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His and Hers

by Linda and Scotty Moore



Remember to, change feet every now and then . . .

His

Boys, I will tell you a little tale about marriage combat zone tactics and how to survive the onslaught of a swooft kick in the rear from your spouse. First of all you have to learn to rotate your body just that minute bit in order to avoid taking a solid blow of that weapon foot when it comes your way. Turning just a few degrees one way or the other could mean the difference between having to use your comprehensive hospitalization policy to get fixed up or just receiving a slight bruise.

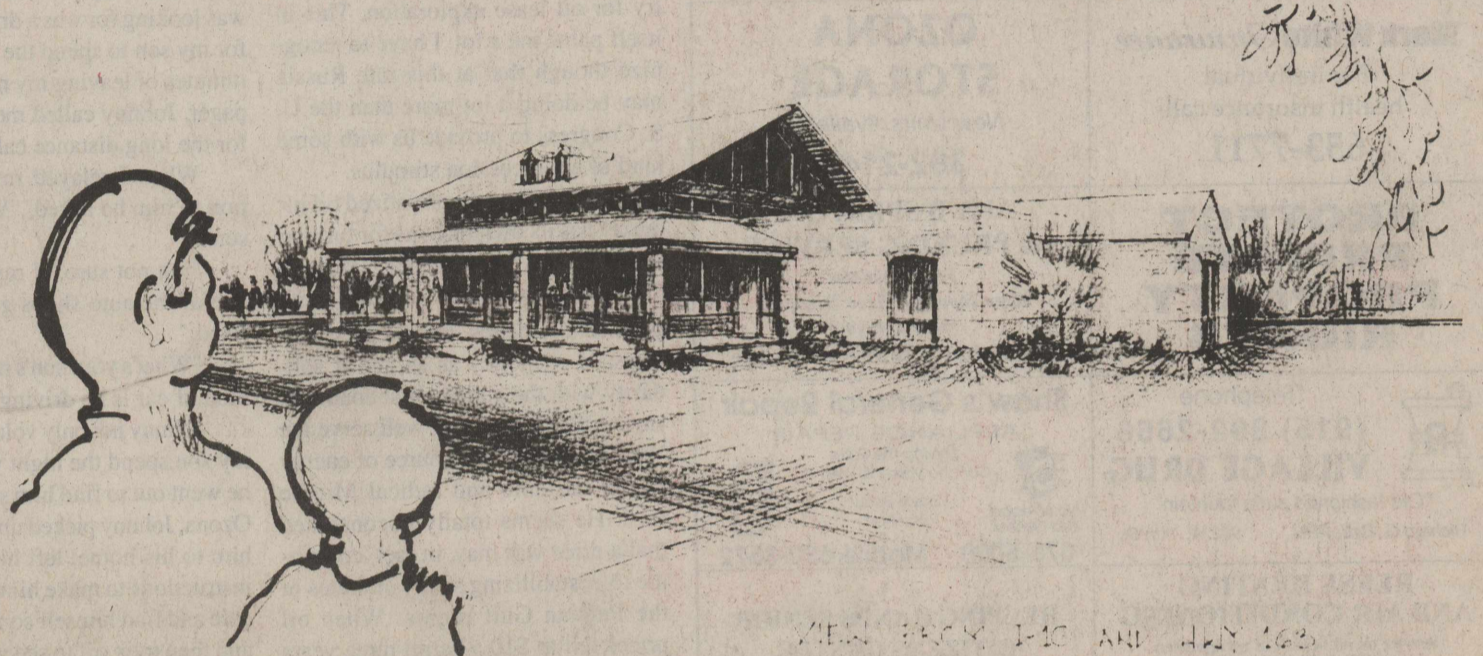
HER's right foot has been acting up lately. It has been swollen and giving her a lot of pain. Doc Sims said it was possibly a pinched nerve between the small bones on top of the foot. I'll bet it was from wearing those tight shoes all of these years. I know she has been suffering with it, because she hasn't used that foot on me in several weeks. So, she can't blame me for causing the injury. Anyway Doc told her to stay off it as much as she could, and if she needed it as a weapon, she would have to learn to use the other foot.

As long as she is around, Dr. Sims and Dr. Sessom have a faithful patient. His and Hers would like to remind everyone that the life you save by not drinking and driving this holiday season might be ours. Drive carefully, obey the law and have a wonderful holiday season.

Hers

If he didn't do so many things to earn a "swooft" kick, we would both be in better shape. I have been hobbling though and only have two pair of shoes I can wear right now, one of which is white tennis shoes.

Ozona to receive visitor center funding



Having completed three levels of evaluation, the Ozona Chamber of Commerce will receive funding to build a visitor center. The Ozona Chamber of Commerce submitted a proposal to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program to build a visitor center. According to TxDOT, they received over 315 project nominations representing communities from across the state. Monies available through the program are \$130 million.

Its prospective TxDOT District office first reviewed each project. Projects were then forwarded to the TxDOT Design Department located in Austin where they received a second review. Finally, the Transportation Enhancement Project Evaluation Committee, or TEPEC, evaluated projects. This committee is comprised of executive directors of six state agencies. These agencies included TxDOT, Texas Historical Commission, Texas Department of Economic Development, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and General Land Office. From the 315 nominations, TEPEC recommended 60 projects for funding, one of which was the Ozona Visitor Center. The commission held a public hearing on Nov. 29 so they could hear from the sponsors of the remaining projects. The entire list of projects accepted by the commission will be announced in January.

"Ozona is very pleased to have been selected for funding, particularly when we realize the competition was tough and there are so many great projects," said Shannon Biggerstaff, executive director of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce. "It is our understanding that one of the primary considerations for selection is based upon community support. Our community should be very proud because the local support was quite evident in our nomination. The nomination included letters of support from individuals, local businesses and area partnerships, as well as from our state and federal representatives. Approaching a project of this caliber takes teamwork, and the Ozona team worked diligently. We are just thrilled with the results."

Ozona has been selected to receive \$1,139,040.00 in funding to build a visitor center on an undeveloped piece of property, 2.728 acres,

at the southeast corner of I-10 and Highway 163. From the combined traffic of I-10 and 163, approximately 24,300 vehicles a day will have the opportunity to directly access the visitor center as well as the chamber offices. The visitor center will contribute to the traveling safety of the public by offering a place to stop on the deadliest 56-mile stretch of I-10 located in Crockett County. Visitors will

be able to rest under an 1100 square foot shaded porch or 985 square foot sotol patio (Indians used sticks from sotol cactus to construct tepees). The center will include a walking trail for people and their pets 75 feet from the sotol patio. The walking trail will include native plants with descriptive signage. The center will include a park-like environment visitors can enjoy. The center will also include 24-

hour restroom facilities. "The visitor center will entice travelers off the interstate to a location that is visible, accessible and provides adequate parking," said Biggerstaff. "The chamber of commerce staff will also have the opportunity to directly influence the traveler to the services available throughout Ozona, thereby increasing our already existing tourism industry."

Jones to seek reelection

112th District Judge Brock Jones announced that he will be a candidate for reelection in the 2002 Democratic Primary and the General Election. Jones has served as Presiding Judge of the 112th Judicial District since his appointment in 1984. Judge

Jones previously served as Assistant Attorney General of Texas, Staff Attorney Travis County Juvenile Court and Judge of Travis County Court at Law #1. He was also a partner in the Travis County firm of Harrington, Levbar, Weeks and Jones.

Judge Jones is a graduate of Ozona High School, The University of Texas, and the University of Texas School of Law. He was licensed to practice law before the Supreme Court of Texas in 1967.

Judge Jones is married to the former Camille Adams of Ozona. Their children are Brock, III, Margaret Camille Jones and grandson Cuatro Jones.

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Campaign Chairman Brock Jones Jr., P. O. Dr. C, Ozona, TX 76943

Early holiday deadline

Remember The Stockman's early deadline for the Dec. 26 and Jan 2 issues. News and ads should arrive at the office by noon on the preceding Friday.

Here comes Santa



Santa will fly to Ozona around 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 20. All the kids in the community are invited to meet him at the fire station.

Holiday spirit shared on home tour

The afternoon of Dec. 16 was a perfect time for the annual Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes. Enjoyment was evident in the faces of guests as they called at the various homes, gathered at Pepe's Cafe for refreshments and finished the afternoon taking a photo with Santa at Crockett County Public Library. Homes on the tour included those of Tony and Judy Churchill, Tammy and Tommy Gray, Leanna and Dwight Childress, Jean Odom and Paula and Bobby Maness.

1202 Avenue C

Metal art creations with a southwestern flair decorate the home of Judy and Tony Churchill. Judy, known as Red Hot Mama for her work with a cutting torch and welder, designed and made the many unique pieces displayed for their pleasure and that of guests on the home tour. A one-dimensional nativity scene finely cut with her torch and a Christmas tree made of horseshoes twined with greenery delight the Churchill family and guests alike.

From the metal art reindeer in the front yard to the den's fireplace screen with a running horse design, Judy's work is the perfect accent for massive southwestern style furniture.

And when the Churchill's "Mi casa es su casa" sign is placed outside the front door, you know they really mean it.

1301 Avenue C

Tammy and Tommy Gray receive joy from sharing their Christmas spirit. "This is the way my Mother decorated, this is what I like," said Tommy while pointing out Gray family Christmas treasures to visitors. The holiday house contains 23 Santas, many collected by his father, Billy Gray. One of the favorites is an animated, coffee-drinking Santa placed in the entry.

"In all our years together, we never had Christmas in the same spot until we moved to Ozona," said Tammy. Her favorite decoration in the traditionally decorated home is the ceramic nativity scene made by her mother-in-law, Louise Gray. Placed prominently in the dining area near a large sideboard which had belonged to Tammy's grandmother, the nativity scene is also near another Billy Gray special, a Christmas carousel.

111 Country Club Drive

Red poinsettias, the glow of candlelight and sparkle of silver and crystal say Christmas at the home of Leanna and Dwight Childress. "I love the candles, the garland, I love it all," said Leanna. Holiday decorations are for enjoying and sharing, believes Dwight who likes to have friends over throughout the Christmas season.

Red bows and red bead garland cover the Christmas tree in the living area. And to carryout the poinsettia theme, the brilliant bracts top the tree. White lights on the fireplace mantels in the living area and master bedroom add to the glow.

An arrangement on the table in the formal dining room continues the use of red and white, and a Santa hat covers each chair.

106 Bluebonnet Drive

Jean Odom's love of the color blue creates no problem when Christmas comes around. A white tree is the perfect backdrop for filmy bows and blue ornaments. Nearby is a treasured nativity scene.

The dining table is set with white china on a pale blue cloth with a snowflake design.

"I've got to give my daughter, Vicky (Stokes) credit for helping with all this," said Jean of the home tour

preparations. The blue and white tree was actually Vicky's idea, Jean says.

Furnishings and handmade quilts passed down from several generations fill the rooms. The talent of Jean's mother, Esther Wilson of Big Lake, as a china painter and quilter is evident, and placed among these cherished objects this holiday season are many poinsettias.

1004 Henderson Drive

A warm fire, a comfortable couch, plenty of pillows covered by Paula in a Christmas fabric and a large tree decked with family-made ornaments welcome visitors to Paula and Bobby Maness' home. Traditional colors of red and green are used in decorating, but here, too, blue is a favorite color.

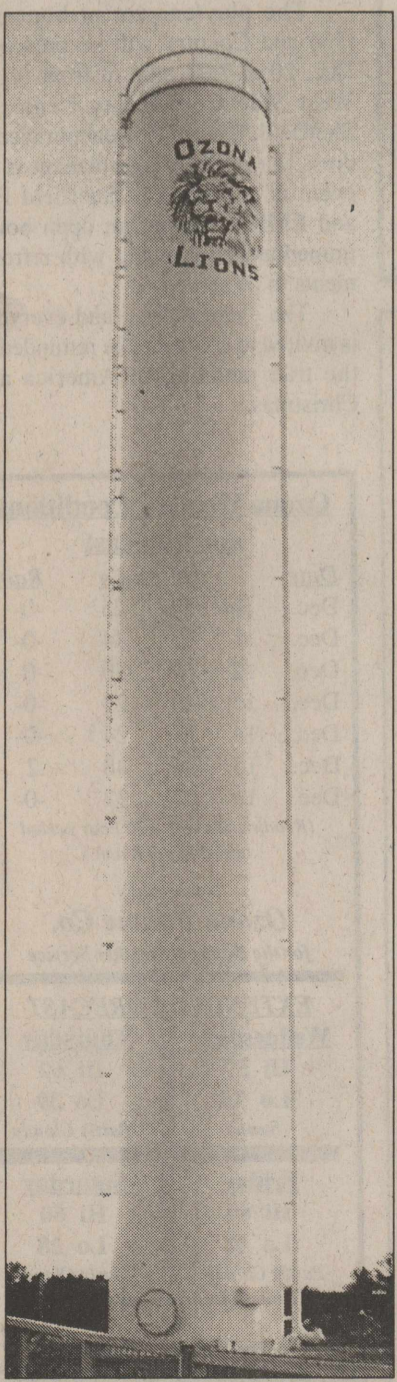
Touches of blue accent the place settings on the formal dining table, and blue and white placemats and chair cushions were chosen for the breakfast table. Tucked in a nook by this table is a small Christmas tree hung with gingerbread ornaments Paula made.

Not to be outdone, Bobby made the barbed wire wreaths used on the outside of the home and on the fence, accenting them with big red bows and items which had belonged to Paula's great-grandfather and himself.

102 Avenue H

Crockett County Care Center, home to many, was also on the tour this year. Regretably, few stopped there, said resident Ruth Hester. Those who did were treated to a welcoming tree in the foyer, a large tree in the main room and another in the newly expanded dining room.

Multi-colored Christmas lights looped around the outside of each resident's holiday-decorated door add sparkle and cheer to the halls.



NO DOUBT ABOUT IT! Travelers can be sure they are in Lion County thanks to the new water tower at Crockett Heights. *DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore*

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Letters to the Editor

Apparently the cheap fill-up is here. I recently had the experience of driving up to the gas pump and paying substantially less than \$1.10 per gallon for unleaded. Upon reflection I suppose I should say in my best and only Russian phrase "Thank you, Valadimir". That's because Russian policy, together with the economic recession, is helping keep prices down.

tragic occurrences on September 11, 2001, the nation was focused on the many New York heroes, and all of us were proud to be Americans. Countless people engaged in acts of kindness and support during the months that followed that day.

Russia has so far refused to make more than token concessions to Saudi Arabia's plea for export cutbacks to keep prices from spiraling in a downward spin. The importance, economic and political, of the move by the world's number 2 oil exporter to increase its share of the market at the expense of Middle East suppliers can scarcely be overestimated.

My twenty-year-old son was moving from Houston to Colorado and traveling with less than \$30 in cash and a gas credit card. His journey took place during the recent storms that left roads around Ozona iced over. The first night he slept in his car because he did not have the money to stay in a motel.

World Petroleum prices under \$20 per barrel and declining can have the effect of putting \$150 billion dollars or more into our recessionary economy. A lot of this will go into the pocket of the consumer, though not the landowner who has lots of open country for oil lease exploration.

When I relayed my son's situation to him he asked, "Where is your son?" "I'm not sure," I replied, "he's at one of the auto shops getting his car fixed."

Russia's largely privatized oil industry has its own reasons for turning up this spigot, but President Vladimir Putin has been quick to reap some political dividends.

"What's your son's name?" "What kind of car is he driving?"

Johanny not only volunteered to let my son spend the night with him, but he went out to find him somewhere in Ozona. Johanny picked up my son, took him to his home, left him there with instructions to make himself comfortable and find himself something to eat and then took off to see what he could do about getting the car fixed.

He did not know our son, or us, but demonstrated through his many acts of kindness what it means to be a Christian. A passage of scripture comes to mind. "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unaware." Hebrews 13:2.

I am somewhat skeptical as to whether trading one energy dependency for another is in our best consumer's interest. But for now, I guess most of Americans can enjoy these prices at the pump that the Russians helped bring about.

Believe me, my son's no angel, but for me Johanny Perkins is one. Sincerely, Randy Moss Houston, Texas

December 14, 2001 Dear Editor, Not often in our lives do we see acts of total selflessness. After the



DEC. 28, 1972

News Reel Pam Upton of San Angelo will be among 75 pretty young ladies vying for a share of \$5,450 in prize money during the Ranch Girls Invitational Barrel Race at the 1973 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 26 through Feb. 4.

News Reel Mr. and Mrs. Ron Berry and children, Cynthia Catherine and Ron, of Dickinson spent the holidays here with Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress.

News Reel The best overall decoration in the residential section of the Christmas decorating contest this year went to the C. O. Spencer home, with second place given to the John R. Hunnicutt home.

NEWS REEL DEC. 30, 1943

News Reel The annual Ozona FFA Commercial Livestock Show will be held January 13, 1973. Thirty-four FFA members will exhibit 85 lambs and 30 swine at the show.

News Reel Gordon Rendall, serving in the U.S. Navy, as an instructor in aerial gunnery in Hawaii, spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. N. E. Rendall of San Antonio. His father, a former Ozona cafe operator, was killed recently in a South Texas automobile accident.

News Reel Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kearney of Waco and Bryan Montgomery of Los Angeles spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery.

News Reel Dr. Marvin Rape, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Rape, was here to spend Christmas with his parents, and is scheduled to report Saturday at Goodfellow field in San Angelo.

News Reel Mr. and Mrs. Joel Huff of Cambridge, MA, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Huff.

News Reel Miss Margaret Ann Howard of Cameron, OK, married Sgt. Dennis Fleet Coates, Jr. Sgt. and Mrs. Coates are living in Midland, CA, where she is engaged in war work and near where his training unit in Field Artillery is stationed. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Coates of Ozona.

News Reel Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jones of Fort Worth spent Christmas here with their daughter and her family, Mrs. Vic Montgomery, Judd and Lea.

News Reel Mrs. Jack Holt entertained with a dance honoring her daughter, Joan, at the Hotel Ozona ballroom Saturday evening, Dec. 18.

Political Announcements The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the Democratic Primary Election on March 12, 2002.

News Reel Capt. Elmer H. Sorrels, stationed at Ogden, UT, stopped over for a Christmas day visit here with his mother, Mrs. Luke Wakefield.

County Judge John R. (Johnny) Jones
112th District Judge Brock Jones
Justice of the Peace James M. (Jim) Hearne
Pct. 2 Commissioner Pleas Childress III

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"Mom" by Mark Childress

Billy Mills and Ed Shepperson by Scotty and Deborah Bourne

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Nadine Tittle and Orion Tittle by The Poindexters

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John and Eileen Childress, Kenneth and Linda Kramer, Rex McEntire, Betty McEntire, Mark Childress, Latham Ducote, Kramer Hall and the families of those who lost their lives on September 11th by Dwight and Leanna Childress

Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Cotton and all my teachers by Kramer Hall

Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Faught, Mr. Gully, Mrs. Laughlin and all my teachers by Latham Ducote

Juanita Mills and Hilda Bourne by Scotty and Deborah Bourne

Mary Ann Lindsey by The Poindexters

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Dolores' Unique Designs of Camp Wood burns

Friends of Dolores Vernor, owner of Dolores' Unique Designs in Camp Wood, will be sorry to learn of the fire at her business last weekend. Dolores designs and creates garments in mohair and does many benefit style shows throughout the area. She was recently in Ozona for a museum benefit and donated a mohair jacket, sweater, scarf and numerous pairs of socks to be given away. She also left socks to be included in Christmas for all Crockett County packages.

Reports are that the fire resulted when a vehicle involved in an accident was thrown into pillars at the front of her store. The vehicle caught fire, then the store.

Cheryl Whitesides of Crockett County Museum spoke Monday with Dolores who requests your prayers to help her get through this difficult time. However, Cheryl also learned that neither Dolores nor the vehicle owner were insured.

If you would like to send a donation to help Dolores get back on her feet after this loss, Cheryl invites you to bring it by the museum for forwarding.

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God's Gift

I went to San Angelo last week to do some Christmas shopping and sell a few old goats. When I arrived at the livestock auction did I ever find a surprise! There were two newborn baby goats on the floor of the trailer. I picked them up, laid them on an old wool sack in the front of the truck, and they went right to sleep. Then I proceeded to the mall to do my Christmas shopping.

While looking in the store windows I was trying to think what was the best gift I could get for the ones that I loved so much. It was fun as I purchased the gifts.

Finally I finished my shopping, put the gifts in the pickup and started home. As I was driving along, I glanced down at the goats and I noticed how sweet and innocent they appeared.

It reminded me of an event that took place almost 2000 years ago, one night in a stable at Bethlehem (Luke 2:7). It was the night that Christ (Luke

2:10-12) was born. You see, it was God's perfect gift to us (Romans 6:23).

Just as I was trying to give the best gifts to the ones that I loved God was trying to give us what we needed most. Jesus was given to us that we might be forgiven of our sins (Galatians 2:16 and Matt. 1:21) and have a new relationship with God (Be at peace, Romans 5:1), 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 us there. His last words were "It is finished". (John 19:30). The big question is have we accepted God's gift or rejected it. We will spend eternity either in great rejoicing or in much suffering. It will all depend on what we did with God's most precious gift to us.

See you in church on Sunday. Brother J

Garden Club learns use of native plants

Dec 10, 2001, eighteen Ozona Garden Club members met in the country home of John and Chris Beckham with Ella Clegg and Charlotte Harrell as co-hostesses. The ladies were greeted by Big Bird, the emu, who watched as they unloaded a treasure of items brought for the annual Christmas auction.

President Vivian Childress began the meeting by reading thank you notes from recipients from the wreath making workshop and planted pot projects. The club has chosen to donate money to Hospice, Ministerial Alliance, Salvation Army, Rehab and Helping Hands.

Carmen Sutton announced that the ground has been broken and work has begun on the sprinkler system at the care center. In a desire to voice our appreciation to the county commissioners, several members volunteered to write personal thank you notes.

Dorothy Montgomery described a method for using ornamental grasses that could be adapted for our landscape by using native sacahuista planted in this method.

A program on poinsettias was given by Vivian Childress covering the history, commercial growing and helpful tips for increasing the longevity of life for poinsettias beyond the Christmas season.

Then, a joyous time was had by all in gleeful auctioneering fun to raise money for our projects and donations back into the community. Laurie Porter, as auctioneer, led an active, sometimes competitive and sly auction of items including wreaths, swags, candles, art work, live Christmas plants, huge sugar pinecones, and an

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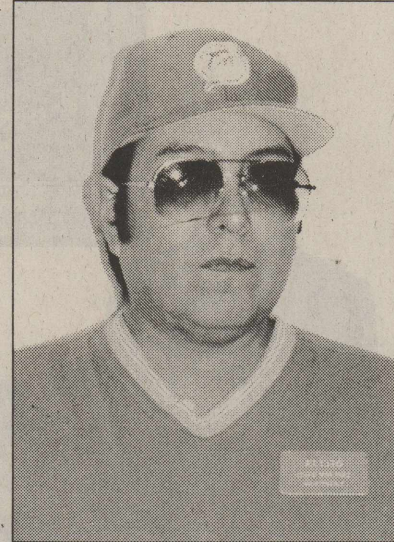
assortment of homemade baked goods and candy including a Texas peanut pattie.

These members attended the meeting: Viola Allen, Chris Beckham, Vivian Childress, Ella Clegg, Debbi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Virginia Hubbard, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, Jean Odom, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Laurie Porter, Marge Smith, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Esther Williams, Grace Williams and Joneys Williams.

The January meeting will be held in the country home of Judge and Mrs. Brock Jones. The program is on growing herbs.

Chris Beckham reporting

May we introduce...



Eljio M. Martinez is maintenance assistant at Crockett County Care Center. Originally from Ozona Lion Country, he has worked at the care center nine months.

Eljio is also a musician and enjoys sports and R & R while fishing.

Prayer to St. Jude

Thank you St. Jude for answering my prayers Mary

(4) But when the fulness of time had come, God sent forth His Son born of a woman, born under the law.

(5) to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. Galatians 4: 4,5

Puzzle Solution graphic with crossword puzzle grid

Obituaries

Alpine service for Mrs. Beckett

Lessie K. "Bea" Beckett died Dec. 11, 2001, in Crockett County Care Center. She had been in Ozona 28 months, coming from Alpine where she had lived more than 50 years.

Bea was born Nov. 15, 1911, in Uvalde to William and Myrtle King. She married Terry Beckett on Sept. 6, 1929.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Terry Beckett; a son, Terry D. Beckett, and a grandson, Zackie Boyd.

Services were held Dec. 13, 2001, at the University Baptist Church in

Alpine with burial in Elm Grove in Alpine.

She is survived by a daughter, Betty Harrell and her husband, Aubry, and a grandson, Kendrick Harrell, all of Ozona; three granddaughters: Dawn Fish and her husband, Joe, of Altus, OK; Janet McMurray and husband David of Abilene; Terry Upchurch and husband William of Presidio; 10 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandsons; a sister, Zena Moss of Uvalde; nieces and nephews.

Dec. 18 service for Mr. Dragoo

Leonard LaFayette Dragoo, born April 15, 1906, on the family's ranch near London to Lon and Lula Dragoo, died Dec. 14, 2001, at San Angelo after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease.

He was a farmer and rancher at London before going to work for the Texas Department of Transportation in Ozona in 1945. He worked for TxDOT for 30 years before retiring.

Leonard was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, one sister, and his loving wife of 57 years, Jessie

Lee Stone Dragoo.

Survivors include his sons, Leon (Lee) Dragoo of San Angelo and Leroy Dragoo of Ozona, and one grandson, Eric Lawrence Dragoo of Henderson. He also has a number of nephews and nieces scattered through the west in Arizona and Northern California.

Graveside service was held Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 4:00 p.m. at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona with the Rev. Nancy Mossman of Ozona United Methodist Church officiating.

Menard service for Mrs. Kring

Services were held Friday, Dec. 7, 2001, in First United Methodist Church of Menard for Barcy Ellen McCain Kring, 87. The Rev. Suzanne Brantley conducted the service with interment in the Rankin Cemetery in Rankin.

Mrs. Kring, the mother of Mary Lou Knox of Ozona, died Dec. 4 in Menard.

She was born Feb. 27, 1914, in Del Rio, the daughter of Bruce and Mary Dunkin Brown. She married Murray McCain Sr., who preceded her in death, and was a homemaker and a member of the Methodist faith.

Barcy was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and a charter member and past president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Edward Earl Kring.

and one son, Bruce McCain.

Survivors are Murray and Vonnie McCain of Rochelle; Gene and Karen McCain of Midland; Jack and Jo Carolyn McCain, Neal and Cindy McCain, Betty and John Ed Jackson, Cindy Kring and Nonie Kring, all of Menard; Mary Lou and James Knox of Ozona, Beth Ann and Gordon Janssen of Rockport, Johnny Kring of Central Texas and Judy Kring of Graham.

Also surviving are 23 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Services pending for Darla Amesse

Funeral services for Darla Williams Roddie Amesse were pending Tuesday at Leatherwood Memorial Chapel in Brady.

Food for Thought Dec. 20

The Wesley Nurse Program is offering another Food for Thought luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 20.

"Food for Thought" includes a meal prepared by the Wesley Nurse and members of her committee which is both delicious, easy to prepare and healthy. The Wesley Nurse provides recipes for all the dishes, which includes calorie and nutritional information.

Also, a Christian devotion is offered so that the soul as well as the body, is fed.

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Food for Thought is open to the public.

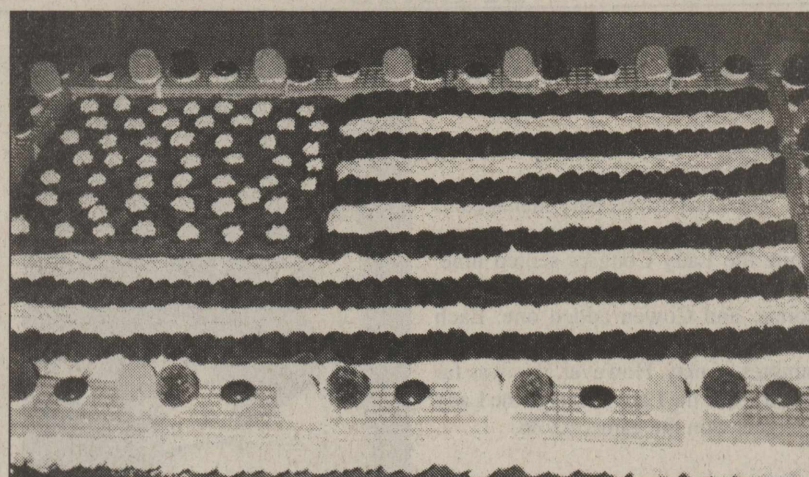
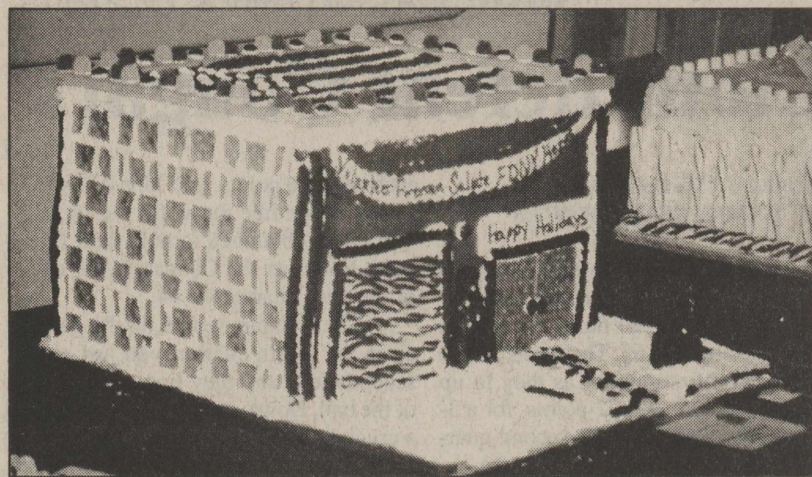
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THIS BEAUTIFUL GINGERBREAD FIREHOUSE created by Shawn and Michelle Morrow won first place in the patriotic division at Christmas at Old Ft. Concho on Dec. 11. The banner on the front of the firehouse reads "Volunteer Firemen Salute FDNY Heroes. The visiting New York City EMS workers Cris Rodriguez, Capt. Rosendo 'Rosey' Velez and Frank Riboni were delighted when they saw the work of art during their tour of Ft. Concho and wished to take it back to New York. Although a staged presentation could not be fitted into the visiting dignitaries' schedule, the Morrows proudly helped prepare the gingerbread house for shipping back to New York to be enjoyed by more of the heroes they dedicated their creation to. *Submitted Photos*

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TOUR OF HOMES

The staff and Friends of the Crockett County Public Library want to thank everyone who participated and made the annual Christmas tour of Homes such a success. This year's tour was held on Sunday, Dec. 16, and seeing the beautiful homes decorated so wonderfully for Christmas got everyone in the holiday mood for 2001.

The tour included the homes of Judy and Tony Churchill at 1202 Ave. C, Tammy and Tommy Gray at 1301 Ave. C, Jean Odum at 106 Bluebonnet, Leanna and Dwight Childress at 111 Country Club and Paula and Bobby Maness at 1004 Henderson. The tour also featured the Crockett County Care Center at 102 Ave. H and Lisa and Alfredo Tobar's Pepe's Cafe on West Highway 290. The self-guided tour finished up at the public library for a visit with Santa Claus. Many took advantage of the opportunity to have a Christmas photo made with Santa to celebrate Christmas 2001. The Friends want to thank Shane Albers and Stephen Humphrey for their help with the computer photos.

The Library Sisters were on hand to sing and dance. Their lively medley of Christmas songs was enjoyed by everyone at the care center, Pepe's Cafe and at the library. Proceeds from the tour will be used toward the purchase of new shelving and automation equipment at the public library.

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HEATHER YBARRA in JV Lions basketball action on Dec. 11.

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JV Ladies close in on Christoval for win

Written By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions traveled to Christoval Tuesday, Dec. 11, to compete against the Christoval Lady Cougars. This was a close game all the way as the Lady Lions closed in on the Lady Cougars to win by just two points. The Lady Lions did well on the free throw line, making 10 of their 15 free throws.

In the first quarter, the Lady Lions took a small lead over the Lady Cougars. Ozona scored 13 points to Christoval's six. Jessica Galan led the Ladies with four points, Brandi Buchanan sank a three, Krystal Fierro, Ruth Cervantez and Melanie Bullard each added two points.

The Lady Cougars quickly took over the lead as they scored 10 more points than the Lady Lions in the second quarter. Buchanan and Bullard each scored four points followed by Galan with three points, and Cervantez and Hilary Huffman scored two points apiece. The Lady Cougars led the Lady Lions by three points at halftime, 31-28.

The Lady Lions came back onto the floor and regained their 3-point lead, scoring six more than the Lady Cougars, 13-6. At the end of the third quarter the scoreboard read Lady Lions 41- Lady Cougars 38. Scoring for the Lady Lions were Cervantez with five including nailing a three while Bullard, Galan, Buchanan and Fierro all put in two points.

In the final seven minutes, both teams played great defensively as the Lady Cougars were only able to score one more than the Lady Lions; however, it wasn't enough to overcome the Lady Lions. Bullard made the Lady Lions five points in the fourth. The final score was Lady Lions 46- Lady Cougars 44. Jessica Galan made all three of her free throws, Huffman and Cervantez each made both of their two free throws. Bullard made one of two and Buchanan made two of four from the line. Cervantez and Buchanan each scored one 3-pointer. Lead scorer for the Ladies was Bullard with a sweet 13 points while three other Ladies followed closely behind each scoring nine points apiece.

Lady Lion Scorers: Melanie Bullard 13, Ruth Cervantez 9, Jessica Galan 9, Brandi Buchanan 9, Krystal Fierro 4 and Hilary Huffman 2.

Other Lady Lions playing were: Heather Ybarra, Arianna Lira and Michelle Necessary.

Lady Cougars overpower Lady Lions

Written By Michelle Holtz -
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions traveled to Christoval Dec. 11 to compete against the Christoval Lady Cougars who overpowered them to win the game by 16 points. The Lady Lions would have stood a much better chance of winning if they had made all of their free throws. As it stands, the Lady Lions only made 12 of 26. The Lady Cougars outshot the Lady Lions from the get go as they scored 18 points and allowed the Lady Lions a mere eight points. Lady Lions Kimber Bean, Katy Churchill, Bekah Cowen and Casey Ybarra each made a 2-pointer in the first quarter.

The Lady Lions came alive in the second quarter as they scored 13 points, just two less than the Lady Cougars. Ybarra led the Ladies in scoring with four points followed by Colbey Crawford with three, while Churchill, Bean and Jordan Webster each added two points. The Lady Cougars held a

promising 12 point lead over the Lady Lions 33-21 at halftime.

The Lady Lions only managed to score five points in the third quarter while the Lady Cougars scored nine. Ybarra and Churchill each made two points, and Cowen added one. Each team scored 10 points in the final eight minutes of play. However, this was far too little for the Lady Lions as the Lady Cougars won the game, 52-36.

Scoring for the Ladies were Churchill 4, Ybarra 3 and Herring 3. Casey Ybarra led the Ladies in scoring with 11 points, had five total rebounds, one assist and one steal. Katy Churchill played great all around as she made 10 points, six of eight free throws, had a awesome 13 total rebounds and one steal.

Lady Lion Scorers: Casey Ybarra 11, Katy Churchill 10, Kimber Bean 4, Bekah Cowen 3, Colbey Crawford 3, Jessica Herring 3, Jordan Webster 2.

JV Gold Ladies place third in tourney

Written By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV Gold Lady Lions participated in the Junior Varsity McCamey Tournament Thursday, Dec. 13, and Saturday, Dec. 15.

In game one the Ladies competed against the Fort Stockton Lady Panthers. The Lady Lions thrashed the Lady Panthers to come up with the 9-point win.

In the first period, the Lady Lions overpowered the Lady Panthers, outscoring them by two points, 10-8. Lady Lions Mackinsey Morris and Kayla Johnson each sank a three while Kristen James and Kristen Bunker each added a 2-pointer. Laura Pierce led the Lady Lions in scoring with six points in the second period followed by Morris with five points, including nailing her second three-pointer of the game, and Britney Ramos added in one free throw. The Lady Lions led the Lady Panthers by six points at halftime, 22-16.

The Lady Lions continued to increase their lead over the Lady Panthers on into the third period. The Lady Lions scored three more than the Lady Panthers as they held their opponents to under five points in the third. Ramos made two free throws as James and Bunker each scored a two-pointer and Pierce added one free throw.

Both teams made eight points in the final seven minutes of play, but this was far too little for the Lady Panthers as the Lady Lions won the game 37-28. Scoring for the Lady Lions in the fourth period were Bunker with four, Pierce with three and Johnson added in a free throw. The Lady Lions did well on the free throw line as they scored six of 10 on the line.

Lady Lions Scorers: Laura Pierce 10, Kristen Bunker 8, Mackinsey Morris 8, Kayla Johnson 4, Kristen James 4, and Britney Ramos 3.

Three pointers: Morris 2 and Johnson 1.

In game two played Saturday morning the Lady Lions played the Reagan County Lady Owls. The Lady Lions came up short as the Lady Owls won the game by 13 points. The first period was well matched as both teams scored nine points. Kayla Johnson led the Lady Lions with four points while Laura Pierce sank three of four free throws and Britney Ramos made two of four from the line. The Lady Owls soared past the Lady Lions in the second period scoring five more than the Lady Lions while holding the Lady Lions to under 10 points. Lady Lion Morris drained a three, Pierce scored three points as Ramos made two points

and Kristen Bunker added one free throw. The Lady Owls led the Lady Lions 23-18 at halftime.

The Lady Lions struggled to make their points as the Lady Owls once again held them to under 10 points as they racked up 14. Pierce scored four points and Morris and Bunker each added a 2-pointer. The Lady Owls finished the Lady Lions in the fourth period allowing Ozona only four points. Pierce and Johnson each scored a 2-point basket for the Lady Lions in the fourth period.

The Lady Lions only made seven of their 16 free throws in this game. The final score was Lady Owls 43- Lady Lions 30.

Lady Lions Scorers: Pierce 12, Johnson 6, Morris 5, Ramos 4 and Bunker 3.

Three Pointers: Morris 1
Saturday evening the Lady Lions played their third game against the McCamey Lady Badgers. The Lady Lions mauled the Lady Badgers, winning the game by a sweet 16 points, 30-14. The Lady Badgers came on strong in the first period as they outscored the Lady Lions by two points 9-7. Mackinsey Morris nailed a three, and April Vargas and Kristen Bunker each scored two points for the Lady Lions.

The Lady Badgers' 2-point lead in the beginning of the second quarter was short-lived as the Lady Lions completely shut them down, allowing no scores in the second period.

Kayla Johnson smoked a three in the third period while Britney Ramos nailed two free throws and Morris and Bunker each scored a 2-pointer. The Lady Lions held a five point lead over the Lady Badgers at the end of the first half. The halftime score was Lady Lions 16- Lady Badgers 9. The Lady Lions came back onto the court in the third period and held the Lady Badgers again to zero points. Scoring for the Lady Lions were Johnson and Bunker with two points apiece. The Lady Badgers managed to score five points in the fourth period as the Lady Lions made 10 points, six of which were from the free throw line. Ramos made four of seven free throws while Jenna Henderson and Laura Pierce each scored three points including both of the Ladies scoring one of two free throws. The Lady Lions made eight of 19 free throws as the Lady Badgers only scored three of 11 from the line. The Lady Lions are 8-4 for the season to date.

Lady Lions Scorers: Bunker 6, Ramos 6, Morris 5, Johnson 5, Pierce 3, Henderson 3 and Vargas 2.

Three-pointers: Morris 1 and Johnson 1



KATY CHURCHILL racked up 10 points for the Lady Lions when they battled Christoval.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



DENNIS TAYLOR added eight points to the JV Lions total in their Dec. 11 game against Christoval.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Lions defeat Cougars

Written By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions took on the Christoval Cougars Dec. 11 in Christoval defeating their hosts in this thriller of a game by two points, 67-65. The Lions set the pace in the first quarter as they lit up the scoreboard with 21 points for a 3-point lead going into the second quarter.

Derek Faught was on fire in the first quarter as he nailed a three for the Lions first points in the game and then scored 10 more points, G. L. Bunker sank a three and a two for five points, Luis Cruz hit a two and Lalo Garza made one free throw.

The Lions would again outscore the Cougars in the second quarter as they made 14 points to the Cougars' 12. Bryan Skehan led the Lions in the second quarter with six points, Faught sank four, Lalo Garza hit a three and Robert Ogle added in a free throw. The Lions led the Cougars by five at halftime, 35-30.

Each team scored 14 points in third quarter. Ogle led in scoring with four points, Lalo Garza drained a three, Abel Rodriguez, Faught and Brad Mayfield

each had two points, and Jarryd Taylor added in one free throw for the Lions. The Lions continued to hold their five point lead over the Cougars at the end of the third quarter, 49-44.

The Cougars would tie the game up in the fourth quarter with just nine seconds left, and they had possession of the ball. However, the Cougars made a crucial mistake by fouling the Derek Faught with just three seconds left. Faught stepped up to the line and sunk two free throws putting the Lions ahead by two points to win the game and upset the Cougars, 67-65. Scoring for the Lions in the fourth quarter were Faught with five points, Skehan three and Rodriguez, Lalo Garza, Arron Garza, Taylor and Ogle each added two points. Leading the Lions in scoring was Faught with an incredible 24 points, nine total rebounds, three steals and two assists. Lalo Garza led the Lions in steals with a awesome six steals and Abel Rodriguez led in assists with four of them.

Lion Scorers: Faught 24, Lalo Garza 9, Skehan 9, Ogle 7, Bunker 5, Rodriguez 4, Taylor 3, Arron Garza 2, Mayfield 2 and Cruz 2.

JV Cougars beat JV Lions

Written By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV Lions traveled to Christoval Tuesday, Dec. 11, to take on the JV Christoval Cougars. In the first quarter the Cougars held the Lions to only two points while scoring nine points to take an early lead.

The Lions came back in the second quarter to outscore the Cougars 11 to eight. At halftime the Cougars led the Lions by four 17-13.

The third quarter was action-packed as the Cougars scored two up on the Lions 13-11. The Cougars finished the Lions in the final seven minutes of play, overpowering them 13-8. Lead scorer for the Lions was

Ryan Wiley with a sweet 10 points including nailing two threes. Wiley also had one assist and one steal. Three Lions led in total rebounds with each of them having five total rebounds. They are: Dennis Taylor, Doug Duncan and Chris Martinez. The Lions scored nine out of ten free throws from the line. Lions Scorers: Ryan Wiley 10, Dennis Taylor 8, Chris Martinez 7, Ryan Pearl 4 and Romeo Perez 3.

Coach Lynn Sears stated, "We didn't play as well as you have to, to win this game. The Cougars did a good job on the boards and scoring when they had to. We were just flat in this game, but I am sure with a good amount of work we can get it fixed."

Tarr scores 16 for the Lady Raiders

By Sue Jane Mayes

An 11-day layoff for semester tests did nothing to hurt Texas Tech's #12-ranked Lady Raiders in a Dec. 16 contest against Southern Mississippi.

Texas Tech shot 46% from the field and an unheard of 57% from the 3-point line to take a convincing 95-34 win over the Lady Eagles.

Ozona's Amber Tarr, starting at forward, was a big reason for the success behind the 3-point line. Tarr was 4-of-8 in that category and finished with 16 points.

Not only did Tarr impress with her shooting, but the senior forward dazzled with two assists - one completed in the air, across her shoulder as she drove the lane.

Tarr also pulled down three rebounds in her 21 minutes of play as Coach Marsha Sharp played the bench with all Lady Raiders scoring.

The team's offensive intensity was all a part of Coach Sharp's game plan.

"We wanted to be real aggressive and be consistent," Sharp said.

The Lady Raiders were both.

In their last three games, Tech has held their opponents to less than 30% shooting.

And as far as consistency goes, Sharp had to be pleased with the 48 first-half points followed by the 47

points scored in the second period, indicating that the Lady Raiders experienced no letdown despite the huge leads it had throughout the game.

"We wanted to get their defense on its heels," said Tarr.

Tarr and teammates stuck with the game plan obviously as they rattled off 23 points before Southern Miss even scored.

Tech's holiday break is not going to be one of rest and relaxation as the team is scheduled to fly to New York for two games.

The Lady Raiders face St. Peter's University on Dec. 19 and follow with perennial power Rutgers on Dec. 21.

While in New York City, the Lady Raiders will attend a Broadway play and also have the chance to experience a more somber side.

"The girls will have the opportunity to visit Ground Zero," said Sharp, referring to the scene of the Sept. 11 tragedy.

Sharp cited travel experiences as one of the important aspects of her players' educational perks while at Tech.

The next home game will be against #3-ranked Vanderbilt in Lubbock Dec. 29. Tip-off is set for noon and is part of a doubleheader, which will also feature Colorado against LSU in the game to follow.

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JV Lions compete in the Ozona varsity tournament

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV Lions competed in the Ozona Varsity Tournament, Dec. 6-8. The Lions won their first game over the Klondike Cougars.

Ozona took the Cougars by storm in the first quarter, outscoring them 17-7. Dennis Taylor was right on target with the basket as he led the Lions with an awesome 11 points including nailing two 3-pointers, Chris Martinez had

four points and Doug Duncan added in two points in the first quarter.

The Cougars came back to score three more than the Lions in the second quarter, 9-6. D. Taylor scored four points and Duncan added two more. The Lions led the Cougars by seven points at halftime, 23-16.

After the half, the Lions came alive and made two more than the Cougars, 9-7. D. Taylor led the Lions with four points, Jarryd Taylor scored three points and Ryan Wiley added two.

The Cougars outscored the Lions again in the final eight minutes of play by three, 9-6, but Ozona would come

out on top to beat the Cougars 38-32.

Scoring in the final quarter for the Lions were Wiley and D. Taylor with two points each, and Martinez nailed two free throws. Dennis Taylor led the Lions in scoring with a sweet 21 points and in total rebounds as he had nine total rebounds, two assists and one steal. Wiley led in assists with four, and Jarryd Taylor led in steals with three.

Lions Coach Lynn Sears stated, "This was a great opportunity to play in a varsity tournament. These guys gave super effort to beat a varsity team".

Lion Scorers: Dennis Taylor 21, Chris Martinez 6, Doug Duncan 4, Ryan Wiley 4 and Jarryd Taylor 3.

The JV Lions took on the Presidio Blue Devils in game two. The Blue Devils defeated the Lions by 21 points, 68-47. Despite this loss, the Lions played a good game. Dennis Taylor and Jarryd Taylor each led the Lions in total rebounds with 12. J. Taylor also led in steals with four, and Ryan Wiley led in assists with three.

"Our guys had a great showing against Presidio, especially since they advanced to the finals," said Coach Sears.

Score By Quarter: 1 2 3 4-
Final

Blue Devils 18 18 13 19- 68
Lions 14 8 17 8- 47

Lion Scorers: Ryan Wiley 15, Chris Martinez 9, Dennis Taylor 8, Jarryd Taylor 8, Doug Duncan 3, Romeo Perez 2 and Ryan Pearl 2.

The JV Lions played the Menard Yellowjackets in game three.

The Lions were down by one at the end of the first half, 11-10. However, the Yellowjackets would outscore the Lions in the third quarter by seven points, 14-7. The Yellowjackets won the game over the Lions by nine points, 35-26.

Coach Lynn Sears stated, "Our guys made a great run at this bunch but, we fell short in the third quarter, which was really the difference in the game. I was very pleased with everyone's effort. This tournament was a challenge for us. Everyone needs to keep their eye on this group of young men. They are playing very well, and the experience of having to play varsity teams will help a lot down the road".

Score By Quarter: 1 2 3 4-
Final

Yellowjackets 4 7 14 10- 35
Lions 7 3 7 9- 26

Lions Scorers: Jarryd Taylor 11, Dennis Taylor 6, Doug Duncan 4, Ryan Wiley 3 and Chris Martinez 2.



LEVI VARGAS concentrates on the basket while Colby Mayfield (l.) is right on top of the action in the seventh grade Lions 28-27 victory over Rankin.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Freshman Lions play in tourney

Written By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Freshman Lions went to McCamey Dec. 13 and 15 to compete in the Junior Varsity McCamey Tourney. The Lions took on the Van Horn Eagles in game one. The Eagles would win the game over the Lions 47-38.

Lead scorer for the Lions was Jared Bird who was right on target with the basket as he had 17 points. Not far behind was Toby Pagan scoring ten points followed by Derek Fierro with three, Stephen Lara two and Daniel Rubio also added in two.

Score by quarter: 1 2 3 4-
Final

Eagles 14 7 7 19- 47
Lions 6 11 23 15- 38

The Freshman Lions returned to McCamey on Saturday and played against the Wink Wildcats. The Lions won the game by seven points, 47-41. Lead scorer for the Lions was Jared Bird with 17 points, Toby Pagan followed closely with 14 points, Stephen Lara had eight, Eliseo Treto six and Daniel Rubio added two. No further stats on this game were available at press-time. In game three, the Lions lost to the

Alpine Wildcats by 11 points. In the first quarter the Lions struggled to get it going but only scored two points by Jared Bird as the Wildcats raked in 10 points. Both teams scored ring for the Lions were Daniel Rubio with four points and Eliseo Treto nailed two free throws. The Wildcats led the Lions by eight 16-8 at halftime.

After the half the Lions scored one less than the Wildcats. Lions scoring in the third quarter were, Treto with four, Derek Fierro sank a three, and Bird nailed two free throws. Treto led the Lions in scoring in the final quarter of the game, scoring four points while Toby Pagan and Bird each added a 2-pointer. The Lions only made four of 14 free throws thus ultimately costing them the game. The Wildcats won 36-25 over the Lions.

Score By Quarter: 1 2 3 4-
Final

Wildcats 10 6 10 10- 36
Lions 2 6 9 8- 25

Lions Scorers: Eliseo Treto 10, Jared Bird 6, Daniel Rubio 4, Derek Fierro 3 and Toby Pagan 2.

Scoring three-pointers: Derek Fierro 1.

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OZONA SCHOOLS BASKETBALL BOX SCORES

High School Box Scores

By Michelle Holtz - Stockman Sportswriter

12-10-01

IV Gold Lady Lions vs. Reagan County Lady Owls

Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Lady Lions	9	9	8	3	29
Lady Owls	13	5	11	12	43

Halftime score: Lady Lions 18 - Lady Broncos 18

Final score: Lady Owls 43 - Lady Lions 29

Lady Lions scorers: Kristen Bunger 13, Kayla Johnson 5, Mackinsey Morris 4, Britney Ramos 3, Kristen James 2, Laura Pierce 2

Others playing: April Vargas, Jenna Henderson, Heather Price and Katherine Walston

Middle School Box Scores

Eighth Grade Lions vs. Eighth Grade Rankin Red Devils

12-10-01

Halftime score: Lions 23 - Red Devils 8

Final score: Lions 39 - Red Devils 19

Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Lions	14	9	9	8	39
Red Devils	0	8	1	10	19

Lions scorers: Nick Perez 12, Derek Wiley 11, David Esparza 4, Jack Rodriguez 4, Dusty Thomas 4, Robert DeHoyos 2, Justin Galan 2

Others playing: Junior Valdez, Zane Coates, Jared Espino, Lionel Martinez, Dub Walston, Kyle Fish, Marcus Badillo and Daniel Cruz.

Seventh Grade Lions vs. Seventh Grade Rankin Red Devils

12-10-01

Halftime score: Red Devils 18 - Lions 10

Final score: Lions 28 - Red Devils 27

Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Lions	8	2	6	12	28
Red Devils	7	11	6	3	27

Lions scorers: Levi Vargas 8, Caleb Mitchell 8, Colbey Mayfield 6, Thomas Gary 4, Jordan Long 2.

Others playing: Alex Ochoa, Barrett Ritchie, Roman Tambunga, Jared Simmons, Laken Aaron and Matthew Payne.

Eighth Grade Lady Lions vs. Eighth Grade Rankin Lady Red Devils

12-10-01

Halftime score: Lady Lions 12 - Lady Red Devils 9

Final score: Lady Lions 22 - Lady Red Devils 15

Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Lady Lions	6	6	6	4	22
Lady Red Devils	2	7	0	6	15

Lady Lions scorers: Kayla Pratt 10, Tyler Cunningham 4, Allison Skehan 4, Ashley James 2, Jessica Moore 2.

Others playing: Candace Gandar, Tiffany Carrasco, Malorie Moran, Mandy Fierro, Kelli DeHoyos, Victoria Miller and Allie Bean.

Seventh Grade Lady Lions vs. Seventh Grade Rankin Lady Red Devils

12-03-01

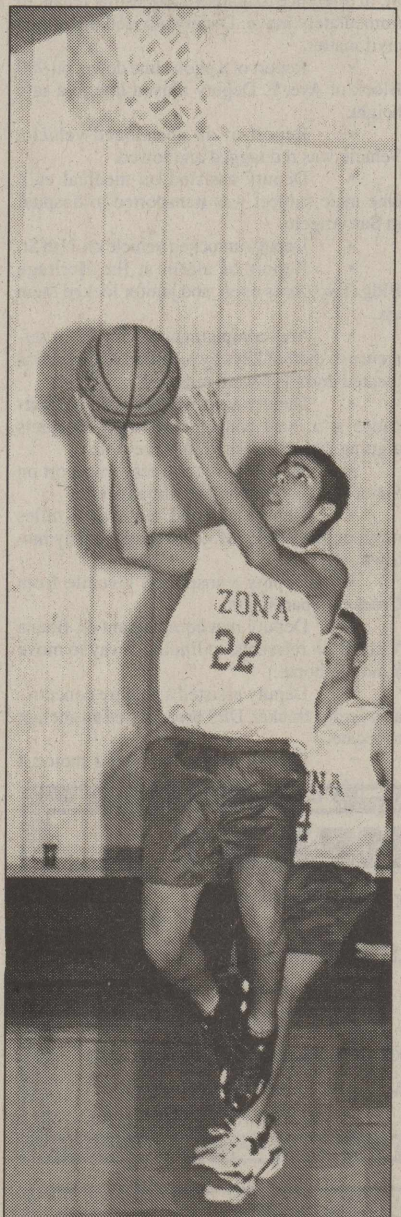
Halftime score: Lady Red Devils 16 - Lady Lions 0

Final score: Lady Red Devils 33 - Lady Lions 14

Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Lady Lions	0	0	2	12	14
Lady Red Devils	12	4	13	4	33

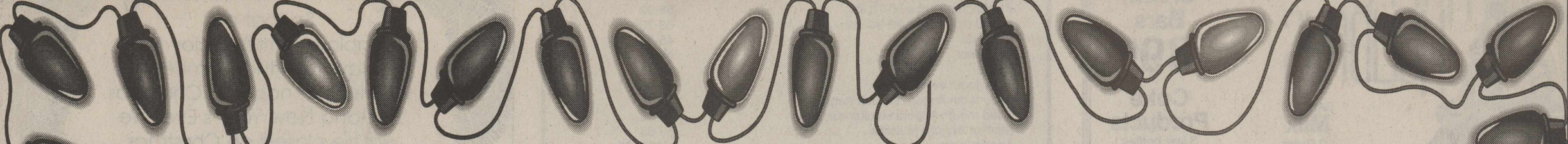
Lady Lions scorers: Kaleigh Wiley 6, Megan McDaniel 4, Peyton Fenton 2, Britney Brown 2.

Others playing: Britni Buchanan, Adrienne Bendele, Melissa Morris, Diana Hernandez, Farran Wilson, Ashley Unger, Cristian Cervantez and Frankie Skinner.



NICK PEREZ goes up for a layup in the eighth grade Lions 23-8 victory over Rankin. Perez was the high scorer for the Lions with 12 points.

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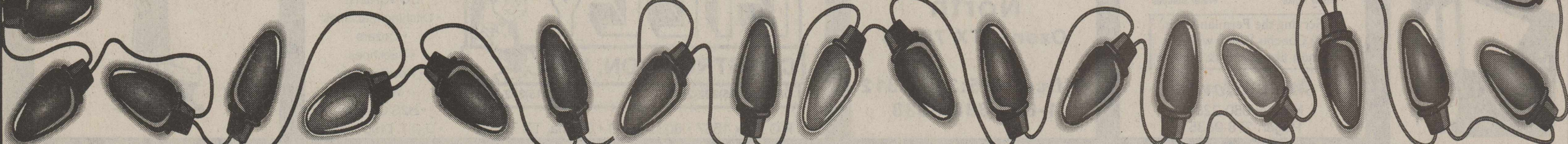
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***Crockett County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
RME Petro Co/Mid	11000'	N. Childress Ranch #901	Cleer Drilling #9	Drig. ahead 8597'
New RME Petro Co/Mid	7000'	Helbing -14 Unit #9	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig. ahead 5664'
Texasco E & P/Midland	6000'	Liftoff South 27-31-A-#1	Key Energy (O) #40	Drig. ahead 1894'
New Tema Oil & Gas Co/M	6000'	M. K. Daniel #36	Cleer Drilling #1	

***Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8700'	Hicks -22- #10	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Rigging up
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8450'	Mayfield -45-#12	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Drig. ahead 2195'
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8325'	Richardson -138-#10	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Assigned
Louis Dreyfus/OKC	7900'	Kirby -1-#4	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Drig. ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	7100'	Shurley -110-#11	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Assigned
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	7000'	Allison Ranch #1	Key Energy (O) #4	Drig. ahead 422'
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6600'	Meckel -A-#33	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drig. ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6600'	Meckel -A-#33	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Assigned
Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6250'	Fields -53- #6	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Drig. ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6250'	Fields -53- #6	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Assigned

***Terrell County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Exxon/Mobile Dev. Co.	15500'	Banner Estate #24	Patterson UTI/M #481	Drig. ahead 11832'
Conoco/Mid.	14000'	Alex Mitchell -1-#9	Nabors Drilling (O) #730	Drig. ahead
Athmar Texas	13000'	Mitchell -6- #7	Cleer Drilling #6	Drig. ahead 11027'
New EOG Res./Mid (Horiz.)	10800'	Noelke -D-#3601 H	Patterson Drilling/A #36	Drig. ahead
EOG Res./Mid (Horiz.)	10800'	Noelke -A-#3801 H	Patterson Drilling/A #39	Drig. ahead

***Val Verde County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Mustang Fuel Corp.	16000'	Wardlaw State Gas Unit #1	Nabors Drilling (O) #442	Drig. ahead
EEX E&P Co.	14000'	Lone Oak #4R	Cleer Drilling #5	Drig. ahead 7500'

Edwards County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
No report...				

***Schleicher County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
TXP, Inc.	7800'	University -23-#6	Cleer Drilling #4	Rigging up

***Reagan County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Pioneer Nat/Trv	8800'	Sherrord Unit #2914	Patterson UTI/Mid #464	Drig. ahead 5630'
New Pioneer Nat/Trv	8800'	Sherrord Unit #3608	Patterson UTI/Mid #465	Drig. ahead 1500'
New Pioneer Nat/Trv	8800'	Sherrord Unit #1094	Patterson UTI/Mid #467	Drig. ahead 4981'
New Pioneer Nat/Trv.	8800'	Sherrord Unit #899	Patterson UTI/Mid #474	Drig. ahead 2000'

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

**WEEKLY NEWS REPORT
12-11-10-2001 to 12-17-2001**

12-11-01
 • Sheriff's Deputy assisted on a welfare check of a person on Peach St.
 • Report of family disturbance on Piedra St. One male subject was taken to jail overnight.
 • Report of tractor-trailer on fire. Fire was put out with fire extinguisher.
 • Deputy provided courtesy ride to a motorist to vehicle.
12-12-01
 • Report of a missing teenager on Native Dancer St. He was later found at friend's house.
 • Report of personal items in repossessed vehicle on Lano St. Was adding to contact bank, or repo company.
 • Deputy took statement from a citizen in reference to a theft on Santa Rosa St.
 • Report of an abandoned vehicle at MM 375 west bound on I-10. Vehicle was red tagged.
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle at local convenience store on Ave. E.
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle at local convenience store.
 • Report of alarm at high school main building. Deputy reported all was okay.
 • Deputy assisted a person needing to return property to another person.
 • Report of a missing teenager on Ave. H. Teenager was later located and taken home.
 • Report of an alarm at local business on Ave. E. All was okay.
 • Deputy dispatched to unlock U-haul at local convenience store. A locksmith was called.
 • Deputy transported juvenile back to residence on Ave. H.
12-13-01
 • Report of family disturbance at Crockett Heights. One female person was arrested.
 • Deputy transported person back to vehicle on I-10.
 • Report of juvenile refusing to go to primary school on Nashua St. Deputy and principal were able to get child into the building.

Report of motor home on fire just across county line. Home was destroyed by fire and remains towed.
 • Report of dog chasing kids. Owner was contacted.
 • Report of male bothering two females at civic center. Male was advised to leave them alone.
 • Deputy met complainant on Ave. H. in reference to harassment.
 • Deputy met complainant on Ave. D in reference to outcome on earlier harassment call.
12-14-01
 • Deputy provided courtesy transport for a local citizen to weed wash on 163 North to pick up a vehicle.
 • Deputy met complainant on Walnut St. in reference to landlord requesting tenant to immediately move. Deputy advised that was a civil matter.
 • Report of a phone line down, on 900 Block of Ave. F. Deputy moved line to a safe height.
 • Report of an abandoned vehicle. Vehicle was red tagged and towed.
 • Deputy assisted on medical call. One male subject was transported to hospital in San Angelo.
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle on 11th St.
 • Report of alarm at the Heritage Bldg. Two doors open, and janitor locked them up.
 • Met complainant on 5th St. in reference to theft of keys by juvenile. Juvenile was located and keys were returned.
 • Deputy assisted DPS with a disturbance at a local convenience store. Subjects arguing and were asked to leave store.
 • A request for courtesy transport on Santa Rosa St. Person had already left.
 • Deputy assisted motorist 6 miles north on Hwy. 163. Motorist made it okay into town.
 • Deputy transported juvenile from Crockett Apartments.
 • Deputy met complainant on Buena Vista St. in reference to finding a way to move a mobile home.
 • Deputy assisted a welfare concern - an overdue trucker. DPS broadcasted an attempt to locate.
 • Deputy assisted stranded motorist

with fuel at Texaco.
12/15/01
 • Report of drunk male citizen on Largo St. Subject had left the area.
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle on Ave. A.
 • Report of theft of a bicycle on Blas St. A theft report was taken.
 • Report of a fight in progress on Wil-low Dr. One female was taken into custody.
12-16-01
 • A request for courtesy transport of female to local motel.
 • Report of animal remains thrown near residence on Rio Grande St. Caller had already removed remains out of the area.
 • Deputy met complainant at office in reference to harassment. Individuals harassing were warned.
 • Report of gun shots fired at MM 375 on I-10. Window on vehicle was shot out. An offense report was filed.
 • Officer assisted fire department with a vehicle roll over on Lancaster Hill.
12/17/01
 • Deputy met complainant in reference to criminal trespassing.
 • Medical alarm at 1200 Block of Ave. B. Deputy on scene stated everything was okay.
 • Deputy met with complainant in reference to criminal trespassing.
 • Report of suspicious persons on Houston St. Deputy advised subjects to leave the area.
 • Alarm at middle school. Deputy stated area was secure at the time of his arrival.
 • Deputy assisted citizen with a locked vehicle at 1100 Block of Ave. E.
 • Deputy assisted subjects at the truck stop with gas welfare.

Subject remains in jail awaiting transfer to Atascosa County.
 • Chromcak, John Oliver, age 18, of Louise was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject was released after posting cash bond.
 • Doucet, David Scot, age 37, of California was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of making alcohol available to a minor. Subject remains in jail unable to post bond.
 • Larson, Roxanne Darlene, age 45, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies on a charge of family violence. Subject was released after posting bond.
 • Espinosa, Delfina Villareal, age 26, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a warrant out of Tom Green County for failure to appear/bail jumping. Subject was transferred to Tom Green County.
 • Patino, Maricella, age 21, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy, on a charge of assault class A. Subject was released after arranging payments of fine.
 • Trevino, Valentin, age 23, of San Angelo was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of arson 2nd Degree Felony. Subject remains in custody.

**ARREST REPORT
12-11-01 through 12-17-01**

• Moreno, Saul, age 31, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of criminal mischief. Subject served 6 days in jail.
 • Ryder, Gregory A., age 25, was arrested by DPS Trooper on charges of no valid drivers license and speeding. Subject was released after time served for fines and posting bond.
 • Threadaill, Bryan D., age 40, of Austin was arrested by DPS Trooper on a warrant out of Travis County for sexual assault of a child. Subject remains in jail awaiting transfer to Travis County.
 • Maddox, Justin Eugene, age 30, of Pleasanton was arrested by DPS Trooper on a warrant out of Atascosa County for failure to appear-DWI.

**OFFENSE REPORT
12-11-01 through 12-17-01**

12-11-01
 • Sheriff's Deputy filed a criminal mischief report. A family member knowingly and intentionally destroyed brother's property.
 • Sheriff's Deputy filed a family disturbance report. A female subject hit and scratched male. Female was arrested.
 • Sheriff's Deputy filed an abandoned vehicle report. Deputy red tagged a vehicle at MM 375 on I-10. Vehicle was towed by local wrecker.
12-15-01
 • Sheriff's Deputy filed a theft report. Unknown individual took bike from residence on Blas St.
12-16-01
 • An incident report was filed by Sheriff's Deputy. Unknown individual fired gun and shot out window.

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#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	63-70
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Thin ewes	40-45
Bucks	30-45
Baby tooth ewes	50-55
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	45-55
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	40-48
Stocker Angora muttons	55-68
Angora kids	1.00-1.05
Angora kids-shorn	90-1.10
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	33-47
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	45-60
muttons	50-65
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Fat Spanish nannies	58-68
Fat Spanish muttons & billies	80-98
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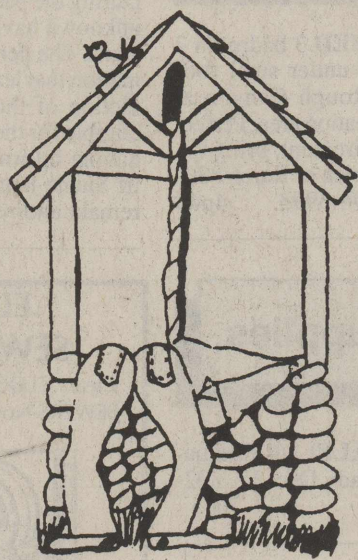
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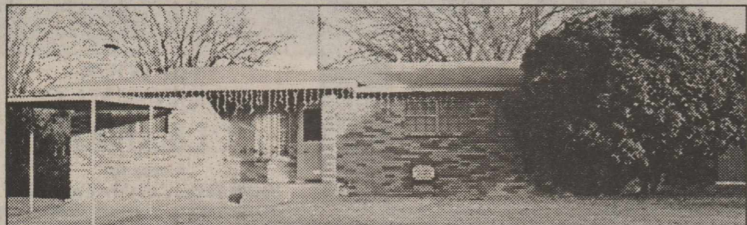
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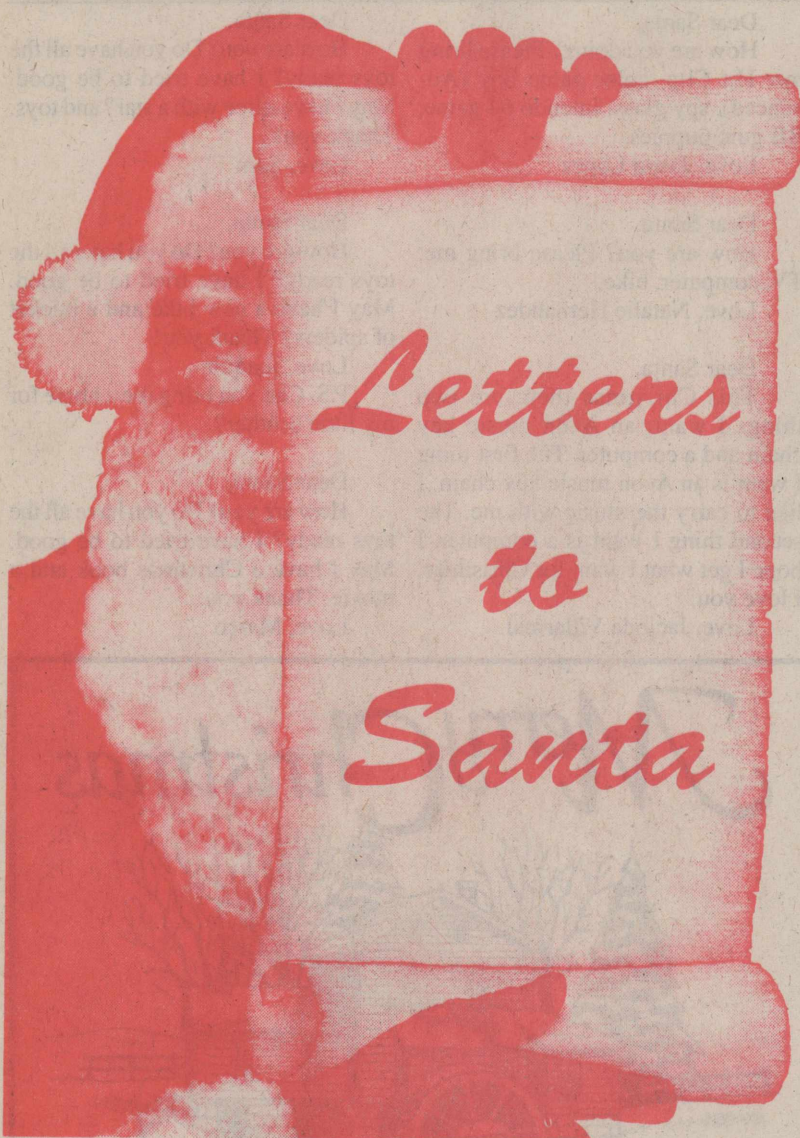
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Dear Santa,
I would like a red bicycle, also some snow. Some colors and some toys.
Love, Alex Hopper

Dear Santa,
I want a gameboy and computer that all I can think of Merry Christmas Santa!
Daizy Trujillo

Dear Santa,
I want a gameboy, four dogs. Can you bring me a noo bedspred. Bring a mi lett! sestr a cetchen. Bring mi sestr a cedplar. Mom wants a millya dollrz.
Your friend, Tyler

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll and lots of toys.
Love you, Jessica Delgado

Dear Santa,
I want a Hit Clip. I want a Barbie car and a bike.
Your friend, Dolores Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike. I want a game boy. I want a play station II 2.
Your friend, Juaquin

Dear Santa,
I want toys! and my Nena wants make-up. I also want a bike.
Love you, Jadon Perez

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a bike. I also want some barbie dolls and a barbie car for my barbies. The last thing I want for Christmas is a little barbie house to play in. That is about all I want for Christmas.
Your friend, Alexis Aguilera

I love you Santa Claus.
Santa Claus, please bring me a shirt, a pant and a lot of toys. Oh I Forgot I want a horse.
Krislynn Harris

My name is Adison Aaron. Santa Claus will you bring me some toys, clothes and pants. I love you.

Dear Santa,
I hope it is not too cold at the North Pole. I want a Nintendo and a computer. I hope Rudolph is not sick.
Your friend, Daniel

Dear Santa,
If I war one uve yur iolfs I wod werk hard two make toes for the celdren. Dear Santa, ples kud you geve me a nintendo for Christmas and a brand new bike and a new go car for Christmas two and one more thing ples Santa kud you gev me a pecher of you riding yor sla and yor randers and o the presents.
Jorge Sarabia

Dear Santa,
I want a race car, hit clips, Digemon, a horse and a Dell computer.
From William

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Nintendo and a Scootr.
Love,
Jason Badillo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me clothes, a scootr, and a Nentendo. Have a saf trep.
Love, Jesseca Danielle Borrego

Dear Santa,
Please bring me toy cars, a guitar and a firefighter truck.
Love, Anthony Pena

Dear Santa,
I wot a gam boy. Me brothr wat a Cd plar.
Your friend, Erik Duenes

Dear Santa,
How have you been? How are your randeer? and I want a dog and make up.
Jennifer Venegas

Hola Santa,
Mis decesos para esta Navidad son que todos los niños del mundo tengan muchos jugetes. Y que no esten enfermos, para mi quiero una bicicleta y para mi hermana Stephanie un nintendo.
Your friend, Vanessa Quiroz

Dear Santa,
Can you buy me one barbie, coloring book. Buy me crowns and a cash register like where my mama works. And can you come to my house so I can take pictures with you.
Love Alexis Flores

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a window, a boat and a toy and a car.
Love Ryan Porras

Dear Santa,
My name is April Ramoz. Will you bring me presents. A barbie in a box. Love you.

Dear Santa,
Please give me a truck toy and please give me a real little bike. Thank you very much.
I love you, Chase DeHoyos

Mister Santa,
I love you so please bring me some gloves like my brother's and a toy for my dog, a TV for my mom and a living room like Anthony's.
Thank you, Kevin Villarreal

Santa Claus,
Please bring me a baby house!
I love you, Sheila Castillo

Senor Santa Claus,
Yo quero un carito gray y una papa, un mono, una moto cycleta y una troka, es todo.
Junior Ledezma

Dear Santa,
This Christmas there are two things I want, an Avon music keychain and a bike. The first thing I want is an Avon music keychain because I like to carry the music with me. The second thing I want is a bike because I like to ride. I hope to get what I want for Christmas. I love you!
Love, Mayra Rios

Dear Santa,
I would like a Hit Clips robot. It dances. I would like a Hit Clips watch and a computer.
Your friend Josh

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Santa, I want blow pens, Barbies, Make up and Candy Land. I was very good, Santa. I also want a computer.
Your friend, Nancy

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. Is it cold at the North Pole? I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a new CD, Billy Gillman's Christmas CD, a computer, necklace, a baby brother, American girl suitcase and a baby pig. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love, Kelbie

Dear Santa,
I hope it is not too cold for you at the North Pole. I want a new pair of tenny shoes, a dirt bike and a sega dream cast.
Your friend, Ryan

Dear Santa,
I hope it is not too cold at the North Pole. Is Rudolph doing good? I hope he is. Can I have an x-box, a dirt bike and a go cart.
Your friend, Mark

Dear Santa,
I hope your reindeer are fine. I would like a stuffed lion. Just in case you get hungry, there are some milk and cookies on a black table. Can you give me a new bike? May I have a horse, please? I also want a teddy bear.
Your friend, Christina

Dear Santa,
I hope it is not too cold at the North Pole. If you come I will leave you a big plate of cookies and lots of milk. Just in case you want more milk, it is in the refrigerator. O.K.? I want a CD player for Christmas and a comptuer, a Barbie jeep and a dirt bike.
Your friend, Maria

Dear Santa,
I hope it is not too cold at the North Pole. I have been very good and my cats have too. For Christmas I would like two girl Barbies, two men Barbies, four children Barbies and new tenny shoes, size 6.
Love, Johnna

Dear Santa,
I hope it is not too cold at the North Pole. I would like a go cart, a dirt bike and a football.
Love, Brandyn

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like some Legos and a computer game, please.
From Sol

Dear Santa,
I hope your reindeer are not sick. I want an x-box.
Your friend, Andy

Dear Santa,
I hope it is not too cold at the North Pole. Rudolph, I am your friend. I love you very much. Santa Claus, for Christmas I want a cash register and a computer.
Your friend, Leigh Ann

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been very good this year. I would like roller blades, Baby Go Boom and a pony. I will have milk and cookies for you.
Love, Alex

Dear Santa,
I would lik a cotun cande macr. Hoy es yor Fammule? Hoy or yor rander?
Love, Sabrina DeLaGarza

Dear Santa,
Please bring me clothes. How are your raindeer? How is Mrs. Cloth? How are you Santa? Would you bring my Mom back?
Love, Gaby Coy-Galindo

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie, a Ferby and a video and the Grinch Ho Stol Christmas movi. I would like a game. How are you and Mrs. Claus?
Love, Kaylen Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I would like a NRG Pantball and sum Rme toys. Hav a saf trip.
Luv, RJ Martinez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me clothes and a doll. I would like a B-boll. I wish you a mere Christmas.
Love, Joceline

Dear Santa,
Ples breng me a srrr. I hop I can se yo.
Lav, Yareli

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Nintendo 64 and scooter. How is Mrs. Closs? How are the raindears? Have a safe chrip.
Love, Ingrid

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a go-krt and a skotr. Hiw ies the randeer and Mrs. Klos?
Luv, Hunter Streun

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Scooter. Please bring me pla stashun basboll gam. How is Roodolf?
Luv, Glen Tinney

Dear Santa,
I would like a girl horse. Please bring my famale a horse. How is your famale doing?
Lave, Bethani Trevino

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dog, a boll, and a cat. How ur the rander?
Love, Kymberlee Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I would like a cd and a bic.
Luv, Italy Villarreal

Dea Santa,
I would like a Nintend and a foot-ball. How ar your randeer? How ar you?
Love, Nichlas

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are you OK? Are you on your way? Huose Mrs. Clous? Is she OK? How Are your raindeer? Are they OK to? I hope you have a happy Christmas!!! I want a go cart and a xbox and a dragon toy.
Michael Medina

Mr. Santa,
My name is Madison Fierro. Please bring me a barbie doll and I want a house for my barbie doll, with a sun please. Mr. Santa, and I just need a rainbow and some flowers.

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas, and a trampoline, and I wish for peace on earth.
Sincerely, Elisa Tambunga

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. My name is Shelby, and I am 3 months old. I will be here at Mammaw and Pappaw's for my first Christmas. For Christmas I would like a soft baby doll and a walker to move around in soon. Please leave my Auntie (Penny) something nice, too.
Merry Christmas
Love, Shelby Wilson

Dear Santa,
My name is Eric. Can you bring me a big present with a Power Ranger inside. I have been a good boy. Merry Christmas, Santa. I Love You.
Eric Mendoza
P.S. Can you please bring me the Titanium Ranger!

Dear Santa,
My name is Mia. I have been a good girl. I want toys, movies and a pink box for Christmas. Santa, can you leave my presents-at my grandma's house in Ozona. Merry Christmas, Santa. I Love You.
Mia Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. I have been helping my Mommy a lot. May I please have a Baby Born and Barbie Computer this year for Christmas. My baby brother is still in my Mommy's tummy. I will help him write to you next year.
Love, Madison Childress

Dear Santa,
My name is Aidan Reid Fierro. I want a motorcycle and my favorite color is blue and a car, a pet kunk and a Lion, oh man if you can get me a jumpoline. Bring my sissy Camby a Red Doll and a Kitty Cat, some drum like Rylie's plays.
Love you, Santa. Aidan Fierro
P.S. Sissy and I will leave some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,
My name is Cambry Jaye Fierro. And I would like a gateway computer and a barbie car. Oh please send me a picture of you and the Mrs. Claus. Bring my brother Aidan a Lion. I would like a Christmas dress and some black shoes with a gold buckle. And a cat net ball so my cat won't play with my toes. Oh and a pilgram doll. My baby brother bubá would like a pair of shoes. And a Christmas ornament with my name. Make it green.
Love you, Cambry Fierro

List for Santa Clause
I want a guitar and a violin and a automatic skooter and a dog. And a go car to and a Braid maker. And a brother please and a Shagy cd. And the New.6cd and a laptop to. And a ring for my mom and a air blower for my dad. And a new car for my sister. And it is going to be a Xterra.
From Raelynn Arredondo
Love Santa and your wife

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a Barbie Jeep, and a motorcycle with lots of Barbie dolls.
Lots of Love, Barbara Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a big bicycle and lots of toys.
Lots of Love, Joseph Martin

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl all year. Please bring me a computer and a Baby born doll.
Lots of Love, Madison Childress

Dear Santa,
I have been really good. I want a Barbie bus and CD for Christmas.
Lots of Love, Noel Fierro

Dear Santa,
I would like a shark bark and a rescue hero. I have been a good boy this year.
Lots of Love, Jeremy Munoz

Dear Santa,
I have been a really good girl. Please bring me a Barbie jeep and a trampoline.
Lots of Kisses, Megan Shook

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I want a new jump-start preschool CD and a baby doll for Christmas.
Lots of Love, Jadie Marshall

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and would like a necklace with a cross and a watch for Christmas.
Lots of Love, Jayton Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been a very sweet girl this year. Just bring Emma lots of toys.
Hugs and Kisses, Emma Swindell

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a video game.
Thanks Santa! Edward Chipman

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Please bring me and my brothers a big Trampoline and a swimming pool.
Thanks Santa! Justin Badillo

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

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you! Will you get me a go cart jeep and a motorcycle. Please give me a Reptar toy, a robot doggy and a monster truck.
Love you, Duston Vargas

Santa,
Por favor traer me un regalo. Un carito de pilas. Y una mucenita.
Muchas Gracias, Nereyda Vega

Dear Santa,
Bring me a C.D., a camera and a star for my Christmas tree.
Gina Marquez

Hi Santa,
Will you bring me a robot.
Erbey Blanco

Dear Santa,
I want a CD player and a computer, even a hot wheels fireball. Santa I am sorry because I was bad. Will you still get me presents?
Love, Matthew Galindo

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Dear Santa Claus, I want a dog and a cat because I want to play with them. Please give me a playroom, a new bedroom and a big pool, some toys and a big ball because I like to play ball. I want a doll, too.

Your friend, Rocio

Dear Santa, I would like for Christmas a bike. I want a Bike because I can go to my friend's house and we can ride bikes together and play with the bikes together. I want for Christmas some lipsticks for me. I want lipstick because I can put some on and play with it. I would like for Christmas a million dollars and 10 dollars. I would be happy if you give me this stuff just for me.

My brother wants a game. That's what my brother wants for Christmas. My brother likes games because he can play the game. My mom wants us to stay with her because she loves us. My Dad wants a 100 dollars so he can buy a car.

Your Friend, Crystal

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good boy. I want a bike. My dad wants a Chevy truck. A car for my mom would be nice. For Iris, she wants makeup. For my dog, I want a chain. I want a scorpion, a swimming pool, a baby brother, a plant, a rumble robot, a mouse, a book and a Dell computer.

Your Friend, Miguel

Dear Santa, I want a Playstation please and a Gamboy Advance. I want a dog please and could you give me a basketball? Could you give me a x box?

Your friend, Jose

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good boy. I would like a Mario Nintendo because all my friends have one. I also want a play station because it is very important to me. I want a remote control plane, please. I want a Rumble Robot please and a go cart. I want a horse with a white diamond on his head, and a big telescope that tells you what you are looking at. I want a laptop computer please, and a new bike, and a pair of Rolling Runners.

Your friend, Sean Davis

Dear Santa Claus, I would want for Christmas a pair of shoes because my old ones are tearing. I want a Nintendo game cube because it is important to me to get one. I want an X box because I want to play with it.

Your friend, Erik

Dear Santa, I have been good so may I have a bike. I would also like to have a computer for my room and Play Station 2 with my favorite game Raymond 2. I want to get my sister a bunch of decorations for her room and my mom wants an Indian stand, my dad wants a toolset, and my grandma wants an angel set.

Your friend, Ashley Lewis P.S. Thank you Santa for the presents.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a play doll that can talk. I like to play with dolls because you can play with them. But I rather use the doll for my room. I would like some play bears so I can put them on my bed and play with them. I would like a computer for Christmas. I would like my uncle to win his games, too. That will be all for me this year. Thank you.

From your friend, Britni

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a computer and I would like games to play on my computer. Transformers A big toy truck. A lot of Scooby stuff. A lot of toys and playdo maker. And most of all I would like a computer for my brother and for my mommy to be happy.

Tiger Lewis

Dear Santa, I have been good. I want a guitar, yoyo and a train. I love you.

Your friend, Nthaniel Valdes

Dear Santa, I would like to have a new bike, a gun that turns into a sword and happiness to all the people on earth.

Your friend, Emilio Mendez

Dear Santa, I want a airplian, rabbits, bike, for my little brother I want new toys and clothes and a lot of love for me and my brother, health for all my family. Thanks, Santa.

Sincerely, Hazael Moreno

Dear Santa, How are you Santa? Please bring me: paint ball gun, Intendo 64 gam, gam boy advanced, BB gun, Hit Clip, drums, 4-wheeler, spy-glass, robot camera remote control, puppies.

Love, Anthony Delgado

Dear Santa, I want a new bike and brand new T.V. for my bedroom. Also I would like a new rug for my bedroom. Could you bring me a barbie jeep. My sister Whitney would like to have a computer and my brother Riggin likes clothes. Would you bring my mom Darla a new dress and my dad Jesse a red pick-up. I love you Santa. I live at 701 2nd Str.

Your friend, Kyann Hernandez

Dear Santa, How are you? All I want for Christmas is a power ranger and a batman.

Your friend, Miguel Blanco

Dear Santa, I would like a 30 second cotton candy machine in the color blue, a Wack-A-Mole game, a race car game for my gameboy, and a lot of dog food for my dog Violet and her six new puppies and Misty. Santa I have been a real nice little girl.

Your friend, Vivian Medina

Dear Santa, Me ha portado bien quiero una muñeca princesa. Gracias.

Your friend, Enedelia Martinez

Dear Santa, I would like a doll, a Cd player, Barbie jeep, a stuffed bear, a Santa Claus hat, some clothes for my brother and I, and something for my mom and dad and for my big brother.

Your friend, Abi Estrada

Dear Santa, I would like a Barbie and a baby bed. And a baby doll and some trucks. Please.

Your friend, Sierra Stokes

Querido Santa, Este año quisiera pedirte muchas cosas pero no creo que quepan en esta hojo, me he porta do muy bien, le pongo muchas ganas en la escuela para poder salir adelante y enseñarte ami hermanita, si hago travesuras pero son chiquitas y de Regalo quisiera que me trajeras un Spiderman o un tiburon. Que paseo un Feliz Navidad y un prospero ano nuevo. Gracias.

Angel Aguilar

Dear Santa, I have tried to be very good this year. Would you please bring me about 60 Pokemon cards if you think that I have been a good boy. And a Hit Clips. I really hope that you can come and give me and my family some presents. This is not all I'm going to ask for. I am going to leave a list of stuff. I live behind the lumber yard in a mobile home.

I will leave some milke and cookies for you. Thanks, Santa.

Your friend, Michael Morelli

Dear Santa, I have tried to be very good this year. Would you please bring me a school pack for alley, a trampoline, a whach, coloring book, rocking chair, a camra, the wone it come out lick a crayons is great, a bike to ride, please bring my sister a little piano, a tape player please bring my brother a tape player, nintindo game. Merry Christmas.

I will leave some milke and cookies for you. Thanks, Santa

Your friend, Jazveth Gonzales

Dear Santa, I have tried to be very good this year. Would you please bring me a laptop with the games in it. A lot of books would be good. A desk to do my homework and go to put the compiter on is great too. A TV would be nice. Merry Christmas to you Santa. I will leave some milk and cookies for you. Thanks, Santa.

Your friend, Lilianna Camarallo

Dear Santa, I would like for Christmas a Casette player Music Videos for Kids and Litle piano and clothes. Thank you.

Your friend, Yvette Gonzales

Dear Santa, I would like to have a new bike, a gun that turns into a sword and happiness to all the people on earth.

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Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like scooter, bicycle, and some Barbie dolls. Thats all.

Love, Megan Bullard

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like some blues clues toys, puzzles and some Barbie dolls and toys.

Love, Gabby Flores

Dear Santa, Please bring me a jamming Barbie van. I also want a talking baby that has buttons. I want some magic tricks.

Love you Santa, Kimberly Borrego

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like some toy cars. Also I would like a blue bicycle and lots of toys.

Love, Taylor Absher

Dear Santa, My name is Tristan. For Christmas I would like new playstation games, and a new computer. I would also like a truck for my little brother Thomas. I also want a new watch for my dad. Another thing I would like is to have my baby brother before Christmas. Tell the elves hello for me.

Your friend, Tristan Alvarez

Hi! How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the elves and reindeers? I've been a good boy. I want a trampoline, a VCR and clothes. My brother has been good, too. Could you please bring my brother a truck? I will leave you milk and cookies. Say Hi to Rudolf the red nose reidneer. Oh, I forgot. I also want games for my computer.

Your friend, Michael Ybarra Jr.

Dear Santa, My name is O'rion, and I have been a good boy. I would like for you to bring me two toys for Christmas. I would like a Nintendo game Cube and a Harry Potter game. I like the Harry Potter game that you eat worms, also the one where the ball floats. Happy Merry Christmas to you - Santa Claus. We'll have cookies and milk for you.

Your friend, O'rion Bilano

Dear Santa, I would like a gameboy so when I get bored I can play it. I also would like a art set to make pictures and put them on my fregde. the last thing I want is a tent to hide and play in. I would like a go-cart because, it goes really, really fast. I also would like the Grinch movie because it is very funny.

Thank you Santa. Your friend, Alex Rico

Dear Santa, I would like a baby doll, a little kitten, a bear, a Kelli doll, baby swimsuits, bakery shop, barbies, barbie house, barbie rock studio house, my real baby, rockaby baby, a Britney Spears bus, my own couch, computer, leap frog, TV, playhouse and peace on earth!

Love, Kelsee

Dear Santa, How are you? I am fine. I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like a new fire truck, cop car, monster trucks and an ambulance. Also a big truck, cars, and an electric scream blasher. That is about all. Thank you. Have a great Christmas. I will have chocolate chip cookies and milk waiting for you.

Your friend always, Justin Martinez

Dear Santa, My name is Tamra. I want a barbie Studio, clothes, a pooh bear, and hit clips for Christmas. Please bring my mommy somthing nice too!

Thank you, Tamra Karels

Dear Santa, Could I have a motorcycle and a rocking-horse (white). For Santa to have a Happy Christmas. Also Santa I will give you back your reinder bells.

Love you, Lisa

Dear Santa, How is Ms. Santa, all I want for Christmas is a Nintendo game and some games for my game boy.

Samantha

Dear Santa, My name is Michael Graham. Please get us toys liek a red motorcycle.

Dear Santa, I love you! I want some power rangers please.

Thank you, Emmanuel Ortiz

Dear Santa Claus, Will you please bring me a car race! I love you.

Thank you very much, Ricky Porras

Mister Santa Claus, Please bring me a Barbie and make-up.

Thank you, Bethany Martinez

Dear Santa, A Cinderella, a Teddy Bear, a Big Dog Clifford.

Your friend, Stormy Hoover

Dear Santa, I would like a Harry Potter robot for Christmas. I love you!

Your friend, Morgan Espinosa

Dear Santa, How are you doing? Please bring me: Hit Clip, color game boy (Advanced), spy glass, Intendo 64 game, BB gun, puppies.

Love, Jason Lopez

Dear Santa, How are you? Please bring me: TV, computer, bike.

Love, Natalie Hernandez

Dear Santa, This Christmas there are two things I want, an Avon music key chain and a computer. The first thing I want is an Avon music key chain. I like to carry the music with me. The second thing I want is a computer. I hope I get what I want for Christmas. I love you.

Love, Jacinda Villarreal

Dear Santa, How are you? Do you have all the toys ready? I have tried to be good. May I have a tree with a star? and toys. Thank you!

Love, Sam

Dear Santa, How are you? Do you have all the toys ready? I have tried to be good. May I have a new bike and a bucket of spiders? Thank you!

Love, Joaquin

P.S. Can you bring me a horse for my little brother?

Dear Santa, How are you? Do you have all the toys ready? I have tried to be good. May I have a Christmas book and a movie. Thank you.

Love, Marco

Merry Christmas G. Q. SALMON & SON, INC. May peace and glad tidings visit your home this holiday season. We're grateful for your visiting us this year. Thanks!

A MESSAGE OF CHEER to our many good friends. Heartfelt thanks for your valued patronage. Ozona Insurance Guy Deborah Robbie

Delivering Our Thanks We're ho-ho-hoping a bundle of good news and glad tidings comes to you every week of the New Year. We appreciate your loyal readership. The Ozona Stockman

A Sack Full Of Wishes Have a happy holiday season. Preddy's Tire Service 712 11th St.

Rejoice In All His Creations Both Large And Small Christmas is the perfect time to offer our thanks to God for his many gifts and the beauty that is all around us. Happy Holidays! Ozona Vet Clinic

A Picture-Perfect CHRISTMAS Whatever develops, we're hoping your holiday leaves you smiling with lots of fond memories. MERRY CHRISTMAS! Cameras Two

Dear Santa,
I want presents, boots and a baby.
I also want a bicycle for Christmas.
Love you, Mackenzie Harris

Dear Santa,
I would like lots of toys and a truck.
Love you, Zian Perez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I just wanted to thank you for the trampoline for Christmas last year. I liked it a lot. So did everyone else in my family. This year can you bring me some things? If you can't, that's ok. These are the things I want if you can bring it. I want a computer with a printer, some Rolling Runners and a cheerleading outfit so I can wear it to the Lions game after this year. I also want a Bop-it, a Kerioki and a Play Station 2. Well good-bye. I live in Ozona Texas, just in case you lose where your at.
Yours truly,
Jessica Fierro

Dear Santa,
I want toys and a big truck.
Love you, Chance Darr

Dear Santa, I want lots of toys and a truck.
Love you, Chase Darr

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus and your reindeer doing? Can you bring me an X box and a dirt bike, if you could. Thank you, Santa!
Love, Frankie Vasquez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? Are you ready for Christmas. I sure am ready. Are your reindeer ready and Mrs. Claus? I am doing just fine. I will tell you what I want for Christmas.

For Christmas I want the toy called Jack Knife. Jack Knife is a kind of remote control car. It can do all kinds of tricks. Another thing I want are some Nintendo games. I would like Tony Halk Pro Skater 2 and other games that I might like. The last thing that I want is some pokemon cards and cases to put the cards in them. I hope you can bring these things.
Yours truly, Jayce Logan

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

Dear Santa,
How are you? Do you have all the toys ready? I have tried to be good. May I have Play Station and a Scooter please. Thank you! I love you Santa.
Love, Sierra Trevino

Dear Santa,
How are you? Do you have all the toys ready? I have tried to be good. May I have a Hit Clip and a Playstation. Thanks.
Love, Felipe

Dear Santa,
I had a great time in the snow. How is Rudolph? I hope he's o.k. Oh, by the way, how is Mrs. Claus. Is she alright? I can't wait til Christmas. It is my favorit time of the year. Do you want to know how I was this year? I was good this year? This year I am making good grades. I'm going to be good for the rest of my life. Twenty more days til Christmas. Did you know that? Well, I better get going.
Your friend, Nick Hodges

Dear Santa,
I want toys and a baby doll.
Love you Kelly Sewell

Dear Santa,
Hi, Santa! How are you doing and also your reindeer? I love the present I got last year. Are your elves busy making toys for all the good boys and girls? Is it true that you give bad girls and boys coal? Will you please give me two or three things for Christmas? I want three things. I want Pokemon cards, some games for my Gameboy Color. Finally, I want a CD player. I live in Ozona, Texas and I am Trey Fierro. I love you, Santa.
Love, Trey

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing fine. This is what I want. I want a puppie for my dad a pit bull with papers. I want an intendo 64, doll house, camcorder, "Who Let The Dogs out" CD Hit Clips and spy-glass. I hope you can bring evry thing. Merry Christmas. I love you.
Love, Kelsie Ramirez

Dear Santa,
How is the North Pole and Mrs. Claus? Well, I think I have been a good boy this year. Does it snow at the North Pole? I hope my gift is not coal. Santa, I will leave cookies and milk and a candy cane. How is Rudolph and the Reindeer? I am going to make a short list of toys I want for Christmas. The first thing I want for Christmas is some months of the year. The second thing I want for Christmas is a CD player. The third thing I want for Christmas is some dry erase markers. The last thing I want for Christmas is a Nintendo.
Your friend, Duncan Knox

Dear Santa,
I had fun playing in the snow last week. May I have these things for Christmas? I would like a Nintendo game Cube, Gameboy Advanced and a pet rabbit. I would also like Pokemon cards, and toy cars, and a computer, that's all I want for Christmas.
Your Friend, Phillip

Dear Santa,
How are your doing today? I am doing great. I want a play station II, a nintendo 64, and the boxing game Ready to Rumble.
Your friend, Marty Moran

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. How are you? I hope you are okay and safe over there. Will you give me a trampoline, a dog, and some hit clips?
Your friend, Stacie Quiroz

Dear Santa,
I would like a cotton candy maker, a gummie maker, Kelly doll, a gameboy with a Barbie game, a fruit basket, jewelry, lipstick and make-up. For my brother a rifle and a paintball gun. I have been nice and good this year Santa.
Your friend, Briana Lara

Dear Santa,
I would like a gameboy and games for the Gameboy. And a got car. And a rander for my mom Cecilia. I would also want a mortesimal.
Your friend, Rigberto Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a go-car, and a tent and a pet turtle and a dirt bike. Santa, I have been a good boy and I will leave you some cookies and milk. Thank you, Santa Claus.
Your friend, Michael Joel Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a new Barbie car for her. I also want a Barbie house for her. I also want a rocking horse and new high heel shoes for kids and Creepy Crawlers and glow-in-the-dark gooze and the game Hungry, Hungry Hippos and a new doll and a new dress for me. That's all.
Your friend, Charli West

Dear Santa,
My name is Amy and for Christmas I want a bike with training wheels, a barbi jeep and drumsticks that glow in the dark. I want a barbi and I won't draw on it this time and a barbi house and a Bubbles Power Puff girl. I want a scooter cause Stacie won't share hers with me, sometimes. And I want a ball and that's all. Merry Christmas Santa. I love you.
Your friend, Amy Jo Quiroz

Dear Santa,
What I like for Christmas is a go-car and a four wheeler, and a B-B gun. Thanks.
Your friend, Jonathan Arredondo

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a barbie, barbie house, a jet, a doll and a dog.
Your friend, Megen Phillips

Dear Santa,
I want the shoes that you can skate with. I want a new shirt, new pants and a new lamp for my room. I won't be bad and I like Christmas! I like you Santa!
Love, Daisy Guerra

Dear Santa,
I wish everyone in the world could be happy this Christmas and I would like a roller coaster and a riding motorcycle. Thank you.
From Calvin McKinney


Dear Santa,
I would like to get a Hit Clip, some clothes, and a Mary Kate and Ashley Doll. Also a Hit Clip for my brother.
Love, Stefani Sanchez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Barbie Jeep and a dog for Christmas. I also want it to snow.
Love, Angelina Ramos

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like to have a race car. Also eating toy Scooby, Scooby Doo covers, the Grinch movie, Scooby Doo and Cyberchase movie, Shrek movie and last of all a new Playstation.
Love, Lorenzo Hernandez


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

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


Family Health Center of Ozona



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HOPE IT'S UPLIFTING

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We'd like to join you and your family in heralding in the most joyous holiday season, ever. Noel!

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Hark!
The Herald Angels Sing:
Glory To The Newborn King

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
Luke 2: 10-11

Wishing you tidings of great joy this holiday season and beyond.

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Hope the holidays are music to your ears. Thanks, and stop in soon.

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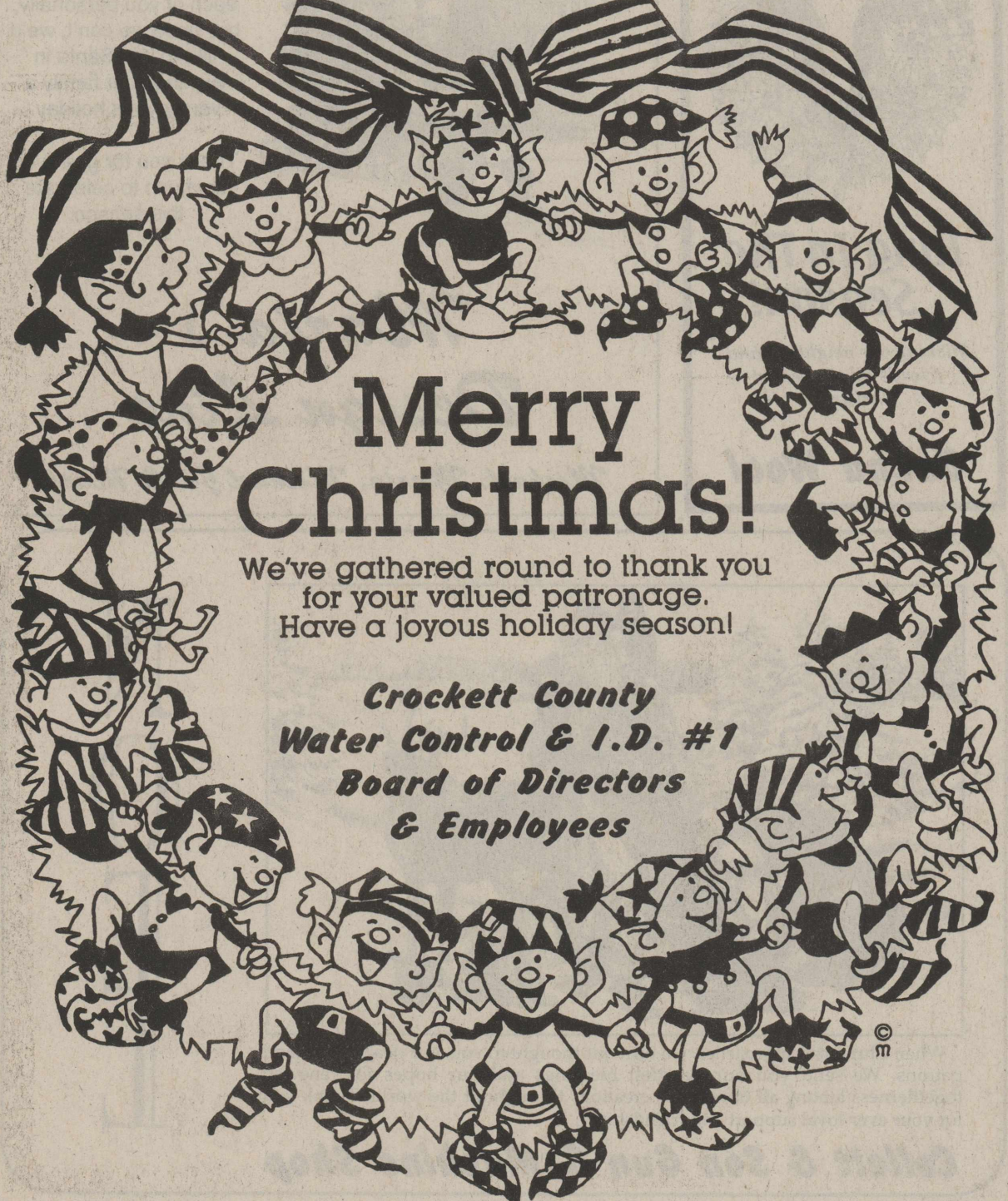
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Have a joyous holiday season!

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

Dear Santa,
I liked last Christmas Eve. It was fun! Well we must get on with my list. I want a violin, a guitar and a dog. I would also like a Brother to please. I would like some games to. I would like a Laptop. I guess I have told you what I want. I hope it comes true. Which reindeer are coming? How is Mrs. Claus? I hope you have a Mery Christmas. How are your toys coming. Is an elf coming. Am I getting gifts? If not I hope you write back and Mrs. Claus to. Tell Rudolph hi for me. I don't have a chimney.
Love, Raelynn Arredondo

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your reindeer? Do you like the snow? I want a Golden Retriever puppy please. I would love to meet you. I would also like a collie.
Your Friend, Anthony Tambunga

Dear Santa,
I want to know how Mrs. Claus is and which reindeer will you bring this year. How is the North Pole? Is it cold over there? Well what I want for Christmas is a computer, radio, I want snow to come on Christmas. I would like a chihuahua dog and a reindeer like Rudolph. 5 Sisters and I want to be smart like my teacher. I want to ride your sleigh thats all I want for Christmas.
Your Friend, Makayla Badillo

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Santa Claus? Are the reindeer training for the flying. I hope you are getting some letters. Does it snow all the time. I hope you bring some of Mrs. Claus' ginger bread cookies. I have been good. When I get my present I hope I do not get a coal. I will leave some cookies and chocolate milk but I think we have a problem. I do not have a chimney, so I hope you can go through my door. I hope I am not on the bad list. I only want 4 presents. They are a purple bike and some makeup and a little toy buggy that you ride in it and a little Kelly doll that comes with a little scooter and a remote control. I will like to get a Dell and a Britny Spears hitclip. I hope to see you next year.
Your friend, Brenda V.
P.S. I hope it snows on Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I had a great time at computers. How are you doing in the work shop? I had a great time playing in the snow. May I have some DVD movies games for my computer?
Your friend, Maddy Contreras

Dear Santa,
I had a great time playing in the snow last week. How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Which reindeer are you going to bring? How are your elves and Rudolph and the other reindeer doing? I want an electric guitar and a new bike. I want it to snow. I want two real walkie-talkies and I would also like a boy Jack Russell dog. I have been a good boy this year.
Your friend, Murphey C. Black

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a Nintendo #2 and a Big Trampoline and 5 Nintendo C.D. and Tienis and some clothes and for my brother I want for him to same and I'll be a very good boy and I will help my Mom at home. Thank you! Santa, Love you. Leonel Rodriguez and My Brother.
Your Friend, Leonel Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I had a great time in the snow last week. How is it in the North Pole? I am having lots of fun and I have been doing good in school. How are your elves and Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeers and especially Rudolph? Can you tell Rudolph I said hi. Am I on the good or bad list? Forgot to say hi to you. What I want for Christmas is a pet dog and a pet boa constrictor snake. But a little one.
From David Lee

Dear Santa,
I had a great time playing in the snow last week. The snow lasted three days. I had lots of fun on weekends. We go for walks all the way to school. It was a blast walking all the way to school.
Santa, I would like a bicycle, Five dollars and a night light. I want the coolest one in the world, and I want a candy machine. How is Mrs. Claus doing today? Am I on the good list or bad list? I hope I am on the good list. I want tin baby toy.
From your friend, Sylvia Unate

Dear Santa,
I had a great time playing in the snow last week. How is it at the North Pole? I will like a Gameboy with a light and with some Color Contras. I would like a computer and a new bike with pegs. Please bring me a new game with some CD. I would like a game for the Gameboy, and some games for computer. I would also like some board games and some drums.
Your friend, Eric Talamantez

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? Are you going to bring Rudolph? How is it at the North Pole? I want a palm, a puppy, a collie and a rabbit. I would also like a hamster, a siamese cat, Marvins Magic drawing board, a pixter, a brat, NysNC doll. Please bring me a book, a puzzle, Collection doll, and a necklace. I would like a dress, a computer, a diva star, a Golden Retriever, and a poodle. Please bring me a goat, a telescope, a coloring book, colors, blue glue sticks, dry erase board, dry erase markers. I would also like a pond with gold fish, a hoola-hoop, Creepy Crawlers and Collection barbies.
Your Friend, Emily Merrill

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Your Friend, Emily Merrill

Dear Santa,
I want to know what reindeer you are bringing. I loved the snow we had last week. How is Mrs. Claus? Santa, can I see you and your elves? I am looking forward to Christmas. Santa, I will believe in you forever and some people don't believe in you. I hope you bring Rudolph. I want you to ride carefully please! I want everybody to have a safe Christmas. Can I have a glow in the dark candle?
Love, Your friend, Jadyn Roindexter

Dear Santa,
My name is Jesslynn Fierro. I want a baby born doll because I really want one. Please give me rolling runners so I could rollerblade. I also want a new bike because my other one has flats and I can't pump it up with air.
Your friend, Jesslynn

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy. This is what I want. I want a Paint Ball gun and a hit klip and a BB gun.
Love! Augustin Domingues

Dear Santa,
My name is Mariah Gallardo. I would really like a computer and a new car. I want a tank filled with angelfish. I would also like a brand new stereo that has c.d.'s with it. I would like a soft swimming pool so I don't hit myself. I would also like a waterbed.
Yours truly, Mariah Gallardo

Dear Santa Claus,
All I want is a black 22 ruber automatic. I already have one but mine is a bolt action. Please give some new shirts to my Dad and a new truck for him with a new winch. Please send a diamond ring for my Mom and a whole bunch of model glue and jets for my brother.
Your friend, Russel Komechak

Dear Santa,
I have a stocking that I put stuff in for you. I hope you like the presents that I'm going to give you. It would be cool to see you in real life. This is what I would like: a hamster, a story book, a swimming pool, a real teacher's spelling book and other books that teachers have. I hope you get my letter soon because I really want this stuff.
Your Friend, Rebecca Pierce
P.S. I would also like some new dry erase markers and a hot tub for my sister and a new car for her. For my mom, I want her to get more sleep and to get a million dollars.

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby stroller, a computer so I can type, and a movie to watch. A little baby puppy, a bike, a baby doll, a baby sister Kelly.
Your friend, Christina Q.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a computer so I can play some games and send letters to some people in my family. I would also like a piano for Christmas because I want to learn how to play music. I would also like a present for my mom, a little angel and a Santa Claus. I would also like a present for my sister and brother.
Your friend, Gabriela Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine. How are your reindeer doing? How are the elves? Can you bring me a bike, a puppy and books. I like Harry Potter books. Oh! I'll leave you cookies and milk and a note. Well good bye.
Love! Kristen Mendoza

Dear Santa,
How is evrybody doing in the North Pole? I am Layla Perez and I am in 3 grade. My teacher is Mrs. Stokes. I have two sisters. There names are Sophie and Sidney. Thank you for the little computer you gave me and my sister Sophie. I want 3 things for Christmas. They are a necklace, a ring and gams for my computer and my Gameboy. That is it and I hope you can bring them.
Love, Layla Perez

Dear Santa,
I am five and I have been a very good girl, sometimes. How are you and your reindeer? Tell Mrs. Clause "Hi"! I would like a Playdough Dentist, play horses, a play farm or ranch, and zoo animals. Please bring Jadyn a no-mess art set. Merry Christmas, Santa! Have a safe trip! Oh, I forgot, I want a Leapfrog learn to read.
Lexi Poindexter

Dear Santa,
Hello, Santa! How are you doing and Mrs. Claus and the reindeer that pull you. I am doing fine. I will tell you what I want for Christmas.

For Christmas I want a Kerioki not a Barbie one, Hit Clips, a trampoline and clothes. Also a converable mustang and a walkman, CD player and a makeup case. I want a big CD player. Thank you.
Sincerely, Rebecca Ramos

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi Santa! How are you doing? I am doing fine. How is Roudolf doing? Thank you for giving me a makeup case for Christmas last year. How is Mrs. Santa Claus doing this year? I will give you the same cookies this year. Santa, my name is Raevon. I live at the airport. Will you please give me two or three presents or more? The first thing I want is a new bed. The second thing I want is a bike. The third thing I want is a Gameboy Color. I love you, Santa.
Love, Raevon Johnson

Dear Santa,
Hi, Santa. How are you doing? I am doing fine. How is Rudolph and all the reindeer doing? I am glad that you gave me all those gifts for Christmas. For giving me all those things, I will give you some cookies. Will you give me two or three things? The things I want are Hit Clips and new toys and a new bed, please. Thank you. I love you, Santa.
Love, Jill Marquez

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? How is Miss Claus? I will ask my Mom for cookies so I can bake for you. I also tried to be very good. For Christmas can you bring me a 60K of Poke'mon book that is full of holographic Poke'mon cards and a Nintendo game CubeAnt the Controls. The game I want is Lygis Mansieh. One last thing is a box of boxes. I can't wait till Christmas. Thank you for giving me a Nintindo 64 game and a Gameboy Color and at last a tape player. Good bye Santa.
Yours truely, Anthony Gonzales

Dear Saint Nick,
Hello Santa. How are you and Mrs. Claus and the reindeer doing today. I wanted to thank you for the go cart you gave me last year. I want a soccer ball, football and a bike.
Yours senseerly, John Simmons

Dear Santa,
I would like a dirt bike with a real motor that goes fast. And I would like a real helmet. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love, Brett Castillo

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you are staying warm at the North Pole. I want a dirt bike for Christmas. I want a x box for Christmas. I want a mini bike for Christmas.
Your friend, Adrienne Sanchez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a game boy Advanced, paint ball gun, Lego Dino research compound, a carvet toy car, bicycle and a laptop.
Love, Kramer Hall

Dear Santa,
How are you? Please bring me a paint ball gun, CD protection, go cart and a mini bike. Thank you Santa.
Love, Ryan Johnson

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I would like a Lakers jersey #34, Real football pads, kool tones TV, deer hunters computer game, New spy camera, Nikko Hummer H2 radio control All-terrain vehicle, astrolon telescope with case, also please bring my sister Brenna something nice.
Sincerely, Lane Hale

Dear Santa,
Hi! Santa Claus what are you doing? Please bring me Paint Ball guns and a Hit Clip. That is all!
Love, Aaron Swindell

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? Please bring me: a Barbie doll and some Barbie clothes. Thats all!
Love, Neida Lozano

Dear Santa,
How are you is it cold at the North Pole. I wood like a puppies and a gam boy color and spy-glass.
Love, Alejandro Mendez

Dear Santa,
How are you? Do you have all the toys ready? I have tried to be good. May I have a bike and a computer? Thank you!
Love, Stephanie

Dear Santa,
How are you? Do you have all the toys ready. I have tried to be good. May I have a play station 2 Thank you!
Love, Sara

Dear Santa,
How are you? Do you have all the toys ready? I have treid to be good. May I have Play stahan 2 and Blocks? Thank you!
Love, Kodi

Dear Santa,
How are you? Do you have the toys ready? I have tried to be good. May I have a bike and ask stuff a tte bed a football. Thank you.
Love, Jaime

Dear Santa,
How are you? Do you have all the toys ready? I have tried to be good. May I have a little doggie and a Hit Clip. Thank you!
Love, Alex

Dear Santa,
How are you? Do you have all the toys ready? I have tried to be good. May I have a real little puppy doggie. Thank you!
Love, Rianne

SENDING WARM HOLIDAY WISHES YOUR WAY



Here's hoping your holiday delivers loads of love, laughter and cheer. Thank you for visiting us this past year.

Season's Greetings to all our wonderful customers!

T & T Village Supermarket

HO..HO.. HOLIDAY GREETINGS



We wish we could thank each of you personally, but since we can't, we'd like to join Santa in wishing your family a very joyous holiday.

Thank you for giving us so much to celebrate this season.

Maria's Design Line

Michael, Maria, Michael Jr. & Mark



Season's Greetings

We really appreciate your patronage and wish you all a joyous holiday season. Thanks, folks!

Mike's Car Care & Grizz's Craft Corner



Ring In The Season!

Wishing our neighbors and friends all the best at Christmas.

Ozona Wool

To thank you for our pleasant association throughout the year
And to wish you a holiday season filled with happiness

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



When Christmas approaches, we turn our thought to you, our dear friends and patrons. We send you our heartfelt blessings and our hopes for renewed togetherness among all of nature's creations throughout the world. Thank you for your ever-loyal support and friendship.

Collett & Son Gun & Machine Shop

N O E L

A Christmas Wish For You

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

The Troy Williams Family

PAZ Y FELICIDAD

Peace & Happiness

BRYAN'S DINER

312 Ave. E 915-392-9985

Muchas Felicidades

Best Wishes from Bryan's Poco Taco

515 11th St. 915-392-2525

La Unica Tortilla Factory

wishes everyone

Paz Y Felicidad En Esta Navidad

PEACE & JOY THIS CHRISTMAS

148 Santa Rosa

*God Bless and still pray for us!
Bryan & Tola Valdez*

May the light of His love guide you this holiday season.

De La Rosa Plumbing

Blessings of the Season

During this most magical season, may faith be your guide and good fortune your constant companion wherever you go.

Thanks for including us in your travels this past year.

Crockett Automotive

Dear Santa,
How are you? Do you have all the toys ready? I have tried to be good. May I have a little toygun and a little Benaie.
Love, Saul

Dear Santa,
How are you? Do you have all the toys ready? I have tried to be good. May I have a real rock and roll guitar? Thank you!
Love, Allie

Dear Santa,
I Love Santa. How are you? Do you have all the toys ready? I Love you. I have tried to be good. Merry Christmas. May I have a scooter and a play station? Thank you!
Love, Arleen

Dear Santa,
How are you? Do you have all the toys ready? I have tried to be good. May I have a Hip Clip and a barbie Cash regtar? Thank you!
Love, Brianna

Dear Santa,
I wut a dirt bike I wut a cnoecon makre I wut a cot n makre I wut a piragr wotik I wut a gocar I wut a Scooby-Doo Clock and tras can feed rudolph Snreck Kot Kindne makre I wut a trampoline basket ball real Dalmation
Love, Jason

Dear Santa, Four the toys I want a Nintindo I want and P Sooz I want a bakr I want a cart boudramp I want a pla turck I want a ril plarancr wot I want a drit bik
Love, Jon

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my bike. I want a dirt bike and pads and helmet and drumset. by-the-way can you bring a futball
Love, Alex

Dear Santa,
Hwo are you Dooing. I wood lik sum PoKemon cards My stoling and a jooyrera set and a Megchron and a hu min botes gam and a pogo stik. Bring my sistrs a noo Ciaootr. My sistrs nas are Autum Ambr and her mu me this wu nat I wu hatr id to say.
Love, Cuatro



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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

We will be closed Christmas Eve 5:00 p.m. - 10 p.m. and on Christmas Day.

El Chato's

Dear Santa,
Why do you live in the north pole? Please bring me: bicycle, Avon Music Key Chain.
Love, Denyse Garcia

Dear Santa,
Santa how are you doing? Please bring me: a go-car, and Hit Clips tiny CD player and one more thing a spy-glass and Santa I wrote another letter. The letter it said Stanta Claus and it said something else.
Love, Jose Lozano

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents last year. I would like Power Ranger.
Love, Robert

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all toys u burt last year. I want Scooby Do n th cyber chase, Martin toy, Nintendo and Dalmation, ball.
Love, Jonathan

Dear Santa,
I want Christmas tree. I will put cookies on the coffee tabule. Thank you for the Dragonball Z toys. How do you fly the sleigh?
Love, Dillen

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the go cart fee Rudolph the red nose reindeer. I will leave cookies and milke on the table.
Love, Chelsea

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the doll and my Jeep. I want a ball and trampoline and horse, girls rel horse and rel cats and rel goat.
Love, Santa, Shelby Darr

Dear Santa,
I want a drt biyke. I want a bee I want Nintindo. I like Santas Rudolph red nos reigdnear. I wut a ball I wut a go cart. I ct joike and sand box. I wut n Jeep.
Love, Selena

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the last year presents but-I-wat a new Nintendo and I wat a New motorcycle game.
Love, Christian Perez

Dear Santa,
Thank for the last football and helmet and Jeep and go cart and money and racacar and bike and poochie and pincic and table and toys and reindeer. and breg a robot.
Love, Hector Gonzales

Dear Santa,
Thank you Rudolph and Santa. Your my fren. I luvu you Santa. I wut ballarina dress and a Girl horse.
Love, Kelsie Dean

Dear Satua,
Thank you four last year's four the Lito Bard corad toyes . All I wot two ask for is Girl Puppy west spot a Taplen a ril Kupurdr Girl Hors ril rabbit.
Love, Jaylynn

Dear Santa,
R u rel? I waut a gamboi. I waut a Seastard Me mom Wot a pants. Mdad wot a lvir four Rudy. I luv u Santa.
Your friend, Rudy Ortiz

Dear Santa,
Are u real? I wut a wene dog. I lick Santa. I wut a Scotr. Ples breng me a Barbe. Mi mom wuts a hous. (big)?
Your friend, Jennifer Marquez

Dear Santa,
I wut clouz. I wut a dog. I wut a moubik. I wut a nutidou. I wut a nuce clowz four mi DaDa. I wut now shoz four mi Mama. I wut a DVD.
Love, Tres

Dear Santa,
I wot a babee dog. Jez a ring leogerah at four Ma sister. I love u.
JoLynn

Dear Santa,
I wot a pet rabit and a happe crimes and a Video set Cold Moreo gam and Bring my sistr a nou bed and Bring my Babe sistr a now par of clioths and bring my Babe brtr a nuthr paror clioths ples and brung a prasis four my Mom bring her a macupand Bring my Dad a aftrshav.
Love, Marley P.S. how are you?

Dar Santa,
I wot a plastasn for me and for my bruther, snobord for my utr burther. I also wot a Cd plar.
Your friend, Noah

Dear Santa,
Ples buig a bik and a bick for my sistr I wat a Prest five for My Mom and six for My Dad and two for Me and thre for My Sistr and a picthr fum Jessus for my grandma and a new bats for My grepa. I lick Santa,
Love, Narce Unate P.S. Ples buig a PuPPy

Dear Santa,
I want a bick now I wot 2 presis Bring My Dad 6 presins and Mom 7 presins. and gramo 8 prsins and win is your birthday? Ples help My gramo cus she is in the Drs ooffice in Sunajlow. How is Rudoof? How is Cyupr and Mrs. Close?
Khalid Valencia

Dear Saanta,
R u rel? I want a skootr and a Bic and a pupye. Ples' breng mi' sistr a Barbe and sufen fr mi sistrs and breng mi brudr a car.
Your frind Rocky

Dear Santa,
I wut drum set. thank you. I wut a cyborg city, Shrink-E-bink, games, movies, Lite Brite. I wut a lechshrek drum set and robot dino.
Love, Harley

Dear Santa,
I wot a Jeep and a Trampoline and a Go Cart.
Love, Elisa

Dear Santa,
How are the elfs Santa I want for Christmas is a rasecar and a Scood-Doo and a movie cold Scood-Doo and the cider chas and the lasst thing is a degman pelo.
Aretmio Hernandez

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want two things. First I want skates because I like to skate. Second I want a bike because I like to ride. I hope I get what I want for Christmas.
Dalia Hernandez

Dear Santa,
May I have a Barbie. I would also like some PlayDoh, a doll, craft supplies, a Madeline computer game, and a Barbie Beetle Car.

I will leave some cookies for you and Rudolph. Take care of Mrs. Clause. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Abby Newton P.S. Please bring my brother a Playstation game!!

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa Clause. Please bring me a computer from Christmas Day. I have been a good boy. Also say hi to Rudolph for me.
Your friend, Ely Montanez

Dear Santa,
This year for Christasm I would like a Nintendo with lots of games, a CD player with CD's, a race car with a remote control. Also I would like some new shoes and clothes. I would also like for you to bring my friend Jessica some toys and clothes. I have your cookies and milk ready, be safe on your trip Santa.
Your friend, Shawn M. Hodges

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a waterberd, a doll, new shoes, and a dog. Also, please bring my mom some pretty earrings, my brother Catlin a skateboard, my brother Kenny a new car and my daddy some new tools.
Your friend, Desiree Starr Marshall

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a motorcycle, stereo, my own saddle for my horse, a race car, a monster truck, a new pair of boots and cowboy hat. I also want a guitar with a microphone so I can sing and play. I also want some swings and if you can bring a big candy cane for me my mom and my daddy. I'll leave you cookies and milk. Thank you, Santa.
Your friend, Fernando

Dear Santa,
I want a Jam-N-glam barbie and tour bus, a stereo and a karaoke machine. Thank you.
Your friend, Lazarae Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
My Name is Nochole. For Christmas I want a my size Barbie a playstation 2, a Barbie Glam hotel, Mary Kate and Ashley Dolls, Pokemon cards, Barbie magic keyhouse and A gameboy color.
Your friend, Nichole Munoz

Dear Santa,
How's it going in the North Pole? How is Rudolph doing up there? What I want for Christmas is lots of GI Joe's, Jurassic park dinosaurs, technic legos and rescue heroes and their equipment.
Your friend, Phoenix Ramos

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a ballet suit and I want a bike and I want a little puppy and a necklace that says Rebecca.
Your friend, Rebecca Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a toy Harley-Davidson motorcycle, rolling skaters, fireball race car track and a ghoul stretch screamer. Also, please bring two real baby reindeer and a momma reindeer for me and my sister. Thank you!
Your friend, Justin Pullig

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl all year. I am hoping for a bike, ball and lots of toys.
Your friend, Jessica West

Peace on Earth

Let each of remember His message of peace, love and goodwill to all this Christmas season. Have a holy and happy holiday.

Preddy Funeral Home

HOLY NIGHT

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

Ozona Inn

Dear Santa,
I hope you get wal because I like to kod yo bring a present to my. I luvve yo Santa.
Mario Sifuentes

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want to give you a hug. I want you to bring me sun-glasses, wrapping paper, clothes and shoes.
Love, Marissa Held

Dear Santa,
How do your rander fly? I like how you sey Ho Ho Ho. I want a Barbii House Lube top...computer, new bike, a new friend, to make...everybody happy, to get some power puff...gril toy, a esy bakegame, and for everybody to have a happy Christmas.
Isabel Ybarra

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

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mes. Clos. Wold I lik is whatever you wont to brig. thank you Santa.
Emalee Hamilton

Dear Santa,
Give me a present, and a bear, and a toy dog.
Love, Melissa Lozano

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, a Barbie and a Teddy Bear.
Love, Kayleigh Paulk

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus dooing? and I want a Gundum and model and a playstah game. a scooby-Doo a car.
Anthony Avila

Dear Santa,
The thing I want is a go cart and roller blades. Love to you Santa how are you.
Love, Stephanie Quiroz

Dear Santa,
How are you and how are your raindeer. Santa Claus I want a computer, bake and a remote control truk.
Adriel Zamarripa

Dear Santa,
How are you. How is the wether. A Betty Boop. And a hat like yours. And a Scooby Doo. And a toy boat. And Marry Christmas Santa.
Amber Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a PowerWheels Go-cart. I would also like a play stove, and dollhouse for my dolly.
Your friend, Alexis Perez
P.S. I also want a computer and a giant candy cane. Thank you.

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer, sleigh with reindeers and also for my brother Emilio a Pokeman. Thank you.
Your friend, Alfredo Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I would like a truck, robut, football, bicicle, drums, horese, cat, dog, radio.
Your friend, Norberto Quiroz

Dear Santa,
My sister and I want a Barbie Jeep for Christmas. Are you flying with Rudolph?
Your friend, Meagan Espinosa

Dear Santa,
My sister and I want a Barbie Jeep for Christmas. Are you flying with Rudolph?
Your friend, Morgan Espinosa

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? If I been bad, sorry. Are you working hard? I want a stereo for Christmas. I also want a CD player. I want the CD eminem. Thank you.
Your friend, Steven Rubio

Dear Santa,
I want a fog machine and I want a dirt bike.
Your friend, Jeffery Sanchez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you are staying warm at the North Pole. I want a new computer for Christmas. I also want Hit Clips and a CD player and can you bring my mommy sumthing. Thank you!
Your friend, Candace Weddle

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo. I would like a trampoline.
Love, Kayla West

Dear Santa,
I will like a toy laesr and a dirt bike and energy paetfolfs. I hope you have a good Christmas.
Your friend, Erik Carizales

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you are staying warm at the North Pole. I want a Barbie and a now bed.
Your friend, Katye Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I watt a bic. An four me sister a bic and a one bic and a rig four me Mom an a srt four me Dad.
Love, Alexia

Dear Santa,
Are u Rel? I want a Skootr and a bick. Ples breng. Too. My Mom want a house.
Your friend, Mayra Diaz

Dear Santa,
I wat a Batman toy and Pet for my Dad. And for my Mom Prfum. Breng my sistr bik. I love Santa.
Your friend, Brandon

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a skateboard, and a Giant paint ball and a giant pencil. And I want Bingo, too.
Love, Lazaro Olivarez

Dear Santa,
Pleae bring me a Christmas tree.
Love, Becky Mata

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

Dear Santa,
I want some pretty things to go in my hair and some toys.
Love, Mariana Camarillo

Dear Santa,
I want two Barbies.
Love, Rikki Chavez

Dear Santa,
How are you today. How are the raindeer. How are the elfs. Are they making toys. How is your wife. Is she sick or not. How many dear are there 8 or 10. How many elfs are there 100,000 or 2000. I like Christmas do you Santa. May I please have a Dream cast and a dirt bike and a chalk board.
Aron Anthony Aguilera

Dear Santa
I want a computer and a Barbie.
Love, Maira

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Ranger and a ro-pot. Thank you.
Love, Richard

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll.
Love, Diana Sifuentes

Dear Santa,
I like presents. Will you bring me Power Rangers. And I just want a new bed. I like Pokemon.
Love, Ruben Ibarra

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

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a kitchen so I can make real food, and a bicycle and gasses.
Love, Yeni Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Give me a Jack-in-the box, and a Puba Pillow.
Love, Dalton Weddle

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a book, and fake make-up and a Barbie puzzle.
Love, Janna Munsell

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie for Christmas and fake make-up.
Love, Elva Gallardo

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing Santa Claus? I was wondering if you would bring my sisters from San Angelo to Ozona. I would like a kids laptop, and a Barbie Mystery CD. Also a Dell computer, ice skates anda Poo Bear telephone. Have a good Christmas ho. ho. ho.....! Merry Christmas.
Love, Alma Elizondo

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be very good this year. Would you please bring me a Game Boy and Playstation. May I please have a big bike. In my house I have been good. Before Christmas I will go to Mexico to be with my 2 brothers. Please bring my gift there. I will leave some ilk and cookies for you. Thanks, Santa.
Your friend, Ruben Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I would like a game boy Advanced a robe and a Nintindo game cube, and a new football and a game boy game. It is The Mummy Returns. Have a safe Christmas.
Love, Joe Patrick Borrego

Dear Santa Claus,
May you ask your elves if they have an extra red Power Ranger Command Station and a portable C-D player. Also I would really like a Game boy Color. Please send food around the world. Have a happy Christmas!!!
Love, Kyle Dean

Dear Sanda,
Christmas is almost here and for Christmas I would like some Karen books, a laptop computer, a bracelet and some earrings.
Love, Leandra Hernandez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing this year? Christmas is just 17 days away, and I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas this year. I would like a drumset, a Donkey Kong for Nintendo 64, a guitar, a Nintendo Game Cube, a remote control car and some new roller blades. Merry Christmas, Santa!
Love, Abey Lara

Dear Santa,
How are you doing this year? This Christmas I would like a laptop, a Harry Potter Magic Set, Nintindo, and a flute. Also rollerblades, a computer, a PlayStation, and an electric piano. That's all. Thank you, Santa.
Love, Sky Munoz

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a dog and a Nintendo Game Cube. Also, a Harry Potter Lego set, a remote control airplane, a remote control boat and a remote control truck. I would like the game Battleship, a sling shot and a lap top computer. I hope you have a safe trip.
Stefan Wilson

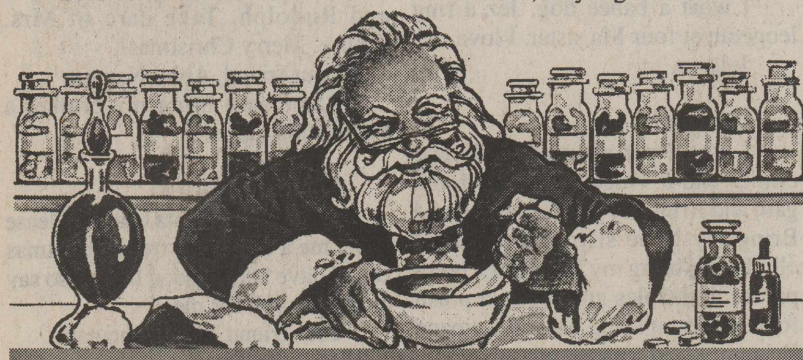
Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I know Christmas is coming soon. I would like a Gameboy, Battlebots and Pokemon books. Also 101 Jokes for Kids. Please bring joy to the world.
Love, Abel Ibarra

Dear Santa Clause,
All I want for Christmas is a puppy. Also red bike, a book of The Little Pony, a music box, computer and a telephone.
Love, Irene Vargas

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you are doing fine as all of us. I would like for Christmas a jump rope, headband, Gameboy, dog books, toy Santa and a bike.
Love, Evette Longoria

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like to have a saddle and a horse. Have a Great Christmas.
Love, Emilee White
P.S. Have a great journey and my prayers are with you.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are you working on the presents? I will not be bad this year. I want to tell you whut I want for Christmas. I would like a BB gun, 22 d eer rifle and a tent, tric bike, scooter, a game boy with the game Scooby Doo and the Cibey Chase, a laptop computer, go cart, sleeping bag, mongoos bike, paintball gun, dirt bike and Pokemon, cards, scanner.
Your friend, Anthony Gutierrez
P.S. I hope you have a nice Merry Christmas with your elves.



Have a Happy and Healthy Holiday!

We're dispensing our best wishes, and they include a large measure of thanks to our loyal customers. We truly appreciate your trust in us.

Westerman Drug of Ozona

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

To Our VALUED CUSTOMERS At Christmas

We're thinking of you this Christmas, and thankful for your generosity. At this time, we would like to tell you how much we appreciate your business. Have a wondrous holiday and we look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Lillie's Beauty Salon & Garanzuay's Carpentry

Jose & Lillie Garanzuay

Merry Christmas to our friends and neighbors in Ozona. We hope your holidays are purrfect.

Kevin & Susan Calloway

Peace On Earth

All the best to you and yours this holiday season. We appreciate your business.

Small Fashions

A Special Christmas Wish

Here's hoping you enjoy generous portions of love and laughter with family and friends for the main course of your Christmas season!

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Circle Bar Truck Plaza

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."
-- Luke 2:14

Christmas blessings to all.

Brown Furniture