



# Merry Christmas



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# 62nd annual Crockett County Stock Show

The 62nd annual Crockett County Junior Livestock Show took place Dec. 19 at the 4-H Barn and Fair Park Convention Center.

Forty-one participants competed in this year's show.

### LAMB SHOW

#### Finewool Lambs:

Champion - Murphey Black  
Reserve Champion - Kelbie Renfroe

First Year Feeder - 1. Jacob Schroeder; 2. Austin Martinez  
Class 1 - 1. Allie Black; 2. Lane Hale; 3. Wes McGuire; 4. Brenna Hale; 5. Trace Justiss; 6. Kramer Hall; 7. Erik Carrizales and 8. Russel Komechak.

Class 2 - 1. Murphey Black; 2. Kramer Hall; 3. Kramer Hall; 4. Thomas Cruz; 5. Cameron Rutherford; 6. Erik Carrizales; 7. Logan Glaspie and 8. Cameron Rutherford.

Class 3 - Kelbie Renfroe; 2. Lane Hale; 3. Allie Black; 4. Wes McGuire; 5. Brenna Hale; 6. Madison Childress and 7. Russel Komechak.

Class 4 - 1. Murphey Black; 2. Allie Black; 3. Wes McGuire; 4. Wes McGuire; 5. Taylor Newton; 6. Abby Newton and 7. Austin Martinez.

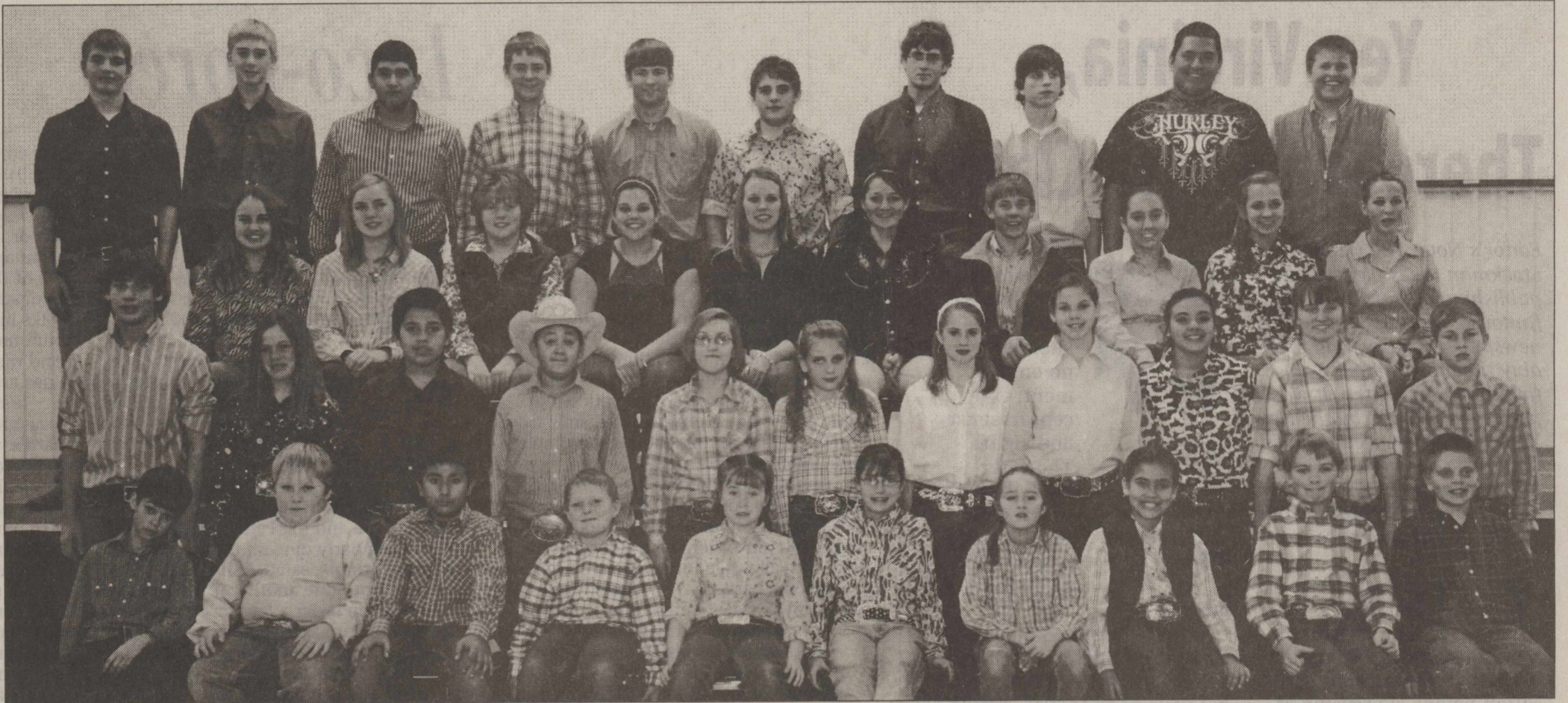
Class 5 - 1. Murphey Black; 2. Lane Hale; 3. Alex Hopper; 4. Alex Hopper; 5. Madison Childress and 6. Chelsea Gonzales.

#### Finewool Cross Lambs:

Champion - Kelbie Renfroe  
Reserve Champion - Allie Black

Class 1 - 1. Brenna Hale; 2. Kramer Hall; 3. Kramer Hall; 4. Trace Justiss; 5. Kramer Hall; 6. Thomas Cruz and 7. Thomas Cruz.

Class 2 - 1. Kelbie Renfroe; 2. Allie Black; 3. Lane Hale; 4. Logan Glaspie and 5. Jacob



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### 2009 CROCKETT COUNTY STOCK SHOW PARTICIPANTS

#### SCHROEDER.

Senior Showman - Murphey Black

Intermediate Showman - Logan Glaspie

Junior Showman - Brenna Hale

#### GOAT SHOW

Angora Goats - 1. Linda Stapper; 2. Julie Marshall; 3. Jadie Marshall; 4. Jadie Marshall; 5. Thomas Cruz; 6. Linda Stapper; 7. Lanna Stapper; 8. Linda Stapper; 9. Austin Martinez; 10. Julie Marshall; 11. Erik Carrizales; 12. Lane White and 13. Lana

na Stapper.

#### Meat Goats:

Champion - Allie Black  
Reserve Champion - Trace Justiss

First Year Feeder - 1. Coulter McWilliams; 2. Addie Nehus.

Class 1 - Madison Childress; 2. Alex Hopper; 3. Taylor Newton; 4. Madison Childress; 5. Cuatro Jones; 6. Timothy Maldonado and 7. Timothy Maldonado.

Class 2 - 1. Allie Black; 2. Trace Justiss; 3. Cuatro Jones; 4. Alex Hopper; 5. Madison Childress; 6. Sanchez; 7. Trace Justiss and 8. Alex Hopper.

Class 3 - 1. Allie Black; 2. Murphey Black; 3. Black; 4. Jones/McWilliams; 5. Newton; 6. Newton; 7. Andrew Sanchez and 8. Newton.

Class 4 - 1. Trace Justiss; 2. Black; 3. Lane White; 4. Russel Komechak; 5. Russel Komechak; 6. Kinsey Chandler.

Senior Showman - Russel Komechak  
Intermediate Showman - Abby Newton

Junior Showman - Trace Justiss

#### SWINE SHOW

Champion - Brandi Glosson

Reserve Champion - Robbie Sanchez

First Year Feeder - 1. Kimberlee De La Garza; 2. Austin Elguea

Class 1 - 1. Jadie Marshall; 2. Julie Marshall; 3. Poindexter; 4. Julie Marshall; 5. Alejandra Cruz; 6. Alejandra Cruz; 7. Jacob Schroeder; 8. Thomas Cruz; 9. Poindexter.

Class 2 - 1. Brandi Glosson; 2. Brandi Glosson; 3. Kodi Glosson; 4. Jadie Marshall; 5. Jady Poindexter; 6. Corey Kelley; 7. Corey Kelley.

Class 3 - 1. Robbie Sanchez;

2. Jadie Marshall; 3. Andrew Sanchez; 4. Thomas Cruz; 5. Lexi Poindexter; 6. Sabrina De La Garza; 7. Kodi Glosson; 8. Alejandra Cruz.

Senior Showman - Brandi Glosson

Intermediate Showman - Austin Elguea

Junior Showman - Julie Marshall

#### MEMORIAL AWARDS

Regina Everett Memorial - Lane Hale

Gene Fowler Top Hand Award - Wes McGuire

## Commissioners approve aerial fireworks ban for New Year's holiday

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court approved an order prohibiting aerial fireworks during the New Year holiday at a special meeting on Dec. 18.

Aerial fireworks include skyrockets with sticks and missiles with fins or rudders.

Small fireworks are permitted.

Violation of the ban is a Class C misdemeanor, which is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

Currently, Crockett County is not under any

type of burn ban.

The commissioners also approved rules for building an airplane hanger.

Included in the list of rules, that were presented by the airport board, is once approval by the commissioners is given, then construction can begin within 60 days and has to be completed within 90 days after construction begins.

Approval was also given for Trip duPerier to build an airplane hanger at the Ozona Municipal Airport.

The next commissioners' meeting will be at 9 a.m. Jan. 11 at the courthouse annex.

## Cities file suit against Texas Open Meetings Act

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Four Texas cities and 15 individuals have filed suit against the Texas Open Meetings Act, claiming the act violates the First Amendment.

The suit, filed Dec. 14 in federal court in Pecos, includes the cities of Alpine, Big Lake, Pflugerville and Rockport as co-plaintiffs, along with four council members in Alpine and elected officials in Arlington, Boerne, Heath, Hurst, Joshua, Leon Valley, Rockport, Sugar Land, Whitesboro and Wichita Falls.

However, at a Dec. 15 city council meeting, the Big Lake City Council opted not to enact a resolution supporting the lawsuit.

Instead, the panel will seek more information on the matter and take it up again at their meeting on Jan. 19.

Big Lake Wildcat publisher Randy Mankin was on hand for the meeting and took the opportunity to urge the council not to support the lawsuit. Mankin said that any changes the Open Meetings Act might need would be better left to the Texas Legislature and not the courts.

The Abilene City Council also recently voted 4-3 to table a re-

quest to be part of the lawsuit.

The suit is asking to lessen criminal penalties for violations of the act, and that act violates public officials' First Amendment free speech rights by preventing elected officials from speaking in public or private on issues facing the public.

Currently, a quorum of a governmental body cannot discuss public business outside of a posted meeting. The law carries penalties of up to six months in jail and a \$500 fine — although no one has ever served a jail term for violating it.

The plaintiffs argue that some communication - includ-

ing e-mail or social media Web sites such as Facebook or Twitter - by a quorum of elected officials should be allowed outside of a posted meeting.

In an Odessa American article, Alpine City Attorney Ron Ponton said that the penalties make officials "afraid to communicate about public matters except at a meeting."

"That's a violation of their First Amendment right to communicate," he said.

In addition, the member cities of the Texas Municipal League recently approved a resolution

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## Stockman to close for Christmas

The Ozona Stockman will close at noon Thursday, Dec. 24, and be closed all day Friday, Dec. 25, for the Christmas holiday.

Deadline is NOON Monday, Dec. 28, for the Dec. 30 edition.

Have a Merry Christmas!

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Two more candidates have been added to the race for Commissioner, Precinct 4.

Incumbent Commissioner Alfredo Tobar has filed and Jesse Flores De La Garza has

also filed. They join Eligio Martinez and Dee Montanez in the March 2 Democratic Primary.

Other local officials who have filed for re-election are: Fred Deaton, county judge; Jim Hearne, justice of the peace; Pleas Childress, commissioner, precinct 2; Debbie

Puckett, district and county clerk and Pedro (Pete) Gomez Jr., 112th District Judge.

On the state level, Carlos Uresti has filed for re-election as State Senator in District 19 in the Democratic Primary.

On the national level, Francisco "Quico" Conseco, an at-

torney from San Antonio and Joseph Mack "Doc" Gould a podiatrist from Alpine, have both filed for U.S. Representative District 23 in the Republican Primary.

Filing deadline for the March 2 Primary Election is Jan. 4.

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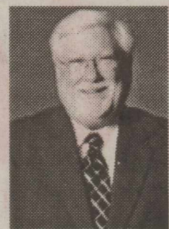
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## Small businesses and the season of giving

As mentioned before in previous articles my father and I owned and operated a successful small business in San Angelo. There was not a week that went by that we were asked to donate to charitable organizations. We tried to help as we could, but it became overwhelming and quite frankly frustrating. Thinking back on it now, I realize it was a wonderful opportunity to increase sales and lift employee morale.

Of course everyone knows

of the generous philanthropists our country has produced over the years. However, most small business owners have not reached that point with their giving. Many are continuing the tradition of giving back



**BUSINESS TIPS**

PAUL HOWARD

though. According to a 2001 Better Business Bureau survey, approximately 90 percent of small businesses donate regularly to charities. Some 35 percent of those businesses give more than \$5,000.

That doesn't mean these businesses gave cash. Many small businesses give products, services and they also volunteer. In 2004, small businesses gave \$40 billion to non-profit organizations, according to the National Federation of Business. Small businesses

cover a wide spectrum in the kinds of donations they give. They typically focus on local and community needs.

Giving is part of any small business and should be operated as such. It should be organized to maximize return, which could increase revenues, help retain employees and give your business visibility in and around your community. Done well, giving is good business.

If sales are down, it could be tempting to slow down on your giving. A little creativity

could allow you to adjust your efforts rather than cut them out altogether. If you have set up your giving properly, you will get returns from it, even in this economic downturn. That is when your small business needs it the most.

Figuring out how and what to give can be tricky. You need to decide what cause you wish to support and how or if you want your employees to be involved. Whether you donate cash, products or services you need to track your giving and

stick to a budget. You cannot donate to every worthy cause, but those you do support should be connected to your small business.

During this season of giving, consider these tips to help your small business. On behalf of all of us at the SBDC, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

"Business Tips" was written by Paul Howard, Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Adviser III of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at Paul.Howard@angelo.edu.

## 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.*



**WHAT'S ON MY MIND**

MELISSA PERNER

mance 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 extin-

guished.

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 supernatural 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.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. She believes in Santa Claus. Merry Christmas!

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 ro-

## Loco-vores



**IT'S THE PITTS**

LEE PITTS

the "terroir" where your food should come from and I get a funny feeling they aren't talking about a Tyson or JBS slaughterhouse.

The locavores say that, on average, the food we eat travels 1,500 miles before it gets to our plate. While I really like the idea of patronizing farmer's markets and eating more locally I wonder if the locavores in Frisco have ever been out of the Golden State? It's one thing to live within shouting distance of Salinas, Napa and the Pacific Ocean where you can regularly dine on the four necessary food groups, salad, fish sticks, wine and beef, but quite another if you live in Duluth. If you order a locavore bacon lettuce and tomato sandwich in a Big Apple deli you can have everything on it except the bacon, lettuce and tomato. And hold the bread and mayonnaise too.

I'd imagine that being a locavore is a lot easier when you live in Florida or California where you can order anything on the menu 365 days a year, but how about the folks in South Dakota? Where are they going to get freshly squeezed orange juice in the middle of January? And leafy greens are a little sparse out Wickenburg way. If

you enjoy the occasional shrimp dinner and live in landlocked Nebraska you are either going to have to raise them in your salt water swimming pool or move to the left or right coast to satisfy your craving. I'd imagine a locavore in Alaska or the middle of the Mojave Desert is going to starve to death! If this idea catches on the good folks in Wyoming are going to wish they'd built more hot houses and fewer windmills. And those folks waiting in Las Vegas buffet lines are sure going to be disappointed.

Just for fun I decided that I'd fix a locavore dinner for my wife just to see how hard it would be. First of all you can forget her favorite food, which is cheese, because there hasn't been a dairy within a 100 miles of my house for decades. Lamb was also out because the coyotes ate the last sheep in these parts in 1961, as was pork because the only hogs around here are wild ones. I take that back, 4-H and FFA kids have lambs and pigs and they'll become billionaires if we all become locavores.

Being a locavore is part of the sustainability movement and my American Oxford Dictionary defines the word "sustainable" as something that can go on indefinitely. How are New York locavores going to be able to "sustain" themselves in the middle of winter by eating locally raised food exclusively? They better take a page from the book of those folks out in Frisco and get used to the scrumptious, yet gritty, taste of dirt.

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## Texas statewide unemployment rate shows improvement

AUSTIN — Texas' November unemployment rate was 8.0 percent, a decrease from 8.3 percent in October.

The rate, at two percentage points below the national average, validates "the approach we take here in Texas," Gov. Rick Perry said on Dec. 18.

"Over the past two months, while the nation as a whole lost 122,000 jobs, Texas gained nearly 70,000 jobs, which is promising news for those Texans who are seeking employment," Perry said.

Also, according to figures publicized by the Texas Workforce Commission, the Texas civilian labor force reached its highest level ever at 12.1 million workers in November.

In other news, the Texas Workforce Commission alerted unemployment claimants about fraudulent e-mail text messages scammers use to illegally obtain personal identification information. Messages asking for that kind of information appear to originate from the commission, but the commission said it does not ask for personal ID numbers via email.

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

#### JOB TURNOVER RATE LOWEST IN YEARS

State Auditor John Keel on Dec. 14 released an annual report on state employee turnover for fiscal year 2009.

The report says the statewide turnover rate was 14.4 percent for full- and part-time employees, the lowest turnover rate recorded in the last five years. The rate was 17.3 percent for the year 2008.

Excluding involuntary separations and retirements, the fiscal year 2009 statewide turnover rate was 8.1 percent. This rate, which is often considered more of a true turnover rate because it reflects preventable turnover, also decreased since fiscal year 2008, Keel's report explained.

Factors that may have had an influence:

- Texas unemployment rates increased from 4.6 percent in fiscal year 2008 to 6.5 percent in fiscal year 2009.
- The average regular, full-time classified employee salary increased from \$32,848 in

fiscal year 2005 to \$38,461 in fiscal year 2009.

- Agencies worked to improve retention efforts.

#### BOND PROGRAM TO REOPEN SHORTLY

The Texas Permanent School Fund Bond Guarantee Program, closed since March, will resume functions in the first quarter of 2010 to back bonds issued to pay for school construction, saving school districts millions of dollars in interest costs.

The Internal Revenue Service informed the Texas Education Agency that it will revise its rules to allow bonds to be guaranteed up to 500 percent of the cost value of the Permanent School Fund as of Dec. 16. The State Board of Education oversees the fund and sets its capacity.

The Texas Education Agency said it was forced to close the Bond Guarantee Program on March 11 when turmoil in the stock market caused the value of the state's Permanent School Fund to fall dramatically, reducing its capacity to back bonds.

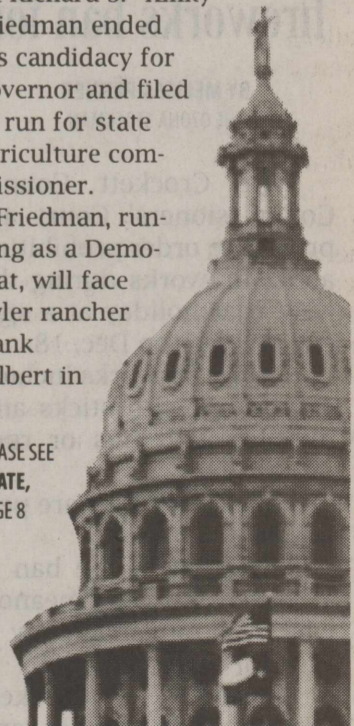
According to TEA, the Bond Guarantee Program has backed more than \$83 billion in bonds since its inception in 1983.

#### FRIEDMAN TO RUN FOR AG CHIEF

Hill Country musician, writer and animal rescue activist Richard S. "Kinky" Friedman ended his candidacy for governor and filed to run for state agriculture commissioner.

Friedman, running as a Democrat, will face Tyler rancher Hank Gilbert in

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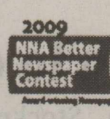
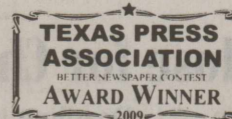
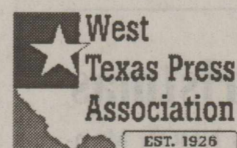
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### CORRECTIONS

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# An 'amazing building'

## Board tours new school

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The building that will house the largest number of grades and students in Ozona is starting to take shape.

Crockett County CCSD School Board members toured the construction site of the new elementary school during their regular board meeting last week.

Donning hardhats, and led by architect Douglas Koehne, members walked through the rock and steel-beamed structure to get an idea of what the new school will look like.

"There was a lot of effort and really great information from teachers and administrators in getting this site designed," Koehne said.

What use to be the front of the building facing Monterey St. will now be the back, while the circular front entrance faces State Highway 163.

There will also be multiple drop-off and pick-up locations around the building.

A double-door security system will be put into place at the front entrance as well, Koehne said.

Visitors will walk into one set of doors, sign in and announce themselves, before a district employee buzzes them through another set of doors to enter the building.

On the first floor will be administration offices, library, special needs classrooms, nurses' office and classrooms for pre-k through second grade.

There are also two stairways on the first floor and an elevator.

Second grade rooms are located near the entrance, followed by first grade rooms. Pre-K and kindergarten have an entire corridor and wing to themselves. This wing is located where the old first grade classrooms were. In fact, those classrooms are being renovated for pre-k and PPCD students and teachers.

A neat element to the kindergarten classrooms is kid-level windows that will allow the younger students to see outside.

"It's one school with different elements," Koehne said.

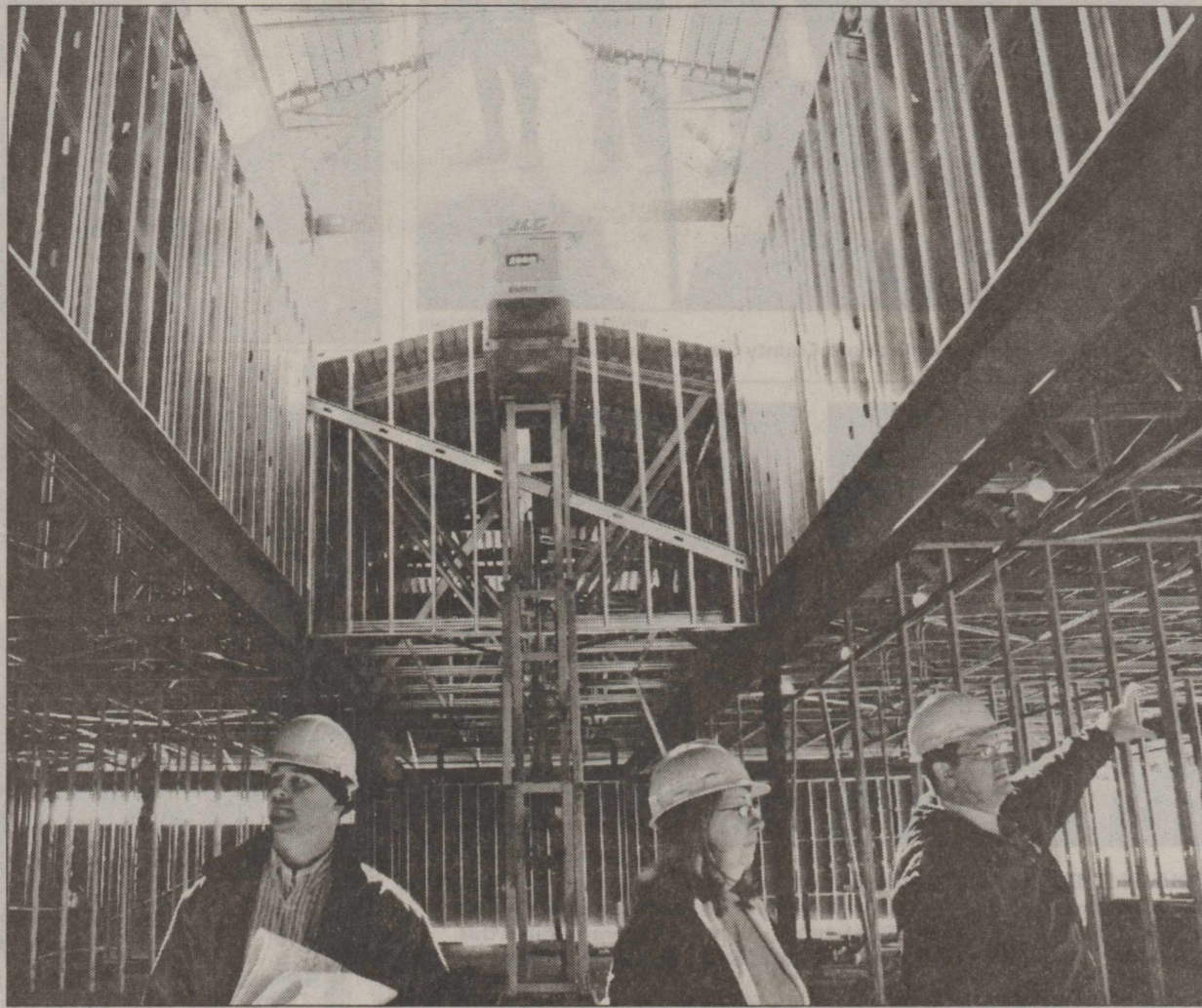
The second floor will house third, fourth and fifth grades, as well as science lab classrooms. Skylights for natural lighting are being installed to give the floor its own unique look.

"We wanted to create a territory just for the older kids," Koehne said.

The new gymnasium will be full-court regulation with one side of bleachers. The idea behind the size is that it can be utilized by the middle and high school campuses for tournaments and practice.

The cafeteria, which was the old primary school gym, will become the district's main cafeteria with a new kitchen and stage area for productions and assemblies.

Koehne said there haven't been a lot of issues on the site and everything is running



ADMIRING THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (left to right) are architect Douglas Koehne, Board Vice President Laurie Hale and Superintendent Chris duBois. The school board toured the building as part of their regular board meeting last week. Construction is running on schedule for the building to be completed by Fall 2010.

smoothly and on schedule for the building to open in the fall of 2010.

"We've been really lucky. We have not had a setback one and we haven't lost days," said Superintendent Chris duBois. "I can't be happier of how things are progressing."

"When that is all said and done that will be an amazing building," added Board Vice President Laurie Hale.

### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE INDICATOR SYSTEM

The board reviewed the district's annual Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) report during a public hearing.

The report is based on how the district performed not only on the TAKS test but also the district's completion rate and college readiness exams, such as the SAT, ACT and Advanced Placement tests.

All three campuses and the district received an Academically Acceptable rating from the Texas Education Agency. However, duBois warned that a close eye needs to be kept on the district's performance in order to keep it from slipping down to an unacceptable rating.

At Grape Creek ISD, duBois former district, they received an unacceptable rating due to one having one too many students not finish within a five-year time frame, duBois said.

Due to their unacceptable rating, Grape Creek is having to undergo principal training and TEA training and visits.

"All of our campuses are doing fine, but if we don't pay attention to those bubble areas thing may not be fine," duBois said. "We're that close to being exemplary. We have to watch those things very carefully now."

Math scores, especially in 10th grade is an area Ozona and the rest of the state are struggling in. duBois said since the 10th grade TAKS test doesn't have any implications, such as promotion to another grade level or graduation, the students don't take

the test seriously.

Students in fifth and eighth grades must pass the TAKS test in order to be promoted to the next grade level, while students in 11th grade must pass in order to graduate high school.

"Those sophomores don't care. Grade 10 is a big hurdle statewide that nobody knows how to solve," he said. "Our staff is working furiously to correct that."

duBois praised the district for their writing scores in fourth grade, sixth grade reading, 10th grade English Language Arts and other areas that the district have been consistent in scoring.

However, duBois also said how the district is working to get up and above the state target in special education and ESL students. duBois said these students are now required to take grade-level tests, whereas they could take modified tests before.

"We're learning from that. It comes with a learning curve we haven't grown out of yet. We are working on some specific plans to help that," he said.

Higher scores for commended performance, SAT, ACT, Advanced Placement is also an area duBois wants the district to focus on as well.

"We are behind the curve as well in this area. We need

to go learn from some folks and do some sharing. We need to sell these kids on applying themselves and shooting for dual-credit or advanced placement," duBois said. "We have some work to do. We're not awful. We've got some areas that we need to watch. I am concerned, not that we're doing a bad job but that we focus on areas we need to."

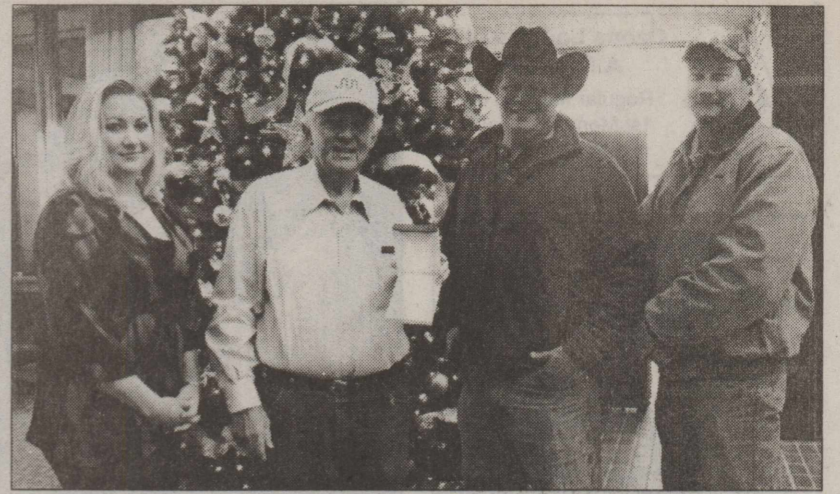
**OTHER AGENDA ITEMS:**  
The board met in executive session for one hour but took no action after reconvening in open session.

In his report, Athletic Director Robert Hernandez stated that power lifting has been added to the sports activities, "with much enthusiasm." The program currently has 15 boys and 12 girls who have joined and are in training.

The board approved stipends of \$150 for middle and elementary school teachers involved in UIL Academics.

The board also approved the financial audit report for the year ending Aug. 31, 2009. duBois said that the district's financials were in good standing.

The board will conduct a training workshop next month on conducting the superintendent's evaluation before the next regular board meeting, which was set for 6:30 p.m. Jan. 20 at the Administration Building.



GILES MADRAY (second from left) shows off the 2 3/4 carat pear-shaped brilliant cut blue diamond pendant that he won at the 22nd annual Crockett County DeerFest on Dec. 5. The pendant was donated by Wayne and Sherrie Smith, hunters at Holistic Management International. Also pictured are DeerFest board members Heidi Williams, Will Seahorn and Martin Childress.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Wednesday, Dec. 23**  
• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Thursday, Dec. 24**  
• Christmas Eve - Stockman to close at noon, county offices closed.  
• Christmas Eve Service, 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.
- Friday, Dec. 25**  
• Christmas Day
- Monday, Dec. 28**  
• Varsity Lions and Lady Lions at the Iraan Varsity Tournament.  
• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.  
• Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Tuesday, Dec. 29**  
• Varsity Lions and Lady Lions at the Iraan Varsity Tournament.
- Wednesday, Dec. 30**  
• Varsity Lions and Lady Lions at the Iraan Varsity Tournament.  
• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

## Happy Birthday

- Dec. 23 - Janet Smith, Gloria Fierro, Ross Kelley, Ben Ross, Hilary Huffman and Juan Dominguez
- Dec. 24 - Amber Lang, Sylvia D. Longoria, Mary V. Jenkins, Antonio Santiago, Sara Richie, Julia Holmes, Justine Fielding, Jonathan Flores, Alan Landa, Tesla Caperton, Belinda Wilkins and Ann Light
- Dec. 25 - Sharon Bullard, Britney Ramos, Ted Spence, Malene Burk, Sonny Delgado and Justina Saunders
- Dec. 27 - Trinity Izabella Mendoza, Kenzee Talamantez, Arleen Castillo, Timothy Maldonado, Monique Castro, Roger Martinez, Aron Aguilera and Robert B. Longoria
- Dec. 28 - Micahel Jovan Urias, Ben Flores, Whitney Crawford, Sara Dorrough, Jared Shaffer, Maria del Socorro Mata and Preston Tebbetts
- Dec. 29 - Meagan Hernandez, Desiree' Young, Leah DeLaRosa, Gabriella Flores, Ethan F. Gonzalez, Emily Merrill, Jorge Luis Sarabia and Alicia Perez.

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# SOUNDS OF THE SEASON



STUDENTS from Del's Little School House perform "Jingle Bells" at the Crockett County Care Center on Dec. 16.



MUSIC filled Ozona National Bank and Crockett National Bank last week for their open houses (top to bottom): Community Handbell Choir, Kindergarten students, Fifth Grade and Pre-K students all performed Christmas Carols, along with the other grades of Ozona Elementary School.

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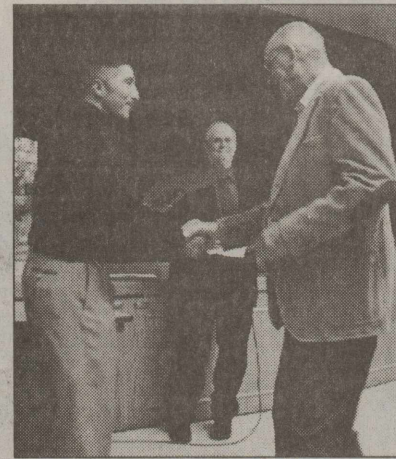
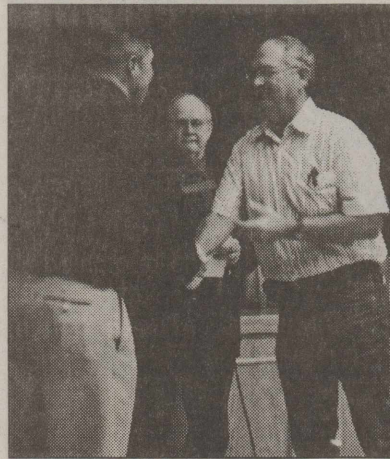
## Crockett County honors employees at banquet

Crockett County held its annual Employee Banquet on Dec. 15. During the banquet, many county employees were honored with service awards.

5 years - Liza Gonzales, Care Center; Marta De La Garza, Care Center; Francisca Lira, Care Center; Maria Arredondo, Care Center; Rosantina Rivas, Care Center; Donna Aguilar, Care Center; Kimberly Lozano, District Attorney's Office; Alfredo Leija, EMT and Slate Williams, Fire Department.

10 years - Patricia Hernandez, Care Center; Elizabeth Wadsworth, Care Center; Pleas Childress, Commissioner; Jennifer Villarreal, Road Department; Miguel Damian, Road Department; Charles McCleary, Airport; Harold Shaw, Road Department and Georgia Morrow, Fire Department.

15 years - Belia Reyes, Care Center; Tommy Sessom, Road Department; Sammy Longoria,



COUNTY EMPLOYEES were recognized at the annual banquet on Dec. 15. Left: Doug Meador receives an award for 25 years of service to Crockett County EMS and Ozona Volunteer Fire Department. Right: Rick Storms retired this year after 15 years of service at the Crockett County Road Department.

Sheriff's Department; Petra Hernandez, Road Department; Bailey Bishop, EMT and Brian Morrow, Fire Department.

20 years - Beatrice Galvan, Care Center; Amelia Tambunga, Care Center; Mary Galindo, Library; Adam De La Garza, Road Department and Emilio Tambun-

ga, Sheriff's Department. 25 years - Doug Meador, Fire Department and EMT.

Rick Storms and Rodrigo Gonzales were also honored. Both men retired this year from the county. Storms worked for Crockett County for 15 years and Gonzales for 10 years.



THE FIFTH-GRADERS collected all the toys and money. Those teachers are Mrs. Fred, Mrs. Light, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Owens. The children in the picture are Mrs. Lights top AR Readers for this 6 Weeks.



## THE LITTLE STAR

I was traveling through a sparsely populated area on my way home. It was a beautiful cold, clear, night and not a cloud in the sky. There was very little traffic so I would occasionally gaze out my widow and up into the sky. It was such a stunning sight to see all the stars. As I looked I kept noticing one little star that seemed brighter than the others and as I focused on it, it seemed to have the shape of a cross. I would momentarily look away and then look back and there it was again and it caught my attention every time. That little star reminded me of something in the Bible. A special star appeared in the East and led the wise men, Magi, to Bethlehem in Judea and stood over the child over two thousand years ago, (Matthew 2:1-12). Somehow they knew He was born to be a king, King of the Jews. Little did they know that the one who they worshiped and gave gifts to was God in the flesh, (Matthew 1:23). A little over thirty years later He was crucified and He did the greatest thing that could ever be done for us, (John 3:16). He provided a way for our sins to be forgiven and opened the door for fellowship with God, (1 John 1:3&7). Let us enjoy this Christmas season and remember why the occasion.

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan &amp; Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
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<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>		<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>

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## OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

5026 and let the employees know you are coming.

Christmas is drawing near and activities here at the Senior Center are almost nonexistent and we didn't have but five at lunch today.

About two weeks ago only three ladies showed up for bridge. They decided among themselves to go to the Care Center and play bridge with Dorothy Friend. I heard they had a good time and Dorothy loved having visitors.

Have been busy trying to figure out everything on my new computer. This Windows 7 is different so I will learn a few things differently.

The Crockett County employee appreciation dinner at the Civic Center was a great gathering. The building was full and we all enjoyed the food and fellowship.

There was a birthday celebration at the Care Center Monday for Dorothy Friend. A big Happy Birthday to you Dorothy.

Also celebrating a birthday last week was our volunteer Helen Owensby. We send out good wishes to Helen.

Today, Dec. 23, Helping Hands will serve their annual Christmas lunch at noon. They urge you to come and join them and enjoy the food and fellowship. Call 392-

The Senior Center will be closed Thursday and Friday for Christmas. Helping Hands will be closed Friday, and will reopen Monday.

I would like to remind everyone that you may have extra 2010 calendars. Please bring them to the Senior Center so that we may have them to pass on to the elderly shut-ins.

Monday and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. is when the bridge players come to the Senior Center to play their favorite past time game. These ladies are faithful about coming and always have a fun afternoon.

We continue to have our regular activities: square dance lessons and dances, exercise class, bridge, bingo, home health, pool, canasta and puzzles. We also have a collection of books, magazines and three computers that are on the internet for seniors to use.

We have recently added to our equipment a projector with stand and a screen.

Also for your enjoyment, we have a Wii game and three different simulating games. We are anxious for these games to be used.

Our activities are for those 50 years young and older. We will remain flexible as to age. Merry Christmas!

## HELPING HANDS NEWS

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DEC. 24

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DEC. 25

Christmas Day - Closed.  
DEC. 28

German sausage, black-eyed peas, sliced carrots, roll and dessert.

DEC. 29

Pinto beans with ham, spinach, cornbread and dessert.

DEC. 30

Fish, macaroni cheese, frozen vegetables, roll and dessert.

## Ozona Boy Scout reunion being planned

In February 2010, the Boy Scout program will be 100 years old.

The current troop is planning a reunion for anyone who was in either troop from Ozona. This includes troop leaders.

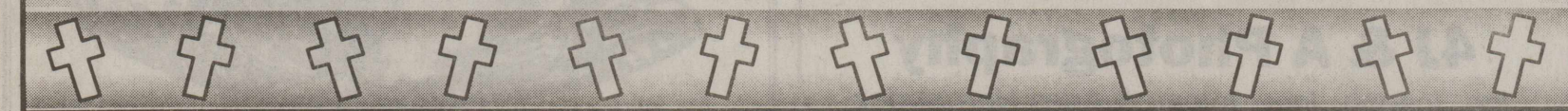
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or leader of the troops, or if anyone knows of someone who were in the troops, call Linda Conner at (325) 392-8125 with their current address, leave a message if no answer, or email thismomiscrazy2@verizon.net or bsaoz-na@verizon.net.

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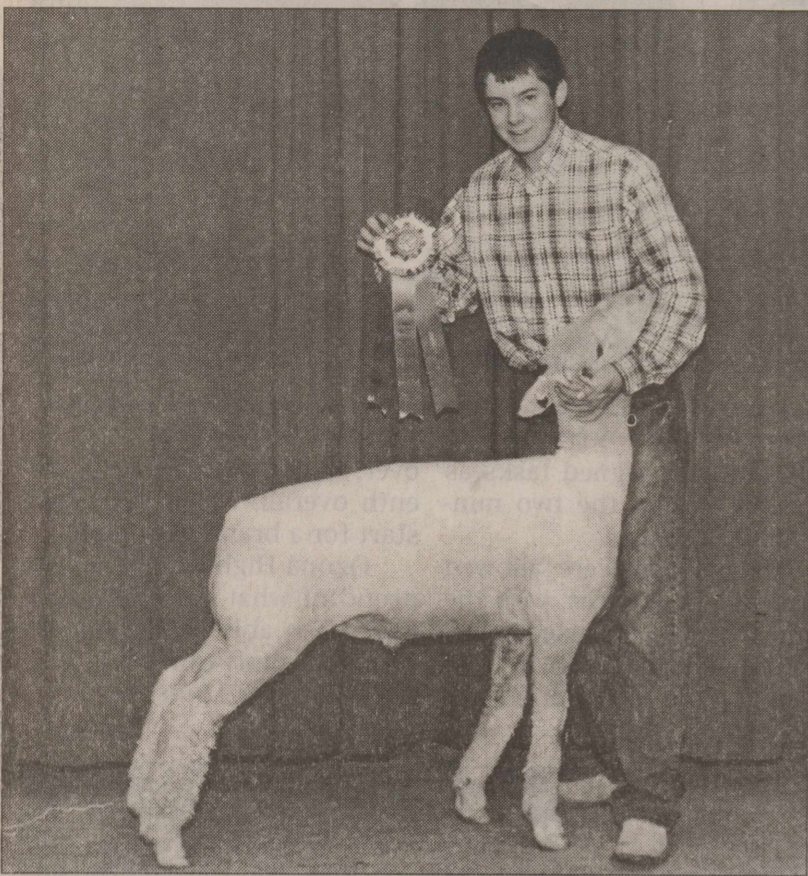
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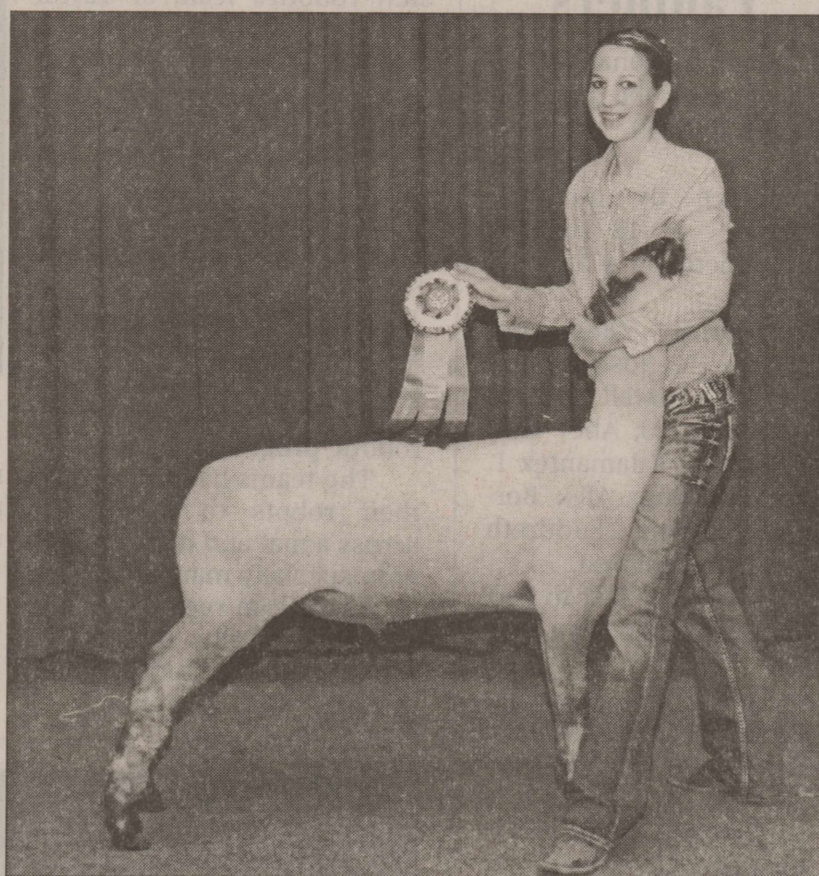


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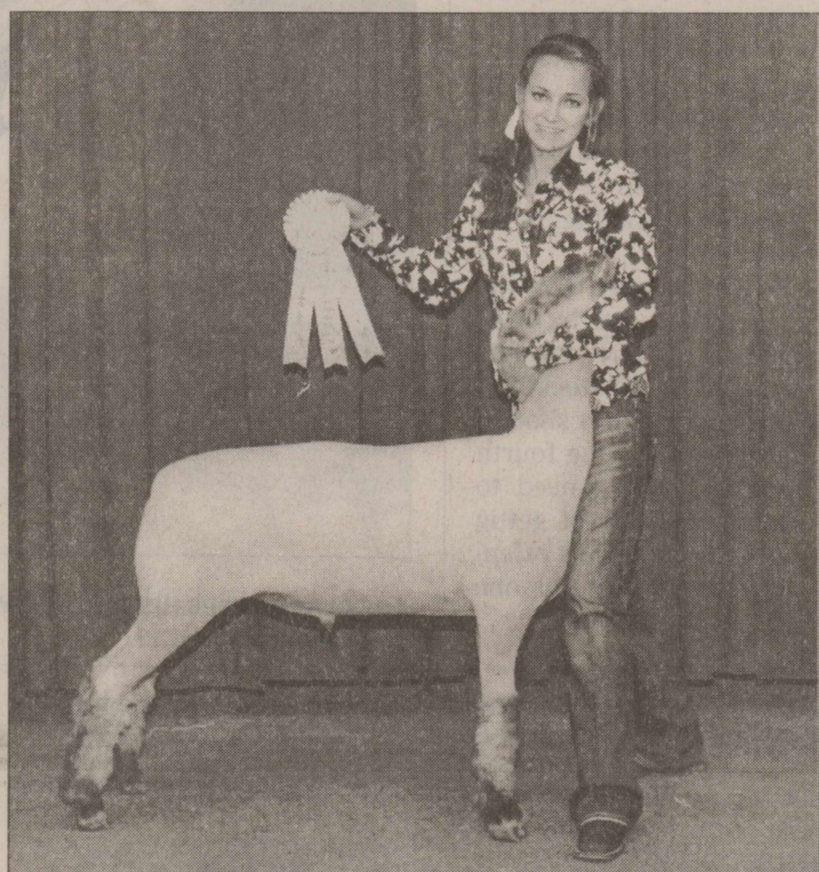
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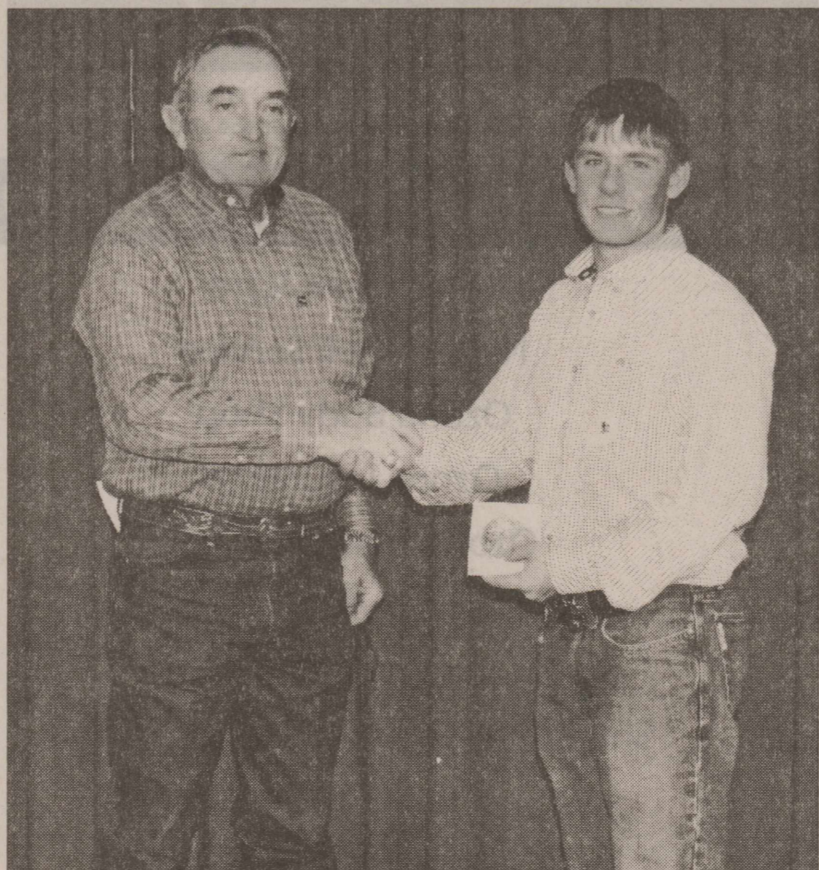
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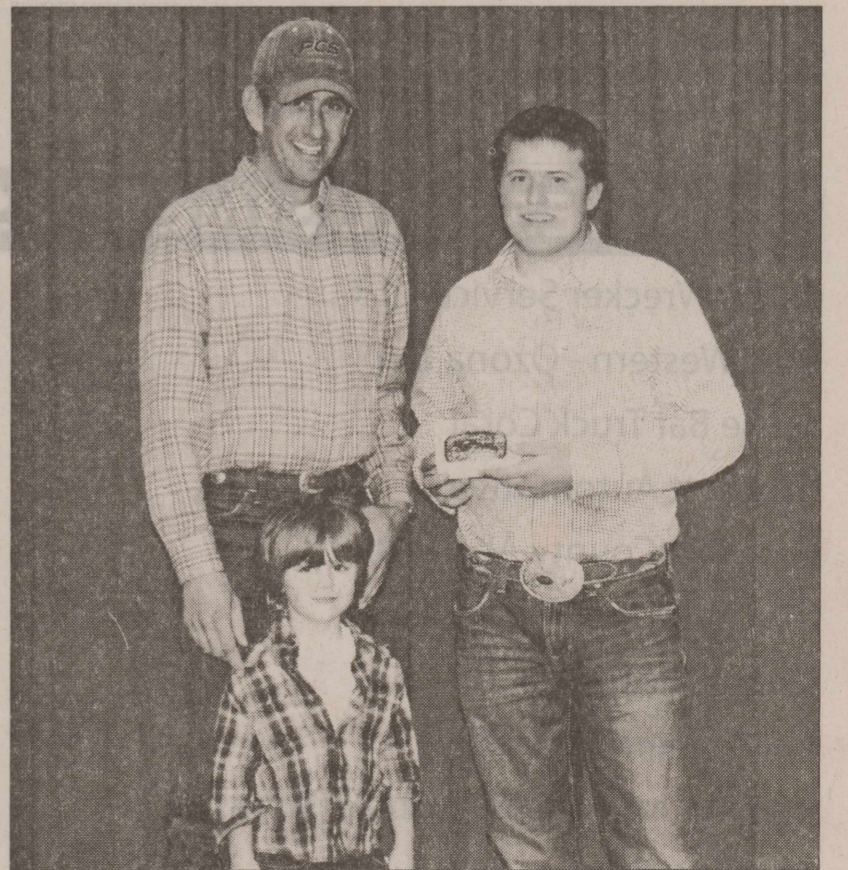
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**JULIE MARSHALL** - Second Place Angora Mutton



**LANE HALE** - Regina Everett Award



**WES MCGUIRE** - Gene Fowler Top Hand Award

## Lady Lions get first district win over Lady Bucks

The Lady Lions won their first district game, 49-36, over Alpine on Dec. 18.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 13 14 8 14 - 49; Alpine - 11 7 9 9 - 36.

Scoring: Natalia Ortiz 2; Brandi Glosson 2; Raelynn Arredondo 2; Melanie Miller 9; Adrienne Sanchez 12; Stacie Quiroz 9; Vanessa Rodriguez 4; Jessica Elston 4; Alex Macias 4 and Kristen Mendoza 1. Also playing: Alex Cruz.

"I'm really proud of the way we played. I thought Stacie Quiroz stepped up tonight on the defensive end and Adrienne Sanchez played a heck of a game, really proud of them. Jessica Elston came alive rebounding tonight, she had 9 total," said Coach John Jackson. "It was just a total team effort. The bench scored 28 of our 49 points so everyone contributed."

The Lady Lions lost to Reagan County 37-28 on Dec. 15.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 8 6 8 - 28; RC - 6 8 7 15 - 28.

Scoring: Raelynn Arredondo 1; Melanie Miller 8; Adrienne Sanchez 1; Vanessa Rodriguez 12; Jessica Elston 4 and Alex Macias 2. Also playing: Natalia Ortiz, Brandi Glosson, Stacie Quiroz, Alex Cruz and Kristen Mendoza.

"We battled and we were in this game until the last four minutes and they hit a couple of three-point plays and it really took the air out of us. I was proud that we never gave up, but we need to play with more passion on the floor," Jackson said.

Ozona is 8-4 overall and 1-1 in district play.

The Lady Lions will compete in the Iraan Tournament Dec. 28-30. First game is at noon vs. Presidio on Dec. 28.

## JV Lady Lions stomp Alpine

The JV Lady Lions defeated Alpine 33-7 on Dec. 18.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 13 6 3 11 - 33; Alpine - 1 4 2 0 - 7.

Scoring: Natalie Hernandez 1; Maria Villarreal 2; Kodi Glosson 8; Arleen Castillo 6; Brianna Cervantez 8; Alex Rodriguez 6 and Britni Mitchel 2. Also playing: Tesla Caperton,

Kelsea Perez and Irene Vargas.

"We had all 10 players able to play against Alpine," said Coach Jordan Webster. "Every girl stepped in and played their part. We played well together as a team and hustled on the floor."

The JV Lady Lions are 10-2 overall and 2-0 in district play.

## Lions roll over Eagles, fall to Panthers

The Ozona Lions rolled over the Junction Eagles, 61-49, on Dec. 18.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 11 13 16 21 - 61; Junction - 4 18 9 18 - 49.

Scoring: Zane Hernandez 31; Jose Aguilar 13; Kyle Sewell 9; Zeth Hernandez 6; Abey Lara 2 and Eric Talamantez 1. Also playing: Alex Borrego, Austin Suddreth and Lalo Longoria.

The Lions lost to Fort Stockton, 80-66, on Dec. 15.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 11 15 24 16 - 66; Fort Stockton - 18 20 13 30 - 80.

Scoring: Zane Hernandez 25; Sewell 18; Lara 10; Zeth Hernandez 9; Aguilar 2 and Suddreth 2. Also playing: Longoria, Borrego and Talamantez.

"We played in spurts at Fort Stockton," said Coach Ted Rohan.

The Lions outscored Fort Stockton 24-13 in third after trailing 38-26 at the half.

"We actually took the lead in the fourth by three points but were not able to hold off Fort Stockton," Rohan said. "They shot 16 free throws in the fourth quarter alone. I need to do a better job of getting us in our half-court offensive sets. We let this one slip away."

## Robotics team competes in first challenge

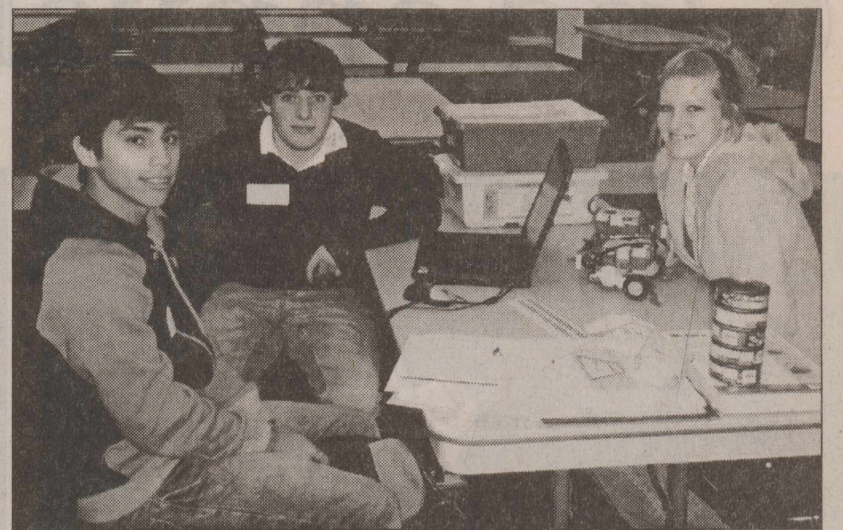
BY CATHY ENGLISH  
OZONA HIGH SCHOOL

Ozona High School's brand new robotics team of Taylor Newton, Brandyn Tebbetts and Jesse Badillo had the opportunity to compete in their very first Robotics challenge.

The contest, which was sponsored by the Texas Computer Educators Association (TCEA), was held at Angelo State University on Dec. 7. Twenty-five teams from high schools across the region gathered in the Houston Harte University Center to test their robotic programming skills.

The teams had to program their robots to move cogs across a mat and deposit them onto specially marked targets.

Each team received points for successfully hitting the "bull's eyes," running autonomously, and completing as



THE ROBOTICS TEAM of Jesse Badillo, Taylor Newton and Brandyn Tebbetts competed in their very first Robotics challenge on Dec. 7 at ASU.

many other assigned tasks as possible during the two minute race period.

The groups were allowed three different races, with the highest two scores used to determine the final score.

When the competition was

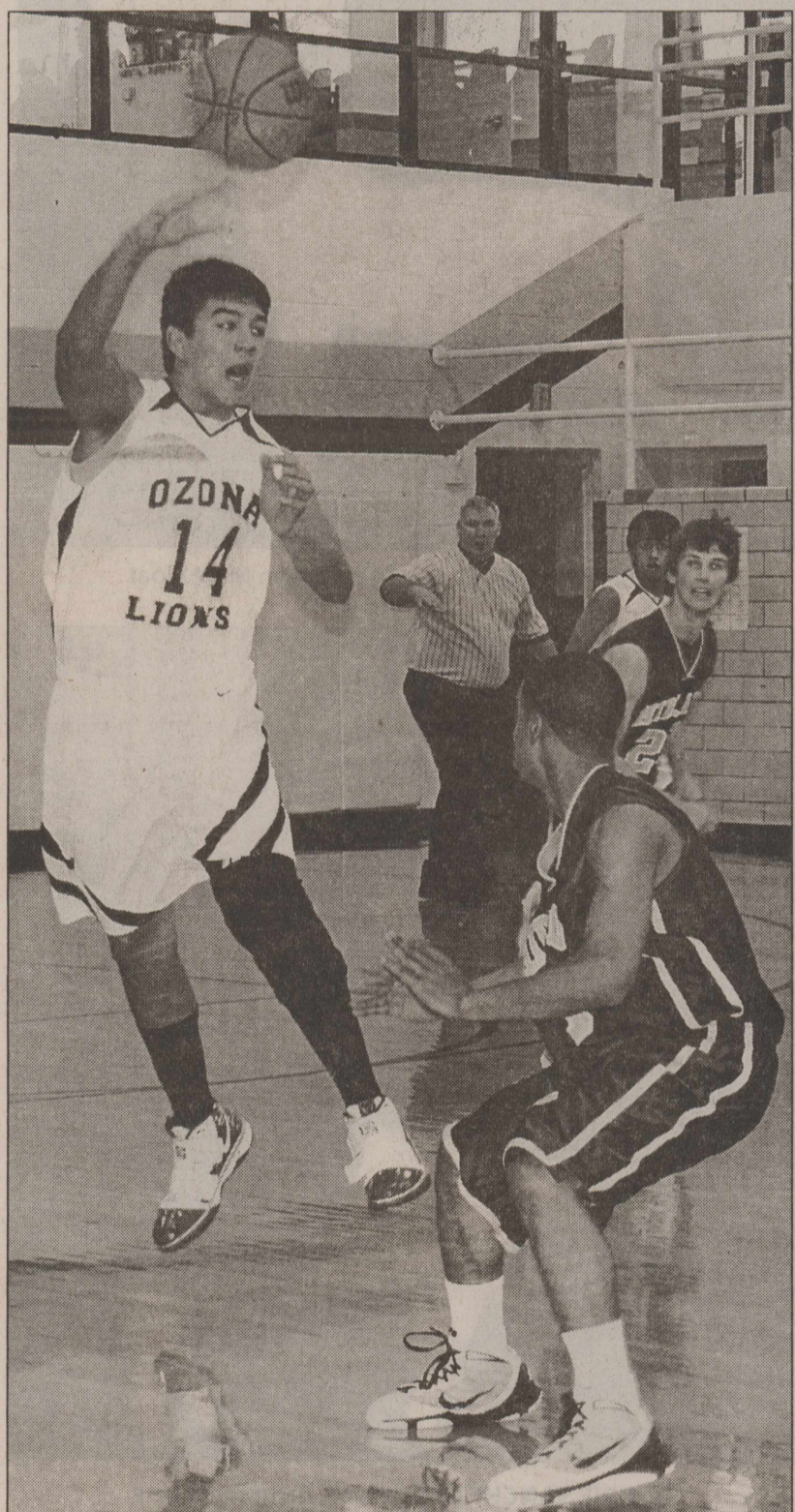
over, Ozona's team placed seventh overall, which is a great start for a brand new team!

Ozona High School is very proud of what these students have been able to accomplish in such a short time.

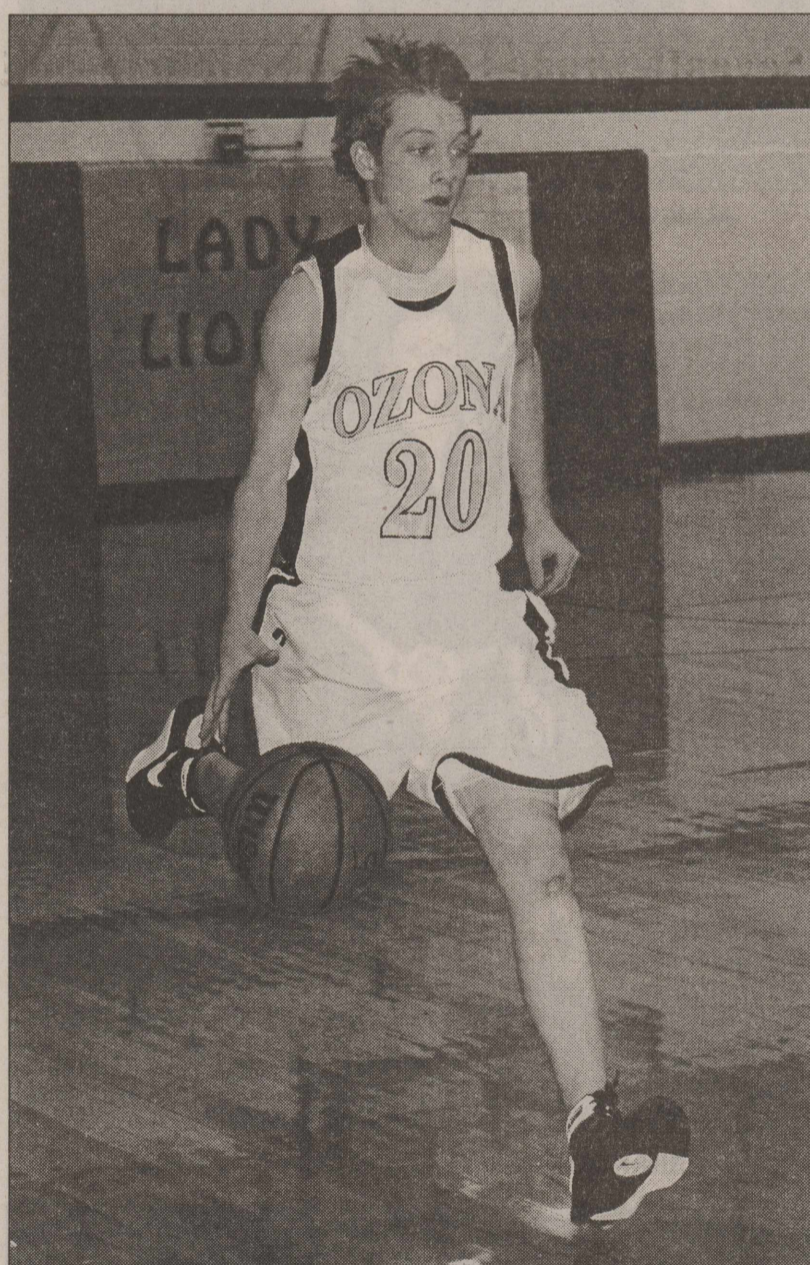
Way to go, Lions!



ABEY LARA KEEPS HIS EYE ON A MIDLAND JV PLAYER. The Lions defeated the team to win the Ozona Tournament on Dec. 12.



ZANE HERNANDEZ PASSES THE BALL during the varsity Lions overtime victory over Midland JV to take first place in the Ozona Tournament on Dec. 12. Hernandez was the high scorer for the game with 22 points.



JONATHAN MARTIN sprints down the court for the JV Lions.

## Ozona High School Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Girls	Boys
Jan. 2	*Kermit	T	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 5	*Crane	H	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 12	*Sonora	T	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 15	*Presidio	H	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 19	*Reagan County	H	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 22	*Alpine	T	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 26	*Crane	T	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 29	*Kermit	H	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
Feb. 2	*Sonora	H	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
Feb. 5	Open				
Feb. 9	*Presidio	T	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
Feb. 12	*Alpine	H	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
Feb. 16	*Reagan County	T	5:00	JV & V	JV & V

## Ozona Middle School Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Girls	Boys	Time
Jan. 7-9	Iraan MSTourney - A Teams	There		TBA
Jan. 7-9	Comstock Tournery - B Teams	There		TBA
Jan. 9	Ozona MS Tournery - A Teams		Here	TBA
Jan. 11	Sonora	Here	There	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 14-16	MS District Tournery - A Teams	Crane	Crane	TBA
Jan. 18	Alpine	There	Here	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 25	Reagan County	Here	There	5:00 p.m.
Feb. 1	Crane	There	Here	5:00 p.m.
Feb. 8	Kermit	There	Here	5:00 p.m.

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**KYANN HERNANDEZ UNDER HEAVY DEFENSIVE PRESSURE DURING the eighth grade Lady Lions 26-19 victory over Kermit on Dec. 14.**

### Eighth Grade Lady Lions stomp Kermit

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions pounced over Kermit 26-19 on Dec. 14.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 5 6 5 10 - 26; Kermit - 5 4 6 4 - 19.

Scoring: Vivian Medina 9; Lazarae Rodriguez 6; Lexi Poindexter 4; Daisy Guerra 3; Sierra Stokes 2 and Amy Quiroz 2. Also playing: Kyann Hernandez.

"This was a very tight game from the first whistle, because both teams were pretty evenly matched in ability and speed. The Kermit girls gave us a good game and did not go down easily. We only had a two-point lead going into halftime, but I had many of my girls putting points on the board. I was very pleased with this fact, because it shows that all of my girls are a threat on the boards. I have a very talented group of girls that work very well as a team. We gained an advantage in the fourth quarter when the Ozona girls outscored Kermit by a score of 4 to 10. That was the big difference in coming away with the win," said Coach Jill Koerth.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**THIS GROUP OF "SANTA'S REIN-DEER" perform during the Third Grade Play "Twas the Night Before Christmas" by Kathryn Schultz Miller on Dec. 16 at the OHS Auditorium. The Reindeer are: (left to right) Rocky Villarreal, Edgar Guajardo, Josh Knaack, Ivan Villarreal, Zackery Polk and Kyle Lewis.**

**RIGHT: Rosie, the Christmas Reindeer, portrayed by Ivana Hernandez, talks to Izzy, the Mouse, portrayed by Dillon McGrath. The play was directed by Third Grade Teacher Melinda Moran. Elementary Principal Amanda Jackson called the performance "Americana at its finest."**



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**VIVIAN MEDINA WAS THE HIGH SCORER for the eighth grade Lady Lions in their Dec. 14 win over Kermit.**

### Eighth Grade B Team Lady Lions runover Lady 'Jackets

The Eighth Grade B Team Lady Lions squeaked by Kermit, 9-7, on Dec. 14.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 2 3 - 9; Kermit - 2 4 1 - 7.

Scoring: Nancy Rodriguez 4; Jennifer Marquez 4 and Samantha De La Garza 1. Also playing: Angelina Ramos, Vanessa Quiroz, Stephanie Salinas and Rebecca Hernandez.

"These girls showed how well they could play under pressure during our game against Kermit. Samantha De La Garza put in a free throw in

the last few minutes of regular play to tie the game up with Kermit and send the game into its first overtime. After 2:30 minutes of play the score was still tied up, and that sent us into yet another overtime. Jennifer Marquez would put in a basket for the win in the second overtime. These girls battled the whole game and never let up on their defense or their goal of winning the game. I was very proud of their level of play even under pressure," said Coach Jill Koerth.

### Seventh Grade Lady Lions fall to Kermit

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions fell to Kermit 41-0.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 0 0 0 0 - 0; Kermit - 19 4 13 5 - 41.

Playing: Kaylenn Elston, Janna Munsell, Keyanna Perez, Alexis Aguilera, Bethany Martinez, Marissa Held, Chellil

Gonzales and Becky Mata.

"We played a hard, fought game. It took us one quarter to get going but we fought to the end. It's pretty tough playing teams that have played little dribbles together since they were little like Kermit has," said Coach Dedra Rohan.

### Eighth Grade Lions lose to Kermit

The Eighth Grade Lions lost to Kermit 33-21 on Dec. 14.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 10 2 0 9 - 21; Kermit - 8 8 11 6 - 33.

Scoring: Tyler Galindo 6, Daniel Gonzalez 2, E.Z. Rivas 7, Saul Vargas 4 and Michael Ybarra 2. Also playing: Ely Montenez and Logan Glaspie.

### Seventh Grade Lions fall to Kermit

The Seventh Grade Lions lost to Kermit 32-22 on Dec. 14.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 6 6 4 - 32; Kermit - 4 9 9 10 - 32.

Scoring: Jayton Rodriguez 14; Chase De Hoyos 2; Ryan Porras 4 and Daniel Lombrana 2. Also playing: Bryce Gutierrez, Rigo Rodriguez, Zac Taylor, Ricky Porras, Dylan Perez and Nathaniel Valdez.

out strong in the first half, and were real aggressive. We played some good defense and rebounded well, and did not allow them any second chance shots. In the second we were in foul trouble and we were unable to be as aggressive and it slowed our momentum. Overall we played hard and did some good things, I am very proud of how far they have come," said Coach John Esparza.

"It was a tough lost we came

### Seventh Grade B Team Lions lose to Kermit

The Seventh Grade B Team Lions lost to Kermit 23-10 on Dec. 14.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 0 8 0 - 10; Kermit - 4 8 11 0 - 23.

Scoring: Jaramie Martin 10. Also playing: Omero Rodriguez, Michael Hill, Angel Aguilar, Josh Porras, Emmanuel Ortiz, Jon-Luke Rodriguez, Juan Rodriguez, Leonel Rodri-

quez and Dylan Wynn.

"We played a tough up and down game we were able to play some good defense and were able to score some fast break points. The played a tough game and fought to the end," said Coach John Esparza.

### Seventh Grade Lady Lions B Team fall to Lady 'Jackets

The Seventh Grade B Team Lady Lions lost 15-0 to Kermit on Dec. 14.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 0 0 0 - 0; Kermit - 7 8 - 0.

Playing: Nydia Valdes, Amber DeHoyos, Meagan Espinosa, Melissa Lazano, Aliyah Guerra, Maira Rodriguez and Krislynn Harris.

### Eighth Grade 'B' Lions lose Yellowjackets

The Eighth Grade B Team Lions lost to Kermit 17-4 on Dec. 14.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 0 - 4; Kermit - 10 7 - 17.

Scoring: Michael Vargas 2

and Rubin Soliz 2. Also playing: Tiger Lewis, Erick Rodriguez, Robbie Sanchez, Emilio Mendez, Hazel Damian, Norberto Quiroz, A.J. Ramos and Jonathan Arrendondo.



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**COUSINS PLAY TOGETHER (left to right) Vivian Medina, Rebecca Hernandez and Samantha De La Garza at the Ozona Bands Christmas Concert on Dec. 17.**

### Youth Center Calendar of Events

Dec. 24 and Dec. 25 - Closed for Christmas Holiday

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The Family Health Center of Ozona recently received 120 doses of that allotted amount.

Due to the strict regulations placed by the government, health care providers have certain rules that they must follow in determining who can receive the vaccine when only limited amounts are available.

The criteria that will be used are as follows, listed in order of highest priority:

- Pregnant Women
- People who live with or care for infants younger than 6 months of age
- Health Care and Emergency Personnel
- Anyone from 6 Months through 24 years of age (Currently, Crockett County does not have any Pediatric Vaccine).

Anyone from 25 through 64 years of age with certain chronic medical conditions or a weakened immune system.

Anyone meeting any of the above criteria and wish to receive the vaccine, call 392-3788.

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As more vaccine becomes available, these groups should also be vaccinated:

- Healthy 25 through 64 year olds
- Adults 65 years and older

The Family Health Center of Ozona thanks everyone in advance for their patience on this issue. If and when more vaccine becomes available, a public announcement will be made.

For more information, or questions, call The Family Health Center at any time.

## SUIT: from page 1

calling for the organization, which represents more than 1,100 Texas communities, to promote passage of a law before the Texas Legislature when it meets in 2011. The board wants the law to lessen penalties in the Open Meetings Act, which now include a fine of between \$100 and \$500 and between one and six months in jail. Ozona is not a member of TML due to the town being unincorporated.

"We will fight them and oppose them strongly if they try to do something in 2011," said Fred Hartman, chairman of the legislative advisory committee for the Texas Daily Newspapers Association.

Hartman said the law, which was passed in 1967 with criminal penalties added in 1973, is needed to prevent government secrecy. Weakening it could lead to increased corruption, scandal and cronyism.

"It's been a great thing for the people of Texas to have a more open and honest government, and to change that would take the teeth out of the law" he said.

Alpine became prominent in open meetings circles after former city councilman Avinash Rangra was indicted in 2005 and charged with violating the Open Meetings Act after he was accused of sending e-mails discussing government business to a quorum of the Alpine City Council.

Though the charge of conducting an illegal, closed meeting was later dropped, Rangra and former Councilwoman Anna Monclova later filed suit in federal court, claiming the law violated the First Amendment.

U.S. District Judge Rob Junell shot down the claim. The case was appealed to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Fifth Circuit, which dismissed the case in September because Rangra and Monclova were no longer in office.

Ponton, who represented the council members in that case, said the e-mails were simply one council member looking to call a public meeting on a water issue, with another responding that they should have the meeting.

Ponton said that all 50 states have open meetings laws, but only five have criminal penalties for violating them. And of those, Texas is the only one where violators can face jail time.

"We're not advocating any secret dealings," he said. "We say the First Amendment says you ought to be able to talk to anybody about anything at any time."

But Hartman said the penalties are only in place to prevent "rogue" elected officials from ignoring the law and that only a "handful" of cases have been prosecuted.

"We have a right to know how our government operates," Hartman said. "City councils and other public officials shouldn't be afraid to conduct business in the open."

Ponton said council members or other officials have been prosecuted.

"Lots of district attorneys

use this to try to shut up their opponents," he said. "Public officials across the state are afraid to speak out because they are afraid of going to jail."

Hartman said the Texas Municipal League, which provides various services to the state's cities, is supporting the lawsuit and resolution while being supported by tax dollars.

"To me that's disturbing," he said.

Ponton said he and Houston attorney Dick DeGuerin are working "pro bono." And Frank Sturzl, Texas Municipal League executive director, said the organization decided not to be a party to the lawsuit.

"I know not a single public dollar, certainly not a dollar spent from TML" is going to the case, Sturzl said.

Sturzl said that the organization doesn't even support the legislative case calling for easing of imprisonment penalties. At least not until its board determines its legislative program in December 2010.

"One of the things our board will look at in resolutions adopted by our membership," he said. "But there is no direct connection."

Sturzl said he has "no feeling on it one way or another."

"A lot of newspapers believe the staff here in Austin tells the cities what to believe," he said. "In fact, it's just the reverse."

However, news of the lawsuit is gaining support, with other Texas cities and officials joining or supporting the resolution, including El Paso Mayor John Cook and McCombs Mayor Sherry Phillips.

Phillips, a TML board member, said she supports the resolution because there is confusion over how council members can interact outside of called meetings.

"You know you have to keep that in the back of your mind," Phillips said. "Me and another council member were at a thing the other night and a council member came in. He said one of us is gonna have to leave. I said I just won't talk to him."

By supporting the resolution, Phillips said she isn't looking to allow for more behind-the-scenes dealings.

"We're not for that at all," she said. "Those people that are determined to do that are going to find a way to do that."

Jerry Strickland, a spokesman for Attorney General Greg Abbott, said taxpayers have a right to know what their elected representatives are doing on their behalf.

"If a quorum of public officials wants to discuss public business, the law requires that they do so in public. In this case, elected officials, municipalities and critics of open government are turning the First Amendment on its head. Open meeting laws have been upheld under the First Amendment by every court in the country that has ever considered the issue," he said.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

- DECEMBER 16**
  - 11:32 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, 365 mile-marker on I-10, one vehicle accident, worked traffic. A unit with four firefighters. Time in service 20 minutes.
- DECEMBER 17**
  - 2:04 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, 359 mile-marker on I-10, one vehicle rollover, worked traffic, assisted EMS and assisted landing AirMed near Barnhart. Four units, eight firefighters and two EMS units. Time in service 1 hour 16 minutes.
- DECEMBER 18**
  - 1:01 p.m. - Grass fire 15 miles south of Big Lake State Hwy 137, roadside fire, 0.01 acre. Two units, three firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 21 minutes.
- DECEMBER 19**
  - 11:25 a.m. - Grass fire 8 miles north on State Hwy 137, roadway. Three units, seven firefighters. Time in service 48 minutes.
- DECEMBER 20**
  - 9:20 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident just past County Road 305 on U.S. Hwy 190. Worked traffic and assisted EMS. Four units, nine firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 31 minutes.
  - 10:14 p.m. - Dumpster fire, 1600 block Martinez, fire was out. A unit with three firefighters. Time in service 14 minutes.

## EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

- DECEMBER 14**
  - Local Call - Patient Transported to Family Health Clinic
  - Transfer - Patient Transported to Shannon Medical Center
- DECEMBER 15**
  - Transfer - Patient Transported to San Angelo Community Hospital
- DECEMBER 16**
  - Local Call - No Transport
  - Transfer - Patient Transported to Shannon Medical Center
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- DECEMBER 17**
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  - Transfer - Patient Transported to San Angelo Community Hospital
- DECEMBER 19**
  - Local Call - No Transport
- DECEMBER 20**
  - Local Call - 2 Patients transported to Shannon Medical Center
- Local Call - No Transport

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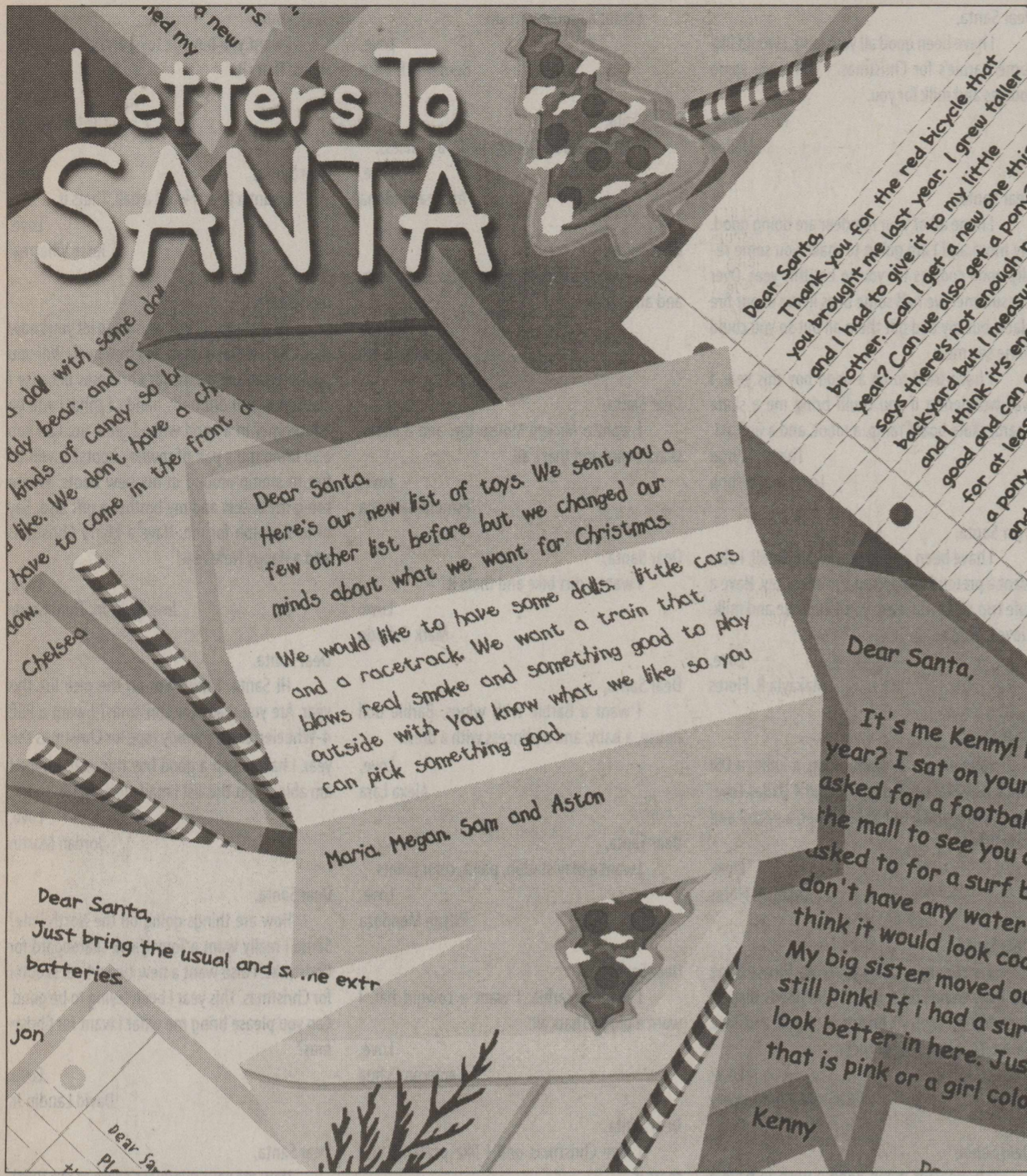
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Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like some dollies, a rocking horse, some puzzles, and Leap Frog books. I will have milk and cookies waiting for you.

Love,  
Krislyn Longoria

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? My bubba didn't ask you to get me anything, so all I want for Christmas is a dolly. Thank you.

Jetsi Makaylee Flores

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ysabella Makee Flores and I am 5 years old. I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a real horse, a scooter, games for my Nintendo DS, a guitar, and a tea party set. Please bring my sisters a doll and my baby brother a blue race car. Have a safe trip around the world. I love you Santa!!!

Dear Santa,  
Hi how are you? Are the reindeer ready for Christmas? I have been a good girl all year long. This year I would like The Marley and Me DVD, a reindeer, High School Musical, Moxie Dolls, and a few games for my DS. Also whatever toys you would like to give me. I love you Santa.

Thank you,  
Makayleigh Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I haven't been doing that good this year but I'm trying to do better before Christmas. Is it okay if I ask for a Wii and 2 games for it. Try to get the controls and their chargers. I also want a red bike and a t.v. I mostly want the Wii, 2 games and charger.

Love,  
Greg De Hoyos

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want a Wii and a Hannah Montana game. I have been good this year.

Love,  
Madison Bullard

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? I want a Leapster and games. I love you Santa. Happy Christmas! I also want a hot wheels track with dinosaur bones. This is the best Christmas ever!

Love,  
Adam Hopper

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy of SpongeBob and I want a toy of Scooby Dog toy.

By Mireya N. Borrego

Dear Santa,  
I would like candy corn and I wish I could have a movie to watch. I want popcorn for my Mommy and Daddy. I also would like a scooter. Thank you Santa.

Love,  
Deven Perez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Moxie girl, a Barbie, and toys for Christmas.

Love,  
Kayleigh Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I like to get a jeep car, Barbie bratz, clothes and please bring funny pajamas for my mommy and daddy and for my baby brother please bring cars. Ok Santa I will put mommy make some cookies for you but please don't forget my presents.

Love you,  
Estell Monique

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a Nintendo DS for Christmas? Merry Christmas! And a transformer and batman game, please.

Love,  
Ethan Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
Hi my name is Aaron Martinez and I live in Midland, Texas. I want my own TV for my room. I also wish I could have a Tony Hawk skateboard and some collectible baseball and football cards and hockey cards. Also some Bakugan cards and balls and a set of play cars.

Thank you Santa!

Love,  
Aaron Martinez  
Midland, Texas  
Age 7

Dear Santa,  
I want a drink and cars, and juice, and football and ball.

Love,  
Adrian T. Guerra

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo DS, Barbies, and clothes. I love you Santa.

Love,  
Mattison Camp

Dear Santa,  
My name is Amerie Martinez and I live in Midland, Texas. I want a play kitchen for Christmas and a bike too. You can bring me a princess doll too. I'm glad I got to see you at the mall and wish I could come visit you again.

Love,  
Amerie  
Midland, Texas, Age 4

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy of SpongeBob and I want a toy of Scooby Dog toy.

By Mireya N. Borrego

Dear Santa,  
My name is Matthew Garza. How are things in the North Pole? For Christmas I would like a real horse to ride, toy cars, and boots. I also want for my Dad to spend Christmas with us. And one more thing bring my sister a princess doll and my brother a Play Station 3.

Thank you,  
Matthew Garza

Dear Santa,  
I would like music, a music player, and soft things to love on. I love puppies!

Merry Christmas!

Love,  
Andrea Phillips

Dear Santa,  
My name is Audrey I am 3 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Motorcycle, a DS Player and games for Christmas?

Thanks Santa,  
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,  
My name is Grant Childress I am 3 years old I have been good. Would you please bring me a Speed racer track and a Mickey Mouse movie for Christmas?

Thanks Santa,  
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,  
I want a Santa Claus costume and a new game for my Nintendo DS. I would also like a microphone, a flip cell phone and some toys for my little brother Jacob Galan. I will be a good kid. Have a nice Christmas; I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Thank you,  
Bryce Gray

Dear Santa,  
How fast does your sleigh go? How are your reindeer doing? What do you like to eat? What toy are you going to bring me? I want a monster truck. Thank you for my toys last time.

Your Friend,  
Ivan Lopez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rianna De la Rosa I am 4 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Cinderella movie, games and a fur real friend cat for Christmas?

Thanks Santa,  
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I would like a remote control car for Christmas. I have been a good boy this year. Please come to my house, I will have milk and cookies for you.

Love,  
Daniel Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want to buy you something. I want a Nintendo DS. I want a "W" toy and an "H" and "A" toy. I want to the letter movie like at school. I want a crayon to draw a picture for my mom and dad.

Your Friend,  
Javan Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ashlyn Gomez I am 3 years old I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Splaster and a Pink bike for Christmas?

Thanks Santa,  
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,  
I have been good at school. I would like a Nintendo DS, the Twilight Dolls, "The Princess and the Frog movie" frogs that kiss and Rainbow in my room. I will give you warm cookies and milk. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Sydney Knaack

Dear Santa,  
I want a pet deer for Christmas. I have been a good girl. I want you to bring me a Barbie toy and a present. I want stickers, cookies and chocolate.

Your Friend,  
Kattie Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Mia Cruz I am 3 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Princess game, books and a doll for Christmas?

Thanks Santa,  
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,  
I want you to give me a toy car, snowman toy, bumble bee transformers, a horse, a dog, for my grandpa's to come over, a computer and Spiderman toys. Santa, I have cookies and milk.

Angel Lopez

Dear Santa,  
What are you doing in the North Pole? Are you making a present for everyone? Please tell the elves I said hi. I want a bear with a skirt and shirt, or a toy phone to play or a fluffy pillow. Oh, and please say hi to the reindeer.

Love,  
Jacque Medina

Dear Santa,  
My name is Corbin Crenwelge I am 3 years old I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Dinosaur, Hungry Hippo and a toy weasel for Christmas?

Thanks Santa,  
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Dear Santa,  
I want you to give me a toy car, snowman toy, bumble bee transformers, a horse, a dog, for my grandpa's to come over, a computer and Spiderman toys. Santa, I have cookies and milk.

Angel Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I will get cookies and milk out. I want a toy Batman and motorcycle.

Your Friend,  
Joshua Camarillo

Dear Santa,  
My name is Alyssa Valadez I am 4 years old I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Pink bike and a Princess Castle for Christmas?

Thanks Santa,  
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo I, play phone and a tinker bell fake camera. I promise I will be good. One more thing, I want a Barbie house with a Barbie. Merry Christmas!!

Love,  
Siria Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
Will you make something for me? I want a princess. I like princesses! I want a Dora toy and a bear. I like bear toys.

Love,  
Alondra Garza

Dear Santa,  
My name is Colton Tatsch I am 5 years old I have been good all year. Please bring me Star Wars and Ninja Turtle DS games, and some new boots for Christmas?

Thanks Santa,  
Lots of love to Rudolph and your Reindeers

Dear Santa,  
I love Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer. Tell him Kolton said Hello. All I want for Christmas is a big, big, big robot that I can build myself and a Rudolph toy, monster traction race car that rides in dirt, Lego batman, Lego Power Rangers, lego Star Wars, a candy cane to eat, Screacher the dinosaur and a shake and go track. Be very careful delivering my presents and I will have your milk and cookies at my house.

Kolton Thompson  
Age-6

Dear Santa,  
I want an airplane with a control. I want cookies and a monster truck with a control. I want a little fish like Pinkerton at school. I want a little dog and a big dog. I want an apple.

Love,  
Hermin Villegas  
Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Claire Bean I am 3 years old I have been good all year. Please bring me a Barbie doll and a real puppy for Christmas?

Thanks Santa,  
Lots of love to Rudolph and your Reindeers

Dear Santa,  
Hi, my name is Shelby Wilson. I am 8 years old and live in Brownwood, Texas. I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a real computer and clothes. Tell Mrs. Claus Merry Christmas. I will leave you some milk and cookies to eat. I love you.

Love, Shelby

Dear Santa,  
I can tell you my ABC's. I want a toy phone. I want a book with toys on it. I want to have Christmas candy at my house. I want a Barbie.

Love,  
Cheyanne Dixon

Dear Santa,  
Hi, my name is Riley Wilson. I am 6 years old and live in Brownwood, Texas. I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a Barbie doll house, some new clothes and lots of Bratz stuff. I will leave you some cookies and milk to eat. I love you.

Thank you, Riley

Dear Santa,  
Hi, my name is Quaid Wilson. I am 2 years old and live in Brownwood, Texas. I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a ball that bounces, some new clothes and lots of trucks. I will leave you some milk and cookies to eat. I love you.

Thank you, Quaid

Dear Santa,  
I want to play outside all day and play with my friends too. I want to share with my sister. I want a train. I want a new belt.

Love,  
John Cole Childress

Dear Santa,  
I been good all this year and for Christmas I like to get a jeep car, Barbie bratz, clothes and please bring funny pajamas for my mommy and daddy and for my baby brother please bring cars. Ok Santa I will put mommy make some cookies for you but please don't forget my presents.

Love you,  
Estell Monique

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Thank you, Quaid

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a pink mustang and a pony. Can I ride with you in your sleigh?

Your Friend,  
Abigail Olivas

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie car, shoes, clothes, jewelry, makeup and a computer.

Thanks,  
Abriele Cervantes

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kayleigh Jay Dominguez and I am five years old. I want a cell phone and a computer for Christmas. I have been a good girl this year.

Love,  
Kayleigh Dominguez

Dear Santa,  
I will give you hot chocolate and some cookies and milk. I will give you peaches. I want a care bear. I love care bears. I want a candy cane and a dolly. I really want a hamster, a dolphin and a teddy bear. I will give you a new jacket.

Love,  
Christa Montgomery

Dear Santa,  
I would like a basketball and other surprises for Christmas. My sisters would like a camera and some candy. My sisters have been good this year.  
Your Friend,  
Abel

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I would like a little purple car.  
Your Friend,  
Natalie

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike and some new clothes for Christmas.  
Your Friend,  
Logan F.

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I am making the letter E at school. I saw your elf at school. I would like a T-Rex and a sword for Christmas. I will leave you cookies and cheese.  
Your Friend,  
Michael

Dear Santa,  
I would like a toy truck for Christmas.

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I would like a motorcycle, a bike, a horse, a real fish, and a Christmas tree. I will give you a card.  
Your Friend,  
Pedro

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I would like a princess Barbie, a princess t-shirt, princess shoes, and a girl bike for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk on my table.  
Your Friend,  
Faith

Dear Santa,  
I have been good a little. I would like a new bike, a play station game, and some toys for Christmas. Thank you for my toys last year.  
Your Friend,  
Jadon

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to be in my heart. God is in your heart. God is your friend Santa. I would like a princess house with kings and queens to go in it. Also, would you bring some toys for my

brothers too? I will make a Christmas tree with my brothers for the presents. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Your Friend,  
Lilian

Dear Santa,  
I want a ford truck, car, two bikes, and two toys for Christmas. Thank you for lots of stuff.  
Your Friend,  
Matthew

Dear Santa,  
I want a stroller, and baby life doll, a car from my brother, boots for my baby, a toy Santa Claus and puzzles for Christmas. Be Careful Santa Claus!  
Your Friend,  
Jayann

Dear Santa,  
I want a princess piano, bike, Dora helmet, and a pony for Christmas. I also want a flower for my mommy and that's it. Thank you for all the toys.  
Your Friend,  
Ivey

Dear Santa,  
I want a black Nintendo DS, Lego pow winders that connect to a jet and a motor cycle controller toy for Christmas. That's all I want. Thank you for my mommy. I left you cookies in my kitchen.  
Your Friend,  
Logan

Dear Santa,  
I want a batman with a controller and wings that pop out and fly, a superman toy and that's all. I am nice all day Santa. I left you cookies on the table by my mom and dad's chair.  
Your Friend,  
Chance

Dear Santa,  
I want a princess chair, princess toys, and Spiderman toys for my brothers. Thank you for all the toys.  
Your Friend,  
Iszell

Dear Santa,  
I want a princess game and a Diego toy for Christmas. Thank you for making me toys.  
Your Friend,  
Makayla

Dear Santa,  
I have been good all year long. I would like some Barbie dolls and a Barbie car for Christmas. I will leave some cookies and milk for you. Thank you for my toys from last year!  
Your Friend,  
Krestin

Dear Santa,  
I have been good all year long. I would like some Barbie's for Christmas. I will leave some cookies and milk for you.  
Your Friend,  
Hailey

Dear Santa,  
I hope all of your reindeer are doing good. My mom and I are going to make you some really good cookies for you to eat this year. Over the summer we had some bees living in our fire place, but my dad got them all out so you could come see me.  
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I was wondering if you could bring me a skate board, skate board ramp, a robot, and a Go Kart.  
Thanks Santa!  
Love, Levi Bishop

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I want a doll. I also want a pretend puppy and a princess toy. Have a safe trip and I will leave you a cupcake and milk. I love u Santa.  
Love,  
Makayla R. Flores

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want a dog, a knife, a DSi and a Play Station 3, a laptop and 4 Dallas Cowboys tickets and a trip to Baltimore, a pistol and Raw tickets.  
Love,  
Marc A. Flores

Dear Santa,  
I am Georgia. I am 4 years old. Please bring me baby things for my doll. She needs diapers and clothes. Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Santa. Thank you very much.  
Love,  
Georgia Montgomery

Dear Santa,  
I hope your doing good. I wish to have a Jonas Bro. PJ's, sticky eye ball, Santa bear, and can I please have a picture of you and your elves.  
Thank-you,  
Pilar Sanchez  
7 years old

Dear Santa,  
I want Moxie girls, pencils, a toy car and a coloring book and colors.  
Love,  
Raelynn Barrera

Dear Santa,  
I want a Batman mask, a fake horse for my baby, a fake dog, and thats all.  
Love,  
Roberto Barrera

Dear Santa,

I want a monster truck.  
Love,  
Bernardo Blanco

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie, a frog game, a princess.  
Love,  
Andrea Cardona

Dear Santa,  
I want a Batman, Joker and a Superman, and an airplane.  
Love,  
Krystian Fierro

Dear Santa,  
I want a Mickey Mouse toy, and a skate, skate board and that's all.  
Love,  
Esmeralda Fraga

Dear Santa,  
I want a dirt bike and thats it.  
Love,  
Mark Galindo

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie with wings, Barbie doll house, a baby, and a princess with a dress.  
Love,  
Alexa Lara

Dear Santa,  
I want a play station, paint, color paints.  
Love,  
Exiyan Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie. I want a cowgirl hat, I want a piggy. Thats all.  
Love,  
Cameran Ochoa

Dear Santa,  
I love Christmas and I like presents and thats it.  
Love,  
Brandon Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
I want a little motorcycle and I want a little bike and a big bike for my brother. I want a Patrick for Christmas too and a Spongebob.  
Love,  
Zachary Pena

Dear Santa,  
I want a red racing car, a jet pack, a cell phone.  
Love,  
Christopher Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy, and a toy. A Kitty toy. Santa gave me a computer and a other computer in my room. I have two computers. A thingy my mom gave me at the plaza and we went to the store!  
Love,  
Jacelynn Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
I got hot wheels but I don't have Thomas the Train. I don't have a teddy bear.  
Love,  
Jakota Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
I want a real watch and a dinosaur and a robot dinosaur. I wants two guns and a big gun. Thats all.  
Love,  
Michael Smith

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog, a dinosaur, and toys. I want a bicycle, a cable upside down, and a scooter. I want a caballo.  
Love,  
Rigo Treto Jr.

Dear Santa,  
That I want a new princess mirror with lipstick, a Barbie toy and a Barbie house. I want a diamond castle toy and a castle. I want a baby sheep, a Barbie book.  
Love,  
Hailey Vargas

Dear Santa,  
I want you buy me toys, and clothes, new shoes. Thats it.  
Love,  
Destiny Vargas

Dear Santa,  
I want a bear, I want a ball. Thats it.  
Love,  
Jesse Villarreal

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I just wanted to let you know that I have been a good boy in school. Will you please bring me drums for Christmas because I like to tap and drum my hands. I think I will be a drummer in a band when I grow up. Can you also bring me a pair of cowboy boots? It will be fun to stomp around in my new boots. Please bring my sisters and my brother a gift also. Say hi to Rudolph for me. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
Love,  
Jose Tovar Jr., Third Grade

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa. I think I'm on the nice list this year. Are you ready for Christmas? I want a PSP, 4-Wheeler, and a cowboy rope for Christmas this year. I have a ben a good boy this year. I hope I am able to get this list I made for you.  
Love,  
Jordan Martin

Dear Santa,  
How are things going on the North Pole? Santa I really want a Tony Hawk skateboard for Christmas. I also want a new two wheel scooter for Christmas. This year I been trying to be good. Can you please bring me what I want for Christmas?  
Love,  
David Landin Jr.

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeers doing at the North Pole? How are thing in the North Pole? How are your elves doing? I am sure you are busy delivering present to the children. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas. This year I have been good. This year I want cloths, ipod, cellphone and a cd player. By the way, how is Mrs. Claus doing?  
Love,  
Xena Vargas

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? Is it very cold there? I would want Nentindo DS and a real cellphone if can get then bring me one of them. Have a very nice Christmas.  
Love,  
Maggie Kolster

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa. How are you doing this season? I'm doing good. How are your elves doing? I bet they are busy. What I want for Christmas is a Xbox 360, Playstation 3, PSP, Wii, bike, skateboard, and a GameCube. I have been good this year and nope I can get what's on my list.  
Love,  
Irving Rodriguez

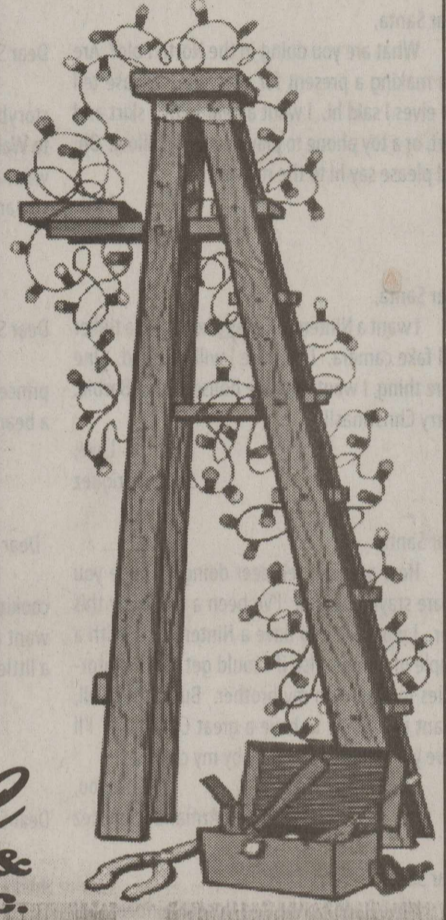
Dear Santa,  
How are things in the North Pole and how are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus. I have been good this year. I would like earrings, band hero, guitar hero for my Wii, clothes, low cut converse shoes, skateboard, nano ipod, moxy girl doll.  
Love,  
Paige Villarreal

Dear Santa,  
How is it at North Pole? How are the raindeers Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Donner, Blitzen and can't forget Rudolph the Red-Nose Raindeer. I know I made some mistakes. I hope I am still on the "nice" list. For Christmas I would like a baby blue laptop with internet, some lead and lead pencils, twilight and new moon dvd, and posters of twilight and new moon. That is all I want for Christmas this year. Hope you have a Merry Christmas to all and to all a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Ivana Hernandez

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

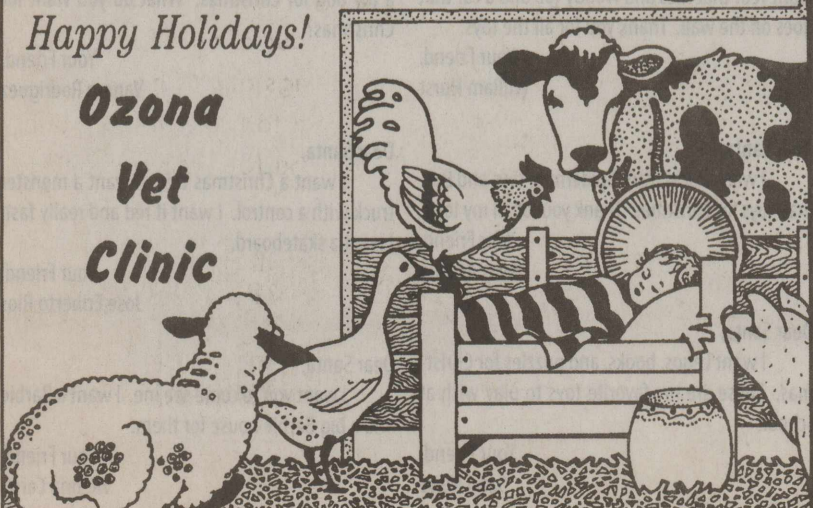
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**Rejoice In All His Creations Both Large And Small**

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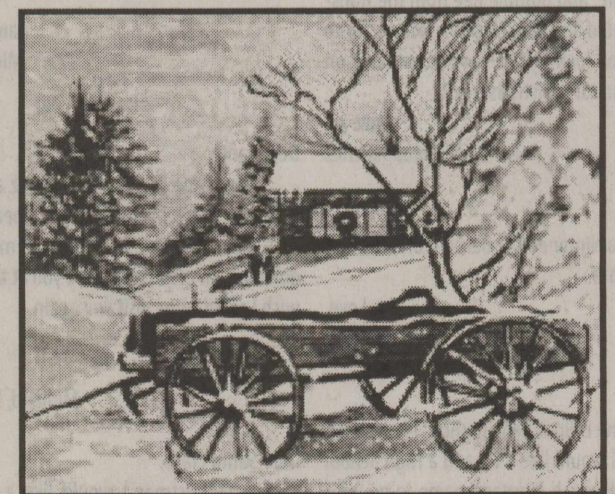
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We'd like to chime in with a round of thanks for all of those who've helped make our year a resounding success. Have a great holiday!

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Jose & Lillie Garanzuay



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Dear Santa, How is the reindeer doing and the elfs doing? I been good this year. I want a nitdo dsi with game gi gow game and a nitdo wii with the game sonic vs morie the olmpux and a xbox 360 with the game Halo 3. I hope you have a happy seson to Santa.

Love, Edgar Guajardo

Dear Santa, How are you in the North Pole and How is Mrs. Claus and How is the Reindeer how are your elves and I'm going to leven cooked and I want wii for Christmas.

Love, Adrian Villa

Dear Santa, How are things at the North Pole? I am sure you and your elves have been working hard this year. How are your reindeer? Hows roudfoff? I have been good this year by washing dishes, wateing plants and tried being nice to my brother and I want a dsi for Christmas. Say hi to roudfoff for me.

Love, Coulter McWilliams

Dear Santa, Santa How are you and your elvs have a great Christmas. Santa I have been good this year and I want a laptop and I want a laptop game and the movie Jeef hardy my life my rules. Santa I hope y have a good trip say hi to your reindeer farm and your elves for me!

Love, Ivan Villarreal

Dear Santa, How are you? I bet that you are really tired of making all of those toys. And how are the elvs good or bad or what about Mrs. Claus? Is she good, nice, sweet. Also what about you are you fine and everything. But what I want for Christmas is a new bike and I whant some thing for my Brother to. What I want fo him is 3 new video games. But what I really want is a nitendo I please oh please oh please get it for me. But any way have a safe trip and say hi to rudof and the elvs and you wife for me please so have a safe trip.

Love, Mariah Kay Galindo

Dear Santa, How is Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Comet, Cupid, Vixen, Donner, blitzen, rutof, Mrs. Claus and the elfs? Hope they are doing good tell them all that I said hi. How is the north pole? Santa this is what I want for Christmas this year Nintendo DS and the game Hanna Montana, a cash register with lots of money, Guitar hero and more magnets. I will leave cookies and milk for you at my Dad and Granny's house. Hope you like them. I bet you will like them. Say hi to Mrs. Clas for me. Hope you have a great Christmas!

Love, Karina Marmolejo

Dear Santa, How are things in the North Pole. How ar lthe reindeer doing in the North Pole. How ar lthe elves doing in the North Pole. I've made some mastaks and I know you can see that. I am tring lto be good. I want a Nintendo DS and lPode and a bike and a laptop or an Compero. Have a good ltriph. Have a good ride over her.

Love, Mireya Flores

Dear Santa, How are you? Are all of you helthy are you making enough toys. I know I was bad this year and I'm sorry. I'm trying to be good and can you bring a Xbox and a Xbox 360 and if you can bring some snow please. How are you

Love, Carlos Martinez

Dear Santa, How are things at the North Pole? I know that you and the elf's are busy. If you have the elf's have time to read this. What I want for Christmas a laptop, a better phone, nintindo ds and wii? Tell the reindeer and elf's hi. I hope you and your elf's are having fun at the North Pole bring us some snow when you diliever the presants. If you don't have what I that's ok I understand.

Love, Alyssa Perez

Dear Santa, How are you and your elfs this year? I bet



Putting On Our Holiday Best!

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

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your bussy trying to get ready for Christmas. I have made mistakes some times but I am trying to be a loz better. So could you please put me on the nice list instead of the knoty list? For Christmas I want a D.S.? If not I would like whatever els you would like to bring me.

Love, Kameron Ortiz

Dear Santa, How are your elves doing? I hope they are doing very good. I would like a go cart, connect four and four off road remote kuntroll car, Texas Longhorn football. Say hi to your reindeer.

Love, Riley Williams

Dear Santa, How are you and the elfs doing in the North Pole? This Christmas I would like a new bible with a rosary. This Christmas can you bring some snow this Christmas Eve? I would also like a pup and a new pair of shoes.

Love, Sabrina Salas

Dear Santa, Hello Santa how are your elfs? I hope they are good? I hope your deers are goot to? And how are you Santa I hope you are so good as ever! I know I did a lot Bad things the past months but I hope I am on you good list. If I am on you good list can I please please have a AT&T impresshin phone if not can I have a psp. Thank you a lot a lot what you have done for me and for everybody in the world you are really really nice and so so cool!!! Weal by Santa thank you again I love you so much and so does everybody. Thank you.

Love, Juan Lozano Diaz

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer St. Nick. Are you busy this year preparing for Christmas? How is the North Pole? I have been nice this year but some times I am nobby. I want a pink Nintendo dsi, cloths, shoes, horse, saddle, briddels, puppy, kitten, bike, laptop, twilight, the new moon, and a reindeer. Have a good Christmas Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Love, Isaura Lopez

Dear Santa, How are you doing are your Elves doing ok because I want you to make it for Christmas. I have been a little bad but I am sorry I can make it up if you get me a dirt bike and a go cart and if you can get me that get me a Texas Longhorn football or a Xbox 360. Thanks Santa.

Love, Ricardo Rivas

Dear Santa, How are you and your elves? I'm sure you and your elves are busy preporing for Christmas Eve. I know I've been bad but please bring my toys. I want a big buck hunter pro video game, guitar cell phone, a gun, a dirt bike, a thousand dollars, and a trip to Cabela's. Bring a bag of snow with you.

Love, Caleb Ryan Webb

Dear Santa, How are you and your raindeers doing? Is it snowing at the North Pole and are you busy. I hope you have a happy new year. I know that I been a bad gril but I am trying to be a good gril for Christmas. Can you put me in your "nice" list I will try to be a good gril but for Christmas I will like a phone, cloths, make up toys, and a loving family.

Love, Esperanza Ramirez

Dear Santa, How is it in the North Pole? How are you and your elves but your reindeers to? I would like if I can tell you is it cold in the North Pole? And I hope you come on Christmas Eve. Can you bring snow on Christmas Eve and bring toys for nice kids on Christmas but I would love it if you can bring Dancer and the other reindeers. So I hope you come for Christmas. I hope you enjoy my letter Santa Claus and happy new year. I

hope you bring lots of toys. Love, Christina Torres

Dear Santa, How is the north I bit you are real busy this year. I am real sorry I made mastakes but I will do better this year I promes. What I want for Christmas this year is a electric dirt bike and a phone and PSP and a nitendo ds for Christmas this year. And I want a football and new shoes and heelys and I want a new Chapaling and and a lot of games for Christmas for me. She been a great mother and does everything for us and I want a new bike for me and another bike for my brothers. And I want a xbox 360 and a wii and PS3 that come with games and a lPod for Christmas and new clothes and a basketball and a skateboard and a laptop and a digital camera lphone and a PS2 and a gocart. For Christmas and a flat screen TV and a rock band and a ripstick. I want to be surrounded by my family this year.

Love, Ryan Pena

Dear Santa, How are you the elves and the reindeer? I'm sure you and the elves are buzzy but for Christmas I want a toy transformer starscream but if yore elvs can't make it. I wold like a raceer pocket roket. Say yo to the elvs for me. Have a good Christmas Santa and Have a fun Christmas Santa.

Love, Bryan Salinas

Dear Santa, I want to tell on you have a little nose and you have bear you owes you the red hat red clothes and clos. I want for a present to be a good Christmas.

Love, Debora Torres

Dear Santa, How are you doing in the North Pole? I know I have been bad but I am working on it. I want a PS3 or drums. Say hi to your reindeer.

Love, Zackery Polk

Dear Santa, I want a xbox 360 and a PS2 and a dsi skoter.

Love, Dylan Mendoza

Dear Santa, How are you Santa and your elves at the North Pole and how is Mrs. Claus. I've been good but I'm trying to be better. So can I have a four wheeler or a go cart if you can.

Your Friend, Marcus Perez

Dear Santa, How are you and the elves? I'm sure you are doing a wonderful job with the elves. I would want cellphone or a Nentendo DSI or a digital camera if you cant just bring me 2 things or one. Have a very nice Christmas and one more thing please make it snow.

Love, Lucila Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I just wanted to know how you are doing in the North Pole? And how is the North Pole too? I am very curious if I am on the good list or bad list this year. I know I made some mistakes sometime. And what I really want for Christmas is a Wii and if you can't get me it. It would be nice to have Hank the Cowdog collection to read. Have a great safe ride. See you next year.

Love, Caitlin Mendoza

Dear Santa, Santa are you doing go at the North Pole? I had be a go girl Say hi to the elves are the elves so busy on the Present to make are you doing go say hi to Mrs. Claus have a go Christmas I want for Christmas school supplies or a puppy for Christmas or a Christmas book and also say hi to the reindeer for me. Enjoy your Christmas.

Love, Marisol Medina

Dear Santa, How have you been? Are you busy this year? How are your reindeer hows comet, cupid, and doner say hi to your elvs. Santa I have made mistake this year but I am trying to be good and if I have been good if you arnt to busy I want holo the game and granthifoto the game that's all I want and bring some snow.

Love, Austin Hokit

Dear Santa, How are you in the North Pole and how are your elves? Reindeer? Are they good? What I want a Jaersey or if you can get it then want a halo game for playstation 3. Say hi to the elves for me.

Love, Isaac Gonzales

Dear Santa, How are you? Is it really cold in the North Pole? How busy are you Santa? How are you elves and the raindeers? I have don sum maskts this year. But you know I am tring to be good. I would like a laptop but if the elves can't do my laptop I would love to have a Wii. Have a good trip and say hi to the elves.

Love, Yasmin Ojeda

Dear Santa, How are you doing Santa say hi to the deer and elf I now you are busy Santa. How is the North Pole are elf good. Some time I make mastak but I fix it I want a Xbox 360 if you can't bring Xbox 360 you can bring me Mario and Sonic at the witer games DS. Enjoy Christmas Santa.

Love, Carlos Soto Jr.

Dear Santa, How are you doing say hit to the elfes for me. Thank you. Have I bad or good is the reindeer dong and ordolf is my favorit reindeer. I want for Christmas is a Xbox 360 game Calbuty two modern warfar two and if you can't bring that I want for Christmas weefit. I hope you have a good trip.

Love, Kyle Lewis

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer, elfs and Mrs. Claus? Here is the thing I want the most for Christmas Nerf Elite (with wii remote gun) if you can't bring it bring the bb gun. I have been good this year like let people barrow my sharpener, scissors and colored pencils. Have a good Christmas Santa.

Love, Josh Knaack

Dear Santa, How are you and your elves? You are probably very busy. I would like some earings or if you can't bring me that I would like a DSI. Have a safe trip. See you soon!

Love, Spencer Salazar

Dear Santa, How are you doing at the North Pole? I think you and the elves are working hard. Can you say hi to the reindeer for me? I have ben good this year. I would like a DSI and a diary pleas. Have a good trip.

Love, Kassidy McCutcheon

Dear Santa, How are you Santa first I want to say that I been a little nody. Pleafce forgive me so if you dislyd for me to be in the good list thank you. Now for Christmas I want a video game. Santa pleas have a safe trip on your slay. You been a grayt friend this Christmas. Have a good day Santa.

Love, Christian Valdes

Dear Santa, How is the North Pole Santa? How are your elves doing in the North Pole and the reindeer? For Christmas I will like a PSP or a go cart either. Have a good trip around the world Santa. Have a good night.

Sincerely, Dario Rodriguez Christmas a laptop or a DSI. Have a good trip! Sincerely, Ebony Ramirez

Dear Santa, How are you and your elves? Are you all making presents except for Santa. Are all the elves making presents for all of us that are being good. Are your elves working hard on the toys? I know I have been bad some days. But you know I have been trying to be good, so can you please keep me on the nice list. I want a laptop for Christmas if not a multiplying chart and if you can not get that you can give me any kind of toy. I hope you enjoy the holiday. Oh, and the most important thing is Merry Christmas!

Sincerely, Jazmin Hernandez

Dear Santa, How have you and your elv's and reindeer been this year? I know I've been a little "notey" this year. I've really been trying to be good and you know that. My name is Adalyne Nehus. I was really wanting a violin for Christmas. You can get me whatever you want. I'll give your reindeer water and carrots "OK!" I hope you have a marry Christmas.

Love, Adalyne Nehus

Dear Santa, How are you? How are thing in the North Pole. I think you and the elves are working hard. I have been kind of good a girls. What I want for

Dear Santa, How are you and the elves? Are they doing well? How are the reindeer? Are they getting in shape? I know I have got in trouble this year. I'm trying to be good. Can you keep me on the "nice" list? If you will I would like a drumset or a game. I hope you give my turtle a present fly safly.

Sincerely, Dillon McGrath

Dear Santa, How are your elves. How are your job. How are you. I want a DS.

Love, Rocky Villarreal

Dear Santa, How are things going at the North Pole? How are you doing Santa? I bet it is hard working at the North Pole. What I want for Christmas is a phone that is called a razor and it you can I want a playstation 3. Say hi to the raindeer for me?

Love, Nathan Graham



Jingle Bells... Jingle Bells...

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

Merry Christmas and many thanks for your generous support.



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

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Jordan sparks, hello kitty, posters, xbox 360, and my family to have the best Christmas ever and my whole family to spend Christmas at my house. Thank you love Arianna Vargas and have a Merry Christmas Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Love,  
Arianna Vargas

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I hope you are feeling well. I hop im not on the notey lest. I hop you bring me a psp and I promis that I will be a good boy. Say hi to the reindeer for mem and the elvs for me. I hop there is not an blizerds becus it is snowing on Friday but it will be nise it you put a little snow in Ozona beouse it Harley snows in Ozona.

Love,  
Jesse Villarreal

Dear Santa,  
How is it in the north pole. Are your elves making toys. How are your reindeer. Is Mrs. Claus there my mom she doesn't believe in you but I do. Is it snowing in the north pole. I love Christmas because of all the presents. This year my mom isn't gonna do everything so I hope you give me some thing pleeeese really please would like DSI if no I like make up like toys.

Love,  
Andrea Cortez

Dear Santa,  
How is the reandeer plos roodoff? Hade Mrs. Close made you some cookies? I have ben bad some times and I don't dezerv a present but I will try to be good. I wold like a reander that is hookd up to your slay with you on it and the staf hookd up to it to pool the slay and I coold take it off, and a Xbox 360 with the game Up, Robo Boy. I hope you go to my haus and give me a lot of gifts. I will be a sleep. I will make some or bake some cookis and lay out a big glas of milk I will feed your reander too! Well I will try to! Ha has I did not git to tell you I am doing very good in

Love,  
Oscar Valadez

school! How are the elvs at the north pole. Do you reamber whate I wanted for Christmas if you don't or if you do I'm telling you whiy I am going to be waiting for the things I wanted.

Love,  
Zay Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jacqueline Guerra but you can call me Jacky. I wanted to know how are you and your rain deers and elves? I hope you can see that I'm trying to be better! I would like it if you brote me a violin if you can't get me a violin I also would like a DS for Christmas Eve. I hope you have the best Christmas Eve ever!

Sendsyrlly,  
Jacqueline Guerra

Dear Santa,  
How are you how is dancer and blitzson and ruidolf? How are the elves is it snowing there? Ok now I am going to tell you abut what I want for Christmas. I want a red rider 22 air be gun and night vision goggles, adical and if you have time can you sent my great grandma she lives at the care center, get her an angel, but tell her it was from me my name is Oscar and can you get me a cell phone?

Love,  
Oscar Valadez

P.S. I will leave you cookies and milk

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? At Christmas do you eat a lot of cookies? I have been very good this year. May I please have a password diary, cell phone, and guinea pig for Christmas? I hope you have a happy New Year.

Love,  
Esmeralda Castillo

Dear Santa,  
Do you like your job? Can the elves build anything? I have been very good this year. May I please have some hot wheels cars. May I please have a Wii. May I please have wrestling guys. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Love,  
Austin Damian

Dear Santa,  
Do you like your job? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been very good this year. May I please have a toy bear, Nintendo dsi, and a cell phone? I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Love,  
Krista Dominguez

Dear Santa,  
Can the elves build anything? Is your job cool? I have been very good this year. May I please have a Wii, Mario vs. Sonic at the Olympics game and Super Smash Brothers game? I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Thank you so much,  
Marco Lozano

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been very good this year. May I please have a Cinderella doll, Hanna Montanna guitar, and a Nintendo DS? I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love,  
Grizelda Mata

Dear Santa,  
Do you like your job? Are the elves doing good at making toys? I have been very good this year. May I please have a PSP. May I please have a Playstation 3. May I please have a cell phone? I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy

new year.

Love,  
Gerardo Mata

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves? Do you like your job? I have been very good this year. May I please have a scooter? Can I please have a PSP? May I please have a Xbox 360? May I please have some poke-mon cards. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Love,  
Holly Munsell

Dear Santa,  
How is Prancer doing? Do you like chocolate cookies? I have been very good this year. May I please have stuffed turtles and some guinea pig and some real penguins. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Love,  
Raynee Payne

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How Mrs. Claus? I have been very good this year. May I please have a operation game, some roller blades and a doll? I hope you have Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Love,  
Ilene Ramoz

Dear Santa,  
What do the elves eat? How are you doing? I have been very good this year. May I please have a scooter, a Xbox 360, Nintendo DSI? I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Thank you,  
Juan D. Rivera

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been a good boy. Could I please have some drums, transformers, and a dirt bike with a helmet.

Thank you,  
Aaron Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
Are the elves doing good at making toys? Can the elves build anything? I have been very good this year. May I please have a laptop, May I please have a cell phone, and bike? I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Your friend, love,  
Kendra Sarabia

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing Santa? How are the elves? I have been very good this year. May I please have a bike, Mario and Sonic at the Olympics winter game for Wii, and Super smash brothers game for Wii. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Love,  
Manuel Torralba

Dear Santa,  
Is it fun there? Are you having fun? I have been very good this year. May I please have a Alvin and the chipmunks squeakels game, DSI and a Mario 64 DS. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Your friend,  
Joseph Vitela

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? How are the elves? I have been very good this year. May I have a Nintendo DSI, cell phone and laptop. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Your friend,  
Jasmine

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been very good this year. May I have a cell phone and a laptop Nintendo DSI for Christmas? I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Love,  
Amber Fuentes

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? How are the elves? I have been very good this year. May I please have a Pillow Pet, laptop and Wii for Christmas? I hope you have a Merry Christmas and happy new year.

Thank you,  
Jade Borrego

Dear Santa,  
How does it feel being at the North Pole? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been very good this year. May I please have some roller blades and a PS3 and most of all a Wii. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Love,  
Sebastian De La Cruz

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? What are you doing? I have been very good this year. May I please have a laptop, guinea pig and Nintendo DSI for Christmas. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and happy new year.

Love,  
Laney Galindo

Dear Santa,  
How is the North Pole? Are you busy? I have been very good this year. May I please have a guinea pig, a Nintendo dsi and a Texas Long-horn jersey? I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Thank you,  
Matthew Galindo

Dear Santa,  
What are you doing? How many do you have? I have been very good this year. May I please have some controllers, and a hug for Christmas? I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Thank you,  
Braeden Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
How is the North Pole? How are you doing? I have been very good this year. May I please have a American Girl Doll that looks like me, some clothes for her, a gold necklace with a cross. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Love,  
Valyssa Hartman

Dear Santa,  
Is your job hard? How is the North Pole? I have been very good this year. May I please have a wrestling ring, Mario vs. Sonic at the Olympics game for the Wii, play station 3. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Thank you,  
Alec Lara

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How do you feel? I have been very good this year. May I please have a American Girl Doll that looks like me, some Nintendo games, Hannah Montana and Jonas game and clothes that go with American girl doll. Hope you have a happy new year.

Love,  
Hailey Marlatt

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been very good. May I please have 2 nintendo ds lites, roller skates and Barbie? I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Love,  
Cristina Mata

Dear Santa,  
Are your reindeer happy? Are you busy? I have been very good this year. May I please have a laptop. May I please have some quick games. May I please have some roller blades. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Sincerely,  
Roslynn Mendez

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves? Are they working hard? I have been very good this year. May I please have a PlayStation 2, PS2 Controllers, and Call of Duty 5, PS2 game. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Love,  
Austin Moran

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? How is Roodoff? I have been very good this year. May I please have a guinea pig and a DS with charger? May I please have a laptop? I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Love,  
Alyiah Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been very good this year. May I please have a PSP, PS3 games, and two controllers for PS3? I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Love,  
Lazaro Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? Do you decorate your house for Christmas? I have been very good this year. May I please have a scooter, laptop, and cell phone for Christmas? I hope you have a Merry

Christmas and a happy new year.

Thank you,  
Kayla Sarabia

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? How is the North Pole? I have been very good this year. May I please have a Xbox 360, psp, and Nintendo DSI for Christmas? I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Love,  
Thomas Talamantez

Dear Santa,  
Is your job hard? What are you doing? I have been very good this year. May I please have a Mario vs. Sonic at the Olympics game, X box 360, and Nintendo DS for Christmas? I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Sincerely,  
Humberto Torralba

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus doing? How are your reindeer doing? I wish you could bring me a Nintendo DS and a computer. Merry Christmas!

Kristy Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
Mrs. Claus how are you doing? I would like cell phone, a jeep and a hamster. Merry Christmas!

Mylie Vasquez

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? If you are reading this, then could you please give me a Wii? I also wish my mom would have her baby Christmas. Thank you. Merry Christmas!

Julian Dominguez

Dear Santa,  
I will leave milk and cookies for you. I wish you could bring me a DS game please. Can you bring me a Hamster? How are the Reindeer? Merry Christmas!

Hanna McGrath

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer and elves? I wish you could bring a Wii, a play station 3 and a DSI. Merry Christmas!

Davien Vasquez

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudlph doing and Mrs. Claus? How are your elves? Whish you could bring me a snow globe. Merry Christmas!

Peyton Rohan

Dear Santa,  
I hope you and everybody at the North Pole are fine. What I wish you could bring is a Quick Gem Set. Have a good Christmas!

Raelee Borrego

Dear Santa,  
How are your elves? I want a Wii, an Xbox 360 and a game cube. I hope you have a good Christmas too. Merry Christmas!

Joe Salas

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer doing? How is Rudolph doing? I wish you could bring me a Nintendo DSI and clothes, shoes and a Barbie. How are you doing in the North Pole? I miss you Santa Claus!

Macayle Graham

Dear Santa,  
If the elves need help give me a call. For Christmas I wish for Lego Indiana Jones, Lego Rock Band and some Lego Zoo Sets.

Love,  
Nate Jackson

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Rudolph and Mrs. Claus? I would like a Barbie, computer and Barbie house. Merry Christmas!

Wendy Gloria Mata

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have been feeding your reindeer. I wish you could bring me a Lego Power Miners, Lego Rock Band and Lego Ben 10. Merry Christmas!

Jacob Childress

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a great time with Mrs. Claus and have a great summer. I wish you could bring me some hillies and a 4 foot swimming pool and a laptop. I hope you have a great Christmas. Merry Christmas too Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Raven Ramos



WITH WELL WISHES

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

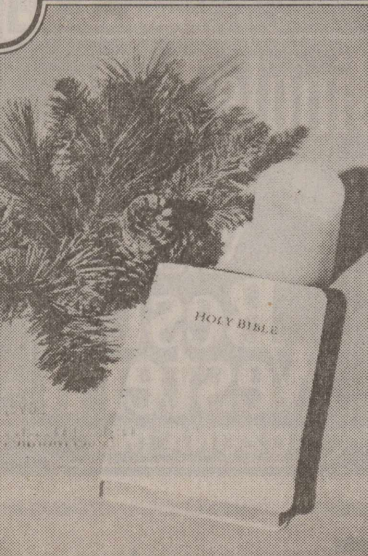
**Family Health Center of Ozona**

**Happy Holidays!**



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

**Ozona Body Shop**



**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.

**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**

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

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



stuffed bear, toy dino for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Matthew Pena

Dear Santa,

My name is Jackie, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like make up, dog, fish, duck, turtle, for Christmas this year. I want my family to have a good Christmas and I hope that you have a good Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Jackie Sanchez

Dear Santa,

My name is Kaleigh, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like a pink ipod, chi dog, clothes, baby boy doll, and a Barbie doll and a Barbie dollhouse and wii and DS game spongebob trooth or squerr, a number chart, no polish bord for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Kaleigh Thomas

Dear Santa,

My name is Colby, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like PSP3, Star Wars lego, DS, Xbox 360 for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Colby Mendez

Dear Santa,

My name is Shelby, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like a pink ipod, chi dog, clothes, baby boy doll, mini laptop, Nintendo DS, rings, TV, fingernail, bracelet, Wii for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Shelbie Galindo

Dear Santa,

My name is Isaiah, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like DS game box, Wii, hot wheel car, doll for sister, 4 tires for my dad, watch dog, playhouse tree, gingerbread house, Nintendo Di, I pod for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Isaiah Samario

Dear Santa,

My name is Kialynn, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like real dog, easy bake frosting pen, laptop, electric guitar, real bunny, Wii games for Christmas this year. Happy Christmas to you. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Kialynn Sanchez

Dear Santa,

My name is Jazmynn, and I've been good,

all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like bike, DS jam for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Jazmynn Barrera

Dear Santa,

My name is Joe, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like toys, dog for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Joe Perez

Dear Santa,

My name is J.D., and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like toy race car, truck, a toy Santa Claus, legos, dino, pet dog, presents, battle game for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
J.D. Ramirez

Dear Santa,

My name is Jarrett, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like lunch box, gloves, stuff animal (fish), Wii, Xbox, DS game for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Jarrett Justiss

Dear Santa,

My name is Jackie, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like some clothes for winter cause it's cold outside for Christmas this year. I will like some shoes cause my shoes do not fit me and some toys. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Jackie Venegas

Dear Santa,

My name is Michael, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like Jeep, text phone, PSP, train for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Michael Mata

Dear Santa,

My name is Kemberly, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like bike, Nintendo DS, scooter for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Kemberly Hernandez

Dear Santa,

My name is Lianna, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like Mp3, play shows, one pink hat, book, som toys, red cap for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Lianna Blanco

Dear Santa,

My name is Jace, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like WWE match, WWE action figure, Legos, Tony Hawk Board for Wii for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Jace Savala

Dear Santa,

My name is Jenna, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like toys, pony, Barbie, webkins, doll, Dsi, games, gumball machine for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Jenna Marshall

Dear Santa,

My name is Ida, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like telescope, ipod, Barbie, fake cat, puppy for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Ida Perez

Dear Santa,

My name is Kyndall, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like baby whops-e-do, dress Barbie 3 Mus and book, yellow Susie pet, guitar-violet purple, new school box, new pet that sleeps with me for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Kyndall Rohan

Dear Santa,

My name is Kaitlyn, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like latop, DS and Gtar and a Game for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Kaitlyn Hernandez

Dear Santa,

My name is Carson, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like a DSI and a toy bote and a hot will for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Carson Childress

Dear Santa,

My name is Madison, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like phone, laptop, Nintendo DI, doll house, doll clothes, but most I want to be with my family and a ring, gel and Jordan shoes for my dad for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Madison Castro

Dear Santa,

My name is Raul, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like Nintendo DS with Mario games, animals, motorcycle, red and blue bike, shark for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Raul Ramirez

Dear Santa,

My name is Skylar, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like

truck to play with for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Skylar Luna

Dear Santa,

My name is Reagan, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like doll, pink play-doh, laptop, shoes, backpack for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Reagan Barrera

Dear Santa,

My name is Melvyn, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like transformers, Wii games, cool cars, dog, bike jam for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Melvyn Mejia

Dear Santa,

My name is Perla, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like Nintendo DSI and games, Wii and games for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Perla Ojeda

Dear Santa,

My name is Idaly, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like toys, teddy bear, bike, notebook for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Idaly Ledezma

Dear Santa,

My name is Emmanuel, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like bike, Nintendo DS for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Emmanuel Venegas

Dear Santa,

My name is Arlie, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like transformers, Iphone, PSP, Nintendo DSI, fish babe shark for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Arlie Hernandez

Dear Santa,

My name is Adrian, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like sponge bob game, spiderman toy, pizza for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Adrian Dominguez

Dear Santa,

My name is Pilar, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like laptop, guitar, lipstick, Barbie, hamster, stick ball for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Pilar Sanchez

Dear Santa,

My name is Tate, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like

a toy cotton stripper and Mario berthers on DS and Mario berthers on Wii, zoo zoo pets and the cat that is real and that is all for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Tate Williams

Dear Santa,

My name is Reaghan, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like laptop, pair of earrings, 3 bracelets from Clairs, necklace, books for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Reaghan Gonzalez

Dear Santa,

My name is Diego, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like mountain bike, toy gun, drumset, laptop, wrestling move-book, motorcycle for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Diego Irias

Dear Santa,

My name is Jorge, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like rabbits go home game, Nintendo DSI (black) for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Jorge Garcia

Dear Santa,

My name is Jesse, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like DSI, Wii, Psp, Lions for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Jesse Vega

Dear Santa,

My name is Izac, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like phone, bike, X-box for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Izac Adkins

Dear Santa,

My name is Shelly, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like DSI (pink), baby puppy for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Shelly Ortiz

Dear Santa,

My name is Austin, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like phone, X-box and games, PSP and games, PSP football for my mom for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Austin Castro

Dear Santa,

My name is Ethan, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like pocket rocket, football, fire truck, hot wheels, rocket ship, Mario on the Wii, Magic School Bus DVD for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Ethan Criswell

Dear Santa,

My name is Gracie, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like bike, DS, lunch box, gloves, laptop for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Gracie Villarreal

Dear Santa,

My name is Marco, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like DS, DS game (Mario party) for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Marco Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

My name is Brianna, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like to go to the North Pole, winter boots, phone jam for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Brianna Garcia

Dear Santa,

My name is Mayeli, and I've been good,

all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like Wii and games for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Mayeli Gutierrez

Dear Santa,

My name is Jonathan, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like ball, motorcycle, laptop, ipod for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Jonathan Martinez

Dear Santa,

My name is Christopher, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like book has Zbrz for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Christopher Contreras

Dear Santa,

My name is Lizbet, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like Barbie, lunch box, bike for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Lizbet Quiroz

Dear Santa,

My name is Haley, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like bike, phone, Nintendo DS for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Haley Nowell

Dear Santa,

My name is Alexandra, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like jeep, play-doh, laptop, kitchen, Barbie, shoes for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Alexandra Quiroz

Dear Santa,

My name is Armando, and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like hot wheels for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Armando Mata

Dear Santa,

My name is J.R., and I've been good, all year long. I hope you are doing well. I would like laptop, camera for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
J.R. Vega

Dear Santa,

My name is Jaython Robert Perez. I am one years old. All I want for Christmas is to wish my grandpa Jeff a Merry Christmas and for him to know I love him very much cause he can't be with me this Christmas, and if you can please bring me a big purple Barney. Say hello to Mrs. Claus and Rudolf.

Love,  
Jaython Perez

Dear Santa,

How is your winter going? Last Friday it snowed in Ozona! I have been good. I don't get in trouble. I help my mom wash dishes. For Christmas, I would love to get some DS games. Some computer games would be good, too. I also want a bigger iPod and a laptop. I hope you can bring me all those things but if you can't just write me a letter. I hope you have a good Christmas.

Love,  
Ciera Lee



May the babe in the manger be the joy in your life.  
Have a Blessed Christmas  
Ronald & Rhonda Shaw

**HAVE A Beautiful SEASON!**

Now that the holidays are near, we'd like to give a hand to all our customers who have trusted theirs to me. Hope your holiday is a perfect "10" in every way! Merry Christmas and sincere thanks.

**Irma's Nail Salon**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

May your home be blessed with peace, love and joy this holiday and we wish you a very merry season and a prosperous New Year.

**Roy Glenn, Patricia, Staci, Glenn & Laney Sutton**

**EXPRESS DELIVERY TO THE NORTH POLE LETTERS TO SANTA**

**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**

*Small Fashions* (written in a decorative font)

*Wishing You A Harmonious Season*

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

**TEXAS ENERGY**