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65th annual Crockett County Stock Show

The 65th annual Crockett County Stock Show took place Saturday at the 4-H Barn and Fair Park Convention Center.

MARKET LAMB SHOW

Finewool Lambs:

Champion - Allie Black
Reserve - Allie Black
First Year Feeder - Adam Hopper

Class 1 - 1. Brenna Hale, 2. Ethan Criswell and 3. Madison Childress

Class 2 - 1. Timothy Maldonado, 2. Adam Hopper, 3. Alex Hopper, 4. Ethan Criswell, 5. Abby Newton, 6. Jacob Childress and 7. Madison Childress

Class 3 - 1. Allie Black, 2. Timothy Maldonado, 3. Timothy Maldonado, 4. Alex Hopper, 5. Alex Hopper, 6. Jacob Childress and 7. Timothy Maldonado

Class 4 - 1. Allie Black, 2. Brenna Hale, 3. Allie Black, 4. Brenna Hale and 5. Ethan Criswell

Finewool Cross Lambs:

Champion - Brenna Hale
Reserve - Brenna Hale
Class 1 - 1. Brenna Hale, 2. Brenna Hale, 3. Jacob Childress and 4. Abby Newton

Class 2 - 1. Ethan Criswell, 2. Alex Hopper and 3. Alex Hopper

Senior Showman - Allie Black

Jim McCrohan Memorial Intermediate Showman - Timothy Maldonado

Junior Showman - Jacob Childress

GOAT SHOW

Angora Goats:

Champion - Lanna Stapper



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2012 Crockett County Stock Show Participants

Reserve - Julie Marshall
Class 1 - 1. Julie Marshall, 2. Jadie Marshall, 3. Carson Childress, 4. Jenna Marshall, 5. Julie Marshall, 6. Thomas Cruz and 7. Thomas Cruz

Class 2 - 1. Lanna Stapper, 2. Lanna Stapper, 3. Lanna Stapper, 4. Jadie Marshall and 5. Jenna Marshall

Meat Goats:
Champion - Timothy Maldonado
Reserve - Abby Newton

Class 1 - 1. Timothy Maldonado, 2. Timothy Maldonado, 3. Abby Newton, 4. Adalyne Nehus and 5. Adalyne Nehus

Class 2 - 1. Abby Newton, 2. Carson Childress, 3. Madison Childress and 4. Jacob Childress

Senior Showman - Abby Newton
Intermediate Showman - Brenna Hale
Junior Showman - Jacob Childress

SWINE SHOW:
Champion - Kodi Glosson

Reserve - Elizabeth Kennedy

First Year Feeder - 1. Haley Nowell and 2. Krysten Webb

Class 1 - 1. Kodi Glosson, 2. Thomas Cruz, 3. Jacob Schroeder and 4. Lexi Poindexter

Class 2 - 1. Elizabeth Kennedy, 2. Kodi Glosson, 3. Thomas Cruz and 4. Mat-

thew Gunnels
Class 3 - 1. Kodi Glosson, 2. Ryan Kennedy, 3. Jacob Schroeder, 4. Thomas Cruz and 5. Tyler Gunnels

Senior Showman - Kodi Glosson

Intermediate Showman - Thomas Cruz

Junior Showman - Krysten Webb

MEMORIAL AWARDS
Regina Everett Memorial Award (highest placing at

major shows in 2012) - Brenna Hale

Gene Fowler Memorial Award - Abby Newton

RAFFLE WINNERS

Remington Model 500 (22-250) - Jimmy Nowell

Weatherby Upland Semi-Automatic 20 gauge shotgun - Jake Stewart

Holland Grill - Fernando Villalobos

Yeti Cooler - Edgar Holden

Stockman holiday deadlines

The Ozona Stockman will have early deadlines for the Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 editions.

Deadline for Dec. 26 is noon Friday, Dec. 21.

Deadline for Jan. 2 is noon Friday, Dec. 28.

The Stockman office will be closed Monday, Dec. 24, and Tuesday, Dec. 25, for Christmas, as well as Monday, Dec. 31, and Tuesday, Jan. 1 for New Year's.

For more information, call The Ozona Stockman office at 392-2551, e-mail publisher@ozonastockman.com or follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Sounds of the Season



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SHELLBIE RUST plays a solo with the OMS Sixth Grade Band during the annual Ozona Christmas Band Concert on Dec. 13 at the Crockett County Convention Center.

Father killed, son injured in vehicle accident

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A father was killed and a son injured in a vehicle accident Saturday on Interstate-10.

Richard Lee Felt, 51, was pronounced dead at the scene by Crockett County Judge Fred Deaton.

Felt's son, Mason Taylor Felt, 18, was transported by AirMed helicopter to Shannon Medical Center. He was listed in critical condition. Both men are from Hoschtan, Ga.

The accident occurred around 10:15 a.m. four miles west of Ozona near mile-marker 362, according to a report from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Mason Felt was driving a 2004 Ford F-150 pickup heading east on I-10 when the ve-



BRIAN MORROW | OZONA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

A VEHICLE ACCIDENT on Interstate-10 Saturday killed a father and injured a son, both from Georgia. The vehicle rolled several times before coming to a stop upright in the median near the 362 mile-marker.

hicle drifted onto the shoulder and then off the roadway, the DPS report stated.

Mason Felt then over-corrected the pickup back toward the road cause the vehicle to go across both eastbound lanes before heading into the center, grass me-

dian, the report stated.

The pickup then rolled at least three times before stopping upright. The cause of the crash is still under investigation, the report stated.

Richard Felt was not wearing a seatbelt, the report

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Use rainy day fund for the dry times ahead

Earlier this year climate scientists were predicting a wetter than normal winter for parts of Texas, but the promise of rain faded when an expected El Nino failed to develop in the Pacific Ocean.

Our state is no stranger to devastating droughts. The record drought of 2011 caused more than \$7.5 billion in agriculture losses.

According to the U.S. Drought Monitor report issued on Dec. 11, almost the entire state — 94.09 percent — is abnormally dry. More than 65 percent is ex-

periencing severe drought, while almost one third of the state is suffering extreme drought conditions. More than 8 percent of Texas is in the highest category of exceptional drought.

When the 83rd Texas Legislature



STATE SENATOR'S OP ED

CARLOS I. URESTI

convenes on Jan. 8, lawmakers will face an array of challenges — most tied to adequate funding for public and higher education, health care, infrastructure, and, perhaps most important of all, water.

Much more is at stake than the water we use to make coffee or bath each morning. Sustained water shortages could devastate our livestock and agricultural industries, limit our ability to manufacture goods, slow the growth of energy production, and make recreational

use of our lakes and reservoirs more hazardous. Municipalities may have to charge higher water bills and impose strict rationing on a permanent basis.

That's why it's imperative that the Legislature fund the State Water Plan — a long-range blueprint for new reservoirs, catchments and other infrastructure, and wise water use policies that focus on conservation, water quality, and the preservation of local standards.

The plan calls for spending more than \$50 billion on water

infrastructure over the next 50 years. Of course we can't provide all of that, but the place to start is the state's rainy day fund. Officially called the Economic Stabilization fund, the rainy day fund is projected to have \$8 billion by the end of the year. The Legislature should appropriate at least \$1 billion to jump start the State Water Plan.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Joe Straus have stated that water will be a priority in the next session. But to make it happen, the public

must get behind us, along with other water stakeholders: agriculture, industry, municipalities, and the environmental community.

It may be ironic that the rainy day fund helps us get through the dry days ahead, but it was created for just such a contingency. The State Water Plan would be a wise use for the fund, and we should make the commitment now.

SENATOR URESTI represents Senate District 19, which includes Crockett County.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus

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

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

Dear Editor,

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

Virginia O'Hanlon

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

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

Alas! How dreary would be the world if there

were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence.

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

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

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

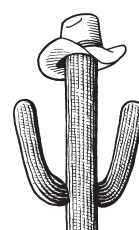
Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

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

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

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

Birthmas



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

They say as you get older birthdays aren't as big a deal as they were when you were young, but I wouldn't know anything about that because I have never had one. A birthday that is. Allow me to explain.

I was born on Dec. 27, or, as I used to tell people when I was five years old, two days after Jesus. The big difference, besides the obvious ones, was that people have always made a big deal about His birthday, but mine? Not so much. I can honestly say that I can't ever remember having a birthday party of my own. I got so desperate for a celebration of some sort that one year I threw a surprise birthday party for myself. But even I forgot that one.

The problem with having a birthday so close to Christmas, as all my fellow Birthmas babies will agree, is that everyone is either so excited about the upcoming Christmas, or so tired afterwards, that they just don't feel like celebrating such an inconsequential birthday. I mean, how do you compete with Christmas? With a post-Christmas birthday everyone is so busy taking down Christmas decorations, sobering up, going back to work and figuring out how to pay for everything that the last thing on their mind is another birthday. Albeit a very important one. The only other people who might understand the way we Birthmas babies feel are Presidents Washington and Lincoln who had their birthdays combined. I think we

ought to be like Thoroughbred horses and all celebrate our birthdays on January 1 so you'll all know how we feel.

I don't know which is worse, being born before, after, or actually on Christmas day, but I do know that by the time December 27 rolls around everyone is so full of turkey they have no room for birthday cake. They are broke and are not in a celebratory mood. That's why every year at Christmas my relatives would say, "Since your birthday is so close to Christmas we bought you a very special gift to combine the two." Which was a bunch of bull. Santa never did me any special favors either and even now if I get any birthday presents at all you can bet they were purchased at the Dollar Store. One "very special" year my sister and brother pooled their limited resources to buy me a ten cent plastic ruler. I think I was about 22 years old at the time. I always figured that had I been born in slow holiday months like June or July my adult sibling tightwads may have splurged on a "very special" ten cent pencil as well.

But even those presents were better than the electric blanket my Grandparents gave me one year as my special

Birthmas present. "Two days after Jesus" that electric blanket caught fire in the middle of the night and nearly cooked my goose. We couldn't sue the people who sold it to us because it was my Grandpa. (He owned a furniture store.) Oh, I suppose we could have sued him but it might have strained family relations, which were already tense. He was made even more embarrassed by the burned mattress that sat on our front lawn and the fact that he was also the Fire Chief!

I was scarred for life one "very special" year when I was about nine and everyone completely forgot it was my birthday until five in the evening when I reminded them all. I asked my mom, "Do you know what day it is?"

Tiredly, my mother looked at the calendar and replied, "It's December 27. Oh my God, it's your...." "Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you....!"

She then scrambled around to make the day extra special by cooking up two of my brother's favorite foods, lima beans and lasagna, which I always hated. I suppose she just forgot that too. She then grabbed a pair of my three year old Levis out of the dirty clothes hamper, put a bow on them and gave me my "very special" Birthmas gift.

I used that against her for years and she felt like a bad mother until her dying day. Which just so happened to fall on, you guessed it, my birthday!

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Shooting prompts focus on school emergency plans

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Soon after news broke of a mass shooting by a lone gunman at a Connecticut elementary school on Dec. 14, Gov. Rick Perry asked Texas Education Commissioner Michael Williams to direct Texas school districts to review their emergency operation plans.

"It is essential that we ensure all Texas schools are equipped and ready to carry out a strategic plan to secure the safety of students and staff in the event of a threat such as the one that occurred today," Perry said.

Perry also referred school districts to the Texas School Safety Center at Texas State University in San Marcos as a resource to assist in developing a plan of response or improving an existing plan.

A 2005 state law requires school districts and public junior colleges to adopt and implement a multi-hazard emergency operations plan that includes district employee training and mandatory school

drills to prepare students and employees for responding to an emergency.

In a statement of condolence following the Connecticut shooting in which 20 school children and six adults were killed, Perry said, "The fact that so many victims were children weighs heavily upon the hearts and souls of each Texan and every American."

Texas' chief law enforcement officer, Attorney General Greg Abbott, had this to say:

"As a board member of the Texas School Safety Center, I am committed to making sure educators, students and law enforcement are working together to prepare Texas schools for the unthinkable. We must not wait until it's too late to act. We remind all schools to review their school safety plan to ensure they have proper procedures to keep students and campuses safe."

SPEAKER DRAWS CHALLENGER

Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, speaker of the 150-member Texas House of Representatives for the 2009 and 2011 legislatures, is seeking a third term in that high office.

Competition for the leadership role comes in the form of Republican David Simpson of Longview, who is entering his second two-year term representing House District 7.

State Rep. Bryan Hughes, R-Mineola, earlier had announced his candidacy for the speakership, but on Dec. 10, Hughes withdrew and announced his support of Simpson for speaker.

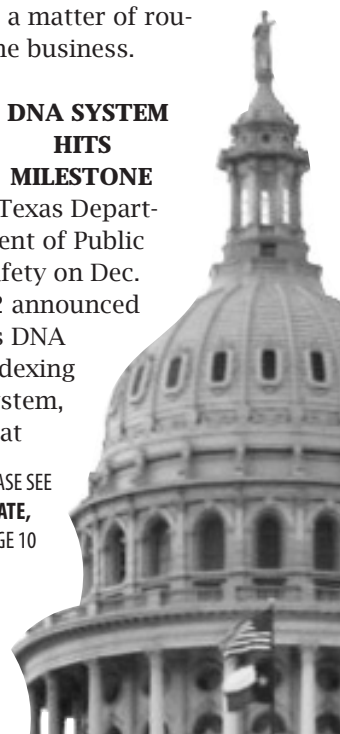
Simpson in effect said the race would not be about conservative credentials so much as style in administering the rules of the House in allowing what legislation reaches the House floor for debate.

On Jan. 8, opening day of the 83rd Texas Legislature, a vote will be called to choose who is to be the next speaker, as a matter of routine business.

DNA SYSTEM HITS MILESTONE

Texas Department of Public Safety on Dec. 12 announced its DNA indexing system, that

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CORRECTIONS

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Rehab seeking telethon donations now

Crockett County residents have an opportunity between now and midnight on Jan. 19 to help West Texas Rehabilitation Center by making a gift to Rehab 2012, the center's 43rd Telethon.

Volunteers with the Ozona Woman's League are spearheading the local solicitation effort and are conducting an advanced mail campaign as well as working the phones asking businesses and individuals to make donations to the Rehab Center.

"We hope our families and friends will ring the phones during the Telethon," said Colbey Bunker and Rachel Bean, "because Rehab makes a difference in the lives of many area residents and this is a way we can all do our part."

The telethon will be carried by 10 state-wide television stations, including KLST in San Angelo and KTAB in Abilene. The show also will be streaming live at www.WestTexasRehab.org.

Popular country star Aaron Watson and rising newcomer Jana Kramer will be joined on stage at the Abilene Civic Center by host Charlie Chase of the Nashville network as well as Texas legend Red Steagall and the Boys in the Bunkhouse, Bill and Susan Hayes, Brad Maule and Twyla Foreman.

Suddenlink Communications is the official sponsor of the five-hour telecast and

First Financial is on board as the new toteboard sponsor. NTS Communications provides support for the auction of merchandise and services and Elegante Suites of Abilene serves as the host hotel.

In addition to entertainment, the live production showcases the services of the Rehab Center which annually provides care daily to more than 500 children and adults with disabilities and communication disorders at facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona.

Also, Rehab 2012's auction will include approximately 350 items donated by businesses and individuals ranging from agricultural products and home improvement items to collectibles and sports/travel packages. Interested persons may bid online at www.WestTexasRehab.org beginning right after Christmas or by phone on Jan. 19.

"The telethon is a critical fund-raiser for the Rehab Center because we count on it to launch the New Year in a good position to meet the needs of those we'll serve in the next 12 months," said WTRC President Woody Gilliland. "That's why we're so grateful to local volunteers staffing phone banks ... why every advance gift and every pledge called in during the show are so deeply appreciated."



FRANK TAMBUNGA (left) and JEREMY MUNOZ collected Toys for Tots Saturday at the town square. Santa and volunteers will be delivering toys Sunday, Dec. 23. Donations are being taken until Friday, Dec. 21.

Toys for Tots donations

Veterans of Crockett County are once again collecting new unwrapped toys and money donations this holiday season.

These donations will be used to provide a gift during Christmas for the children in Crockett County that might not be as fortunate as others.

The Toys for Tots campaign will last until Friday, Dec. 21, with the support of the Crockett County EMS and the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department will have appli-

cations for the people that need some assistance this holiday. Come by between the hours of 9 a.m.-noon each Saturday and to complete the application.

Crockett County Veterans will be asking everyone to join them in bringing a smile to a local child this holiday season.

Toy containers are located at Dollar General and Ozona Mercantile.

The veterans are asking you to join them during the 2012 Toys for Tots Campaign.

For more information, call Frank Tambunga 392-2827

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Dec. 19

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- CNB Open House, all day, children singing starting at 12:45 p.m. at Crockett National Bank.
- ONB Open House, 9:30 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. at Ozona National Bank.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Retirement party for Shio Tambunga, 2-4 p.m. at county tax office.
- Children's Christmas Program, 5:30 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- CCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.
- Zumba, 7-8 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Thursday, Dec. 20

- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Commissioners' Court meeting, 6 p.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Zumba, 7-8 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Friday, Dec. 21

- Ozona Schools early release day.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crafts, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- "A Different Kind of Christmas" study and lunch, noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- OHS Lions and Lady Lions vs. Winters, 4 p.m. at Winters.
- Longest Night Service, 5 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church Chapel.

Monday, Dec. 24

- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 5 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Tuesday, Dec. 25

- Christmas Day.

Wednesday, Dec. 26

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

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So look not upon The tears within your tender, mortal soul

Look upon the face of God, Fore His tears will make you whole.

- Tom Morrow
Ozona, Texas

Family Health Center holiday hours

The hours for Family Health Center of Ozona for the upcoming holidays will be as follows:

- Monday, Dec. 24 - clinic will close at noon.
- Tuesday, Dec. 25 - closed
- Monday, Dec. 31 - closing at noon
- Tuesday, Jan. 1 - closed

The urgent care after hours area will remain open for emergency medical care.

For more information, call 392-3788.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec. 19 - Aiden Cruz Sanchez, Tommy Gray, Nanette Verner, Jodie Baggett, Mandy Martinez, Sean Austin Fuentes, Terri Price and Thomas Talamantez

Dec. 20 - Rebecca Flores, Christine Lindsey, Lesly Rodriguez, Blanca Garza, Arleen Castillo, Brylee Gutierrez, Jessica Galan, Stormi Lee Sessom Oglesby and Jacinda Villarreal

Dec. 21 - Mia Davidson, Ashley Vargas, Hiram Carrizales, Rhonda Borrego, Cody Bush, Nene Ramos, Yvonne Fay, Tommie Pena-Alfaro, Sabrina Salas, Whitney Wilson and Robin Campbell

Dec. 22 - Pam Crenwelge, Shelly Conner, Marvin Clark and Cydnie Worley

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

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

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

Zumba December schedule

Get in shape for the holidays with Zumba.

Classes are taught by Nicole Preddy. Cost is \$5. Proceeds benefit the Crockett County Youth Center Scholarship Fund.

Schedule for December:
• Dec. 19-20, 7-8 p.m. at the Civic Center.

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Longest Night: Service of healing and hope

While most folks are in the midst of last minute preparations for the most joyous time of the year, many others are in the midst of pain and suffering.

The scenes of family togetherness we see on T.V. may remind us of what we have lost, or never had. Perhaps this will be the first Christmas without a much-loved family member.

Maybe the Christmas season has never been a happy one because of a painful childhood.

For some, financial worries clash with advertisements that encourage us to spend; spend; spend.

Worries about health or broken relationships can make us feel very alone in the midst of the celebrating going on around us.

We all need a time and space to acknowledge our pain and know that we are not alone.

As our spirits sink to rock bottom during this time of the year when the days shorten and the darkness lengthens we need encouragement to live the days that are before us.

For these reasons, Ozona United Methodist Church is offering a "Longest Night Service of Healing and Hope" on Friday, Dec. 21, (the longest night of the year) at 5p.m. in their chapel.

Come and join with us in sharing and hearing prayers, scripture, and music which acknowledge that God's presence is for those who mourn, for those who struggle and that God's Word comes to shine light into our darkness.

Everyone, regardless of church background (or lack of it) is welcome. The service will be followed by a brief time for light refreshments and fellowship.

For more information, call the church at 392-3060.



THE OZONA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE and the Ozona United Methodist Church held a Community Christmas Service on Sunday at the Methodist Church. Top: Tammy and David McWilliams and Cuatro Jones perform. Right: Pastor Carlos Cantu of the New Beginnings Church gives the narration. Singers and performers from throughout Ozona participated.

A Different Kind of Christmas lunch study Fridays

Are you looking for a "different kind of Christmas?"

One that puts Christ instead of material gifts in the center of the celebration?

If so, join others of us who are on that journey on Fridays at noon in the Fellowship Hall of Ozona United Methodist Church for a brief presentation and conversation over lunch.

The study will last one hour on the Fridays in December and continue to the first Friday in January.

The name of the study is "A Different Kind of Christmas: Living and Giving Like Jesus."

I think you will find it

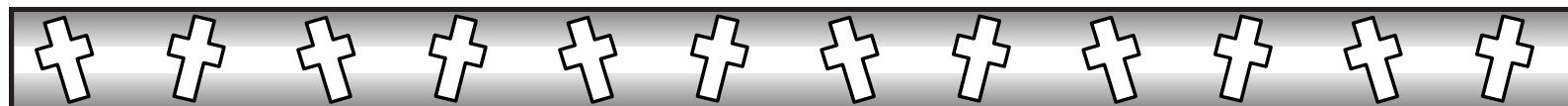
thought-provoking and challenging. It is based on a book titled Christmas is Not Your Birthday by the Rev. Mike Slaughter.

Each hour-long session will include prayer, scripture, a brief video, group discussion and suggestions for taking home the learning of the day.

A simple soup and sandwich lunch will be provided.

I hope you will come and bring a friend from the community with you.

This study is about Jesus, not about the Methodist Church, but for any one who is seeking to celebrate Christmas as Jesus' birthday.



THE KING IS COMING

Years ago my wife and I invited a famous man to visit us and to our surprise he accepted. We had a good time and really enjoyed his visit. I had no idea the man was that important, one of America's who's who, until we went to a large convention in a major city. He was in charge of the convention! I don't know how it happened, but he saw us on the way to a press conference and called us over and talked to us for a long time. We were treated special because we knew him and were his friends. There is another story about a very important person who came to visit earth almost 2000 years ago. He did not come in great splendor or array. Actually he entered this world as a infant. As he grew and became an adult many people refused to welcome him and many treated him badly, some even killed him. There were a few that received (accepted him as lord and savior) him and became his friends. He plans to return to earth again. Those who are his friends will be greatly rewarded (treated special) and those who have ignored him it will be a sad sad day. Let's make room (this holiday season and forever) in our heart's and lives for the king of kings (Jesus Christ) 1 Timothy 6:13-15 and Revelation 22:7-17. See you in church next Sunday. Brother J

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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Merry Christmas from the Senior Center

BY BRENDA NEWTON
 SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

have such a blessed time.

It has been a really good week. The weather is more Christmassy and the Christmas spirit is in the air. People are smiling more and returning Merry Christmas cheers.

We just have less than a week to get it all done. You know, if it doesn't get done, oh well. Since this is the last article before Christmas, I want to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help has Saint Mary's prayer group meet here on Wednesday afternoons at 3 p.m. These ladies are so sweet and

Exercise is on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m. and balance exercise is on Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. We have been doing a balance exercise with the Wii that is great.

Bridge is on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. and Mexican Train is Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.

Our quilting group will start up right after Christmas on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. We will be making a few more pillows and start making lap throws as well.

Men, the back room is really private and fixed for pool, cards, dominoes or checkers.

Come on out, the coffee is on.

HELPING HANDS NEWS

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals and accepting applications for cooks. Pick up applications at Helping Hands.

If you have a few minutes, call 392-5026 and help deliver meals.

DECEMBER 19

•Pork riblet, seasoned pinto beans, steamed cabbage, wheat bread, fruited gelatin salad and milk.

DECEMBER 20

•Chicken tenders, cream gravy, new potatoes, toss salad with dressing, pineapple tidbits and milk.

DECEMBER 21

•Breaded fish, corn, calico coleslaw, whole wheat bread, hot spiced peaches, milk and tarter sauce.

DECEMBER 24

•Herb baked chicken, baked crispy potatoes, broccoli normandy, wheat bread, tropical fruit salad and milk.

DECEMBER 25

CLOSED

MERRY CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 26

•Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, wheat bread, cinnamon applesauce and milk.

Holiday safety tips

KERRVILLE, Texas - While people across the Texas Hill Country and throughout Central Texas are finalizing plans for holiday events and travel, the American Red Cross has tips to help prevent accidents and emergencies.

•Place Christmas trees at least three feet away from any heat sources and exits. Water the tree daily.

•Don't overload electrical outlets and unplug holiday lights before leaving home or going to bed.

•Keep candles away from combustible materials and in a place where children and pets can't get to them.

•Pick a designated driver when attending a party and provide non-alcoholic beverage options if hosting a party.

•Keep children and pets away from the stove; turn pot

handles in; and turn off burners if leaving the kitchen.

•Make sure vehicles are in good working order before holiday trips. This includes checking tire air pressure and windshield fluid, and cleaning lights and windows.

•Equip vehicles with an emergency preparedness kit with water, snacks, flashlight, first aid kit and blankets.

•Check weather and road conditions before traveling.

•Share travel plans including intended route and estimated arrival time with someone.

No matter where people are spending the holidays, downloading the American Red Cross First Aid App allows users to have information on what to do in emergencies when and where they need it.

A variety of mobile apps are available at redcross.org/mobileapps.

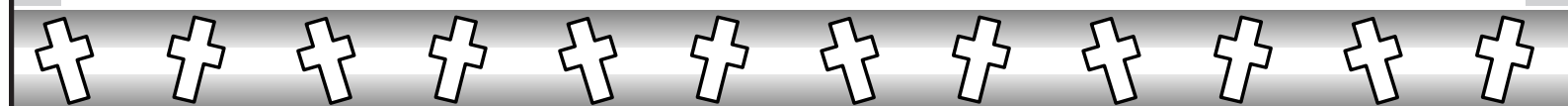
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Card of Thanks
 We would like to thank everyone that attended our Christmas party and brought items for Toys for Tots.
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Ozona United Methodist Church
Holiday Events
Children's Christmas Program
 Dec. 19th • 5:30 p.m. • Fellowship Hall
Longest Night Service
 Dec. 21st • 5:00 p.m. • Chapel
Christmas Eve
Candle Light Service
 Dec. 24th • 5:00 p.m.
 Sanctuary



CCCCSD reviewing school safety protocols

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

'You can never do enough in terms of preparedness and hope you never have to use it. It is so easy to become complacent. Last week was a sobering reminder.'

Chris duBois
CCCCSD Superintendent of Schools

In the wake of the Connecticut school shooting, Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott today urged school districts across Texas to review their safety plans and implored districts that have not submitted their school safety plans to make doing so a priority.

The Texas School Safety Center reports that of the 1,025 public school districts that are required by law to submit their safety audits, 38 did not do so and another 40 reported but did not meet full compliance.

CCCCSD was not on the list.

"We have paid quite a bit of attention to safety and emergency preparedness issues the last several years, and in fact just updated our District Emergency Operating Protocols this fall. Emergency preparedness is something you can never feel totally on top if, and these recent tragedies have certainly given us reason to refresh our protocols and practices locally," said CCCCSD Superintendent Chris duBois.

This week, district principals are reviewing response protocols with staff and plan to increase attention to safety and emergency procedures embedded in daily routines, duBois said.

"There are always elements we would like to strengthen, and we will continue to constantly review and improve. We certainly have safety at the forefront of any school concern, and I am proud that we are as prepared as we are and have been proactive in many regards. We have a wonderfully caring staff and extremely prepared first responders here in Ozona. We hope that we are ready to respond as well as the staff at Sandy Hook Elementary and Newtown residents did Friday. This is an awful reminder that we can only control so many variables at school - and we must do our best to anticipate the harmful intent of others," duBois said. "You can never do enough in terms of preparedness, and hope you never have to use it. It is so easy to become complacent. Last week was a sobering reminder."

The attorney general said he was "shocked to learn" of the number of districts that were not doing "all they should be doing to keep children safe" - and that while he wasn't currently aware of any sanctions available for districts that have not submitted their plans, his office was currently investigating other options to ensure compliance.

The largest out-of-compliance districts are the Beaumont Independent School District, which has about 20,000 students, and Houston's North Forest ISD, with about 7,600 students.

Some of the smaller school districts on the list include Denver City ISD, Grandfalls-Royalty ISD, Irion County ISD, Levelland ISD, Marathon ISD, Rotan ISD and Schleicher ISD.

"Proper preparedness and safety in our schools is not just an exercise, it will save lives when seconds count," Abbott said. "While we are saddened by the tragedy in Newtown, we can't let another second tick by without getting school districts prepared to encounter the same type of situation in our state. My office will continue working with the

Texas School Safety Center to ensure that every school district across this state has an effective school safety plan in place."

Abbott is on the board of the Texas School Safety Center that was created after Colorado's Columbine High School massacre in 1999 left 13 people dead and 23 wounded. He said some school districts allow teachers to carry guns; he did not identify them.

On Friday, Gov. Rick Perry asked Texas Education Commissioner Michael Williams to direct districts to review those plans to make sure that they were prepared for a situation like the one in Sandy Hook, which Williams did in a letter sent to districts Monday.

Abbott and Perry are not the only statewide elected officials following the Connecticut shooting. Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson on Friday told the Houston Chronicle shortly after the incident that schools should arm "more police officers, security guards and responsible citizens."

"The common denominator for the school shootings in Aurora, Columbine and Virginia Tech is that we have a target-rich environment," Patterson said. "You have a shooter that is completely free to go about his sick fantasy. We need to do what it takes to change that."

Under the federal Gun-Free Schools Act and state law, school districts can grant written permission for anyone, including certain employees, to carry firearms on campus. At least one district in the state -

Harrold ISD, which about 100 students and is located near the Texas-Oklahoma border - has a policy that allows teachers to carry concealed handguns.

Harrold superintendent David Thweatt on Monday told a Lubbock radio station that the district had implemented what it calls the "Guardian Plan" after the 2007 shooting at Virginia Tech.

At Harrold, after earning a concealed handgun license from the state, teachers must also gain the approval of the school board and complete additional training provided by the district. The policy only permits the use of frangible ammunition, which is designed to break apart when it hits hard surfaces to protect against ricochet.

In his radio interview, Thweatt rejected the notion that "guns and kids don't mix." He said he has received calls from districts across the state about Harrold's policy in the days since the Newtown shooting, adding that he thought all districts - not just small rural ones like Harrold - should consider it.

"Whenever you say any area is a gun-free zone, you invite trouble," he said. "Basically you learn from old Westerns what you need to know. Good guys with guns are good; bad guys with guns are bad. And that's exactly what we need to be focusing on."

For more on the Texas School Safety Center, visit <http://www.txssc.txstate.edu>.

-The Texas Tribune contributed to this report.

Commissioners' Court holding special meeting Thursday

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court will hold a special meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, at the courthouse annex, 909 Avenue D.

Items on the agenda: Discussion and action on hiring new Care Center Administrator. The meeting is open to the public.

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School board regular meeting tonight

The CCCCSD School Board will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight, Dec. 19, at the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D. The meeting is open to the public.

- Items on the agenda:
- District Spotlight (15 minutes) - Recognition of the OHS Cross Country Teams and announcing board's continuing education credit.
 - Public hearing - School FIRST Report
 - Open forum/public comments/audience participation
 - Reports (20 minutes) - transportation and maintenance; principals; athletic director; technology; financial; special and federal programs and superintendent-enrollment

and attendance, CSCAPE News-Fall 2012 and AEIS/Academic Reporting and Improvement Plan Update 2012.

- Consent Agenda (5 minutes) - approve minutes from Nov. 20 regular meeting and amendments to the 2012-2013 Official Budget.
- Consideration and possible action related to pending permit for off-premise beer and wine sales.
- Consider request for easements for Crockett County and Ozona Elementary and surrounding properties.
- Consider adoption of board operating procedures consistent with local policy.
- Consider modifications to memorial display at Ozona

High School.

- Review and/or adopt school policy regarding improvements of school property.
- Review and/or adopt school policy regarding non-discrimination and equal employment opportunity.
- Closed session - consider staffing, resignations, vacancies; consider recommendation for director of special and federal programs and discussion of personnel matters and consultation with district legal counsel.
- Report from district legal counsel and administration regarding implementation of board policy EIC (Local).
- Discussion and possible action regarding Concho Carpet One flooring contract and com-

pletion of flooring project for district-owned housing units.

-Future business - January regular board meeting, board goal development and self-evaluation, facilities planning and fiscal year 2012 audit and financial report.

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- TXism: "worthless as a four-___ flush"
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- home of Dyess Air Force Base
- Boot Hill inscription: "___ in Peace"
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- TX George Jones "Things Have Gone to ___"
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- spend money to make money
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- TXism: "write slow 'cause he ___"
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- Rockport, TX annual Columbus Day festival
- accuse someone of insanity (2 wds.)
- Noah's boat
- TXism: "I'd have ___ get better to die" (sick)
- "El Paso del Norte" (early name)
- "if ___ possible"
- former TX hurler Van Poppel
- former Astro GM Smith
- citrus drink ending
- moveable chair
- 4,840 sq. yards of TX land (2 wds.)
- TX convict who led '74 Huntsville prison siege
- TXism: "tie up the loose ___"
- newspaper solicitation
- San Antonio street named for TV doc

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- TXism: "___ was any better, the sheriff wouldn't allow it"
- NBC host Jay
- pep
- Bismarck's state (abbr.)
- TXism: "could ___ through a crowbar" (hot chili)
- TXism: "put ___ a shovel" (bury)
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Christmas Band Concert held Dec. 13

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Lady Lions fall to Irion County, Rocksprings

The OHS Lady Lions lost to Irion County 36-24 on Dec. 11.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 1 12 9 - 24; IC - 9 13 10 4 - 36.

Scoring and stats: Kodi Glosson 8 points 8 steals 5 rebounds 3 assists; Cynthia Garcia 5 points 6 rebounds 5 steals; Lexi Poindexter 5 points 8 rebounds; Sierra Stokes 4 points 2 rebounds and Vivian Medina 2 points 6 rebounds.

The Lady Lions lost to Rocksprings 57-33 on Dec. 14.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 14 10 5 - 33; Rocksprings - 12 14 8 23 - 57.

Scoring and stats: Medina 13 points 9 rebounds 4 steals; Garcia 6 points 8 rebounds 7 steals; Poindexter 6 points 9 rebounds; Briana Cervantez 4 points 6 rebounds; Stokes 2 points 2 rebounds; Amy Quiroz 2 points 7 rebounds.

The Lady Lions trailed by six going into the fourth quarter but they were without players Glosson and Ashley Tandy due to injuries.

"Our lack of depth caught up with us," said Coach David Tandy. "The girls played extremely hard for the first three quarters."

Lions fall to Water Valley, Rankin

The Ozona Lions lost to Rankin, 34-27, on Dec. 14.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 9 4 8 - 27; Rankin - 5 11 9 9 - 34.

The Lions lost to Water Valley, 59-36, on Dec. 10.



JAYTON RODRIGUEZ takes a shot for the varsity Lions.



BEN BADILLO DRIVES TOWARD THE BASKET in the JV Lions Dec. 14 game against Rankin.



JV LION BRYCE GUTIERREZ ignores the defensive pressure from a Rankin Red Devil as he moves the ball down the court.



ALEX BORREGO MAKE A MOVE as a Red Devil tries to recover his balance in the varsity Lions game against Rankin on Dec. 14.



TYLER GALINDO LOOKS TOWARD THE BASKET while under heavy pressure in the varsity Lions Dec. 14 game against Rankin.

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CIERRA SANCHEZ SCORED TWO POINTS in the seventh grade Lady Lions 24-14 victory over TLC Academy on Dec. 10.

Seventh Grade Ladies pluck Lady Eagles

Seventh Grade Lady Lions defeated TLC Academy 24-14 on Dec. 10.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 6 8 6 - 24; TLCA - 6 4 2 2 - 14

Scoring: Krystal Sheel 2; Cierra Sanchez 2; Autumn Villarreal 2; Zethany Cuevas 14; Denise Rodriguez 2. Also playing: Makenna Fox, Sam Torralba, Toni Parker, Audrey Gander, Brenna Hale, Kassidy Gonzales, Alejandra Camarillo, Michel Guerrero.

Additional OES UIL results

Additional Ozona Elementary results from the UIL Academic Meet held in Mertz on Dec. 5-6.

These results were not available in time for last week's Ozona Stockman.

Fifth Grade Maps, Graphs, and Charts: third place Cameron Harrison; Ozona second place team.

Fourth Grade Number Sense: Ozona third place team



PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
DACIE TAYLOR GOES LOW TO RETRIEVE A LOOSE BALL for the eighth grade Lady Lions in their Dec. 10 game against TLC Academy. Also pictured in the background is Abby Hubbard.

Eighth Grade Lions fall to Eagles

The Eighth Grade Lions lost to TLC Academy, 29-10, on Dec. 10.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 2 3 3 - 10; TLCA - 3 12 7 7 - 29.

Scoring: Tommy Fay 2; Edgar Damien 2; Weston Fay 5; Gage Glidewell 1. Also playing: Cade Hardy, Aidan Fierro, Garry Held, Caleb Martinez and Jadon Perez.



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JAYDON PEREZ MAKES A FAST BREAK for the eighth grade boys.



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RIGO GONZALEZ LOOKS DOWN THE COURT in the seventh grade Lions 25-16 win over TLCA. Also pictured in the background is Hunter Smith.



PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
KELLY SEWELL forces her way past a TLCA player in the eighth grade Lady Lions game on Dec. 10.



EIGHTH GRADE LION GARRY HELD sprints down the court on Dec. 10

Seventh Grade Lions pounce TLCA

The Seventh Grade Lions defeated TLC Academy 25-16 on Dec. 10.

Score by quarters: Ozona 6 9 8 2 - 25; TLCA 6 2 1 7 - 16.

Scoring: Hunter Smith 6; Kobe Rodriguez 7; Roman Esparza 6; Michael Garcia 2; Jacob Schroeder 4. Also playing: Mark Ybarra, Rigo Gonzalez and Murray Logan.

"This was a great team victory, from start to finish. "We played hard-nosed defense and did a great job of rebounding and giving them

the opportunity for second shots. Offensively, we did a good job of attacking the basket and moving the ball around. We have gotten more comfortable in the offense and the guy's confidence is going up each week. We still have plenty to work on and are far from satisfied we still need to get better at finishing at the basket, but overall I was very proud of our guys," said Coach John Esparza.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

HIGH SCHOOL:

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

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 Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.
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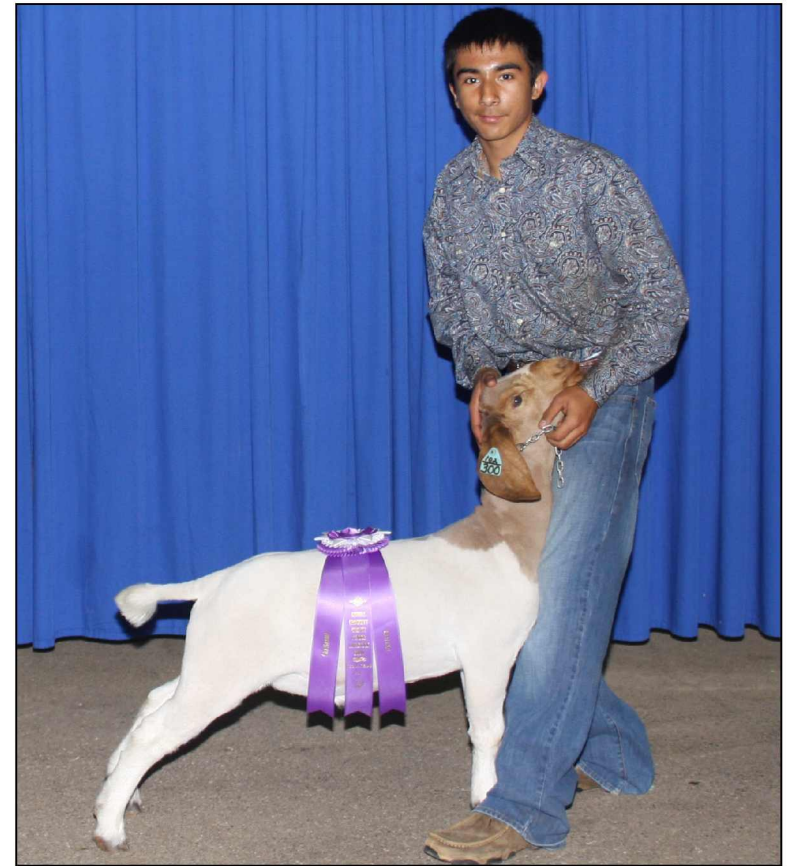
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ELIZABETH KENNEDY - Reserve Champion Swine



JULIE MARSHALL - Reserve Champion Angora Mutton



ABBY NEWTON - Gene Fowler Memorial Award



BRENNA HALE - Regina Everett Memorial Award



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
PEEWEE STOCK SHOW PARTICIPANTS Wyatt Bean (top left), with help from Allie Black, and Mia Cruz (bottom photo) strutted their stuff at the 65th annual Crockett County Junior Livestock Show Saturday.

MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
FIRST YEAR FEEDERS Adam Hopper (top photo) and Krysten Webb (bottom left) and Haley Nowell show off their animals Saturday at the 65th annual Crockett County Junior Livestock Show.

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As of Dec. 14, 2012

Crockett County

PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
12750	Petrohawk Oper	Double T- Ranch Op-69 #1 H	Patterson Uti #242	Rigging Up
5930	Highmount E&P Tx	University Unit #3012 H	Nabors Drilling #M28	Assigned
9000	Devon Energy	University 29-5 #1 H	Patterson Uti #49	Drig Ahead
9000	Approach Operating	Baker-8- #206 H	Nabors Drilling #714	Drig Ahead
9000	Devon Energy	University 52-10 #3 H	Cactus Drilling #138	Drig Ahead
6400	Eog Resources	University-40c- #1703 H	Cactus Drilling #102	Drig Ahead
9000	Approach Operating	Baker-8- #207 H	Nabors Drilling #415	Drig Ahead
7713	Conocophillips	University-8f- #6301 H	Helmerich & Payne #486	Drig Ahead
5612	Molopo Energy Texas	Baggett-Op5- #541 H	Precision Drig #523	Drig Ahead
7750	Petrohawk Oper	University-45- #2504 H	Patterson Uti #240	Drig Ahead
9000	Approach Operating	University 42-15 #7	Heart Land Drilling #8	W.O.O.
5843	Highmount E&P Tx	University Unit #3-10 H	Nabors Drilling #M28	Drig Ahead

Irion County

PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
9000	Foreland Oper Llc	Captain Coll-15- #1 H	Patterson Uti #187	Moving On
12000	Endeavor Energy Res	University 5-20-21 #7 H	Big Dog Drilling #11	Assigned
6700	Exco Res	Suggs Farmer-9- #10	Heart Land Drilling #4	Assigned
10000	Three Rivers Op	Pflugger-M- #305	Ringo Drilling Llp #16	Assigned
6100	Eog Resources	Faudree #10 H	Union Drilling Texas #222	Moving On
7221	Apache Corp	Bennie-4342- #9 H	Patterson Uti #446	Drig Ahead
10000	Fiml Natural Res	Mallard #3040g	Robinson Drilling #12	Drig Ahead
12990	Ep Energy E&P	University 43-22 #6 H	Patterson Uti #206	Drig Ahead
6500	Eog Resources	Munson #1007 H	Patterson Uti #452	Drig Ahead
7050	Apache Corp	Suggs-2829- #M1 H	Savanna Drilling #649	Drig Ahead
10000	Fiml Natural Res	Antelope Draw-A- #3a	Patterson Uti #721	Drig Ahead

Reagan County

PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
7395	Enduring Resources	University 47-48 #1805 H	Ensign Us Drilling #150	Assigned
10000	Apache Corp	Sau 18-3 #3c	Capstar Drilling #127	Drig Ahead
10200	Fiml Natural Res	North Creek-I- #68c	Patterson Uti #495	Drig Ahead
10000	Fiml Natural Res	Divide Draw #148h	Patterson Uti #742	Drig Ahead
9000	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Lane Trust-D- #45p	Union Drilling Texas #206	Drig Ahead
12000	Parsley Energy	Jameson-50- #3	Mattlock Drilling #4	Drig Ahead
11500	Apache Corp	Srh-15- #1507	Patterson Uti #35	Drig Ahead
12000	Endeavor Energy Res	Pool-167- #7	Big Dog Drilling #5	Drig Ahead
7900	Eog Resources	University-9- #2808 H	Cactus Drilling #103	Drig Ahead
4500	Pioneer Natural	University 1-32 #9d	Patterson Uti #73	Drig Ahead
12000	Prime Operating	Turner Ranch #10	Patterson Uti #169	Drig Ahead
10500	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Srh-B- #60	Patterson Uti #39	Drig Ahead
9000	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Suggs-C- #271 Hu	Helmerich & Payne #312	Drig Ahead
8000	Pioneer Natural	Rocker B-N- #73 H	Patterson Uti #217	Drig Ahead
8500	Pioneer Natural	University 10-10 #2 H	Nabors Drilling #M55	Drig Ahead
8300	Pioneer Natural	University 10-13 #6 H	Union Drilling Texas #224	L.D.D.P.

Sheriff-elect completes training

Crockett County Sheriff-Elect Bob Rodriguez recently attended the Sheriff's Association of Texas 2012 Newly Elected Sheriff's School Training held Dec. 10-14 in Austin.

The Newly Elected Sheriff's School is held every four years after election time for new sheriffs and chief deputies, educating, training and preparing them for office.

This year, participants received training on a variety of topics including duties and responsibilities of the sheriff, critical policy liabilities for sheriffs, inmate transportation, open records, media relations, Texas Department of Public Safety Resources, TDJC Intake and Classification, estray law, parole warrants, civil process, Texas Commission on Jail Standard Regulations, cold case review team, criminal profiling, evidence and property room liabilities, new technology, labor laws and



BOB RODRIGUEZ

ethics and many more.

This seminar also allows them a comprehensive overview of the responsibilities of their new office and a chance to meet their peers to whom they can look to for support during the coming term.

The Sheriff's Association of Texas is a non-profit organization dedicated to increasing the effectiveness of local law enforcement in Texas.

For more information, visit www.txsheriffs.org or call (512) 445-5888.



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FIRE MARSHALL STEVE KENLEY (top photo left) and Fire Chief Bob Falkner, with Santa Claus, were honored with 40 years of service at the annual Fire Department/EMS Christmas Party Saturday at El Chato's.



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2013 OVFD OFFICERS: (left to right) Captain Albert Talamantez, Mascots Xavier Allsup and Gage Daigle, Fire Chief Bob Falkner, First Assistant Chief Brian Morrow, Second Assistant Chief Kevin Webb, Fire Marshal Steve Kenley, President Jordan De La Rosa, Chaplain Carlos Cantu and Secretary-Treasurer Georgia Morrow. Not pictured: Vice President Blake Morrow and Lieutenant Joe Bradford.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

DECEMBER 11

-2:19 p.m. - Industrial accident 35 miles south on FM 2083. Two units, five firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 23 minutes.

-6:22 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident at State Hwy 163 and U.S. Hwy 190. Two vehicles. Five units, 12 firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 33 minutes.

DECEMBER 14

-10:45 a.m. - Respond to a mutual aid call in Irion County, five miles south of Barnhart, on State Hwy 163. Truck and backhoe on fire. Three units, seven firefighters. Mertzton FD, Barnhart FD and Big Lake FD. Time in service 2 hours 1 minute.

-3:45 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident 35 miles south on State Highway 163 in Val Verde County. Three units, seven firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 5 minutes.

DECEMBER 15

-10:14 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 362 on I-10. One vehicle rollover, one fatality. Assisted EMS at scene, set landing zone at Barnhart and worked traffic. Six units, 12 firefighters. Time in service 3 hours 7 minutes.

-10:38 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident at Taylor Box Road, one vehicle. Four units, 10 firefighters. Time in service 42 minutes.

DECEMBER 16

-9:10 p.m. - Assisted EMS at County Road 407. Three units, nine firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 36 minutes.

Last Puzzle Solution

Words in puzzle: RACE, ONAN, GARD, KICRS, ERA, ABILENE, REST, DEFENDANT, CO, NTINE, HAI, GIE, CTORS, TIP, INVEST, ESTA, GOTTI, CANTREAD, FAS, YAHOO, THELAW, EH, RENE, SEAFAIR, YOURMAD, ARK, NO, RIODEL, HUMANITY, TODD, TAL, ADIE

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12/10/2012

-12 AM - 911 Call Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon Air Med 1

-9 AM - 911 Call Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital

12/11/2012

-2:30 AM - 911 Call Transported Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital

-2:15 PM - 911 Call Transported Lights/Siren Shannon Air Med 1

-6:20 PM - 911 Call Transported Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital

-6:25 PM - 911 Call No treatment, No Transport

-6:25 PM - 911 Call No treatment, No Transport

-12:25 PM - Non-Emergency Transfer Transported No Lights/Siren Dr.Mulls office

-3 PM - Non-Emergency Transfer Transport-

ed No Lights/Siren Crockett County Care Center

12/13/2012
-11:15 AM - 911 Call Transported Lights/Siren San Angelo Community Med Ctr

12/14/2012
-12 AM - 911 Call No treatment, No Transport

12/15/2012
-1:55 AM - 911 Call Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital

-10:13 AM - 911 Call No treatment, No Transport

-10:13 AM - 911 Call Transported Lights/Siren Shannon Air Med 1

12/16/2012
-12 AM - 911 Call No treatment, No Transport

-9:43 PM - 911 Call Transported Lights/Siren Shannon Air Med 1

-9:57 PM - 911 Call Transported Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital

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through cross-referencing and matching helps solve homicides, sexual assaults, burglaries and robberies, had reached its 10,000th "cold hit" resulting in an arrest or conviction.

Since 1998, the DPS reported, its CODIS Lab, which shares data with a nationwide FBI database, has helped solve 644 homicides, 3,399 sexual assaults, 4,273 burglaries, 556 robberies and hundreds of other miscellaneous crimes in Texas and other states.

Texas law requires registered sex offenders and convicted felons sentenced to Texas Department of Criminal Justice or juveniles committed to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department facilities to provide a DNA sample.

SALES TAX COLLECTIONS IMPROVE

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on Dec. 12 reported that state sales tax revenue in November was \$2.34 billion, up 13.1 percent compared to November 2011.

Collections were strong in retail trade, manufacturing,

oil and natural gas, construction and telecommunications, Combs said.

December local sales tax allocations totaling \$552 million will be sent to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 15.5 percent compared to December 2011, she added.

LBJ LIBRARY TO CUT RIBBON

The LBJ Presidential Library, located on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin, on Dec. 22 will open a redesigned core exhibit, and much more.

The opening, on what would have been Lady Bird Johnson's 100th birthday, features unprecedented access to private telephone conversations of President Lyndon B. Johnson, an interactive Vietnam War exhibit showing elements of the president's decision-making process and new theaters and films about the president, civil rights, LBJ's legacy and the First Family.

Also available will be a downloadable "app" and handheld guide to give visitors the choice of several different tours, including a tour in Spanish.

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stated. Mason Felt was wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash, the report stated.

Mason Felt is a recent fifth-round draft pick of the Cincinnati Reds. He was in Arizona to rehab his shoulder.

Richard Felt had flown to Arizona to ride back with his son, according to an article in the Gwinnett Daily Post.

Richard Felt's occupation was listed as construction in the DPS report, but the Gwinnett Daily Post article stated that he was a former major league baseball player who pitched in the Los Angeles Dodgers system for five years during the 80s.

Mason Felt, a left-handed pitcher, had committed to Oregon State before he was drafted. As a junior at Hebron Christian Academy in Lawrenceville, Ga., he posted an 11-1 record with a 1.50 ERA. He signed with the Reds shortly after the draft for \$317,800.

The accident was investigated by DPS Trooper Ryan Dalton. Crockett County Sheriff's Office, Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and Crockett County EMS assisted.

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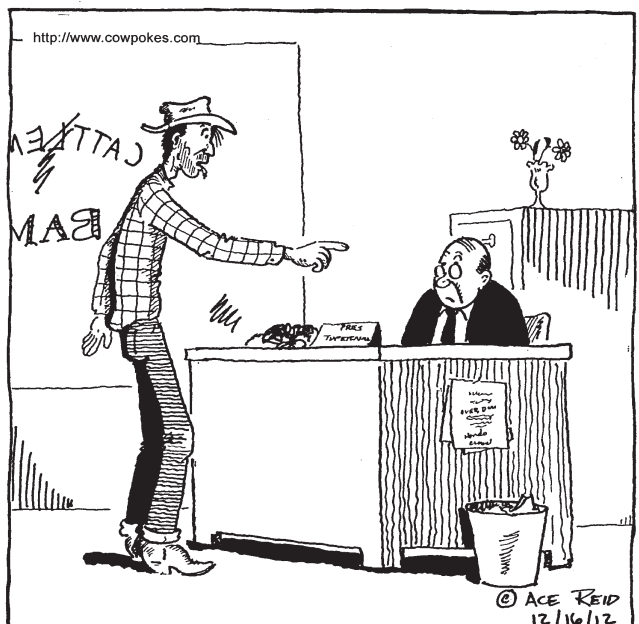
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All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times. In accordance with the Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

ADOPTED this the 10th day of December, 2012
 - Crockett County Commissioners' Court

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STRAIGHT FROM SANTA'S MAILBAG

In the spirit of the season, we're pleased to share these heartwarming letters from Santa's youngest fans.



Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I love you. I would like a toy race car for Christmas. I one day would like to see your elves and reindeer. Santa Claus do you want to hug me? Would you like to play with me? I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Tristyn Timms

Dear Santa,
I want candy, makeup, swimming pool, toy puppy, cd player, princess castle, toy unicorn and a princess dress.
Your friend,
Cambrie Yeager

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is: car, Hulk hands, bike, boots, clothes.
Alex Guerra

Hola Santa,
Yo me llamo Sofia. Me he portado bien. Yo te pido por favor si me pudieras traer 1 bebe con carriola.
Gracias,
Sofia

baby toy too and a Dora Book.
Love,
Maria Damian

Dear Santa,
I have missed you. I have been really good. For Christmas I really want real tools so I can help Sammy with the house. Please.
Thanks,
Colt Scroggins

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a safe trip around the world. For Christmas I would like all Easy Bake recipes, a big doll house, a play kitchen, toy nurses, a princess bike, Wii games, a BIG pool in my backyard, a real iPhone, and princess dolls. Santa my baby sister Zoee needs diapers and baby toys. Tell Rudolph I said hi!
Your friend,
Avery Rayna Badillo

Dear Santa,
I want a red dually truck, a yellow tractor, and a ranch too. When I get a ranch I want to build a house.
Your friend,
Ryan Ramos

Hello!!
Dear Santa,
I think that you may be busy doing all the gifts of the world. But I would like it if you would have time to read my letter and what I like even if my Mom tells me to not write to you a lot because you always have a lot of kids letters to read and all the things you have to come for all the kids!! I would like if you would have something for me like a house that is not real and a basket and a backpack to play with. "Thanks you, Santa!" I was good all the time!! I hope you get to read my letter.
Jakelynn Hernandez

Santa,
I want a remote control helicopter and a train. I had a happy face in my folder today so I am trying to be good. If you bring me a remote control snake, I promise not to put it in Mom's bed. Santa, I am the Claburn twin with white blonde hair.
William Braden Claburn

Santa,
I want a monster truck that is bigger, has blue and red, and goes really fast in the dirt. Your reindeer with antlers need to come to our house. I drew a map for you to find our backyard to park your sleigh in the snow. I want to see your deer with the big nose. Yeah, the one that lights up red.
Charles Braxten Claburn

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me a monster high school, puzzles, and a camera. I will leave you some chocolate cookies and a cup of milk.
Love,
Katy Vargas

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy this year. All I want for Christmas is two pair of camouflage boots, some workbooks for letters and numbers and a transformer. How are your reindeer and Mrs. Claus? I hope they are doing well. I'll be leaving cookies and milk out for you to snack on. Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Jakob Little

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and I have been a good girl this year. I would like for Santa to bring me 5 Barbies, a teddy bear, an easy bake oven to make some cake and cookies. Also, can you please say hi to Mrs. Claus, all the reindeer, and elves for me.
Your friend,
Joey Ann Arredondo

Dear Santa,
I would like John Cena big show for Christmas. I like you Santa, I have been so good.
Your friend,
Graciano Garcia

Dear Santa,
Este ano me he portado muy bien. Poreso te pido me traigas una muneca con biberon.
Gracias,
Kimberly Leija

Querido Santa,
Este ano me he portado muy bien. Poreso te pido me traigas una muneca con biberon.
Gracias,
Kimberly Leija

Dear Santa,
I been a good boy this year. This year for Christmas I would like a puppy and big football.
Thank you.
Your friend,
Sawyer Mecke

Dear Santa,
For this Christmas I have been a nice girl. If you think it is ok, I would like a Nintendo ds for me. If you cannot find it, bring me a doll house. Thank you Santa, I love you.
Your friend,
Vania Ramirez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like for Santa to bring me an Ice Cream machine to make my own ice cream sundae, Barbie's, microphone, play-doh, castle, motorcycle, and kitchen tea party set. Thank you!
Your friend,
Zury Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. For Christmas I would like some toys.
Love,
Osvaldo Gonzales

Dear Santa,
Your kind of cool. Since you've been bringing me stuff. But I hope you bring me a lot of stuff. The thing I want is Def Jam Vendetta II. It is a game where you fight street style. Then talk a lot of smack and die. Another thing is a refrigerator for my mom because she needs a new one, so she could put more stuff in there. Because she's my mom and I love her. Oh yea Santa, I've been good! So don't forget me, because I know where you live.
Your Mexican Homie,
Noah Tambunga

Editor's Note: We dug through the Stockman archives and found Santa Letters that were written by this year's OHS Senior Class during their fifth grade year. Below are a few of our favorites.

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a bike. Also, I would like lots of clothes and a computer. Can you please bring something for my family?
Your friend,
Yesenia Mendez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. For Christmas I would like a LeapPad & movies.
Rowdy O'Bryant

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing us presents on Christmas Eve. I like the feeling I get when I think of you. What are your elves paid? Enough chit-chat. Down to business. This year I would like a Nintendo DS with the DS games, Kirby canvass curse and ACD for my mom.
A child,
Cuatro Jones

Dear Santa,
I think that you are a great guy because you give everybody gifts and travel around the world. I really want a cell phone so that I can call my friends anytime that I want to. I also want a great gift for my mom and Mrs. Koerth. Also I would like to spend more time with my family. I think I deserve this stuff because I do good stuff and I listen.
Sincerely,
Brianna Cervantez

Dear Santa,
I really think you're getting skinner. How are all of your reindeer? I bet ya'll are really busy this year. How are all of your elves? Wish them my wishes this year. How is Mrs. Claus? I bet she is busy as well. This year I want a camera. I really think it will be fun to take a lot of pictures. Next I want pink shandlier ring. I think they are really pretty. Finally, I want a Texas A&M Aggie Sweater. Santa I have been really good this year. Well...I have messed up some but everybody makes mistakes. Well, I guess you already know how I'm acting so I'll let you go back to work for now. Thanks for having the time for reading my letter.
Love,
Allie Black

Dear Santa,
I heard you were on a diet. My mom and I have prepared some celery, carrots, apples, bananas, and some broccoli. We even brought you some juice. Healthy juice that is. I've been thinking of a cellphone for Christmas. I really want it so I could call my friends and my parents. You could find it at Circuit City, Best Buy, Target or you could ask your elves to make it. I've also been thinking of a PSP. I want it so I could watch movies and play games. I really want you to give my mom a car. I think she needs it so she can take me riding. My mom means so much to me so please give her a car. I've been good. I have good grades and I've tried to keep my room clean. I think I deserve any presents.
Love,
Sierra Trevino

Dear Santa,
Hi, this is Hillary Alvarez. I want a baby butterscotch, pink scooter, furbie Jingle and Bell, Ipad, and Rio game for my DSI. And if you can please get my brother a Mario game for his DSI, a tonka truck and some cars. Thank you!
Your friend,
Hillary Alvarez

Dear Santa,
I would like a firefighter truck. I would also like a soccer ball and a basketball. I don't know what else I could want, but that is all I want, Santa.
Love,
Snayjder Soto

Dear Santa,
I heard someone say you are a little bit overweight but I don't care I like you how you are and I'll have your hot chocolate, cookies and some cold milk to go with them. For Christmas I would like a drum set because I don't have one yet even though I have drumsticks. You will find it in any place they sell instruments or in Wal Mart. Your Elves could also built with wood or even metal. I would also like a PSP playstation portable. You can get these at many places like Wal Mart, Circuit City or Best Buy. I would like you to get my mom a new iPod because hers broke. She has been very nice to me. She is always there when I need her. I've been very good this year. I've been throwing out the trash, cleaning my room and also being very nice to everyone. I have tried to remember to treat others the way you want to be treated.
Love,
Joaquin Meza

Dear Santa,
You're the coolest and the greatest guy in the world. I just wanted to tell you that and you're the kindest person because you care for all of us. I think I need a drum set that's what I really want a drum set. I want a black drum set and some drumsticks. I want a PSP with the IPOD built in it for Christmas, so I can listen to music and play video games. That's what I want for Christmas. I want to get a PSP with the IPOD built in it just like mine. I want to get it for my friend Alex Borrego because he is the coolest friend I ever had. He has always been there for me and I have been there for him. I've been so good that I think you should give me all the presents. Just kidding. I only want the stuff I asked for, that's all I want.
Your friend,
Blake Morrow

Dear Santa,
Hey! Santa! How are you doing? I heard that you have gained weight by eating all that turkey. I wouldn't worry because I did that too. Santa, the one thing I want is an Xbox but they ran out because of the sale on Friday. Santa there is a number you can look up in the phone book it's called Nintendo and they will tell you how to build me one. The second item I want is clothes from American Eagle. It's in the mall by HotTopic. I don't have that many clothes, so I need you to get some more. I also need a present for my cousin. He needs a new game cube. You can find it at Walmart for about \$99.99 dollars. He needs it because his broke plus he is a great

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Allie Black

Dear Santa,
Hope you and your reindeer are fine. I would like for the orphans to get adopted and have a good home. I have been a good girl. I would like a Barbie doll house, and a microphone so I can sing and something good for my sisters.
Your friend,
Bayea Porras

Dear Santa,
This year I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like a new bike and a puppy so my sister, my pet Piki, and I can play outside.
Love,
Mia Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Santa, you are the best the entire world because you bring me toys. Dear Santa for Christmas I want a MP3 player for my little cousin because he's been good. I also want an X-Box 360 so I don't have to watch TV anymore. Can you give me a puppy to give

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Love,
Sierra Trevino

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been very good. For Christmas I would like a Super Mario game. Also, I would like a dinosaur toy. I also want a DS to play Mario. Thank you!
Your friend,
Israel Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a horse and a Julie doll for Christmas and a doll house, a pink one. Please bring my sister a baby scarf and my brother a shield for his football helmet. The End.
Mercedes Perez





Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a ball and trucks that go vroom. I have been a good boy this year.
Your friend,
Westly Harris

Dear Santa,
I been a good girl this year for Christmas. I would like a baby doll and doll house and a ball. Thank you.
Your friend,
Kaylee Magness

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a ball and trucks. Also a scooter for my brother Jay. Thank you.
Your friend,
Jason Borrego
Dear Santa,

I love when you give me presents. I will give you cookies. How are your elves doing? How is your wife? Last year you gave me kitchen play stuff. I have been a good girl this year and I want an iPad and iPhone. Thank you for everything.
Your friend,
Amy Mata

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a puppy, a kitty, a teddy bear and horsey. Thank you!
Your friend,
KaseyBel Smith

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a cupcake, cars, horses and a bike.
Your friend,
Stockton Bean

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a ball, a book and a train.
Your friend,
Stanton Tambunga

Dear Santa,
I hope your elves are doing well. Thank you for handing out presents. I want a game and it is called Assassins Creed. Merry Christmas and I hope you have a great Christmas. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Xaden Badillo

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a big ball and fast cars. Thank you.
Your friend,
Cinco Martinez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Princess, a puzzle, Mickey Mouse, a book and a Daisy.
Your friend,
Cameron Asbill

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like candy, cars, a truck and a "fishy" game.
Your friend,
Blaine Hernandez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a birthday cake, a doll, a Dora and a train.
Your friend,
Corinne Unterbrink

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year! For Christmas I would like a kitty, a horsey, a barbie and a doll house. Thank you!
Your friend,
Rylee Hamm

Dear Santa,
This year I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I would like a puppy, flowers, a choo choo train and bubbles. Thank you!
Your friend,
Bailey Roy

Dear Santa,
This year I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I would like bracelets, a necklace, a teddy bear, and a lala loopsy doll. Thank you!
Your friend,
Mara Crenwelge

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a barbie, a teddy bear, a bike and clothes. Thank you and tell Mrs. Claus I say hi!
Your friend,
Whitney Allen

Dear Santa,
This year I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me an octopus, a race car, a bubble machine and books. Thank you!
Your friend,
Ethan Yeager

Dear Santa,
Since I have been a very good girl this year for Christmas I would like a pretty wallet, a purse, a bike and some clothes. Thank you!
Your friend,
KayDee Timms

Dear Santa,
Please bring me the new video games WWE 13 and Medden NCAA13. I hope Rudolph is okay. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I also love Christmas because everyone gets to spend time with their family.
Your friend,
Bryce Gray

Dear Santa,
I love you and I want a new Barbie House that has a swimming pool. Santa I want another thing, I want an ice cream kitchen for me and I also want a Nintendo 3DS. I want an X Box 360 for my brother and a big TV for my mom. I would also like some pants for my dad. I love you and you are special to me because you bring presents to everyone.
I love you Santa!
Your friend,
Alejandra Mata

Dear Santa,
I want a kitchen and mixer for my mom. House shoes for my Grandma and red pots and pans for my tia. I want this because parents don't get presents.
I want them to get presents.
Your friend,
Krislyn Longoria

Dear Santa,
I hope you and all your elves are doing well. I hope you give presents all around the world. For Christmas I would like Xbox games like NCAA 13 and Call of Duty Black Ops 2 and WWE13. I would like an iPod Touch.
Have a Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Ethan Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the presents you gave me especially the bike. But this year I want a 4 wheel scooter and a mini iPad. I hope your elves and your wife are doing great. Have a wonderful Christmas.
Your friend,
Amber Moran

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want an iPad and the cover to be purple and zebra print. Take care of your elves and your wife. Thank you for all the presents that you gave me and I want a motorcycle with four wheels in a hot pink color with black and I also want a new DVD.
MaryLynn Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I hope you come over to my house on Christmas. I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas. It is a Big Huge Angrybird Pillow, a phone, and a black Chihuahua. Have a Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Leena Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I will lay out a plate of cookies and a glass of milk for you on Christmas night, so you can rest a little while. I wish you could get me a soldier set with a BTR tank. I also would like another soldier with a missile launcher. I hope all of your family and your helps have a great Christmas Eve and a Happy Christmas.
Your friend,
Aiden Thornhill

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving us toys. I want an Ipad and a bike and I also want a game called Call of Duty Black Hawks 2. I hope you have a Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Juan Vasquez

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you give us. For Christmas I want an iPad, Barbie Dolls, a computer, and a good Christmas. Santa I always wanted an MP3 player. I also want a lot of presents for my family and friends. Merry Christmas Santa and Mrs. Claus.
Your friend,
Genesis Venegas

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving us presents. For Christmas I want an iPad, iPod and a Paintball gun. How have you been? I have been a good girl.
Your friend,
Makenah Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I want an iPhone touch for Christmas. I am nice and kind and I help my teacher. I love for you to pass out presents.
Your friend,
Armando Gaona

Dear Santa,
I want an Xbox 360. I want toy cars and a ball. I have beengood
Your friend,
Oswaldo Garcia

Dear Santa,
My name is Kurt Bean. I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a new puppy, a new 4-wheeler, a new tool set that has a work bench, and a new deer hunting for kids. Please try to find a short haired red Border collie for my puppy. Also tell Mrs. Clause and all the elves Hi!!! I will leave cookies and milk out for you.
P.S. Please don't forget my brother and sisters.
Your friend,
Kurt David Bean

Dear Santa,
My name is Sebastian Camarillo. All I want for Christmas is a toy and a happy Christmas with my family and I will try to be a good boy the rest of the year.
Your friend,
Sebastian Camarillo

Dear Santa,
My name is David Esparza. How are you? I have been a really good boy! For Christmas I want a Nabi tablet, bike and some Power Ranger toys. My sister is a good girl sometimes so can you please bring her a doll and a bike? I will have you some cookies and milk. Tell Mrs. Clause and the reindeer I said Hi!!
Your friend,
David Esparza

Dear Santa,
My name is Moses Abel Ramirez. I want two racing trucks. I want two guns. I want an X-box live.
Thank you. Your friend,
Moses Ramirez

Dear Santa,
My name is Adolfo Palacio. I would like a motorcycle with training wheels and an Ipad and a remote controlled helicopter and a remote controlled car, but what I would really love is for everybody to stop the wars and just get along.
P.S. I would also like a Buzz Light toy with a laser gun.
Your friend,
Adolfo Palacio

Dear Santa,
My name is Aiden Mendoza. I want a football. I'd also like an Ipad. If you could fit a trampoline on your sleigh for my sisters and I. Some monster truck games for my Xbox. I want a new blue bike, a BB gun and a Nerf gun.
Your friend,
Aiden Mendoza
Dear Santa,
My name is Serena Diehl. I have been a good girl. Would you please bring me an Ipad, a phone and a wallet. Thank you.
Sincerely,
Serena Diehl

Dear Santa,
My name is Luke Puckett. I want a remote control Big Foot truck that goes in the water and mud.
Your friend,
Luke Puckett

Dear Santa,
My name is Alexandria Cervantes. I would like a DSI for Christmas. I would also like a pink scooter with flowers, and some boots with heels, and nails.
Thank you Santa.
Your friend,
Alexandrea Cervantes

Dear Santa,
My name is Yulissa Lopez. I would like a pretty dress. Also a clipboard and a marker. I would like a pretty cowboy belt with sprinkles. If you could also give little kids that do not have anything a present for them please. Thank you so much.
Your friend,
Yulissa Lopez

Dear Santa,
My name is Francisco Moreno. For Christmas I would like a computer and a t-shirt and a motorcycle scooter and a Power Ranger toy and Iron Man shoes.
Thank you.
Your friend,
Francisco Moreno

Dear Santa,
My name is Perfecto Quiroz. I would like a Thomas track with trains and a Batman toy and a real computer. I want a building for my Batman toy.
Your friend,
Perfecto Quiroz

Dear Santa,
My name is Exander Whitby. I have been a good boy and I would like a Lego Batman 2, helicopter, Halo4, Xbox Controllers, and a Toy Story Boat.
Thank you.
Your friend,
Exander Whitby

Dear Santa,
How are you? I love Christmas. I was a toy ranch like my Welo's ranch with horses, goats and donkeys. I also was a cowboy hat for me and a new car for my mom and dad.
Your friend,
Caleb Conner

Stocked With Joy

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

Thanks for shopping with us!

We will be closed on Christmas Day

Jingle Bells... Jingle Bells...

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

Merry Christmas and many thanks for your generous support.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

From Caprock Diesel

A JOYFUL PRAYER

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

EL CHATO'S and Family

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

REJOICE!

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

Merry Christmas!

Casey Upham Insurance
Jody K. Upham Attorney



Dear Santa,
My name is Avery Davidson, I am 4 years old. I have been good all year, would you please bring me a real car and a iPad?
Thank You Santa,
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,
My name is Cameron Martinez, I am 3 years old. I have been good all year, would you please bring me lots of Toys?
Thank You Santa,
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,
My name is Matt Ybarra, I am 5 years old. I have been good all year, would you please bring me lots of Power Rangers and a spider man?
Thank You Santa,
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,
My name is Grace Upham, I am 3 years old. I have been good all year, would you please bring me a beautiful phone with different colors and Franklin books?
Thank You Santa,
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,
My name is Avaree Rain Perez, I am almost 3 years old. I have been good all year, would you please bring me a baby doll, and a stroller, a brown horse and cowgirl boots?
Thank You Santa,
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Mireya. How are you? Say hi to everyone. I have been a good girl. I would like a big castle to play in, fairy Barbies, a bike and crayons. Bring my baby brother a play horse.
Thank you and love you Santa.
Your Friend,
Mireya Rivera

Dear Santa,
My name is Madolyn Childress, I am 5 years old. I have been good all year, would you please bring me an American doll bar and beam, a cash register, a black kitchen center and a pink guitar?
Thank You Santa,
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,
My name is Wyatt Bean, I am 3 years old. I have been good all year, would you please bring me a real car and sunglasses?
Thank You Santa,
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,
My name is Lillian Bunger, I am 3 years old. I have been good all year, would you please bring me two baby dolls and baby bottles?
Thank You Santa,
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,
My name is Sadie Childress, I am 3 years old. I have been good all year, would you please bring me a baby stroller, pink guitar, a new cash register and an American Doll?
Thank You Santa,
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,
My name is Aaron Hamilton, I am 3 years old. I have been good all year, would you please bring me a Power Ranger and a Power Ranger Helmet?
Thank You Santa,
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,
My name is Juliet Rodriguez, I am 5 years old. I have been good all year, would you please bring me a Barbie Castle, with Barbie's and a cupcake mixer?
Thank you Santa,
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,
Quiero que me triagas un iPad y un Microhorno para cocinar galletas y marcadores de colores que hacen tattoos y una muñeca que come y toma teta y una Barbie que baila.
Your Friend,
Natalia Flores

Dear Santa,
Yo quiero que me traigas la pelicula de Barbie y tambien quiero un iPad y una Lala Loopsy en esta navidad. Espero que me traigas todo lo que pedi.
Your Friend
Iran Elizondo

Dear Santa,
Like every year I am good. I want you to bring me please some presents, I want a princess castle and the princess Dora the explorer with her twin brother and sister and boots and also Strawberry Shortcake and Shakira music.
Thank you.
Your friend,
Maria Aranda

Dear Santa,
I want a green toy. I want a Christmas tree like at Grandma Liz's.
Your friend,
Leilah Morgan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like some high heel boots and a dress with a crown and high heels. I also would like a bike and a doll. Thank you Santa.
Your Friend,
Evelyn Yeager

Dear Santa,
I want a cat this is fake. I want it to meow and purr. I would like a zebra bike with training wheels. Please get a fake phone for Kinzley.
Your Friend,
Bayleigh Tinney

Dear Santa,
This year I have been a good boy and I would like a toy gun, a computer, a remote control helicopter, and some cars for my new baby brother.
Your Friend,
Rogelio Estrada

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year and I would like a remote control car, a new bike, some Cars 2 cars and a Power Ranger toy for my new baby brother.
Your friend,
Rico Estrada

Dear Santa,
I want a Mario sticker star game and a monster truck.
Your friend,
Michael Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a gold Ninjago toy and a Ninjago motorcycle. Also, a new blanket for my baby sister. I also want a blue Ninjago toy. Thank you Santa.
Your friend,
Jadon Garza

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are your reindeer ready for the flight? I will be happy with anything you bring me. Have a safe trip.
Love,
Ysabella Esparza

Hey Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a PS3 and Black Cops 2 so I can play with my brothers.
Thank you so much.
Your friend,
Valentino Castillo Jr.

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter. I want a airplane so it can fly. A car to drive to my mamma at my house. I want to bring Jason a airplane & car. Then he's going to broke it. That's all.
Your friend,
Jonathan Borrego Jr.

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie with a pool, a Nintendo DS, a Santa dress with glitter and Butterscotch the horse. I'll leave you milk and cookies.
Your friend,
Kailyn Longoria

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Will you please bring me a Lightning McQueen power wheels, a basketball, and a basketball goal. Thank you!
Your friend,
Andres Quiroz

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your reindeers and Mrs. Claus I've been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a hot tub for me and my mom, monster high make-up kit, christmas dress size 10/12, ballet barre, a monster high movie, 2nd grade math book so I can work on my math and a kids just dance for my wii, a iPad, snow boots size 10/12, black flats size 10/12, black sketcher high tops like serenity, and a blizzard maker a art easel and a jump rope i've been a very good girl.
Love,
Annisia Gregory

Dear Santa,
I want toys, games, cars, & Hulk. Izac want toys.
Your friend,
Luis Romero

Dear Santa,
I want fake tools. That's it. Nothing else.
Your friend,
Aden Cervantes

Dear Santa,
I want a 4wheeler so I can ride the street with my dad on his motorcycle. I want a BB gun. Im going to shoot deers & elephants & tigers. I want you bring a big 4 wheeler for my Bubba, Alex Borrego. A necklace that's pretty for mom.
Your friend,
Juan Pedro Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a horse that walks, & baby walks-n-talks. A Christmas tree, a green one. Jaylynn wants pretty clothes. I want socks, and a cash register, so I can put money in it.
Your friend,
Kierstin Villarreal

Dear Santa,
Camron want a scary movie.
Your friend,
Camron Keesee

Dear Santa,
Bring me a gun, a watergun, for Christmas. My dad is going to water me. I want a phone, a white one, so I can text you. Just a bell because I am going to sleep with it. I want a fish tank, so I can see it.
Your friend,
Nolan Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing ok and the reindeer are ready to ride. For Christmas I would like some new clothes, shoes, pictures of monkeys for my bathroom walls. I also would like the Gene Simmons and Peter figurines from Kiss. Those are the ones I need. That's all thank you. Have a great Christmas Santa.
Your friend,
Dallas Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a train, a blue one. Nana want a blue tree. Bring presents inside the stocking.
Your friend,
Freddy Chavez

Dear Santa,
I want you to buy me a phone; a zebra one. Buy me chanklas for the summer when its my birthday. Bring a phone for Tany. My other sisters a phone. A thing to shave his self for my dad. My mom she wants a camera so she can take pictures.
Your friend,
Shelby Venegas

Dear Santa,
Bring me a Power Ranger. A bear so I can play with. My sister wants a Elmo, cookie monster, & Abby. A Christmas tree to put my chipmunks.
Your friend,
Jaython Perez

Dear Santa,
Bring me presents, shoes like that Rikki have. I want a doll with a dress. I want a pony that flies, not a real one just a toy. That's not it. I want a dress that's real & it's for me. Rikki wants Dora shoes that lights up. She would want that.
Your friend,
Angel Radican

Dear Santa,
I want some Rudolph house shoes. A toy, a Barbie, a swimming pool, & a Barbie house like Kierstin. Some clip-claws that you put on your feet. Mikey wants cars, & Mario, & Princess Peach. He wants a cars pillow pet too.
Your friend,
Jetsi Flores

Dear Santa,
Bring me a car, a black one, to play with it. I want a scooter to ride it outside. Buy me some new shoes & boots. Rigo don't need some. A black truck for Rigo.
Your friend,
Christian Tretro

Dear Santa,
I want toys.
Your friend,
Jimmy Alexander

Dear, Santa here is my list. May I have a trampoline, telescope, and a slingshot?
Thank you! Have I been good this year?
Georgia Montgomery
Love you <3 Santa Love you

WITH WELL WISHES

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

Family Health Center of Ozona

Happy Holidays!

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

Ozona Body Shop

Putting On Our Holiday Best

As we get ready for another Christmas, we'd like to take time out to acknowledge the many customers who have helped make this year a bright one for us.
Happy Holidays!

MA Cleaners

Merry Christmas!

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

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

MERRY & BRIGHT HOLIDAY WISHES

TOW, TOW, TOW!!!

CC WRECKER SERVICE

Feliz Navidad We Wish You a Merry Christmas!

To thank you for our pleasant association throughout the year.

And to wish you a holiday season filled with happiness.

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



Dear Santa,
I want a Power Ranger like that DJ brought for Show & Tell a long long time ago. Bring dolls for my Sister Roslynn, and that's it.
Your friends,
Isaiah Porras

Dear Santa,
I want to tell him I want a monkey. I bounce it on the bed. Olivia wants presents, No more presents. Just one.
Your friend,
Christopher Leverett

Dear Santa,
I have some toys. I want a dog for Christmas. Angel my sister wants a kitty. I want a kitty cat toy. I'm going to play with it.
Your friend,
Rikki Radican

Dear Santa,
Bring me guns to shoot the lasers. A big choo-choo. Dogs for my brother Dwayne. Ben-Bens getting a choo-choo.
Your friend,
Ian Smith

Dear Santa,
My name is Brylee and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like a I pod for m bro new games if I B gud. Please tell the reindeer hello for me! Dec 4 of orridin
Brylee Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
My name is Abel and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like fred satv and rascorot misprim. Please tell the reindeer hello for me! Tisa c ru Satu

Dear Santa,
My name is Alexis and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like color splasher, fortune cookie maker, and Blingles. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Love Alexis Scroggins

Dear Santa,
My name is Andrea and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I will lick a iPad to play with it with, and it is fun to play with it. Please tell the reindeer hello for me! I love Santa
He is nice Andrea

Dear Santa,
My name is Makayla Vela and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like an I pod and fortune cookie maker and a color splasher and let me Rindeer. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
That all I want Rindeer

Dear Santa,
My name is Miguel and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like x box. Shoes And flashtoy. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Miguel Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Bring me presents. A new one.
Your friend,
Azariel Hernandez

Dear Santa,
My name is Patrick and I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like x box 360 with the game call of duty and exersising set and a bunny a real bunny. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Love Patrick

Dear Santa,
My name is Nichloas and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like an Power Ranger swort and the bist please and I would like anImehto it please. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
And thank you Santa and thank you the reindeer

Dear Santa,
My name is Mia and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like I want I pot to play wiht my friend and to play thank uy. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Mia

Dear Santa,
My name is Tell Nowell and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like teenage ninga tutle and bye. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Tell

Dear Santa,
My name is Fernando and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like ax box and my ipad. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Bye Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Jesus and I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like Ben ten and a Lego I want I pad two I pad and x box 360 two controller. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you Santa Reinbeer

Dear Santa,
My name is Jacob Guajardo and I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like the Amacing Spiderman and wwe for m and me brother. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Jacob

Dear Santa,
My name is Bernardo and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like Mario toy like in marshalls and a I Pod and a flash toy and a Batman toy. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Your friend,
Bernardo Blanco

Dear Santa,
My name is Felipe and I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like x box nanga turtle games three cohr, and ollers wrestlers gamers. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Felipe

Dear Santa,
My name is Alyssa and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like I would like too heve a brejcor and I would like pressicaso. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you Santa claus.
Alyssa Vargas

Dear Santa,
My name is Asa and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like a geologist kit, golf clubs, and trampoline. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Love,
Asa Forehad

Dear Santa,
I want a Wii TV game, 2 controllers, Blue.
Love,
Annastasia

Dear Santa,
My name is Jonessa and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like stuffed dog, I Pad, and a DS. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
From,
Jonessa Jurado

Dear Santa,
My name is Seth and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like Madden 13 game, a 243 gun, and a Christmas hat. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Love,
Seth Childress

Dear Santa,
My name is Cameran and I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like iPad, Justin Bieber doll, and a DS. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Love,
Cameran Ochoa

Dear Santa,
My name is Ian and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like x box with 2 controlers and ninga turtle castle. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Ian Savala

Dear Santa,
My name is Miken Fierro. How is Mrs. Claus? I helped my mom make food. I have been good this year. Please give me the Hulk game for my X Box 360 and Legos.
Thank you Santa Love You
Love,
Miken Fierro

Dear Santa,
My name is Chance Criswell. How are you, Santa? I am so good this year. I am good cuse I help my brother clenup my room. I want a toy elf and a toy bear. I want Legos. Thank you for being nise.
Love,
Chance

Dear Santa,
I have bin very good this year. How have you and Miss Claus bin? I want 3 things for Christmas. I want a bunny, a doll house, and some new T-Shirts. Please write back.
Love,
Ivey Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
My name is Tori Nowell. How are Rudolf and reindeer doing Santa Claus? I have been so good this year! I have helped my mom. I want a Barbie doll closet with clothes and shoes and I want a touch screen I pod. Thank you for beening so nise Santa.
Love,
Tori

Dear Santa,
My name is Faith Gayton. How are you santa claus? I have been good this year. Has Rudolph been good or bad? I want for Christmas a pupy and I want a touch screen I pod. Thank you for beening so nise Santa.
I Love you,
Faith

Dear Santa,
My name is Natilie Rodriguez. I want a Barbie and an I phone. Tell Mrs. Claws how is she. I ben good and I help my mom clean my room. And I do what she says and I am not going to hit my sister and I am not going to be bad. I love Santa Claws because he gives me a lot of presents. Please bring me a I phone.
Love,
Natilie R.

Dear Santa,
My name is Alexa Lara. How is Rudolph been? How are the Reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus been doing. Santa I want a dell laptop and a baby cat and a pony. Thank you Santa for bringing the presents. Love Santa Claus!
Love,
Alexa Lara

Dear Santa,
My name is Noah. How are your reindeer been doing? Please bring me a myself teddy bear and a Santa Claus bear.
Love,
Noah

Dear Santa,
My name is Logan Thompson. I have been good this year. By doing what my parents say. Doing my homework. Eating my food! Making my bed and helping others. How are you? Can you please bring me a trampoline and a paintball armour and a paintball gun with paintballs and air tank to go with it.
Love,
Logan T.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jayann Gonzalez. How is Mrses Claus? I want an I pad for Christmas and a baby puppy for Christmas to and a computer for Christmas to. Thanks for bringing us presents. Love Santa Claus.
Love,
Jayann

Dear Santa,
My name is Eddie. How are the reindeer? Are the reindeer fine? When are you cumen to town because I miss you.
Love,
Eddie Rios

Dear Santa,
My name is Brianna. How are the reindeer? Please bring me a green little teddy bear and a 3Ds and a mini I pad and a myself as a teddy bear and last but lest a santa teddy bear.
Thank you.
I love you,
Brianna De La Rosa

Dear Santa,
My name is Jadon Martinez. How have you been? How are the raindeers doing? Win my mom or dad told me to clean my room I did. Please bring me a boxing game and a call of duty for my xbox 360 and a string to my champlng.
Love,
Jadon

Dear Santa,
My name is Max Duran. How are you? I ben so good. I helped my mom clen the living room. I would like a lefthanded bow and arrows and some bow and arrows and a target. Thank you for the presents.
Love,
Max Duran

Dear Santa,
How are yall doing. I hope you and the reindeer's have ggodtime giving gifts. I wold like a kindle fier and guitar. I'm Christa Hope Montgomery.
Love,
Christa Montgomery

Dear Santa,
My name is Shania F. How have your elfs been? I love your reindeer, Rudolf. I love Roudofs nose. It is sooo and shiney! Ever year I have ben ok and not naughty. I have ben help my mom. Take care of my brother. What I want is a knitting kit.
Love,
Shania Fluckers

Dear Santa,
My name is Jonovan Jurado. I want a I pad. I want a game of NTW for a football 13 for the Xbox. I want a Ipod touch. I want a game of WWE13 for the xbox. I clean my house. I clean the florse. I been Good. I want a game of Santrol 13 for the xbox. I want a kinofire. I want a lazer.
Love,
Jonovan

Dear Santa,
My name is Vanesa. How is Mise Claus. I want a 3Df, Dsl a Dla hose 5, Dale 4 wait guez 1 boy wart gun 3 Girls wart guns 3 pink 1 Blue But Big. 4 puppy and 2 big 1mom dog 1 dad dog mr lolas stloks chsrse. We love you Santa Claus. And a puppy pislpe and a cat pislpe. Love Santa Claus I be good to my mom and dad.
Love,
Vanesa Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
My name is Alondra Garza. How is Mrs Claus? I wunta cotton canoy machine. I am trying to do my Best. I am trying to see my grandparents.
Love,
Alondra N Garza

Dear Santa,
My name is Mike Martinez. How are your reindeer? How are your suits? Do you have all the toys for the good boys and girls? I help people. Please bring me two Black and White ninja toys.
Love,
Mike Martinez

Dear Santa,
My name is Reynaldo Fraga. How is Rudolph? Do you have The Toys ready for Christmas? How are you
Love,
Reynaldo Fraga



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Guy
Deborah,
Marisa

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

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Dear Santa,
My name is Mark Galindo. I have been good this year. How have you been Santa Claus? I've been good Rudolf. I love your nose! I help my mom do the dishes. Can you bring me a remote control helicopter. And a nano and marker air brush!
Love,
Mark Galindo

Dear Santa,
My name is Chris Ramirez. How are your reindeer? How is the North Pole? How have you been? Mrs. Claus are you ready for Christmas? Do you have the toys for the boys and girls. How are you? How is Rudolph? My brother wants a BB gun. My sister wants those big headphones. Please bring me a football helmet and a football.
Love,
Chris Ramirez

Dear Santa,
My name is Carolina Guerra. How is Rudolph? I want a kitten and a puppy. I am baking cookies for you and warm milk. We put up the tree. I hope you come to the home. I am ready for you to come to town.
Love,
Carolina

Dear Santa,
My name is Raelynn Barrera, How is Mrs. Claus? I listen to my mom every year. I help my mom. I want an I Pad. I want a monstr high dalls. I love you Santa. I love you so so so so much.
Love,
Raelynn

Dear Santa,
How hase your work is gowing? How haves Mrs. Claus been? I been lisaning to my mom. Can guo bay me presents for Christmas? You are good Santa. How has your Rudolf been? I've been good at school. I've been good evry were. I've been good to God.
Love,
Addyson Ortiz

Dear Santa,
My name is Exiyan Mendoza. How is Rdeolf dowing? Is he sick or is he fine? Cann you get me a electric scooter and a hot tub and get my babesister Dora the Explorer? Please get me a play stashen and all of the stuf in this papere for Chriusmis. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Exiyan Mendoza

Dear Santa,
My name is Skylar. How is Rudolf? I help my mom clean the Home. I want a police puppy name Santa and American Doll stuff.
Love,
Skylar

Dear Santa,
My name is Robert Barrera. How have you bin? Good. Rudolph I love your red nose. I want a stuffed animals! I will lick an I Pad! I will lick a puppe. I love you Santa Claus. Is your factory big?
Love,
Robert Barrera

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph I bet he is good. Can you plesse give me a I Pad and a puppe. I wood like fur

Justin Beiber to cume to my house. How are you I bet you are good. I can't talk to you because you just say ho ho ho. Merry Christmas only if you talk to my rite I don't know if you don't talk rite I love you sososo mach.
Love,
Jaylynn Tijrina

Dear Santa,
My name is Valeria Garza. How are you Santa Claus? Do you have the gifts for the boys and girls? I love you very much, Santa Claus. Please bring me a doll with a horse.
Love,
Valeria Garza

Dear Santa,
My name is Alondra Garza. How is Rudolph? Do you have the gifts ready? I have been good. Please bring me a ball and a doll with clothes.
Love,
Alondra

Dear Santa,
My name is Isaac Torres. How are your elfs? I hava Bin very good. I Hippe my farnk wordsrip. I wot a DS3. I wot a purple black. I wot a RoBo gun. I wot a Litg. I wot a Gertt hirt. I wot a Teep. I wot smpe pop rocks.
Love,
Issac

Dear Santa,
My name is Abbi. How is Rudolf been? I have been good this year. I have tried to always put my toys up and I tried to help my dad work. I want a Barbie and a toy phone. Thank you for been so kind.
Love,
Abbi Keesee

Dear Santa,
My name is Arturo. How are you been? I have been very good. I picke up my chorash. I have hipeng my Dad. I want sume games and a butler and a real racecar.
Love you,
Arturo

Dear Santa,
My name is Amelia Chila. I have been so good. I helpt my mom clean the hose and she help me clean my room. How have you been? Plesse bring me a baby a "Want to Whalk" a dog a cat "little baby teach me how to walk" a kindl a TV and a I Pod a car a "Baby all gone" a real butler.
Love,
Amelia Chila

Dear Santa,
My name is Xavier. How is Rudolf? I have been helping my mom and dad. I would like a Sponge Bob Lego and a Epic Mickey 6 game and a Lego Ninto go toys. My sister will like a Skooter. Her name is Alison. My brother will like a little toy case. My mom will like a cool pot. My DAD tool box. My Grandma would like a pot. My Grandpa will like a tool Box.
Love,
Xavier

Dear Santa,
My name is Miranda Flores. How have you Been Santa? I have Been very good I have helpmt my mom with the Dishes and I help my Dad get ther tools ou and I have helpmt my sisiters to clean the room. How have you you been Santa Claus? I want a teddy bear and a computer and I want a I pad and for my sister too. My big sister wants a I pad and my little sisters want an I pad.
Love,
Miranda Flores

Dear Santa,
My name is Mia Gutierrez. How have you been I have been very good. I have tried to always put away my toys up. How is Mis's Clausbeen to. I help my mom with the dishes. Pless give me a board to pant and baby butter skoch to.
Love,
Mia Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
My name is Andre Cardena. Tell him who is writing. Ask how he or reindeer or Mrs. Claus Rudolph, North pole are doing? How good you've been. I've helped to be kind. Toys-please bring me toys a Ipad and move Santa paws and Doll House and I Pod.
Love,
Andre Cardona

Dear Santa,
My name is Hermin Hernandez. How have Rudolf been? How have you been Santa? Are the elves being good? I help my mom clen my room. I help my dad clen his toos. I help my bruth clen his shoes. Plesse bring me a horse. Plesse bring me a puppy. Plesse bring me a teley bear. I Love you Santa!
Love,
Hermin Hernandez

Dear Santa,
My name is Hailey Vargas. I have been very Good this year. How have you and Mrs. Claws been? Please bring me a My little Butter Scotch Pony. And a I Pad and a I Pod. My sister will like a nother phone and please bring my mom a ring. But thank you for your kindness.
Love,
Hailey V.

Dear Santa,
My name is Brandon Ortiz. How have you been I have been very good. Pleas bring me games for Xbox 360 like Halo and Call of Douty Black Ops2. Also jets. My mom mit want 10000 dollars. My Dad needs help. My Dad needs new tools also.
Love,
Brandon Ortiz

Dear Santa,
My name is John Cole. How has Rudolf been? I have been very good. I have helped my mom. I want a xbox 360 and a hummer and a EDSXL. I have been very kind.
Love,
John Cole Childress

Dear Santa,
My name is Logan Fay. How have you been? I have been good this year. I wesh I whent to the North Pole. I love Santa and the elves and Rudolf. I just whant a pantball gun. And Edey The elfes. He is so cyoot Santa Pows.
Love,
Logan Fay

Dear Santa,
My name is Ivan Lopez. How have you been? I been very good this year. How is Mrs. Kloss and Rudolf and Elves? How have you been in the North Pole? I want a PS tree and a Xbox and a for Wilee and a dirt bicke and for the gams. I want call of duty black ops. Thank you Santol Claus.
Love,
Ivan Lopez

Dear Santa,
My name is Nicholas. How is Rudolf? I hav been vere good. I have dowing what ever. My mom have told me. Please bring for Legow Ninja. Thank you for bringing me toys.
Love,
Nicholas Sanchez

Dear Santa,
My name is Pedro. How are your raindeer? I have helpmt my mom always on my room cleaning up my room. My dad also with my sister and brohder. I'm kind to my family. Please bring my first flowing helicopter that is a toy and a new dog an ipod.
Love,
Pedro Elizondo

Dear Santa
Levi Bishop is my name. How is Rudolph and Mrs. Claus? Tell the elves to make a lot of toys for me. Please git loobox tops. And is it snowing at the north pole? I want a gun and I want 1000 dolers pleas. Bring me a cool kite. Thank you Santa!
Love,
Levi Bishop

Dear Santa,
Nicholas Martinez is my name. How are you? I have been good. I put up my toys and I help my mom feed the dog. I make good choices. Can you give me a Hot Wheel toy? Thank you.
Love,
Nicholas

Dear Santa,
My name is Nataly Mata. How has Mrs. Claus been? For awhile I have wondered. I been making good grades. I want ipod and a Ds for Christmas. Is it snowing over at the north pole? I help my mom with my sister. Thank you.
Love,
Nataly

Dear Santa,
My name is Destiny Venegas. How have you been? I have been very good this year? Would you please bring me a ipad? Would you please bring me a baby doll? Would you please bring me elf on the shelf. Thank you Santa. You are so kind to me.
Love,
Destiny Venegas

Dear Santa,
Hailey is my name. How has your year been? I have been very good this year. I have trid my best to help others to help clean. For Christmas I want music ipad and micrphone and I Pad. Thank you so much for the presents.
Love,
Hailey Salinas

Dear Santa,
My name is Kattie Gotcher. How has Rudolph been? I have been very good this year. I will like a I pad and jardans and a night light for my baby brother and a jarpens for him. Thank you Santa. You are so kind to me.
Love,
Kattie Gotcher

Dear Santa,
My name is Zachary. I want for Christmas is Skylander Thumpback and Tree-Rex and crusher. And Bouncer and Swarm and Jet-Vac. And hot dog and popfizz and stelf Elf and Camo and a toy car. And I love God.
Love,
Zachary Pena

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael Luna. How have you been? And your reindeer, including Rudolf? Can you make the other reindeer not to be mean? I want a paint ball gun and air rifle for Christmas. Also a knife. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Michael Luna

Dear Santa,
My name is Annissa Gregory. How is Mrs. Claus been. I have been good even Mason to. I clean my room and wheching Mason. Can you bring me and Mason bring me a Monster high movie and Mason a wagen. Do not let the raindeer be mean. Tell Rudoph to be good and the other raindeers. We will make you good cookes. Thake you Santa for everything you brout me.
Love,
Annissa Gregory and Mason Gregory

Dear Santa,
My name is Victoria Cerna. I want for Christmas a OM ple3 player and a Wii gam. I have been so good. I help my mom to make dener and clean my room. Thank you for the presents.
Love,
Victoria Cerna

Dear Santa,
Charli Oglesbyis my name. How is everything at the North Pole? I have been good this year. I did help Alice when she baby sat. May I please have kaya's pup, gear, drum and last but not least, her bed, and a new doll for her. Thank you!
Love,
Charli E Oglesby

Dear Santa,
My name is Jakota Ramirez. How is Rudolf? I have been very good this year. I throw the trash and wash the dishes. For Christmas. I want a red wagon. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Jakota Ramirez

Dear Santa,
Elyssa Trujillo is my name. How is Mrs. Claus? I have been very good this year. I help my mom do the dishes and help her cook the food and it is so good. Can you please bring me an I Pad and for my brother a cars movie and for my mom a new phone and for my dad a pillowcase that says Ramon. Thank you Santa, you are the best.
Love,
Elyssa Trujillo

Dear Santa,
My name is Jarryn Puckett. I want 3 wii remoted and xbox 360, xbox 360 Amy 2 player games play station 3 and a little Big Planet 2 game and little Big 1 an 3 and Just Dance 4 Xbox Live and star wars game that gese into the xbox Live and xbox Live Batman game rmote control monster tukes. Thank you for the toys.
Love,
Jarryn

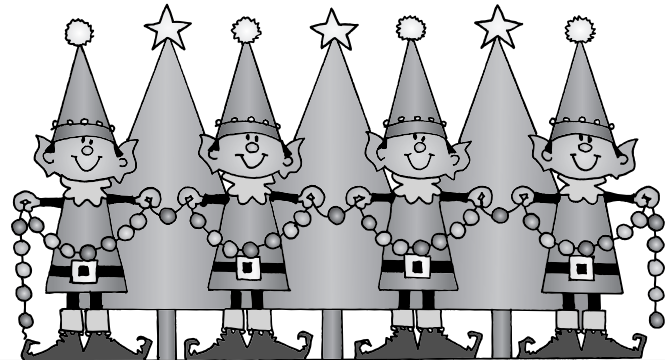
Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is a Dora Jeep, make-up, and nail polish. Hope you are having a wonderful time at north pole. I'll have cookies and milk waiting for you. See you soon.
Love,
Ambrie Marie Perez

Dear Santa,
Abigail Olivas is my name. How is Rudolph and the other reindeer? I hope thay are doing good. I have been very good this year because I clean my room like my mom said to do but it is not very fun cleaning my room by myself, but I stil do it. Wate I want for Chrismas is an I tuch? An Justin bebie perfume? Thank you Santa for all of the gifts that you give us. They are cool and wonderful.
Love,
Abigal Olivas

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Nail Salon**

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

TEXAS ENERGY



The Beauty of the Season

The Beauty of the season is in the glorious gift God sent to earth. May you and your family be blessed this Christmas.

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GREETINGS!



We wish you all a Christmas of wall-to-wall wonder and joy. Thanks for your patronage!
Have a Happy & Prosperous New Year!

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Dear Santa,
My name is Mia and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like T.V., makeup and it to snow. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Mia Davidson

Dear Santa,
My name is Claire and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like makeup, princess and the pop star doll and a scooter. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Claire Bean

Dear Santa,
My name is Callie and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like Hello Kitty stuff, a Hello Kitty bike. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Callie Martinez

Dear Santa,
My name is Claire and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a beauty makeup station, a thing that paints your finger nails and a trapeze bar. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Claire Childress

Dear Santa,
My name is Nikolas and I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Wii, angry bird Star Wars and a toy robot. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Nikolas Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I want a DS and I want a horse and a phone. How are you Santa? Can I see your reindeer? I know them. Their names are Dancer, Cupid and Common.
Love,
Camden Brown

Dear Santa,
My Name is Emma Cheshiet. Can you please get me a pretty Barbie girl? Oh how are your elves? Are they working hard? So how are you? Can you please bring me a hot tub too? And I Love Christmas! But most of all, I love you!
Love,
Emma

Dear Santa,
How are you I hope your ok. Well this is what I want two Barbies that come together boy and girl. I also want three DS Game their names are Sonic all stars, Bratz and Mario Brothers. I also want converse a scarf with mittens and new clothes and I want Bratzillas their names are Jade, Sasha Bella.
Love,
Brianna Garcia
Ho! Ho! Ho!

Dear Santa,
Kerstin Perez is my name. How have you and Mrs. Claws been? For Christmas I will put out chocklote cookies along with the milk. I have been so good this year. I like toe take care of my Grandma and brother. What I whant for Christmas is a moster high doll, a new getar pick, but I relly whant for Christmas is my family to be together!
Love,
Kerstin Perez

Dear Santa,
My name is Matthew and I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a new DS, X Box 360 and a new bike with better rims. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Matthew Daniels

Dear Santa,
My name is Mia and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like iPad, iPhone and a bike. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Mia Venegas

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter for Christmas and a power wheel and a new Xbox game for me and my brother Roberto.
Love,
Rielee Placido Barrera

Dear Santa,
My name is Ty and I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a machine gun and hot rod. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Ty Davis

Dear Santa,
My name is Jayelin and I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like Pink Christmas tree, real phone and laptop. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Jayelin Mendoza

Dear Santa,
My name is Ashlyn and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like high heels, leapster and Barbie house. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Ashlyn Gomez

Dear Santa,
My name is Ashlyn and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a laptop, a ladybug pillow and a DVD player for the car. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Serenity Vasquez

Dear Santa,
My name is Serenity and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a laptop, a ladybug pillow and a DVD player for the car. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Serenity Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me bullriding stuff, a new rope, and new boots. I would also like some toy trucks to haul my bulls, a Kindle Fire, and new tennis shoes. Be sure to bring Rudolph to my house!
Love,
Bill Webb

Dear Santa,
My name is Kailyn and I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a puppy, a fish and a Xbox. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Kailyn Preddy

Dear Santa,
My name is Trinity and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like Barbie and the Dream House, Cool Bocker and Barbie clothes. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Trinity

Dear Santa,
My name is JP and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a DS, a toy car and a toy jet. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
JP De La Garza

Dear Santa,
My name is Macie and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like kindle, laptop and iPad. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Macie Brown

Dear Santa,
My name is Macie and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like kindle, laptop and iPad. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Macie Brown

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Camille. I love you Santa. I can write my name and I can do my homework. Santa I want to go on the sleigh with you tonight with your reindeer. Santa I want you to bring me more toys to play with Michael. Can you bring a truck for my brother and a baby doll for me and the movie Brave with the bow and arrow. Say Hi to ur reindeer and Mrs. Santa.
Love you,
Camille Sifuentes

Dear Santa,
My name is Emma and I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a bell, teddy Bear and a diamond necklace. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Emma Crenwelge

Dear Santa,
My name is Izel and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a doc mcstuffins, beach friends and a barbie. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Izel Oviedo

Dear Santa,
My name is Salomon and I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a space ship, tree house and guitar. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Salomon

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter for Christmas and a power wheel and a new Xbox game for me and my brother Roberto.
Love,
Rielee Placido Barrera

Dear Santa,
My name is Mia and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like iPad, dremlight pillow and Stopy's. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Mia Cruz

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a LaLooopies princess please.
Love,
Luna Hernandez

Dear Santa,
My name is Audrey and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a toy rabbit, a pink ball and a leap pad. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Audrey Upham

Dear Santa,
My name is Xavier Allsup. I would like these toys for Christmas. Trash pack squinkies, all lego ninjagos except for zane because I already have him, all mini ninja for 3 D Ds, the new Super Mario Brothers 2, paper Mario sticker STAR, a ninjago bracelet, and a lego minjago Zane stuffed toy, and I would also like a lock box for my lego ninjagos so my brother can't get them.
Thank you
Xavier Allsup

Dear Santa,
My name is Kaitlynn and I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a stuffed zebra, a star and electric scooter. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Kaitlynn Poindexter

Dear Santa,
I want a DS remote control car, power that walks and talks like a robot.
Love,
Jacob Vasquez

Dear Santa,
My name is Ryan and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like toy jet, stuffed lion and guitar. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Ryan Williams

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa! For Christmas I would like a real unicorn, a pink Power Ranger costume, a baby chicken, nail polish and makeup, a lot of dollars and coins, a pair of pink and purple high heels. I would like to have one of your reindeer so I could ride him and fly, a Sponge Bob doll. Also an iPad and laptop if you could that would be so cool! Thanks so much!
Love,
Taylor Hamm
One last thing I want a rainbow colored horse.

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a DSXL, Meep tablet and cars. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Michael Smith

Dear Santa,
My name is Mario and I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a ipad, a motorcycle and a shark. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Mario Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
My name is Jesse and I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a dog, scooter and trampoline. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Jesse Villarreal

Dear Santa,
My name is Alfonso and I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Pokemon, a football and a motorcycle. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Alfonso Valdes

Dear Santa,
My name is Makaylee and I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like iPad, iPhone and a Justin Beiber book. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Makaylee De La Garza

Dear Santa,
My name is McKenna and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like American girl doll stuff, bike and a hamster. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
McKenna Luckie

Dear Santa,
My name is Robyn and I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a guitar, Barbie and a cat. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Robyn Dominguez

Dear Santa,
My name is Rigo and I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a dog, toy car and a bike. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Rigo Treto Jr.

Dear Santa,
My name is Lauren and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a boom cube, a bike and a iPad. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Lauren Albers

Dear Santa,
My name is Colton and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a DS, a bike and Xbox 360. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Colton Sorrell

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

Dear Santa,
My name is Faith and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a purse, a dsi and makeup. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Faith Quiroz

Dear Santa,
My name is Laramie and I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a real phone, new charger for my DS and an iPod. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Laramie Nowell

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a bike, a toy truck and iPad. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Michael Daniels

Dear Santa,
My name is Bryce and I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Wii, electric guitar and electric scooter. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Bryce Hokit

Dear Santa,
My name is Bryce and I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Wii, electric guitar and electric scooter. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Bryce Hokit

Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
My name is Kaitlyn Venegas and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like IPod, an American girl doll and a DS. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Kaitlyn Venegas

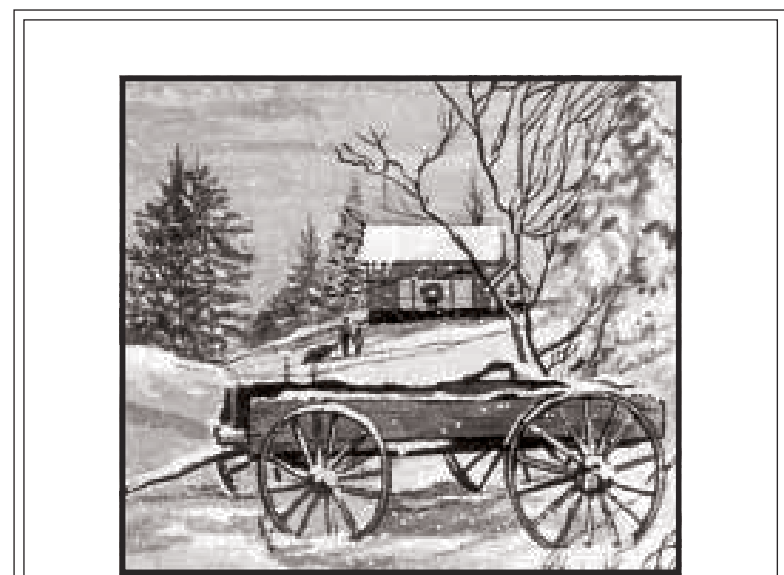
Dear Santa,
My name is Andrew and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a DS, a bike and a iPod. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Andrew Mata

Dear Santa,
My name is Jaxon and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like Batman video game, wreck in Ralph and Batman legos. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Jaxon Yeager

Dear Santa,
I want a spaderman toy web and a basketball and a football and a soccer ball.
Love,
Adrian Guerra

Dear Santa,
My name is Grant and I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like 243 gun, NCAA13 game and a Madden 13 game. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Thank you,
Grant Glidewell

Dear Santa,
For Cristas I want a big monster truck and a lot of little cars and a lightning muckin control car. That's what I want for Cristas.
Love,
Ashton Gonzalez



Season's Greetings

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

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CELEBRATING THE REASON FOR THE SEASON

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

Allen and Susan Williams

BAHLMAN CLEANERS



Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I have a list of things I want. I want a big batman, 3 small toy motorcycles, a dream light (turtle), a turkey toy, an iron man, batman shoes, a new backpack, soccer ball, a lion football player, a toy boat, Mario game for DS, a baby brother, a police toy. That's all Santa!
Love,
Alex Mata

Dear Santa,
My name is Jady Brooke Dominguez. I have been a very good girl. I want a Lalolopsy doll and some makeup for Christmas.
Love,
Jady Brooke Dominguez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll for X-mas. Also a scooter for X-mas. Merry X-mas.
Love,
Jessica Ybarra

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your reindeer? Sometimes I have been a good boy and I want a truck like my Dada and an iPad mini also angry birds toys and games, that's all. PS Mom and I will bake cookies and leave them for you with milk.
Love,
Nickolas Joe Perez

Dear Santa,
My name is Alyssa. How are you? I'm great! I am 5 years old. My sister Ariyana is 5 years old too! We want to thank you for everything you do for all the kids in the world! Please remember all the kids, especially those who won't have much.
Love,
Ayissa

Dear Santa,
My name is Serenity. I am 5 years old. What I would like for Christmas is a Princess Barbie, Wii, Snowboots, Cowgirl boots, a toy Santa, a scarf, gloves and Maracas. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Love,
Serenity Briggs

Dear Santa,
I have been good at school and at home. I want some cowgirl boots, a little phone, Minnie mouse kitchenette, and clothes. I would also like a pink purse, baby dolls with a stroller, hair bows, jewelry and some makeup.
Thank you.
Love,
Sabrina Latham

Dear Santa,
I love you! I think I did a good job this year behaving. I would like my own computer and I don't want to share. My brothers and sister have behaved a little bit and want presents too. I will leave you cookies and milk and I hope you like them. Thank you!
Love,
Natalie Vela

Dear Santa,
I would like a new Thomas the Train Set for Christmas so could share with my younger bro's. Thanks Santa. Have a safe trip!
Love,
Dwayne Smith

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a drum set. I would like them to be red. Thank you.
Love,
Stephen Maskill

Dear Santa,
I try my best to be good. I would like you to bring me a baby doll, horse and lot of toys and games for my brothers. Thank you.
Love,
Victoria Guajardo

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I would like a John Cena wrestling ring and stompies, train set, cars and that's it.
Love,
Jonathan Hernandez

Dear Santa,
My name is Mylin. I want for Christmas is a play kitchen and a pony and lots of toys and a puppy. I can visit u in the north pole.
Love,
Mylin Hernandez

Dear Santa,
My name is Jacoby Ramos. I am 4 years old and I have been a very good boy this year. For Christmas will you bring me a brawl buddy, dream light, new shoes, a football and a book to read. I also want a soft softball.
Love,
Jacoby Ramos

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. This is what I want for Cristmas. Cidnarew myo ntent, ifon in mistoring and a tree haws with a windoe. Tel yor elvs hi for me.
Love,
Connor

Dear Santa,
I want a toy tractor and skates so I can skate in the show. I want a toy transformer that has a hook in it's back, a TV so I can watch Scooby Doo Vampire, a DVD player and a playstation controller and a playstation video game that's not scratched and mapkers.
Love,
Aarron

Dear Santa,
I've been a very good and nice girl all year. Here's a list of things that I would like for Christmas. I want a...3 DSI, teddy bear, Barbie, dreamlights, tinkerbell toys and a doll house.
Love,
Ademarp Garza

Dear Santa,
Hi. I want a new ball for Christmas and a piano and guitar. I also want a racetrack with cars and new boots. I also want a Kindle Fire. I will leave cookies and milk. Please watch out for my dogs outside, they bite.
Love,
JoJo Jurado

Dear Santa,
My name is Caden. I would like an elf, boots, batman toy, and a spiderman for Christmas.
Love,
Caden

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. I am a big boy and go to school. I would like a red car, a fighting guy and a pumpkin movie.
Love,
Holdyn

Dear Santa,
I know that I get in trouble at home and sometimes at school. But I will try to behave. Can you please bring an iPod for Christmas. I will make cookies and coffee for you. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Gael Oviedo

Dear Santa,
I want a pretend washer and a wagon and some legos.
Thank you Santa.
Love,
Maci

Dear Santa,
My name is Kady Brooke Dominguez. I have been a very good girl. I want a doll and my little pony, a blue Santa.
Love,
Kady Brooke Dominguez

Dear Santa,
My name is Madison Graham. How are you doing today? I have been a very good girl this year. I would like 5 new baby dolls, a brand new truck for my Daddy, a new phone for my Mommy, a backpack for my sister Kameron, and a new pair of shoes for my big brother Richard! Thank you very much!
Love,
Madison Graham

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a motorcycle that's blue, a car that is blue, a basketball, a blue tent, a watch, a cap and a Leapster. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Christian

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Please take care of your reindeer because I am looking to Christmas. I would like the Airsoft juggernaut suit with British Plated Shinguards and gloves. Make sure you include the helmet and armguards.
Sincerely,
Austin Moran

Dear Santa,
My name is Destiny. I would like for Christmas a box filled with toys and a big dollhouse, computer, train that is pink, a doll and a sister for my doll. I also want a boat for my dolls. I will also want a bed. I would like new close and shoes. I also want a toy house toy. I would like a tent and a real life puppy. I hope that you will grant me all these wishes.
Love,
Destiny

Dear Santa,
My name is Ella Childress and I am 4 years old. I have 2 of your Elves that are at my house watching me. I have been good Santa. I want an iPad for Christmas. I also want a phone. Please get my Mommy a present. I want my own driving license. I love you Santa. See you soon.
Love,
Ella

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa. I would like a Barbie, tattoos, and a dress.
Love,
Melody

Dear Santa,
My name is Jaycee. I am four years old. I have been very good this year. I would like a doll, a princess Barbie, toy horse, and a Barbie fish tank for my fish Mister Tims. I would also like a dream castle and some new coloring books and crayons.
Love,
Jaycee

Dear Santa,
My name is Kelynn Bean. I would like a new makeup set, a new 4-wheeler, a new baby doll, a new backpack and new clothes. Please tell Mrs. Claus Hi! I will leave you milk and cookies on the kitchen table.
Love,
Kelynn Bean

Dear Santa,
My name is Cash Magness. I am 4 years old. I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a dually truck with a horse trailer and a big truck to haul bulls and a rodeo truck! Please bring my sister a Barbie.
Love,
Cash

Dear Santa,
"My Wish List" 1. McKenna American Girl Doll, 2. Guinie Pig...! I'll take care of it, 3. Piano, 4. My own "Cool Whip"...OWN, 5. Bunch of dolls. Santa, this is my wish list this year.
I love you,
Haleigh Moran

Dear Santa,
How is the north pole? How many elves were born this year? Anyways, I have been awesomely good this year. I want a pair of Beats by Dr. Dre Solo White for Christmas. That's all thank you for being Santa Claus. P.S. How is Mrs. Claus and are there baby reindeer?
Sincerely,
Caleb Moran

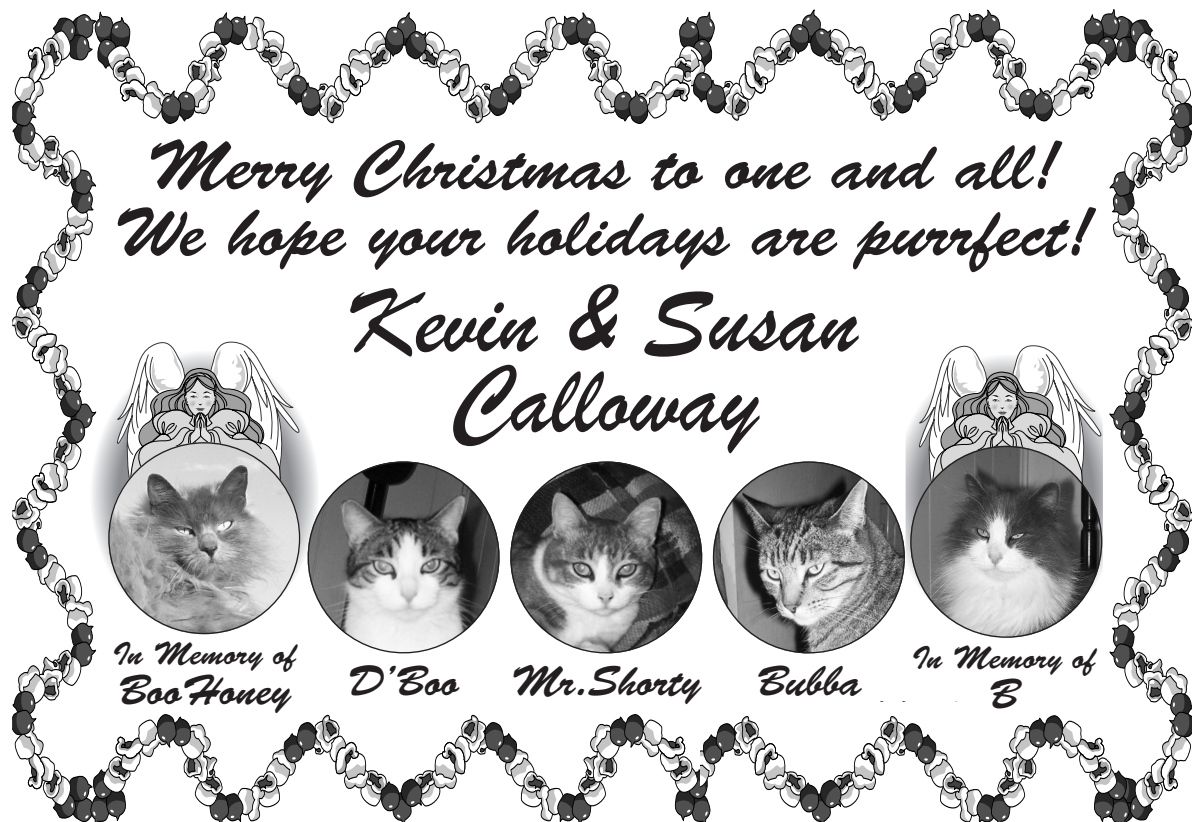
Dear Santa,
My name is Tessa. How are Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I have been a good girl and I want a dollhouse for Christmas. I love you very much. Have a safe trip.
Your friend,
Tessa

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike, Xbox 360 for and sister, Xbox football game, a tool workshop, a guitar and all the Avengers for Christmas.
Love,
Trey P.

Dear Santa,
My name is Cameron Pena. I have been really good all year. Will you please bring me Barbie Princess and the Pop Star, an iPod, a toy beauty shop set, a Unicorn Stuffies, and a soft baby Cabbage Patch doll for my sister Caiti? Thank you Santa.
Love,
Cameron Elizabeth Pena

Dear Santa,
My name is Alison Allsup. I would like Barbie game for my DS, Dora the Explorer toy, tea set for me and my dad, purple umbrella, a reponsal dol, and doll house, a Dora game for PS3. Oh I almost forgot, I really would like a fur real puppy. Thank you Santa. P.S. I will leave some hot chocolate and doughnuts out for you!
Love,
Alison Allsup

Dear Santa,
My name is Anthony. I am 5 years old. For Christmas I would like a PSP and some games.
Love,
Anthony



Now that the lights
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STOCKMAN**
want to take a quiet moment
to wish you the happiest
of holidays.....



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

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