



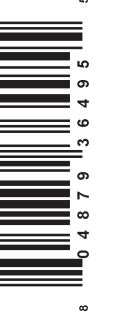
# MERRY CHRISTMAS



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# 70th annual Crockett County Stock Show

The 70th annual Crockett County Stock Show was held Dec. 16 at the 4-H Barn and Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.

### MARKET LAMB SHOW

Champion Finewool Lamb - Brenna Hale  
Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb - Claire Bean  
Champion Crossbred Lamb - Wyatt Bean  
Reserve Champion Crossbred Lamb - Jaycee Maldonado  
Novice Lamb Feeder - Lillian Bunger  
Gene Fowler Memorial Champion Senior Lamb Showman - Brenna Hale  
Champion Intermediate Lamb Showman - Claire Bean  
Champion Novice Lamb Showman - Wyatt Bean  
Finewool Class 1 - 1. Claire Bean, 2. Jaycee Maldonado, 3. Wyatt Bean, 4. Jaycee Maldonado, 5. Lillian Bunger, 6. Alondra Garza and 7. Dylan Mendoza.

Finewool Class 2 - 1. Brenna Hale, 2. Claire Bean, 3. Lillian Bunger, 4. Brenna Hale, 5. Jaycee Maldonado, 6. Alondra Garza and 7. Taylor Babb.

Finewool Class 3 - 1. Brenna Hale, 2. Wyatt Bean, 3. Claire Bean, 4. Brenna Hale, 5. Alondra Garza, 6. Taylor Babb and 7. Brenna Hale.  
Finewool Cross Class 1 - 1. Claire Bean, 2. Lillian Bunger, 3. Jaycee Maldonado, 4. Lillian Bunger and 5. Dylan Mendoza.

Finewool Cross Class 2 - 1. Jaycee Maldonado, 2. Wyatt Bean, 3. Claire Bean, 4. Alondra Garza and 5. Taylor Babb.

### MARKET GOAT SHOW

Champion Meat Goat - Miken Chandler-Fierro



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### 2017 Crockett County Stock Show Participants

Reserve Champion Meat Goat - Grace Upham  
Novice Feeder - Kate Bunger

Jim McCrohan Memorial Champion Senior Goat Showman - Carson Childress  
Champion Intermediate Goat Showman - Audrey Upham

Champion Novice Goat Showman - Grace Upham

Meat Goat Class 1 - 1. Grace Upham, 2. Carson Childress, 3. Elison Cassaro, 4. Seth Childress, 5. Claire Childress, 6. Claire Childress and

7. Mia Venegas.  
Meat Goat Class 2 - 1. Carson Childress, 2. Grant Childress, 3. Carson Childress, 4. Jacob Childress, 5. Kurt Bean and 6. Mia Venegas.

Meat Goat Class 3 - 1. Miken Chandler-Fierro, 2. Grace Upham, 3. Claire Bean, 4. Miken Chandler-Fierro, 5. Wyatt Bean, 6. Jacob Childress, 7. Kurt Bean and 8. Seth Childress

Meat Goat Class 4 - 1. Miken Chandler-Fierro, 2. Audrey Upham, 3. Georgina Garcia, 4. Kelynn Bean and 5.

Kurt Bean.  
Meat Goat Class 5 - 1. Georgina Garcia, 2. Jorge Garcia, 3. Grace Upham, 4. Jorge Garcia, 5. Skylar Lacy and Elison Cassaro.

### ANGORA GOAT SHOW

Champion Angora - Jenna Marshall  
Reserve Champion Angora - Jenna Marshall  
Champion Angora Showman - Carson Childress  
Angora Goat Class 1 - 1. Claire Childress, 2. Kailyn Preddy, 3. Carson Childress,

4. Claire Childress, 5. Addie Nehus and 6. Addie Nehus.  
Angora Goat Class 2 - 1. Jenna Marshall, 2. Jenna Marshall, 3. Claire Childress, 4. Jenna Marshall, 5. Grant Childress and 6. Kailyn Preddy.

### MARKET SWINE SHOW

Champion Market Swine - McKenna Luckie  
Reserve Champion Market Swine - Stockton Bean  
Novice Feeder - Stockton Bean  
Champion Senior Swine Showman - Jordan Martin

Champion Intermediate Swine Showman - McKenna Luckie

Champion Novice Swine Showman - Stockton Bean  
Light Weight - 1. McKenna Luckie, 2. Kelynn Bean, 3. Jordan Martin and 4. McKenna Luckie

Medium Weight - 1. McKenna Luckie, 2. McKenna Luckie, 3. Skylar Lacy and 4. Kelynn Bean

Heavy Weight - 1. Skylar Lacy, 2. Jacob Schroeder, 3. Jacob Schroeder and 4. Matthew Garza.

### Christmas closings

The Ozona Stockman will be closed Friday, Dec. 22, and Monday, Dec. 25, for the Christmas holiday.

Deadline is noon Thursday, Dec. 21 for the Dec. 27 and Jan. 3 editions.

Crockett County Offices, Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District #1, the Crockett County Public Library, Senior Center and Civic Center will close at noon Friday, Dec. 22 and be closed Monday, Dec. 25, and Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Ozona Bank, Crockett National Bank, the U.S. Post Office, Dollar General, Dairy Queen and Sonic will be closed Monday, Dec. 25.

The Family Health Center of Ozona will also be closed Monday, Dec. 25. The urgent care area will be open with a provider for medical emergencies. They will reopen Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Lowe's Grocery Store will close at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 24, and be closed all day Monday, Dec. 25.

## OHS Students help others with prosthetic limb project

### Computer science class builds arms using 3D printers

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The OHS Computer Science students gave two special gifts Monday night.

The students presented Felipe Cano and Beth Hamm with prosthetic limbs they had made as part of a project this semester using new 3D printers. The presentation was held prior to the regular school board meeting at the Administration Building.

"We wanted to expand to use computer science in other ways," said OHS Teacher Jason Davis.

Through the website, Donors Choose, the 3M company matched donations the students received for the project. Hamm and Cano were both excited and pleased to receive their new limbs.

"It think it's amazing," Hamm said. "It will be neat." Cano's daughter, Citlalli, is a student in the program and helped design and work on her father's arm.

"I'm very happy. I can't say thank you enough," he said.

Davis received the idea while attending a conference. Through the students, they found a couple of parents that needed limbs and the project took off from there.

"The kids worked really hard. They did most of the work themselves," Davis said.

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OHS COMPUTER SCIENCE STUDENTS presented Felipe Cano (far left) and Beth Hamm (second from right) with their new prosthetic limbs Monday night prior to the regular CCCCSD School Board meeting. The students made the limbs using their 3D printers in the classroom. Students pictured are: (left to right) Manuel Torralba, Citlalli Cano, Josh Knaack, Chantz Elliott, Humberto Torralba and Michael Esparza.

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The SBDC provides two basic services for small businesses. The first service is our technical business advising which is at no-cost and is confidential. It



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is conducted by certified business advisors who have small business ownership or business management experience. The one-on-one advising is conducted in our office or onsite at the clients' business. Advice and coaching are offered in many different areas of starting and operating a small business. Areas include business startup, business expansion, business plans and loan proposals, business financing, financial analysis, marketing and more. For the fiscal year 2017, we advised 508 businesses, which includes startup entrepreneurs and

those already in business.

The second service we provide is technical business training, which is conducted at no-cost to low-cost. We conduct on average 100 seminars and workshops each year on a variety of small business topics. Some of these include Essentials of Starting a Business, The Business Plan, Finding Funding for Your Business, Marketing 101, Legal Entities, and many more. The events are taught by SBDC certified business advisors or by local experts such as CPA's, attorneys, marketing specialists, etc. In addition, we

conduct intensive small business training with QuickBooks, Profit Mastery and the Small Business Management Certificate Program. For the fiscal year 2017, 1,186 people attended our technical business training events.

We also connect small businesses to other resources by regularly referring clients to these resource partners when appropriate: The San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, the Concho Valley Workforce Development Board, Workforce Solutions, City of San Angelo Development Corporation, The Business Factory,

Downtown San Angelo and Howard College Workforce Training. In addition, we can connect small businesses to ASU for student internships, and for possible projects with students under faculty supervision.

Contact us at (325) 942-2098 or email sbdc@angelo.edu. Also visit: www.sbdc.angelo.edu. We are located in the Business Resource Center, 69 N. Chadbourne St., in San Angelo.

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## Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus

*Editor's Note: The Ozona Stockman takes pleasure in publishing one of the most famous editorials written in newspaper history, and probably the most famous Santa letter ever written. It was published in 1897 by the New York Sun on their editorial page. The answer was written by Francis P. Church. For more letters to Santa, see our special Santa 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 childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence.

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

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

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

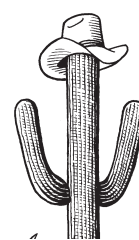
Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

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

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

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

## The Duke And I



**IT'S THE PITTS**

LEE PITTS

I received tons of feedback to the column I wrote about meeting celebrity animal stars like Jet Deck, Peppy San Badger, Bertha the Elephant, Poco Bueno and Borden's Elsie the Cow.

Okay, so I only received one letter in response, but it was a long one. In that missive the writer wanted to know what famous people I'd met and if I considered myself a "celebrity".

I should say so! People used to line up to meet me at book signings. Okay, so only one person lined up. But in my 65 years I have managed to meet a few notable celebrities.

The most valuable piece in my collection of people is a photo of me and Ronald Reagan as I presented him the honorary state farmer degree when I was President of the California FFA and he was Governor of California. The second most valuable item is a book written by Nolan Ryan that he autographed for me after my buddy E.C. made it possible for me to eat lunch with Nolan and his wonderful wife. E.C got me the book as an apology because the photo he took of me and Nolan "didn't turn out." That happens to me a lot as I'm not what you'd call photogenic.

I still think the beef industry should have made Nolan our permanent "pitchman".

I got to meet one of my favorite authors, James Michener, at a Texas Brangus sale, and we have a cocktail napkin signed by Joe Dimaggio. What a gentleman he was! As were my two all-time favorite rodeo cowboys: Gene Rambo and Larry Mahan.

When I was writing feature stories for Cowboys and Country Magazine I got to interview stars like Lynn Anderson, Randy Owen and Rex Allen. I also had a radio relationship with Paul Harvey and I have a drawer full of cassettes of him reading my essays.

I've always been more interested in collecting celebrities in the cattle and horse trades than in seeing Hollywood stars and I loved interviewing Walter Merrick and Reba's little sister Susie. What a great gal she is! And Baxter Black has pounded on our piano, fed our cows and slept in our bed, although there's no sign saying so.

Many celebrities are attracted to cattle and horses and seem to love auctions. The purebred cattle business attracts celebrities like it does IRS auditors. Some of the stars who have cattle include two members of Alabama, and one half of Brooks and Dunn and the Bellamy Brothers. I once worked a horse sale where George Strait was present and an Arab horse sale for Wayne Newton. I met Mrs. David Rockefeller on a plane as we were both headed to the same Simmental sale and by the time we bid adieu the next day we were old buddies. I met Huey

Lewis in the San Francisco airport and we had a good chat about his fondness for Red Angus.

Sports stars are also drawn to the cow business and in one of the first sales I ever worked we sold some cattle for Harmon Killebrew. I met Bobb McKittrick, former longtime offensive line coach for the 49ers, through Paul Harvey and sat with his lovely wife through many 49er games. Another extremely enjoyable celebrity I met was Bill Bertka who used to coach the Lakers. I loved talking hoops with him. Speaking of basketball, Horace Grant, who played on four of the same World Champion teams that Michael Jordan did, was in my section at a charity auction and he was extremely cordial. As was TV's favorite bachelor, Andrew Firestone. Rob Lowe did a great job announcing one auction I worked.

I suppose the biggest star I ever worked for was John Wayne. I worked his 26 Bar Hereford sale for many years and his cattle sold for a lot of money while he was alive and on the auction block. After he died they brought far less. The difference is what I call the "celebrity factor".

I fear in that respect the Duke and I may be very much alike. For my wife's sake I hope there is at least some celebrity factor attached to the books I autographed for her as I was counting on that being the life insurance I never bought.

I hope that answers the deluge of mail I received.

www.LeePittsbooks.com

## Abbott asks Rangers to investigate reports of misconduct

**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS** By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott has asked the Texas Rangers to investigate reports of sexual misconduct and inappropriate relationships by Texas Juvenile Justice Department personnel.

On Dec. 13 Abbott sent a letter to Texas Department of Public Safety Director Steven McCraw requesting the investigation.

"Recent reports of sexual misconduct and inappropriate relationships by state employees at the Texas Juvenile Justice Department are reprehensible and necessitate an appropriate response," Abbott said. "Action is needed to guarantee the protection of the youth in the care and custody of the State of Texas. I am requesting that our esteemed Texas Rangers immediately open a detailed investigation to determine the extent of the alleged misconduct at the Texas Juvenile Justice Department."

Abbott also sent a letter

to Camille Cain, newly named executive director of the Juvenile Justice Department, urging her to work with his office to ensure that the youth in the state's care are protected, and to carry out the agency's mission to transform young lives and create safer communities.

### TAX PAYMENTS SPREADABLE

Taxpayers with hurricane-damaged homes and businesses may pay their 2017 and 2018 property taxes in installments, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick said in a Dec. 13 statement.

Patrick said the option is open to residents with damaged homes and businesses in the 60 Texas counties declared disaster areas following Hurricane Harvey. Ordinarily, taxpayers are expected to pay their taxes in a lump

sum due by Feb. 1.

"This will not lower appraisals or property taxes, but it will spread out what is owed over several months and eliminate penalties and interest," Patrick said.

Eligible property owners must take the following steps in order to pay their property taxes in installments:

- By Jan. 31, pay 25 percent of your property tax bill and inform your local taxing unit that you intend to pay the balance in installments;
- March 31, the second 25 percent payment is due;
- May 31, the third 25 percent payment is due; and
- July 31, the final 25 percent payment is due.

### ABBOTT, DHS CHIEF MEET

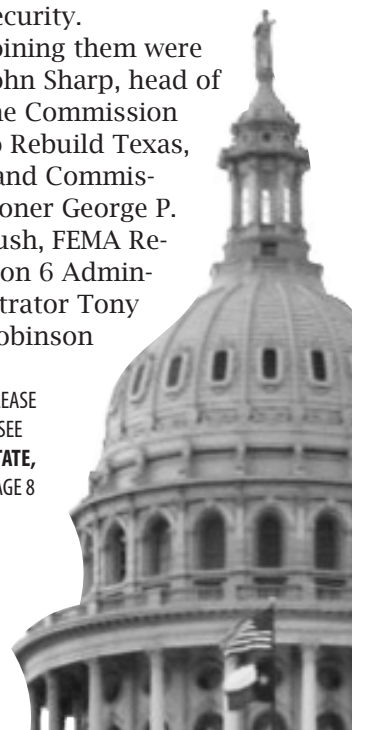
Gov. Abbott on Dec. 12 met with U.S. Department of Homeland Security Sec. Kirstjen Nielsen at the state

Capitol.

The two discussed the ongoing recovery efforts following Hurricane Harvey, border security and cyber security.

Joining them were John Sharp, head of the Commission to Rebuild Texas, Land Commissioner George P. Bush, FEMA Region 6 Administrator Tony Robinson

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### CORRECTIONS

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# Christmas Carols



OZONA ELEMENTARY STUDENTS sang Christmas Carols at Crockett National Bank and Ozona Bank last week during their open houses.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Wednesday, Dec. 20 - Tuesday, Jan. 2**
- CCCCSD Holiday Break
- Wednesday, Dec. 20**
- Clothing and Textiles Project Meeting, 9-10:30 a.m. Juniors, 10:30 a.m.-noon Intermediates and Seniors at the 4-H Barn
  - Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
  - Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Thursday, Dec. 21**
- Food and Nutrition Project Meeting, 9-10:30 a.m. Juniors, 10:30 a.m.-noon Intermediates and Seniors at the 4-H Barn
  - Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
  - Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
  - Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center
  - Longest Night Service, 5 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church
- Friday, Dec. 22**
- The Ozona Stockman Office closed.
  - County Offices, County Water Control Improvement District, County Public Library, Senior Center and Civic Center closing at noon.
- Saturday, Dec. 23**
- Special Guided Tour, 10 a.m. at Fort Lancaster
- Sunday, Dec. 24**
- Christmas Eve Service, 5 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church
  - Christmas Eve Service with Lord's Supper, 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Ozona
  - Lowe's Grocery Store closing at 6 p.m.
- Monday, Dec. 25**
- Christmas Day - The Ozona Stockman, County Offices, County Water Control Improvement District, County Public Library, Senior Center, Civic Center, local banks, U.S. Post Office, Lowe's Grocery Store, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Sonic and Family Health Center closed.
- Tuesday, Dec. 26**
- County Offices and County Water Control Improvement District Office closed.
- Wednesday, Dec. 27**
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
  - Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

## FORT LANCASTER NEWS

### Special guided tour Saturday at the fort

BY WILSON WHITE  
FORT LANCASTER

Looking for something fun for the entire family? Visit Fort Lancaster State Historic Site on Saturday, Dec. 23, for a special guided tour of the historic fort ruins followed by a hands-on history display with period weapons, uniforms, and soldier

equipment. "The special tour will allow visitors to imagine what it must have been like to live and work at Fort Lancaster during the mid-1800s" said Jefferson Spilman, Fort Lancaster Site Manager. Upon arrival, a soldier will greet visitors and serve as their tour guide. Visitors can walk the trails around

the ruins of Fort Lancaster learning about the site's fascinating history and stories. The tour begins at the Visitor's Center at 10 a.m., visitors are asked to arrive a few minutes early. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 per child. For more information, call (432) 836-4391 or visit [www.visitfortlancaster.com](http://www.visitfortlancaster.com).

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec. 20 - Jane Richardson, Jordana Perez, Rebecca Lugo, Kenny Wadsworth, Rebecca Flores, Christine Lindsey, Lesly Rodriguez, Blanca Garza, Arleen Castillo, Brylee Gutierrez, Jessica Galan, Stormi Lee Sessom Oglesby and Jacinda Villarreal  
Dec. 21 - Bree Pittman, Mia Davidson, Annette De La Garza, Mia Davidson, Ashley Vargas, Hiram Carrizales, Rhonda Borrego, Cody Bush, Nene Ramos, Yvonne Fay, Tommie Pena-Alfaro, Sabrina Salas, Whitney Wilson and Robin Campbell  
Dec. 22 - Yolanda Martinez, Brock Jones, Pam Crenwelge, Sylvia Mejia, Bree Pit-

man, Shelly Conner, Marvin Clark and Cyndie Worley  
Dec. 23 - Lavenda Stuart, Janet Smith, Gloria Fierro, Isabella Ranney-Perez, Ross Kelley, Ben Ross, Hilary Huffman and Juan Dominguez  
Dec. 24 - Christian Perner, Chris Martinez, Alan Landa, Anthony Hodges, Saul Vargas, Paige Lewis, John Lewis, Amber Lang, Sylvia De-Hoyos-Longoria, Mary V. Jenkins, Antonio Santiago, Sara Richie, Julia Holmes, Justine Fielding, Jonathan Flores, Alan Landa, Tesla Caperton, Belinda Wilkins and Ann Light  
Dec. 25 - Susan Kenwelle, Sharon Bullard,

Britney Ramos, Ted Spence, Malene Burk, Sonny Delgado, Nora Briones and Justina Saunders  
Dec. 26 - Ed Fierro, Tammy Krug, Latham Ducote, Lupe Elizondo, Marvin Holmes and Randy Sorrell

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**HAPPY 51<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY TO DAD ON DECEMBER 26!**

We love and miss you and can't wait for you to be home with us!!

Love,  
Daniela, Gabriel & Kids!

**Happy 2nd Birthday Christian on Dec. 24!**

Love, Mom, Dad, Elizabeth, Grandma, Grandpa, Grandmother Ginger, Granddaddy, Uncle Ray Ray, Auntie M, Desiree, Uncle Clint, Aunt Amy and Katie!

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Wednesday, December 20... Green Chicken Enchiladas  
Thursday, December 21... Hamburger Steak  
Friday, December 22... Fried Fish  
Saturday, December 23... Texan - \$8.99  
Sunday, December 24... Fried Chicken  
Monday, December 25... Closed for Christmas  
Tuesday, December 26... Chicken Fried Steak  
Wednesday, December 27... Beef Quesadillas

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**HELPING HANDS NEWS**

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the elderly. If you have some time, or need some community service for school, come by or call (325) 392-5026.

**DEC. 20**

Open face turkey sandwich with gravy, mashed potatoes, herbed green beans, bread, ketchup, fruited gelatin and milk.

**DEC. 21**

Chicken spaghetti, squash medley, garden salad, Italian dressing, garlic bread, escalloped apples and milk.

**DEC. 22**

Fish Veracruz, black-eyed peas, Mexican squash, tangy coleslaw, wheat bread, chocolate brownie and milk.

**DEC. 25**

Closed - Merry Christmas

**DEC. 26**

Country ham, whipped sweet potatoes, seasoned vegetables, wheat bread, margarine, ambrosia cup and milk.

**DEC. 27**

Chicken tenders, cream gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, bread, margarine, chunky fruit medley and milk.

**DEC. 28**

Beef lasagna, zucchini, tossed salad, dressing, garlic bread, seasonal fruit and milk.

**Our body's flora and gut-bugs updated**

The human microbiome or microbiota is the combination of all microorganisms that reside on or within our body. These microorganisms include bacteria, archaea, yeasts, protists, fungi and viruses.

We host these various classes of yeasts, bacteria and microbes that live communally and symbiotically in and around our body. Collectively, they are our microbiome, microbiota or "flora" (used interchangeably in this article). They play many beneficial roles, in the digestive tract our gut flora forms most of the immune system functions in exchange for a portion of the nutrients we ingest.

Among the microbiota are elements that are not so beneficial, however. If these malicious gut-bugs make it into the blood stream when the immune system is weakened, or the gut lining is permeated, they can create a warzone in the body.

"Populations of microbes (such as bacteria and yeasts) inhabit the skin and mucosal surfaces in various parts of the body. Their role forms part of normal, healthy human physiology, however if microbe numbers grow beyond their typical ranges (often due to a compromised immune system) or if microbes populate (such as through poor hygiene or injury) areas of the body normally not colonized or sterile (such as the blood, or the lower respiratory tract, or the abdominal cavity), disease can result (causing, respectively, bacteremia/sepsis, pneumonia, and peritonitis)." - From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.

As I previously reported in HTYH, "What we should know about SIBO", June 8th, 2016; the total number of bacteria and other microbes in our body outnumber our own cells by about ten to one. This has been found to



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JIM FISH

be a myth, say researchers in Israel and Canada. "A 'reference man' [one who is 155 pounds, 20-30 years old and 5' 7" tall] contains on average about 30 trillion human cells and 39 trillion bacteria," say Ron Milo and Ron Sender at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot, Israel, and Shai Fuchs at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Canada.

This will bring the actual ratio to somewhere between 1 and 1.3 human cells to 1 bacterial cell. These numbers, too, are estimates, one person might have half as many or twice as many microorganisms, but not even near the 10:1 ratio commonly assumed and as I reported earlier. We, both have evolved in our symbiotic relationship; they, in complex communities in our gut and around our body and we evolved by their protection from the malevolent microbes. For instance, it is the gut flora that forms our first line of defense in our immune system.

"The numbers are similar enough that each defecation event may flip the ratio to favour human cells over bacteria," delicately conclude Ron Milo and Ron Sender.

Like all living organisms, our microorganisms consume, produce waste, reproduce and ultimately die. Periodic ingestion of probiotics into the colonies of sensitive microbiota will help to restore beneficial levels of the gut flora and prevent harmful pathogens from working. Introducing beneficial strains of probiotics into the digestive tract will also act to crowd out harmful bacteria and microbes.

Pre-biotics are fermented foods which are sources of and nourish probiotics. Foods like kefir, sauerkraut, kimchee and other foods such as miso and tempeh are valuable pre-biotics. However, each of us is biologically unique and the repopulation of our beneficial bacteria will differ in rate of recovery and degree of benefit.

Our resident microscopic organisms can be traced back billions of years. Some believe that man came about and evolved to be their host; solely to sustain the bacteria and microbes in each of our bodily ecosystems.

Antibiotics save lives and have a valuable place in maintaining health and in treatments to rid the body of undesirable bacteria. Still, they must be administered with much consideration and great care because they also kill all beneficial bacteria. Both probiotic supplements and antibiotics may be administered simultaneously but daily dosages of each are taken 12 hours apart and begin to work as soon as they are ingested.

All our health issues require our own proactive responsibility and coordination with our medical advisor(s). We must educate ourselves in all issues that involve the quality of our life, health and well-being. But, foremost, it is the consumption of the appropriate nutrients; a healthy meal, occasional fermented foods (pre-biotics), the prudent ingestion of antibiotics, and good probiotic supplements that offer optimal chances for ideal health, an effective immune system and the means to optimal wellbeing throughout the body. Here's to your health.

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**DEATH NOTICES**

**Jesus H. Dominguez**

Jesus H. Dominguez died Dec. 12, 2017. Services were Friday, Dec. 15, at Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Church with burial following in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Josefina, two daughters Frances Avila and Leticia Dominguez, son Jesus Dominguez, Jr. and three sisters Eva Arroyo, Paula and Carmela Dominguez.

**OBITUARIES**

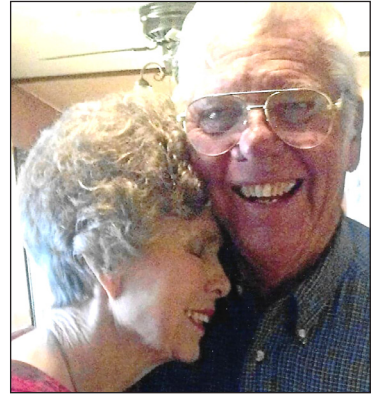
**Raymond Adcock Jr.**

Raymond Adcock Jr., 84, of Ozona passed away peacefully at home on Wed., Dec. 13, 2017. Raymond was born Jan. 14, 1933 in Haskell, Texas to Raymond Sr. and Mollie Adcock. He married, Jettie Proctor, of Brownfield on July 27, 1958.

Raymond graduated from Wellman High School and served one tour of duty in the airforce. Shortly thereafter, he working at Shell Oil Co. in Odessa. Raymond moved with his family to Ozona in 1964 and was a proud member of the community, building a business and making Ozona his home.

Raymond was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, his parents and two brothers.

Survivors include daughter, LaDawn Adcock of Ozona, and her daughter, Desaray Torres of San Angelo; and her son William Goff Jr. and wife Courtney Goff of San Angelo and their two



children, Brandon and Adelind; son, Gary Adcock and wife Jodi Adcock, and their son Devin Adcock of San Angelo, and daughter Brenna Adcock of San Angelo; and several nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends who were all dear to him.

A viewing was held Friday, Dec. 15, at Kerbow Funeral Home. The funeral was held on Saturday, Dec. 16, at the Ozona Church of Christ. Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home.

**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

**Bingo Thursday afternoons**

BY **BRENDA NEWTON**  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Did you stay well and stay warm or did you go shopping and get your Christmas shopping finished? The kids are out of school because of sickness. Hope you guys are staying well. We are running out of time to do our shopping. I just got my decorations up and have done very little. You are all probably way ahead of me. Good for you. The big day will come whether we are ready or not. Just remember the reason for the season, and don't let it bother you.

Niki should be here next week. Come on guys! If we don't start coming, she will quit coming. Just saying. If you have forgotten the time, it is 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Her exercises are so helpful for people our age and she will be keeping your vital signs on record for you. Come on, give it a try.

We still have Bingo on Thursday afternoons at 2 p.m. Bring your nickels and play as many cards as you can handle at a nickel a card per game. We serve Cokes and popcorn and laugh and hope we get a bingo. We have a sweet person that gives us prizes for the blackout bingo.

She has made our bingo a lot more fun. Thanks.

I still have copies of the Senior Sourcebook for 2017 that lists all the services available for us older folks.

There will be no Bingo Social in December, but we will have the regular social on Jan. 15. We will serve lasagna with garlic bread and cobbler for dessert.

A turkey hot dog is a healthy choice right? Wrong. A lot of turkey hot dogs are surprisingly high in fat. They can be higher in fat than regular hot dogs. They might contain loads of sodium and nitrates. A turkey breast sandwich is a better choice. I am not making this up. I am copying it from a book made by Consumer Reports.

The center will open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 4:30 p.m.

Monday - 9:30 a.m. Balance Exercise

Tuesday - 10:30 a.m. Exercise with Niki Bishop (skip next week)

Wednesday - 1:30 p.m. Mexican Train; 3 p.m. Prayer Group

Thursday - 9 a.m. Balance Exercise; 9:30 a.m. Quilting; 2 p.m. Bingo

Friday - Open  
Come on out, the coffee is on.

**TWO NEWBORN BABY GOATS**

Years ago I took some goats to a local market but I found two newborn baby goats in the livestock trailer. So, I made a bed for them in the floor of my pickup and they went right to sleep. Later on while doing some Christmas shopping I tried to think what was the best gifts I could get for my loved one's. Near home I glanced down at the goats and I noticed how sweet, fresh, and innocent they appeared. It reminded me of an event that took place almost 2000 years ago, one night in a stable at Bethlehem. It was the night that Christ Jesus was born. You see it was God's perfect gift to us. Just as I was trying to give the best gifts to my loved one's God was trying to give us what we needed most. Jesus was given to us that we might be forgiven of our sins and have a new relationship with God (be at peace), and have the hope of spending eternity in heaven. I also remembered another scene that took place about 33 years later. It was on a hill called Golgotha in Jerusalem. Jesus died for you us. His last words were it is finished. His gift to us was his perfect, innocent life and his shed blood. Have we accepted god's gift or rejected it? We will spend eternity either rejoicing or regretting what we have done with god's most precious gift to us. See you in church on Sunday.  
Brother J.

**Apostolic Church**

1908 Santa Anna St.  
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Sunday School: 3 p.m.  
Sunday Worship: 4 p.m.  
Tuesday & Thursday Service: 7 p.m.

**Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia**

102 Man O'War St.  
Pastor Maria C. Salcedo  
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Every Second Sunday of the Month:  
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield  
Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.

**Friendship Baptist Church**

601 Ave. I  
Pastor Paul M. Ray  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.

**Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida**

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

**Ozona Church of Christ**

1002 11th St.  
Mr. Johnnie Perkins  
Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

**Faith Lutheran Church**

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12 - 11th St.  
Pastor Jean Reardon  
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10 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
11 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

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Pastor Mark Fricke  
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Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

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All pastors of Ozona churches are invited to submit columns.

**Christmas Events**  
Longest Night Service of Healing & Hope  
Thursday, Dec. 21 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel  
Regular Worship Schedule, Sunday, Dec. 24  
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. in one classroom  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
Come worship as a family before you gather for other festivities.  
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**THE OHS BAND performs at their annual Winter Concert on Dec. 14 at the OHS Auditorium. The OMS and OHS Bands held concerts on Dec. 12 and 14 for the holiday season.**



RAY AND NANCY GLASSCOCK | SPECIAL TO THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
**OHS LION ROMAN ESPARZA goes to the hoop during the Dec. 15 game against Sonora. Ozona lost 70-41.**

# Lady Lions defeat Irion County, Sonora

The OHS Lady Lions defeated Irion County on Dec. 12 for their first district win.  
 Ozona - 16 16 8 5 - 45  
 Irion County - 11 5 11 8 - 35.

Rebounding: Shelbie Galindo 8; Zethany Cuevas 8.  
 Steals: Victoria DeHanis 4, Xena Vargas 3, Zethany Cuevas 3.  
 Assists: Victoria DeHanis 5, Xena Vargas 2, Zephen Cuevas 2.

Points: Xena Vargas 19, Zephen Cuevas 13 and Zethany Cuevas 7.

Also playing: Mariana Garza, Reagan Gonzalez, Lucy Rodriguez, Kameron Ortiz and Norah Rodriguez.

Ozona then defeated Sonora, 58-36, on Dec. 15 in a non-district game.

Ozona - 18 16 13 11 - 58  
 Sonora - 15 4 11 6 - 36  
 Rebounding: Galindo 8.  
 Steals: Zephen Cuevas 4, Vargas 4, DeHanis 3, Ortiz 3.  
 Assists: DeHanis 3, Vargas 2, Garza 2, Zephen Cuevas 7, DeHanis 6.



RAY AND NANCY GLASSCOCK | SPECIAL TO THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
**REAGHAN GONZALEZ makes a move around a Lady Bronco during Dec. 15 game in Sonora. Ozona won 58-36.**

Points: Zephen Cuevas 30, Zethany Cuevas 8, Vargas 2, Reagan Gonzalez 7, DeHanis 6.  
 Ozona is 15-3 overall and 1-0 in district play.

# JV Lady Lions Basketball

Dec. 15 - Loss 38-30 vs. Sonora.  
 O - 5 7 12 6 - 30; S - 5 8 7 18 - 38.

Dorisel Sanchez 7, Alyiah Ortiz 6, Miranda Villarreal 5, Paige Sanchez 5, Norah Rodriguez 3, Esperanza Ramirez 2 and Kaitlyn Tambunga 2. Also playing: Kendra Sarabia.

Dec. 15 - Win Ozona JV Gold 19, Sonora 16  
 O - 4 2 5 8 - 19; S - 3 1 4 8 - 16.

Maddie Castro 7, Ida Perez 6, Alondra Hernandez 2, Charlie Ramos 2, Kayla Sarabia 2. Also playing: Gabby Rodriguez, Lianna Blanco and Jackie Venegas.

### SONORA TOURNAMENT

Dec. 7 - Win 39-24 vs. Reagan County Freshmen.  
 O - 14 14 7 4 - 39.  
 RC - 2 8 5 9 - 24.

Dorisel Sanchez 5, Alyiah Ortiz 12, Miranda Villarreal 6, Gabby Rodriguez 4, Jackie Venegas 3, Paige Sanchez 3, Lianna Blanco 2, Kaitlyn Tambunga 2, Kayla Sarabia 2. Also playing: Alondra Hernandez, Ida Perez, Esperanza Ramirez, Esmie Castillo and Kendra Sarabia.

Dec. 8 - Loss 31-15 vs. Junction.  
 O - 3 8 2 2 - 15; J - 12 10 8 1 - 31

Dorisel Sanchez 3, Alyiah Ortiz 2, Miranda Villarreal 2, Ida Perez 2, Kaitlyn Tambunga 6. Also playing: Alondra Hernandez, Gabby Rodriguez, Wendy Mata, Esperanza Ramirez, Paige Sanchez, Esmie Castillo and Kendra Sarabia.

Dec. 8 - Loss 36-11 vs. Sonora.  
 O - 2 0 7 2 - 11; S - 12 12 2 10 - 36.

Paige Sanchez 7, Kaitlyn Tambunga 2, Kendra Sarabia 2. Also playing: Alondra Hernandez, Gabby Rodriguez, Wendy Mata, Esperanza Ramirez, Es-



SUSAN CALLOWAY | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
**WENDY MATA moves the ball for the JV Lady Lions.**

mie Castillo, Dorisel Sanchez, Alyiah Ortiz, Miranda Villarreal and Ida Perez.

Dec. 9 - Win 31-10 vs. TLCA.  
 O - 8 5 11 8 - 31; T - 2 2 4 2 - 10.

Alyiah Ortiz 5, Miranda Villarreal 16, Esmie Castillo 2, Kaitlyn Tambunga 2, Kayla Sarabia 3, Kendra Sarabia 4. Also playing: Wendy Mata.

Dec. 10 - Loss 37-35 OT for Consolation vs. Reagan County Freshmen.  
 O - 9 6 12 5 3 - 35; RC - 10 5 12 5 5 - 35.

Alyiah Ortiz 6, Wendy Mata 2, Miranda Villarreal 10, Esmie Castillo 4, Kaitlyn Tambunga 10, Kendra Sarabia 3. Also playing: Kayla Sarabia.

Dec. 5 - Win 45-19 vs. Rocksprings.  
 O - 9 19 6 11 - 45; R - 0 1 6 12 - 19.

Dorisel Sanchez 2, Miranda Villarreal 11, Kameron Ortiz 3, Wendy Mata 4, Norah Rodriguez 2, Charlie Ramos 2, Jackie Venegas 3, Esperanza Ramirez 4, Paige Sanchez 2, Esmie Castillo 6, Kayla Sarabia 2, Kendra Sarabia 2.

## CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

# Annual drawing winners

The following people won the annual Crockett County 4-H Youth Show Association Drawing held Dec. 16: First Prize - Black Buck Antelope Hunt to Eddie Stewart; Second Prize - 25-06 Rifle to Oney Cordes of Mertzon; Third Prize - 20-Gauge Shotgun to Elizabeth Upham; Fourth Prize - Holland Gas Grill to David and Lillian Tijerina and Fifth Prize - Yeti Cooler 45 qt. to Bob Childress.

### PHOTOGRAPHY

Please let Kailey know if you are interested in attending the day-trip to San Antonio. The trip is to the San Jose Mission. There are six seats available for the Dec.

29 trip.

### CLUB MEETING

No 4-H Meeting this month. Instead, there will be a focus on holiday theme project meetings.

### CLOTHING and TEXTILES

Today, Dec. 20, 9-10:30 a.m. Juniors and 10:30 a.m.-noon Intermediate and Seniors at the 4-H Office.

### FOOD and NUTRITION

Thursday, Dec. 21, 9-10:30 a.m. Juniors and 10:30 a.m.-noon Intermediate and Seniors at the 4-H Office.

### HOLIDAY HOURS

The 4-H Office will be

closed Dec. 25-29 for the Christmas Holiday and Jan. 1 for the New Year Holiday.

### 4-H OFFICE

The Crockett County 4-H Office can be reached at (325) 392-2721 or crockettcounty@ag.tamu.edu.

KaileyRoberts, CEA-FCH, can be reached at (210) 705-2887 or kailey.roberts@ag.tamu.edu.

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Chantz Elliott, a junior in the computer science program, said the arms were printed on the 3D printer in two pieces and then glued together.

Cano and Hamm stopped by the classroom several times for fittings.

"They are learning how to be engineers," Davis said. "One of my big goals is for kids to see how math can transition into real life. That's the kind of math they need to know how to do."

Cost for the limbs was around \$15-\$20, including free labor. This is cheaper than what Cano and Hamm would normally pay for a prosthetic limb.

The average cost for a prosthetic limb ranges from \$3,000-\$50,000 depending on the type and function of the arm.

"It is very expensive and it is very hard," said Maria Cano, Felipe Cano's wife about receiving a prosthetic limb. "My husband and my daughter were both very excited about this project. I appreciate all their hard work."

The students also made Lion Christmas ornaments and Ocarinas with the 3D printer, which they sold as a fundraiser. The Ocarinas are also being donated to a school in Guatemala.

At the computer science meet Ozona hosted over the weekend, the students designed and printed the medals on the 3D printer.

"Every challenge I have these kids meet the challenge," Davis said.

The students are also competing in the Formula 4 the Future contest through



FELIPE CANO demonstrates the use of his new prosthetic limb made by the OHS Computer Science Students.

KIDY Fox TV in San Angelo against Eden High School and Santa Rita Elementary. The winner receives \$5,000. Second place is \$3,000 and third place is \$2,000. Voting is done online at <http://www.myfoxzone.com/news/community/formula-4-the-future-contest/484568267>.

"I can't say enough of how much support the school has shown us," Davis said.

Davis and his students have also started a club at Ozona Elementary School. They meet one to two days a week after school where the high school students work with elementary students.

"It's important for our kids to give back to future generations," Davis said.

In the next five years, Davis said he would like to build a STEM lab (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) and become a hub for other schools in the area. He said this would help school districts in the area save money on travel and high-price competitions in places like Austin and Houston.

"I think the kids would enjoy having local competitions here," Davis said. "Schools in the area could come to us. There are a lot of schools in our area that

are having the same struggles with travel and budget."

Davis also said he would like to expand the options and choices students have at Ozona Schools.

"We want the kids to be more involved in their education. Having fun resources helps bridge the gap. It's really all about options," Davis said. "These kids are special and unique. I can't say enough how special they are."

For more about their projects, and other Ozona projects needing funding, visit [www.donorschoose.org](http://www.donorschoose.org) and enter in a teacher's name, city or zip code.

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For more information, email Dottie DeLeon at [dotted@ozonaschools.net](mailto:dotted@ozonaschools.net).

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JAROD SEALS (seated) of 6-5A Eaton High School in Haslet, Texas has just signed a four-year Academic/Athletic Scholarship to play baseball with the University of Arkansas at Monticello. He is the son of Michael and Erika Seals of Haslet, Texas, and the grandson of Alejos and Gloria Tambunga, of Fort Worth, Texas, and great-grandson of the late Nato and Elena Tambunga, of Ozona.

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**PUBLIC HEARING**  
The Commissioners Court of Crockett County Texas, pursuant to § 251.152 of the Texas Transportation Code, will conduct a public hearing to receive comment regarding the establishment of speed control devices in the Quail Run Subdivision on the streets of Quail Run, Cardinal Lane, Hummingbird Lane, Dove Lane and Alley between Quail Run and Hummingbird Lane, for the purpose of reducing the speed of vehicles using the roads, pursuant to § 251.016, 251.051, and 251.151 of the Texas Transportation Code. 2c48

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New Listing - 200 Mockingbird Lane - 3 bedroom, 2 bath - <b>SALE PENDING</b>	
New Listing - 1208 Hereford St., Ozona	\$35,000
New Listing - 908 Ave. G, Ozona, 3 bdr., 1 ba., w/workshop & storage bldg/ on .598 acre lot.	\$50,000
New Listing - 809 9th St., Ozona - <b>SALE PENDING</b>	\$90,000
New Listing - 501 Ave. G, Ozona, on .53 acre lot.	\$50,000
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New Listing - 1302 Owens St., Ozona, 3 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath on 2.4 acres - <b>SOLD</b>	
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8 miles NW of Ozona - 5 bedroom, 3 bath home on 10 acres - <b>SALE PENDING</b>	\$195,000
209 Live Oak - 3 bedroom, 2 bath - <b>Price Reduced</b>	\$135,000
616 W. 9th St., Iraan, 3 bedroom, 2 bath - <b>SOLD</b>	\$93,000
<b>Acquire &amp; Lots - Crockett County</b>	
New Listing - 100 acres, Rimrock Ranch, Tract 4	\$85,000
New Listing - 149 acres, Hwy 163 S - Water, electricity	\$1,007,055
New Listing - .375 acre lot - 910 Ave. G	\$35,000
.237 acre lot - 101 Sunset Drive - <b>Price Reduced</b>	\$15,000
30 acres - 8 miles NW of Ozona - No restrictions - <b>SALE PENDING</b>	\$150,000
99.5 acres - Texas West Ranch - w/house, electricity & well	\$179,000
794 1/2 acres - On Hwy 163 - Two water wells, shop, barn and apartment	\$1,192,500
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5.46 acres - Rough Canyon at Lake Amistad - Commercial lot - <b>SALE PENDING</b>	\$85,000
26.27 acres - Juno Road - House, cabin, barn - <b>SOLD</b>	\$295,000
<b>Acquire - Other Areas</b>	
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My name is Elizabeth Perner. I am 9 months old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a doll, some more clothes and shoes, and headbands to match my new clothes. Merry Christmas Santa! P.S. I hope you and the reindeer enjoy the cookies and milk we left out for you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brooklyn Kay. I am 2 months old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a swing and some more clothes. Merry Christmas Santa! P.S. I hope you and the reindeer enjoy the cookies and milk we left out for you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Johnny and I have tried to be a good boy this year. Can you please bring me a light up yo-yo and some puzzles, maybe some building blocks. Thank you.

Love,  
Johnny Tambunga

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ryder Bishop. I am 6 months old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a pair of jeans, a pair of boots and a rocking horse. Merry Christmas Santa! P.S. I hope you and the reindeer enjoy the cookies and milk we left out for you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Genesis Castro. I am 3 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a big doll house and a lot of dolls. Merry Christmas Santa! P.S. I hope you and the reindeer enjoy the cookies and milk we left out for you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sarah Geary. I am 3 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a Princess Poppy Doll. Merry Christmas Santa! P.S. I hope you and the reindeer enjoy the cookies and milk we left out for you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Zeke Moran. I am 3 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a little tractor. Merry Christmas Santa! P.S. I hope you and the reindeer enjoy the cookies and milk we left out for you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Quinn. I am 3 years old. I have been a little naughty but mostly nice. I am asking if I can please get a doll with pink hair and some stinky socks for my sisters and a Princess Poppy.

Love,  
Quinn Oglesby

Dear Santa,  
My name is Christian Perner. I am 1 year old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a big fire truck, little cars, and books. Merry Christmas Santa! P.S. I hope you and the reindeer enjoy the cookies and berries we left out for you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Teagan Morrow. I am 1 year old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like lots of little cars and a bike. Merry Christmas Santa! P.S. I hope you and the reindeer enjoy the cookies and berries we left out for you.

Dear Santa,  
This year, I been good most of the time. What I would like for Christmas is a my size Barbie with high heels and a new kid phone to watch movies. P.S. I will leave milk and cookies.

Love,  
Kyrie Badillo

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sailor. I am 3 years old. I have been a good girl this year so far for Christmas. I am asking for a few things, a mermaid Barbie that swims in water and also a unicorn with pretty color hair. P.S. We will leave cookies!

Love,  
Sailor Richardson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Taydyn Timms. I am 3 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a red dragon. Merry Christmas Santa! P.S. I hope you and the reindeer enjoy the cookies and milk we left out for you.

Dear Santa,  
I been good all year! I was wondering if I could get a couple of things this Christmas. A Moana doll and some new dresses for my baby dolls. We will leave cookies and milk!

Love,  
April Shaffer

Dear Santa,  
My name is Cayson Asbill. I am 2 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like different colored stacking blocks and a wagon. Merry Christmas Santa! P.S. I hope you and the reindeer enjoy the cookies and berries we left out for you.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. This year for Christmas I would like a doll with a dress and braid like Elsa and a horse for my Barbies to ride on. Say hi to Rudolph for me.

Love,  
Shaylyn Asbill

Dear Santa,  
My name is Amia Patel. I am 2 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like an Elsa Doll. Merry Christmas Santa! P.S. I hope you and the reindeer enjoy the cookies and milk we left out for you.

GOD'S GROWING CHILDREN PRESCHOOL

Dear Santa,  
I have been a little bit good. I would like a new Dory blankie and a new Poppy. Say hi to Rudolph.

Love,  
Kenna Moore, age 4

Dear Santa,  
I am making good choices. I want a tiny trampoline with a net, toy Lightening McQueen and a Ninja Turtle chair. Make sure you let Rudolph have a ride in the sleigh.

Love,  
Lucas Youngblood, age 3

Dear Santa,  
I have been good and sleep in my own bed. I want a pink gun and a pink bike. Can I feed the reindeer?

Love,  
Kierlyn Lozano, age 3

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good. I want a drone and a Lightening McQueen trampoline. I am making you cookies.

Love,  
Wyatt Renfro, age 3

Dear Santa,  
I like to sing and dance. I am a big girl. I want a baby and a blankie. I love you.

Love,  
Trinity Hernandez, age 2

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good friend and a good big sister. I would like a trampoline for Nonnie's house and a super big giraffe. Do you want me to make you cookies?

Love,  
Mackenzie McGuire, age 4

Dear Santa,  
I have been good and I have not been crying at school. I want a real puppy with a cage. I will make cookies for you.

Love,  
Kierslyn Tobar, age 3

Dear Santa,  
I have been tracing good. I want a purple chair and a necklace. I am making you a present at school.

Love,  
Baylee Galindo, age 3

Dear Santa,  
I have been nice. I heard a rooster at my school. Sometimes Mommy takes me to her school. Please take my presents to Mommy's house.

Love,  
Finnley Duarte, age 2

Dear Santa,  
I have tractor trucks at my house. I am good. I want cookies and more trucks.

Love,  
Grey Pierce, age 3

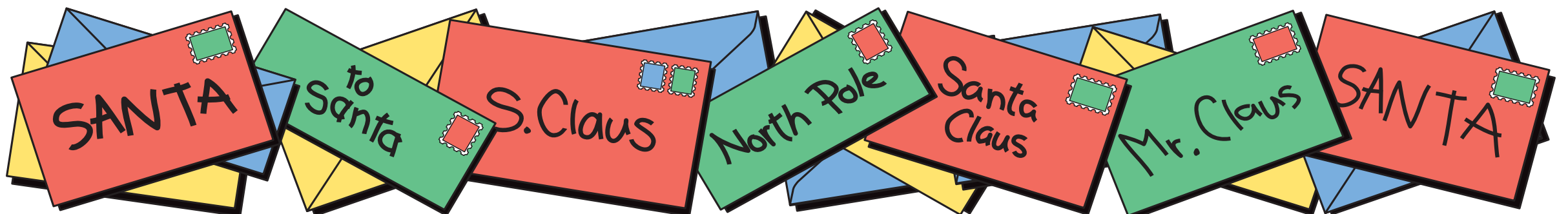
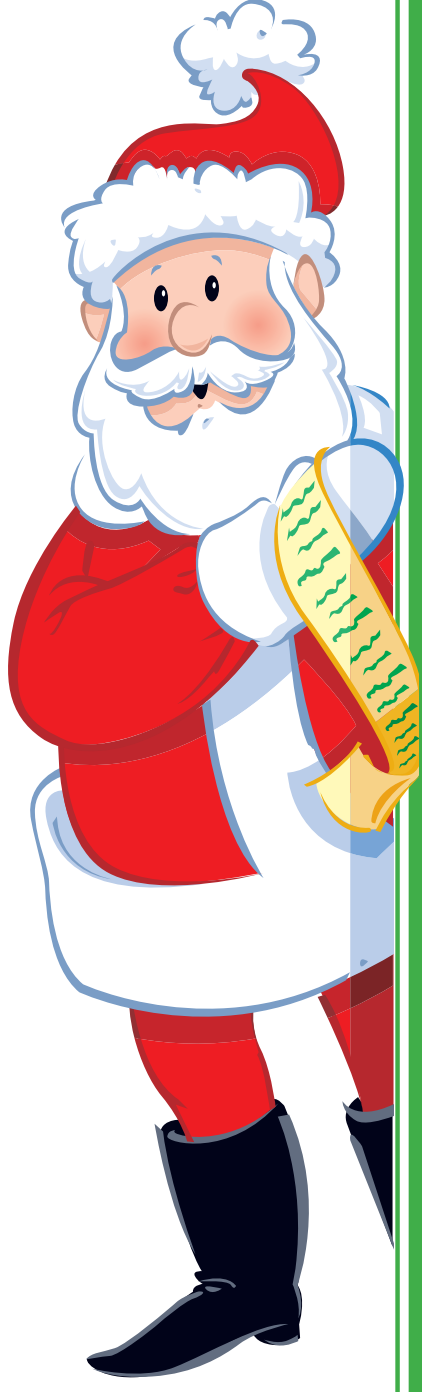
OZONA HEAD START

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas, I am 3 years old. I have been good all the time. For Christmas I would like some toys. Merry Christmas! I will leave you some cookies & milk!

Your Friend,  
Karina Vasquez

**OHS Class of 2018 - Remember When...**

<p>Dear Santa, How are your reindeer doing and Mrs. Claus? I want a dirt bike, a Wii and an X-Box. Be careful on your trip Christmas night.</p> <p>Your friend, Kobe Rodriguez</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I hope you are fine. Can I have digital binoculars, a dirt bike and I pod?</p> <p>Your friend, Marc Flores</p>	<p>Dear Santa, Thanks for the presents you gave me last year. I really like the Bebe gun you gave me. Its fun. Sometimes I think I can hear you. I've always wondered about you. I always wanted to go on your sled. How is Mrs. Claus and the elves? How are you doing, I am really good. Santa, I don't want to ask for too much but for Christmas I would like a Nintendo DS and maybe if I haven't been too naughty I would like that bebe gun that is an automatic. Its not a charging one. Its a pistol automatic. Thanks. Tell Rudolf I said hi. Thank you Santa Claus.</p> <p>Love, Jacob Schroeder</p>	<p>Dear Santa, Wer is Rudolph. I want a Wii and hileeys. I want a game for the Wii. I want a proskate board.</p> <p>Your friend, Jessie Ramos</p>	<p>Dear Santa, Thanks for the presents last year. I really appreciate them. How are the elves? How are you? I would like a red digital camera so I can take my own pictures and keep them. I would also like a new Webkinz something like a collie or a koala. Thier is also one more thing. I would like a Nintendo DS. Thank you very much! Please tell the elves I said hi!</p> <p>Love, Brenna Hale</p>
<p>Dear Santa, Hi Santa how are you? How is rudolf? I want a nintendo DS and a nintendo Wii and a dirt bike. Have a safe trip.</p> <p>I love you, Michael Garcia</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are you doing? Isn't this Christmas beautiful. I will like a silver laptop, a digital camera and a Hanna Montana pillow.</p> <p>Love, Kaelan Savala</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are you Santa? I want a game of open season, a game of Destroy All Humans 2, a game of attack of the toy box.</p> <p>Your friend, Brandon Jara</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are you? I just want to tell you that I hope you have a great Christmas Day. I also want to tell you that I want an ipod and a PlayStation 3. I would also like a bike and an iphone. Thank you and have a great trip.</p> <p>Your friend, Rodrigo Gonzales</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are you doing? Is it cold up there? I have been a good girl this year. If it is ok, I would like a motor scooter, I pod, Intindo, skateboard, laptop and an art set. Thank you.</p> <p>Your friend, Autumn Villarreal</p>
<p>Dear Santa, Hey Santa. How is Rudolph? Thank you for the Baby alive and for the Bratz movie and I want a playstation movie.</p> <p>Your friend, Audrey Gandar</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are your reindeer? How is Rudolph? How are your elves? How is Mrs. Claus? I want a Wii and I want a X Box 360. I want Calloway golf clubs.</p> <p>Your friend, Mark Ybarra</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I hope you have a good year. I want a Bratz movie and a Hanna Montana doll. I want a play station 2. Say hi to Rudolf and all of the other ones. Keep warm Santa and say hit to the elves and hi Santa.</p> <p>Your friend, Josae Coy</p>	<p>Dear Santa, What want for Christmas is a barn filled with supplies for my barrel horse named Spirit a saddle and reigns for him. How is it like up there? How many elves do you have? Is it realy cold up there? Is it fun to ride on your sled? How many reindeer do you have? Christmas is my favorite holiday. What is yours Santa?</p> <p>Love, Toni Parker</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are you? I am fine. I have been super super good girl this year. What I would like for Christmas is a game for my DS, a real laptop and a baby cow. Thank you very much and have a nice Christmas.</p> <p>Love, Cierra Sanchez</p>
<p>Dear Santa, Dear Santa, Dear Santa, Hello Santa how are and Rudlof? I hope your fine. What I want for Christmas is a Littles pet shop and a gold ring for my sister. And a train with the train track for my brothers. And have a happy Christmas.</p> <p>Love, Samantha Torralba</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are you? Say hello to rudolph for me. For Christmas I would like a set of Calloway Golf Clubs, a Wii, the video game thrillville on play station 2.</p> <p>Your friend, Hunter Smith</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I hope you have a good Christmas. Can you get me a iPod and can you get me a PSP and a Nintendo DS and tell Rudolf that I said Hello.</p> <p>Your friend, Andy Hernandez</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are you? I want a game of open season, a game of Destroy All Humans 2, a game of attack of the toy box.</p> <p>Your friend, Brandon Jara</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I hope you have a good Christmas. Can you get me a iPod and can you get me a PSP and a Nintendo DS and tell Rudolf that I said Hello.</p> <p>Your friend, Andy Hernandez</p>
<p>Dear Santa, How are you? I have been on the nice list every year. I want a brat doll, Mary Kate and Ashley books, and a pink laptop. Oh and I forgot I appreciate you.</p> <p>Your friend, Kassidy Gonzalez</p>	<p>Dear Santa Claus, I will like a Xbox 360 and a playstation 3 and a four wheeler. Do something for my mom and dad. Dad wants a playstation 2. My mom wants a ring. Say hello to Rudolf, Prancer, Dixon and Cupid.</p> <p>Your friend, Christian Yruegas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How is Rudolf Santa and how are you. I bet good Santa. Can you please get me a shirt that says I Love Santa in medium.</p> <p>Your friend, Larissa Hernandez</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I hope you have a good Christmas. Can you get me a iPod and can you get me a PSP and a Nintendo DS and tell Rudolf that I said Hello.</p> <p>Your friend, Andy Hernandez</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I will like a Wii, a transformers and some games for my X Box. Say hi to rufolf for me.</p> <p>Your friend, Murray Logan</p>



Dear Santa,  
This Christmas, I am 4 years old. I have been naughty but nice. For Christmas I would like a choo choo train and a track. Also some toys for my sister because she likes all the toys in my room. Merry Christmas!  
I will leave you some cookies & milk!  
Your Friend,  
Aleah Torres

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas, I am 4 years old. I have been good some of the time. For Christmas I would like some toys, an airplane, and blocks  
Merry Christmas!  
I will leave you some cookies & milk!  
Your Friend,  
Daniel Cano

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas, I am 3 years old. I have been good all the time. For Christmas I would like cars and toys.  
Merry Christmas!  
I will leave you some cookies & milk!  
Your Friend,  
Jacob Vasquez

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas, I am 4 years old. I have been good some of the time. For Christmas I would like a train.  
Merry Christmas!  
I will leave you some cookies & milk!  
Your Friend,  
Jayven Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas, I am 3 years old. I have been good all the time. For Christmas I would like a shimmer and shine and a Minnie Mouse doll.  
Merry Christmas!  
I will leave you some cookies & milk!  
Your Friend,  
Jaylah Haechten

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas, I am 3 years old. I have been good some of the time. For Christmas I would like a shopkins and a shimmer and shine house.  
Merry Christmas!  
I will leave you some cookies & milk!  
Your Friend,  
Jaylah Trujillo

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas, I am 4 years old. I have been naughty but nice. For Christmas I would like a Thomas the Train from Wal-Mart, and the Thomas the Train superstation  
Merry Christmas!  
I will leave you some cookies & milk!  
Your Friend,  
Samuel Maskill

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas, I am 4 years old. I have been naughty but nice. For Christmas I would like some paw patrol toys and some colors  
Merry Christmas!  
I will leave you some cookies & milk!  
Your Friend,  
Mason Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas, I am 3 years old. I have been naughty but nice. For Christmas I would like some toys.  
Merry Christmas!  
I will leave you some cookies & milk!  
Your Friend,  
Armando Fuentes

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas, I am 4 years old. I have been good some of the time. For Christmas I would like some Zoom Zooms. I am going to play and snuggle with them. I took a picture with you at the store when you went there.  
Merry Christmas!  
I will leave you some cookies & milk!  
Your Friend,  
Sophia Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas, I am 3 years old. I have been good some of the time. For Christmas I would like a drone to fly at my mom's house. Also, a controller to fly airplanes.  
Merry Christmas!  
I will leave you some cookies & milk!  
Your Friend,  
Amarion Aguilera  
I am not Aaron!

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas, I am 3 years old. I have been good all the time. For Christmas I would like a horse, cow and a goat. Merry Christmas!  
I will leave you some cookies & milk!  
Your Friend,  
William Campa-Lozano

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas, I am 3 years old. I have been good sometimes and bad sometimes. For Christmas I would like 2 dollies that have crowns and come with rainbow shoes. I also want some Anna and Elsa shoes.  
Merry Christmas!  
I will leave you some cookies & milk!  
Your Friend,  
Jordin Tinney

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas, I am 3 years old. I have been good all the time. For Christmas I would like lots of toys.  
Merry Christmas!  
I will leave you some cookies & milk!  
Your Friend,  
Noemi Dominguez

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas, I am 3 years old. I have been good all the time. For Christmas I would like all the toys.  
Merry Christmas!  
I will leave you some cookies & milk!  
Your Friend,  
Krystalina Gonzalez

#### OES PRE-K

##### MS. DAVIS' CLASS

Dear Santa, I have been good this year, and for Christmas I want a skating Minnie Mouse, a toy for Bella my cat, a real phone, a big, big bear, and I want a sister and that is all. For my brother some batman and superman toys.  
MacKenzy LaChance

Dear Santa, How are you and Mrs. Clause? How are your reindeer? I have been a pretty good boy this year. This year for Christmas, I would like a blue remote control Camaro or maybe a remote control speed boat. Thank you, Santa! Stay warm and I will have milk and cookies ready!  
Fabian Gerardo

Dear Santa, My name is Aubrey Faith Tijerina. For Christmas I would like a Barbie van with Barbies. A hopper ball, a teeter popper, an ice cream machine, and last a play kitchen. I love you!

Dear Santa, I would like a cowboy hat, toys for my brother Isacc, and a NERF gun. Thank you.  
Love,  
Timmy Mendoza

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl all year. For Christmas I wish for a mermaid doll, baby doll, and a bicycle.  
Thank you,  
Laritzta Mendoza

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like some new clothes and shoes. I would also like a new horse to ride at the ranch. I would like a new puppy to play with and a new baseball bat, glove, and ball. Thank you Santa.  
Nathan DeHoyos

Dear Santa Claus, Thank you for bringing me presents last Christmas. Can I please have a Doc McStuffins toy, big Barbie Dream House? Can I please have a pool, a pretty dress, glow in the dark lights, a Belle doll from Beauty and the Beast? Santa please a tablet! Santa a lot of pretty clothes and maybe a big box of toys.  
Zoe Bella Badillo

Dear Santa, Here is my Christmas list. This year I'd like a big tow truck that I can ride outside, a tablet to play games and watch movies on. And a big Hot Wheels race track to race my cars on. And please bring my brother a brand new basketball.  
Merry Christmas,  
Auden Vasquez

Dear Santa, I've been good this year. I would like a computer to listen to music, a real phone, a T.V. for my room, and another tablet so I can get on Facebook. Maybe add a purse like my mom's with glitter on it too. Thank you, your friend,  
Zailey Perez

Hi Santa. My name is J.P. Rodriguez. I want a bike for Christmas, and I want a collection of Snoopy Dog, and I love to read books, and sing too! Santa, I love you. Hope you get my presents I asked for. P.S. I love you Santa. Have a beautiful blessed day. Love J.P.

Dear Santa, I want a doll house and a paint set. I want a Choo Choo train. I want a gum ball machine to share with my friends and my brother.  
Love Katalaya Hernandez

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie car for Christmas. I would lie a pacifier for my baby doll. A stuffed animal puppy, and that is all!  
Ellen Jo Allsup

Dear Santa,  
I am writing you this letter to let you know I have been a very good boy this year. Just ask my mom and dad. I have been very good at school this year and I have been helping my parents clean the house too. This year for Christmas, I want a Batmobile Power Wheel to catch bad guys in. I also want a giant HULK so we can Hulk smash things together. Last, I want a basketball so my dad and I can play together at Mrs. Shaw's house. I will leave out milk and cookies so you can snack before you leave. Thank you for the toys, Santa!!  
Your Buddy,  
Drew Garza  
P.S. Tell Rudolph hi for me!!

Dear Santa, I like Christmas trees. I like light bulbs for the trees. Can you give me a new phone for Christmas? Give the good kids Christmas presents. I love you Santa!  
Nickolaus Talavera

#### MRS. KAIN'S CLASS

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie house and Barbie ponies, a Barbie unicorn, and a Barbie car. Not for my Barbie's. For me.  
Thank You Santa,  
Miranda Galindo

Dear Santa,  
I would like a motorcycle that rumbles really loud for Christmas. I want it to be green with four wheels. I would also like a Paw Patrol bicycle, Paw Patrol headphones, and Paw Patrol T.V.  
Sincerely,  
Ricardo Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeers? I have been a good girl and I would like a big Barbie Dream House and I want to get a Trolls toy, please. I will leave you cookies and milk and carrots for the reindeer. I can't wait for you to visit my house!  
Love,  
Brooklynny Ayala

Querido Santa:  
Para esta Navidad deseo que todos los niños de el mundo tengan juguetes y sean felices. Santa si tienes tiempo, te encargo un carro con baterias y control remoto para mi.  
Gracias,  
David Leija

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas, I am 4 years old. This year I have been nice. What I would like for Christmas is Tyler the Tiger, princess make-up, and gel pens. I promise to leave out cookies for you!  
Love,  
Ainsley Morris

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a Blue four-wheeler and Optimus Prime remote control and a phone.  
Love,  
Ryan Barrera

Dear Santa,  
I want a Gordon Thomas mini train, puzzles, red zombie nerf gun, and books.  
Sawyer Heathcott

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the elves? I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like a watch, a new bike, toy kitchen food, crafting supplies to make my own crafts, makeup and lip gloss. Thank you so much!  
Love,  
Sianna Smith

Dear Santa,  
My name is Cailleb Moran. I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a Ben 10 watch, a nerf gun, and an Emoji house. My brother and sisters have been good too this year. Please bring them a toy.  
Say hi to Mrs. Claus.  
Love,  
Cailleb Moran

Dear Santa,  
I would like Cat in the Hat movie and Mr. Potatoe Head toy. Also an ABC toy and How the Grinch Stole Christmas. Thank you Santa!  
From:  
Jake Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want a big dreamy Barbie house with a lot of Barbie's and a baby doll and also a toy kitchen set.  
Love,  
Sophia Barron

Dear Santa,  
Since I've been a good boy this year, I would like for you to bring me a:  
1. Paw Patrol house  
2. Nintendo Mario Brass  
3. Paw Patrol Shampoo  
Love,  
Adriel Mata

Dear Santa,  
Light up Pokémon toy, teddy bear, dress, long dress, make-up, purse, new jacket, fish, new shoes, light-up shoes, ladybug toy, poppie toy, new blanket, and new markers.  
Thank you!  
From,  
Journey Porras

Dear Santa,  
I have been working hard. I would like a toy boat that floats in the water. I would also like a fire engine, a race car, a toy van, and a Transformer that turns into a car with remote control. I also want a fake phone, a Police car, and Paw Patrol toys. Thank You!  
Your Friend,  
Stetson Webb

#### MRS. MARTINEZ'S CLASS

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I'm so excited for Christmas this year because my brother and sister will be with us. For Christmas I want a firefighter shirt, a set of drums and a monster jam truck. I hope to see you soon!  
Love, Jalen

Dear Santa,  
I want an electrical truck named the Costway Mercedes Benz ML350. I also want a four wheeler and I also want a bicycle with training wheels so I don't fall and hit myself. The last thing I want is a little firefighter truck toy to play rescue the cat at the top of the tree. The last thing I want is a firefighter t-shirt. Try to bring me everything you can.  
Raymundo

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I want a Superman doll. I also want a Justice League house. Also, I want a new bike. That's all. I hope you have a good trip this Christmas.  
Love, Josiah

Dear Santa,  
I would like an Xbox, Minecraft and a bike.  
Thank you,  
Brady Fierro

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a Thomas and Friends adventure set Monster set. I also would like a new Tablet. Santa I would also like a Red Rider BB Gun. I would also like for Christmas New Boots, a new Cowboy hat and two Thomas Train adventure set.  
Thank you,  
Chance Alejandro

Dear Santa,  
I would like an Xbox, walkie talkie and a bike, oh, and waffle blocks.  
Thank you,  
Jude Fierro

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like. A toy cat. I would like houseshoes with PJs. Bouncy balls also a toy kitchen. A toy mouse to play with my cat. Also would like a my life Doll with extra clothes.  
Thank you,  
Faith Nowell

Hi Santa,  
I have been good, I would like a tablet, scooter, hot wheels and paw patrol toys. Just all of that please.  
Love, Xavian

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rose Morrow. I have been very good this year at school and at home. I want a princess with a kitten, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 hatchimals, a princess Bell doll and a robot kitty. Please bring my brother Teagan cars. I will leave cookies and milk for you!  
Love,  
Rose Morrow

Dear Santa,  
I hope you're doing great. I really tried this year to be a good kid. For this year's Christmas I really want a cowboy buckle, a paw patrol toy and a new cowboy hat, some toy trucks and a roping dummy. I'll continue to be a good kid. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Love,  
Jesse Venegas

Dear Santa,  
My name is Zayden I am in Pre-K and I am 4 yrs old. I would like for Christmas a fire truck powerwheel, a backhoe toy, a new baseball bat, a dump truck, baseball glove, a new pillow. This is all I want for Christmas. I will leave some cookies and milk by my door.  
Thank you Santa.  
Love,  
Zayden Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year and was hoping you would please bring me a nerf car, a grocery gang game, The game splot and if you can the emoji movie.  
Sincerely,  
Christopher Carson

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a candy and a frozen toy, a trampoline, Barbies and a dish play set. Please  
Thank you,  
from Vanessa Robles

Dear Santa,  
My Madelynn. I love you I have been good girl. I would like a Barbie house. An a jaded for my brother. Also a jacket for my mom. Last a cute cat.  
Love,  
Madelynn Villarreal

#### OES KINDERGARTEN

##### MRS. BAGGETT'S CLASS

Dear Santa,  
My name is Anaya Treto. I am 5 years old. I would like a Mal (Disney Descendant Doll) and Spirit the horse. Also a Cotton Candy machine.  
Love,  
Anaya

Dear Santa,  
All I want is a Nintendo Switch and a Nerf gun and also a kid cop car. I would also like toy tools.  
Love,  
Kevin

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy for Christmas. I would like a "Hulk Monster" truck, an Apple Watch, gold shoes, and an orange race car.  
Thank you Santa.  
Love,  
Jason Borrego

Dear Santa,  
Can you please bring me a life size T-Rex? I also want a trampoline to jump on. I hope you and the reindeer have a Merry Christmas!!!  
Love,  
Easton Clark

Dear Santa,  
I would like a computer, a tablet, a bike and a phone. I've been a good girl all year and I got on "Champs" so I hope I get my gifts. I'll be leaving you some cookies and Coke.  
Love,  
Ximena Fraga Mata

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a soldier and Star Wars Legos. I have been a good boy. Maybe a doggy toy and dinosaurs. Also a ship with guys. Thank you.  
Love,  
Adrian F.

## Celebrate The Miracle!

*May you and your loved ones rejoice in the Miracle of Christmas and may your home be blessed by His many good graces throughout the holiday season and beyond. Noel!*

**Karen and Kevin Webb**

## Merry Christmas

**From Pastors J.C. & Susan Cantu**

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*And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth*  
Luke 1:14

You can just feel the Christmas spirit in the air! May the happiness, excitement and goodwill of the season surround you and fill your heart with gladness.

**Evelyn C. Kerbow**  
Crockett County Justice of the Peace

## 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,  
My name is Matthew Gandar and I can be a good boy. I think you are kind. If that is OK, I would like a bike with training wheels. I would like a doll house for my Sissy. Oh yeah, and new make-up for my pretty Momma.  
Love,  
Matthew  
P.S. A dog would be nice.

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing well. For Christmas I would like a new trampoline, a cotton candy machine, and a Unicorn Fingering. I would also like a "Frozen" four-wheeler. Merry Christmas!!  
Love,  
Kendrie Jayde Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want a sleeping doll that goes potty so she can play with me on the playground. I would like a unicorn for my friend, Kendrie. Please bring my brother a car. I love you!!!!  
Love,  
Katie Nowell

Dear Santa,  
I want a Soggy Doggy and a Peppa Pig house. Also a phone to call Daddy and a wallet with lots of money. I have been good.  
Love,  
David Perez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a fan, toys, a trampoline, and a ball. Also a pony, some candy, and a Paw Patrol dog and Paw Patrol pillow.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Roque Robles

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like an American Girl doll and some clothes for her to wear. I'd also like an Anna and an Elsa doll, a Shimmer and Shine doll and a cleaning set to help clean up. I like to bake and I also want a chocolate decorating pen for my cupcakes. Have fun at the North Pole and say hello to Rudolph!!  
Love,  
Jessica Tambunga

Dear Santa,  
I would like my friend Pikachu the Pokemon. Also unicorn slippers too.  
Love,  
Jazlynn Vega

**MRS. FOX'S CLASS**

Dear Santa,  
I want a little soft horse and a Cameron and a Paw Patrol and a spinner.  
Love,  
Joaquin

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Skylander game, a Nintendo Switch. P.S. don't forget about my bothers, sister, and my dog Roxy.  
Love,  
Alec Guajardo

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like a make-up set, \$20, American Girl Doll clothes. Please bring Jason Ninja Turtle stuff. You are kind! I will try and save you cookies because I like them too! Are you really real? Alaina is nice. Please bring her Hatchimals. My sister, Mercedes likes Harry Potter everything. Thank you!  
Love,  
Jordan's Perez

Dear Santa,  
Hi. How are you? My mom says I am very good. Can you please bring me a drone, a remote control bulldozer, and Hot Wheels.  
Thank you,  
West

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves and Mrs. Clause? I hope everyone is good! For Christmas this year I would like a pink plastic motorcycle, a squishy egg and a iPad mini with a good case and screen protector. I would also like a squishy diamond, a green funny toy and a fun flag. Can you please bring me a new picture of my dad who is in heaven? That's all I want! Thank you, Santa!  
Love,  
Keilyn Tamunga

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is Rudolph? I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would love a big Barbie house and a real dog like Gizzy. I will leave cookies and milk by the tree.  
Love,  
Zyra

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I would like a telescope.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Tytus Tolleff

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How are all your reindeer? Why do you only come out at Christmas? I'm sorry I haven't been that good...but could you still bring me some presents? I would like Legos and I promised my nana I'll keep them picked up!!! Can I have my own Xbox cause my brother Riley never shares! Can I have Mine Craft 360 to go with my Xbox? Can you bring my cousin Ashton to see me? Can I ride in your sleigh? Happy Birthday, Jesus!!!!  
Love,  
Ethan Tambunga

Dear Santa,  
I want Thomas the Train, please!  
Love,  
Ivan

Dear Santa,  
I want an ambulance, light up shoes, a helicopter and a tow truck. Can I please have a cop car? I love you, Santa! Thank you!  
Love,  
Sterling Asbill

Dear Santa,  
My name is Savannah Dalton. This year for Christmas I would like a Hatchimal, a tablet, stuffed animal poppy, and a real cotton candy maker with light up sticks. And can you bring my sister and brother a new toy too? Have a safe flight. I will leave milk and cookies for you.  
Love,  
Savannah Dalton

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy most of the time. I would like a go - cart, a new hamster, and tubing to go on my hamster cage. Also, I would like some ranch stuff to build more pens and a fast, fast race car with a remote control.  
Love,  
Mason

Dear Santa,  
I want a Big Barbie house with a Barbie. And a Gold play car, and a mermaid tail so I can swim, with a floppy fin. And a big unicorn toy. That is it.  
Love,  
Marlen

Dear Santa,  
I like Ironman. I also like to ride my bike. For

Christmas I really want a really fast race car. I want an Iron Man action figure. I will make you cookies! Thanks for all the cool stuff you do!  
Love,  
Tyton

**MS. GEARY'S CLASS**

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas, I want a home for Barbie and a car seat for Baby. This year I am a good girl.  
Love,  
Ayleen Torralba

Dear Santa,  
Can you bring me a toy? I want a car toy. And can you bring me a football so I can play with my cousin Jae? I have been a very good girl, Santa! I would like a real bike. Leave it outside. Can you bring me some shoes? I love pretty shoes. Can you bring me a purple jacket? I lost mine at school. Thank you, Santa!  
Love,  
Kamilah Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a 4-wheeler and a Paw Patrol toy. Also a Power Ranger.  
Love,  
Alonso Quiroz

Dear Santa,  
I want some Hot Wheels and two nerf guns. Please and thank you!  
Love,  
Andres Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would like a Barbie Doll, lipstick, a Barbie house, and a kitchen playset with play food. Hope you and your reindeer can make it to my house. I love your reindeer!!!  
Love,  
Livvie Webb

Dear Santa,  
How are you? For Christmas this year, I want a football helmet, shoulder pads, a jersey, and 3 nerf guns and bullets. Thank you, Santa! Say Hi to Rudolph and all the elves.  
Love,  
Lorenzo Delacruz

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I want a small kitchen to play also I want Frozen icy adventures beauty trolley. I been well-behaved this year. Thank you!  
Love,  
Salma Fuentes

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I would like Power Ranger action figures, Thomas the Train sets, Hot Wheels garage with the Gorilla, play-doh cooking sets, and new clothes.  
Love,  
Maddox Villarreal

Dear Santa,  
My name is Zander, and I am 6 years old. I have been a good boy all year. For Christmas I would like a Hot Wheel Ultimate Garage with an Angry Gorilla, nerf gun, a rocket fishing rod, Grave Digger with a remote control, ninja stuff, a new pair of shoes, a puppy, a new bone (bow) and arrow, and cowboy stuff. I hope you have a safe trip around the world and when you get to our house, we'll have you some cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Zander Orion Almaguer

Dear Santa,  
I want to thank you for my presents last year! This year I would like a drone, please. I have been very good this years as well as last year. Thank you, Santa.  
Love,  
Esteban Duarte

Dear Santa,  
I want a ball. I want a book. I want a Barbie. I want a Shopkins. I want a purse. I want shoes. I want a Shimmer. I want a Shine. I want diamonds. I want a bracelet.  
Love,  
Zaylee

**MRS. HARMSEN'S CLASS**

Dear Santa,  
I want some Barbie dolls. I want the Doc McStuffs Wagon. I want a play ground set. I have been good this year.  
Love,  
Shae Everett

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Are you ready for Christmas? I sure am! I would like a big play kitchen for Christmas, please Santa.  
Love,  
Jesslyn Vega

Dear Santa,  
A big huge NERF gun with two big barrels that shoot big bullets and a real bumble bee Transformer sword.  
Love,  
Isacc Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have a toy horse? I also want new surprise costumes to play dress up. I want a new toy cat. I have been a good girl this year. I hope I will get these gifts. Thank you.  
Love,  
Kinzeley Tinney

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want an art kit, and a tea party set, 4 more journals and another American girl doll. Plus a logo set. I thank you very much!  
Love,  
Atli Ann Oglesby

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good little boy. I would like a phone, a wallet and a toy cat. And I almost forgot I want one more thing. I would like a firetruck that makes noise. I saw it at Wal-Mart it is red and big. Santa I will have milk and cookies on the fireplace. Thank you Santa and a Happy Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Pedro A. Rodriguez J.R.

Dear Santa,  
How are your elves doing? I can hardly wait for Christmas. I would like some Pokémon cards, please! If you can, bring a treat for my cats and dogs. I have been very good!  
Love,  
Jackson Wyatt

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? We are ready for Christmas at our house! We have our tree decorated and lights on our house. I would like a scooter for Christmas. I will leave cookies and milk for you. Tell Mrs. Clause I said hello.  
Love,  
Kinley Wyatt

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a new basketball. A new luo set. Pokémon ultra moon. Also a Ben lo watch, some new Play-doh and a tag movie.  
Love,  
Ethan Ramon

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph doing? How are the toys coming along? I would like a Gingerbread house to make with my momma. I have been want a charm bracelet, and new bows. I also wanted to ask for a reindeer for my elf Hi-D. Thank you Santa for giving us presents.  
Love,  
Jazzelle Poindexter-Perez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a zoomer horse. I want a magic wond and a magic crown. I want a kite for Christmas and you get me a toy santa, I want a puppy and I want every color of the. Santa I want 10 glowing. I want a tede ber. Santa I want nelqalish. I want a toy baby.  
Love,  
Alaina Rose Fay

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are the elves? I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a batbot X, a submarine, waffle blocks and a big train. I also want a new tablet. Can you bring my sister Nissa some Jake Paul merch cause I love her. My grandma would like a new tv please she the best I really love her. I'm going to leave you cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Mason Gregory

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I have been a good boy this year. My sisters have been very good too. I am ready for Christmas! Are you ready for Christmas and Mrs. Claus? I would please like a green cell phone and a blue phone case. I would also like a big Matercar, Lightning McQueen shirt and Lightning McQueen shoes that light up. Thank you Santa and Mrs. Claus.  
Love,  
Luis Lira (Bubba)

**OES FIRST GRADE**

**MS. CERVANTES' CLASS**

Isaac Aranda:  
Dear Santa,  
I want a four wheeler and paw patrol toy.

Valente Cerna:  
Dear Santa,  
Santa I have been good. I want a tablet and a nerf gun.  
From Valente

Adonai Chavez:  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Adonai, I want a kid motorcycle a mc2 science kit and my own hair stoff and more clothes and a baby Christmas tree.

Jaelyn Chavez:  
Dear Santa,  
I would like my baby alive, my room to be decorated, and some toys.

James Damian:  
Dear Santa,  
I would like a monster truck, water gun, toy dinosaur, and a remote control car.

Luiz Delacruz:  
Dear Santa,  
I am sorry I have been a little bad! How is Rudolph? I want a football helmets, cleats, gloves, and an Ozona Lions #2 Jersey and pads please! I will be better Santa!

**Happy HOLLYdays!**

We're here to spread cheer with our best wishes for a happy and harmonious holiday. May you enjoy all the blessings of the season with friends and family. Whatever you do, we hope the joys of Christmas become precious memories to cherish in the year ahead.

Crockett County District Clerk  
**Ninfa Preddy**

**TUNED UP For Christmas**

May all parts of your holiday be merry & bright!

**THANKS FOR BEING A LOYAL CUSTOMER!**

**Mikes Auto Care**

Hope your holidays are purrfect!

In Memory of Boo Honey, Kevin & Susan Calloway, In Memory of B

Mr. Shorty, Whiskers, D'Boo, Bubba

**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 Control & I.D. #1 Board of Directors & Employees**

We will close at noon on Friday, Dec. 22 for Christmas. Our office will re-open on Wednesday, Dec. 27.

**Sammy Martinez:**  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I would love a trampoline, a bell for my bike, and a new lego set. I've been a very good boy all year.

**Jordan Moran:**  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Jordan. My address is 1711 Piedra St. What I want for Christmas is a hoverboard and to go hunting. Hope you and your reindeer are doing great!

**Amado Rodriguez:**  
Dear Santa,  
I want a collection of Harry Potter movies and books. I want new clothes size large shirt and size 10 pants. I love you Santa! P.S. I hope you having a beautiful day

**Aubrey Rodriguez:**  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl all year. I would love a big Barbie house and lipstick for Christmas this year. Also a Barbie doll.  
Love, Aubrey

**Yesenia Rodriguez:**  
Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas is a phone and a wallet and a doll for.

**Aleah Sarabia:**  
Dear Santa,  
Hi, how are you? For Christmas, I would like a camera, an iPad, and a Bible.  
Love, Aleah

**Johnathan Serrano:**  
Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa, I would like for you to bring me a four-wheeler, a bike, and some gloves to keep me warm and a scooter. Hope you are doing well!

**MRS. DAVIS' CLASS**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a little motorcycle with gas, a little four-wheeler with gas, and 1000 Pokémon cards.  
Your Friend,  
Coby Moran

Dear Santa,  
I would like a dog collar for my dog, a funny movie, a gun for my dad, and earrings for my mom.  
Your Friend,  
Isabella Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Hatchimal, high heels, and a baby carriage.  
Your Friend,  
Dilly Smith

Dear Santa,  
I would like a PS 4, a hover-board, and a basketball.  
Your Friend,  
Jadon Vega

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Nerf gun, a vest, and some socks.  
Your Friend,  
Logan Heathcott

Dear Santa,  
I would like dangly earrings and a Poppy watch.  
Your Friend,  
Amelia Youngblood

Dear Santa,  
I would like a big GX Pokémon card and a Pokémon card deck with dragon energy.  
Your Friend,  
Westley Harris

Dear Santa,  
I would like Batman games, Legos, and Pokémon cards.  
Your Friend,  
Kendrick Tobar

Dear Santa,  
I would like a funny Santa movie, a phone, and a Mario game for my Xbox 360.  
Your Friend,  
Riley Munoz

Dear Santa,  
I would like a phone, an Xbox One, and a funny Santa movie.  
Your Friend,  
Jace Dominguez

Dear Santa,  
I would like an Xbox 360, boots, and wedges.  
Your Friend,  
Casy Rios

Dear Santa,  
I would like Breyer dolls, Breyer horses, and a Breyer camp set.  
Your Friend,  
Kate Bunger

Dear Santa,  
I would like a deer rifle, a tent, and a go-cart.  
Your Friend,  
Stockton Bean

Dear Santa,  
I would like an Xbox 360, boots, and wedges.  
Your Friend,  
Coby Moran

**MRS. HARRIS' CLASS**

Dear Santa,  
Hi, my name is Kylie. I would like Shopkins, Hatchimal, my little pony, Peppa pig, Hello Kitty, and Barbie dolls. Kylie loves Santa.  
Thank you,  
Kylie Martinez

Dear Santa,  
Hi, my name is CJ. For Christmas I would like a toy airplane, a Batman car with a remote, a real flashlight, a skateboard, and a Batman gun with a scope.  
Your Friend,  
CJ

Dear Santa,  
Hi, my name is Colby. I would like a glow in the dark car, Pokémon cards, racecar, and a stuffed snowman.  
Your Friend,  
Colby

Dear Santa,  
Hi, my name is Alexa. I want a Barbie for Christmas this year please.  
Your Friend,  
Alexa

Dear Santa,  
Hi, my name is Bella. I want a stuffed animal and it will be a puppy.  
Your Friend,  
Bella

Dear Santa,  
Hi, my name is Jackie. I have been good girl all year. For Christmas I wish for stickers for Christmas, an American doll, and a toy horse.  
Thank you,  
Jackie

Dear Santa,  
Hi, my name is Paisleigh. I love you Santa. I want a big crystal and a green crystal for my mom. I love Cady.  
Your Friend,  
Paisleigh

Dear Santa,  
Hi, my name is John Michael. I would like a dirt bike, a nutcracker, and fast remote control car.  
Your Friend,  
John Michael

Dear Santa,  
Hi, my name is Chris. I would like a monster truck for Christmas!  
Your Friend,  
Chris

Dear Santa,  
Hi, my name is Maddlyn. I would like a My Little Pony stuffed animal and tree house with monkey bars.  
Thank you,  
Maddlyn

Dear Santa,  
Hi, my name is Wyatt. I would like a turtle, a car, a nutcracker, and a elf on the shelf named DJ.  
Your Friend,  
Wyatt

Dear Santa,  
Hi, my name is MacKenzie. I been a good girl. I want a bike and more Shopkins, and more clothes for my American Doll.  
Thanks,  
MacKenzie

Dear Santa,  
Hi, my name is Austin. This year for Christmas I would like a pop up book, a Pie in the Face Skyhigh, and a havoc machine.  
Your Friend,  
Austin

**MRS. LUCKIE'S CLASS**

Dear Santa,  
I want a science kit. I also want Hotwheel cars and a new tablet. I would also like a new cat and a cage for the cat.  
Love,  
Landon Martinez

Dear Santa,  
My name is EA. I want race cars, a X-Box, and a skate.  
Love,  
EA Allsup

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa. This Christmas I would like a Nintendo Switch.  
Love,  
Jae Soto  
Dear Santa,

Hello Santa, my name is Lilah Blu Rutherford. I am 6 years old. I have been really good. Can you bring me roller skates? I want play dough. Also, please bring me high heel shoes and boots. I want a new pretty necklace and a sparkly dress that twirls. I also want reindeer earrings. I want a Barbie Dream house and Barbies. You can also bring me surprises cause I like everything! I love you Santa, you are my favorite.  
Love,  
Lilah Rutherford

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing well. I hope you can visit my home. I would like a guitar, shopkins toys, Num Noms lippgloss truck, legos, and a Super Hero High Doll. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Miya Renteria

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ezekiel Castillo. I am 7 years old. Can you please bring some cool Hotwheels, play dough, and some trains?  
Love,  
Ezekiel Castillo

Dear Santa,  
Can you please get me alpha+beads and a trampoline. Will you get me some unicorn toys too?  
Love,  
Braylee Clark

Dear Santa,  
I'm Ricky Ortega. I have to tell you something, but I think you know. I have been trying to be good, but I have been bad sometimes, sorry. I hope that you still bring me presents. 1. Legos 2. Robot 3. Find it Object Search 4. Snow in Texas  
Love,  
Ricky Ortega

Dear Santa,  
I want a wallet, new buckle, cowboy hat, new belt, and Dom's Auto Shop Toy. I know that I do not listen to my teacher or my parents. So, I understand if you don't bring me anything.  
Love,  
Hector Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a drone, a don't touch the laser game, a play station with racing games, a remote control racecar, a dirt bike, and some little toy cars for my brother.  
Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Aron Aguilera

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jaydlen. For Christmas I would like toys, books, and my first American Girl Doll. Her name is Tenney Grant and a dream house.  
Love,  
Jaydlen Valdes

Dear Santa,  
I would like a knife, mini drone, crate creatures, and a Nerf gun, please.  
Love,  
Cort Hale

Dear Santa,  
I want a watch, monster truck, and a Razor.  
Love,  
Mason Odom

Dear Santa,  
I would like some cars for Christmas. I have been a good boy this year.  
Love,  
Olin Briggs

**SECOND GRADE**

**MS. CORREA'S CLASS**

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Can I please have an American Girl Doll, because I want to play with my friend that has one. I also want L.O.L. pets, because I want my L.O.L.s to have pets.  
Love,  
Olivia Everett

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Please bring me an iPhone X and a bike. I want a bike, because my other bike has a flat tire. I want an iPhone X, because I want a new phone.  
Thanks,  
Mikell Moran

Dear Santa,  
I want a Hoverboard. My nephew also wants a bike, because my other one breaks a lot.  
Thanks,  
Isaac Vega

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How are the elves? This year, I want a Barbie Hello Dream House, L.O. L Dolls, Barbie Dolls and a tablet.  
Love,  
Allison Landa

Dear Santa,  
Could you please have "A Need for Speed" game, because I want to play online with it. I also want an Alvin from Built-A-Bear. A new control for my PS4.  
Love,  
Andres Mata

Dear Santa,  
How are you? For Christmas, I want a tire pump, because my tires are flat. I also want two games, because I only have 2 games.  
See you later Santa,  
Brian Dominguez

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolf? This year, I have been a good girl. For Christmas, I would like a baby newborn girl. I would like you to fill up my puppies stocking. It's my puppies first holiday. I want an iPhone 8, I have never had phone.  
Love,  
Rylee Hamm

Dear Santa,  
How is the baby?  
Can I have a Privacy Cabin Potion set and a phone. The privacy cabin is for my bother. The potion set is for my. I love my potions. I need a planner very much.  
Love,  
Cameron Asbill

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? For Christmas, please bring me an American Girl Doll. All of my friends have one. Can you please bring me a hatch-able that is fluffy. I lost all of my stuff animals. I love you, Santa!  
Love,  
Bella Alane Perez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want a bike, and a football game. Can I have a football, soccer ball and a lunch box?  
Thanks,  
Isaac Romero

Dear Santa,  
How have you been doing Santa? Can an elf come to my house. I want a Shopkin and a phone.  
Love you Santa,  
Khloe Esparza

Dear Santa,  
How are you this year? This year, I want an American Girl Doll and an American Girl Coat. Thank you!  
Love,  
Maliyah Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolf? I want a playstation. I want an iPhone 7. You are awesome!  
Thanks Santa,  
Onesimo Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
This year I would like L.O.L. Dolls.  
Thanks Santa,  
Avaree Perez

**MRS. LOGAN'S CLASS**

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolf? I want pokémon, and a coloring book. I would also like a remote control car and a Nerf gun, a drone and TV and stuffed animal  
Your friend,  
Blaine Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa! I would like a Hatchimal and a DS and play-dough.  
Your friend,  
McKenzie Dalton

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I would like a laptop, a cash register, and a fish.  
Your friend,  
Sadie Childress

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolf? How are you? I hope you are having a good year. Can I have a drone, a puppy, and a hover board?  
Your friend,  
Malakai Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie house and 13 Barbies. I love you, Santa!  
Your friend,  
Hy-Leh Merrifield

*Behold the Glory of the Season*

May you and yours find the spirit and joy of the Miracle of Christmas, and bask in the glow of peace, love and understanding.

*The Knaack Family*

*Season's Greetings*

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

**Wool Growers Central Storage**

**WITH WELL WISHES**

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

**Family Health Center of Ozona**

**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 Friday, Dec. 22 through Tuesday, Dec. 26.

*Thank you for allowing us to serve you and be with our families on Christmas.*

**A JOYFUL PRAYER**

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

**EL CHATO'S and Family**

WE WILL CLOSE AT 2:00 P.M. ON CHRISTMAS EVE, MONDAY, DEC. 24 AND WILL REMAIN CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS UNTIL WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27 AT 11:00 A.M.

**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**

**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,  
My name is Alex. This Christmas I have been good. I would like a gold Ford F150 toy truck. I would also like a gold Lamborghini toy car. And a gold Mustang toy car. I want you to come to my house and see me.  
Your friend,  
Alex Trujillo

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is Rudolph? I want a hatchimal. I want a dog. I want a dirt bike.  
Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Andon Silva

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus and Rudolph? I want a hatchimal because I have wanted one my holl tier life. I want Magic Tree House books because I love chapter books! And I want a emogy whach because I wanted one my holl tier life!  
Your friend,  
Monika Salazar

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph? I won't a nerf gun and Magic Tree House books. I also want a PS4.  
Your friend,  
Kohlton Munoz

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? How is Rudolph doing? Have you had a good year? How is Mrs. Claus? So, for Christmas, I want a perjecter, an iPod, and school stuff.  
Your friend,  
Mia Webb

Dear Brendyn,  
How are you? How is Rudolph? Have you a good year so far? I would like a nerf gun, a tablet, a charger for my tablet, a bike with training weels and a helmet.  
Your friend,  
Brendyn Smith

Dear Santa,  
I would like a white ghost for Pac-Man. I would also like a blue ghost with white eyes and white mouth. I also want a plain blue ghost. How is Rudolf doing? Merry Christmas!  
Your friend,  
Jose Mata

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is Rudolph? Have you had a nice year? I love you! I would like a Despicable Me 3 movie.  
Your friend,  
Dorian Perez

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus and Rudolph? I want some new books because I like to read at night. I also want some new flash cards because I want to pratcize for my math fath.  
Your friend,  
Stormi Martinez

**MRS. ROSS' CLASS**

Dear Santa,  
Hi, my name is Jordan Parks. I want a remote control puppy and a big battery car, so I can go fast in it. I also want some purple wings to play dress-up.  
Your friend,  
Jordan Parks

Dear Santa,  
I want a pet dog. Santa you are nice because you give us presents and I want a pet dog because I want something to play with.  
Your friend,  
Aiden Quiroz

Dear Santa,  
I want a stuf animal. Because I know you are the best. And I want a toy dinosaur. I like it win you say HO HO HO. How are you?  
Your friend,  
Elijah Veirs

Dear Santa,  
How are you and mrs cluse doing. May I have a phone and may I have a new tablit for Christmas. You no why I want a phone because my sister Camille has a phone. You no why I want a new tablit because my tablit craked.  
Your friend,  
Aubrey Villarreal

Dear Santa,  
I want a xbox and legos and a present for Mrs. Ross please. I hope you are O.K. I want a xbox because I have one in my living room but not in my room. I want legos because I am good builder. I want a present for Mrs. Ross because she is nice.  
Your friend,  
Cavin Geary

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa. I want a pink tablet and the coco movie and a pappa pie kichen because I help my mom do the socks and babysit my brothers.  
Your friend,  
RaeLeigh Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
Santa how are you doing? I want a dashcam and a rocketfeshingrod and a tableit chainsaw dog. I am thankful  
Your friend,  
Sergio Almaguer

Dear Santa,  
I wonder how are you doing. Santa this is what I want I want a bike, Dinosaur Christmas book and a Nintendo swich. Because my mom is proud of me.  
Your friend,  
Joe Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa. I would like a horse becus I always wanted one and a straitner and a hair curler becus I know how to do it. I miss you. I wish I could see you. How is Mrs. Claus  
Your friend,  
Serindee Rutherford

Dear Santa,  
What is you faivret color? What kind of cookie is you faivret? What I want for crismas is a toy elephant to sleep with and a shopkins pack for decorashon on my dresser.  
Your friend,  
Addisyn Chavez

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing Santa. May I have a pink phone why because I help my dad at his work.  
Your friend,  
Christline Moran

Dear Santa,  
How is miss clas doing. May I have a tablit and a tripolen. Why because my mom is proud of me and may I have a big pool and I want a present for miss Ross please and I have been thankful.  
Your friend,  
Izabella Escalante

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Are your elves bad or good? I have been a little bad or more good. Can I have an Amercn doll with black hair so I can play with it?  
Your friend,  
Aurora Rodriguez Reyes

**MRS. WHITE'S CLASS**

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Clas? I bin goo I hope the randers are not sick I hope your sla does not brack so you can bliver my persints. I whod like sume lps Houses so I can play what my frind, a back me uvin so me and my friends can back some swes and a yourke so me andmy friends play whit it  
I Love you Santa,  
kaseyBel

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is Miss Claus? I've been good the year. I wold like a few things for Christmas. I Pome I can call my family. Mack up I can were it on vacatins. I Love you Santa Claus and Miss Claus.  
Love,  
Phoenix

Dear Santa,  
How are you. Merry Christmas Santa. How is Mrs. Claus and how is your reindeer how old are your reindeer and how old is Mrs. Claus and how old are you Santa Claus I will leave some cookies and I am Brenda and i been good. I wish for a whoch for I can let people see it. I wish for a robot for I can learn from it. I wish for a stone for I can let people tuch it and learn from it.  
Love,  
Brenda

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike. And I want a new book. And I want a Scooter. I need a new bike because my bike is darty and old. I need a scooter becus I want to Shar with my friends. I want a new book because so I can read it.  
Love,  
Madison

Dear Santa,  
How are you. I've been good. I would like hew things for CHristmas. A pair of gold shoos for basketball and drums to play music and Legos to bild stuf. See you soon.  
Love,  
TJ

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. How is Mrs Claus? How are your reindeers? I've been good this year. I would like a few things for Christmas a little pony and a pink skooter and a Christmas bbok so me and my friend can read it. I need my little pony so I can share with my friend. I need a pink skooter so I can let my friends ride it. I need a Christmas book so my and my friends can read it.  
Love,  
Ambrie

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I would like a few things for Christmas. I want a Babyalyi so I can sar. and camra I can tack pichers. 10000000 \$ so I can git my family presents tablit so I can lirn and a poKmon so I can play with my brother and sister.  
Your friend,  
Capri

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus I've been good this year. I would like a few things for Christmas. Xbox lx so I can play with my friend Legos so I can blid stuff new tablet so I can play games on the computer so I can play minecraft basketball so I can play with it suff animal of charmder so I can play with it a bike so I can ride it clothes so I can well have clothes.  
Your friend,  
Arturo

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus I've been good I would like a few Things for Christmas Xbox lx to play games to put on the Xbox 1S 5 games and concholders so I can play on the Xbox 1S  
Love,  
Isaias

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I've been good this year. I would like a few things for Christmas a computer so I could lern some things. And I want a puzzle becous when I am bord I could play with it. I want a pant set becous when I want to pant I could pant with my sisters.  
Your friend,  
Anna

Dear Santa,  
how is your reindeer and how is Mrs Claus I want 50 Legos please and I want 50 skelatens Legos and I want 60 minecraft Legos 50 books 60 clips to use with friends to play with brothers and to play with sister.  
Love,  
Ivan

Dear Santa,  
I whould like a few things for Christmas I want a play house and 30 squshes and one more thing a play restront. I think I need the things because so me and my sister can play and so i can sare.  
Love,  
Isabel

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I would like a Xbox 1 and a minecraft and Pokemon cards to play with my friends.  
Love,  
Bobby

Dear Santa,  
I would like a few things a chess bord I want to be one of the best for chess and to show my brothers. Lasser-x if a friend comes and if we are bord. We are to play with arer friend. Leog big at-at. If my at-at breaks like my at-st there will be more Leog bricks for us and we can bild difrnt things.  
Love,  
Kaleb

Santa,  
I want toys, cars, Paw Patrol action figures and cowboy boots.  
Thanks,  
Levi Little

**OES THIRD GRADE**

**MRS. CANTU'S CLASS**

Dear Mr. Clause,  
How are you? I would like to know, how many kids have woken up when you are at their house. I would like for Christmas a Nintendo 3DS, a hoverboard, and some green glasses.  
Christina Geary

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I would like to know, how many deer you have. I would like a hoverboard and a bike and a Nintendo 3DS. That's kind of all.  
Ayumi Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I would like to know, how many elves do you have. I would for Christmas a Nintendo Switch, a hoverboard and NBA Live. Thank you for all that you do!  
Love,  
Jaython Perez

Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you? I hope you're doing good. How much elves do you have? What temperature is in the North Pole? What is your favorite cookie? For Christmas, I would like earrings, please and nail polish and I would like some jewelry, some clothes and toys and also, I would like a Tiana costume and I would like a mal dog. Please. Wait! Also some perfume.  
Love,  
Aaliyah Renteria

Dear Santa:  
How are you? Are you feeling good? I want a tablet for two of mine broke and a neckless. I would also like a gum machine.  
Thank you  
Robert Puckett

Dear Santa:  
How are you reindeer doing? How is Rudolph doing? And the rest of the reindeer? I would like to have a computer, a DS 360 and OWiIU. And a Minnion stuffed animal. I would also like a bike, can you please leave footsteps in my house. And that's all. The End  
Charles Harger

Dear Santa:  
How are you doing? How many sleight do you have? I would like some new clothes, some new shoes, and I would like a new blanket with green and red sewings. I would also like to have a doll and a stuffed animal. That's all.  
Love  
Rikki Radican

Dear Santa:  
How are the reindeer? Are you doing ok? How is Mrs. Clause? What color is your sleight; is it green or red? For Christmas, if you have some time to get me some toys, this is what I would like. I would like some happy places and some shopkins and a Pogoit and a changing color shirt that changes from blue to purple. Thank you for reading my letter.  
Sincerely  
Kirra Tijerina

Dear Santa:  
Hi, Santa, how are your reindeer? Ok, here is what I would like for Christmas. I would like some make-up and I would also like a fairly that flies and I would like a phone and I would also like lipstick and I would also like some shopkins.  
Sincerely,  
Love, Teagan O'Bryant

Dear Santa:  
How are you doing Santa? What are your reindeer doing? I want a hoverboard. And some shoes, Nike shoes. And that's it.  
I love you, Santa  
Snayjder Soto

Dear Santa:  
How is the North Pole? I hope you're feeling well for Christmas. I want a four-wheeler for me and my brother, and a remote control car. And that's it!  
Love,  
Bryan Serrano

Dear Santa:  
Thank you for everything you have done for me. Thank you for giving me presents and everything. Thank you for brining my mom, thank you for brining my brothers when they were up in Colorado. So thank you Santa, I love you. And please give me a hoverboard.  
Love  
Leelan Perez

Dear Santa:  
How is it at the North Pole? I would to have a neckless that says faith. And May I have boots, like black and leather. Can I have a hoverboard. May I have Adidas? And I would like to have a happy Christmas. And I like to have a basketball goal. A smart watch. May I have finger nail polish? Let everyone have a good Christmas Eve. That's it!  
Thank you,  
Faith Guerra

Dear Santa:  
How are you? How cold is the North Pole? For Christmas I would like an electric scooter. I would like a hoverboard for Christmas. I would like to have a Nerds gun for Christmas and a new bike. New tennis shoes.  
Merry Christmas!  
Cameron Martinez

**MRS. CLARK'S CLASS**

Dear Santa,  
This year can you please bring me some Xbox 1 video games. I would also like Nerf Guns to play with. Finally, I would like a trampoline to jump on.  
Your friend,  
Christopher Leverett  
Dear Santa,  
I want a water gun and a necklace for Christmas. I also would like a JoJo Siwa bow.  
Sincerely,  
Victoria Guajardo

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas GX Pokemon Cards, Blake Pokemon Cards, and Shining Legends Pokemon Cards. I would also like a Rocket Fishing Pole.  
Your Friend,  
Caden Dominguez

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year, so if you don't mind please bring me an American Girl Doll and a stocking filled with candy. Last, but not least, a hamster. Please tell Rudolf hi!  
Love Your Friend (That's not on the naughty list),  
Avery Davidson

Dear Santa,  
It's your friend! This year I want an Xbox 1 and a rocket fishing rod. I would also love Pokemon cards.  
Love,  
Freddy Chavez

Dear Santa,  
What I want this year is Shopkins. I would also like a collection Junie B. Jones Books. Finally, I would like a Life Doll.  
Love,  
Marina Contreras

Dear Santa,  
I want a Five Night at Freddy's Golden Freddy and the puppet. I also would like an iPhone 6.  
Your Friend,  
Leonel Blanco

Dear Santa,  
This year I want the Fizz Factory, the movie Charlotte's Web, and Descendent Dolls. We love you a lot so please bring me those toys!  
Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Ciera Morales

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I want a Lego Station and an Xbox 360 to play. I would also like an iPhone 8.  
Your Friend,  
Jesus Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a scooter, books, and a computer.  
Your Friend,  
Leilah Morgan

Dear Santa,  
This year I would love to receive Hatchimals, Num Noms, and Shopkins.  
Your Friend,  
Daniela Trujillo

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I would like a Crayola Fashion Superstar and Tenny the American Girl Doll. I would also like an iPad touch; and don't worry, I haven't touched Snow Flake or Tinsel!  
Your Friend,  
Atleigh Morris

The Beauty of the Season

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

**Kerbow  
Funeral Home**

*May Faith Be Your Guide*

During this holy season, may you follow your heart to a place of peace, contentment and joy. We thank you all for the blessing of your friendship. Merry Christmas!

**Bear, Shio & Jovita**



**LIGHT UP YOUR HOLIDAY WITH WARMTH AND HAPPINESS**

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

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**THE GENERAL STORE**  
... VARIETY STORE ...

Dear Santa,  
This year I want a Drone with a security camera and an Xbox 360. I would also like a Minecraft game for my Xbox. That is all I want for Christmas.  
Your Friend,  
Aden Cervantes

Dear Santa,  
I want a Shadow Freddy Plush, a Five Nights at Freddy Plush, and the Nightmare before Christmas mini plush set.  
Thank you,  
Joshua Manosalva

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I want a red yo-yo. I also want some games for my PS3. Please bring my baby sister some clothes. I wish you a Happy (Merry) Christmas!  
Your Friend,  
Nickolas Perez

**MRS. PORTER'S CLASS**

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer doing? I wonder about them. Santa, if you could, I would really like to have a new phone for Christmas. I would like to have an iPhone 6, please. I used to have one, but my baby sister locked it. I would also like a Nintendo Switch. My little sister would like a little toy doll, with short hair, and a little stuffed unicorn.  
Sincerely,  
Azariel Hernandez

Dear St. Nick,  
How is it going at the North Pole? Are you getting ready to come?  
I would like a rock collection, as I am very interested in rocks. I would like some with some minerals, if that is not too hard. My little sister, Elisa, would like a My Little Pony doll.  
Thank you,  
Angel Elizondo

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? Are you well this season? If possible, could you bring me an X-Box 1? And also some games? Could you also bring me a fish? Maybe a special kind. I think I would like taking care of it.  
Your friend,  
Alex Mata

Dear Santa Claus,  
Where have you been at the North Pole before? Do you take trips around there? This year we got twin babies at our house. It has been very busy, especially for my mom. You might want to bring her something nice. If possible, could you bring me a new doll? Any kind would be okay. My brother, Omar, would like a new car.  
Sincerely,  
Nicole Rojo

Dear St. Nick,  
Hi! Is it really cold at the North Pole? What degrees is it? We are learning about degrees in school.  
Could you bring me a paint ball gun? I could take it to my grandma's house, and shoot cans. I would also like to have some Discovery tools. My sister would like some new toy food for her kitchen, because she has her own little kitchen, and she lost some.  
Sincerely,  
Nolan Martinez

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer doing, and how are you? There are some rocks that turn into crystals that I would like. Could you look for some of those, please? They might have them at Dollar General. I would also like some Hatchimals. You rub them and if they change colors, that means they are ready to hatch. I think they have some at Wal-Mart. I would also like a pet bunny. We used to have one, but he died.  
Thank you, Santa.  
Your sincere friend,  
Alexi Arellano

Dear Santa Claus,  
How long does it take to make all those toys? You are really good at it.  
If you could, would you bring me an X-Box 1X? I also need some games for that. That is it.  
Sincerely,  
Mark Alvarez

Dear St. Nick,  
How long does it take your elves to go to their houses and back, or do they do they live with you? Do they have little beds to sleep in? What do they eat?  
Could I please have a basketball for Christmas? I would also like a bigger swing set, and would you bring my brother some blocks, and a book?  
Your friend,  
KayDee Timms

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Could you please bring me a Lego Elves set, and a Goliblocks book? Would you bring the 3rd book in the series for my sister, Audrey, of the set that she is reading. I know you will know what it is.  
Sincerely,  
Grace Upham

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? Do you want me to bring you a gift? I would.  
If you could, would you bring me a computer, and a toy puppy, please? I would also like some third grade chapter books.  
Love,  
Jocelynn Ayala

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have a gas or remote control car? And I would really like to have an iPhone 7. I would also like to have a basketball. My brother, Ryan, sure wants that 4-wheeler at the General Store, too.  
Sincerely,  
Rielee Barrera

Dear Santa,  
How are all your reindeer doing? Are they ready for your trip?  
I would like a Lego set, and a remote control car. That's all.  
Your friend,  
Jordan Vega

Dear Santa Claus,  
Is it cold at the North Pole? It's supposed to be here, because its winter, but its not cold. It is hot.  
Could you please bring me a camera if it's not too much money? I would also like some new nail polish, or make-up. Could you please pick up some toys for us at Toys 'R Us? I like that store!  
If you can, please get a little giraffe stuffed animal for my sister, Emma. Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Hailey Larson

Dear Santa,  
How cold does it get at the North Pole?  
I would like a silver baseball bat cross necklace.  
Sincerely,  
Cole Wyatt

**MRS. TURLAND'S CLASS**

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I've been really good this year. I hope you have a good Christmas. I hope your reindeer are doing good but this is what I want for Christmas. I want a Verizon phone and an Xbox. I also want a new dog and a movie called Diary of a Wimpy Kid. I want a phone case too. My address is Crockett Heights 45 Drive with a red car. Last thing I want is a new bike.  
From,  
William Higginbottom

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I hope you are reading for Christmas. I've been doing very good this year. These are the things I hope you can get me for Christmas. I want a Jojo Siwa doll please, a phone, and a phone case. Last but not least, clothes for my American Girl doll. Thank you. That's it. I hope you have a great Christmas! Merry Christmas.  
From,  
Alyiah Rodriguez

Hello Santa,  
How are you doing this year? I hope you're doing fine. These are the few presents I would like. I would like the whole series of Amelia Bedelia books, 2 new erasers, and a Christmas bookmark.  
From,  
Mara Crenwelge

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am doing fine. Santa, I don't know if I am on the good list or on the bad list. It feels like I am good. Oh, and I am going to leave cookies for you and a milk too. And for Rudolph, I think I'll leave a carrot. When is Christmas? I want 5 things for me. I want a hover board, a house, car, a big teddy bear, and a new bike. That's all I want for Christmas.  
From,  
Alexas Garza

Dear Santa,  
How are you and your lovely elves doing? For this Christmas, I want a drone, a hover board, an Xbox, a BB gun, and a nerf gun.  
From,  
Gerron Rocha

Dear Santa,  
You're the best person I have ever met. You are the sweetest ever, Santa. For Christmas, I want a baby doll. You can give me my present whenever you want. I've been really good this year, I promise. I've been waiting for this time of year and it is finally here. I'm so happy!  
From,  
Destiny Locklear

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I've been really good this year. For Christmas, I want five things. I want a laptop for Christmas and a lot of Pokemon cards. I also want a dog, a VR, and my last thing I want is a new game for Christmas.  
From,  
Christian Treto

Dear Santa,  
Hi. How are you and how are your elves? I promise I've been good this year. I will give you cookies and milk. I will also leave carrots for your reindeer too. I just want 3 things for Christmas this year. I want a toy house, girl Legos, and a new phone. Have a good Christmas, Santa and please, if you can, bring me what I want.  
From,  
Lindsey Galindo

Dear Santa,  
Hello. How have you been this year? I have been very good this year. You can ask my elves, Shooter, Lyroy, Jingles, and Randel. I want a trampoline and Madden 18. That is all I want for Christmas this year.  
PS- I live at 119 Cedar Drive, Ozona, Texas.  
From,  
Wyatt Bean

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I love Jojo Siwa. If you do not know her, she is a pop star. Here is what I want: 1. The Jojo Siwa-My Life Doll, 2. The Jojo Siwa Doll Accessories, 3. The newest Jojo Siwa Bow, 4. Some of the not so new Jojo Siwa bows. I will definitely leave out some cookies and some carrots for your reindeer.  
From,  
Lillian Belle Bunger

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I have been extra good this year. I only want 3 things this year. The first thing is an Apple Watch. The second thing is a hover board. The last thing is a cotton candy machine. Please don't miss my house. I will ask my mom to make cookies.  
From,  
Emily Shaffer

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? And how are your elves and reindeer? Did you get what we gave you? What I really want for Christmas is a trampoline, a Build-a-Bear, and whatever else you want to give me. I hope you have a great Christmas!  
From,  
Avery Williams

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I've been really good this year, I promise. This year I want a big box of Pokemon cards, a football for my brother, and a Barbie for my sister. I also want a video game for me. People say you are not real, but I believe you. Santa, do you love cookies and warm milk?  
From,  
Luis Romero

Dear Santa,  
How are you, Santa? I have been good, I think. I'll make sure you have cookies and milk. I only want one thing for Christmas. It is the Madden 18 game for the Xbox One.  
From,  
Ariston Pratt

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I've been really good this year. I promise to leave a carrot for Rudolph. Can I please have Hot Wheels Ai-Fast and Furious Edition, a Raptor Strike nerf gun, and for my little sister to be okay and have her last surgery. That's all. Please do the last one.  
From,  
Darius Galindo

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jay. For Christmas, I would like 2 more Xbox remotes, an Ipod, new Xbox games, and a VR Headset. Thank you!  
From,  
Jay Borrego

# HOLY NIGHT

Rejoice as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

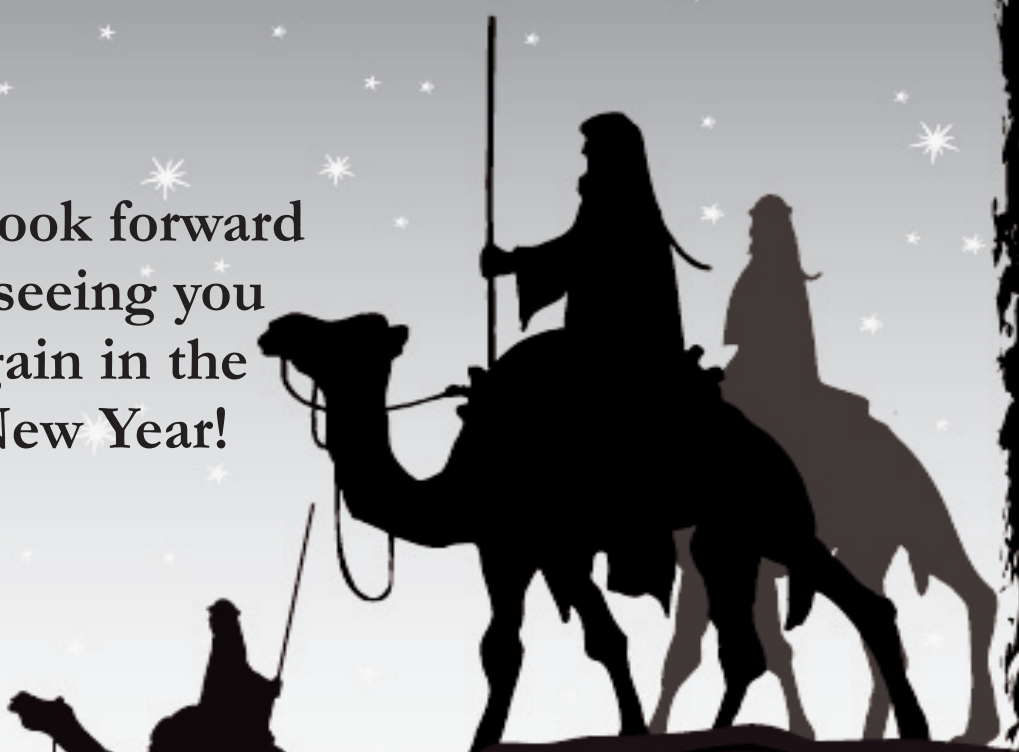
Wishing the happiest of holidays to all our friends and neighbors.

**Fred and Mary Anne Deaton**



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**

**Merry Christmas**

*Happy New Year!*

*Thank you for supporting our school district in the recent bond election! It is a privilege to work with your child in a school district and community that shows great pride!*

*May your holiday season be filled with joy, peace, and restful times with family and friends!*

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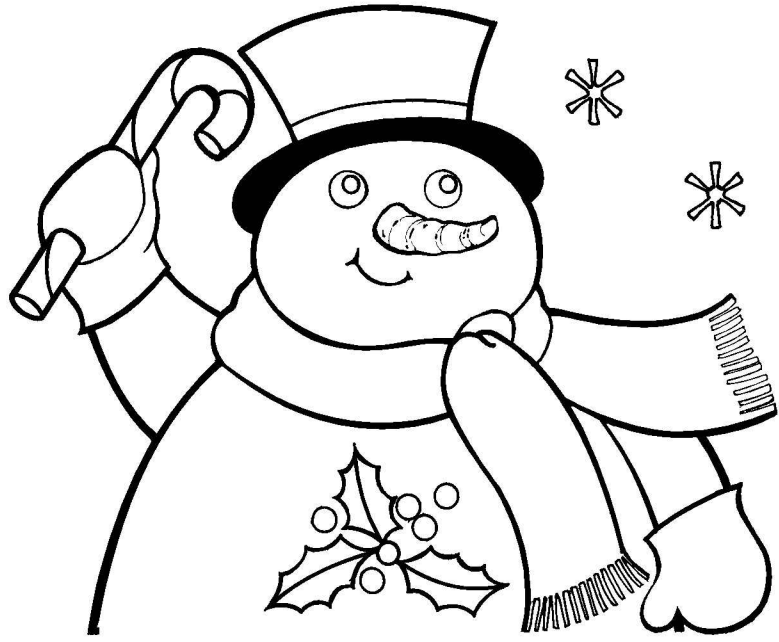
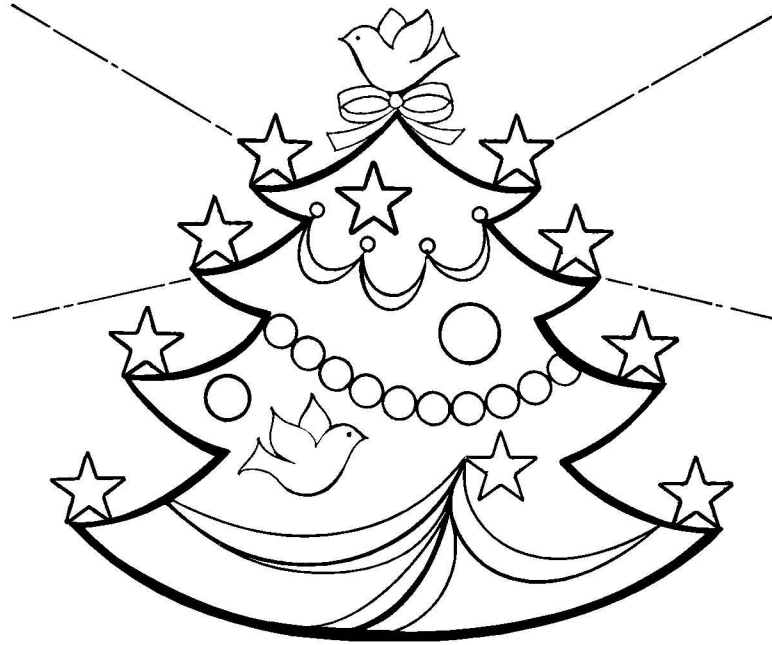
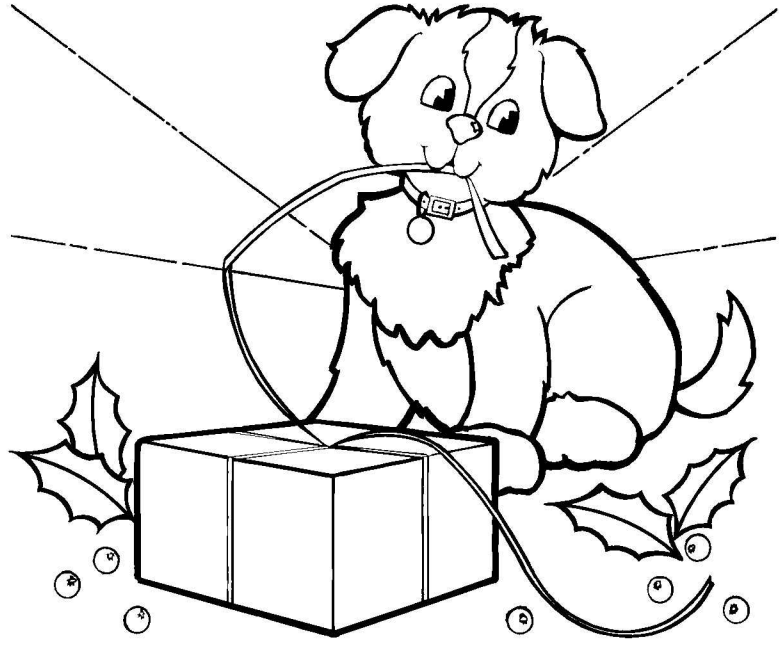


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to those who have made  
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*Thank You to our members and  
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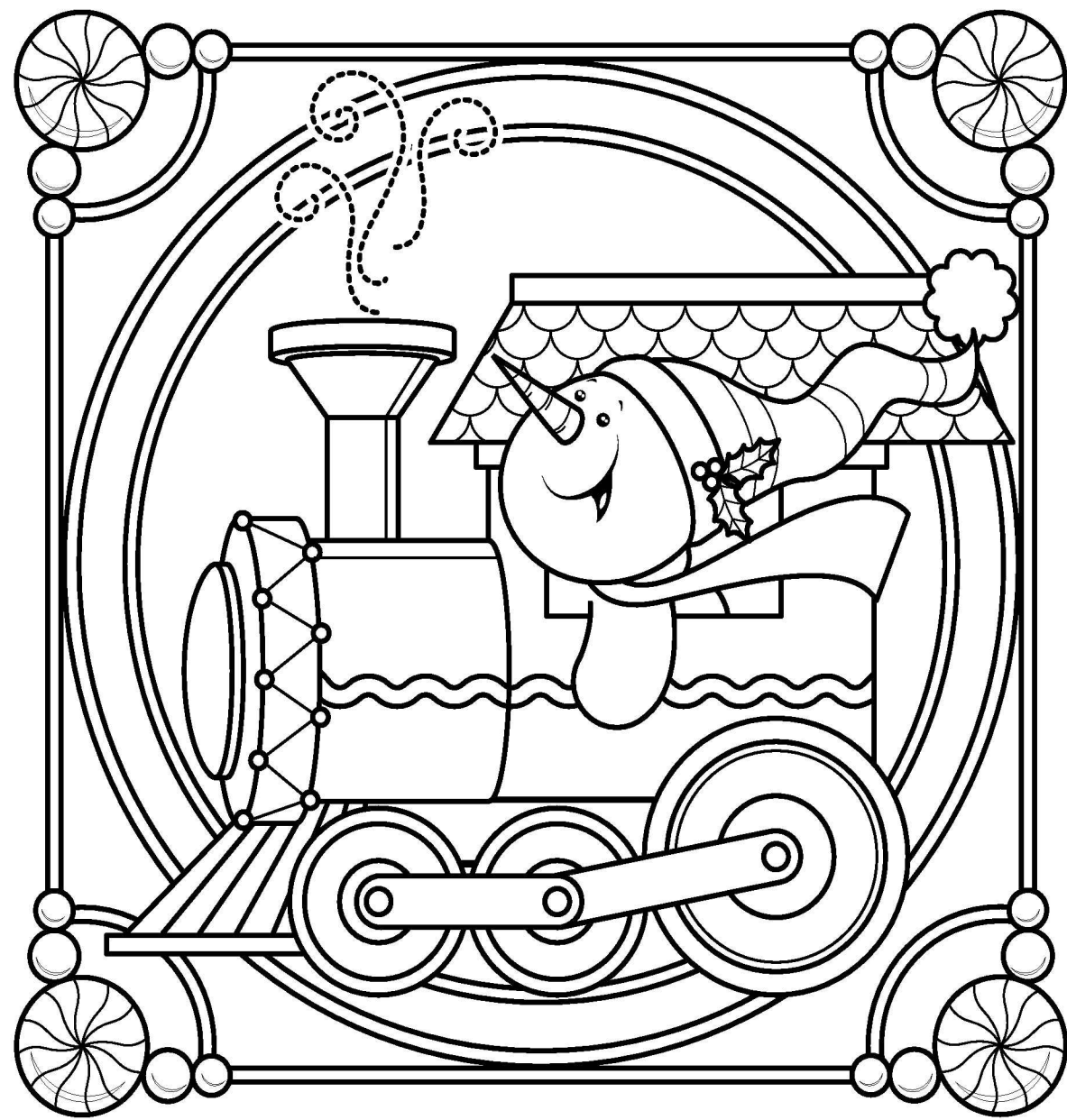
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## **Ho...Ho...Hold The Press... IT'S CHRISTMAS!**

As we wrap up another "Letters to Santa" edition, we'd like to give you our greetings right here in black and white, along with our gratitude for your support and loyal readership.

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