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Thanksgiving
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Mostly Sunny

Friday
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Mostly Sunny

Saturday
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Slight chance of rain

Sunday
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59th annual Crockett County Stock Show ends with many awards

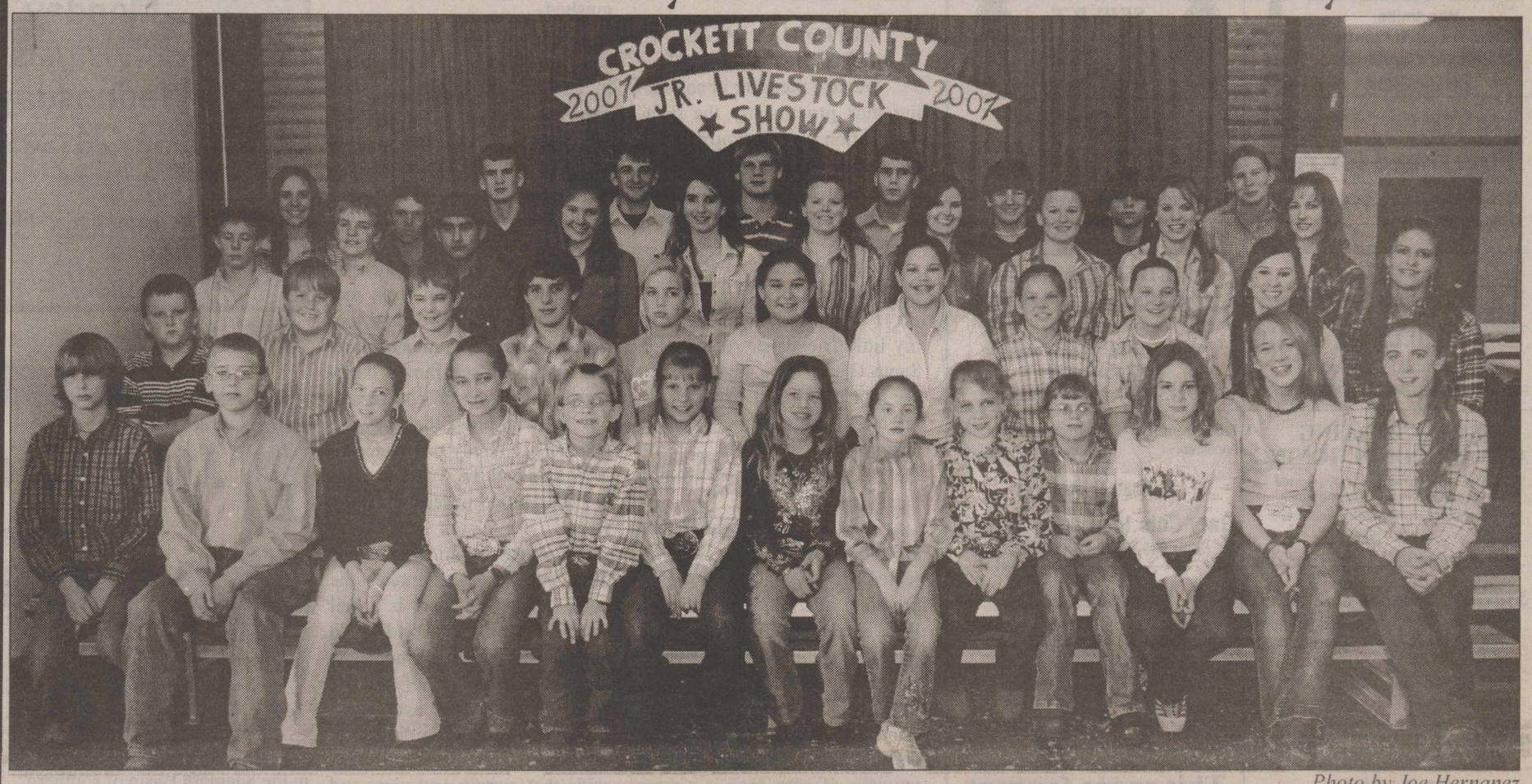


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2006 59TH ANNUAL CROCKETT COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW EXHIBITORS

Fifty exhibitors participated in the 59th annual Crockett County Junior Livestock Show Dec. 14-16.

The placings are as follows:

SWINE SHOW

Champion: Kodi Glosson, buckle donated by Ozona Wool & Mohair.

Reserve Champion: Jadyn Poindexter, buckle donated by Dairy Queen.

Light Weight Swine Class: 1. Kodi Glosson, 2. Brandi Glosson, 3. Jadyn Poindexter, 4. Morgan Glosson and 5. Tell Churchill

Middle Weight Swine Class: 1. Stormi Rinehart, 2. Morgan Glosson, 3. Brandi Glosson, 4. Tell Churchill, 5. Frankie Skinner, 6. Lexi Poindexter, 7. Noel Fierro and 8. Stormi Rinehart

Heavy Weight Swine Class: 1. Kodi Glosson, 2. Jadyn Poindexter, 3. Lexi Poindexter, 4. Frankie Skinner and 5. Frankie Skinner

Champion Showman: Lexi Poindexter, buckle donated by Crockett Automotive

Reserve Champion Showman: Kodi Glosson, buckle donated by Douglas and Tina Bean

First Year Swine Feeder: Noel Fierro, buckle donated by Chad and Tonya Poindexter

MARKET LAMB SHOW

Champion Finewool: Lane Hale, buckle donated by Wool Growers.

Reserve Champion Finewool: Murphey Black, buckle donated by Jack and Jodie Baggett

Finewool Class 1: 1. LuCinda Birkenfeld, 2. Adrienne Bendele, 3. Wes McGuire, 4. Latham Ductoe, 5. Lakin Aaron, 6. Logan Glaspie and 7. Taylor Newton

Finewool Class 2: 1. Allie Black, 2. Lane Hale, 3. LuCinda Birkenfeld, 4. LuCinda Birkenfeld, 5. Latham Ducote, 6. Erik Carrizales, 7. Latham Ducote and 8. Jadie Marshall

Finewool Class 3: 1. Kelbie Renfroe, 2. Lane Hale, 3. Wes McGuire, 4. Chelsea Moore, 5. Abby Newton, 6. Taylor Newton, 7. Wes McGuire, 8. Jadie Marshall, 9. Chelsea Moore and 10. Logan Glaspie

Finewool Class 4: 1. Murphey Black, 2. Kelbie Renfroe, 3. Allie Black, 4. Adirenne Bendele, 5. Lane Hale, 6. Wes McGuire, 7. Lakin Aaron, 8. Latham Ducote, 9. LuCinda Birkenfeld, 10. Erik Carrizales and 11. Logan Glaspie

Finewool Class 5: 1. Lane Hale, 2. Murphey Black, 3. Adrienne Bendele, 4. Chelsea Moore, 5. Chelsea Moore and 6. Taylor Newton

Champion Crossbred Lamb: Kelbie Renfroe, buckle donated by Ozona National Bank

Reserve Champion Crossbred Lamb: Allie Black, buckle donated by Fred and Jane Chandler

Crossbred Class 1: 1. Wes McGuire, 2. LuCinda Birkenfeld, 3. Latham Ducote, 4. LuCinda Birkenfeld and 5. LuCinda Birkenfeld.

Crossbred Class 2: 1. Kelbie Renfroe, 2. Lakin Aaron, 3, Chelsea Moore and 4. Latham Ducote.

Crossbred Class 3: 1. Allie Black, 2. Kelsey Childress and 3. Kelsey Childress

Champion Sr. Showman: Lakin Aaron, buckle donated by Steve and Belinda Wilkins

Champion Int. Showman: Kelbie Renfroe, buckle donated by Crockett National Bank

Champion Junior Showman: Jadie Marshall, buckle donated by Ozona Chatter Box

MARKET GOAT SHOW

Champion: LuCinda Birkenfeld, buckle donated by Upham Insurance

Reserve Champion: Lane White, buckle donated by Dennis and Elizabeth Clark and Randy and Cindy Dusek

Class 1: 1. Jayci Miller, 2. Kara Bird, 3. LuCinda Birkenfeld, 4. Adrienne Bendele, 5. Abby Newton, 6. Matthew Komechak, 7. Jayci Miller and 8. Lexi Poindexter

Class 2: 1. LuCinda Birkenfeld, 2. Emalee Hamilton, 3. Kara Bird, 4. Lakin Aaron, 5. Jadyn Poindexer, 6. Abby Newton, 7. Stormi Rinehart and 8. Taylor Newton

Class 3: 1. Kara Bird, 2. Kara Bird. 3. Cuatro Jones, 4. Matthew Komechak, 5. Alex Hopper, 6. Justin Pullig, 7. Madison Childress and 8. Cuatro Jones

Class 4: 1. Cuatro Jones, 2. LuCinda Birkenfeld, 3. Kraig Chandler, 4. Taylor Newton, 5. Corey Kelley, 6. Jayci Miller and 7. Lane White

Class 5: 1. Stormi Rinehart, 2. Cuatro Jones, 3. Taylor Newton, 4. Stormi Rinehart, 5. Lakin Aaron, 6. Johnna Pullig and 7. Justin Pullig

Class 6: 1. Abby Newton, 2. Abby Newton, 3. Emalee Hamilton, 4. Adrienne Bendele, 5. Taylor Newton, 6. Matthew Komechak, 7. Russel Komechak, 8. Emalee Hamilton and 9. Wade Allen

Class 7: 1. Russel Komechak, 2. Matthew Komechak, 3. Emalee Hamilton, 4. Stormi Rinehart, 5. Corey Kelley, 6. Adirenne Bendele and 7. Johnna Pullig

Class 8: 1. LuCinda Birkenfeld, 2. Lane White, 3. Wilson White, 4. Jennifer Allen, 5. Adirenne Bendele, 6. Russel Komechak, 7. Kraig Chandler and 8. Wade Allen

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School board to look at purchasing additional security cameras

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

A request for input on the purchase of three additional surveillance cameras is one of the many agenda items for the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees to consider during their monthly meeting.

The meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. tonight, Dec. 20, at the Administration Building on 797 Avenue D.

The request for the input ron three additional cameras comes from Superintendent Abe Gott.

"We have three areas that in my opinion are not adequately covered by our cameras. I am going to order three more so that we can have better views," Gott said.

Also on the agenda is the discussion/approval of needs regarding roofs at the high school library, high school band hall and high school workshop.

The board also will also look at approving a resolution to change board of trustee member election date from May to November.

At the Nov. 15 monthly meeting, Gott said that according to the Texas Education Agency if you do not have a city election in May then board members must be elected in November.

The ruling comes from House Bill 1 that was approved in May by the Texas Legislature.

The bill states that the election for trustees of an independent school district shall be held on the same date as the election for the members the election for the members of the governing body of a municipality located in the school district; or the general election for state and county officers.

Since Ozona does not have city elections, school board elections will now be held in November on Election Day.

This change will add six months on to every board member's term. Board members whose term is up this year are Dr. Marcus Sims, Carol Buie and Tom Anderson.

Also on the agenda:

• Presentation and approval of the audit report ending Aug. 31, 2006.

• Public hearing on the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) for the school year 2005-2006.

• Contract with Pfluger and Associates for district facilities improvement needs.

• Bids for sale of school owned property on Monterey St.

• TASB Localized policy manual update #79 at first and final reading.

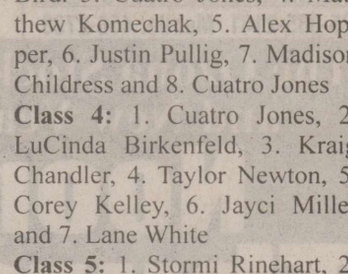
• Request approval for 2007-2008 waiver day.

• Purchase of lawn mowers.

• Executive Session - deliberate appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, student discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee.

• Transportation and maintenance report with report on district-wide roofing analysis.

• Principals, directors, technology and superintendent's reports.



Stockman to close for Christmas

The Ozona Stockman will be closed for the Christmas at NOON Thursday, Dec. 21, Friday, Dec. 22 and Monday, Dec. 25.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Yes, Virginia There is a Santa Claus

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

EDITORIAL PAGE, NEW YORK SUN, 1897

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

Dear Editor,

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

Virginia O'Hanlon

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

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The external light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if you did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

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

Letters to the Editor

Emergency fund has been set up for Nathan and Melissa Hubbard

An emergency fund has been set up at Crockett National Bank and Ozona National Bank for Nathan and Melissa (Bishop) Hubbard and boys Wyatt, Wylee and Pate.

On the early hours of Dec. 13, Melissa was awaken by the sounds of the smoke dectors. She went into the living area to find her house engulfed in smoke and flames. She got Nathan and Pate up and the two little boys. They started down the back stairs, but could not go because of smoke and flames.

Pate, the older grandson, said he would go through the fire if Nathan would put everyone through a bedroom window. Pat ran through the front through the fire, jumped down a 12-foot porch and ran to the window. Nathan put Wyatt and Wylee out the window and dropped them about 12-feet to Pate. Then he put Melissa out the window.

By then the flames were at Nathan. He jumped out the windows, his head and ear were burned by the flames.

Melissa was transported by ambulance for smoke inhalation. But all are doing well in Lander, Wyoming.

The kids lost everything they had in the fire.

Any amount you give will help these kids.

You hear about fire at this time of year, but you do not really understand until it happens to someone you love.

Please remember to check your fire dectors, and hug your children every chance you get.

I want to thank everyone that has called, came by and prayed with me during this disaster.

May God Bless you all.

Gloria Bishop
Ozona, Texas

Address for Adison Aaron

The address for Adison Aaron is:
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Community Calendar

Wednesday, Dec. 20

- *Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.*
- *Line Dancing Classes, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.*
- *CCCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.*

Thursday, Dec. 21

- *Blood pressure checks by Intrepid Health Care, 11 a.m. to noon at the Senior Center.*
- *Reception for retiring district judge Brock Jones, 2-4 p.m. at the Crockett County Courthouse.*

Sunday, Dec. 24

- *Christmas Eve*

Monday, Dec. 25

- *Merry Christmas!*

Wednesday, Dec. 27

- *Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.*
- *Line Dancing Classes, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.*

It's the Pitts

by Lee Pitts

Tule Man

The economy has been bad in the Klamath Basin of southern Oregon ever since our all-knowing government decided to shut off the farmer's water in order to save some sucker fish. (These are the same fish that the feds spent decades trying to obliterate.) When residents complained that the region would go broke if their water was turned off the brain-dead bureaucrats told them the same thing they told the logging communities after the spotted owl turned them into ghost towns: They would simply have to depend on other industries, such as the service trade and tourism.

There are a few problems with this solution in the Klamath basin. If there aren't any farmers who'll be left to provide services to? Sucker fish generally don't buy a lot of groceries or need their carpets cleaned. As for tourism, there aren't any Disneylands or Grand Canyons in the immediate vicinity and, being inland, cruise ships seldom dock there.

For some reason summer vacationeers don't go out of their way to see the sucker fish either. About the biggest drawing card for tourists is that there aren't a lot of other tourists in the area competing for services.

The inhabitants of southern Oregon are resilient folks and just because the government is trying to depopulate the area doesn't mean they're going to tuck tail and run. Charley is a good example of the resourceful people who live there and he took the fed's advice and tried to come up with something to stimulate the tourist trade. He didn't own enough earth moving equipment to create a Bryce or a Zion and an Old Faithful-like attraction would require using some of the sucker fish's water. He realized that the idea of creating a Civil War Battlefield was nuttier than Jamoca Almond Fudge and his hand-drawn Indian cave paintings looked a little phony. Then an idea hit him like a falling sack of spuds: Britain has Nessy, their Loch Ness Monster and the far North has Sasquatch, so why couldn't Charley give the Klamath Basin their own Big Foot-like creature? Charley called him "Tule Man" and ordered up lots of ash trays and T-shirts to sell to all the tourists traps that would soon be springing up.

Luckily for Charley there's plenty of raw material to work with in the wild tules that grow in the marshes all over the Klamath basin. He tied tules to every appendage of his body. They stuck out two feet above his head and made his arms six feet long. He attached the tules with orange fluorescent hay bale twine and chinked it all with mud. His entire body was covered in tules except for two small slits for him to see through. When Charley was done transforming himself into Tule Man he smelled worse than a wet coyote, but he was willing to make the sacrifice in order to save his community.

Next, Charley hid in a ditch alongside a two lane country road on a night that was so dark even the bats and raccoons stayed home. And then he waited. Finally he heard a car. PERFECT! It was Mrs. O'Toole. No one had a better social network than her.

The elderly driver swerved to miss the hideous creature that lumbered across the road, making threatening gestures with its long stalks. After a brief glimpse in her headlights the monster disappeared from whence it came... into the tule marsh.

If Mrs. O'Toole survived the experience she would surely spread the sighting of Tule Man far and wide. It wouldn't be long before satellite trucks from all the major news networks would be camped out in Klamath Falls. Motels would be full of reporters and tourists.

Charley got rid of the evidence and went home to watch for reports of Tule Man but there was nothing on the morning news or the nightly news. The local newspaper carried not one word about the creature. In fact, Charlie heard nothing until he ventured into town to pick up a barrel of oil from his distributor.

As he was loading the barrel the fella on the dock said, "Mrs. O'Toole was in the other day and she said she saw you the other night crossing the road and you didn't even wave or say hello."

LET'S READ TOGETHER

By THE FIFTH GRADE CLASS

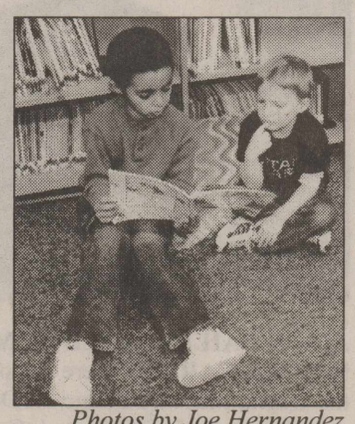
"Tis the season"…for Reading Buddies! Mrs. Patterson's fourth and fifth grade readers went to the Ozona Primary School to read to all the Kindergarten classes. Each reader was assigned a buddy to share a fantastic book with. Every five-year-old enjoyed working with their buddy.

We discovered that Kindergarteners come in different packages. Some are silly, some are energetic, while some are quiet and well-behaved, but all are smart, eager to listen to a good book, and hungry! After reading, we helped them make an art project, a Christmas candle. Then while they snacked on a Christmas cookie and Kool-Aid Jammer, Mrs. Patterson read everyone's favorite holiday book, T'was the Night before Christmas.

We prepared for our visit by first making a Reindeer invitation for each buddy. Next we selected just the right book, practiced reading it so that we could read perfectly with expression. We wanted to be sure to keep our buddies' attention. Even the art project took time to organize so that everything went off without a hitch. You have to be prepared for a five year old!

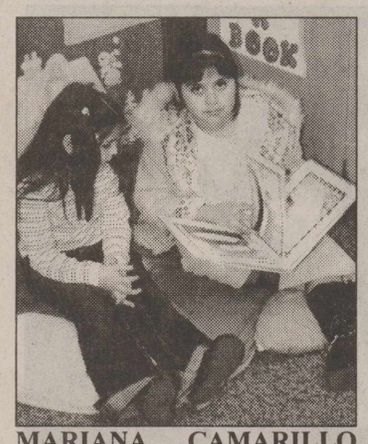
We appreciate Mr. Holmes for busing us back and forth and Mrs. Allen for allowing us to visit her students. Thank you, Mrs. Bangman for letting us invade your cozy library for two days. Mrs. Maldonado and Mrs. Box were as handy as pockets on our shirts. We thank them for coming with us.

We had a fun time and we are planning on seeing our buddies again. Reading is so important and we want our Kindergarteners to grow up to be good readers. Maybe we can help them become better readers by being good Reading Buddies.

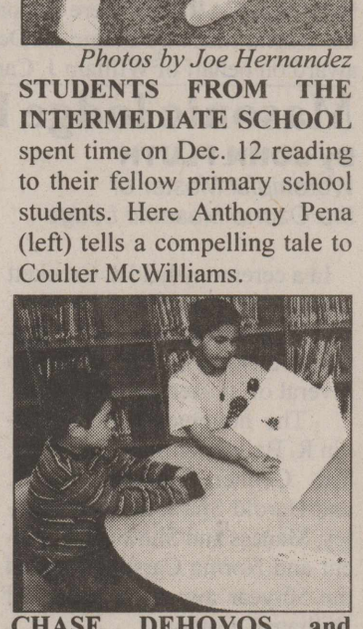


Photos by Joe Hernandez

STUDENTS FROM THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL spent time on Dec. 12 reading to their fellow primary school students. Here Anthony Pena (left) tells a compelling tale to Coulter McWilliams.



MARIANA CAMARILLO and MARISOL MEDINA hide in the corner with their book.



CHASE DEHOYOS and CHRISTIAN VALDEZ look at a big book together.



NYDIA VALDEZ and JASMINE OJEDA curl up with a good book.



REBECCA MATA reads the story as David Vargas looks at the colorful pictures.



JAVIER BARRERA takes a reading break to get himself a snack.

Fourth and Fifth Grade Students who participated in the Reading Buddy program are Melissa Lozano, Michael Vargas, Mariana Camarillo, Kelsie Dean, Elva Gallardo, Micheal Ybara, Anthony Rendon Daisy Guerra, Javier Barrera Fernando Sifuentes, Rebecca Mata, Nancy Rodriguez, Nydia Valdez, Erick Rodriquez, Chase DeHoyos, Abi Estrada, Michael Graham, Eli Montanez, Josh Porras, Emilio Mendez, Bethany Martinez, Jennifer Marquez, Dylan Perez and Hazeal Damien.

Special thanks to: Logan Glaspie, Amy Quiroz and Desiree Marshall.

Happy Birthday

Dec. 20 - Rebecca Flores, Christine Lindsey, Jacinda Villarreal, C.O. Walker, Lesly Rodriguez and Blanca Garza

Dec. 21 - Ashley Vargas, NeNe Ramos, Colby Mayfield, Robin Conner, Hiram Carrizales, Rhonda Borrego, Cody Bush, Nene Ramos, Yvonne Fay, Tommie Pena-Alfaro and Sabrina Salas

Dec. 22 - Pam Crenwelge, Shelly Conner and Cyndie Worley

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

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

Dec. 25 - Jesus, Justina Saunders, Malene Burk, Ted Spence, Sharon Bullard, Britney Ramos and Jan Robertson

Dec. 26 - Latham Ducote

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Ozona Garden Club

By ALICE BREWER
Ozona Garden Club

The Garden Club met in the home of Tina Bean. Other hostesses, Marolyn Bean and Sharon Williams, welcomed guests among beautiful Christmas decorations, dessert and drinks.

The traditional club Christmas Party is also a celebration of handmade items each auctioned to other members. The official acting auctioneer was Jan Van Shoubrouek. A lot of bidding and cheer was exulted.

The proceeds from this auction are another method to collect proceeds for our yearly donation to charities and local organizations. The club donates each year to Ozona Ministerial Alliance; Salvation Army; Helping Hands; Crockett County Museum; Hospice; West Texas Rehab and the Friends of the Crockett County Library.

A brief business meeting was held with minutes read and treasurer's report. Charlotte Harrell gave the report for Pamela Maresch, absent due to illness. Dispersion of funds was reported concerning the District VIII Convention held in Ozona in November. The convention was a huge success. An open vote was then called to complete over charitable donations for the year. Vivian Childress presented the motion; Jerri Lynn Pierce seconded.

President of the club, Debi Hamilton, reminded members that our next meeting in January is the time to gather and create live plant arrangements to give to the Care Center, friends and family. Each member is urged to bring flower containers, etc., to aid in this effort. Merry Christmas to all!

Attending members were: Marolyn Bean, Tina Bean, Bobbie Bird, Alice Brewer, Lana Chandler, Katie Friend, Debi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Jeannine Henderson, Judy Jones, Dorothy Montgomery, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Celia West, Karin Childress, Vivian Childress, Nancy Forehand, Esther Williams and Sharon Williams.

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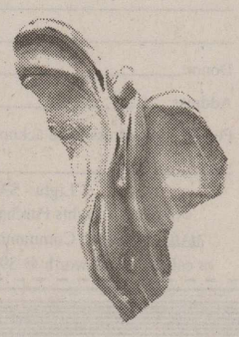


McGuire graduates from basic training

Matt McGuire successfully completed training with the U.S. Army Infantry Training Brigade at Fort Benning in Columbus, Georgia on Dec. 13, 2006.

He will be reporting to Fort Riley, Kansas after Christmas.





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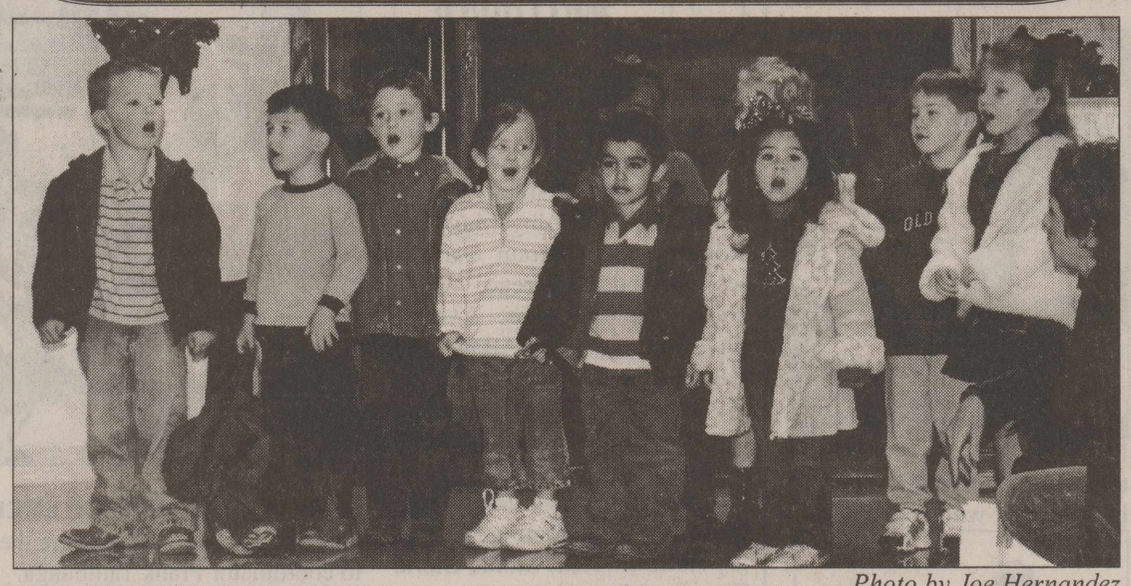
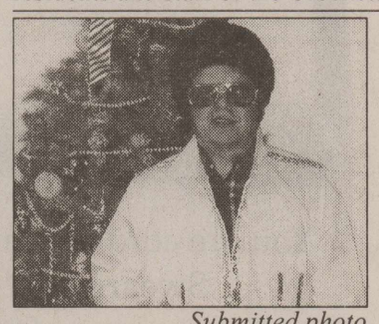


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STUDENTS FROM DEL'S LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE sing Christmas Carols on Dec. 12 to the residents and staff of the Crockett County Care Center.



Submitted photo

ELVIS visited residents and staff at the Crockett County Care Center.

By MARTA DE LA GARZA
Assistant Activity Director

December has been a very busy month. This week we have been busy with Christmas light tours in town, school kids of all ages from the primary school, Del's Little Schoolhouse and all the church groups have been here to sing to our residents.

Residents have put their bingo cards and volleyball a side to make time for our visitors and families.

Thanks to all our volunteers this week. Residents enjoyed stringing popcorn for the Christmas tree.

We had a great time with Elvis in the Building to wish us all a Merry Christmas!

Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH
Senior Center Director

It is almost Christmas and you can tell it by all the activity going on around us. In all our rushing around to get everything ready for Christmas let us not forget "The Reason for the Season."

All of us who come to the Senior Center are enjoying the Christmas candy that was donated to us by Laura and Melvin of Westerman Drug. Thank you again.

I ran into a sweet friend, Norma Carson, at the grocery store last week and she told me that she and her husband celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last month. Congratulations to Norma and Bill Carson.

Our Bingo Social was outstanding last Thursday. We had a nice turnout and everyone had a good time. Yolanda Martinez won the big jackpot.

Have you heard of the Angel Food Ministries? We are now taking $25 for the supply that will be here in January. If you would like to pay for January or would like more information, call Odelia Sanchez at 392-3060 or Lynn English at 392-9094.

We will have lince dancing lessons here at 3 p.m. Dec. 13 and learn to "shake a leg." E.A. Wadsworth R.N. will be our leader and she will taking blood pressures before each session.

Beginning Dec. 21, and every third Tuesday from 11 a.m. to noon, Intrepid Health Care Service will be here giving blood pressures.

Do not forget that we have the Defensive Driving videos or DVDs to rent at the Senior Center. The cost is $40 for 72 hours.

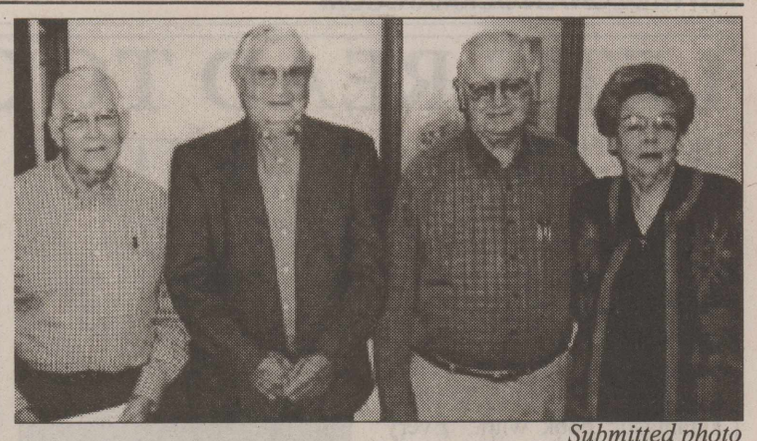
We have a number of books to select from in our bookcase. We also have magazines and a few recipes. The bookcase is placed in the hall across from our small kitchen. If you bring any books in to lend, please bring them to my office to be labeled so that we may keep track of them.

Come "Walk Two Miles" with us every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. This exercise program conditions you to begin your day and everyone who participates testifies that it makes them feel better. Our numbers are small and we welcome new people to join us.

The bridge players come to the Senior Center to play every Monday and Thursday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. These ladies have such fun and bring smiles with them. Come by and let them cheer up your Mondays and Thursdays. Those who played bridge last week were Dorothy Friend, Marolyn Bean, Celia West and Liz Williams.

Our activities are for those 50 or older (we are flexible).

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Submitted photo

ALVIN BAILEY, WELDON MANESS, HAROLD SHAW AND NORMA CARSON were honored for 50-year service awards by the Ozona Masonic Lodge on Dec. 16. Norma Carson accepted the award on behalf of William J. Carson.

Masonic lodge honors members

By JOHN FLUTH
Worshipful Master of the Ozona Masonic Lodge

In a ceremony held at Crockett National Bank on Saturday, Dec. 16, Ozona Masonic Lodge presented 50-year service awards to several of its members.

The honorees included Alvin R. Bailey, William J. Carson, T.R. Conner, Weldon Maness, and Harold Shaw. Brothers Bailey, Maness and Shaw were present and Norma Carson accepted the 50-year award on behalf of William J. Carson.

Speaking to the 20 people in attendance, the Worshipful Master of Ozona Lodge, John Fluth, noted that in the earliest days of Ozona, many Masons were pioneers in the development of Ozona.

He gave the example that the Ozona Lodge built the first wooden school building in Ozona.

Past Grand Master of Masons, Graham H. Childress, noted that Ozona Lodge is one of five Masonic Lodges in Texas meeting in the same Lodge for over 100 years. Cury Campbell, District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District #55 presented the awards.

The honorees have enriched Ozona with their service to our community.

Brothers Bailey, Maness and Shaw have served as Worshipful Master of Ozona Lodge. Harold Shaw served the Lodge as Secretary for 12 years. Al Bailey served as District Deputy Grand Master, and is the recipient of a Golden Trowel Award for exemplary service.

Also present was J.R. Evans and his wife. J.R. has been Past Master of Ft McKavett Lodge and District Deputy Grand Master. Present from Dee Ora Lodge #715 were Joe N. Brown, and Past Master, District Deputy Grand Master, Milton R Caveness.



Submitted photo

JAN VAN SHOUBROUEK won a $200 gift basket from Irma's Nail Salon on Dec. 15.

Ozona Woman's Forum News

By LINDA MOORE
Ozona Woman's Forum

The December meeting of Ozona Woman's Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cox with Brenda Newton, Dorothy Montgomery and Lynn English assisting Mrs. Cox as hostesses.

Non-traditional Christmas music performed by the talented duo of Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Cox inspired everyone to celebrate the Christmas season. Following their program, they were joined by club members in singing old favorite carols.

During the business portion of the meeting, members approved a club donation to the Forum's memorial scholarship fund upon the passing of members or any of their immediate family. The treasurer's report was given and minutes of previous meetings read and approved. The meeting ended with Ann Shaw leading the Pledge of Allegiance and giving a benediction.

Card of Thanks

Thank you to the Tijerina family for initiating the benefit given to us. A special thanks to Ronnie Tijerina Fierro for coordinating benefit. Also thank you "Ozona" for supporting the benefit and making it successful. Words cannot express the gratitude and appreciation we feel.

Again, simply put "Thanks and God Bless You All"
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THOSE LITTLE HANDS

I recently received a picture of a little newborn baby. In the center of the picture was a tiny little hand holding on to its mother's finger. That picture reminded me of the night that Jesus was born in a manger in Bethlehem many years ago. Mary would look at and hold, as most young mothers do, those tiny little fingers and hands. Little did she know that it was God with us, (Matthew 1:23) and in that little child was the fullness of God, (John 14:10&11, Colossians 1:15). Years later those young hands would work in a carpenter shop and later take a few small loaves of bread and miraculously feed over five thousand. They would also take dirt and spittle and give sight to the blind. They also made the lame to walk. Those hands when outstretched could calm the most violent storm and yet tenderly hold a young child that wanted to be near. Yes, those hands were brutally beaten and then spikes driven through them and they stayed nailed to a cross on a hill in Jerusalem over two thousand years ago until there was no life left in them. It was then and there, that a way was made for our sins to be forgiven, (John 3:16, Colossians 1:14). It will also be those hands that will be waiting to greet us and take us into heaven and eternity, (John 14:3&6). See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D **Rev. John Collis** Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.	**Ozona Church of Christ** 1002 11th St. **Mr. Johnnie Perkins** Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	**Ozona United Methodist Church** 12 - 11th St. **Rev. John Fluth** Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
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'CANDY KANE'S CHRISTMAS'











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"CANDY KANE'S CHRISTMAS" was presented by the OHS Theatre Classes on Dec. 16. The play was about Candy Kane (Peyton Fenton), a new teacher trying to get her class ready for the Christmas program. Also performing was Tate Collis and Manny Tijerina, as bad students, Adrianna Tijerina, as Jingle Bells soloist, Ruben Rivas, as Frosty the Snowman, and singers Kim Taylor, Shelby Holland, Samantha Torres, Lalo Longoria, Alex Cruz, Cody Miles, Eva Vasquez, Brandy Trevino and Cristy Rodriguez.

BANKS HOST OPEN HOUSE



Photos by Melissa Perner

OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL FIRST GRADERS sing "Up on the Housetop" while the Community Handbell Choir performs at Ozona National Bank's Christmas Open House on Dec. 13.



OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL SECOND GRADERS perform Christmas songs at Crockett National Bank's Christmas Open House on Dec. 14.

Correction...

Morgan Capps was on the front page last week playing with Kara Bird and Manny Tijerina in the OHS Band. Morgan's last name was incorrect in last week's Ozona Stockman.

PLEASE COME PICK UP YOUR SUBMITTED PHOTOS FROM THE OZONA STOCKMAN

FUN TRIP TO YOUTH CENTER



Photo by Joe Hernandez

MRS. WILLIAMS AND MRS. GUTIERREZ'S SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASS FROM OZONA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL enjoyed a field trip to Crockett County Youth Center on Thursday, Dec. 14. The children played games and ate lunch. The class had their Christmas party and played football and basketball outdoors. We would like to thank Mr. Holmes for taking us to the center and Mr. Williams for letting us use the youth center.

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White working on Eagle Scout project

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The sandboxes will be beneficial to the children; promoting outdoor play, creativity, exploration and will help to refine a child's gross motor skills.

The cross-lateral movement (right arm-left arm and vice versa) involved is critical to a child's later success in reading and writing. Sandbox play helps to meet some of the official Texas Pre-Kindergarten curriculum guidelines.

I will be raising funds to help finance my Eagle Scout project. I hope to approach businesses and individuals for support.

If you are interested in contributing to my project, you may contact me at 392-3450.

Your cooperation and donation will be appreciated. Thank you.

SHOW: Aaron wins Gene Fowler award

from page 1

Class 9: 1. Wilson White, 2. Jennifer Allen, 3. Russel Komechak, 4. Jennifer Allen and 5. Wade Allen

First Year Feeder: 1. Alex Hopper, buckle donated by Shane and Peri Fenton, 2. Kinsey Chandler, 3. Madison Childress and 4. Lanna Stapper

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Reserve Champion: Linda Stapper.

Also participating were: Lanna Stapper, Kraig Chandler and Kinsey Chandler.

Gene Fowler Top Hand Award: Lakin Aaron

Regina Everett Award: Kelbie Renfroe



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DEL'S LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE at Vicki Childress's house on Dec. 7, decorating Christmas Cookies, drinking hot cocoa and later singing Christmas Carols.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

Dec. 25-26 - Closed for Christmas Holiday!

Jan. 1 - Closed for New Year's Day Holiday!

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Lady Lions defeat Eldorado

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lady Lions defeated Eldorado, 39-33 on Dec. 12.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Megan McDaniel 17; Frankie Skinner 7; Farran Wilson 2; Kasey Gray 4; Alysha Lara 7 and Alexa Cervantez 2. Also playing was: Peyton Fenton, Celia Rivera, Morgan Glosson and Adrienne Bendele.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 10 11 8 10 - 39; Eldorado - 8 2 10 13 - 33.

The Lady Lions lost to Iraan, 25-35, on Dec. 15.

Scoring was: McDaniel 6; Wilson 2; Fenton 4; Rivera 9; Lara 3 and Cervantez 1. Also playing was: Skinner, Gray, Bendele and Glosson.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 4 4 11 - 25; Iraan - 10 7 14 4 - 35.

The Lady Lions will compete in the Reagan County Holiday Tournament Dec. 28-30 in Big Lake.



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KASEY GRAY DRIVES THE BALL DOWN THE COURT during the Lady Lions game against Iraan.

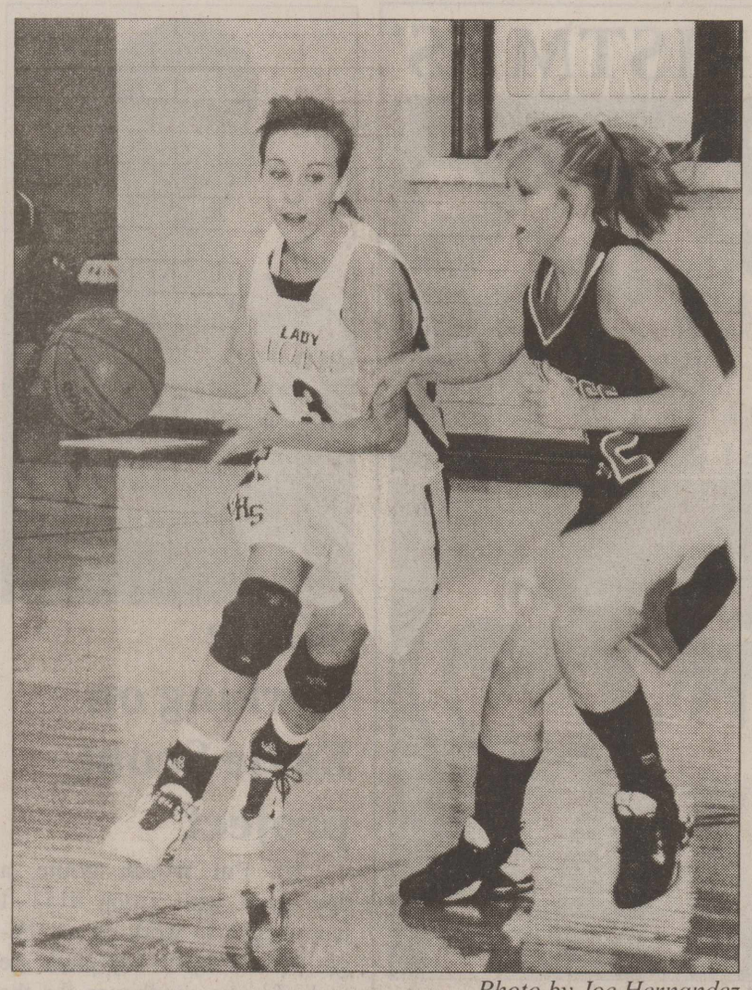


Photo by Joe Hernandez

MEGAN McDANIEL WAS THE TOP SCORER with seventeen points in the Lady Lions 39-33 victory over Eldorado on Dec. 12.

Lions pounce Braves

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions defeated the Iraan Braves 60-48 on Dec. 15.

Scoring was: Levi Vargas 27; Colby Mayfield 8; Tate Collis 8; Justin Maldonado 7; Josh Santos 6 and Matt Turland 4. Also playing was: Caleb Mitchel and Matthew Bullard.

Score by quarter: Ozona - 12 17 13 18 - 60; Iraan - 8 14 13 13 - 48.

"We are showing continued improvement in certain areas but there are still some areas where we need to improve before district play," said Coach Hollis Moore.

The Lions fell to the Eldorado Eagles 48-54.

Scoring was: L. Vargas 16; Santos 9; Turland 8; Mayfield 4; Maldonado 4; Mitchel 4; Bullard 2 and Collis 1. Also playing was: Stevie Vargas.

"We couldn't get our shots to fall when we needed them and that is something that will get better the more we play," Moore said.

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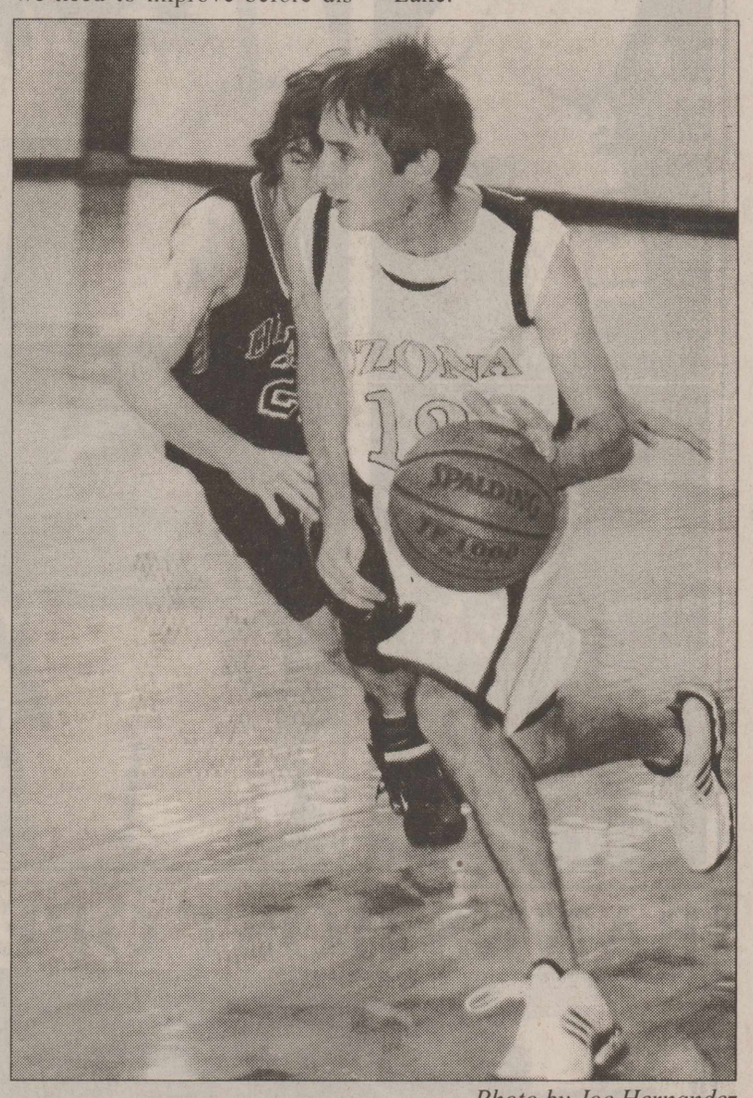


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TATE COLLIS MANUVERS THE BALL past a varsity Iraan Brave in the Lions Dec. 15 win.

JV Lady Lions defeat Iraan

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The JV Lady Lions defeated Iraan 45-31 on Dec. 15.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Melissa Miller, 10; Melanie Wallace 5; Kelsey Childress 5; Vanessa Rodriguez 15 and Jayci Miller 10. Also playing was: Shelby Ortiz, Cristy Rodriguez, Stacey Silva, Alex Macias, Brandyn Tebbetts and Alex Cruz.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 10 12 10 13 - 45; Iraan - 8 7 5 1 - 31.

The JV Lady Lions will return to action Jan. 2.

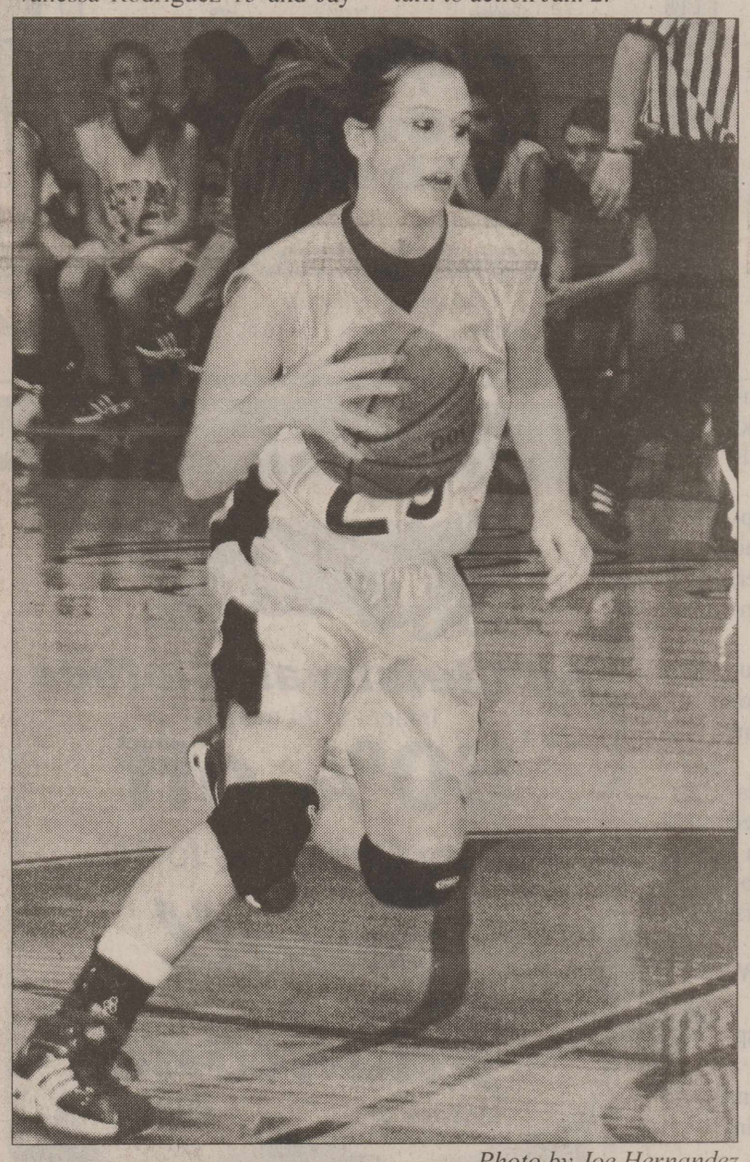


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JAYCI MILLER ADDED TEN POINTS to the JV Lady Lions total when they defeated Iraan on Dec. 15.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

MELISSA MILLER IS NOT INTIMIDATED by an Iraan Lady Brave in the JV Lady Lions Dec. 15 45-31 victory.

Photo by Joe Hernandez

MATTHEW BULLARD SCRAMBLES FOR THE BALL in the varsity Lions 60-48 victory against Iraan.

JV Lions lose close game to Braves

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The JV Lions lost to the Iraan Braves 37-41 on Dec. 15.

Scoring for Lions was: Josh Smith 2; Johnny Flores 4; Abel Villarreal 3; Matthew Garza 15, Fabian Onate 1, Tommy Longoria 2 and Steven Silva 10. Also playing was: Devon Diehl.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 7 12 9 9 - 37; Iraan - 10 9 5 17 - 41.

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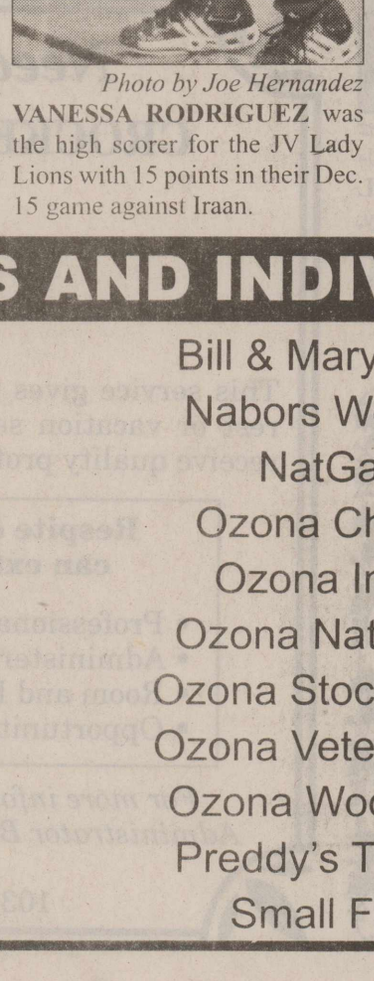


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VANESSA RODRIGUEZ was the high scorer for the JV Lady Lions with 15 points in their Dec. 15 game against Iraan.

GO LIONS

Eighth Grade Lions defeat Braves 55-26

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lions defeated the Iraan Braves 55-26 on Dec. 11.

Scoring for the Lions was: Chris Rendon 23; Abey Lara 7; Josh Gonzales 7; Jose Aguilar 6; Russel Komechak 4; Richard Borrego 2; Eric Talamantez 2; Andrew Sanchez 2 and Trey Fierro 2. Also playing was: Stefan Wilson, David Perez, Anthony Gonzales and Kyle Dean

Score by quarters: Ozona - 20 13 13 9 - 55; Iraan - 7 4 6 9 - 26.

"This was a good game for everybody everyone was involved in the game whether it was scoring, rebounding, or playing defense. It was a great display of defense and rebounding we did not allow very many second shots because of our blocking out and we were able to score some easy baskets because of our defense," said Coach John Esparza. "There are still some areas we need to improve on like free throws but overall we are doing some very good things"

The Lions are 4-1. They will return to action on Jan. 4 against Reagan County. Game time is 5 p.m. in Big Lake.

Seventh Grade Lions fall to Iraan

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lions lost to the Iraan Braves, 15-26, on Dec. 11.

Scoring for the Lions was: Alejandor Mendez 8; Mark Gallardo 5 and Adriel Zamarripa 2. Also playing was: Brendan Perez, Andy Trevino, Kramer Hall, Steven Rubio, Craig Fluth, Kent Fluth, Lane Hale, Mario Sifuentes, Jorge Sarabia, Erik Carrizales, Austin Perez and Marty Moran.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 8 2 3 - 15; Iraan - 18 0 5 3 - 26.

"The last three quarters of the game were the best basketball that we have played all year. It is just too bad that Iraan was up 18 to 2 at that time. We outscored them 13 to 8 the last three quarters. That just shows how much heart these kids have. It would have been real easy for these kids to just shut it down after falling behind early like they did. I am so proud of how we fought back. We did not give up for one second. We finally just let loose and played basketball," said Coach Levi Box. "These kids practice and play hard every time they go out on the court and I really appreciate that."

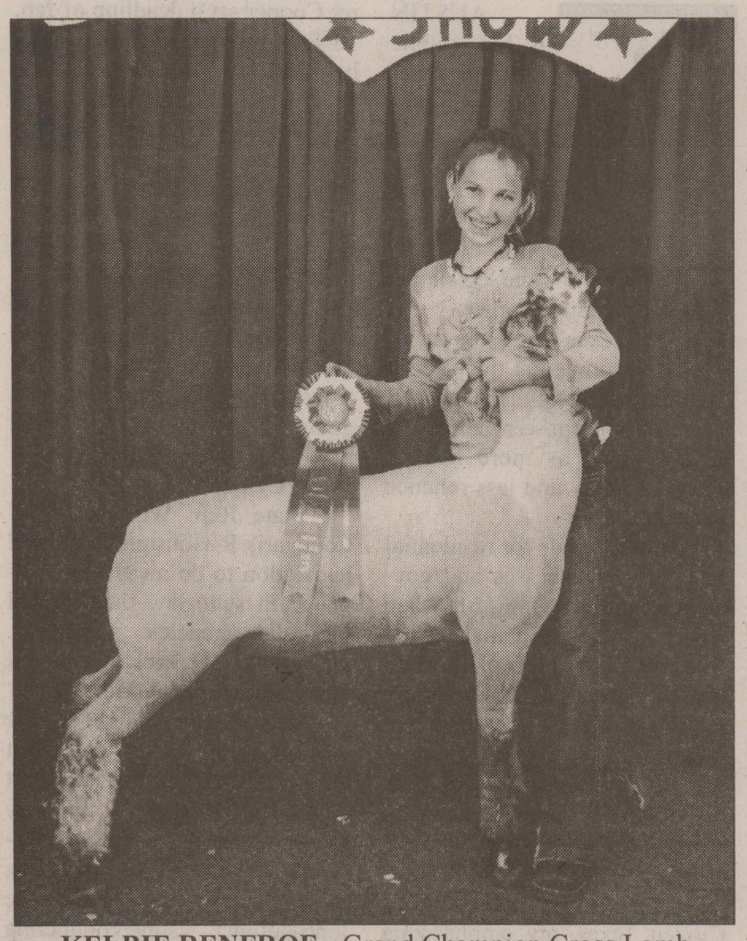
The Lions are 2-3. They will return to action on Jan. 4 against Reagan County. Game time is 5 p.m. in Big Lake.

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Photos by Joe Hernandez



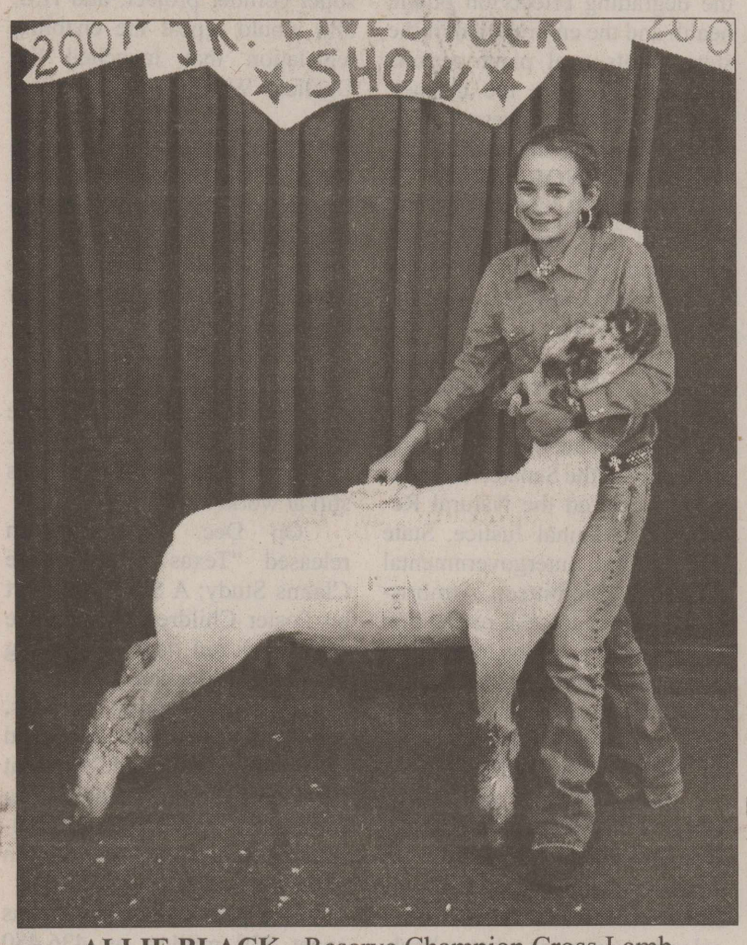
KELBIE RENFROE - Grand Champion Cross Lamb



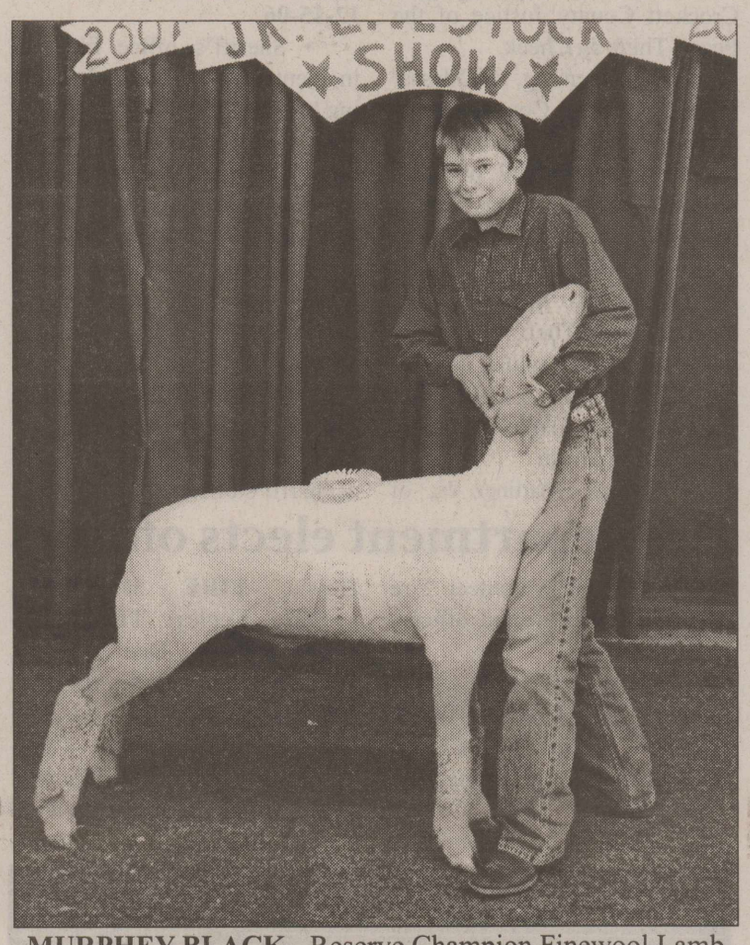
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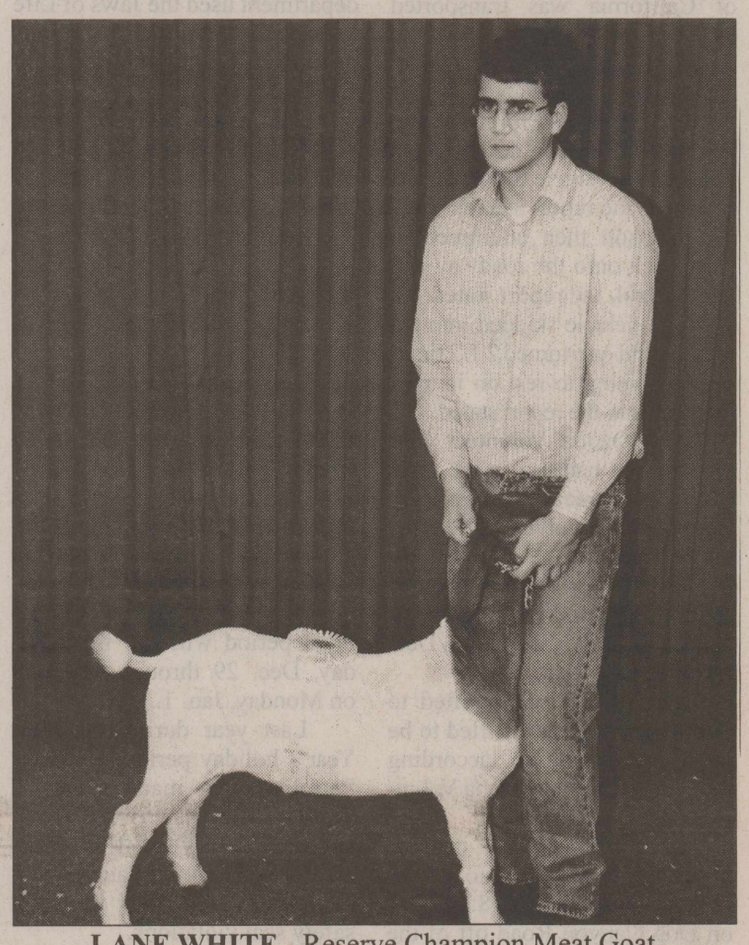
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ALLIE BLACK - Reserve Champion Cross Lamb



MURPHEY BLACK - Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb



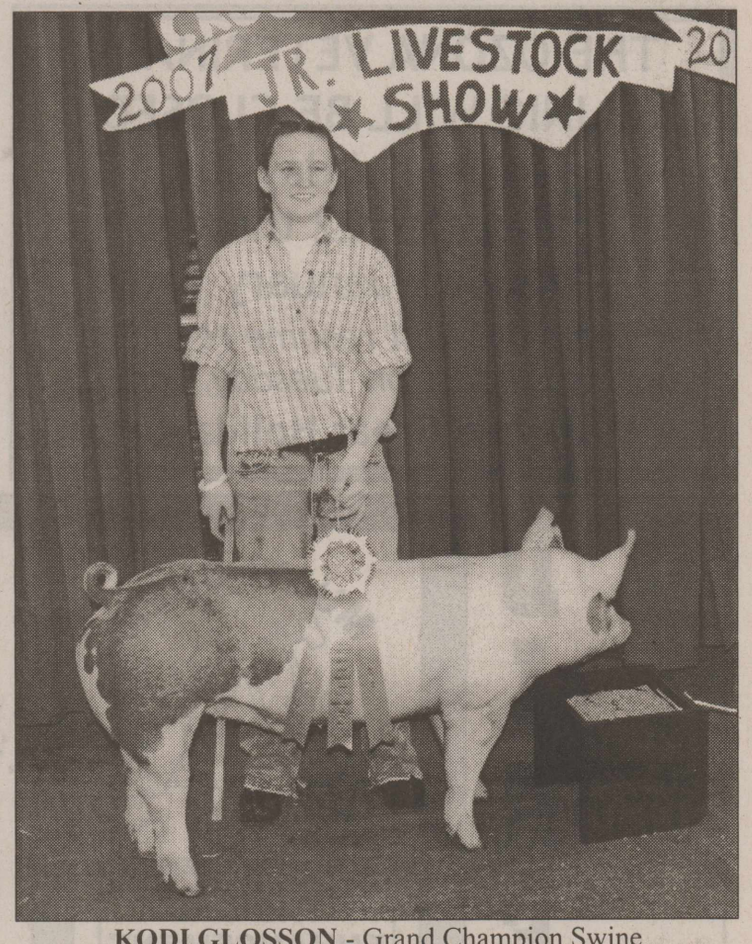
LANE WHITE - Reserve Champion Meat Goat



LAURA STAPPER - Grand Champion Angora Mutton



LINDA STAPPER - Reserve Champion Angora Mutton



KODI GLOSSON - Grand Champion Swine

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS send out their best wishes to fellow member Adison Aaron who was unable to attend due to undergoing leukemia treatment in Fort Worth. Members of the sewing group also made a blanket that was raffled off for Adison. The raffle raised $542 for Adison. The winner was Betty Schwartz who gave it to the Aaron Family.

KELBIE RENFROE - Regina Everett Award

JADYN POINDEXTER - Reserve Champion Swine

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Animal control, Livestock Complaints	3
Civil Complaints	1
Civil Service	2
Criminal Activity Complaints	12
Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	10
Juvenile Complaints	4
Locked Vehicles	6
911 Medical, Fire Calls	5
Motorist Assistance	2
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	1
Security Alarms	2
Sheriff's Office/Jail Admin	35
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle	4
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	1
Welfare/gas/food	3
Vehicle Accidents	5
Traffic Citations Issued	26

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

NOTICE: Parents that are considering purchasing mini motorbikes, off road 4 wheelers etc., make sure you are aware of laws and restriction of use on public roadways.

Also recommend all serial numbers of these items be recorded, or items be engraved with names, to help in recovery in case items are stolen or lost.

Notice: Key ring with various keys located on Ave E near NAPA Auto Parts, can be picked up at Sheriff's Office

The following persons have outstanding Crockett County Warrants. It is recommended that these persons surrender into custody at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office as soon as possible.

• Rhonda Cerda, of Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check

• Yuri Saenz, address unknown, 112th District Court- Delivery of Controlled Substance-State Jail Felony

• Jack Grannis, of Ozona, Crockett County Justice of the Peace-Theft by Check.

• Lacy Fleming, of Odessa/Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check

• Brandon O'Neil, of Barnhart, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check

• April Alvarez Dominquez, of Ozona/Del Rio, Crockett County Court- Theft

• Valentino Castillo, of Ozona - Crockett County Court making alcohol available to minors and evading arrest.

• Melecio Martinez Jr., of Ozona - 112th District Court failure to appear/register sex offender.

ARREST REPORT

12-13-06

• John Richard Sheehan, 49, of California, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for an outstanding warrant from Florida. He was released after Florida declined to extradite person.

• Jessica Rae Rodgers, 21, of California, was arrested by DPS Trooper for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. She was released after posting bond.

12-16-06

• Saul Trevino Moreno, 36, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a county court warrant of assault causing bodily injury. Subject remains in custody pending bail/trial.

INCIDENT REPORTS

12-12-06

• Sheriff's office filed an incident report of criminal mischief, following complaint from a local citizen. Known suspects damaged complainant's vehicle while it was parked at a convenience store on Avenue E, investigation continues.

12-15-06

• Sheriff's office filed an incident report of assault causing bodily injury involving juveniles. Investigation continues.

Sheriff's office filed an incident report of theft of more than $500, less than $1,500. When customer at a local motel reported property taken from room. Investigation continues.

12-16-06

• Sheriff's office collected a bicycle that had been found by local citizen. Bicycle was stored at sheriff's office.

California man killed in weekend accident on I-10

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

A 70-year-old California man was killed on Dec. 17 in a motor vehicle accident.

The accident occured around 4:37 p.m. at the 351 mile-marker on Interstate-10.

Houston Johnson was pronounced dead at the scene, according to a report from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Traveling with Johnson was Willie Marie Johnson, 66, also of California was transported by Crockett County EMS to the Family Health Center of Ozona.

Driving a Dodge 4-door pickup, Houston Johnson apparently fell asleep at the wheel causing the vehicle to run off the roadway, the report stated.

Johnson then attempted to steer back onto the roadway and lost control, the report stated.

The vehicle skidded into the median and overturned 2 1/2 times before coming to rest on its roof facing north, the report stated.

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department had to use the Jaws of Life to extract the driver.
Both people involved were wearing seat belts.

Emergency personnel responded to another motor vehicle accident at 5:58 p.m. on Dec. 16 at County Road 208.

The driver was airlifted to San Angelo and is reported to be in critical condition, according to reports from the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

Also on Dec. 16, the fire department responded to a telephone pole on fire at 8:20 p.m. on Dog Canyon Road off of the Pandale Highway.

On Dec. 13 emergency officials responded to two vehicle accidents.

The first one was at 7:35 p.m. at Sutton County Road 411, or Taylor Box Road South.

It was 100-feet inside the Sutton County line. The driver was to Hudspeth Memorial in Sonora.

The second one occurred at 9:05 p.m. on State Highway 163 south.

The one vehicle rollover had the driver trapped. The fire department used the Jaws of Life to extract the driver, who was then taken to the Family Health Center of Ozona.

The Texas DPS are urging people to drive safe, buckle up, plan ahead, slow down and stay sober throughout the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The Christmas enforcement period will run from Friday, Dec. 22 through midnight on Monday, Dec. 25.

Last year during the Christmas holiday period, Highway Patrol troopers made 581 DWI arrests. They also issued 13,951 speeding tickets and 2,886 tickets for seatbelt violations—including 365 citations for child safety seat violations.

The New Year's enforcement period will run from Friday, Dec. 29 through midnight on Monday, Jan. 1.

Last year during the New Year's holiday period, Highway Patrol troopers made 461 DWI arrests. They also issued 6,671 speeding tickets and 1,432 tickets for seatbelt violations—including 188 citations for child safety seat violations.

Fire department elects officers

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department has elected officers for 2007.

They are: **CHIEF** - Bob Falkner; **FIRST ASSISTANT** - Brian Morrow; **SECOND ASSISTANT** - Gil Komechak; **CAPTAIN** - Andy Coates; **LIEUTENANT** - Roland DeHoyos; **FIRE MARSHAL** - Steve Kenley; **TRAINING OFFICER** - Dee Keilers; **PRESIDENT** - Bailey Bishop; **VICE-PRESIDENT** - Michael Bullard; **SECRETARY** - Georgia Morrow and **CHAPLAIN** - John Collis, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Coal plant supporters raise voice as session nears

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION
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HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - The public relations war over a proposal to build 19 new coal-fired plants is getting hotter with the next state legislative session around the corner.

The Texas Association of Business stumped at the Capitol Dec. 15 in favor of the plants and a mix of other power-generation options, such as more nuclear power capacity and less reliance on natural gas.

Energy needs for residential customers, businesses and government are growing faster than power can be generated by the current grid of power plants, said Bill Hammond, executive director of the Texas Association of Business.

Hammond mentioned Texas could face rolling blackouts in the next few years if power needs aren't addressed.

Other groups, such as Public Citizen Texas, are emphasizing the degrading effects on public health and the environment if the state grants coal plant permits that don't require the cleaner, coal gasification process that results in minimal emissions.

GOVERNOR HIRES FORMER SENATOR

Gov. Rick Perry on Dec. 14 appointed Sen. Ken Armbrister as legislative director for the governor's office.

Armbrister, D-Victoria, was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1983 and to the Texas Senate in 1986. During his tenure in the Senate, Armbrister has chaired the Natural Resources, Criminal Justice, State Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations committees. Armbrister chose not to seek re-election and will serve out his term of office, which ends when the new legislature convenes, Jan. 9.

JUDGE ORDERS SPEAKER TO REPLY

An Austin state district judge ordered House Speaker Tom Craddick to provide the court with information that may show whether one of his office calendars contains what is "public information" under the law.

Plaintiff Cris Feldman of Austin is suing for access to Craddick's 2003 political calendar and the first half of his 2004 political calendar.

The inclusive dates cover the period during which Republicans battled with Democrats over redistricting.

State District Judge Margaret Cooper set a deadline of Jan. 12 for Craddick to comply with her order.

HUNTING FOR THE BLIND PROPOSED

State Rep. Edmund Kuempel, R-Seguin, has filed a bill that would create conditions under which a blind person could hunt legally in Texas.

Kuempel's House Bill 308 would allow a blind hunter, with the aid of a sighted hunter, to use a laser sighting device to hunt game.

LAWMAKER FILES CLEANUP BILLS

State Rep. William "Bill" Callegari, R-Houston, has filed legislation to do away with language in state law that created three state agencies.

Those agencies no longer have a function, he said.

H.B. 386 would repeal the portion of the Water Code that created Texas Deepwater Port Authority; H.B. 387 similarly wipes off the Texas National Research Laboratory Commission, which had to do with landing the long-defunct superconducting super collider project; and H.B. 388 would repeal the enabling legislation that launched the Ogallala Water Import Authority.

Callegari also filed a fourth piece of legislation, H.B. 385, repealing a 1935 law that authorized the Commission of Control for the Texas Centennial Celebrations to condemn property for the use of the state.

STRAYHORN UNLOADS RE: FOSTER CARE

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn's term of office ends in January, but she's still at work.

On Dec. 14, Strayhorn released "Texas Health Care Claims Study: A Special Report on Foster Children," which she said raises red flags concerning the state's foster care system.

Among the many red flags, Strayhorn said, are Medicaid claims from 2004 and 2005 that show foster children are being prescribed "powerful, mind-altering psychotropic drugs" at an alarming rate.

She pointed out that Texas spent $39 million on 436,480 prescriptions for nearly 24,000 foster children in fiscal 2004.

"Given the distressing findings contained in this report, I hope the state will not delay in adopting recommendations, which have been crafted to help mend this broken system," Strayhorn said in a news release.

The full report is available online at window.state.tx.us.

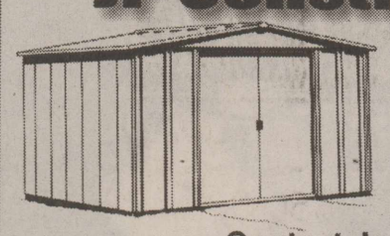
THE OZONA VETERINARY CLINIC WILL BE CLOSED
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◆WE ARE MARSHALL (PG) 10:20 1:15 4:30 7:40 10:40
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DEJA VU 10:35 p.m. (PG13)
CASINO ROYALE 9:55 p.m. (PG13)
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Rig Locations

For Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Terrell, Reagan and Val Verde counties

As of Dec. 15, 2006

*Crockett County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Willo Oil & Gas Exp	15000'	Arledge #508	Grey Wolf Drilling/A 43	Drlg Ahead
Willo Oil & Gas Exp	15000'	Arledge #608	Patterson Utl/Midlan 79	Drlg Ahead 9804'
Henry Petroleum	10800'	Univ5 -Sabrina24- #3	Patterson Utl/Midlan 57	Drlg Ahead 6990'
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	10000'	Meybin -4- #22	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Drlg Ahead
Encore Operating Lp	9100'	Jean Scheuber -A- #2026	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drlg Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000'	J R Bailey -A- #520	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Drlg Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000'	P L Childress -C- #903	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drlg Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8950'	Clayton -7- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Assigned
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	8500'	Ira Carson -54- #16	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Assigned
Anadarko E & P Co Lp	8500'	Ira Carson -54- #11	Patterson Drilling/A 38	W.O.O.
Ram Energy/Tulsa	7200'	Childress Ranch #1-178	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drlg Ahead
New Fiml Natural Res	5500'	Baggett Oz -A- #6a	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drlg Ahead

*Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9650'	Morriss Brothers -E- #3-2	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Moving On
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9650'	Nobles Ranch -A71- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9250'	Whitehead -2- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9150'	Winnie R Hill-Aldwell Trust E	Patterson Drilling/A 704	Drlg Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8950'	Whitehead -2- #7	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drlg Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8950'	Mayfield -33- #22	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drlg Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8900'	Whitehead -10- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8550'	Edwin S Mayer Jr #26	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8375'	Mayer -49- #8	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drlg Ahead
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New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7800'	Shurley -165- #13	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7350'	Shurley -141- #20	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drlg Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7250'	J W Ward -118- #23	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Assigned
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Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7150'	Canyon Ranch #1064x	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drlg Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7125'	Shurley -141- #21	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drlg Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6900'	Ward #63	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drlg Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6250'	Meckel #86	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6000'	Steen #98	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drlg Ahead

*Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8650'	University 57-23 #1	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drlg Ahead
Pogo Producing Co	7000'	Jones -A- #10	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drlg Ahead 6580'

*Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Prime Operating/Mid	9000'	South Stiles Spraberry Unit	Adobe Drilling Mulesk	Drlg Ahead 3233'
New Mariner Energy	9000'	Weatherby -F- #4tm	Lariat Services/Ode 13	Drlg Ahead 7409'
New Mariner Energy	9000'	Alexander #5tm	Lariat Services/Ode 16	Drlg Ahead 504'
New Mariner Energy	8650'	North Stiles Spraberry Unit	Lariat Services/Ode 19	Drlg Ahead 4350'
Mariner Energy	8550'	Sau Mariner 24-2 #2	Lariat Services/Ode 17	Drlg Ahead 8190'
New Pioneer Natural/Irv	8300'	Merchant Unit #3504k	Mattlock Drilling 2	Drlg Ahead
New Cimarex Energy Of Co	7000'	Rocker -B20- #2	Patterson Uti/Midlan 614	Moving On

*Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Conocophillips/Odes	13100'	Creek Ranch -12- #7	Patterson Uti/Lv 481	Drlg Ahead 1543'
Bp America Prod/Mid	12000'	Banner State #5 H	Helmerich & Payne(A) 214	Drlg Ahead
Fasken Oil & Ranch	7500'	Brown Se -220- #53	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Drlg Ahead
New Encore Operating Lp	6600'	Bassett Goode #9	Nabors Drilling (O) 641	Moving On

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HELP WANTED: The Crockett County Judge is accepting applications for the position of Court Administration. Computer experience, typing, 10 key, and working with the public is required. Applicants must be able to pass a Drug test and Work Steps Physical. Applications may be picked up and returned to the Crockett County Auditor's office. Crockett County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 3c46

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of L.B. "Zeke" Taylor, Deceased, were issued on December 14, 2006, in Cause No. 1082, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, to Burl J. Myers. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: Burl J. Myers, 910 Avenue E; P.O. Box 3060, Ozona, Texas 76943. Dated the 14th day of December, 2006. Burl J. Myers, Independent Administrator.

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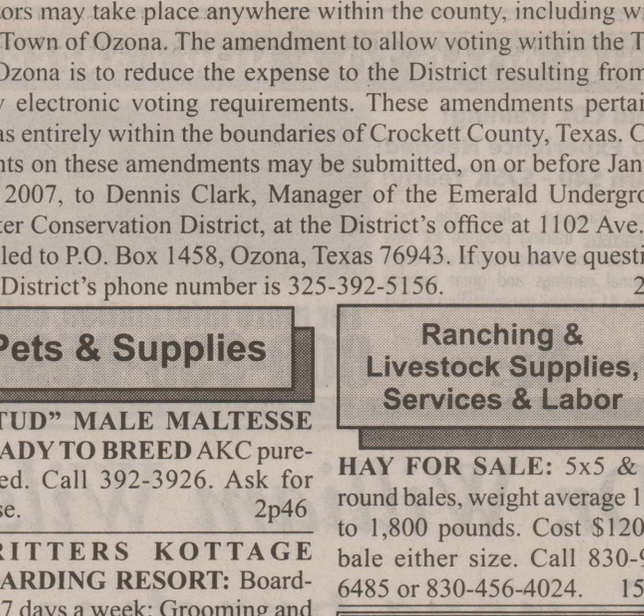
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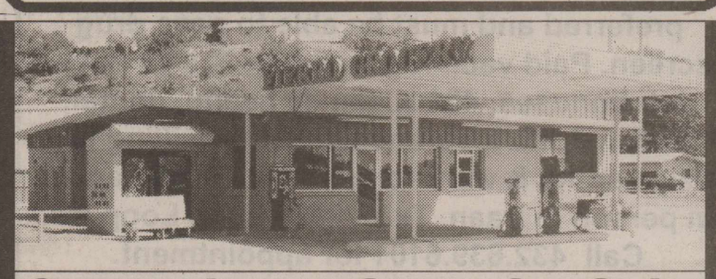
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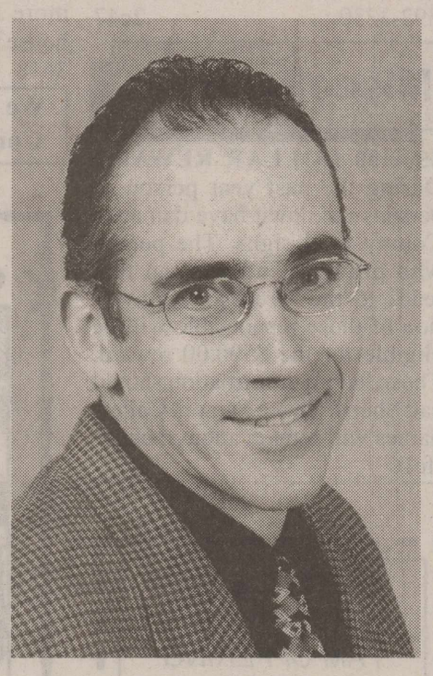
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Dr. Wilson met his wife, Diana, while doing medical missionary work in Columbia. Dr. Wilson grew up in Honduras, where his parents served as missionaries. He is fluent in Spanish.

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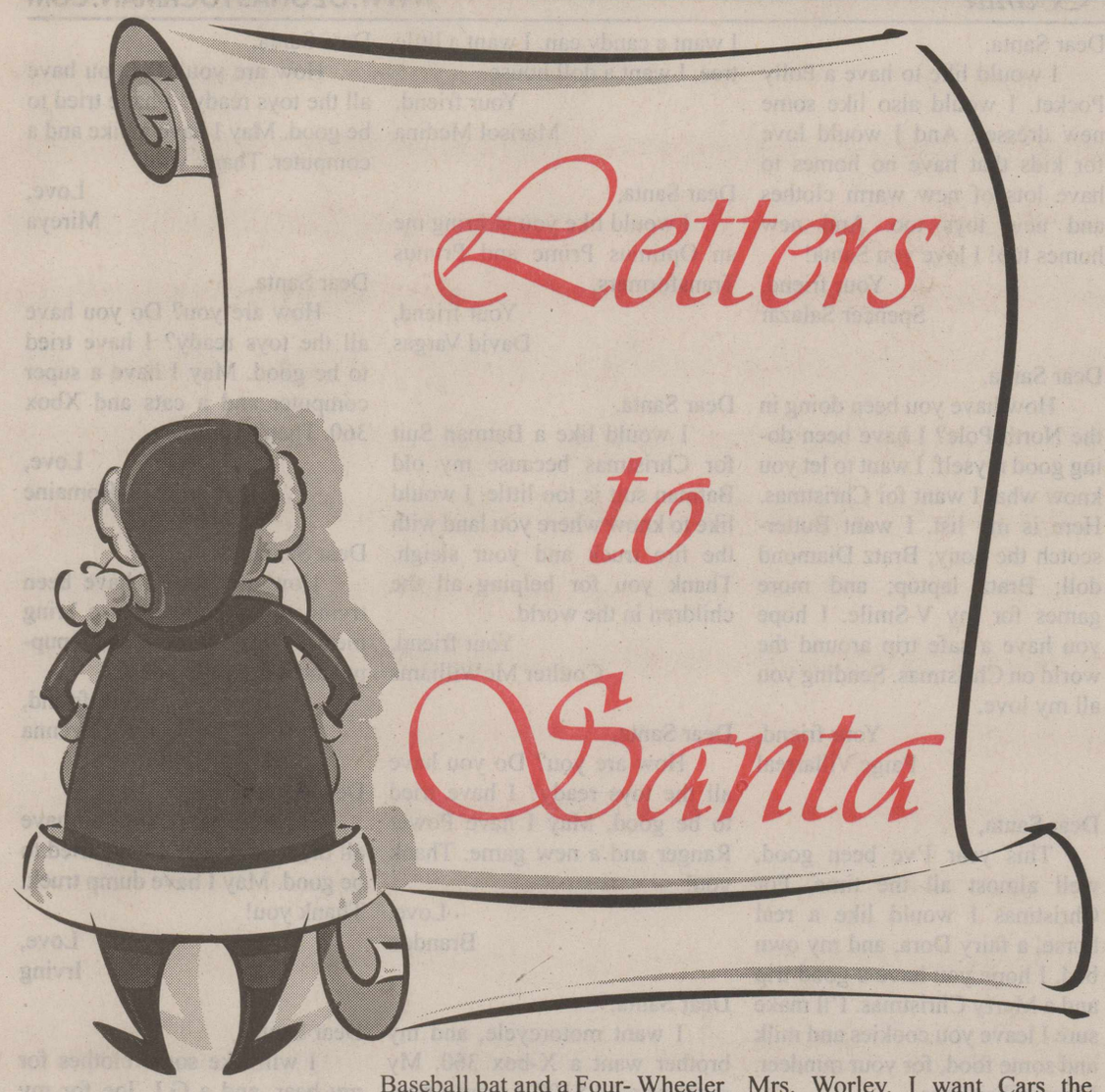
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Dear Santa,
My name is Chloe Edinburgh I am 4 years old. I have been good all Year. Would you please bring me a Princess castle, Princess doll, and a Baby Alive for Christmas?
Thanks! Santa
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,
My name is Avery Edinburgh I am 4 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Princess castle, Princess Doll, and a Baby Alive for Christmas?
Thanks! Santa
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Dear Santa,
My name is Jacob Childress I am 4 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Power Ranger, a Dragon, and a Camping tent?
Thanks! Santa
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Dear Santa,
My name is Jonathon Hignight I am 4 years old I have been good. Would you please bring me a Race car mat, Race cars, and a Thomas the train for Christmas?
Thanks! Santa
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Dear Santa,
My name is Kristin Tidwell I am 3 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Princess castle, Dora doll, and a Cinderella doll for Christmas?
Thanks! Santa
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Dear Santa,
My name is Sydney Flores I am 3 years old I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Cinderella doll, Princess castle and, a Baby Alive for Christmas?
Thanks! Santa
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Dear Santa,
My name is Jarett Justiss I am 3 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Camping tent, Baseball bat and a Four- Wheeler for Christmas?
Thanks! Santa
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Dear Santa,
My name is Tate Williams I am 3years old I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Dirt bike, Yo-Yo with lighting McQueen and a Power Ranger for Christmas?
Thanks! Santa
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Raindeers

Dear Santa,
My name is Raynee Payne I am 5 years old I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Barbie doll, Princess car, and a Barbie Castle for Christmas?
Thanks! Santa
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,
My name is Norah Rodriguez I am 3 years old I have been good all year.
Would you please bring me a Hello Kitty purse, Barbie tent and a Baby Alive for Christmas?
Thanks! Santa
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa
My name is Matthew De La Garza I am 3 years old I have been good all year. Please bring me a Thomas the train, and a Big Truck for Christmas?
Thanks! Santa
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,
My name is Carson Childress I am 4 years old I have been good all year please bring me a Cowboy tent, Race cars, and a Cowboy lunch box for Christmas.
Thanks! Santa
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Raindeers

Dear Santa,
I want a little four wheeler. I want a little motorcycle.
Your friend,
Aaron Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a Xbox and a Spiderman game.
Your friend,
Justin Weddle

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline. I want a little Christmas tree.
Your friend,
Adrea Cortez

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard, letters and passwords just like Mrs. Worley. I want Cars the movie.
Your friend,
Austin Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a Transformer for Christmas. I want mittens and decorations. I have been good. I also want a remote control truck.
Your friend,
Xavier Coward

Dear Santa,
I want a dog. I want a raider gun.
Your friend,
Edgar Guajardo

Dear Santa,
My brother would like a gun, so he could hunt deers. I want a dancing Barbie, swimming pool and some paper so that I can write my name. I like for you to get some sunflowers to my mom and I wish I could have bells.
Your friend,
Isaura Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. I want a little dog.
Your friend,
Yasmin Ojeda

Dear Santa,
I want a Dora toy, lion, a fox girl, a baby jaguar, gingerbread man and a pumpkin.
Your friend,
Raven Ramos

Dear Santa,
I want a PlayStation and video case to put my games in. I also want a TV and some toys.
Your friend,
Aiden Fuentes

Dear Santa,
I want a pet spider. I want a puppy. I want a vennom or spiderman.
Your friend,
Jaxton Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want magnetic toys. I want toy wrestlers.
Your friend,
Carlos Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want reindeer. I want a motorcycle.
Your friend,
Bryan Salinas

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle. I want a scooter. I want a doll. I want my own horse. I want play dough.
Your friend,
Lisgay Vargas

Dear Santa,
I want a dinosaur. I want a dog. I want playdough.
Your friend,
Caleb Webb

Dear Santa,
How are you and the elves doing up at the North Pole? I am doing good. I just wanted to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a Bratz Laptop, Bratz Diamond doll and more games for my V-Smile. I also want a Polly Pocket Snowcone maker for my sisters and me to share. I hope you have a safe trip around the world on Christmas. Sending you all my love.
Your friend,
Autumn

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Gracie. I am 3 yrs old. How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I hope I get to see you sometime soon. I wanted to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a DVD Player cause my old one broke. I also want a doll, lots of kitchen play stuff, and play make-up. I really want Butterscotch the pony and a Dora the Explorer Power Wheels. Hope you have a safe trip. Sending you all my love.
Your friend,
Baby Gracie V.

Dear Santa,
I want a black and red bike for Christmas. I would like to have an X Box game. I have been a good boy most of the time.
Bye Bye,
Noe Medina

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike red bike. I also would like a play station 2. Would you bring my mom and grandma some presents, too?
I have been good most of the time. Santa, have a very good Christmas.
Erbey Blanco

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a dollhouse. I would also like to have a puppy. Would you please look for Orangey, my teddy bear. My daddy gave him to me and I miss him.
Thank you, Santa
Bailey Overdorff

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike and sum yugio cards, and a remote control car. And a PSP I am happy for you, giving me toys.
And I thank you for giving me so many things.
Jacob Talamentez

Dear Santa,
My name is Jackie Sanchez. I'm 4 yrs old and I've been a good girl this year. I would like some dress up clothes so I could look like Cinderella! Also the necklace, earrings and hi heels. Say Hi to Mrs. Claus.
Your friend,
Jackie Sanchez

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeremiah Sanchez and I'm 3 yrs old. I haven't got in any trouble. I've been a good boy. For Christmas I would like a horse with a saddle and a new cowboy hat. Can you say Hi to your reindeer for me. My big sister and I will leave you some cookies.
Your friend,
Jeremiah Sanchez

Dear Santa,
My name is Jakota Ramirez. I'm 1 yr and 4 months. I've been a good boy. I pick up my toys all the time. But for Christmas I would like a "Big Truck" that moves fast with lights! Or maybe you can bring me a horse that can give me a ride. Tell Mrs. Claus Hi!
Your friend,
Jakota Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a blanket that looks like Christmas. T also want a Christmas bear, a toy truck and a turtle. There will be orange juice and eggs on the table for you to eat. I want to make you a present too. I love you, Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Manuel

Dear Santa,
I want a batman bike, a toy barn house, and a pink baton. I will leave you milk and cookies on the kitchen table.
Your friend,
Holly

Dear Santa,
I want a toy power ranger and a bike for Christmas. I will leave you a cookie and a glass of milk on the counter.
Your friend,
Jaez

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, pink Dora shoes and a baby. I will leave you grapes and juice on the table.
Your friend,
Cristina

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, and a play station. will leave you milk and cookies on the table.
Your friend,
Jaden

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike, a motorcycle and a bike. I will leave you milk and cookies on the table.
Your friend,
Diego

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, mermaid and a castle for my mermaid. I also want a castle for my Barbie and some blocks. I want to give you a special present too. I will leave you turkey and coke on the table.
Your friend,
Lexi

Dear Santa,
I want a boat for Christmas. I will leave you a cupcake and water in the refrigerator.
Your friend,
Sebastian

Dear Santa,
I want a little puppy, three Barbie's, mermaid computer and a little dog food. I also want a Dora computer for Bella. I will leave you cookies and milk on the table.
Your friend,
Kaitlen

Dear Santa,
I want a princess kitchen, a baby princess doll, a princess blanket and crib for my doll. I also want a princess dress, slippers, a toy chest, and a princess pillow. I will leave you a can of soup and a cup of water in the living room.
Your friend,
Gina

Dear Santa,
I want a magic present, a Barbie, a dog and a toy tiger. I will leave you coke and popcorn on the table.
Your friend,
Kendra

Dear Santa,
I want a light ball, a guitar, a picture, a cowboy hat and a toy Santa Claus. I also want toy truck for my baby brother, a big tractor for my daddy, and a little a tractor for Jacob. I want to give you a big cowboy hat too. I will leave you a huge piece of chocolate cake, coffee, and hot chocolate in the living room, but please don't make a mess!
Your friend,
Brett

Dear Santa,
I want a toy car, and a surprise for Christmas. I will leave coffee and an apple at my house for you to eat.
Your friend,
Kristy

Dear Santa,
I want a toy truck, a cho-cho train, a bike and a car for Christmas. I will leave cake and Kool-aid outside for you to eat.
Your friend,
Austin

Dear Santa,
I want a Christmas tree, a Santa Claus, and a toy car for my mom. I also want a Barbie. I will leave some Kool-aid and a hamburger on the table for you.
Your friend,
Macayle

Dear Santa,
I want a baby stroller and car seat to carry the baby. I also want those shoes that are loud that my dad hates.
Alycia

Dear Santa,
I want some makeup and jewelry. Also, I want a baby doll and some markers.
Amber

Dear Santa,
I want some markers, a Bratz doll, and a yellow bow for my hair.
Esmeralda

Dear Santa,
I would like a Ninja turtle, a blue truck and another truck that is red.
Gerardo

Dear Santa,
I want some Christmas books, red and green blocks, and Christmas cars.
Humberto

Dear Santa,
I want a kitty and some shampoo that makes my hair long to reach to my feet.
Ilene

Dear Santa,
I want two mattresses, one for me and one for my brother. I want a sun pillow and blue light for my room. Also, I want some candy and a monkey and some SNOW!!!!
Jaedin

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a white truck. I also want a princess dress-up with shoes.
Kayla

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie jeep, a hot pink truck that is big and some makeup. Also, I want a turkey and a Barbie dress with blue shoes.
Kenzee

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball and a trampoline. I also would like a toy Christmas tree and a blue Cadillac car.
Matthew

Dear Santa,
I want a teddy bear and a volleyball and a pink bow for my hair.
Miranda

Dear Santa,
I want a horse, a cow, and a sheep. Also, I want a remote control truck and a motorcycle.
Osiel

Dear Santa,
I want a bouncy car and a Christmas tree. I would like some shark teeth and a big happy face ball.
Richard

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Would you please bring me any Care Bear that I do not already have.
Love,
Christa Montgomery

Dear Santa,
I want a boat.
Your friend,
Mayeli

Dear Santa,
I want toys at my house.
Your friend,
Rosamaria

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I go with my family to get presents. I want an X-Box 360, some Hot Wheels, and some more little cars. I love my mom and dad and sisters.
Your friend,
Lazaro

Dear Santa,
I want a giant ball, a teddy bear, and some books. Thankyou.
Your friend,
J'Cee

Dear Santa,
I want presents. I want red and blue and green and brown and black and yellow presents. I have some presents at my Nana's. Can I have some more presents?
Your friend,
Braeden

Dear Santa,
I want a big truck.
Your friend,
Jonathan

Dear Santa,
We have been good boys this year. For Christmas I would like The Black Pearl Pirate ship and Pirates of the Carribbean Action Figures. P.S. My brother Colby also wants the Lightning McQueen car with all the buttons.
Love,
Caleb and Colby
Age 6 and 4

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a rocket for Christmas two.
Your friend,
Jarryn Shaw

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler for Christmas.
Your friend,
Oscar Valadez

Dear Santa,
I want a Santa toy.
Your friend,
Micaela Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a motorcycle for Christmas.
Your friend,
Abraham Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want clay for Christmas.
Your friend,
Grizelda Mata

Dear Santa,
I would like a microphone and stand.
Your friend,
Karina Marmolejo

Dear Santa,
I would like a kite for Christmas.
Your friend,
David Landin

Dear Santa,
I like Santa. Bring me a bike, please.
Your friend,
Kassidy McCutcheon

Dear Santa,
I want red playdough. I have been good.
Your friend,
Josh Knaack

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler for Christmas.
Your friend,
Zackery Polk

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want Barbie.
Your friend,
Destiny Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a rocket for Christmas.
Your friend,
Jeffery Soto

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle for Christmas.
Your friend,
Marco Lozano

Dear Santa,
I want lip gloss for Christmas.
Your friend,
Esperanza Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I would like a talking Brat and boy brats for Christmas.
Your friend,
Jackie Guerra

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler and a dirt bike.
Your friend,
Riley Williams

Dear Santa,
I want an Xbox 360. I want a bike. I want fish.
Your friend,
Kyle Lewis

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and some lipstick. I would also like some Santa books and some pictures of you.
Your friend,
Jazmin Hernandez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me: Nintendo, jewelry, make-up kit, purses, MP3 player, shoes, razor scooter, cellphone.
Your friend,
Hilaria Valdez

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a stuffed animal of King Kong and also a pretty princess and a mermaid that swims.
Your friend,
Jessie Washington

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Polly Pocket. I would also like some new dresses. And I would love for kids that have no homes to have lots of new warm clothes and new toys too. And new homes too! I love you Santa!
Your friend,
Spencer Salazar

Dear Santa,
How have you been doing in the North Pole? I have been doing good myself. I want to let you know what I want for Christmas. Here is my list. I want Butterscotch the pony; Bratz Diamond doll; Bratz laptop; and more games for my V-Smile. I hope you have a safe trip around the world on Christmas. Sending you all my love.
Your friend,
Paige Villarreal

Dear Santa,
This year I've been good, well almost all the time. For Christmas I would like a real horse, a fairy Dora, and my own bed. I hope you have a good trip and a Merry Christmas. I'll make sure I leave you cookies and milk and some food, for your raindeer. Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Joey Cook

Dear Santa,
How are you and the deers? For Christmas I want a computer and a thellifone a bike a stocken and lip stick. How is Rodof and Miss Claus?
Your friend,
Jonathan Sifuentes

Dear Santa,
I really want the Pirates of the Carribean ship with all of the pirates and Captain Jack Sparrow figurine.
Your friend,
Austin Hokit

Dear Santa,
I would like to know how your elfs, reindeers are doing? I would like to have a ninja turtle viedo game, a skate board viedo game, a game called need for speed under ground 2, a viedo game called cars, and a four wheeler. The games I would want them to be in Xbox please, so I could share with my brother.
Your friend,
Christian Valdes

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you? I hope you and your raindeers are fine. I wish this Christmas all the little kids in the world would have a good Christmas and New Year. Santa I have tried really hard to be a good boy this year. I have helped my mom clean house and helped my dad cleaned the yard. Will you please bring me a few toys for Christmas, a power ranger, transformer, hot wheels, track set and a game boy. Thank You.
Your friend,
Rocky Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I would like a snow monster toy.
Your friend,
Marcus Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I want Dora. I want some shoes. I want a game. I want any toy. I want a little bear. I want a candy can. I want a little tree. I want a doll house.
Your friend,
Marisol Medina

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me an Optimus Prime and Primus Transformers.
Your friend,
David Vargas

Dear Santa,
I would like a Batman Suit for Christmas because my old Batman suit is too little. I would like to know where you land with the fire truck and your sleigh. Thank you for helping all the children in the world.
Your friend,
Coulter McWilliams

Dear Santa,
How are you? Do you have all the toys ready? I have tried to be good. May I have Power Ranger and a new game. Thank you!
Love,
Brandon

Dear Santa,
I want motorcycle, and my brother want a X-box 360. My mom wants a $100. I want a puppy. My brother wants a dinosaur. I want a remote.
Your friend,
Matthew

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler. I want a big superman. I want X-Box. I want 10 kittens. I want a laptop. I want a game cube. I want a big spiderman. I want 10 puppies.
Your friend,
Mark

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the elfs doing? How are the reindeer doing? Would you please bring me a kitten and a rabbit. My sister wants a 4-wheeler. I'll leave you cookies and milk.
Your friend,
Caitlin

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? I have been a good girl all season! Pleas bring me a Barbie girl and can you please bring me a set of nelpolish.
Your friend.
Love,
Alyssa

Dear Santa,
I want an Ipod and a mini media player and a computer and a dora doll for my sister Parny and a dora doll for my sister Jay Ann. PS can you bring the people that don't have toys some. Thanks! Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Kassidy Gonzalez

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

Dear Santa,
How are you? Do you have all the toys ready? I have tried to be good. May I have a four wheeler. Thank you!
Love,
Nathan

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

Dear Santa,
How are you? Do you have all the toys ready? I have tried to be good. May I have a super computer and a cats and Xbox 360. Thank you!
Love,
Romaine

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been trying to be good. Please bring me a TV for my room and a puppy and a my little pony.
Your friend,
Brenna

Dear Santa,
How are you? Do you have all the toys ready? I have tried to be good. May I have dump truck. Thank you!
Love,
Irving

Dear Santa,
I will like some clothes for my bear, and a G.I. Joe for my brother Tace. I would like baby toys for my brother Ian. Thank you Santa.
Your friend,
Kaelen

Dear Santa,
How are you? Do you have all the toys ready? I have tried to be good. May I have robot and a four wheeler. Thank you!
Love,
Miquel

Dear Santa,
I want a pony that is real and I want a game cube and 8 kittens and 6 dogs and new clothes and shoes.
Your friend,
Savanah Ramos

Dear Santa,
I want a dog and Nintendo. I also want a shiny star and a slippin slide and 100 cents.
Your friend,
Bladen

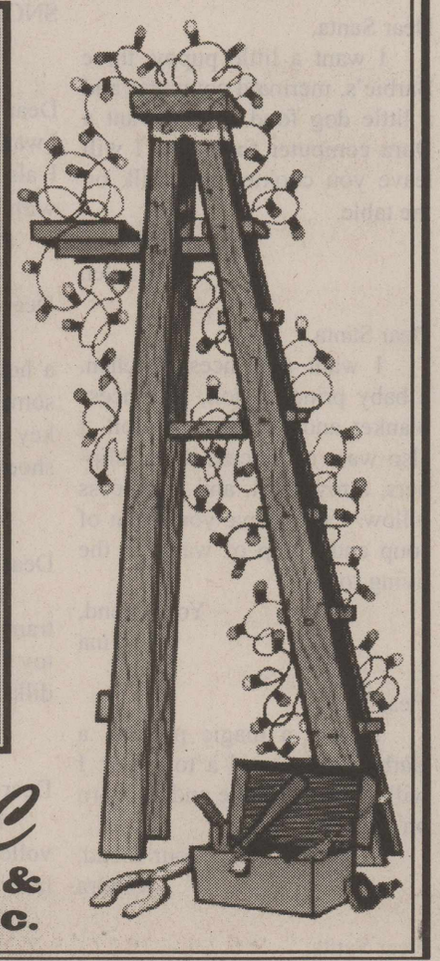
Dear Santa,
Santa how are you doing and a four wheeler and a waterbed and a flute and new shoes.
Your friend,
Kobe

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bik gas. I want a pup. I want a drum stick. I want a set. I want a skateboard. I want a bik. I want a Xbox 360.
Your friend,
Mark Ybarra

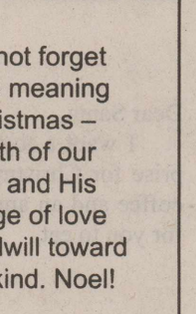
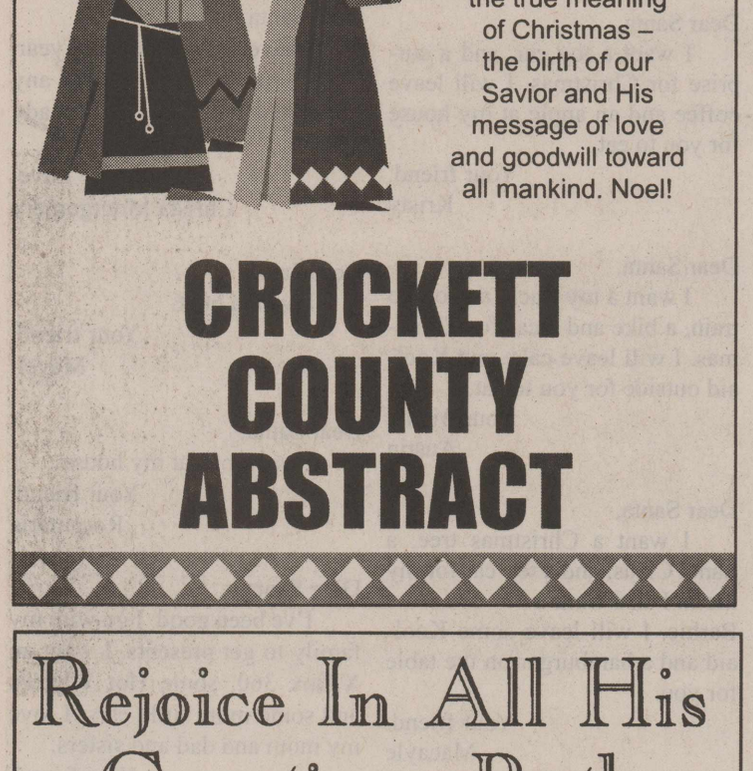
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This is Mark Valadez. I want an Xbox 360, four wheeler, helmet football and dirt bick.
Your friend,
Mark

Dear Santa,
May I please have a football and a playstation.
Your friend,
Ricardo

Dear Santa,
How is your day going? I a wanna books. I a wanna color. I


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Christmas is the perfect time to offer our thanks to God for his many gifts and the beauty that is all around us. It's also the perfect time for us to express our gratitude to you!

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We truly appreciate your trust in us.
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Your friend,
Jennifer Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

May I have a playstation ples Santa and a bik and a Santa toy and a playstation and a game boy.

Your friend,
Lucila Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

May I please have a four wheeler, a basketbull, a timer, a pencils and a penail sharpener and a Xbox. Thank you Santa.

Your friend,
Juan P. Lozano

Dear Santa,

May I have a razor phone and star stashan and a ring for Christmas.

Your friend,
Kambri Preddy

Dear Santa,

I hope your day is good. I hope it's doing good. I please want a little puppy and books and dolls and Santa books about you and a Mrs. Claus doll and Mr. Claus doll and a stupht anaiml bear like fery my bear. Good day Santa.

Your friend,
Kelby Leigh Tidwell

Dear Santa,

I wot a bike. I wot a pup. I wot a moon sab. I wot a noon-book. I wot a dress. I wot a bol. I wot a baluree shoes.

Your friend,
Josae Coy

Dear Santa,

I want a raser phone and a baby horse and a neckles and a dog and a for wheelr.

Your friend,
Kimberlee

Dear Santa,

I want a dirt bike. I want a raser. I want a Xbox 360. I want a DS. I want sum hiles. I want a remot cor for waer.

Your friend,
Zachary

Dear Santa,

I want four weeler and a dert bike.

Your friend,
Greg

Dear Santa,

May I has a four wheeler.

Your friend,
Michael G.

Dear Santa,

I wot a drt bic. I wot a fo wr. I wot Xbox.

Your friend,
Dylan

Dear Santa,

I wt fr Christmas a Xbox 360 and games.

Your friend,
Christian Y.

Dear Santa,

I want a brat pillow and a brat cover please and a real phone.

Your friend,
Xenon

Dear Santa,

How is Roodolf that red nose raindeer? Have a Merry Christmas! I want Darth Vater masc. I want brootecors from Star Wars. I want the Star Wars video game Star Wars Batal Front.

Your friend,
Calib

Dear Santa,

How are you? Do you have all the toys ready? I have tried to be good. May I have a little baby Jesus book? Thank you!

Love,
Alejandra

Dear Santa,

How are you? Do you have all the toys ready? I have tried to be good. May I have a dirt bike. Thank you!

Love,
LaDaynian

Dear Santa,

How are you? Do you have all the toys ready? I have tried to be good. May I have a speed stack?. Thank you!

Love,
Marc

Dear Santa,

How are you? Do you have all the toys ready? I have tried to be good. May I have a polly pocket ship, a bratz and a big color pins and I want a baby Bratz that has reel her and a friend just like you. Thank you!

Love,
Mariah K. Galindo

Dear Santa,

How are you? Do you have all the toys ready? I have tried to be good. May I have a bike? Thank you!

Love,
Audrey

Dear Santa,

Can you breeng a lightning McQueen house. How is rodof? I like his nos its so shinee.

Your friend,
Gavin

Dear Santa,

I am gunu be nice to people and I wanet a Hot Wheels turbo light. I was being meing to others but I am being nice to other.

Your friend,
Andy

Dear Santa,

How are you? Do you have all the toys ready? I have tried to be good. May I have a big baby Bratz? Thank you!

Love,
Larissa

Dear Santa,

How are you? Do you have all the toys ready? I have tried to be good. May I have a baby doll? Thank you!

Love,
Ciera Lee

Dear Santa,

How is roodoff doing? May I have a black Nintendo DS light, a noow per of boots, a bisikool, a tite short, a Halloween mask, a Halloween costoom, a stuft tiggar white and black, a towey car reeymot kintrole.

Your friend,
Murray Logan

Dear Santa,

How are you? Do you have all the toys ready? I have tried to be good. May I have a red bike? Thank you!

Love,
Ryan

Dear Santa,

I rile lik Christmas. I lik you too and I lik the north pole and I wot Xbox 360 and a BB gun. I wish you a Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Jessie

Dear Santa,

May I have a bike and my sier want a bike to?

Your friend,
Denise Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

How are you? Do you have all the toys ready? I have tried to be good. May I have a bike? Thank you!

Love,
Jeanette

Dear Santa,

Do make the elves work too hared? Can I hav a bike plese Santa. I love you Santa. Say hello too Mrs Claus. Can I Jacob haf a towy truck?

Your friend,
Jacob

Dear Santa,

I want a bascit bell goll. I wode like a play station 2 and a fast acshin football and a I pod and a football with a air pop.

Your friends,
Hunter and Josh

Dear Santa,

How is the weather in the north pool. I have tride to be good. Can I have for a the baby bratz and I wat all of them.

Your friend,
Samantha Torralba

Dear Santa,

I want a laptop computer and house shoses and a dog plese a girl dog. Is it cold down in the north pole becuas I was wandring. Thank you.

Love,
Tracey

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I want a Xbox 360, and do you no wat I am on the nice list and I think I am on your list Santa and I whant some think els to like a ps2 and I whant plasstain 2.

Love,
Kabir

Dear Santa,

How are you dooing? I hop you hiv my I video camro and I wunt to have a cellphone and I want to have a Xbox 360. I hop you have a great Christmas. I hop you have a great drive and I hop you like my cookies.

Love,
Trace

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Is it cold at the North Pole? I want an IPod, cell phone and I especlly want a bell off of your raindeer.

Love,
Madyson

Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle and a dirt bike and a dog. And one more thing, are you God? Yes or no. Is it yes or is it no. What are you going to say? Tell me what it is Christmas.

Love,
Emmanuel Sarabia

Dear Santa,

I would love to have Star Wars toys of the stormtroopers and rebels. I like the movies of it. I like Chewbacca and the wookie warriors.

Your friend,
Garry

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you and the elves and the reindeer doing? I wood like a guitar and a trampoling and a rabbit rap pleas.

Love,
Jose Martinez

Dear Santa,

I wish for a wii. I wish for a X-box 360. I wish for a 4-wheeler.

Love,
Ornaldo

Dear Santa,

I want a trampoline for Christmas and I want a Xbox for Christmas and one more thing I want games with it.

Love,
Tristian

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a new game and I want a mok troll airplane.

Love,
Michael

Dear Santa,

You now that I'm in the nice list and Santa if you can do magic dear Santa you now about my presents. I don't now about my toys and you now about my presents. Dear Santa I want a Christmas ball and a baby doll. Dear Santa and the most thing I want from you dear Santa is a beautiful pensil from you dear Santa and Merry Christmas dear Santa.

From love,
Pricila to Santa

Dear Santa,

I thing in the North Pole is cold. A wish you can bring me a bratz and a gift card and a beautiful pencil for you Santa. I always want dos things. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Elizabeth Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

How are you and the elfs doing? I would like whatever you give me. Now I would like one of your raindeer bell if you can and I like a cowboy jercy and an MP-3 Player. Now you remember I would like whatever you bring me.

Love,
Rachel Mendoza

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Is it cold at the north pole? I been pretty good. I wood like a laptop and a baby doll. But I wood reall like is to go home with my family and I wood reall like a laptop to.

Love,
Ivy

Dear Santa,

I want a reindeer and flipers and I real want a selufons.

Love,
Kristine Karels

Dear Santa,

How are you doing Santa? I want a laptop for Christmas.

Love,
Sydney Fierro

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is Nintendo DS and a gift card for JcPenny and some clothes.

Love,
Jasmine

Dear Santa,

How are you? I bet it's cold up there at the north pole. I have been good this year. I want a MP-3 player and a PlayStation 2 and a cell phone.

Love,
Kamryn Lozano

Dear Santa,

How are you and the elfs doing? I want an X-Box, Braz labtop, snow cone machine, Wii, video camera.

Love,
Autumn Villarreal

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing Santa? I've been pretty good because my name is on the nice list. For Christmas, I would like a Nintendo DS, X-Box 360, the Wii and a dirt bike and a slurpy drink machine and a V flash Santa.

Love,
Victor

Dear Santa,

Hows is Mrs. Claus, the same. I whot a PS2. The game pikmir. I hop you like the North pole. Ever body wants to see you. Bye.

Love,
Thomas

Dear Santa,

I wan a I pod, a laptop and a dirt bike.

Love,
Edgar

Dear Santa,

All I want is a lot of things. It is a Ipod, a Nintendo DS and I want a new tube for my bike and a new care and people know Jesus who died on the cross for our sins and a harle car and a mp3 player and also a gameboy and walke talkes. Santa, how are you a Mrs. Claus and the raindeer because I was just a little cirus. I hope I git the gameboy that I wishted fore and roller skates and also a DVD player and a dirt bike and a Ford Ranger and 3 Caddage dolls and a new bed.

Love,
Kristen

Dear Santa Claus,

All I want for Christmas is a ipod and a basketball also a Barbie car, a sum skates and sum new shoes. Santa Claus how many elfs do you have this year? Merry Christmas Santa Claus.

Love,
Gabby

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? May I please have yu-gi-oh cards 13 packs and a X-box 360 and a game boy edvange and PS2, rollerskates, 4-wheeler, dirt bike, a "Laglis" and a new bike biger and a PS3 and some more lagos and a moter sickol and a Nintido DS and a Game boy and a football and my own TV and new cloths 1 shert, 12 pair of pants and mitens and 4 new tobogens.

Love,
Michael

Dear Santa,

You are really nice. Can I please have Moon Sand A Moter Scooter, zoom Box, Nintendo DS, 4-wheeler, Flat screen TV, and A Book, ipod, dirt bike, tennis shoes, remote control dog.

Love,
Abby

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a horses, a gameboy, a plastashon 3, a 4-wheeler, a flip flops, a new clthose, a new lab top and a new widscreen.

Love,
Madalyn



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Jose & Lillie Garanzuay



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May you have His peace at Christmas and throughout the coming year.

Bear, Shio & Jovita

Dear Santa,

Gameboy, picmen, Wii, roller skates, 4-wheeler and moon shoes.

Love,
Jacob Jarvis

Dear Santa,

I think it's nice of you to give us toys cause there not are's to be asking for but the toys should be for Jesus and the elf's. Jesus since it's his birthday and the elf's cause they made them. What I want is like a fondue pot for my mom and a Gameboy Charger for my brother, a bracelet for my cusin Ashlin and a pacifier for my cusin Janessa, a go phone for my dad and a big truck for my cusin Jonavan, a spongebob toy for in the bath for Jonathan, a princess doll for Amery, a Angel for mom Lupe, a ninga turtle game for Lazaro, a princess phone for Norie, a charger for a phone for Lazaro and a bratz for me.

Love,
Maiah

Dear Santa,

How is your raindeer and Mrs. Claus. Please can I have a Baby Blue IPod, MP3 Player, $100, laptop, motor scooter, moon sand, sterio, I Dog, Wii, Now 22, Now 21, Now 23, Now 20.

Love,
Paige

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Would you get me a Playston 2 and get me some games to go with it. I also want a trampolie, a dog and a dirt bike and lab top.

Love,
Caleb

Dear Santa,

How is rootalf. Now the thing I want for Christmas is a iPod, a PSP and a zoom box, over the hegh game for Xbox and I want a cat and a lab top.

Love,
Juan Mendez

Dear Santa,

I went a X-box, 4-wheeler, moon shoes, football, new bike and a gameboy.

Love,
Anthony

Dear Santa,

I hop you are very well. This is wat I wont for Christmas. Ipod, baby dogs, labtop, packman, toy mouse for my cat.

Love,
Sidney Perez

Dear Santa Claus,

I wot a ipod a purple and yellow and a CD plaer and books. Also skats, also basketball, also a dog, also 4-wheeler. For my mom she wot a new notepad. Also laptop, DVD player, a fone, pick a back pack, also tennis shoe. How aer you do Mrs. Claus? I hope you have a Happy Christmas.

Love,
Meagan

Dear Santa,

I want iPod, Yugioh cards, PS2, PS3, remote control robot, XBox, XBox 360, CD player, moon shoes.

Love,
Julian

Dear Santa,

I hop you and Mrs. Santa Claus are dooing good. I want a new CD player and zoom box and a flat screen TV and a motor scooter and a pecmen and a dog and moon shoes.

Love,
Briana

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I would like for Christmas iPod and laptop, esesrrars for my Bitty Babby. Thank you for her last Christmas. She is really special and I would like two more things. Game boy and cabbage patch doll, the one that wen you touch it's hair it turns colores. May I have all of thos thins please.

Love,
Breeanna

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you and Santa can I tell you what I want? I would like a flat screen TV and Game boy. Oh, I also need shoes to dance in so a pair of moon shoes would be nice and a new bike and a DVD player for my brother movies and a artist because I love art and a soceball. This is the last time, can I have a laptop. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,
Azaylea

Dear Santa Claus,

What I wot for Christmas is moon shoos and game boy and DVD player and ice skates and legos and RV rmote cntrol care and 4 wheeler and a new house.

Love,
Gabby Treto

Dear Santa,

I want a Gamecube narto game part landz, 2 pack game and I want a big narto box of card.

Love,
Luis Contreras

Dear Santa,

I want a E-Z bake stove. I also want a star show. Also a Nintendo DS.

Love,
Karen Davis

Dear Santa Claus,

I want for Christmas a Bratz computer, and I also want a Flat Screen TV and tickets to go Hollywood.

Love,
Vanessa De La Rosa

Dear Santa,

I want a PSP and smackdown vs. Raw 2007 and a dog.

Love,
Aidan Fierro

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Nintendo DS and the Cheetah Girls 1 and 2 CD and some other stuff.

Love,
Madison G.

Dear Santa,

I want a skabor for Christmas and I want a motorcycle. Also, I want a shadow.

Love,
Rodrigo Gonzales

Dear Santa,

I want a teradacto. Also I want the criss cross crash. Also I want the Narito game. The End.

Love,
Cade Hardy

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Cheetah Girls 1 and 2 CD and a Bike.

Love,
Asia Lara

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a PSP and a skateboard and a dirt bike for Christmas.

Love,
Timothy Maldonado

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa! How is Rudolf? We will get a carrot for Rudolf. I would like an art set, a chalkboard and a computer. Thank you!

Love,
Julie Marshall

Dear Santa,

I want a dirt bike and a fore wheeler and a playstashen.

Thank you,
Jadon Perez

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a bike. Second of all, I want a dirt bike. Third of all, I want clothes. The End.

Love,
Raven Perez

Dear Santa,

I want a ice cream maker and microphone, guitar and kitchen maker.

Love,
Destiny Ramos

Dear Santa,

I want a Ariel dolly, a Bell dolly and a bingo game.

Love,
Amery Robison

Dear Santa Claus,

I want the cris-cross crash and I'm the crazy cock game and I want a snake.

Love,
Adrian Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a Xbox 360. I want a playstagtion. I want a psp.

Love,
Alberto Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

I want a skateboard and a dirt bike and a Xbox 360.

Love,
Cameron Rutherford

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a pet mear cat if you can get one and I want the Cheetah girls and a Nintendo Game Cube.

Love,
Kelly Sewell

Dear Santa,

I want a BB gun, Narato game and football game.

Love,
Gabriel Tambunga

Dear Santa,

Christmas is hear! Can you bring me a horse.

Love,
Sarah Vargas

Dear Santa,

I want a gamecube and a gote cart and a dirt bike for Christmas.

Love,
Preston McCutchcon

Dear Santa,

I wonder how you have been this year and what you been doing. I wonder how many plaeces you have been all over the world. How does it feal in a flying sled? My year has been hared in 3rd grade. We have to do stories and write the main ideas of each paragraph. In science, we are learing about soil and in speling we are doing fun ways to practice spelling. I want to give you a really really big hug. I would want to Mrs. Claus to give me some really good cookies for me for Christmas. I will give her a really really really big hug. How are the elves doing with the presents? I would want pokemon cards and please give me realy strong cards that can beat all the cards in the world. I want Down vs. Raw 2007 for my Plastashen 2. Thank you.

Love,
Jose D.

Dear Santa,

How are you doing in the North Pole? Are you making a lot of presents for the children? The elves are doing the presents. How are your reindeer doing? What are you doing in the north pole righ now? Are you sad, happy, angry? I think you are happy to give people presents. At night it will be a good time to give people presents. I hope you have a good time doing that on December 25, 2006. Merry Christmas Santa and your elves too.

Love,
Alan Landa

P.S. I want Pokeman cards and I want a shot gun.

Dear Santa,

How are you this year? I have been good this year and you know what? I really do believe in you more than anybody else. Whenever it's Christmas I am going to make you some milk and some cookies. I am waiting for you to give me some presents and other children, too. I really appreciate last year you giving my parents presents too. Thank you so much Santa Claus. I want a girl's pretty labtop and I want dora's talking kitchen. OK Thank you so much Santa Claus and Merry Christmas!

Love,
Olivia Mata

Dear Santa,

How have you been? I've been good. I've also been a bit good in scool. I've been kinda been making good grades. Well anyways, how is Mrs. Claus doing? Is she good? I hope she is fine. Its December my second favorit time of year. But probably your first favorite time of year. I hope Ruldolph is OK and his glowing nose. The things I want for Christmas is that Nerf shot gun and a Playstation 3.

Love,
Jarrod Tambunga

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Are you good? How are the reindeer and elves? I am so excited about Christmas. Who is on the naughty and good list? Is there a lot of toys that your going to give out. Is it cold over there Santa Claus? I am doing good to Santa Claus. Third grade is Hard. I have been doing really well. My Mom and Dad and brothers and sister are doing good. Santa Claus I am asking a favor. Can I have a I-Pod that's silver and it holds 2,400 songs and it holds movies to. One more thing a Nintendo Wii.

Love,
John

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? I am doing good in school. How are you doing in your work shop? Oh and thank you for all the thing you gave me last year. They were great! I got a lot of stuff last year. They were great presents. I had a large Christmas tree. We have been helping my grandma out for Christmas. The two things I want for Christmas are more pokemon cards and a Xbox 360. That's what I want. Thank you.

Love,
Kalen Perez

Dear Santa,

How are you dong? On Christmas I am going to have cookies and milk for you to have. Thank you for the presents I got last year. Tell the elves I said Hi and tell Mrs. Claus I said Hi too. How are the reindeer doing? How is Roudolph doing? Have you been doing at the North Pole with all the toys? What are you going to give Mrs. Claus for Christmas? I think you should get Mrs. Claus a diamond ring for Christmas. I want a PSP and a Gamcube.

Love,
Ashley Vargas

Dear Santa,

This year I have been good. How are you in the North Pole and all of your reindeers and Roudolph? Do they get tired when they pul the sled and all of presents? Are the elves making the presents? When are you going to give it to us and the other children in town so we can have a good Christmas like last year? Do you know what I want, Santa? I want a 4 wheeler but 2 of them for me and my brother.

Love,
Johnny Venegas

Dear Santa,

I've been waiting all year for Christmas to come! You too? I really wish Christmas was every day. So, how are you feeling? Good? Me too! I really think this could be my best Christmas ever! I believe Christmas is the best holiday of the year! I really want a PS3 (PlayStation 3) with an assortment of bad-out racing games. I also want a PSP (PlayStation Portablel) with the newest PSP games.

Love,
Alex

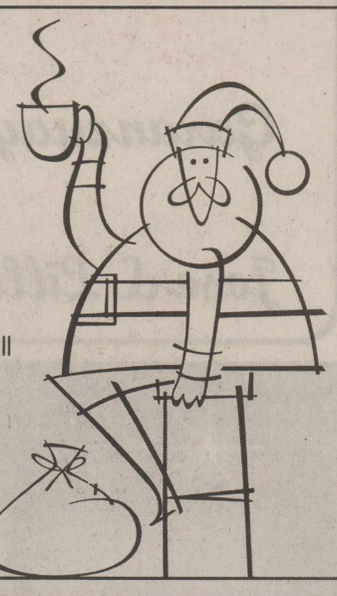
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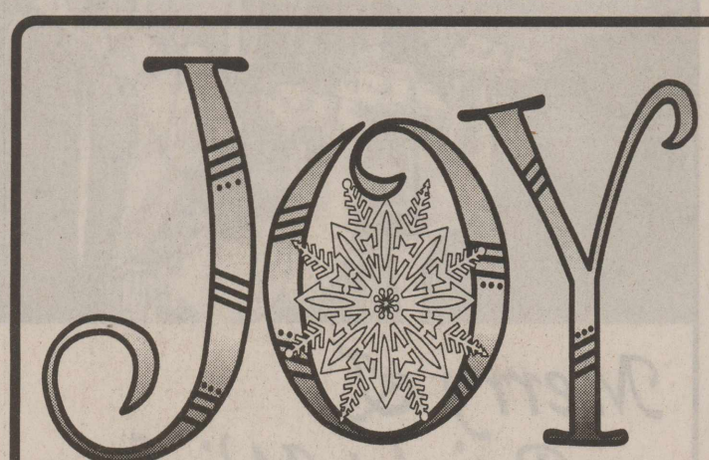
Dear Santa,

I just wanted to know you were doing and if Mrs. Claus is ok and see if the elves are ok. I also wanted to thank you for what I got last year and also I have what you gave me last year a Candy Land board game and some other board games. I know I did not believe in you because my mom said that she was Santa but now I believe in you. I just wanted to make that you and all the people that work so hard.

A MESSAGE OF CHEER
to our many good friends.
Heartfelt thanks for your valued patronage.

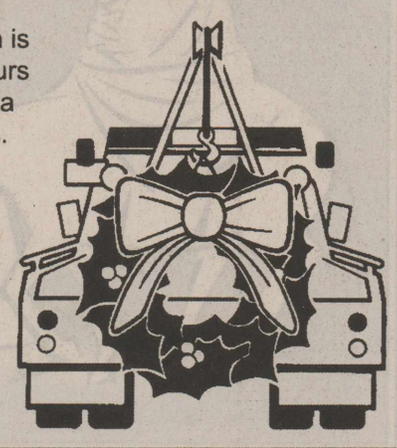

Ozona Insurance
Guy
Deborah
Robbi

savor the flavor of the season!
Our cup runneth over with best wishes and thanks to all of you who've spent time with us this year. It's been a pleasure serving you.
OZONA CHATTERBOX




May the joys of the holiday season be yours through the coming year.
Irma's Nail Salon

To thank you for our pleasant association throught the year
And to wish you a holiday season filled with happiness.
Steve Sessom, D.D.S., Family & Staff

Get Carried Away with Yuletide Cheer
The Christmas season is here, and we hope yours runs smoothly. Have a wonderful Christmas.
Adios Wrecker Service, L.L.C


Know what I have been doing is playing with my GameCube and playing with my sisters. I take of my sister Jydian. I was happy that I got to see Victoria my other sister. All I want if for my family to be happy and to have a better Christmas than last year.

Love,
Caitlin Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Roudplph the reindeer and how is Mrs. Class and the elfs? Thank you for the presents last year and all fun and happyness. Theis year, can I please have a playstation 3 and a chopper please? I hope theis year well be better than last year and all the happyness and fun again. Say hi to Mrs. Class and the reindeer, elves for my please. I want for my family a good Christmas. A good night to everybody.

Your friend,
Duston Colt Vargas

Dear Santa,

How are you and the elves? Thank you for last year. I had a good Christmas. Thanks for what I got last year. Are the elves working hard this year for Christmas? How is Prancer and Roudolph doing and is the sleigh ready for Christmas? I have been cleaning the house and playing with my cousins and my Aunt Tessa. She is nice to me. My cousins names Breanna, Bailey, Shelby and Kailey. For Christmas we are going to Disney World. I think it will be fun. What I want for Christmas is roller skates and a Xbox 360.

Love,
Kerstin Dane

Dear Santa,

How are you? Well, I've been fine and I hope I'm on the good list and not on the naughty list. I hope my brothers are not on the naughty list either and I hope they're on the good list, too. Well, I was wondering if I can have a pro skateboard signed by Tony Hawk, a playstation 3, and something for my brothers so I won't have to share with them like a playstation 2 or a skateboard and something for my mom and dad.

Love,
Thomas Fay

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Are you doing and is your wife Mrs. Claus is she doing ok? What about your eleves? Are they doing ok? What about all the raindeers? Are they doing ok? I wanted to ask you that I want a Gamecube with some games. I want some Pokemon. Whell I better get going.

Your friend,
Jeremy Hernandez

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Is your work snop vervy busy right now? Is Miss Claus doing ok? Are the reindeer ok? Are the elves ok? I have learned a lot of stuff this year. I have learned to do times. I learned 3rd grade can be hard. I learned the rim in perimeter. Santa Claus can you please bring these things to me. I want a laptop and kids Bop 10. Santa, are you ready for Christmas?

Love,
Adison Aaron

Dear Santa,

How are you? What are you doing? Are you geting toys ready for Christmas? I wonder how you travel around the world when we are asleep? Third grade is pretty hard. I wonder if I can get a pro skateboard signed by Tony Hawk. I relly want a IVFL 2007 for my PlayStation. I was saving up money for it. It cost like $34.99. So please give me that. Please Santa! I have been good and sometime I been bad but mostly good. Thank, Santa.

Love,
Dustin Trevino

Dear Santa,

How are you today? I hope you and Mrs. Claus are fine. I hope everything is doing good. Your elves are probably working so hard. I always dreamed to go to the North Pole but I can not go because I'm barely in 3rd grade and I'm 8 years old. That's my dream I will never forget that dream. Over here it is going good. My grampa is sick but he's doing good so far. We'll Santa, see you later and be careful Santa on Christmas. This is what I want for Christmas, some pencils and earrings.

Love,
Megan V.

Dear Santa,

How meny children do you go to Santa? One million or more or less? I want to know, Santa, thank you. So how is Mrs. Claus? Is she fine or sick? I hope she is fine because if she isn't fine then I am so so sorry for you Santa and Mrs. Claus. Well Santa I want a real electric guitar and a Xbox 360. Thank you Santa and all of your coolest and greatest elves. I bet they really love you Santa. I do too Santa. How are you? good. I hope you are ready to deliver all of the presents to a millions of children. So how are all of the elves? Good. I hope so because if they are good they can make all of the good presents.

Love,
Taylor, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Are you doing good? What are your elves doing? Are they just working hard? I am doing okay. I have a chimney. If you want, there will be cookies waiting for you when you slide down. They will be there if you can come to my house. I am in third grade and I have good grades. I have 3 teachers. Their names are Mrs. Luckie and Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Rodriguez. School is fun. I like it because you learn a lot of stuff. I love to read. What do you do at the North Pole? I whish could go to the North Pole to see you. I whish I had a sled. I want a pro football and I want a Nintendo DS and a game for it. It is called Super Mario. It is a good game for th Nintendo DS. Santa, you and your elves have a good day.

Love,
Rikki Chavez, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you? Is it too cold at the North Pole? I Ozona it's like cold. I know that you live at the North Pole. Do you know where I live? I live in Ozona, Texas. I wish you and your wife could come to see me because some people believe in you and some people don't. I believe in you. They say that they want you to come. I always wish I had for Christmas a computer, a Bratz that goes with her house, and car because my mom and dad can't bug me what I want. I have a little brother and two sisters. Have a nice Christmas!!

With love,
Dulce Rodriguez, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Santa how are your elves? Santa I want you to give me two gifts please. I want a Ipode and a cellphone. How are your reindeer?

Love you Santa,
Anthony Garza, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I am okay. I hope you are okay because it is 19 days till Christmas. Is Mrs. Claus feeling well? How is Rudolph and the other reindeer doing? Do you help the elves make toys? How do you recornize all the toys we want? I am in third grade. I love school. I have 3 teachers Mrs. Luckie, Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Rodriguez. To me school is fun. I am so happy that Christmas is just around the corner. Where I am right now it is cold. When I woke up it was cold. Are you cold? Is it cold at the North Pole? For Christmas I want a soccer ball and a regular ball. I want a soccer ball because I like to play soccer. I want a basketball because I could play basketball with Gina, Alexis and Kaylee.

Sincely,
Maria

P.S. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Love,
Destany Delgado, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you? What are you doing? Well, I am doing great. It is good to know you. I'm only mad at my sister. I want her to leave me alone! I want for Christmas a chiuwa puppy, a bed for him. I love Christmas. How about you? Christmas is my B-day. So Merry Christmas to all and a good night. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,
Gina Marquez, 3rd Grade,
Mrs. Luckie

Dear Santa,

How are you? I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas. My name is Noel Fierro. My birthday is December 11, 2006. I am in the third grade. I would like a bike because someone stole the one I got two years ago. That is why I want a bike. The other thing I want is a television because the day after Christmas there was a big storm and it went out and never worked again. Thanks, Santa.

Your friend,
Noel, third grade
P.S. I hope it snows.

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? I am in 3rd grade. My teacher is Mrs. Luckie. We do math. Sants, do you know I love you so much? It is almost Christmas and I know you will be so busy in your workshop with you elves making presents for the children. I want to ask you if you don't mind, if you would bring me two presents. A bike and the other a laptop. Please Santa, could you bring me these gifts?

Love,
Alexis Rodriguez, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

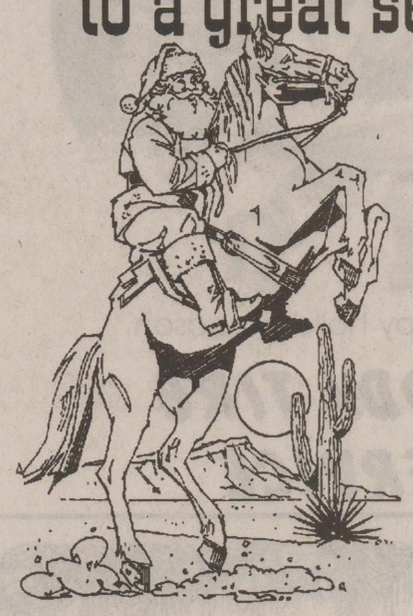
How are you? I'm doing good. I just wanted to say hi and ask for some stuff. I might have some cookies and milk out for you but I don't kow yet. I don't know what kind to make. Which one to make, sugar cookies or chocolate chip with milk? Wll, I hope you pick chocolate chip cookies. They are good. I mean delicious or maybe if your lucky I'll mix both of them together. I was thinking. Can I have a guitar and an electric guitar please?

Love,
Kimberly Borrego, 3rd Grade
P.S. I love you, I really do.

Dear Santa,

Hi! My name is Destany. How are you doing? I hope you are g because I am doing GREAT! I can't wait for Christ-

SADDLE UP
to a great season!

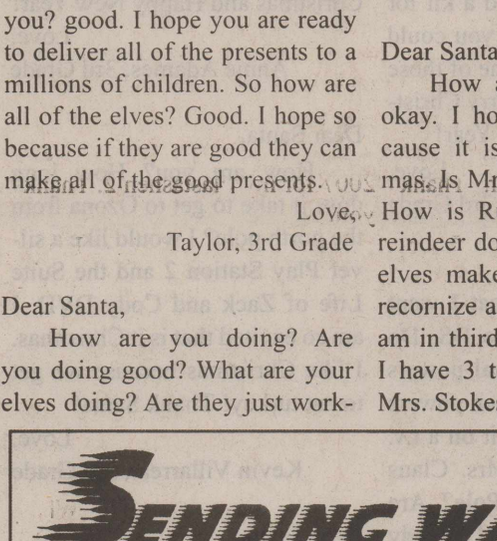


Thanks, pardners, for doing business with us this year.

Merry Christmas to all!

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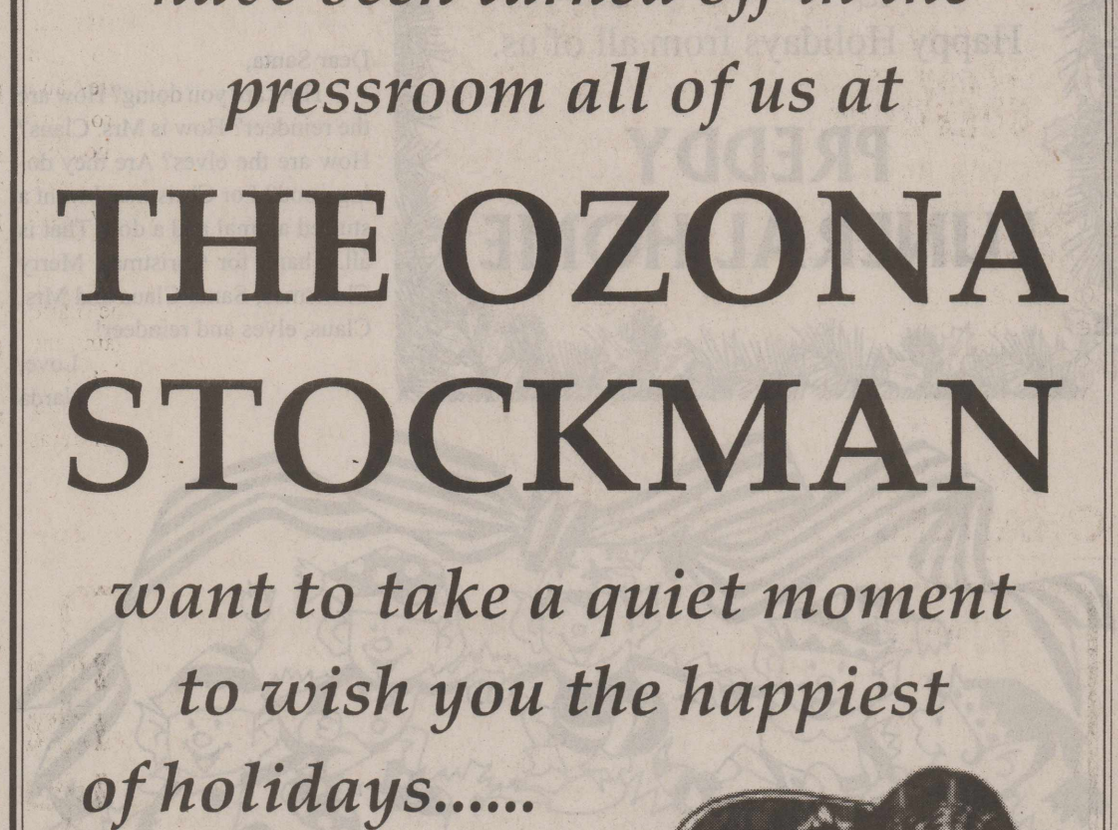
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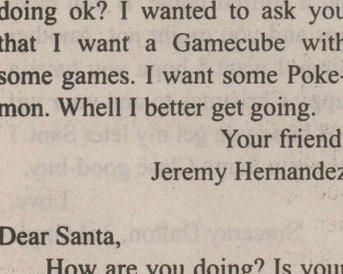
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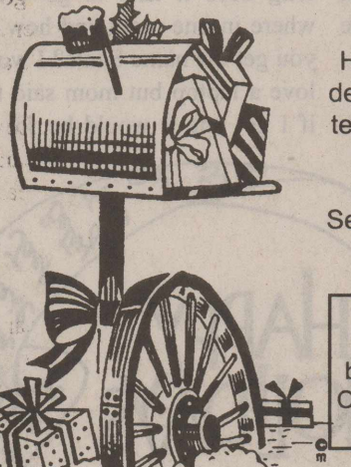


WITH WELL WISHES



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

Family Health Center of Ozona



And the angel said, "I bring you good tidings of great joy... Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."
Luke 2:10, 11

May the peace and joy of this holiday season be in your heart now and throughout the coming year.

Ronald & Rhonda Shaw

Dear Santa,

How are you? Well, I'm excited about Christmas, but can I ask you some question? What do the elves look like? Well, how do you feel bing Santa Claus? So how many elves do you have? I'm in 3rd grade now and I have a new baby brother. His name is Seth Lowell Childress. He was born on January 6, 2006. He is so big! Do you have children? How do you celebrate Christmas? When I got my report card I got all A's and my mom gave me $10! We have 8 stockings this year because we got one for Polly, Hiddi, Mom, Dad, Jacob, Seth, Jenny and me. So at my house there's probably going to be a lot fo presents! Ozona Lions won against the Sonora Broncos, but we lost against the Blue-cats, but that is o.k. Maybe we will next year. Well this is what I want for Christmas, a fly cell phone and some Bratz stuff. But this is not all. I e-mailed you on Northpole.com, but you will find another note on Christmas!

Love,
Madison Childress, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you, Mrs. Claus and the elves doing at the North pole? Have you gotten a lot of sleep? I love the color blue. It reminds me of the song "My Blue Christmas." I'm getting to move to another house across from the library. What type of a cookie do you like? I'm assuming gingerbread cookies but it's all up to you. I know what I really want for Christmas! A Star Wars Lego kit and a paintball gun with a protection mask! Thanks Santa!

Your friend,
Reno Thomas, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are the elves too? Oh, but most of all how is Rudolph and the other reindeer? I am in 3rd grade and I am making A's and B's. In 3rd grade we get to read Stuart Little, too. It is awsome. Santa I wish you were here Santa. Oh Mrs. Stokes said that we get to tell you two thing that we want the most and I want a real cell phone and a play station two with two games and two wireless controlers.

Your friend,
Phillip Benson, 3rd Grade
P.S. Write back Santa.

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Me pretty good. It saw you on "Elf," the movie. It looks pretty fun. You're lucky you have that Christmas spirit. It started with the girl Buddy was with. Buddy is a good decorater. You should have him decorate when you deliver the gifts. Make sure to get me a laptop, phone, Ipod nano and a paint ball gun. Eat all of the cookies and drink all the milk. Can you tell every one I said Hi? Ho, Ho, Ho. I just practicing the words you say every Christmas. It's pretty fun, right? Ho, Ho, Ho. Merry Christmas I hope I can see you in real life. What are your reindeer doing? I know Rudolph and Comet. Can you tell every one I said Bi!

Sincerely,
Ben Bodillo, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you at the North Pole? How are the elves doing? I worked hard to be good and my brother, too. Santa I want two things for Christmas. I want a 4-wheeler. The power is gas and I want it the color there is. I want a doll that is called Baby Alive. It talk's like a baby that's alive. Maybe I will write a letter at my house.

Love,
Nereyda Vega

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How are the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the elves? Are they doing good? For Christmas I want a stuffed animal and a doll. That is all. Thank for Christmas. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus, elves and reindeer!

Love,
Narda

Dear Santa,

I have been working hard this year, but the work is not so hard. What I have been doing the most is reading. I am going to a taks test so thats why I do more reading papers everyday. I have homework everyday; but not every single day because on Friday it is a free day. We have been making stuff like crafts. My favorite class is Mrs. Stokes. What I want for Christmas is a volleyball and books. I love to read books and that's why my favorite class is reading!

Your friend,
Alyssa, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you doing because I am doing great. You probably know what I want for Christmas. I was wendering if I can have my own computer or a laptop. I want to play games on. I promise I will be responsible enough for it. Just trust me. If you don't think I am resonsible enough tell my mom to tll me and I would know that you came. I live in Ozona, Texas on Avenue J 606. The Christmas tree is in the living room. I put the paper ornaments on it. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Dalton Weddle, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

How is it going over there at the North Pole? Have most of the children been good? I hope so. Most of the people I know have been good. It's just four weeks and then it's Christmas. I'm really exited! They'll be a surprise when you get to my house. I'll be asleep in the living room. You know that I've been good, so let me tell you what I want for Christmas. I only want two things. They are a Wii Nintendo and a kit for arts and crafts. I hope you could try to at least get me one of those things. By the way, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Love,
Estefonia Torralba,3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

The two things that I want is a bike and a Nintdo DS. Do you really have magical powers and can you give super powers to kids because I saw it on a t.v. show? Oh! How is Mrs. Claus doing at the North Pole? Are the elves doing great? I already know that. How are the reindeer and Rudolph? Do you really like choclate chip cookies? By the way, Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Felipe Irlas, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you at the North Pole? Can I ask you for 2 things for Christmas? The first thing is a Xbox with every game. The second thing is a real chopper. Thanks Santa Claus, you're the best!

Your friend,
Ricardo Damian, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you doing this year? I am doing good. I will give you some cookies and milk for you. I would like a BRATZ doll and a BRATZ cover and pillow. I will see you at Christmas at my house.

Love,
Bobbieto Vargas, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you doing in the North Pole and how is Miss Claus and Rudolf? For Christmas I want a telephone and a computer. For Christmas my brother wants a four wheeler and my little brother wants a fake motorcycle for Christmas. Are the elves doing fine making presents, Santa Claus? Is it cold at the North Pole? In Ozona it is cold a lot. It is freezing in Ozona. We have to keep the heater on until it stops getting cold.

Love,
Diana Sifuentes, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good all year. I hope I was good enough. I want two special things, they are a little Bratz Bus and a CD player. I hope I can get them. I just hope. I bet you get lots of leters and each letter you get I bet they make you happier and happier. When everybody gets to send their letter, they wish they had what they wanted on their letter that they gave to you. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Love,
Annie Adames, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you? How long does it take to get to Ozona from the north pole? I would like a silver Play Station 2 and the Suite Life of Zack and Cody DVD. I am so excited that is it Christmas. I like Christmas because we get to eat turkey! Thank Santa!

Love,
Kevin Villarreal, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Lauren Miles. I am 8 years old. December 11 is my birthday so I am almost 9 years old. I was wondering how long does it take to go everywhere in one night and how did you get the name Santa? I would love a laptop but mom said that if I get one it would be for the whole family. Plus I would live the Hannah Montana soundtrack and DVD "Livin the Rockstar Life." That's what I want for Christmas. Thank you Santa. How are the reindeer?

Love,
Lauren Miles, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you at the North Pole? How are the elves doing? Have my brother and I been good this year? I want two things for Christmas. One is Neo Pets toys. Two is Neo Pet cards. That's what I want for Christmas. I hope you put stuff in our stockings.

Love,
Walker Whitten, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you doing at the North Pole? Are the reindeer doing good too? How about the elves? Is Mrs. Claus doing good too? I would like a toy gun and a small toy race track for Christmas, Santa Claus. I hope you can make it here. I will have cookies and milk for you, Santa Claus, at my house.

Your friend,
Dakota Lee, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you? I'm trying to keep my grades up on my report card. My dad tells me if you learn a lot you'll be able to be everything you want to be. I sometimes help my grandpa throw the trash and sometimes I help my mom cook exept I burn myself. My sister and I still play jokes on each other. There are 2 things I want for Christmas. It's a baby doll and a pet kitten. That's all I want. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love,
April Sky Ramos, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you? I know that you know me. I am in 3rd grade. May name is Sinceray Dalton. How are the elves and the reindeer? I bet you like it at night because the moon probaly shines there. The elves must be working hard. What do you do when they work making toys? Will you give lots of children a lot of toys? I wander how is Mrs. Claus? I hope she is ok. Tell her that she is pretty and tell her that I am doing good in school. We have been reading a book, Stuart Little. On Christmas I want a stuffed pony and a stuffed horse. If you have thos and you might not. Another things I want I hope you have a happy Christmas to and your wif to. I hope you get my leter Sant. I love you Santa Clase good-buy.

Love,,
Sinceray Dalton, 3rd Grade;

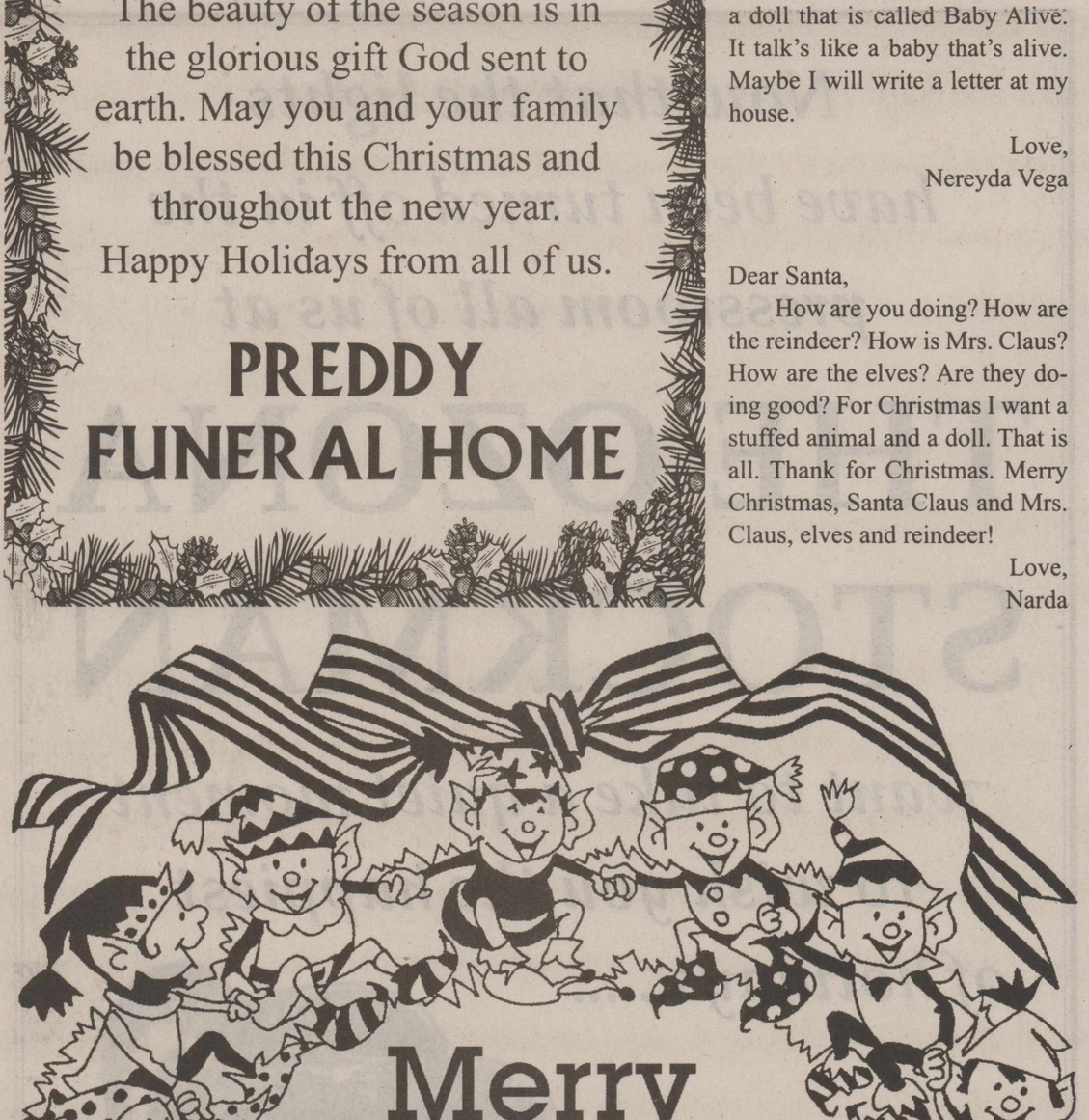
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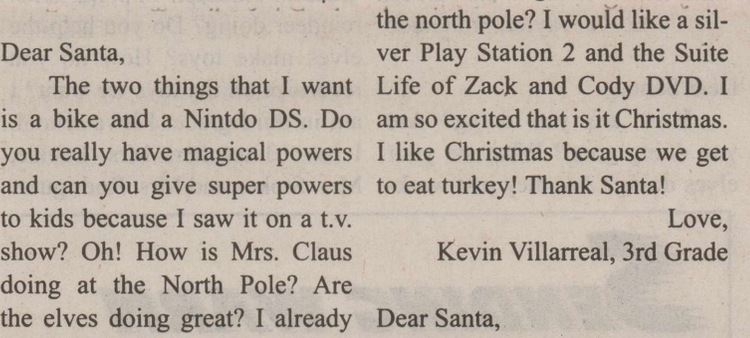
How is everybody and how are you at the North pole? I have been very good this year and I got all A's on my report cards. So I was wondering if I could have only two things for Christmas. Could I have any Gunies World Record Books like 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, or 2006? Could I also have any kind of Magic tricks in a box. It could be any kind of magic like making something dissaper or making cards fly or anything you want to give me.

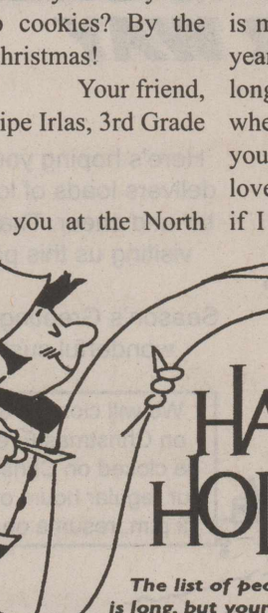
Love,
Jeremy Munoz, 3rd Grade
P.S. Don't worry we have a chimany.
P.P.S. Watch out for my dog!


A Sack Full of Wishes
Have a happy holiday season.
PREDDY TIRE SERVICE

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 and throughout the new year. Happy Holidays from all of us.
PREDDY FUNERAL HOME


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


HAPPY HOLIDAYS
The list of people we'd like to thank is long, but your name is definitely on it! Best wishes to all our neighbors, customers and friends for a most joyous holiday season.
Small Fashions


Merry Christmas to one and all.
We hope your holidays are purrfect.
Kevin & Susan Calloway
Bubba, Boo Honey, B, D'Boo & Mr. Wigglez