Jordan Parks

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control airplane, a new DS game, an Optimus prime toy, a science experiment kit and a dragon Lego set. I have been a good boy. I have made more happy faces than sad faces.
Your friend,
Edward Segura

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year so for Christmas I would like a motorcycle, a batman toy, a spiderman toy, and a spiderman bike. Also bring a motorcycle for my little brother Jason.
Thank you!
Your friend,
Jonathan Borrego

Dear Santa,
My name is Victoria Guajardo. I am 6 years old. I have been a good girl this year and I would like you to bring me a puppy and a Elsa doll. Please don't forget about my brothers and say Hi to Mrs. Clause.
Your friend,
Victoria Guajardo

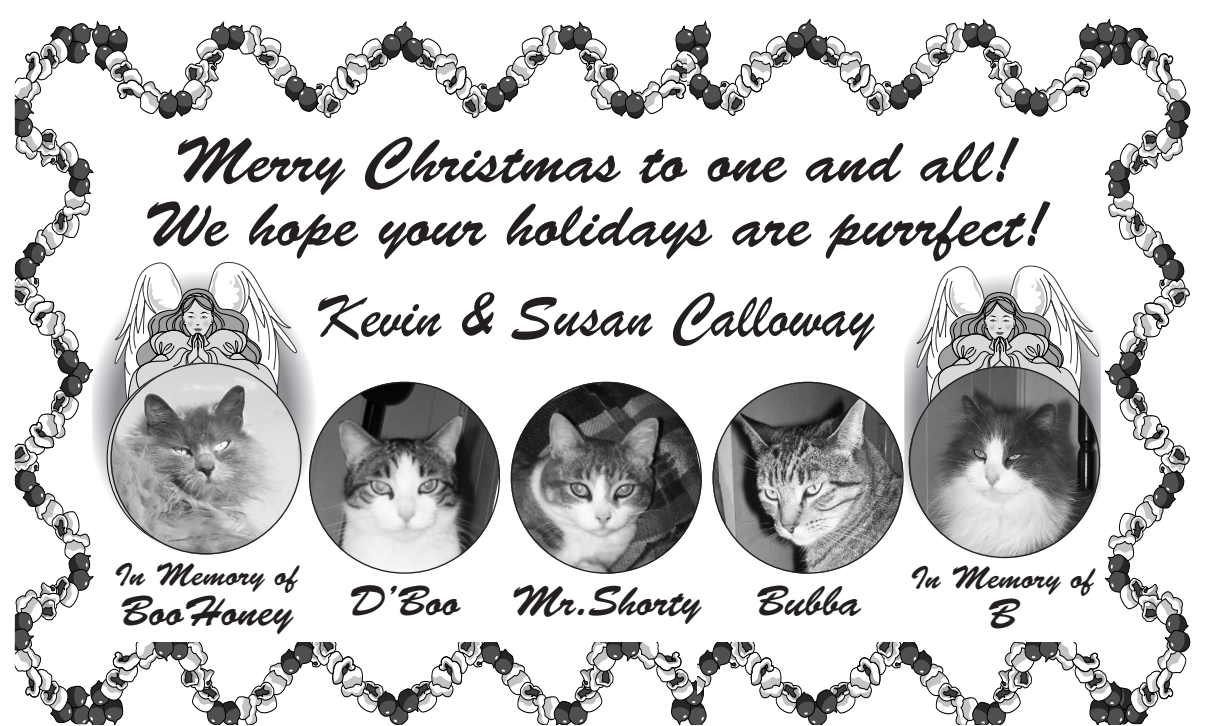


Stocked With Joy

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

Thanks for shopping with us!

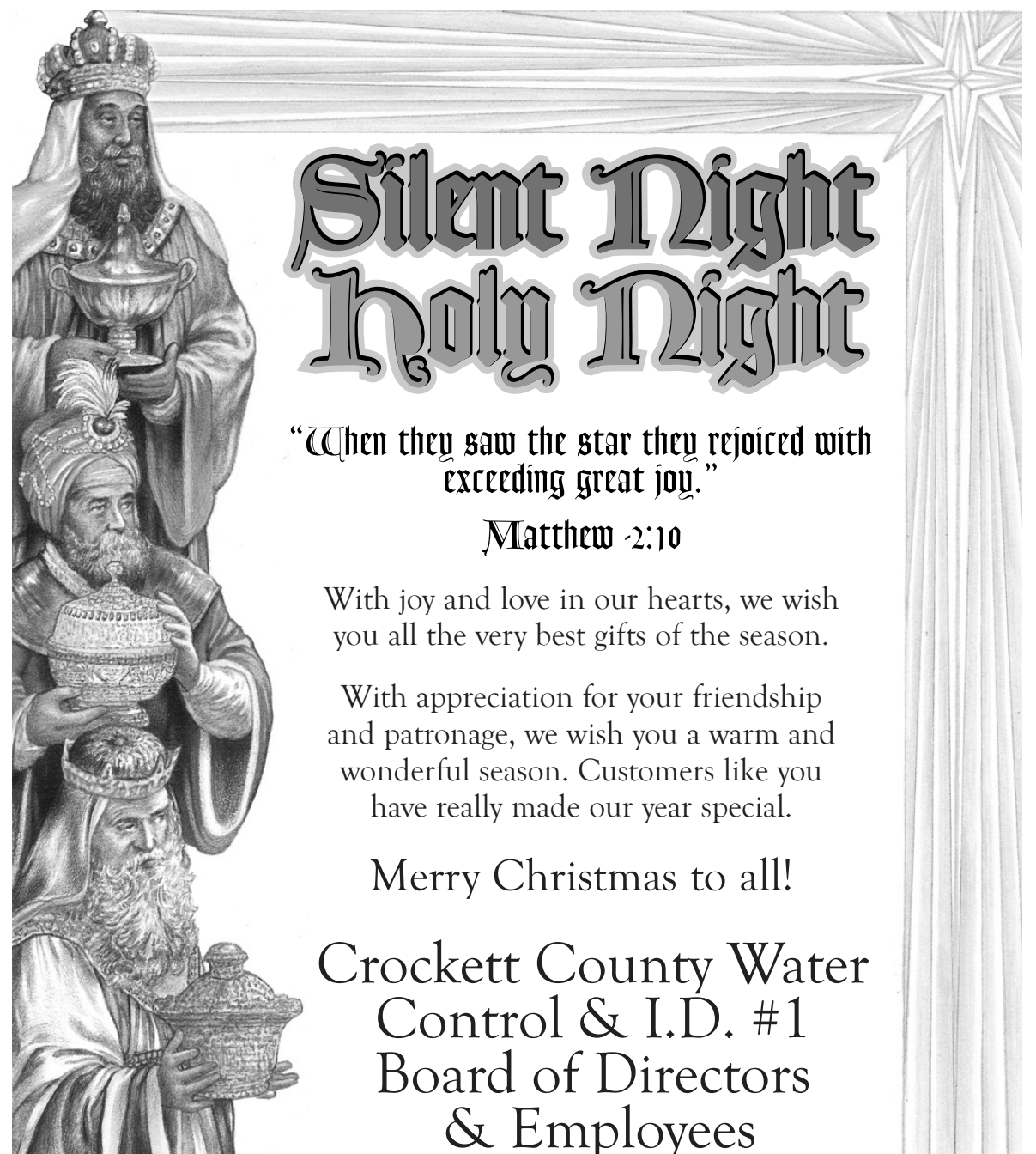
We will close at 6:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Wednesday, Dec. 24 and will be closed on Christmas Day, Thursday, Dec. 25.

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

Kevin & Susan Calloway

In Memory of Boo Honey *D'Boo* *Mr. Shorty* *Bubba* *In Memory of B*



**Silent Night
Holy Night**

"When they saw the star they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."

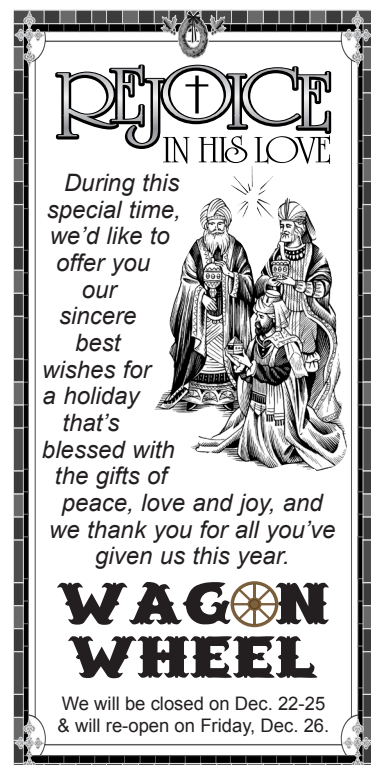
Matthew 2:10

With joy and love in our hearts, we wish you all the very best gifts of the season.

With appreciation for your friendship and patronage, we wish you a warm and wonderful season. Customers like you have really made our year special.

Merry Christmas to all!

**Crockett County Water
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Board of Directors
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**REJOICE
IN HIS LOVE**

During this special time, we'd like to offer you our sincere best wishes for a holiday that's blessed with the gifts of peace, love and joy, and we thank you for all you've given us this year.

**WAGON
WHEEL**

We will be closed on Dec. 22-25 & will re-open on Friday, Dec. 26.



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

Have a Blessed Christmas!

Ronald & Rhonda Shaw

Hi Santa,
My name is Hy-leh. I love you!!! I would like to ask you if you could bring me... A purple tablet, a phone, a rea one Santa. A set of walkie-talkies. Also, a real tea party set.
Thank you Santa!

Dear Santa,
I want some Hello Kitty boots and socks. I also want a new dream house and some toys for my brother. I also want a tablet.
Thank you,
Leilah Morgan

Dear Santa,
How are you? Thank you for coming to see me and not giving me coal last year. May I please have a dog? May I please have a jeep? I am good every day. May I please have a doll?
Thanks so much!
Your friend,
Avery Davidson

Dear Santa,
I have been a really good boy. I would like a toy horse, and a toy dump truck. I would also like a pet deer. Please don't forget about my brother Rigo he would like a pet dog. Have a Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Christian Treto

Dear Santa,
My name is Jimmy alexander. I have been a good boy but sometimes I am not. I would like a buzzlighter toy, Mickymouse toy, a cotton candy maker so I can make everyone cotton candy. Also I would like a real boat. I will leave out some milk and cookies for you.
Your friend,
Jimmy Alexander

Dear Santa,
My name is Westley. I would like a joker toy, break the ice game, and a big football helmet for Christmas. Thank you Santa!
Love,
Westely Harris

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a BB gun, and games for my Playstation 3. I really want the wrestling game. I want a pair of new shoes that help me run really fast. I want a new glove for baseball. I really want you to bring me a 4-wheeler that is my size.
Your friend,
William Higginbottom

Dear Santa,
Al I want for Christmas is an Ipdotouch. I want a hippopotamus game with all colors.
Your friend,
Charles Harger

Dear Santa,
I want an Elsa Doll that sings when you raise her hand, electronic diary, vet play set, puppy stickers that glow and singing flowers.
Your friend, Bailey Roy

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a Dora blanket and speakers. I also want a brown bear.
Your friend,
Stormi Martinez

Dear Santa,
I would like a battery operated truck 4x4, a trampoline, a slide, a playground swing with a slide, a skateboard and a new bicycle.
Your friend,
Jayden Martinez

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas is a toy train, a phone, a ninja turtle and for my baby sister I want a Doc Mcstuffin doll.
Your friend,
Azariel Hernandez

Dear Santa,
My name is Aubrie Larson. What I want for Christmas is a Elsa and Anna frozen castle, a toy butterfly, and easy bake oven more Disney books, a big 10 piece puzzle, my little pony power toy, Elsa and Anna Frozen blanket.
Your friend,
Aubrie Larson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a iPhone 5, Elf on the Shelf, and Asassians Creed for Xbox 360. How big is the Elf Factory? Also, how do the elves make the presents?
Love,
Seth Childress

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a bow and arrow, iPad, and a few books of all types, please. How are you? How many elves do you have? How can you go to everyone's house in only one night? Did you know that Christmas is my favorite Holiday?
Your Pal,
Audrey Upham

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like to get a iPhone 5 and a Monster High Plush Toy, Clawdeen. I would also like a laptop, please Santa. Christmas is the best holiday of the year. Have an awesome Christmas Santa!
Love,
Ariana Guerrero

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a purple Rain Firework, Fable 3 for the Xbox 360, and Call of Duty Advanced Warfare for the Xbox 360.
Love,
Sebastian E Fullingim

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler and an Elf on the Shelf for Christmas.
Love,
Andrea Torres

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like an iPod Touch, Kindle Fire, and lots and lots and lots of chocolate. How are you and the Elves? How many do you have? I have been very good this year!
Love,
Mia Davidson

Dear Santa,
I have been trying to be a good boy, but I want a game for Xbox 360, a paintball gun, and a new iPad. All I want for Christmas this year is to have a Merry Christmas for you and Mrs. Clause.
Love,
Jacob Guajardo

Dear Santa,
I want a gun, an RC, and a dog.
Love,
Kaden Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I want an Elf, an RC, and a bow and arrow for Christmas. How is your elves? What else could you bring me?
Love,
William Keesee

Dear Santa,
I want a cute, friendly, baby Pomeranian, computer to play on while I cuddle with my puppy, and an iPhone 5S. I will name the puppy Snow Ball, Jingle Bells, or Presents. Have a great Christmas!
Love,
Kayce Babb

Dear Santa,
I want a RC remote control! Have a Merry Christmas!
Love,
Reynaldo Fraga

Dear Santa,
I want black and pink Jordans and a bow and arrow from Nerf Rebel. Please, Please, Please, give me an iPhone 6!
Love,
Faith Quiroz

Dear Santa,
I want a iPhone 6 and video games. For the last thing I want is a tablet.
Love,
Rigo Treto

Dear Santa,
I want an Elf on the Shelf, a tablet, and a Nerf Rebel Bow and Arrow. HO! HO! HO! Merry Christmas!
Love,
Jonessa Jurado

Dear Santa,
I want a bracelet for Christmas. I also want a dollhouse and a necklace.
Love,
Mia Venegas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a iPhone 6, pretty clothes, and a lot of bows. HO! HO! HO! Merry Christmas!
Love,
Raelynn Barrera

Dear Santa,
I would like a phone and a Kindle Fire. I would also like some new shoes. We all love you, Santa!
Love,
Christopher Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of pretty, pretty clothes, lots of bows, and a lot of shoes. HO! HO! HO! Merry Christmas!
Love,
Allisandra Perez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a real Clarinet, a new friend for my dog when I leave him, and to take a fun trip to San Angelo. Hope you have a Merry Christmas!
Love,
Salomon Durona

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Ranger morefur, a boy teddy bear, and silly teeth. That is all I want this year.
Your friend,
Liam Sullivan

Dear Santa,
This year I will sleep by the Christmas tree, because I want to see you bring my presents. I want an Xbox360 with the game "Mine Craft", and a go kart to go around the town. It's all I ask for me. I want you to bring a lot of presents to my brother and sisters. I'll be waiting for you.
Your friend,
Angel Elizondo

Dear Santa,
I want a Ninja Turtle Portal game and I want you to make it snow on Christmas and a big ball.
Your friend,
Jordan Vega

Dear Santa,
I want three things for this special time of the year. I want a playstation 4 for my brothers, 3DS Pokemon Safire, and a Pokemon Omega Ruby. I know that I can get more than three things, but I want my brothers to be happy for 1 thing I got.
Love,
Brylee Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I love you! I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing well. For Christmas I would like a puppy this year, also I want a Peppa Pig Doll. I would also like an American Girl doll (Samantha) and her horse. Thank you in advance for the toys you bring to me. Oh, I almost forgot, I would like the new Crayola melt machine.
Your friend,
Mara Crenwelge

Dear Santa,
Are your elves doing good? Merry Christmas. I have been good. For Christmas I would like a Frozen doll, Elsa dress, Elsa earrings, a necklace, a purse, a Anna toy and a Elsa ornament. Thank you.
Your friend,
Ashya

Dear Santa,
Please give me a dinosaur toy and loads of Skylanders. I also want more robot bugs. I have had a good day. I will have cookies and milk by the Christmas tree.
Your friend,
Ethan Yeager

Dear Santa,
I would like a fluffy Donnie TMNT. I also want a fluffy Transformer. Thank you!
Your friend,
Leonel Blanco

Dear Santa,
I want a collection of Barbie's dolls of princess and I want clothes, a jacket color pink, and shoes and socks...or I want a laptop color pink to play games. That's all dear Santa. I love you. Bring me that for Christmas please. Bye
Your friend,
Aurora Rodriguez-Reyes

Dear Santa,
I want Tinkerbell bubbles, paint set, dress up clothes, an outside playhouse, make-up set, a sticker book, talking polar bear, cooking oven, Elsa doll house, coloring set, Anel light up tail, and a tea party.
Your friend,
Emily Shaffer

Dear Santa,
I want a Baymax toy. I also want a Zoomer dino, Dimaginex lion castle. If you can please send mommy and me a baby sister. Daddy wants a new truck, and for grandma make her feel better so she doesn't have to go to the doctor all the time.
Your friend,
Joshua S. Manosalva

Dear Santa,
I have behaved well, I do my homework and I'm good with my parents. I share toys and play with my brother. I want a red motorcycle for Christmas. I hope Santa. Merry Christmas!
Your friend
Alejandro Valdes

Dear Santa,
I want a blue car. I want a bike. I want some make up and tea cups. I love you.
Your friend,
Andrea Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Santa for Christmas I would like Frozen toys and cars for my baby brother and crayons, paint, a toy kitchen,, toy house, Elsa doll, and for my mom glass cups. For my dad a real horse. For my friends and family, everybody to have a good Christmas, and my teacher Ms. Rodriguez too.
Your friend,
Nicole Rojo

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a magic key. Thank you for all the presents you have given me. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Alexis Merito

Dear Santa,
I want a Sophia doll and a CD that is Sophia, too. I want a Frozen book and CD. I want a Doc McStuffin movie and book, and a Bible that has all the stories of God, and for my mom to be funny. I want a little Elsa doll. I want a Christmas wreath. I want a little pink giraffe. Thank you Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Christina Geary

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I would like an I-pad, zipline that I can sit on, a thing I can exercise on, a new playhouse, some make up and a spirograph. Please say hi to Rudolph for me.
Your Friend,
Claire Childress

Dear Santa,
I would like it if you could get me a barbie with a curling iron, DSI Mario Kart game, a Aztec cardigen from vanity, vans from journey and last a phone but if not just the game and barbie.
P.S. For my brother Giovanni Rome Rivera, he's 2 years old and can't write, but he really likes cars and car movies so if you could bring them to him.
Love,
Brianna Alizaeh Garcia and Jiovanni Rome Rivera

Dear Santa,
I have being a good girl. I would like for Christmas. A eautiful black and red dress and a chatster Doll. Marry Christmas Santa
Luz Carranza

Dear Santa,
I want a typewriter, guitar, bag of makeup, velvet art. Thank you for everything
Yulissa Lopez

Dear Santa,
Coud You Get Me a Little chewow puppy and a Ring And A Rose. For my Mom And a nike jacite Eetra lary And Bike And A Braslete that says My name and sisters and MOM
Macaille Blanco

Dear Santa,
I would like a 3DS. I have been a good boy. I would also Like a remote control helicopter.
Luke Puckett

Dear Santa,
1 XBOX 1 and a toy My mom want a new car. And I want new shoes and I want a TV and I want to see you Santa Claus.
I have been vering good.
Martin Lopez

Dear Santa,
How are you my mom said she hopes you dont have to take heart pills after I tell you I want a Lambergeni remote car Spring Blades Shose Go Kart iPhone5 traping thake you
Adriano Carrillo

Dear Santa,
I would like a puppy for Christmas. And my own mini frig. And 3 more things. A bike, a picture of my Mom and Dad, picture of my other Mom and Dad.
Sienna Tatum

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a toy SuperHero tent. I want a toy santa. A toy boy kitchen.
Tristyn Timms

Dear Santa,
I want a iPod and a Xbox 360. And a wii the game captin Toad and a labtop, charms, and 1,000 books.
Iran Elizondo

Dear Santa,
I want more clothes 5 dolls each get them 5 clothes and a computer and a Iphone six and a spy set also I want a scooter a bigger one and that's all I want Christmas and I will leave you cookies and milk and the table
Serena Diehl

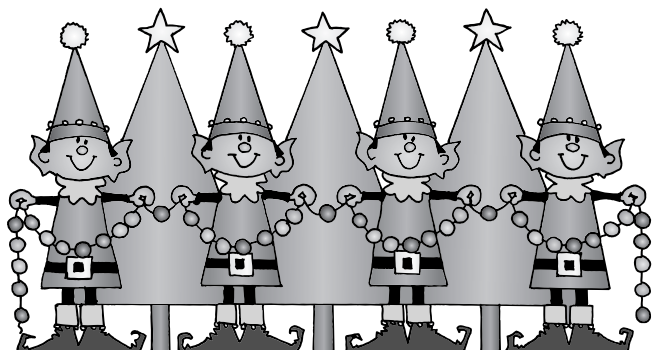
Dear Santa,
I been a good girl for Christmas I want a Barbie house for Christmas And a makeup for Christmas to.
Joey Arrendondo

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I want an Infinity game for Xbox 360 and a new bike. I also want a scooter. I also want a skateboard. Thank you!
Love,
Michael Flores

It's Been Our Pleasure Serving You!

There's no time like Christmas to let you now how much we value your business and support. Happy holidays!

Kerrie's Creations



Season's Greetings

Here's hoping that your holiday brings loads of contentment and many good things. Thank you for your valued support.

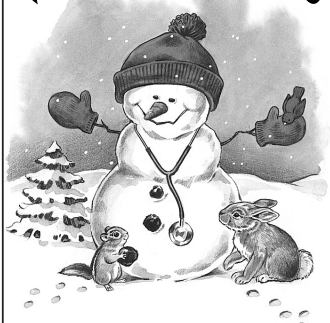
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Merry Christmas



**BAHLMAN
CLEANERS**

WITH WELL WISHES



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

Family Health Center of Ozona

To thank you for our pleasant association

throughout the year.

And to wish you a holiday season

filled with happiness.

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

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy I would like a xbox one and anything
Exander Whitby

Dear Santa,
How have you been? How are your elves and reindeer? For Christmas I would like a xbox, horse trailer, toy cars, and my soldiers, and a plasma car. Thank you Santa!
Leonardo Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I hope the rain dear and elfs are doing gr4t for Chrst as. I would like a Chapter Book to read. And a swimming Pool. I would like liggloss. Oh and I would like a iPad. And a tea set.
And have a Merry Christmas
Kaidence Tambunga

Dear Santa,
I wish that all the children hav toys to get sum. And to be sic
Perfecto Quiroz

Dear Santa,
For this Christmas I would like a new lpad and a xbox1.
Love,
Israel Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a skate board and a notebook with a pen. Also I want a book from the book fair so I can read two books. Also a toy motorcycle and a toy car.
Love,
Rebekah Allen

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a zoomer, sewing cool and a playboh, and a skateboard. Have a good day.
Love,
Alex Delgado

Dear Santa,
Can I have the game Mortal Kombat on the Xbox 360? How is Mrs. Claus doing? I hope she's okay. I also hope Rudolph is doing okay.
Love,
Gabriel Fullingim

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a new tablet, a Ninga Turtle shredder, and a transformer optimus prime, and some new clothes and gloves.
Love,
Abel Hernandez Jr.

Dear Santa,
I'm Ally. I've been very, very good. Can you bring me a new iPhone and a cool baker. I will leave you cookies and milk for you.
Love,
Ally Cervantes

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? How are your elves? Can your elves make a 2DS, xbox and a Minecraft toy. That is all.
Bye, Santa.
Love,
Sebastian Camarillo

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am good. What I want for Christmas are a race car, electric scooter, a litter boat, and an air gun and a sled.
Love,
Jae Paul Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Can I have a Xbox and Minecraft game for it please? And a whipstick.
Love,
Jakob Little

Dear Santa,
I want an Xbox live, a mike and four controllers. A new bike without training wheels and tubes for it. A real baby dog with a cage. How are the raindeers?
Love,
Moses Ramirez

Dear Santa,
How are your raindeers? I want a tablet samsung.
Love,
Natalia Flores

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, how are you? Please can I have a Blu-ray player. And a Furby Boom. And the monster high catacombs with the freaky fusion monster high dolls. And Zoomer Zappies. And finally some ever after high dolls.
Thanks,
Blayk Mitchell

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I want a camping set, a doll house, a cotton candy maker, a LaLa Lopsy Baking Oven, and a pair of fringe boots.
Love,
Kailyn Longoria

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope I'm on your nice list. I want a huge teddy bear, and a cotton candy maker and a spy collection. I hope Mrs. Claus and the raindeer are okay.
Love,
Laney Sullivan

Dear Santa,
I want a pink big dragon. A pariot red and yellow and blue. Hide Away pets, guinea pig toy, Sky Landers Trap Team, Barbies, Toy Zebra and Octopus Toy.
Love,
Hillary Alvarez

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus? I have been a good girl this year. I would like a phone and a computer. How is it at the north pole? I want a pack of makeup and a new vanity.
Love,
Avery Badillo

Dear Santa,
How are the Reindeer? How are Mrs. Claus and your elves doing? This year for Christmas I want 4 walkie talkies, go cart, hunting knife and a fort.
Love,
Kurt Bean

Dear Santa,
I want a Kendal Fire and a Xbox 360 and a cotton candy making mashine and no homework. I would like for it to snow so much.
Love,
Michael Daniels

Dear Santa,
I want flutterfly fairy, Electric scooter, my password journal, roller skates. How does it feel in the north pole? High heels that are pink.
Love,
Savannah De La Cruz

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I would like a new pair of air jordans and a big Her 6 tog, a Xbox one, a nentendo ds and a mabi a new disney infinity character.
Love,
Corey Galindo

Dear Santa,
This year I been a really good girl for this year. I would like to bring me some obeez colorful set 3 lipsticks some Dr. drew beats a tablet and 5 top to bottom outfits for my American girl doll. Thank you very much.
Love,
Zury Hernandez

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I have been a good boy. I want an angry birds toy and a sonic toys. My brother wants a Xbox one and my dad want a new truck.
Love,
Adrian Jara

Dear Santa,
If I am a good boy from now til Christmas I would like a Halo 3 Xbox game and Waalking Dead and another controller and a picacha plush toy and 100 dollar bill.
Love,
Maddar Lana

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me a Holiday Barbie and Mattel Barbie Dream House and please bring something to my three big brothers.
Love,
Yesenia Mendez

Dear Santa,
I want to know how is Mrs. Claus? I've been trying my best to be a good girl. I've been helping my mom, brother, Dad, cleaning the house and doing good things. I think I could be in the good list. I would like you to tell baby Jesus to help my cousin Abel Rodriguez to get better this coming year so he can talk and walk, and play with us again. Try to give him a gift too please. For me, I would like a baby alive doll, an American Girl doll, a barbie house, a zommer puppy, a lala louspy baby, and an lpad. Thank you Santa for watching me and listening to me. Thank you! See you soon. Don't forget the cookies and milk at the bottom of the tree.
Love,
Vania Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I hope you and the elfs and deers are ok. What I want is for all of the orphans to get toys and all of the poor and homeless to get lots of food and medicine and toys and people that get sick to get better. That is all I wish.
Love,
Bayea Porras

Dear Santa,
Hi santa! How is the north pole going? I love you Santa. I want a lot of stuffed animas and a LaLoopsie Baby Doll and a gift card to go shopping.
Love,
Jezzie Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great Christmas. I want a skateboard. I want a drum. I want a Xbox. I want a Xbox game star wars. I want a sprint shoes.
Love,
Hunter Certain

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I want a Dallas Cowboy uniform and want a xbox. I love you.
Love,
Jonathan Tambunga

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want an Ana, Elsa and Olaf doll. I'm going to leave cookies and milk for you and Rudolph.
Love,
Zyra Haven
2 years old

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Josiah Geary. I am 1 years old! I live in the great town of Ozona. This year I've been really good and it would be super cool if you could bring my these things this year: toy trucks, a city skyway like the one in my class and blocks. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever! P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves hello for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Logan Smith. I am 1 years old! I live in the great town of Ozona. This year I've been really good and it would be super nice if you could bring my these things this year: a baby doll, toy animals and a baby stroller. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever! P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves hello for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Avery Talamantes. I am 1 years old! I live in the great town of Ozona. This year I've been really good and it would be super neat if you could bring my these things this year: a baby doll, purses and books. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever! P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves hello for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mackenzie Allen. I am 1 years old! I live in the great town of Ozona. This year I've been really good and it would be super nice if you could bring my these things this year: a baby doll, a my very own nursery set like the one in my class and a baby stroller. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever! P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves hello for me.

Dear Santa,
I want Sonic Boom Xbox 360, go cart, dirt bike, puppie, kitten. Thank you,
Love,
Adolfo Palacie

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Nathan DeHoyos Jr. I am 1 years old! I live in the great town of Ozona. This year I've been really good and it would be super cool if you could bring my these things this year: balls, a singing horse like the one in my class and a bubble mower. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever! P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves hello for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is West Richardson. I am 2 years old! I live in the great town of Ozona. This year I've been really good and it would be super great if you could bring my these things this year: truck and some water colors to paint with. Also some big tractors. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever! P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves hello for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Atli Oglesby. I am 2 years old! I live in the great town of Ozona. This year I've been a really good girl and it would be super wonderful if you could bring my these things this year: a barbie doll and some Mickey Mouse puzzles and could you please bring Charli some books. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever! P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves I love them for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sterling Asbill. I am 2 years old! I live in the great town of Ozona. This year I've been really good and it would be super awesome if you could bring my these things this year: a football and some blocks to build with and please don't forget cupcakes with sprinkles. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever! P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves hello for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jessica Tambunga. I am 2 years old! I live in the great town of Ozona. This year I've been really good and it would be super cool if you could bring my these things this year: presents and toys, books to read and a kitchen. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever! P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves hello for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jennifer Arredondo. I am 1 years old! I live in the great town of Ozona. This year I've been really nice and it would be super awesome if you could bring my these things this year: baby doll with stroller and a purse and lipstick. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever! P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves hello for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Anaya Treto. I am 2 years old! I live in the great town of Ozona. This year I've been really nice and it would be super great if you could bring my these things this year: nail polish, Coke to drink, and more bows. And please bring me another puppy. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever! P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves hello for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Aubrey R. I am 3 years old! I live in the great town of Ozona. This year I've been really great kid and it would be super amazing if you could bring my these things this year: lala loopsey doll, punk moon sand and a small kitten Thank you! You're the best Santa ever! P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves Merry Christmas for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Amiya. I am 3 years old! I live in the great town of Ozona. This year I've been a really awesome kid and it would be super cool if you could bring my these things this year: guitar, Frozen dress and some chickens. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever! P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves Merry Christmas for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jazzelle. I am 2 years old! I live in the great town of Ozona. This year I've been really good and it would be super awesome if you could bring my these things this year: Minnie Mouse stuff, candy corn for my mom cause she loves it. I would also like a Frozen Elsa dress. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever! P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves hello for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Landon Martinez. I am 4 years old! I live in the great town of Ozona. This year I've been a really good boy and it would be super cool if you could bring my these things this year: Sponge Bob toys and a new hat. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever! P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves Merry Christmas for me.

Dear Santa,
I want a Frozen toy, I want 2 of them. That's all. My sister Addison want a snoman crib. That's all.
Love,
Aleah Sarabia

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Madelynn. I am 2 years old! I live in the great town of Ozona. This year I've been a really good girl and it would be super awesome if you could bring my these things this year: some sand to play with. Can you bring me a few toys for my new cat and I want another kitty. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever! P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves Merry Christmas for me

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Bratynn. I am 3 years old! I live in the great town of Ozona. This year I've been excellent and it would be super awesome if you could bring my these things this year: dinosaur, a big flying helicopter and a long snake with a cage. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever! P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves hello for me.

Dear Santa,
I want play cards. I want a big big Elsa dress. I want a play crown so I can wear it. I want high-heels. I want puzzles, the same ones like at school.
Love,
Adonai Chavez



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

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TUNED UP For Christmas

May all parts of your holiday be merry and bright! Thanks for being a loyal customer.

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Delivering Our Best Wishes!

Wishing you and yours a happy holiday season filled with love and plenty of Christmas spirit. Thank you for your business and look forward to seeing you again in the new year!

NANCY'S FRIED CHICKEN

MERRY CHRISTMAS

FROM Collett's Gun Shop & Machine Shop

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. I have been learning to color at school, donating angel money and using good manners. For Christmas, I would like a few of the following toys: The Angry Birds Turbo Fishy with the remote control, a marble set, Angry Bird Space K'nex, a toy kitchen, a bike or a Sheriff play set including a hat, badge, and guns. God Bless you Santa Claus, and thanks in advance.
Love,
Jake Tambunga
4 years old

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Josiah Geary. I am 1 years old! I live in the great town of Ozona. This year I've been really good and it would be super cool if you could bring my these things this year: toy trucks, a city skyway like the one in my class and blocks. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever! P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves hello for me.

Dear Santa,
I want a big motorcycle so I can ride at my house. I want a big sword. That's all.
Love,
Jason Borrego

Dear Santa,
I want a pink car to drive to my house. I want a scooter, I'm going to ride it to my house. I want the quack toy, the ducky.
Love,
Christine Moran

Dear Santa,
I want boots, pink ones. I want a purple scooter so I can ride it, and a bike too. I want a big castle with dolls. I want kids make-up to put on me. I want a barbie. I know the elves make the presents, they put them inside the boxes. I want you and the elves to come to my house so I can sing a song. Bring a gift for my mom and daddy.
Love,
Isabella Elizondo

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you, I want a cop motorcycle with red and blue lights, so I can take them to jail with my handcuffs.
Love,
Austin Mason

Dear Santa,
I want toys.
Love,
Tytus Salas

Dear Santa,
Me want spiderman. That's all.
Love,
Ethan Alexander

Dear Santa,
I want a princess to play with her. The princess with long hair Rapunzel.
Love,
Jaydlen Valdes

Dear Santa,
I want a batman house. Baby want a toy. Bubba want a car, a red fast car.
Love,
Kendrick Tobar

Dear Santa,
I want a gun to shoot. I want a sword, so I can play with it. I want a red power ranger. He's up there. I want a fish, and his name scooby doo.
Love,
Ray Villarreal

Dear Santa,
We can write you a letter. Can I have a machine that fixes colors, so that whenever I break them I can make them new. A blue shirt for my Grandma Connie. That's it.
Love,
Coby Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a Hello Kitty kitchen. I'm going to make some turkey with my play-doh. That's it.
Love,
Wesley Silva

Dear Santa,
I want a unicorn and a barbie, so I can play with it and hug it. I want a toy horsey that rock really fast. I want a toy heart thing, that you can feel your heart beat and make toys speak to you.
Love,
Emrys Lara

Dear Santa,
I want a monster truck, a black one, a higher one. I want a helicopter, I'm going to fly to my house. I want a ninja turtle jacket like Austin's.
Love,
Hector Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and helmet, I'm going to ride it to my mom's house. I want Woody, from my movie. I want a Santa Claus movie to watch it with you.
Love,
Riley Munoz

Dear Santa,
I want a kitty cat. Sissy wants a kitty cat. A doggy that goes woof. A fire truck. That's all. A spiderman.
Love,
Matthew Gandar

Dear Santa,
My name is Avaree Rain and I'm 4. I have been extra good this year. I want a baby doll that talks and a doll house for Christmas. Thank you and say hi to Rudolph and the elves.
Love,
Avaree Perez

Dear Santa,
My name is Mackenzie Fierro and I'm 4. I have been extra good this year. I want a pet dog and a bike Christmas. Thank you and say hi to Rudolph and the elves.
Love,
Mackenzie Fierro

Dear Santa,
My name is Stanton Tambunga and I'm 4. I have been extra good this year. I want a Trumpet and a drum set for Christmas. Thank you and say hi to Rudolph and the elves.
Love,
Stanton Tambunga

Dear Santa,
My name is Cort Hale and I'm 4. I have been extra good this year. I want a play boat a play gun and a toy sword for Christmas. Thank you and say hi to Rudolph and the elves.
Love,
Cort Hale

Dear Santa,
My name is Braylee Clark and I'm 4. I have been extra good this year. I want a frozen doll that turns around for Christmas. Thank you and say hi to Rudolph and the elves.
Love,
Braylee Clark

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I want a fluffy Mikey, a new Shadow, and new Call of Duty Modern Warfare three controller for Xbox 360. Also, a Call of Duty Advanced Warfare for my PS3. That is all I want for Christmas. Thank you Santa and Merry Christmas.
Bernardo Blanco

Dear Santa,
My name is Kate Bunger and I'm 3. I have been extra good this year. I want a Mermaid doll and Frozen dress for Christmas. Thank you and say hi to Rudolph and the elves.
Love,
Kate Bunger

Dear Santa,
My name is Mason Odom and I'm 3. I have been extra good this year. I want a train, bike and a dump truck for Christmas. Thank you and say hi to Rudolph and the elves.
Love,
Mason Odom

Dear Santa,
My name is Brylea Moore and I'm 4. I have been extra good this year. I want a new bike and a pink unicorn for Christmas. Thank you and say hi to Rudolph and the elves.
Love,
Brylea Moore

Dear Santa,
My name is Kylie Martinez and I'm 3. I have been extra good this year. I want a Barbie doll and a real kitty for Christmas. Thank you and say hi to Rudolph and the elves.
Love,
Kylie Martinez

Dear Santa,
My name is Lilah Rutherford and I'm 3. I have been extra good this year. I want a baby doll for Christmas. Thank you and say hi to Rudolph and the elves.
Love,
Lilah Rutherford

Dear Santa,
My name is Ysavel Blanco and I'm 3. I have been extra good this year. I want a real pony and a yellow bird for Christmas. Thank you and say hi to Rudolph and the elves.
Love,
Ysavel Blanco

Dear Santa,
My name is Wesley Hamilton and I'm 4. I have been extra good this year. I want a T-rex, a bike and a race car for Christmas. Thank you and say hi to Rudolph and the elves.
Love,
Wesley Hamilton

Dear Santa,
I want Barbie Life and my little Pet Shop for my little pony. Anything for my little pony would be good.
Trinity Mendoza

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a kindle. I want an iTunes gift card. I want an amazon gift card. I want an iPod. I want 3D games.
Cora Perez

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. What I want this year is a helicopter that go on the ground, because it has wheels. A mind craft game. I want a sword, too.
Nicholas Ramon

Dear Santa,
I want an Xbox360 with a Call of Duty Advanced Warfare game. I also want a PS4 and Y Flicker game. What I want most of all is to see you Santa.
Patrick Hensley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a phone and new elf, because it won't move. So please bring me a new elf. I do not care if is a girl or a boy, so please give me a new elf. I want a kindle Fire for me and I want to go to the North Pole to see you and the reindeer.
Laramie Nowell

Dear Santa,
Santa can you bring a Zeke and Y Flicker and a Cotton Candy Machine. I want an Xbox 360 and an Xbox 1 and a Play Station 4 and Play Station 1 with a game.
Matthew Daniels

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a phone and a tablet. Toys, play dough, books, DS, Play Station, Xbox, a computer, and a Kindle would be good also. Please give me what I want and thank you. I love you and have happy day.
Vanessa Velasquez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a new Barbie doll and a Barbie game. A doll house too and bring my mom back. I miss her a lot. How are your elves and how are you? Christmas is coming and it's on the 25th and I am so excited. I miss my mom very, very much.
Ninel Tambunga

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is for Austin Mohan to come to my house.
Jaylynn Tijerina

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I am 8 years old and about to be 9 years old in January. I'm going to ask for you to bring me a dog and a lot of writing stuff, sponce I like writing and phone too.
Esmeralda Fraga Mata

Dear Santa,
I'm 8 years old and I'd been a good this year. For Christmas I want an Xbox one, and a computer, and a phone. I want to see McKenna V. my half-sister and see Landon and Bobby Jay and all my baby cousins, nieces, nephews. That's all and thank you Santa.
Ashlyn Gomez

Dear Santa, I've been good this year and I want a computer and a 3DS. I live in Ozona, Texas. I have a big Christmas tree. Have a Merry Christmas Santa.
Alfonso Valdes

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year and I want a telescope, necklace, and a Barbie camper van. Merry Christmas!!
Claire Bean

Dear Santa,
I want new shoes. I want a Nintendo and a Barbie. Merry Christmas, Santa and I love you so very, very much.
Kaitlynn Poindexter

Dear Santa,
I want a go cart for Christmas and a Polar Express Train and a car for Christmas. I love you Santa and this is all I want for Christmas.
Bryce Hokit

Dear Santa,
I want a stuffed parrot that flies and that copies me and other people. I also want a wobble bubble. I also want an iPod. But what I really want is an elf that I can hold.
McKenna Luckie

Dear Santa,
I am being good and please can I have Barbe for Christmas and a umbrella. Merry Christmas.
Love you,
Sophia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want an Inquisitor Light Saber, please. I want a roller copter too, please. An iPad that has Wi-Fi off the towers, please. A big snow goblin from Minecraft and a stuffed sheep. A squid from Minecraft would be good. Also a stuffed slime from Minecraft please.
Grant Childress

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Today my elf Twinkles was eating and I want a marker maker. Maybe Twinkles brought you my letter. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas. I know that your elves are working hard. Well I guess that is all
Cameran Ochoa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas all I want is an iPod and an Xbox Live and a dog. I love you Santa and have a Merry Christmas.
Robert Barrera

Dear Santa
I want a few things for Christmas: an action figure and a football, please. A new basketball goal. Thank you Santa.
Ryan Hurst

Dear Santa,
I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Mario Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I want PS4 and GTA and a little bear for my little brother.
Love Santa,
Love,
Tino

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a doll house, a princess doll, a little dog toy and a Frozen toy.
Love,
Maria

Dear Santa,
Can I get a XBOX 4 and a knobby big tab and a zoomer dino? I appreciate you bring presents to the Children of the World.
Bradyn

Dear Santa,
I want a football helmet in a teddy bear for my brother.
Love,
Andres

Dear Santa,
I want a XBOX 2 and a XBOX 1.
Love,
Monica

Dear Santa,
I like presents. I want an electric scooter. I like you Santa.
Love,
Alex

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Big Big Motorcycle and helmet.
Love,
Jose

Dear Santa,
I want a baby puppy and a electric pink scooter. That is all I want Santa. I only want 2 presents.
Love,
Jakelynn

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas dog and an IPHONE 6. Thank you for the presents. I love you. I Love You,
Katy

Dear Santa, I want computer and a Wii for Christmas. I love Santa. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Mia



Jingle Bells... Jingle Bells...


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

Merry Christmas and many thanks for your generous support.



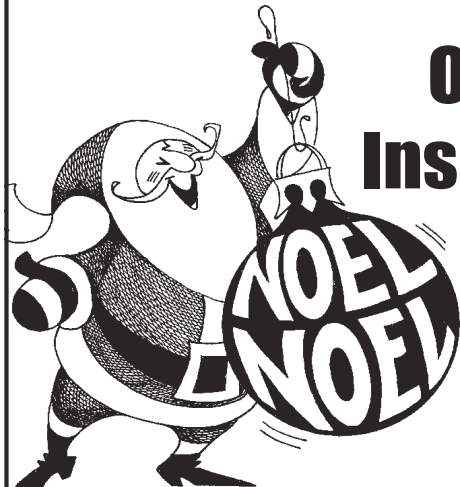
Wishing You A Harmonious Season

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



A MESSAGE OF CHEER to our many good friends.

Heartfelt thanks for your valued patronage.

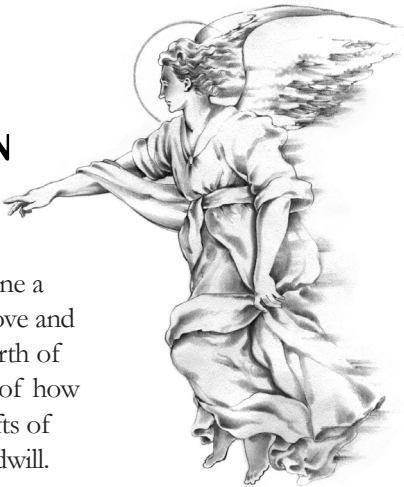


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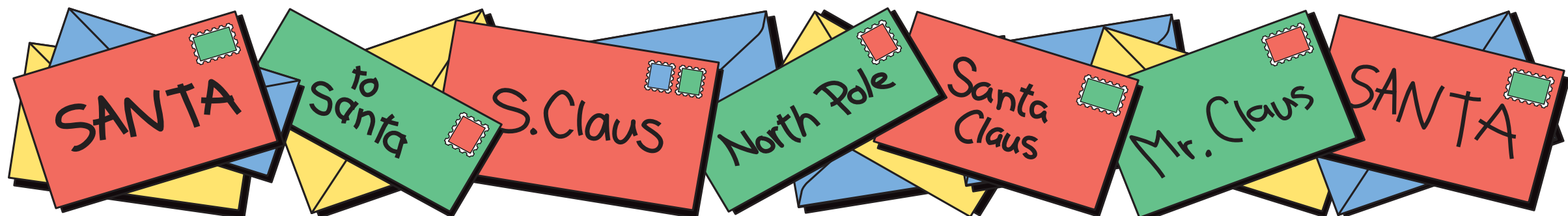
Guy
Deborah
Buster

CELEBRATING THE REASON FOR THE SEASON

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,
I want a XBOX 1 and sky rim and GTA for Christmas.
Jojo

Dear Santa,
I want an Iphone 6. Can I have PS4 GTA a PS4 Call of Duty.
Love,
Ashton

Dear Santa,
I want a 3D Sand Football stuff for Christmas.
Love,
Colt

Dear Santa,
I want you bring me an Iphone 5 and a PS4 Call of Duty for my brother.
Love,
Juan

Dear Santa,
I want 1 thing and that 1 thing is a karaoke machine. Oh! I forgot that I want a DS. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Mercedes

Dear Santa,
I want a new book and a Frozen stickers. I will be good Santa. Merry Christmas. I Love Christmas.
Love,
Mareli

Dear Santa,
I want a drum for Christmas.
Love,
Max

Dear Santa,
I want Deer world, Xbox 1, GTA, Kynndel DS3. Snajyder Soto

Dear Santa,
I want a Tendal DS 3 and a pokey monkey.
Love,
Edgar

Dear Santa,
I want an XBOX 1, please and a PS4 Conduity. Please give my mom a gift.
Love,
Tino Osvaldo

Dear Santa,
I want an Iphone and a computer.
Love,
Austin Dominguez

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control jet and a remote control T Rex.
Love,
Isaiah Porras

Dear Santa,
I want an American Girls stroller and car seat. I also want a Laptop computer.
Love,
Kelynn Bean

Dear Santa,
I want to see my brothers that live in Cameron. I want a play truck that I can ride inside and steer.
Love,
Leelan Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a Lego Ninja and a pirate sword.
Love,
Alex Mata

Dear Santa,
I want a Zoomer Dino and Three Dogs from Zoomer and Friends
Love,
Luna Hernandez

Happy Holidays!



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

We will be closed for the holidays on Dec. 25 and 26. Thank you for allowing us to serve you and be with our families on Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I want a play dog with a remote that moves and barks and a Crazy Bake Oven.
Love,
Juliet Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a Star Wars Rebel Light Saber, red 3 ways and a Star Wars Rebel Legos.
Love,
Adrian Guerra

Dear Santa,
I want a Red Knoobie Tablet and a toy motorcycle.
Love,
Nathan Andrade

Dear Santa,
I want an IPAD and a toy dog in a cage.
Love,
Melody Villerral

Dear Santa,
I want a wienie dog and an air hog.
Love,
Ian Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a wienie dog and a stroller for my baby brother.
Love,
Trey Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike and a gold airplane that flies and lights up at night.
Love,
Aithen Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a light up controller for a play station.
Love,
Jacob Ramos

Dear Santa,
I want a black bicycle and a playground for my house.
Love,
Lleland Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and Ken. I also want Barbie clothes and bed.
Love,
Mylin Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want Power Ranger figures and a Megasword. I also want a remote control Hot Wheel airplane.
Love,
Braden Claburn

Dear Santa,
I want Power Rangers figures and the Megasword. I also want Star Wars figures.
Love,
Thalen Roller

Dear Santa,
I want a Laptop Computer and American Doll clothes trunk.
Love,
Serenity Briggs

Dear Santa,
I want 3 Barbie dolls and a Barbie Stroller.
Love,
Ayissa Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I want American Girls clothes. I also want a bicycle.
Love,
Tessa Albon

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Elsa, an IPOD, and more Barbies.
Love,
Jessica Ybarra

Dear Santa,
I want an XBOX 360 and an IPHONE and an IPAD.
Love,
Bill Webb

Dear Santa,
I want new shoes and an Easy Bake Oven.
Love,
Maci Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want an IPAD, coloring books, and boots.
Love,
Taylor Hamm

Dear Santa,
I want an Elf on the Shelf, a computer and a Kindle.
Love,
Jetsi Flores

Dear Santa,
I want an Elf on a Shelf, a tablet and a trampoline.
Love,
Alison Allsup

Dear Santa,
I want a XBOX 360 and a GTAV.
Love,
Graciano Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a Star Wars game on XBOX 360 and a phone and an IPAD.
Love,
Marcos Perez
Dear Santa,
I want a tablet and a phone.
Love,
Annette Uribez

Dear Santa,
I want a Brock Lesnar toy, a Triple H toy, and a Seth Rollins toy.
Love,
Michael Preddy

Dear Santa,
I want a tablet and a phone.
Love,
Kadyn Dominguez

Dear Santa,
I want an IPAD and a phone.
Love,
Angel Radican

Dear Santa,
I want a LeapFrog and anything you want to put in my stocking.
Love,
Rowdy O'Bryant

Dear Santa,
I want an IPHONE 6 and an IPAD.
Love,
Rielee Barrera

Dear Santa,
I want a horse, an XBOX, and \$100.
Love,
David Esparza

Dear Santa,
I want a phone and a horse.
Love,
Destiny Locklear

Dear Santa,
I want an IPAD.
Love,
Jadyn Dominguez

Dear Santa,
I want a Wii U, XBOX, and Baby Mario game for DS.
Love,
Jacob Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I want a real phone and a real computer.
Love,
Caden Dominguez

Dear Santa,
I want an IPOD and an Elsa Doll.
Love,
Yesenia Escalante

Dear Santa,
I want an IPHONE 5 and a tablet.
Love,
Camille Sifuentes

Dear Santa,
I want a Living Sand and an IPOD (hot Pink).
Love,
Ella Childress

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control plane and a remote control dog.
Love,
Charles Claburn

Dear Santa,
I want a red big car and a little car for my brother.
Love,
Stephen Maskill

Dear Santa,
I want a Sophia Doll and a stuffed dog.
Love,
Ademari Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car and a monster truck.
Love,
Jonathan Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car and a dog.
Love,
Ryan Ramos

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter and an 18 wheeler.
Love,
Vince Porras

Dear Santa,
I want a Go-Cart and a 4-Wheeler.
Love,
Nickolas Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control helicopter and a pogo stick.
Love,
Jaden Bennett

Dear Santa,
I want a polar bear and a reindeer.
Love,
Viviana Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a kitchen and my own room.
Love,
Shelby Venegas

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll and a Barbie.
Love,
Madison Graham

Dear Santa,
I want an American Girl Saige, and a Chelsa Barbie.
Love,
Jaycee Maldonado

Dear Santa,
I want a fluffy toy and a laptop computer.
Love,
Destiny Dominguez

Dear Santa,
I want a pink doll house and a piano mat.
Love,
Madolyn Childress

Dear Santa,
I want a wrestling match and a turbo man.
Love,
Matt Ybarra

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle and puppy.
Love,
Christian Gomez

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a basketball.
Love,
J.P.



Rejoice In His Birth!

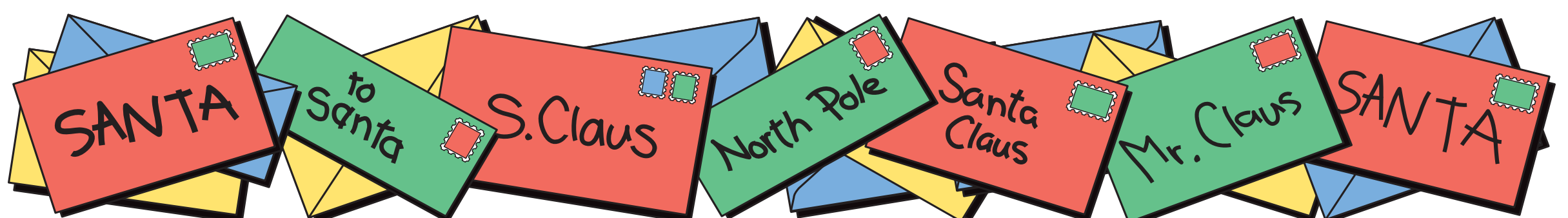
"And this shall be sign unto you: You will find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." Luke 2:12

Bear, Shio & Jovita

Wishing you and yours a happy holiday season filled with love and plenty of Christmas spirit. We feel so blessed to be a part of this caring community. Thank you for your business and friendship.

We look forward to seeing you again in the New Year!

Crockett Automotive





Ho...Ho...Hold The Press— It's Christmas!

Before we wrap up another holiday edition, we'd like to give you our greetings right here in black and white, along with our gratitude for your loyal readership. Happy Holidays!

The Ozona Stockman
