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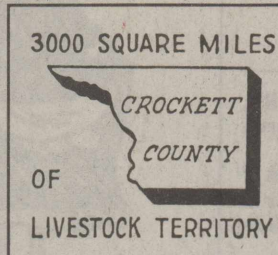


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A MOMENT OF INDECISION FOR ZANE CAIN while visiting Santa at the firehouse last Friday.

Lighting contest winners chosen

Judges for the 1992 Christmas lighting contest had a difficult job. All the homes and yards are beautifully decorated in different categories...original, grace and beauty...spiritual...simple...and appealing to children. "I believe the town is more decorated that I have ever seen it," said one of the judges.

First place went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burl Ruthardt at 313 Ave. I. Second place winner is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ramos at 156 Blas. In a tie for third place are the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilkins on Ratliff Street and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wilson at 509 Ave. J.

The Ruthardt home is ablaze with twinkling lights. A large lighted cross is the focal point for the display. Trees also sparkle with lights.

The only snow Ozona is likely to see this season is in the yard at the Ramos home. Santa, bears decorating a large Christmas tree, gingerbread boy and playhouse, other fantasyland characters and candy canes make up the large display.

Santa in his sleigh pulled by

prancing reindeer dash across the lawn at the Wilkins home. Lights accent the trees and front of the house.

Storybook characters from Winnie-the-Poo, Care Bears, Sesame Street and Disney parade across the lawn at the Wilson home.

Honorable mention (in alphabetical order) goes to: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coates, 512 Ave. J; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Deaton, 406 Ave. J; Mr. and Mrs. Herculano Delgado Sr., 235 Blas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galvan, 161 Blas; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris, 201 Ave. K; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harris, 305 Rugged Rd.; Mr. and Mrs. Trazell Hayes, 1311 Ave. A; Mr. and Mrs. Miller Henry, 206 Ave. G; Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Hernandez, Man 'O War; Pastor and Mrs. Charles Huffman, 613 Ave. J; Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Maldonado Jr., 210 Ave. K; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mendez, 151 Santa Rosa; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Newton, 405 Rugged Rd.; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nowell, 1206 Ave. E; Mr. and Mrs. Rojelio Sanchez, 208 Ave. K; Mr. and Mrs. Steven Villarreal, 1208 Peach St.; and Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Ybarra, 301 Heracio.



BRITNEY RAMOS had lots to tell Santa last Friday. Fire Department members gave Santa a grand entrance on a fire truck.

School sponsors program on HIV/AIDS

The Texas Department of Health and the Texas Education Agency have joined together to help educators meet their responsibilities related to HIV/AIDS education. The main goal is to educate the public with correct information.

Toward this goal, the Crockett County Schools will sponsor a program on Jan. 4 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The program will have a panel format moderated by Anita Wheeler of the Region 15 Service Center. Panel members from the local school system are: Bill Greene, John Curry, David McWilliams, Tom Humber, Lloyd Winkley, Manley Holmes, Janice Graham, Walter Spiller and Tommie Pena-Alfaro, public health nurse Karen Huffman and two representatives from the AIDS Foundation in San Angelo.

School nurse Lu Ingram said pencils and paper will be given to people as they come in so that questions may be written for submission to the panel. All interested people are welcome to come and ask or submit written questions. A nursery will be

provided at First Baptist Church. According to Mrs. Ingram, Texas had 16,677 AIDS cases as of September. Of these, 16,505 are persons over age 13. There have been 10,955 known deaths in the state from AIDS.

"For every one case diagnosed, there are 10 undiagnosed," Mrs. Ingram said. Texas ranks fourth or fifth in the nation in the number of cases with 230,000 cases reported nationally.

"Nearby Tom Green County has 88 cases of HIV and 19 full-blown AIDS cases. There are 10 to 12 million cases worldwide."

To learn more about HIV/AIDS, make plans to attend this meeting on Jan. 4.

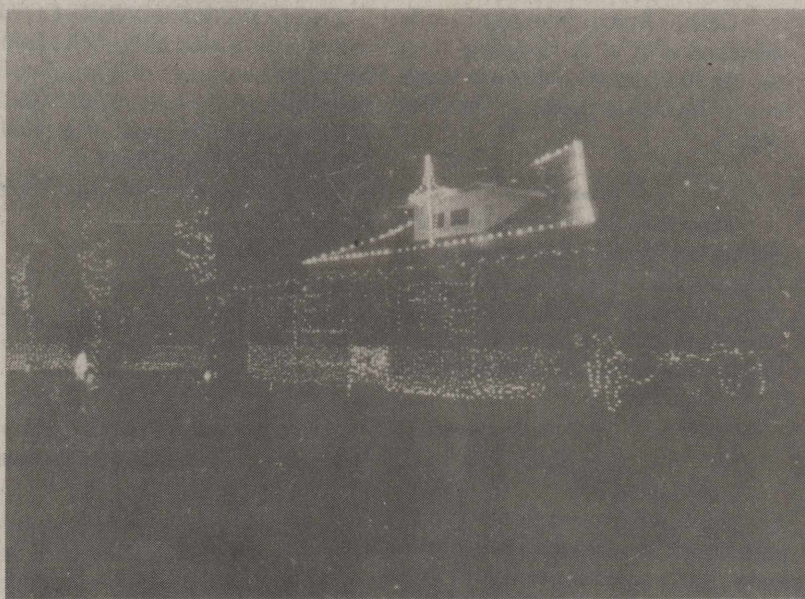


Swearing in ceremony Jan. 1

Elected officials who begin their terms Jan. 1 will be administered the oath of office Friday afternoon, Jan. 1, in a 2 p.m. ceremony at Crockett

County Courthouse.

Appointment of a new county treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Jim Dudley is planned for 3:30 p.m.



1st place - Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burl Ruthardt - 313 Ave. I

CCNB participates in Rehab '93

Crockett County National Bank will again participate in the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's telethon scheduled for Jan. 9.

A phone bank at CCNB will be working to help reach Ozona's goal of \$2,000. "That sounds like a lot, but it's less than 10 percent of the value of the treatment services Rehab provided - without charge - to Crockett County residents last year," said local coordinator Johnny Jones. "Through our gifts

to WTRC's annual telethon, we help ensure that Rehab can provide quality care to every handicapped child and adult who enters its doors...just like it did for 37 Crockett County residents last year.

"By working together and giving what we can, we'll help make this year's telethon the best ever. But more important, we'll make a difference to Rehab...just as Rehab makes a difference to Ozona," Jones said.

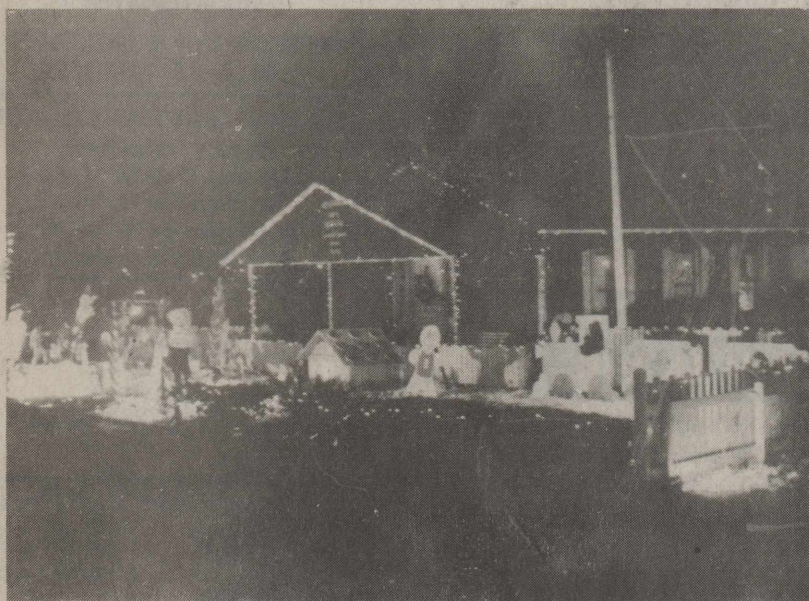
Accident kills 13-year-old

A one-vehicle accident near Ozona Saturday took the life of a 13-year-old boy from Lake Jackson. Tuaf Pham was thrown from the family's 1987 Dodge Caravan when it rolled over on I-10 one-half mile west of town.

The victim veered to the left side of the road into the median. He lost control after over-correcting, causing the vehicle to go into a broadside skid and rolling over two and one-quarter times to the north side of the roadway.

The victim's parents and two brothers were taken by Crockett County EMS to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

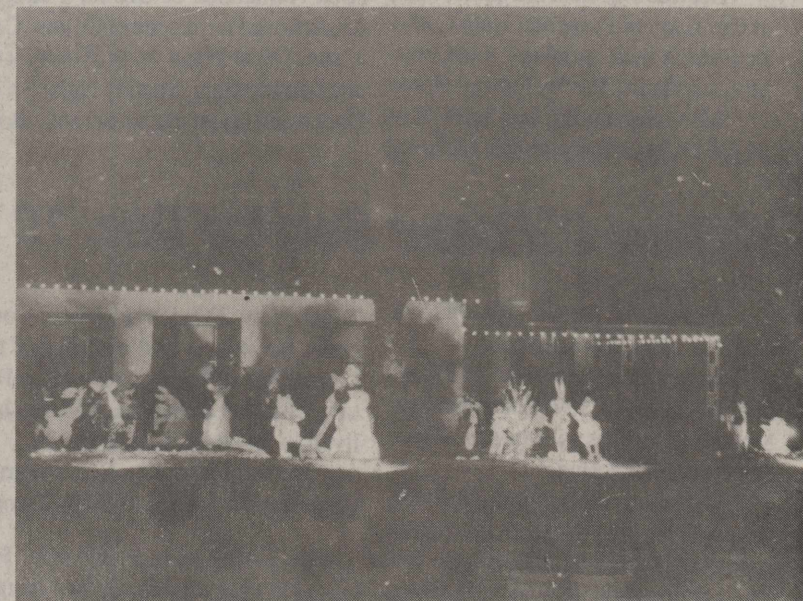
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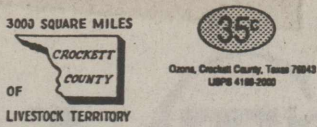


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THE NEWSREEL

A rerun of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of The Ozona Stockman

NEWS REEL DEC. 19, 1963

low by Mrs. J. B. Parker and the cut went to Mrs. Tom Ed Montgomery.

News Reel

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the First Baptist Church in Ozona for Victor V. McAlister, 43, an employee of F. J. Callery, Inc., who died in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston Tuesday morning from burns suffered in a freak flash fire in the Todd field area north of Ozona in Crockett County Monday morning, Dec. 9.

News Reel

Arnulfo Ortiz, 84, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Sam Martinez, in Ozona, Thursday morning after suffering a heart attack. He had been ill several days.

News Reel

Two Ozona girls, Barbara Kirby and Diana Couch, by virtue of winning first place in the district contests at Del Rio last week, will compete in the state Make It Yourself With Wool contests in San Angelo Jan. 11.

News Reel

Steve Wilkins played the part of the clock with Mike Williams and Lou Cox the boy and girl who wished all the year would be Christmas until they realized the many things that they would miss if such became the case in a Christmas operetta held at North Elementary last Monday night.

News Reel

The Lions brought their season record to 5 wins against two losses Tuesday night when they downed the taller Sonora Broncos 51 to 38 in an exciting game that remained in the balance until the final quarter.

News Reel

Coach Butch Murdock's girls absorbed a 72 to 21 pounding from the big and talented Lakeview Maidens at the Ozona gym last Thursday night.

News Reel

Mrs. Jake Short entertained the Friday Bridge club last Friday at the Country Club. High score was won by Mrs. Sherman Taylor, second high Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., low Mrs. W. H. Bunger and bingo Mrs. Early Baggett.

News Reel

Dear Santa,
This is just a reminder to tell you not to forget the chimney. Daddy, you know, put a squirrel guard in it this fall. I suggest you come in the back way.

Love,
David Lewis
Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas please send me a pair of cowboy boots and a big western hat so I can use them at my ranch over the holidays.
Scott Mahon

News Reel

The Woman's forum met Tuesday, Dec. 17th in the J. B. Miller home for its Christmas program. Mrs. Ele Hagelstein assisted Mrs. Miller as hostess.

News Reel

The Ladies Golf Association met at the Country club last Thursday afternoon for bridge. Mrs. Ashby McMullar was the hostess. High score was won by Mrs. George Bunger, and

NEWS REEL DEC. 20, 1934

D. A. Parker, tackle and end on this year's high school football team, and all-district selection at end, was elected by his teammates as captain of the 1935 squad.

News Reel

E. R. Kinser was appointed Commissioner of Prec. 4 when the commissioners court met last week. Returns from the precinct box were left unsigned by the election judges and were therefore not in shape to be canvassed by the commissioners court. All eight votes were cast for Kinser, however, and the court appointed him to the post.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids until 11:00 A.M. Jan. 11, 1993 at which time bids will be opened and read for the purchase of County Insurance for a one year period. The insurance being purchased includes Airport Liability, Fire and Extended Coverage.

Any interested bidder may obtain specification by contacting John Stokes, County Auditor, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday before bid openings.

Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

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Bids should be given or mailed to John Stokes, County Auditor, Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943.

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John Stokes
County Auditor

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Letter to the Editor

Linda and Scotty,
Thanks for the praise about the Christmas lighting, it touched my emotions very much. However I think some other people need to be recognized. On the courthouse my son Randel and Robert Bryson's son Robert, volunteered their services that very cold morning.

Most of the praise and thanks should go to the laborers at Crockett

County Water District, Alex, Ricky and Rojelio. They did 95% of the work preparing our community for this festive occasion. Everyone in Crockett County should be very proud of them. Again, I thank you for the special praise and thanks, citizens of Crockett County.

Sincerely
Randy Wilson

Tollett service Dec. 22

Forest E. Tollett, 76, died Sunday, Dec. 20, 1992, at Crockett County Hospital.

Service was at First Baptist Church Dec. 22 with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery directed by Preddy Funeral Home.

He was born April 4, 1916, in San Antonio and was a longtime resident of Ozona. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Luisa Tollett of Ozona; two daughters, Mary Lou Tollett and Jenny Tollett, both of Ozona; a stepson, Santiago Lopez Zamarripa of Ozona; a sister, Clara Tollett of Pennsylvania; three brothers, Norman Tollett of San Antonio, Marshall Tollett and Clarence Tollett of Houston; and a stepgranddaughter, Abigail Zamarripa of Ozona.

Herbert O. Willborn dies

Herbert O. Willborn, father of Elaine Phillips of Ozona, died Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1992, at 87.

The longtime civic and education leader served on the Amarillo school board from 1949 to 1959 and was president of the board from 1955 to 1957. He was instrumental in the passage of SB 116, which allowed school districts to have a more fluid financial program while controlling taxation for construction purposes. It created a much wider market for school bonds.

In 1959, Mr. Willborn was appointed to fill an unexpired term on the State Board of Education. He was then elected to a full term in 1962 and served until 1974.

Mr. Willborn was appointed to the Amarillo College board of regents when it was formed on May 22, 1958. He served on the board until 1959.

The Amarillo Globe-News presented Willborn with the Annual Community Service Award in 1955 and named him Man of the Year in 1956. He was inducted into the Sandie Hall of Fame in 1978.

He was active in the YMCA and served as president of the local chapter from 1947 to 1949. He was on the YMCA's Amarillo board, the area board and the National Council. Mr. Willborn also was a member of the board of the YMCA of the Rockies in,

Estes Park, CO, from 1948 until the time of his death.

Mr. Willborn was a board member of the Potter-Randall Citizens Commission and the United Fund. He served as chairman of the board of the United Fund in 1957.

Mr. Willborn was active in Polk Street Methodist Church. He was a member of the Citizens Health Council and Downtown Kiwanis Club.

In 1926, he began working for Willborn Brothers Co., an installer of service station equipment and a manufacturer and distributor of storage tanks. He was president/general manager from 1939 until 1986, when he became secretary/treasurer. Mr. Willborn remained active in the business until September 1992.

Mr. Willborn was born in Memphis and moved to Amarillo in 1911. He graduated from the University of Texas. He married Mary Martin in 1928 at Amarillo. She died in 1988.

Survivors include two sons, Michael Willborn of Amarillo and Allen Willborn of Chicago; a daughter, Elaine Phillips of Ozona; and three grandchildren. He is predeceased by a grandson, Hillery Phillips III.

The family requests memorials to be to the Polk Street United Methodist Church or the YMCA of the Rockies.

Elvira Hernandez rites Dec. 18

Elvira Najar Hernandez, 81, died Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1992, in Crockett County Hospital.

Service was held at 3 p.m. Friday at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery, directed by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hernandez was born Nov. 21, 1911, in Ozona and was a lifetime

resident. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Alex Hernandez of Ozona; a daughter, Arlinda Hernandez of Colton, CA; a son, Oscar Najar Jr. of Rialto, CA; and two brothers, Stanley Najar Sr. of Ozona and Oscar Najar Sr. of Colton.

William P. Foster Service Dec. 19

William P. Foster, 83, of San Angelo died at his residence.

Graveside service was at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, 1992, in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt officiating.

Mr. Foster was born July 22, 1909, in Gonzales and secured his public school education at Sabinal. He finished undergraduate work at Sul Ross University.

Mr. Foster was a retired naval officer and district superintendent for

Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Company. He was a past member of the Lions Club of Lamesa as well as Rotary Club at Lovington, NM. He had lived in San Angelo since 1971.

He was married to Helen Warren Chapman on June 3, 1936, in Ozona.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, of the home; one son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Sherry Foster of Tampa, FL; and several nieces and nephews.

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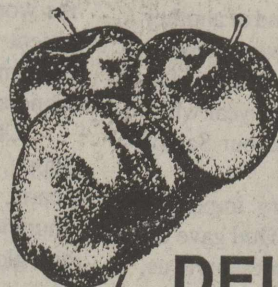
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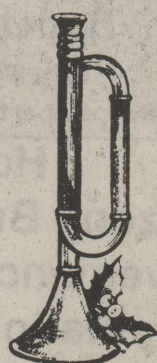


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Faith Lutheran Church, Ozona
Hope Lutheran Church, Sonora

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us for a time, and we saw His glory - the glory of the only-begotten of the Father - full of grace and truth." John 1:1-2, 14

The anticipation of Christmas is in the air! And no matter what good resolves we made last year, it seems we always let things go. And so we usually get caught up in the frantic business of getting ready for Christmas, and find that at the last minute there are all kinds of things yet undone. And sometimes our outward preparations can rob us of the true Christmas Joy, the inner and spiritual celebration of this great event. Perhaps, then, this is a good time to reflect on the question: HOW WILL YOU CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS?

Some will celebrate a 'Cinderella Christmas', being captivated by the glitter and noisy confusion of the world. Having scrimped and saved for 11 months now, there is something about the Season that seems to compel them to 'Blow It All'. However, they tend to forget that the clock will strike midnight - and return them to the same old drudgery, especially when the Bills come in. Toys, Tinsel, and Turkey are not the important ingredients for true Christmas Joy. The real meaning of Christmas isn't a Fairytale - with some make-believe character in a Red Suit, to whom is ascribed the very attributes of God Himself: all-knowing, all-powerful and everywhere-present - nor does it end at the stroke of midnight. The gifts that are given and received this time of year should remind us all of the first and richest Christmas Gift to the world - God's own beloved Son, Jesus Christ! HOW WILL YOU CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS?

Some others will celebrate Christmas as simply a time for Family and Friends, since we don't know the exact date when Christ was born. While that is true, we do know that He WAS born - and remembering WHY there ever needed to be a Christmas in the first place, we should celebrate His birth. It was because our first parents rebelled against the Creator in the Garden of Eden, whose sinful nature we have all inherited, and were cut off from the Tree of Life. Therefore, Death would reign over all mankind - until the promised Savior would come and crush the head of the Evil One. Christ came to give His own life on the Tree of Death, the Cross, in order that we might be reconciled to our heavenly Father - and then Guaranteed us True Life by His glorious Resurrection on the third day! Because He WAS born, suffered and died, rose again, and ascended to the Right Hand of the Father - we who believe and place our trust in His merits have been adopted as God's children, and made a part of His eternal Family. May our family gatherings this Christmas remind us of what marvelous things God has done for us, which has come to us through that first Christmas. HOW WILL YOU CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS?

Of course, any birth is a miracle - but the birth of God's eternal Son is the greatest miracle of all time! He was born of a woman, like any other children - but His mother was a Virgin! His conception was supernatural, not natural. The Creeds of the Christian Church, based on Scripture, confess that "HE WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY". What a wonderful and awe-inspiring birth that was! The Bible says that in this birth God was shown forth in flesh. Think about that! When Jesus Christ was born, the Creator took the form and substance of one of His creatures! Why is this birth so important to us? Not because it's a fascinating story, or because this miracle birth leaves us amazed. The reason is that it relates to our salvation and eternal life.

A Nuclear Scientist who was making a plea for scholarships to be given to American students to study in foreign lands, stressed that it would make for a better understanding of our Country by saying: "THE BEST WAY TO SEND AN IDEA OUT INTO THE WORLD IS TO WRAP IT UP IN A PERSON. In a much more meaningful way, that is what the Lord of Heaven and Earth did on that first Christmas Eve. He was eager to convey to the world the Message of His divine love, His word of forgiveness, peace, and joy. In His unsearchable wisdom He took this Idea, wrapped it up in a Person, and laid it in Bethlehem's Manager. That's the eternal significance of Christmas, as John tells his version of the Christmas Story by simply saying: "The Word (ie, God's Son) became flesh and lived among us...full of grace and truth". He is, in fact, as Isaiah 7:14 declares: "Emmanuel, God with us". Jesus Christ is God's sweetest Gospel Message, wrapped up in a Person - who lived and died and rose again as the visible demonstration of God's unending love for you and me! HOW WILL YOU CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS?

May God grant each of us the grace and time to make a spiritual journey, through His Word, to Bethlehem this Christmas, and to kneel in humble adoration and faith beside the Manger - to behold the Savior of the world, yours and mine. Then we will be filled with true Christmas Joy throughout the year, and give "Glory to God in the highest!"

Community Calendar

December 23
Templo Bautista Christmas program, 7 p.m.
Catholic Church, Christmas Mass 10 a.m.
Methodist Church, Candlelight Service, 6 p.m.

December 24
Catholic Church, Christmas Caroling and Posadas before Midnight Mass, 10:30 p.m.; Midnight Mass, 11 p.m.

December 25
Catholic Church, Christmas Mass 10 a.m.
Methodist Church, Candlelight Service, 6 p.m.

December 27
First Baptist Church Missionary Evangelist Taylor Henley

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¹¹For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

¹²And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

¹⁴Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

St. LUKE 2:10-14

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A letter from the Westers

Dear Loved Ones,
It is with joy we write to you and wish you well this Holiday Season. For those who were wondering where we are and what we are up to, here is a brief update.

We crossed South into Mexico the end of October, and for the first time in several years we were detained a few hours by Customs. So, after the delay, four days drive and various stops for vehicle repairs along the way, we were more than glad to get home.

November has been a very productive month.

Larry has gone twice to bring wood from the mountains. Soon he will begin splitting the logs into smaller sizes and planing them into 2" x 4" s for framing the second story of the children's home. If you know any carpenters (or welders) out there who could come lend a hand a few days, we sure would be grateful. Carpentry down here is not as quick as making a trip to City Lumber, but it is all worthwhile when you know what you are building is of eternal value as well as the natural.

Larry has also been visiting mission churches. Once with Oaxacan Missionary Octavio Revez to an area called "Los Cautlanes." Entry into that area is "by invitation only", as the people are very closed, and occasionally hostile toward "strangers." To them a stranger is anyone, even a Mexican, from outside their immediate circuit of villages. For Larry it was a test as he has not been on a hiking trek like that for a long while. Results were good. Larry preached or taught ten times during the eight days. Sev-

eral accepted Christ and others received physical healing. We are grateful to have the opportunity to participate and look forward to going back as soon as time allows.

Larry's other trip to mission churches was with pastor Santos Ruiz of "Iglesia Getsemani" in Rio Grande. One of the churches, in a village named "Jocote", has been growing steadily now for quite some time. Another group we would like to mention is in a village of "Jocotepec." There are about eighteen believers there. The village council has outlawed any form of Protestant Christianity and persecution is advocated. Please pray for our Christian brothers there as they meet in underground home cells. Please pray for us and Pastor Santos as we attempt to support and encourage them during their trials.

The life we lead is different in many ways from what many in North America live, but it is none the less full and satisfying. We have so much to be thankful for. The missions are growing in strength and number. The Children's Home is advancing. Roxann is learning and is well adjusted. (She will start classes in Mexican Folklore Dance next week as part of her school curriculum). Ri'shea, now that her allergy has been diagnosed, is the healthiest she ever has been. We are fortunate to benefit from two languages, two cultures, and at the same time serve One God, Jesus Christ, who loves all people the same.

May God bless you this Christmas,
Larry and Beth Wester
Roxann and Ri'shea

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Card of Thanks

We can't praise Ozona firemen enough for their response when we had a grass fire last week. They were here in nothing flat! Thanks to all of you who helped us and to the entire department for the work you do day in and day out. We are fortunate to have you.
Catherine and Fletcher Coates

The timeless spirit of the season

Christmas is not a time or a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas.

— Calvin Coolidge

As we celebrate the arrival of the holiday season, Coolidge's words are a particularly apt reminder of the importance of cultivating and maintaining the true Christmas spirit.

When friends and family members join together, it is the genuine warmth of loving relationships — not the presents or elaborate meals — that gives life to the season's festivities and immeasurably enriches the lives of the participants in the years to come.

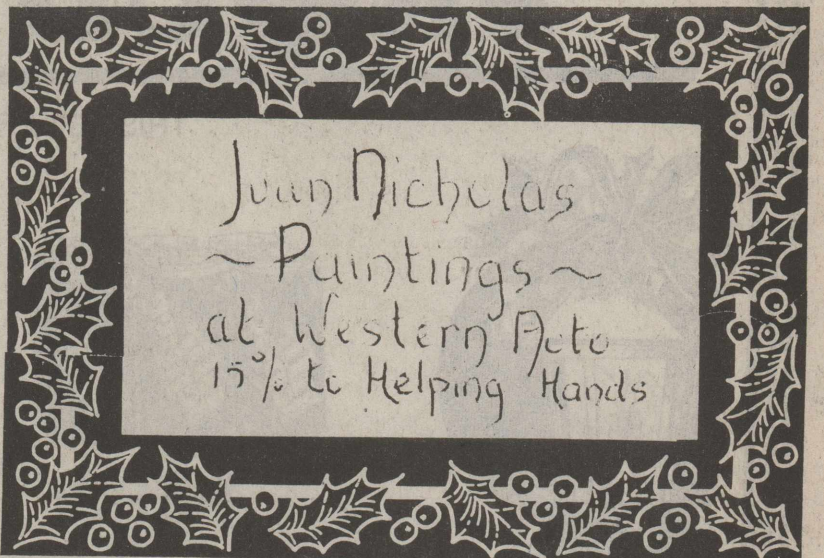
The joy of the season can be captured in even the simplest activities: teaching a child to make gingerbread men; tying a bright red ribbon around a bunch of fragrant greens; going carol-

ing with friends; stringing popcorn and cranberries for the tree.

Whether holiday traditions are simple or elaborate, they serve to bind family and friends together, creating a sense of continuity and permanence that transcends the all-too-common worries of the workaday world.

Despite the uncertain economy and concerns for the unsettled international scene, at this special time of the year we pause — and, in the process, are rejuvenated and strengthened, made ready to face the challenges of the new year.

So, even if your Christmas gift budget is not as big as you would like, celebrate the good will of the season and find ways to share that joy with those you love. Whether you put festive music on the stereo, light some candles and have a tree trimming party, or arrange for a more formal event, your efforts are sure to be both rewarding and appreciated.



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"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life".
John 3:16

It's here again, the end of another year, with great joy, we celebrate another Christmas. I think this is the most important time of the year when we celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Christmas is a very important event; not only for what God gave us, but for what He is and represents to us,

His love, His mercy, and above all His salvation provided by His Son, Jesus Christ.

The Bible said: "And she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call His name JESUS: For He shall save His people from their sins". (Matthew 1:21).

What a great gift from God to all the world, why not in this Christmas, accept this gift from God to us. I recommend you to consider this wonderful gift for your life.

Christmas is also a time to be happy, joyful and with peace in our hearts, a time when families and churches gather together to give honor and glory to God for the birth of His

beloved Son, a time when God reveals Himself in the flesh.

The Bible said: "And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness:

- God was manifest in the flesh,
- Justified in the Spirit,
- Seen of Angels,
- Preached unto the Gentiles,
- Believed on in the world,
- Received up into glory. 1 Timothy 3:16

Brother Venegas and Templo Jerusalem wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We also invite you to our Christmas program on Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m. God bless you all.

First Baptist Church Rev. Bill Fuller	Ozona Church of Christ Mr. Rodney Hamon	Ozona United Methodist Church Dr. Tim Brewer
Mt. Zion Baptist Church Rev. Norvell Allen	Faith Lutheran Church Charles Huffman, Pastor	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church Rev. Matilde Ortega
Templo Bautista Rev. Carlos Venegas	Church of God of Prophecy Pastor Martin Sanchez	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rev. Bill DuBuisson Rev. Quirino Cornejo
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A CHRISTMAS CONCERT WAS PRESENTED BY THE FIRST GRADE CLASSES at Ozona Primary school last Wednesday. The production was performed for parents and fellow students and was directed by Mrs. Rosalind Williams, primary school music teacher.

Levis and Lace celebration honors Browns

The Levis and Lace Square Dance Club hosted an anniversary square dance Saturday night, Dec. 19, to honor the 55th anniversary of J. D. and Lillian Brown who will celebrate that happy occasion on Christmas Day. Sixteen members of the San Angelo Square and Round Club joined the Ozona group for lively squares, line dancing and even the Bunny Hop kept all the members moving at a fast pace throughout the evening.

The students were able to participate in their first dance to calling of

Randy Hooker. Best wishes and congratulations were extended to the Browns as the anniversary circle formed around them. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are truly ambassadors for square dancing wherever they go, and they exemplify the high standards of "Friendship Set To Music".

A light buffet was served to some 35 or 40 members and guests along with some visitors. The next dance will be in the Comfort Inn Jan. 9 with Tommy White coming from Odessa to start the New Year off with a Bang. Betty Allen reporting

Sorority Christmas celebration at Hale home

The Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated Christmas at the home of Laurie Hale on Dec. 14. Hostesses were Mrs. Hale, Sally Roane and Ellen Lipsy.

Diane Schwertner reported that there were few poinsettias left over from the successful sale. The group voted to donate the plants to some of the smaller local churches for their

sanctuaries.

Members on hand to exchange gifts were: Diane Anderson, Molly Criner, Melissa Glosson, Jackie Necessary, Tonya Poindexter, Diane Schwertner, Janell Sparks, Beverly Solansky and Gail Spence. Besides a gift, each member brought a toy for the Child Welfare Board's toy drive.

The next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 11.

It's a boy!

Mr. and Mrs. Angel Fierro of Ozona are the parents of a son, Trey Angel, born Dec. 15 in Angelo Community Hospital. The baby arrived weighing six pounds, 13 ounces and was 19.5 inches long.

Helping make the baby welcome are his big brother Cristofer and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Martinez and Antonio Fierro, all of Ozona.

It's a boy!

Preston Lynn Ingraham made his appearance at 2:03 p.m. Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, 1992, at HCA Medical Hospital in Arlington. Jeff and Aileen (Lopez) Ingraham are the proud parents.

The baby's grand parents are Alice Lopez of Ozona and the late Lonnie Lopez, Howard and Beth Ingraham of Fort Worth and Barbara Eller of Cedar Hill.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Richardson and Helen Ingraham of Fort Worth.

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Country Club Bridge News

Eileen Childress was hostess for Country Club Bridge luncheon and Christmas party Dec. 17.

A delicious luncheon and gift exchange preceded an afternoon of bridge.

Sophie Kyle won high score for the afternoon. Second high was won by Betty Perry with bingo going to Dorothy Montgomery and Rachel Childress.

Other players included: Emma Adams, Jane Black, Louise Bunger, Mary Clayton, Dorothy Friend, Mary Jo Mason, Willa Perry, Ellen Sewell, Blanche Walker, Ruth White, Jonesy Williams, Winnie Williams, Kitty Montgomery, Celia West and Lucille Littleton.

Guests were Camille Jones and Cathy Carson.

Forum members celebrate Christmas

Members of Ozona Woman's Forum met Tuesday, Dec. 5, in the First Baptist Church. Delightful holiday refreshments were served by hostesses Jewel Bailey, Norma Carson and Geniece Childress in the parlor of the church.

Lu Ingram gave a beautiful interpretation of the memorial stained glass windows of the sanctuary to 34 members and four guests.

A presentation of "Christmas Carols with Handbells" by the Handbell Choir of Eldorado was a treat to all.

Following the wonderfully seasonal program, a short business meeting was conducted by Katharine Russell, organization president. Barbara Wallace reporting

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Dec. 24 - Sylvia DeHoyos, Jonathan Flores, Christopher Martinez, Belia Reyes

Dec. 25 - Nora Madris, Britney Ramos, Jan Robertson, Monica Mundell, Sharon Bullard

Dec. 26 - Rebecca Nieri, Jason Stuart

Dec. 27 - Roberto B. Longoria

Dec. 28 - Don Stark, Angie Quiroz, Willie Schreffler

Dec. 29 - Shelby Stuart, Megan Tambunga

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League members designate Bazaar proceeds

Ozona Woman's League members celebrated the Christmas season in the home of Vicki Stokes on the evening of Dec. 8. Assisting with the preparation of a delicious meal were Camille Jones and Nancy Moore. Upon arrival members placed a toy in the project committee basket to be donated to the local toy drive.

Following the inspirational reading titled "One Solitary Life" given by Sally Oglesby, president Camille Jones called the meeting to order. Members voted to donate the proceeds from the bazaar raffle to a local child in need of a dental procedure and to give gift certificates to a local teen in need of groceries and clothing. Mrs. Jones also made members aware of a volunteer opportunity to serve as a Saturday docent at the Crockett County Museum.

After the business meeting, Secret Pals exchanged gifts. Members welcomed Penny Shoush to the organization.

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Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

A CHRISTMAS ACROSTIC

C - Christ was born in Bethlehem.

H - His birth was announced from the sky.

R - Right to the shepherds, tending sheep, standing by.

I - It was a clear and starry night.

S - Singing by angels that wonderful song.

T - Telling the world a Saviour was born.

M - Magi came bearing gifts to Him

A - As led by the star to show them the way

S - Straight to the manger where the Saviour lay.

Let's all have an old-fashioned Christmas this year but not the kind that comes in bottles.

I know of a family that is living the Christmas holidays - the man of the house is showing slides of his cancelled checks.

Christian charity knows no iron curtain.

Satan is perfectly willing to have a person confess Christianity just as long as he doesn't practice it.

Many Christians expect a world to respect a book they neglect.

The Christian who is pulling the oars does not have time to rock the boat.

A Christian must carry something heavier on his shoulders than a chip.

The Christian should learn two things about his tongue - how to hold it and how to use it.

A genuine Christian is like a good watch: he has an open face, busy hands, is made of pure gold, is well regulated and is full of good works.

The cross is easier for the Christian who takes it up than the one who drags it along.

Some Christians want to be counted IN but not counted ON.

The Christian life is like an airplane - when you stop you drop.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
 The knowledge, understanding and appropriation of God's Word are the means by which a Christian grows.

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From all of us who write the stories, edit the pages, run the presses and bring it to you...who makes it all worthwhile...our sincere best wishes and heartfelt thanks. May all your news be good news this holiday season.

The Ozona Stockman

Lady Lions win district opener

by Don Stark

The Ozona Lady Lions opened the District 6-2A district campaign with a 50-46 victory over the Eldorado Eagles in a girls' basketball game played on Monday, Dec. 14, in Ozona.

A strong second quarter by Ozona when they outscored Eldorado 15-5 proved to be the difference in the game.

Myra Wilson's 22 points, Myra Sanchez's 12 points, and Gloria Pena-Alfaro's 11 points led the Ozona attack.

The Ozona JV defeated Eldorado 22-21 behind Lina Mendoza's 7 points.

VARSITY SCORING		JV SCORING	
Wilson	22	Mendoza	7
Sanchez	12	Wilkins	6
Pena-Alfaro	11	Stuart	4
Vasquez	2	Ybarras	2
Williams	2	Felder	2
Rios	1	Hall	1

Lady Bulldogs defeat Ozona

by Don Stark

The Coahoma Lady Bulldogs defeated the Ozona Lady Lions 42-35 in a District 6-2A girls' basketball game played in Coahoma on Dec. 18.

Coahoma outscored the Ladies in all but one quarter to hand Ozona their first district loss.

Gloria Pena-Alfaro's 11 points and Myra Wilson's 10 points led the Ozona offense.

Coahoma won the JV game 25-23.

VARSITY SCORING	
Pena-Alfaro	11
Wilson	10
Vasquez	6
Williams	3
Sanchez	3
Solis	2

Panthers upend Ozona Lions

by Don Stark

The Ft. Stockton Panthers ran past the Ozona Lions 81-56 in a boys' basketball game played in Ft. Stockton on Friday, Dec. 18.

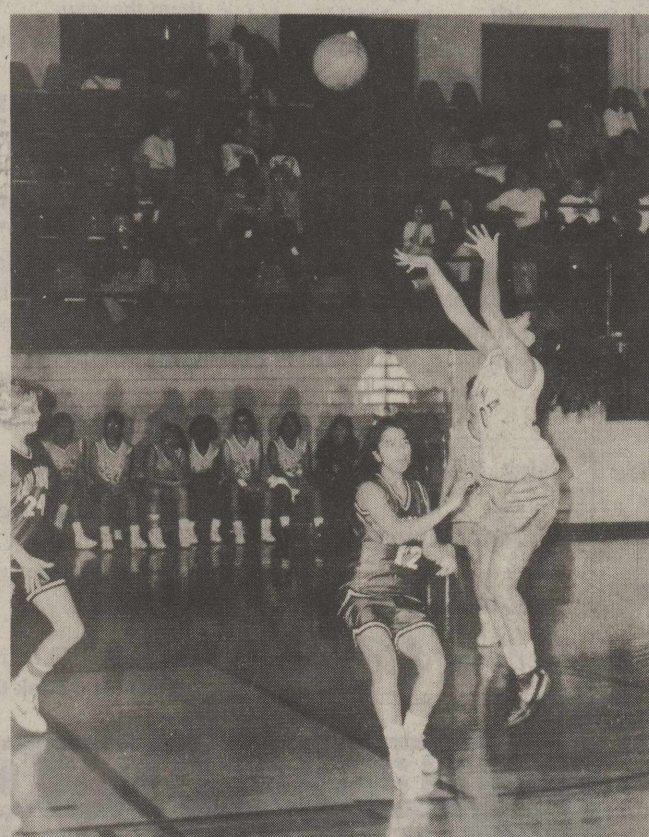
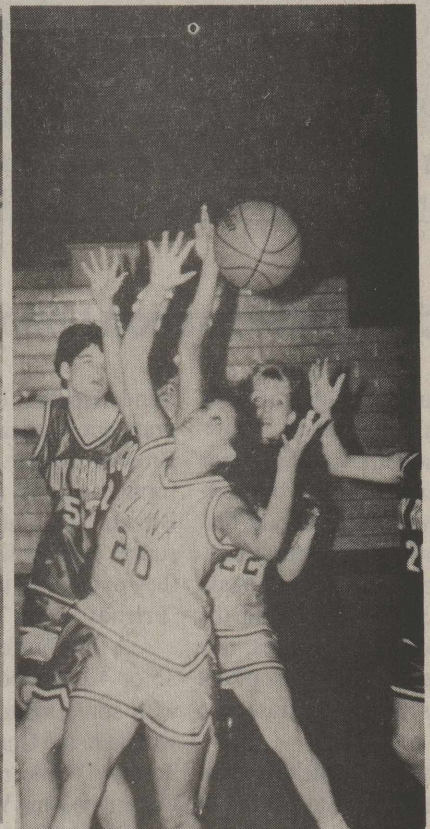
A cold second quarter by the Lions, when they were outscored 22-7, was too much of a deficit to overcome and the Panthers gained their second victory over Ozona this season.

Sophomore Julio Martinez led the Ozona offense with 15 points. Ft. Stockton won the JV game 66-64 in overtime.

The Lions are scheduled to play Sonora on Dec. 29 in Ozona with the JV game starting at 1:00 p.m. and the varsity game at 2:30 p.m.

VARSITY SCORING	
Martinez	15
Valencia	9
Mendoza	8
Calderon	6
Sanchez	5
Fay	5
Hernandez	4
Miller	2
Meador	2

Go Lions!



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Sheep and goats in need of supplemental feed

Forage quality across Crockett County is not what it was going into the winters of 1990 and 1991. Absence of the traditional "fall rains" has resulted in relatively poor fall forage quality. The much appreciated late spring and summer rains have provided an abundant quantity of forage across most of the area.

Analysis of forage samples collected after the first killing frost reflects crude protein levels ranging from 2-6% and phosphorus levels well below animal requirements. Areas fortunate enough to get some rain around Halloween did germinate some Texas winter grass. Across most of the area, soils are dry 18 inches down and, without additional moisture, winter grass will soon be exhausted; winter forb production is awaiting a mandatory 2-3 inches of rain. The good news is, unless we experience freezing weather with moisture, the quality of the mature forage should not change significantly between now and spring.

Given this forage base to work from, how much should I feed ewes and does bred to lamb/kid in the spring? The calculations shown below assume: 130 lb. ewes, 80 lb. does, both presently in average body condition; forage contains 4% crude protein (CP) and 40% total digestible nutrients (TDN).

130 LB EWE	REQUIREMENT LB/D		PROVIDED BY FORAGE, LB		DEFICIENCY LB/D		FEED REQUIRED LB/D ¹	
	CP	TDN	CP	TDN	CP	TDN	20%	32%
1ST 15 WK GESTATION	.27	1.6	.16	1.80	.11	.2	.5	.3
LAST 4 WK GESTATION	.40	2.2	.16	1.80	.24	.4	1.2	.7
80 LB DOE								
LAST 8 WK GESTATION	.40	2.1	.14	1.40	.26	.70	1.3	.81

¹ The amount (lb/head/day) of a 20% cube or a 32% cake required to correct the protein deficiency.

Notice the similarity of requirements for a 130 lb. ewe and an 80 lb. doe. Although the doe weighs 50 pounds less, her nutrient requirements are quite similar to heavier ewe.

Under these conditions, crude protein is the first limiting nutrient. The amount of feed required to correct the protein deficiency will also provide adequate TDN. The levels of feed apparently needed may seem excessive but should provide a "benchmark". Forage conditions, stocking rate and livestock body condition affect requirements and differ from ranch to ranch.

For producers who feed corn, the amount needed to correct a protein deficiency is equal to twice the required amount of a 20% cube (corn is, at best, 10% CP). Corn is one of the most expensive sources of supplemental protein. At traditional levels of feeding, corn provides adequate energy but fails to meet protein requirements.

Cottonseed meal based supplements are a good source of phosphorus but may not meet phosphorus requirements. Corn and milo are low in phosphorus. Therefore, mineral supplementation through the winter is highly recommended.

Preparation of females for the upcoming lamb/kid crop should begin between now and January 1. With respect to feeding and the economics of production, starting 2 weeks too early is better than starting 1 week too late.

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

Week Ending 12-22-92

ARRESTS:

12-16...30-year-old Cuellar E. Cuahutemoc of Mexico was arrested on traffic charges. He pleaded guilty in JP Court and was released after laying out his fine.

12-18...25-year-old Johnny B. Villarreal Jr. of Ozona was arrested on warrants out of San Angelo for theft by check. He was released after posting bond. The case will be tried in Tom Green County.

12-18...Arthur Hinkley, age 27, and Richard James Briggs, age 45, both from New York, were arrested in a car reported stolen from New York. They are being held in county jail awaiting action by the state of New York.

12-18...20-year-old Evan M. Tullios of Louisiana was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass. He was released on 12-20-92 after posting bond. The case will be tried in county court.

12-19...45-year-old Alberto S. Borrego Sr. of Ozona was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated. He was released on 12-20 after posting bond. The case will be tried in county court.

12-19...Alberto S. Borrego Jr. of Ozona was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated. He was released on 12-20 after posting bond. The case will be tried in county court.

12-20...31-year-old Richardo Gutierrez of Houston was arrested on a warrant charging him with federal parole violation. He is being held in county jail and will be picked up by U.S. Marshals on 12-22-92.

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The Ozona Post Office will remain open until 6:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve for package pick up only. Regular window service will cease at the normal 4:30 p.m. closing time.

Magic show comes to Ozona

Sebastian has gained a reputation for performing unbelievable acts of magic. He will be featured in the show "The Magic of Sebastian" at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 7 at the OLPH Parish Hall.

The show will provide an adventure into the impossible as Sebastian cleverly stages one mystery after another to entertain all ages.

The show will run a full 90 minutes and during the show a boy from the audience will be "beheaded". This is a show packed with excitement, laughter and spellbinding illusions. It is strictly family entertainment, and Sebastian and his company of wonder workers promise to baffle the imagination, tickle the funnybone and fill your evening with wonder.

The production is being presented by Ozona Knights of Columbus to raise money for free throw basketball scholarship funds and other youth activities.


Advance ticket prices are \$4 for children or adult. Tickets at the door are \$5 for children or adult. Call 392-2236 for tickets or information.

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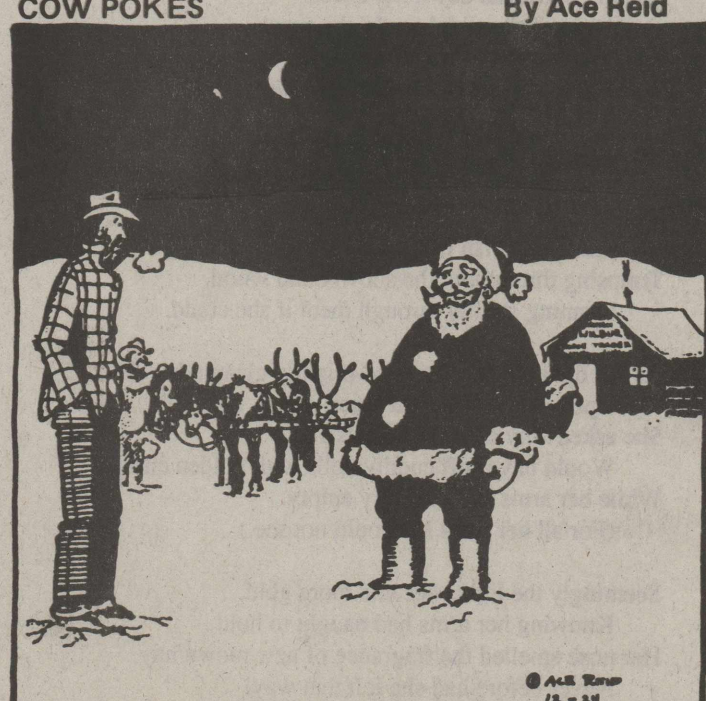
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- Tuesday, Dec. 29
Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Banana Pudding, Rolls, Beverage
- Wednesday, Dec. 30
Salisbury Steak, Macaroni and Cheese, Broccoli Cuts, Rolls, Pumpkin Bars, Beverage
- Thursday, Dec 31
German Sausage, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Jello with Fruit, Cornbread, Beverage
- Friday, Jan. 1
No Meals

Mrs. Dorothy Friend was in Las Vegas, NV, earlier this month to see her grandson, Shawn McMullan of Iraan, compete in the National Rodeo Finals. Mrs. Friend joined her daughter and son-in-law, Glenda and Kenny McMullan, and other family members to attend the rodeo and sightsee.

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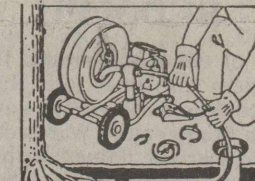
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Christmas Love

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by Sandra Hancock Stark

Three dollies sit beneath the tree
And not one of them belong to me.
They look about with lazy eyes
And I know that they will be surprised
And loved well by their new little "mother".
She will be more proud of them than any other.

But long ago I plainly remember
In another long-past December
Another child with eyes of brown—
Dark pools in which one could drown—
Looking beneath a similar tree
And not one dolly did she see.

Instead there was no toy for her.
But there was one for a little boy;
A tiny shiny car for her little brother.
She could not ask for any other,
Though in heart she did say
She wished there would be one for her today.

So smiling, she thanked God for Santa's sleigh
Which had landed on the rooftop that day.
Yet, not a footstep did she hear
From Santa and his eight reindeer.
She wondered how they moved so quiet
In the dusky dawn or dark of night.

No cuddly doll would she hold.
No cry-box baby would her arms enfold.
Silently a tear ran down her cheek
And not one word could she speak.
Pine boughs placed here and there
Permeated earth's fragrance in the air,

Bringing to mind snow-laden hills
And a warm hearth's glow dispersing chills.
Thoughts of four-footed prints in the snow
Made her wish in her heart that she could go
Traipsing throughout the snowbound wood,
Running swiftly through them if she could.

As the lights flashed red and brightly gleamed
Upon the little tree of green
She asked why other little girls
Would have soft cuddly dolls with golden curls
While her arms were so very empty.
(For all her tears she could not see.)

Seemingly the lights became more gold.
Knowing her arms had naught to hold,
Her nose smelled the fragrance of new mown hay.
Never before had she felt that way!

Angels' voices echoed all about
Making her young soul want to shout
For God had "sent" her a tiny babe
And into her HEART it was laid.

A more loving babe there would never be
(He later gave His life for you and me.)
Holding it close...none could take its place.
She even felt she could see His face.
And that face projected such simple love
Sent from her Father up above.

So when you look beneath your tree
And at first no gift do you see,
Look up! Look higher than the star
That guided the wise-men from afar.
Reach out your heart and take God's child.
His love will endure for a long, long while.

Dottie Gonzales named to Sul Ross Who's Who

Dottie Gonzales, daughter of Mari Vargas of Ozona, is among 35 SRSU students to be named to the 1993 edition of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Dottie is a kinesiology and sports science major. Students are chosen for listing in the publication on the basis of academic achievement.

**Komechak Well Service
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wish you a very Merry Christmas!
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SANTA VISITED THE BRIGHT START Group Home Care Center on Monday. The happy group is excited about Christmas. Look closely and guess which little darling may get a lump of coal in her stocking.

Song For Baby Jesus

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By Sandra Hancock Stark

Rock-a-bye. Baby Jesus was born on Christmas Day.
A tiny babe in an humble bed.
Others came from far away
To see him and to worship him
As in the straw he lay.
Rock-a-bye baby Jesus. Sweet savior of the world.
On your tiny shoulders
Would all sin be hurled.
On your sweet brow would rest
A painful crown of thorns.
But for now you are cradled in your mother's arms.

Gentle baby Jesus, Mary sings to you a song:
Rock-a-bye, my precious son.
Rock-a-bye 'till dawn.

ORIGINS OF RUDOLPH

One of the most beloved figures in modern Christmas lore, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, was born when a Montgomery Ward advertising copywriter named Robert L. May was told to create a booklet which could be given to children at Christmastime.

That was in 1939, and "Rudolph with his nose so bright," the nose which made him a laughingstock among the other reindeer, has charmed generations of children for over 50 years.

Interestingly enough, the words of the song, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," were not included in the original booklet that told Rudolph's story, and were not written by May.

Rather, 10 years after May's original creation, his brother-in-law, composer Johnny Marks, put Rudolph's tale to music, and wrote the lyrics with which we are familiar today.

Cowboy-singer Gene Autry recorded the tune, which was released in the fall of 1949 and quickly became a smash hit.

Christmas 1992

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As I place the Christ Child 'neath my Christmas tree,
I think "It will soon be 1993."
I've lived many years and should thankful be
For the many blessings God has given to me.

But, I look at this Child's sweet Heavenly face,
And feel guilt and regret that I just can't erase
From my mind. I think of the stable, an humble place,
And the star - a symbol of God's Holy Grace.

And I realize my reason for guilt this day—
I do not take the time that I should to pray.
I am slow, life is hard when you're old, I say,
But I know God can help, in a marvelous way.

So quietly and humbly, in His Name, I kneel
In front of my tree—There, alone and still,
I pray—and to God, all my burdens reveal.
I thank Him for His care, and His Love, that's so real.

Thru prayer darkness fades. The future can gleam.
Now I listen—children sing and sleigh bells ring.
I'm thankful for blessings that this Christmas brings,
And, especially, for Christ, born Our Savior and King.

Eleanor Lucile Bohannon

God Bless

*Holiday wishes to you and yours
this Christmas season.
We so greatly appreciate your business
and friendship. Many thanks.*

Elma's Roadside Grocery

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to you all and
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Year Anniversary**
to
**JEFF SUTTON
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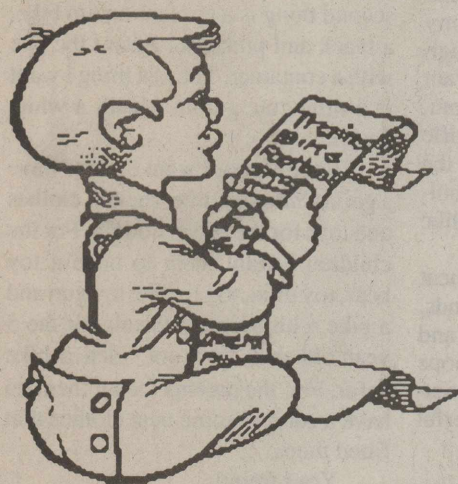
Thurs, Dec. 24th Only
Two free canned soft drinks with each
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**Come by and have
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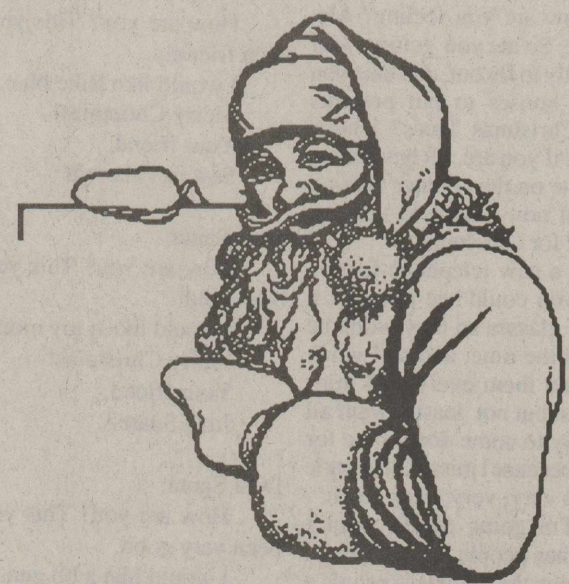
Joyous holiday to one and All!



Helen and Dr. Owensby



Letters to Santa



Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been kind.
I would like a cat.
Merry Christmas!
Your Friend,
Lindsey Wilson

Dear Santa,
I want a watch, legos, a real Knife and a sharpening stone.
Love,
Logan English

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, remote control car and a bug maker.
Love,
Saul Sandate

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeer. Is it very cold there. How much do you deliver Santa?

I would like for you to bring me a super Nintendo football, Game boy, game Genie, super Mario, bug Maker, Monster Molding kit, fast track, 3 wheeler, Operation game A geep and a gun.
Love,
Brandon Marmolejo

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope there is no fog when you are delivering my gifts.
I want to tell you some thing. I have been good -- not perfect, but good.
Please bring me a baking oven a bike a stere.
Well I have to go now bye.
Love,
Lana Sanchez

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Rudolph?
I would like you to bring me a bike and a fast track.
Love,
Rogelio Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bike the color of the bike is torquis, HotPink and purple. The bike I want is like a ten speed and has a tube for the bike that I drink water out of. The bike has stripes and circles. I would like a color blaster. The color blaster is a WAL-MART and maybe at The Mall. The color blaster has tensels with it. I would like a troll the troll has blue and purple hair. The troll is like my cousin's. The troll is big and has a skirt and shirt and maybe some earrings.

The homeless people don't have any food or shelter. The people need food and lots of things for Christmas. The homeless people have not got any food or shelter but we will give them some.

Love your friend,
Andrea Borrego

Dear Santa,
I've ben very good this year. I want a pair of skates, tapeplayer, twen newborn dolls. That is what I really want. I wonder how Rudolph is doing? Speking of Rudolph I want a Rudolph doll. Baby Siter Sciper. and a few surprises.
Love,
Holly Sheppard

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. Could you please bring me a rill dog and a doll and a rill cat for Christmas?
Thank you!
Love,
Jennifer Michelle Collier

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want an EZ to do for Christmas. Santa drive safe.
Britney Chandler age 5

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a keyboard that is big with a stand because my friend has one that a cool song and I want a 1,000,000 dollar bill for could share it with the homess people and I would like to have my uncle with me but he cant come and i would my whole family to have safe Christmas.
Yours trule
Alfonso Cardenas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a nintendo and a sled. I want a baseball glove. I like your raindeer.
Love,
Alex Avila

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. Could you please bring me a stuff cat and two dols mac the dols wi no badres and a stuff dog for Christmas?
Thank you!
Love,
Heather

Dear Santa,
I want these: Baby doll, barbee, play house, I have been good. a ring for my mom, a warch for my dad. a truck for my brother, a cat clothes, love amenda poindexter
I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
I want a batman car and a batman house, a car I have been very good, I want a plane and a blimp that flies
James Wilson Stokes

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Huffy bike that is a five speed, please. I would also like a little computer and a prenter to go with it.

I would like the orphans to get a home with the nice people not the mean. I would like the poor families to have food and clothing I would like that a lot.
Love aways,
Billy Fleming

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a play house. We like to make Christmas cookie. I like to eat good.
Love,
Carla Trevino

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello Santa I'm writing to you because I want to let you know what I want for Christmas. I will tell you the things in order from most wanted to wanted. I would like a gameboy so when I get board at summer time I'll have something to do. I also want a lamp for my dresser. Then I would like a Super Nintendo.

Santa I would also like for people to stop polluting and stop having wars and have peace for a long long time and give homeless people a home.
Your friend,
Josh Tambunga

Dear Santa Clause,
I wont a computer and a bike. I wont any kind of coputer. I wont a see green, pink, purple bike for my birthday. The computer is for crisanas. I wont it with a printer.

I wish the homeless gets what they need. I wish they don't get sick during Christmas.
Your friend,
Yvonne

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Game boy with the Game Six golden coins and a Dallas Cowboys fitted cap that has a star on the front of it and cowboy written on the side of it and Cowboy's written on the back of it.

I hope all the homeless people get presents from the world and I hope the people in Somalia and give them food to feed the hunger.
love,
Dwayne Smith

'Twas The Night Before Christmas, Texas Style

by Amanda Carson,
G.T. (Gifted and Talented student) of Susie Childress' third grade class

'Twas the night before Christmas
In Ozona, you know
On the Edwards Plateau,
(Without any snow).

Asleep at the ranch
Were Haley & Juls,
A dreaming of Christmas
Like me and like you.

Not stockings, but boots,
At the foot of their beds
For this was Ozona
No more need be said!

When all of a sudden
From out of the dark,
There came such a fracas,
It gave me a start!

And I saw 'cross the pasture,
Like a shot from a gun,
A loaded-up chuckwagon
Come on at a run.

The driver was 'Gecin,'
And hawin' with a will.
The longhorns, (not reindeer)
He drove with such skill.

"Come on there Bessie, Bevo,
and Dot,
There'll be plenty of stampedin',
For you-all tonight!

The driver wore Wranglers,
A shirt that was red,
Had a ten-gallen hat
On top of his head.

As he jumped from the chuck wagon,
He was really a sight,
With his beard and moustache
All curly and white.

As he burst in the ranch house,
The teenagers awoke,
And each so surprised
That neither one spoke.

And he filled up their boots,
With clothes and much more,

All they could think was
"We love The Teacher's Store"

When Juls recovered the use of her brain,
She asked in a yell,
"Is Santa your name?"

Am I the REAL Santa?
"Well what do you say?"
And' he smiled as he gave
A West Texas Wave.

Then he leaped in his chuck wagon,
And he called back, in a drawl,
"To all Ozonans in Texas,"
"Merry Christmas,
You-all!"

Season's Greetings

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IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING...

We're extending our very best wishes to you and yours for a holiday filled with good friends and cheer.

We're proud to be a part of this fine community and are grateful for the opportunity to serve you.

Merry Christmas!

The Ozona
Stockman



WITH OUR REGARDS

Have a simply heavenly holiday.
Thank you for your kind patronage.

Western Auto

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi! How are you feeling? Me, well I'm fine. So are you getting your reindeer ready to fly out, and take you on peoples houses to put presents under the Christmas Trees? I hope you are, and if you are, I'll have some hot chocolate on the counter waiting for you. But now I have to tell you what I want for Christmas.

I want a new telephone for my room that you could see through, a new pair of glasses so they won't be breaking all the time, and so I won't have to clean them every five minutes, and last but not least, I want all of my family to come down here for Christmas, because I miss every single one of them very, very, very much!

Now I'm going to tell what I want for other people. I want you if you could give the homeless people a home, some money, and some food. I want a brand new car for my presents, a new pair of shoes for my dad, and a brand-new swimming pool beside our house because its our yard. These are the things that I want for other people and my family.
Sincerely,
Tammy Jean Alvarez

Dear Santa Claus,
how have you been doing. I hope your not cold in the North pole? Santa for Christmas I would like a radio with all kinds of colors on it also I would like cloths for the winter plus I would like a white bunny rabbit that is cute with a fluffy little tail. I want for the homeless a nice place to live and to the poor I want if you can to would you please give money to the poor.
Yours truly
Devon Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa for Christmas I want a California Rollin baby. I want the California Rollin baby because it can skate with me. Santa I also want a Baby Alive. I want the baby alive so I can feed it and change its dipper. I really want you to get me a California Rollin Baby.

The second thing I want is for you to see if you can feed the hungry and to see if you can help the homeless find a place to live so they don't freeze or go very hungry. Santa will you please give the hungry or the homeless a gift that makes them feel better. Please give them or try to give them some money to get them some food and blanket to keep warm.
Yours Truly,
Jennifer Ann Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like you to please bring me a Califona Roller Baby. I really do want one. Then a new fur coat that is brown and black, and one lass thing a 90210 pillow that has Branden Walls face on it.

I would like you to give these things that I am going to tell you to the homeless people. Please give them selter, food, and give them a chance to go to school and this is the last thing give them clothesing.
Your friend,
Marlena Sanchez

Dear Santa,
Is it cold at the North Pole? This is what I want for crismus a bug macker, Texas a-m jacket.
Hope to see you soon.
Love,
STEVEN Lozano

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie van and a Barbie bed. I want a bd of my own, and a desk with a lot of paper.
Love,
Kerri Mendez age 5

SHARE THE SPIRIT!
Thank you for uplifting ours.
Southwest Diesel & Automotive

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been friendly.
I would like Bike blue.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Severa villarreal

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been kind.
I would like a toy mouse.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Juan Suarez

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good.
I would like a bb gun.
Merry Christmas!
your friend,
Jake Stewart

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good.
I would like a cat.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Leann Martinez

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good.
I would like a lambergen.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Romeo Perez

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good.
I would like a bb gun.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Travis Tebbtus

Dear Santa Claus,
do you have Rudolph? I like you. do you have magic? I want Garfield toys.
Love,
Ashley Covey

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a elf and a bike and clothes. I want a special gift and Kenny a special gift.
Love,
Alex Tobar

Dear Santa Claus,
I want pepol to lev whet food. I will lev you some cookie. I like your deer.
Love,
Janet Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph dus he have a chiny nose? I would like you to bring me: a computer, bike, and shoes.
Love,
Ruth Suarez

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? What are you doing? I woud like you to bring me: 1 puppy, 1 kitten, a stereo, C-D-player.
Love,
Regan Shaw

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I was very good. I wot game. I wot a now game. I wil lic a train.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Arron Garza

Dir Santa,
I have bin good. I wat a pelet gun.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Wacy Taylor

Dear Santa,
How are you. I have been very good. I wat a skaebad. I Luve satu. d u Luve mie.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Joel Ortiz

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good.
I would like a Bike. Blue.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Kayleigh Tambunga

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been pretty good.
I would like a Doll.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Rose Garza

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good.
I would like a cat.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
A. J. Martinez

Dear Santa,
I what a barbie house, barbie, my sise barbie, monster face, totle hear barbie, computer, tlophone.
Love,
tabitha ewen

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hav ben very good. I want a bick.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Christopher Martinez

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I am good and i want a give. I want a little mis magic gole.
Mery Christmas!
Your friend,
Lisa Lyann Patino

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a merry Christmas. When you come to my house you might have to come throw my front door cause we don't have a chimney. I rilly don't need much. But I would like a Monster molding kit, bike, play puppy, Teddy bear, three pet fish, bug maker, And Santa, I like what you gave me last year.
Love,
Paige Tambunga

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I very good. I wot skates. I wot shrt. I wot rulr.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Adrienne De Hoyos

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I hv bn good. I wt train.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Aaron Espino

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I have been very good! I want a train, fire truck, and some cars.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Justin Robledo

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I hav bin very good. I want skates.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Kasi Yeager

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I h b g. I wot skaes.
Mery Christmas!
Your friend,
Anais Cruz

A very merry season to you.
Thank you for supporting us in 1992!
Ozona Chamber of Commerce
Hang Your Hat In Ozona...

Dear Santa Claus,
I would be really happy if you brought me the Hammer. I would like it to be neon green with a red jagged stripe down the middle. I would like to have it to chase my dog around my yard. I also would like a see through phone with hot colored pieces. I want one to call my friends from my room. I would really, really like a 22 rifle and some bullets. I would like the rifle to be camafloged, and the bullets to be copper colored. I would like it to hun. with my dad.

I would like you to bring neat things for my family and friends. Would you bring food, clothes, and shelter to the homeless. I also hope you give the reindeer food for Christmas. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas.

Your friend,
Cody Webb

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle School Bus that change into a rock band stand. The second thing is a girls mountain bike, a black and pink one. I want the one with a container. The last thing I want is a little cute gerbil. I want a white gerbil.

For the poor I want them to have a good Christmas tree, shelter, clothes and toys for the little children. For the children I want them to have a toy bear, toy train, toy barbie, toy gun and a bike with training wheels for the 5 year old that have not riden a bike befor. For the parents I want them to have a car and some neat clothes that fitted them.

Your freind,
Daphne Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a surpurnintindo with toys with a game, and a policecar with a traintrack with a rimock.
Love
Mark Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a book and a bike please. My mom want to get a present. My Dad want to get present.
Love,
Jasmine Rico



In the true spirit of the Christmas season, may goodness and peace prevail for all on this precious Earth.
The Baggett Agency

JOY TO THE WORLD

As we celebrate this wondrous Christmas season with song and prayer, please accept our best wishes for a happy holiday. Your valued friendship and patronage have been music to our ears.

Jeffrey Sutton Chevron

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"When they saw the star they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."
Matthew 2: 10

May the radiance of this holy day bring happiness to your hearts throughout the year.
Thank you for your continuing support.

FENTON WATER TRANSPORT

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bigger house for my family and some new fishing gear, and faring I would lics wild life mangas.
Santa Claus woud you mand soping by and giving the homeless popl food and start so they will be warm for the night.
There wall be matcs and cookes.
Jim Ed Cowen

Dear Santa,
I would very much like a little terrier pup. It would be nice if it were white with a few black spots. (The spots both large and small.) I would like the pup to be playful, loyal, and very watchful. I would also like a hoverboard. I want it with designs such as a Jaguar X.J. 220. (I would like the design red.) I want the rest colored with black and white with colorful streaks in the background. I would like it where the only thing that can start it is some of my friends and I. Finally I would like a robbot that I get into and I can change the robbot's form. I want it all kinds of different and magnificent colors.

What I would like most though is homes for homeless, and homes for orfans and food for the starving. Love for children who's parents beat on them. Finally and most of all I wish there could be World Peace. (Including every one having a great Christmas.)

Sincerely and truly,
Joseph Knaack

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi, how are you doing. How is your diet and the North pole. I bet it is cold. I also think you are going to freene up there. I hope not because I wish I had some brush popers they are cowgirl shirts with different colors in them like red, pink, purple and black. I also wished I had black shiny boots size 5 they are at San Angelo's Bill's Man's shop. I wish I also had black Rocky Mountains size 10 at Martine's in Ozona. Thank you very much.

The second thing I wish for is to bring shelter for the homeless and food. I wish you could let the homeless have a home so they can have a Christmas, Halloween, Valentine's Day and Thanksgiving. I hope the homeless have a good Christmas anyway. Please try your hardest. The homeless will be proud of you and believe in you a lot more. I think you are as real as I am. Thank you very much.

Hugs and Kisses
Tiffany Tinney

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello how are you doing? I'm really glad you have come to visit my family! I really hope you are going to have a very nice Christmas. All I want for Christmas is a troll doll blue or pink hair. I had a few in Wisconsin. It was just a small one thogh. I want to colect a hole lot of troll dolls. Then I wanted a nice gun for shooting since my dad is a guade for hunting. I want it a little bigger then a BB gun. Like a 22 or maby even a rifle. The other thing was to ride of Steve's horses down the drive and for a long ride and have it gallop most of the way.

The most important thing is that the Homless find homes, food, and have a very very nice Christmas.
Sincerely,
Stacy Earthing

Dear Santa Claus,
How have you been this year. I would like a red go car with two seats. The next thing I want is a new bike with rubber tiers. The next I want is a Super Nintendo with lots of games. I wish the homeless get good shelter this Christmas and the poor get food and have a happy Christmas.

Your friend,
Gerardo Elizando

Dear Santa,
I would like another Nintindo tape, The game is called Hook. I also would like some carpet for my room. It is brown.

Most of all I would like a basket ball goal.

Please help the poor people have a nice christmas this year.

yours truly,
Jimmy Nowell

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want for Christmas is a Super Nintendo not just for me but for my brother Jay too. Because it has a lot of cool games. Next I want a Skip It. It is just like a jump rope but you skip not jump. Then I want some roller skates with eight weels and glide so I can go to San Angelo and skate without paying no money.

Another thing I want you to bring presents for the people that do not have any and some food for the poor people that don't have any of that either. I would like something for my cousin Casey. I want something for her, anything that you have nice for a six year old girl. And please help the peopl that are sick make them get well.

Sincerely yours,
Claressa Tambunga

Dear santa clous,
How are you doing? I am fine are you? I want a riado controlled black and red lamberginni. A pellet gun and bb gun that takes pellet and bb's and with it I want pointed pellets and ordenary pellets. For the last thing I want a super nintindo with two games the first one is street fighter II and pit-fighter.

I hope the people from Somalia to get food. The people who went to Somalia to get home safely.

Your friend,
Alex Onofre

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine!

What I want for Christmas is Rollor Blades. I want the ones that are purple and neon green. They have four whells. They are really fun. The second thing I want is colorblaster. Colorblaster is like a spray pain set that you spray on paper. You also trace and spray. Thr third thing I want is a troll. I want it to be a girl troll. I would like it to come with a bow and like some head bands. I would also like it to come with extra cloths and shoes if they have shoes. There is one more thing that I really want. I want people who are homeless to have homes. I would also like them to have food. Not like junk food but like healthy food. I think this is sad don't you because they don't have homes or food, and their parents can't afford to put them in collage to get a good education. These are the things I want for Christmas.

Merry Christmas,
Rebecca

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus do you still fit down the chimney? Santa will you bring my dog a dog house with a red roof and blue sides. Santa will you bring me a banded that is black and hot pink stripes on it. Now my last thing I am going to ask you is a Dallas Cowboy shirt with E Smith on the front of it.

Santa Claus will you do me a big favor to take the old people that doesn't have food or shelter some and Santa Claus will you make sure Miss Jones Mother gets well.

Your friend,
Stephen Tarr

Dear Santa Claus,
How have you been this year Santa. This year for Christmas I would like to have a 22 automatic with 2 clips. A super nintindo with lots of games. I want a wallet with two pockets in it.

I wish the homeless had a home to live in. I wish they had clothes to wear. I wish they could have a very merry Christmas.

Sincerely yours,
Trey Hale

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi hows it going at the north pole. Santa if you want to know what I want is a tenspeed like that is pink and that has soled tiers so the tiers can't pop. I want the set black if you can get it. The other thing that I want is a stereo that has a C.D. player. The other think that I want is a Texas A.M. jacket that is very warm.

The second thing is not for me it is for the people that don't have clothes. Santa I want to tell ya some thinks that you need to do for others. This year in africa there are adults and children that need clothes and food, shelter. Santa you might be abel to bring a bag full of pairs of shos and a pair of socks. Santa if you can do that for them you are doing a lot for me and for them.

Your freind,
Lina Tebbetts

Dear Santa Claus,
The first thing I want is a dress suit. It is purple, and it has black stripes around the shirt. Also the are big and black. The pants are plain purple. The following thing I want are dress shoes to match my suit. They are black. They have colorful decorations. It also has fake golden chains. The last thing I want a blanket for my bed. The blanket is blue. It has five blue pillows that go with it. I saw it in a catalog.

I want clothes for the poor. Also that the homeless get good shelter. That the ophins get good homes and parents. Also that our Earth would be more cleaner. Also that children could get a better edication. Also that the president of Mexico would care more of his people. Also for more souls to be saved. God bless America.

Love,
Christina Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new pair of shoes. They are purple teny shoes at Wallmart for seven dollars. I also want a Barbie Doll, it is a cowgirl Barbie Doll. It has a red hat, and a pink scarf around its neck. I really want a new fish, a fighting fish. It is a red and black fish from San Angelo.

For the Homeless I want to give them selter, food, water and clothing. The homeless also need protecten from bad weather and mean poeple. For the homeless children I would give old toys that people do not need anymore. I would also give money for a good education.

Sincerely Yours,
Marie Pierce

Dear Santa Claus,
How have you been doing? Is it cold up in the north pole. I would like a 10 speed bike with black and hot pink. I would like a puppy for Christmas with brown furry hair and blue eyes, white paws and a short tail.

For the homeless people I would like to give them shelter, food, and water. They would need some clothing and toys for the kids. Pertecton from all the harm in the naberhood and from the weather. I would also give money for ther food and all the things they need.

Love,
Crystal Dearruda

Dear Santa Claus,
I would be delighted if you would bring my family many gifts. Please bring me a computer, I want my computer with many games. Please bring me a peach computer. I want a trampoline. I want my trampoline to be blue and black. I want a horse too. I want my horse to be a paint horse.

I would be delighted if you would bring the homeless or people who don't have anything. I wish you would bring those kind of people shelters and money.

Your freind,
Tiffany Gravel

Dear Santa Claus,
All I want for Christmas is a ten speed bike and it's colors are hot purple with black. I also would like a Cabage Patch doll that's dressed in red and wears a little red hat like yours. This is the very last thing I would like is a car that is black with inside red.

Santa I would like you to help my sister and my brother in San Angloe. My sister needs help with her baby and this is the babys first Chirtmas. Help my brother so he can have a good Christmas. Please help in any way you can. Pleas help those peopl that need food and shelter and let them have a very good Christmas.

Your friend,
Bridget Ybarra



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Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. Could you please bring me a cat fish snow for Christmas?
Thank you!
Love,
Clay

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. Could you please bring me a ball or BB gun, GI Joe doll, letter jacket, reindeer for Christmas?
Thank you!
Love,
Eliseo

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. Could you please bring me trolls, rabbits, baby alive, clothes, TV remote control, tenbed, Baby All Gone, toys, toy Santa, toy horse for Christmas?
Thank you!
Love,
Jessica Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. Could you please bring me a gun and crocadil dentist for Christmas?
Thank you!
Love,
Zachary

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. Could you please bring me a toy gun and BB gun for Christmas?
Thank you!
Love,
David

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. Could you please bring me a Dol and a Dog and a Bik and a clothes and a bear for Christmas!
Thank you!
Love,
Bertha

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. Could you please bring me a GI Joe and machine gun 2 GI Joes for Christmas?
Thank you!
Love,
Hanky

Dear Santa Claus and your elves,
I really like your present. I relly want to see your elves.
Love,
ryan Pearl

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a sled. I want pepl to live. my mom wants clothes.
Love,
TeeJay Nowell

Dear Santa,
Marry Christmas, Santa Cloths, I wish i can have a remote control car and also a bike and a dog.
from matthew maness...age..7

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control car and some arma men. I want a lazzzer gun.
I have been gode.
from Donny Sertain...7 years old

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an elf and a gamboy and a basketbol. I want a gun. Well you bring mi mom a present? I want a present for mi dad.
Thank you,
Stephen Humphrey.

Dear santa claus,
I Like colors. I want a gamboy for me please. I Like toys in my stocen. I will behav Santa Claus. please giv me an elf.
Love,
Becky Barrera

Dear Santa claus,
I like your reindeer. I wat a bask bol gol so I can shut. I will not kel anmls. I wat a basbol bat. I will give to you. Santa Claus is nise. I wat a gam boy for you. I like Christmas.
Love,
J.D. Borrego

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. Could you please bring me a Santa Claus toy and I lieke a big white tran for Christmas.
Thank you!
I love you,
Gene

Dear Santa,
I want a tv and a vcr and a computer. I want a nintido and i want toys and lots of candy.
Love,
Kristopher Gray

Dear Santa,
I want a troll doll for Christmas
Love,
Rebekah Cowen

Dear Santa & Miss Claus,
I am in second grade. I would like a new bike. And a magic cat. And my size Barbie. I would like to know if your elfs are doing okay.
Love,
Megan Castro

Dear Santa,
I want a jewels baby and a horse. I'll give you cookies and milk. I've been good. Julia's been good. How did you get my big trampoline in your sleigh?
Love,
Jerna Henderson

Dear Santa,
In 10 days you will come to my house. Please bring Rudolph to help you. Please bring me some games like Hungry Hungry Hippo, some cowboy boots, and even an airplane. Please take something to my nephew Dusty in Japan. See you soon.
Love,
Blair
4 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I want to know how you have been, I hope you are okay. I heard you came to Ozona to see us and that you gave everyone presents but, I was at the Ranch House Restaurant and couldn't go over to see you. Sorry, I would've liked to have seen you. I will write you now so you will know what I want for Christmas.
I would like to have some new clothes, a diamond ring and a Barbie car. I would also like a bunk bed, so my sister and I could sleep on it (I get the top.)
I would like a present for my mom because her birthday is December 17. Bring my sister a bike, clothes and some shoes.
Thank you very much!
Sincerely,
Jessica Villareal

Dear Santa,
I want a 5 speed bike and a go cart to ride at the ranch. I will give my sister a ride in it and take good care of it.
When you come I will have a plate of chocolate chip cookies, a glass of milk and a bowl of cherries. There will also be a bowl of candy like Snickers and Reeses. If you want we could also put out some hot cocoa.
How are you feeling and how is Mrs. Claus? Hope you are feeling well. I wish I could see your elves, Rudolph and the other reindeer.
Take care,
Wayne Flores

Dear Santa,
I have been good. We don't have a chimney. We don't have any presents. Please bring us lots of presents.
love,
Kerry Marshall

Dear Santa,
I want a pow pow power Jeep and a real Trumpet and a Dallas Cowboys football suit number 8. and i want a computer with Games that's all.
Ashley Dehoyos
I Love Santa Clase.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. Could you please bring me a rel BB gun for Christmas?
Thank you!
Love,
Justin

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I have been gd. I wot skates.
Mery Christmas!
Your friend,
Vince Castro

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I have been very good.
I wagon bise koly.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Bobbi Sue Bangman

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I hav bin vere gud. I wot a bb gun.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Victor Garcia

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I have been good. I want a bike.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Mica Aaron

Dear Santa,
How are you?
Very good. I love you. I ben nisto you. I wot a doll.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Ruth Cervantez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I want a Little Miss jewels. I want play mony. I want a Little mermaid Barbie. I want a New Bom Baby. I want a Rudolph Doll. For my brother a Tool bench. Baby Siter Sciper. How is Miss Clasa?
Love,
Grace E. Galvan

Dear Santa,
How are you?
Ihf bn vire gd. I wot a Buceo Hir.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Jeffery Aillin Gillit

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been good. I would like a gam boy.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Bubba Martnez

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good.
I would like a bb gun.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
David Gonzales

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good.
I would like a nife.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Tyson Vordick


Dear Santa,
I wont a sleigh, and a big bear, a dall that crys, and a cat, maybe a dog, A phone, And rolelr blads. A barbe, A dall house, A trampolen, AND Rings that Is red, A Swder, A Bell FOR my cat. I am givinge YOU COKEY.
Love
KATIE



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Santa may be from the North Pole, but he's rounding up his reindeer to wish all of you cowpokes a rootin', tootin' Christmas!



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JOY
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May The Spirit Of Christmas Remain In Your Hearts Throughout The Year

Wishing you and yours all the best that this marvelous season has to offer...a wealth of warm friends, good times, plenty of laughter and lots of festivities and fun.

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



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

With Our Thanks

We wish we could send a card to each and every one of you, but there're so many good folk among you that we wouldn't want to leave anyone out!

Please accept our sincere best wishes on this most joyous occasion.

We truly appreciate the gift of your friendship.

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GREETINGS


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"THANKS"!

May the gifts of the season be yours as we celebrate the miracle of Christmas.
We appreciate your loyal patronage.
Merry Christmas!

Flying W Motel



Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a basketball for Christmas. My friend next door has an orange one and I would like one like hers. I would like a New one. I would like to have one that is bouncy. The second thing I want is a ten speed like the one my cousin has. Like the one that was at the store. It is pink and red. The last thing I want is a typewriter. I want one that is shiny and new. I want a gray one. I want one that comes with the type writer paper and types fast.

I want you to give the poor people money, food, and clothes. I would like you to make the sick people feel better. I want everybody to have a happy Christmas. I hope everybody gets presents.

Your friend
Maricella Esparza

Dear Santa Clause,
Hi are you getting ready for Christmas Eve. I would like you to bring me a Supper Nintendo for me. I want the controls to be red and white. I want the Suppr Nintendo red and white with the casset in the box. I want the top part of the Super Nintendo red. They bottom white. The sides I want one side red and the other side white. The botton to press enter I want to be black with white letters. My second thing I want is a New Born Magic Nurse Baby. I want her to have a heart on her cheek and with a flowered dress with her eyes sprinkling, and a star in the middle of her eye. I want her socks to be pink like the dress. The last thing I want is a T.V. that has a V. C. R. stuck to the T.V. I want T.V. to be black and red with a remote control I want the bottons red.

To the Homless that do not have a home give them a home.
Your Freind,
Crystal Ann Ortiz

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like a U.F.O. Turbo. They look very unique and fun. It's something that would realy get your family steamed. I think it would be something fun to do on a warm day. The next thing I hope for in a Fast Tracks remote control car. It turns 3-60's. It goes super fast. It's hot on anything. The third thing I wish for is lots of cards. I already have over 1,100 cards. I have an Emmit Smith card worth \$10.00. I've loved collecting cards since I was 5.

I want homeless kids to have a good meal Christmas. Who knows how long it's been since they've had a good meal? For some it might be their last Christmas. Santa, please given them nourishment. I also want them to have medicine to take. Some might have asthma and have to live with it. Others might need shots. It's terrible knowing what these kids are going through.

Your friend,
Dustin Faught

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing I hope you are healthy. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a remote-control ariplane. I saw one at the Radio Shack. I also want a racing track Super Duper Dubril Loloper. I also saw one at Kmart. I also want a cumpeter with games so I can have fun wenh I am sike. I also want the homeless pepal to have home and good food to eat and to get real healthy. So the can live a healthy life.

Your frind,
Robert Madris

Dear Santa Claus,
Can I have a dart bord where I can thow my drts at it. Can I have a bicl where I can ride with all my finds to school. Can I have a Bendit remot wrtaol I can play with it win I can play with my finds that play with there. I hope the homles people get a lots of food for Christmas.

Chad Flanagan

Dear Santa,
I would like a real mansion with a pool, a waterfall, a game room and a real car for my bed. I want the car to be a Lamborghini Diablo. I want the doors on my car to pop open when I wake up. I would also like a streched limo with 140 wheels and 180 doors. Last I would like a jet that goes six maks fast.

I hope mostly for the homeless so they can have shelter and food and clothing I hope the sick people would get healed I also hope that they can live through hard life.

Yours truly,
Kirk Morgan

Dear Santa Claus,
All I want for Christmas is a pair of LA Gear. I want the shoes to be blue, purple and pink. I also want some Rocky Mountains pants. I want my pants to be black. Also I want a ten speed bike to be hot pink, black, pink and blue. Also I want a shirt that is blue, black, purple, pink, white and red.

Santa, I would like for you to help my sister she lives in Fort Stockton. She needs money to give to her kids and buy what they want for Christmas. And for her to buy her self something for Christmas. I also would like for you to hlep my other sister that is 13 years old. I also want for you to help me help my other brother. Santa Claus if you help me do what Im asking for you to help me your very nice and sweet.

Your friend always,
Josie Davila

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good.
I would like a sprk dl.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Laura Pierce

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas to you Santa! I hope you are not sick. How are you Santa? How is Mrs. Santa? I hope she is not sick. How are your reindeer? There are a lot of people sick in Ozona.
Now to tell you what I want. I want a new bike, remote control car, Super Nintendo, my family to come to the U.S.A. and my brothers to get well.

Love,
Joe Sanchez

Dear Santa,
How are you over there in the Northpole? I heard it was very cold out there and that people were very sick and ill. I have a friend (I forgot her name) but Santa can you bring her some presents. She lives in Florida. Santa, I want a water bed and a Makeup set and a bike. Santa, I think that's all I want for Christmas.

Love,
Amy Ybarra

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good.
I would like a record player.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Manul Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good.
I would like a truck.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Brandon Graham

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have fantastic flowers and clothes, games, a play sewing machine. I don't mean to be picky Santa Claus, but you will pick my present for my stocking and I will live you sum cookie and milk. I hope that I've benn good this year.
Lindsey Wilson 8 years old



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Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? For Christmas I want a pair of gloves for winter, 4-wheeler, and a warm hat. The 4-wheeler that I want is red and is a Honda. Please give the poor food and shelter so they can have a Merry Christmas and a happy New year and maybe some new clothes.

Give the people in Somalia food to eat and shelter to live under like Americans in the United States. I hop I'm not asking to much.

Sinsrly,
Jed Roane

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus do you still fit through the chimney? Santa will you bring me a pistol for Christmas. The pistol I want is black and it has a scope. Will you bring my Dad a Houston Oilers cap and bring my Mom a Houston Oilers shirt?

Santa will you give the poor some food and some money. Maybe you can give the homeless some shelter. Give the homeless and the poor some clothes. I hope you can give the homeless and the poor food, money, clothes and a home. I hope ereybody gets the things that they want for Christmas. I hope Mrs. Jones Mother gets well soon.

Your friend,
Jeffrey Mendez

Dear Santa claus,
I hope you can bring me new shoes for Christmas. First I wanted a nike air Jordan shoe that are black. Santa could you bring me a new football of the Dallas cowboys. I hope you could buy me a Dallas cowboys jacket for Christmas, Santa. I hope you could help my crandma that she want to paint her house. To bring them some food for the homeless. I hope the peple stop polluting the earth.

Your friend,
Joe Tovar

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I hope you have a great Christmas this year. How are Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Comet, Cupid, Vicsen and Donner? I hope Ok. How are you and Mrs. Clause? I would write you more if I knew your address. Please tell me sometime.

There are a lot of sick kids in Ozona. Please make their Christmas better. I forgot to ask you about Ruldoph. I hope he can pull your sleigh on Christmas.

Santa, I would like a computer for Christmas. Please get me one. Thank you.

Love,
Jessica Bragg

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas, Santa. Santa how are you doing up there in the cold? I hope you are warm and your reindeer are doing fine and they're warm, too. I hope they will get enough sleep before Christmas so they won't be tired on the trip.

Santa I would like a baby that's called My Baby Bundle. She's my favorite doll and I would like a telephone too and a TV for my new room. I would like a pink desk in my room and the chair that goes with it. I would like a lote of new clothes and shoes.

Your Friend,
Jessica Herring

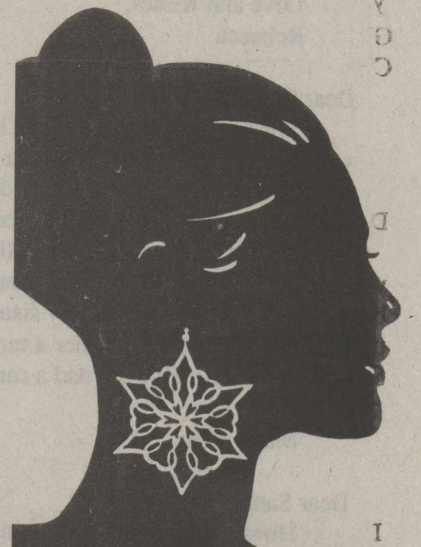
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new bike for so I can go whith my friends. I want a new house and swimming pool in the back yard. I want a new car.

I want Mrs. Jones mother to get well. I want my unchle Joey to come alive so I can see me unchle I never now. I want the homeless people to have shalter and food and a grate Christmas.

Your friend,
Joe Don Moran

Dear Santa,
I want a Supper Nintendo, and a bb gun and a mongster truck that's called the claw. How are you? I am fine. I am going to get a baby brother or sister. I hope you come. I like you becaue your nice.

Love,
Roy Estrada



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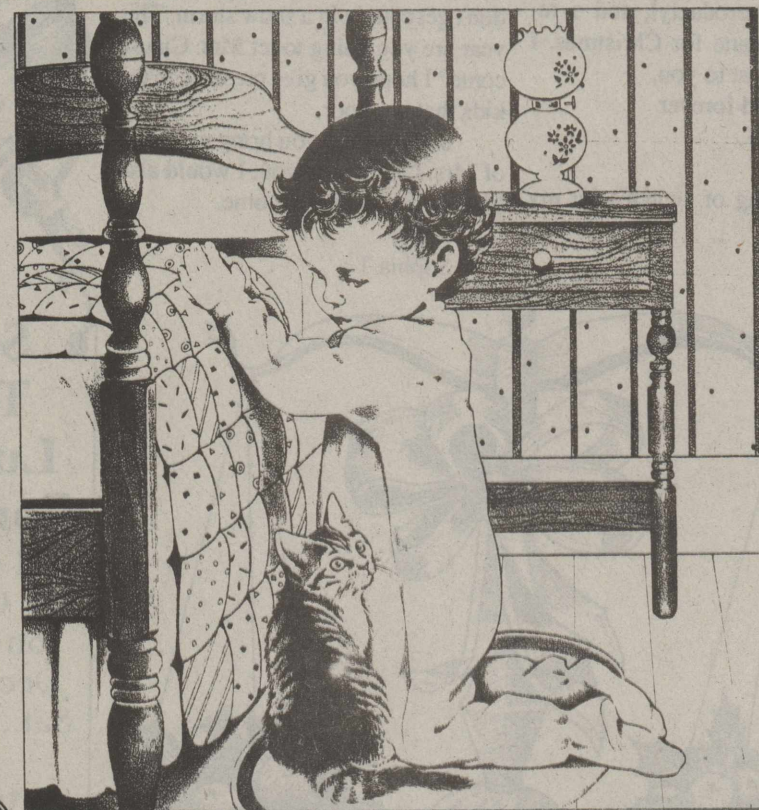
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This Holiday Season

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want some trolls with hot colored hair like hot pink hair and hot orange hair, hot red, hot yellow and purple hair. And I want these for Christmas a doll that can talk, walk, and eat that's all I want for Christmas.
I want some thing for my brother. he works allot can you please get him some clothes.
Love and Kisses,
Rebecca

Dear Santa,
You are funny and you look like you're very happy. I would like a ten speed bike, a purse, and a puppy dog. Please bring me some clothes too. I want a Barbie and some Barbie clothes. Santa I want you to give my mom a dress. I want you to give my sister a doll. I want to give brother a motor cycle. I want to give my dad a car.
Love,
Maria Mata

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Is he going to guide the sleigh on Christmas? I hope that he can guide the sleigh on Christmas Eve. I hope you are doing all right. Is Mrs. Santa doing all right? I told my mom that I wrote a letter to Santa to check on you.
The stockings are full with candy but just for my brother and sister. But my mom said that my grampa is going to get me candy. Then my mom got me a bike. Do you know about this, Santa? I hope that she really got me a bike. My brother thinks that I'm not going to get any toys from my mom and dad. I hope that my mom gets us some clothes and some shoes and some shirts too.
The other things that I want is to go to a Cowboys' Game in Dallas, Tx. I hope that I can go to grandma's house in Alice, Tx. I hope that I can go to the next rodeo when it comes down to Ozona, Tx.
I hope, Santa, that you can help my mom get better because she had surgery last month. My mom said that Santa is the nicest man in the world. I think that you are the best man in the world too.
Love,
Jonathan Kennedy

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas, Santa! Dear Santa, how are you and your reindeer? I would like to know if they are all right. When you are doing all that flying, I bet you are tired. I bet it is fun up there. There are a lot of people that are sick in Ozona and I hope you don't get sick or even your reindeer too. I hope your reindeer had enough sleep before they came down here. I wish I was really Santa so I could be where you are with my reindeers having fun.
I would like a BB gun for Christmas clothes, ake and that'll be all.
Love,
Michael Ramos

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! It's that time of the year again and you must feel terrible, Santa. I guess I would too, if I had 50,000 children to give presents to!!! How is Mrs. Claus? Is she sick? If so give my greeting to her. Do you have 1-800-FLOWER'S? I wish you a very merry Christmas. All I want for Christmas is Pterodactyl, and a remote control plane for Christmas. I will leave the rest to you.
Your friend forever
Matthew Y.
P.S.
Bring a bag of switch's for my sister.

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How is it in the North Pole? I am doing fine. I like to play football, but the teachers say that it is too cold. The third, fourth and fifth graders get to go outside at lunch. Do you have six big reindeer? Are you going to bring me some toys Santa? I want a Nintendo for Christmas. I want six tubs for my sister, my cousin's and my bikes for Christmas. Santa have a merry Christmas. Thank you Santa!
Love,
Martin Sanchez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you're doing fine. I am a third grader. Do you like sending presents all over the whole wide world? How is Miss Santa? Are you're reindeer doing fine? Is one of them sick? I hope I get what I want for Christmas and everybody else too. My family wants something to.
Do you know what I want for Christmas? I only want two things a truck with a remote control and game genie.
Your friend,
Flo M.

Dear Santa,
Do you like Christmas? I do. I think you have lots of work to do everyday. It's cold were you are. I tell my Grandmom that you are so nice because you give us toys and presents.
These are the things I want for Christmas. I want rollerskates, a doll, a walkman, and clothes too. I thank you for all the things that I ask you for Christmas.
Love,
Elva Alcaez

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I hope they are fine. Is Mrs. Clouse keeping you warm? Are you cold in the North Pole? I would be cold. Santa, do you have any pets? I had a cat but it ran away. It was a boy. I was sad. I don't have a pet anymore. He was so cute and I loved him very much.
Santa will you bring me a baton and some roller skates for Christmas? Can you bring my dad back from Russia so he can help the Ozona Fire Department?
Your Friend,
Carrie Smith

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a troll kid doll. The troll kid doll I want has purple hair and a pink suit. The second thing I want for Christmas is a trampoline. The trampoline I want is black, and the shape I want is a rectangle. The last thing I want is a bike. The bike I want is a ten speed. The ten speed is purple and pink.
The homeless people need food, shelter, and clothes. The homeless people at lease can get some presents for Christmas so please given them some presents.
Love your friend,
Melissa Quintero

Dear Santa,
Christmas is almost here and I wish you the best of luck. I hope you don't get caught in a snow storm. This year are you going to let Mrs. Clause come? I hope you give presents to the kids that are poor.
Santa would you bring me a doll of Mrs. Clause and you. I would also like for my family to come.
Love,
Sophia T

Dear Santa,
How are you up there? I bet it is cold up there. Last Christmas it snowed a lot down here. I bet you and Mrs. Claus up there are doing such hard work with the reindeer. People think that you are not real but people who do believe in you say you are real. I think you are real because I believe in you. I hope Rudolph is doing good up there like Comet, Cupid, Donner and Prancer too. I hope you and Mrs. Claus do not get sick when you are on top of the roofs. I hope your sleigh does not brake when you are riding on it.
For Christmas I want some more Nintendo games for my Nintendo. I also want that game Shark Attack. And Santa I also want a doll named Little Miss Magic Jewell's. I also want that game Light Brite. What I also want is some clothes like from Beauty and the Beast or from the Troll's clothes. I also want one of those real Trolls, too.
Love
Charlene Yruegas

Dear Santa Claus,
The first thing I want is a troll. I don't care really what size, but I don't want one with brown, gray or black hair. I would like one with clothes though. Please don't give me one with a fake diamond on his belly. The second thing I want is a Crimp 'n Curl doll. I would like one with either brown, tan or red hair. I would also like one with a smile. I don't care if she has teeth though. The third thing I want is a dance bag. I would like one big enough for all my things to fit in. On the front I would like a picture of anything to do with dance. It can be pink, black or blue.
I would also like you and Mrs. Claus to have a Merry Christmas. Also tell Rudolph, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen to have a Merry Christmas too. If any of the reindeer want anything please let them have it.
Your friend,
Codi Richardson

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been waiting anxiously for Christmas day this year. Now that Christmas is near I write this letter to ask you if you would bring me some Roller Skates. I would like to have some new ones. I thought maybe Christmas would be the best time to ask for them. The second thing I would like for Christmas is some new books to read. I like to read books and I've finished reading all of mine. So that's why I ask for more books. The third thing I want for Christmas is Roller Skate equipment. That includes helmet, knee pads and elbow pads.
I would like to find out this Christmas that every person in the whole world can have at least a nice Christmas dinner, and a nice place to sleep. This is my wish for the poor: That they can have a nice and Merry Christmas.
Your Friend,
Yvette Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I hope we don't give you a hard time this Christmas. There are a lot of children in the world for you to give presents to. What is it like being Santa Clause? Do you hate it or do you love it? My sister wants everything she sees on TV but, then again she is only two years old.
This Christmas I only want one thing and that is a birthstone ring. I only want a birthstone ring because I have never had a real one before except for one for the dentist, but the stone came out. Thank you for trying.
Sincerely,
Marsha Maskill

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa! Today I'm going to my grandmas and eat dinner and open some Christmas presents and I hope I get a lot of presents. Santa, is one of your reindeer sick? Santa, are you sick? I hope you don't get sick or you won't get to give all the good presents to the kids and they'll think they were bad all year long. Then what would you do with all of those presents?
I hope you bring me a little race car to drive around the house and an Elimiator too and a Sega Genises and a gameboy games so I'll have some games to play and rollerblades.
Love,
Chet Stuart

Dear Santa,
How are you and your family? You'll are probably getting ready for Christmas. I wonder how the reindeer are doing. Are they sick? Its freezing in the North Pole. You are going to have lots of stops this Christmas. Do you have your bag filled up yet? Are you going to polish your sleigh? I think we should have love and peace. And you should hang a missal toe.
All I want is a stereo and a camera. I would like for my uncle Bob to come home because we have not spent Christmas with him for 6 and a half years.
Love,
Leslie Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a foot ball with Emite Smith's name on it from the Dallas Cowboys. I saw one of them in San Angelo. I want Troy Akmans name on it with Emite Smith's autograph on it. I also want a giant \$1,000,000.00 dollar bill to show everybody I'm rich. I wish to use it on the School. I'm sure Mr. Homes would like that. I also want to give some to the poor. I also want a new bike with hot green splatter paint on it. I want it to have air shocks on them. I also hope it is in San Angelo back in Wall Mart. My friend Jason Davis wants a Sega Jenises.
Your Cool friend
Chris

Dear Santa,
It is almost Christmas and lots of kids are waiting for good presents. Christmas Eve is almost here. I will leave some cookies for you and I hope you can make it though the cold weather in Ozona. In Ozona in December, it's very cold.
What I want for Christmas is a toy dinosaur to play with in the winter. Then I want a new bike.
Love,
Jason Puckett

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Love,
Jason Puckett

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Dear Santa,
Hello! I want a Super NES and a Sega Genesis.
Your friend,
Shane Albers

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been waiting for Christmas. This is what I want. Talking Baby. If you can't get her, get me California Rolleblade Baby.
Your friend,
Rebekah Shaw

Dear Santa,
I have six fish that are different. I hope I get a new dog for Christmas. I hope I get to see my mom, too. I would like to see Santa. I would like to write more.
Valicia Hartman

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year so if I could have just a few things for Christmas I would be happy. For Christmas I would like a watch, a new jump rope, and a pair of tennis shoes.
Yours truly,
Misty Simmons

Dear Santa,
I want a truck and a car. Are you coming to my house? Will you please bring me pictures? Bring a toy for Janet. Bring a present for Mama and one for Daddy. Bring me toys.
Love,
Johnny Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I'm doing fine. I've been a good little girl this year. I know what I am getting. I am getting a typewriter, Little Miss Jewels and Dream Phone. I also want a fish for school.
Sincerely,
Erin

Dear Santa,
I have been very, very good. I want red hair and a black bracelet. Please bring me some books to read. My teacher is Miss Gonzales, the best teacher in the whole wide world. Please bring her a new bell. I love you very, very much.
Albert Barrera age 6

Dear Santa,
Will you get me a Porsche Barbie car and a Barbie Fun Motr Hom and a Stuft Brmy The Dinosaur and I want a cow girl outfit.
Love,
Casey Cervantez age 6

Dear Santa,
I would like Barbis, and Barbie clothes. I want a car I can drive. I love your reindeer! I love you Santa!
Love,
Christy Certain age 5

Dear Santa,
Santa, is it cold at the North Pole? I love you santa a lot. Do you love me to? I would like you to bring me a bike and a Baby Alive and if you can I would like a telephone. I also want some clothes.
Love,
Vanessa Rivera

Dear Santa,
I hope you are fine and the reindeer are ready to cume. I would like a puppy, C. D. Player, Baby Alive, Monster Molding Kit, a purse and a bike.
Hope to see you soon.
Love,
Laura Reyes

Dear Santa,
I have bine good. I would like you to bring me a: Modeldoll, computer, Barbee, bakingoven, and a puppy.
I hope you can get here without any trouble.
Love,
Michelle Necessary

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa. I would like you to bring me a Sega Genesis, Game Boy, Super Nintendo, Game Gear, Game Genie, 5C-D Player, Video Camera, 4 Wheeler, Fast Track, 10 Speed Don't Wake Up Dad, Hero Quest!, 2, and 3 in NCAA Basketball Games.
Love,
Lalo Garza

Dear Santa,
Is it cold at the North Pole? I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I would like a 4 weeler, Texas AM jaket fast track, CD player, bug maker, GI joe, videocamero, operation, computer, Catching Sharks Game (like Mrs. Cotton's) frisbee, bike 20 speed. Super Mario #3 and #4. basketball and a goal.
Love,
GL Bunger

Dear Santa,
Do you like star cookies? How are you? How are your reindeer? I would like you to bring me: a bug maker, HeroQuests 2, 3, Game Boy, vidio games and a little tree a real one if you can - if not a fake will do.
And the rest - surprises.
Love,
Erik Bachman

Dear Santa,
I want rollor Blades, cow boy hat, 100 dollors, clothes, bouth butty and the beast games. And I want 2 rings 1 is black and says mom. And 1 is red green and blue.
love,
Chrissy Carson

Dear Santa,
This is Lisa Vasquez age 5. How are you? Send us snow for Christmas. And I also want a bike.
Thanks

Dear Santa,
I want a Lifesaver and a hand pistol and tennis shoes. And a squishy Santa. And Rescues Down Under movie. And a Barney Doll. And I hope you have a happy Christmas.
Pat Solansky age 5

Dear Santa,
My name is Melory Galindo. I have been a good girl all year. I like to have a Barbie van. I love you,
Melory Galindo age 5

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me the ninja turtles and a pair of new shoes.
Thank you.
Love you,
Joe Borrego age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please give me Super Mario Brother's 3 Nintendo tape.
A vcr. Monster Face. Splatting Bugs.
I love you, Santa!
Thank You!
Love,
David Whitehead age 6

Dear Santa,
How are you? How's the reindeer and elves? How is the North Pole? Please bring me a car that you sit in and drive. It's kinda white and brown. Bring me a present that can run, it's real but it's plastic. It's a race car set. That's all.
See you at Christmas. I love you.
Baylor Myers age 6

Dear Santa Claus,
I want baby allgone and a nintendo. How are your reindeers. Is it cold in the north polt. And a doll that roller skates.
You are my frind. Sante I want a suit. And a new bike. I hope you are happy. And a game. And a coloring book. And a barbee.
from Jaclyn Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I what a pet, a barbie and a baby. I have been good. How is your reindeer doing. Are you doing good? I'm doing fine.
Love,
Ashley Gonzales

Dear Santa,
All I asked for Christmas is a barbie, doll, troll. Is Mrs. Clause find this year. good luck. Merry Christmas. I been good this year. How are the reindeer?
Love,
Dianna Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a rollerblad doll that skats. I want the doll that eats cherrys and drinks her milk. Please give me barbe clothes and a little doll.
Give me clothes for me and my sister. I want dolls for me and my sister And a little toy for my brother.
Love,
Patricia!

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a barbie, tape recorder, and for my sister Tar her first crnament for the Christmas tree.
Love,
Kayla Johnson age 5

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I hope you and Mrs. Claus are fine. I want a bike for Christmas and I want a Mutant Changing Turtle. I love Santa Claus.
Love,
Michael Garza age 6

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an airplane and a bike. I have been a good boy all year. Say hello to Rudolph.
Thank you.
Roland Galindo age 6

Dear Santa,
I would please like a Barbie, Barbie car or R.V., easy bake oven, some clothes, a new bike, a plain doll, perfume and make-up. I will leave some milk and cookies.
Love you,
Britney Ramos age 5

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? Is it cold at the North Pole? How is Rudolph. I would like you to bring me a telephone, a baking oven and a purse.
Love,
Olga Talamantez

Dear Santa,
Do you have the presents ready? How many degrees is it? I love your reindeers. And I love you to Santa. How is Rudolph? I like Rudolph's nose. I have bean good. I got one of your reindeer's bells. I want a frisbee and Don't wake up Dad and Operation and a Barbee and a baking oven. I have to go now, bye.
Love,
Kimberly Swearingen


Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Sega Genises for a Christmas present. My best friend has one, and I think it's cool. He can almost get through every tape he has. The second thing I would like for Christmas is the Sega Genises tape Ninja Turtles 1 The Hiper Stone Heist. It's the one game I have always wanted to play. I love when the commercial goes on T.V. The last thing I want for Christmas is a brand new checker set. When I get in the groove of playing checkers it takes a very very smart person to beat me. I think checkers is a fun game to play.
I would really appreciate it if you would give my sister Rani the book called Mysteries of the Unknown. She's always wanted to read that book. She has worked very hard this year. If you would, Santa, would you get my mother a typewriter? She can almost type as good as a professional. She has been the best mother in the world.
Your friend,
Jason Davis

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer?
I want a Nintendo game and some tapes and a radio and some cassettes. I also want a truck and a jet. And that's it!
Love,
Brandon Payne age 5

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little girl to my mom. I have been getting 100 and 95 on my papers. I've got a lot of presents under my Christmas tree and I don't know what they are. Can you tell me what they are?
Your friend,
Dorthiann Huereca

Dear Santa Claus,
How is the North Pole? I hope it's doing great. Could you bring me a puppy surprise. I want this because I love animals. Please bring me one that is black and white. I also want a Color Blastor. I think it will be fun because I love to draw, paing, and color. It doesn't matter what color. Could you send me a small gold necklace. I love jewelry. I mostly like gold jewelry.
One thing I want for Christmas is world peace. I want world peace so there will be no wars. If there is no more wars less people will die. I also want shelter for the homeless. I want this so they won't have to live outside on Christmas. I think Christmas should be spent inside with your family. Could you bring my mom a 24 karrot gold ring with a real dimond. I want this because I think my mom would love it. She loves sparkling jewelry.
Sincerely,
Laramie McWilliams

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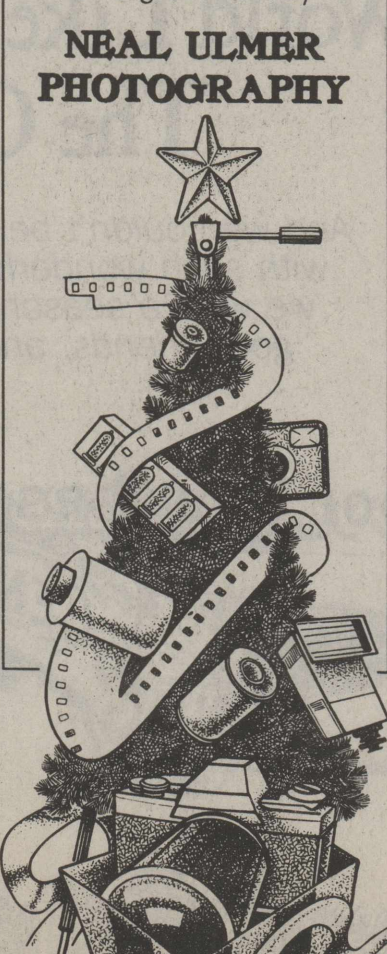
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For Christmas I want Dream Phone. I want it because it has a phone with it and someone talks through it. Next I would like Fantastic flowers because I could make flowers out of a machine. The last thing I want is some computer games so I could play on my computer.

I would like you to bring presents to my family, friends and all my aunts and uncles. Next I would like you to bring presents to the homeless also.

Your friend,
Jessica Bilano

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing up in the North Pole. I hope you are getting your reindeer's ready. I want a bike that has white, purple, blue and if you give this to me it will make me feel so happy. The second thing I want is roller blade skates that way when we go to the skating statume I could skate with my friends. The last thing I want is a key bord that way it could help me on my paino lessons it will help me learn more. Santa Claus plesse give the poor people sleter and clouting.

Sincerely,
Your Friend,
Samantha Rivera

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I am fine! I want Rollor Blades for Christmas. They have four wheels. I want the ones that are purple and green. The second thing I want is Colorblaster. It is like spray paint. You trace and spray on paper. The final thing I want is a troll doll. I want one that has long pink hair. I want it to have girl cloths on, and come with a bow. Trolls are really neat. Also I want it to come with extra cloths.

The last thing I want is a home for the poor and food for the poor. I want them to have good food so they can be healthy like me. I want them to have a home to live in and sleep in, because they have to sleep in the streets and get food out of the garbage, and thats is all I want for Christmas.

Love,
Rebecca Phillips

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing at the north pole. You know its fun here in Ozona. Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a Roller Blade Barbie. The reason why is because my brothers friend has a sister that has Roller Blade Barbie, and I thing its cool. I want Fantastic Flowers too. Do you know the first time I saw it I wanted it. I also want Easy 2 Do. I want to make a bow that will clip on my hair and hat. Santa Claus there is some people that are pour, have adds, and live on the street. I wish they all were well and have homes and lots of mouny like \$1,000,000.

Your friend,
Misty Solansky

Dear Santa,

I would like 4 tickets to an ATM game for my family.

Next I would like this for my dad 3 weeks off first class trip to the Great Lakes with a fast boat. Now for my mom 3 weeks off and a higher salary. Next for my sister an easy bake oven. Now me I would like good grades to be a G.T. student, and good grades like my friend Josh Tambunga.

Your friend,
Ray Ramos

P.S.

I'll live cookies and milk for you

Dear Santa Claus,

I am going to give him a hugn. I wont a four wheeler for chrstmas. your frind jonathan

Dear Santa Claus,

How is it going in the North Pole? I want a watch that shows the date on one the same screen. I also want a 22-rifle that has a scope. I also want a new bike.

I want to give my mom a new watch and I want to give food to the poor.

Your friend,
Derek Smith

Dear Santa Claus,

I want Baby Alive because she really eats and drinks. Also I want a new black and white ten speed so I can ride around. I want a Mickey Mouse watch. I want that so I can tell what time it is.

Please bring those who have no food or toys to play with. Santa please visit them and give them homes and beds to sleep in. Make them healthy and keep them alive.

Sinsarly yours truly
Andrea Ewen

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like if you would get me a keyboard. I like to play keyboard. In music class we are starting to learn to play the piano at school. I also want a computer. I like to play on it. We have one at home but it use for bissniss. I keep asking my grandparents if I can play on it, but they say I have to wait untill I'm older. The last thing I want is a pooltable. I want the one that is for kids. It can change into three things. They are: a pooltable, a tennes court, and a hockey table.

I don't like how the homeless are feeling right now. Would you have a hart and give them food and shelter. I saw Batman once, and Bruce Wyne had to give all his money to the homeless and helpless. Please, please have a big, loving, caring hart and help them.

Give presents to all.
Daniel Wade Maness

Dear Santa

How is the wather. My name is Amanda. I have a sister. we don't fight. Her name is Penny. She is seventeen. We love each other. I want a baby brother for Christmas. My mom name is Stella an my dad name is Armondo. My dad is 36 years old my mom is about 31 years old. I love them they are nice. I want a troll for Christmas! My teacher is Mrs. Winkley. I love her she is nice. I have one dog. It is a poodle. She has three puppies. I love them.

Love,
Amanda Rae

Dear Santa,

How is the weather. My name is Laken. I have a two brothers. There names are I.J. and Charlie. I am seven years old. My moms name is Martha. My dads name is Ismal. Just a wile ago I was talking about my brothers IJ is nine years old charlie is 13 years old. My techers name is Mrs. Winkly. I can't wait until Christmas.

Your Freind,
Laken

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a troll doll with blue hair and a vest and pink shorts. I want her hair to be kind of long. The next thing I want is some 8 Wheels Rolleblades. They must be pink and green. The next thing I want is Color Blaster were you spray the paint on a piece of paper and it prints what you did.

The next thing I want is a shelter for the homeless. I want some good food for the homeless. I want some new clothes for the homeless too.

Love,
Leticia Borrego

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to bring me a doll that eats and drinks. Bring me a coat and a borbey doll.

Love,
Sandra

Dere Santae

I went the claw for christmas and amonster truck. I went a remot with a helicopter and a car. I went a dump truck. I went a fast ruck with a remot. I went a truck with a remot.

Love,
Jonathan Hernandez

Dear Santa,

I want a police care with a helicopter with a boat and a gaetdaen., In the ckichin will be a glas of milk and a ckooney.

Love J. T.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a super nintendo, and vcr, and home alone 2. And a swimming pool, the nintendo game of Dark wing duck. And the tape of tenage mutunt ninja turtles. And I am going to give you some cookies and some milk. I want some new shoes, and some Gak, and Monster face. And shark atack, and mouse trap, and lots of candy.

your freind,
Danny

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have profume for Christmas so when I go some were I could smell nice. I want exclamation that's my favrite profume. I hope I get perfume for Christmas.

The Second thing I want for Christmas is a pet puppy so when I go walking I could take him with me every where I go like even to my Grandmal's house so we could visit all the time. I could even walk to my unkhoh's house and my aunt's house.

Love you,
Crystal Smith

der santu

I went a rase car. Bring a lektric toothbrush to my dad and a pupey for mom. I will see you.

Love,
collin hidbon

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Mrs. Cluas? I want a super nintindow and a type writer for Christmas. I want a ring and necklace to. I'm going to give you a big plate of food.

Love
Jessica Galan

Dear Santa

I want a doll and a barbie to play with. How is Rudolph? Is it cold at the North pole? I might leave you some milk and cookies to eat.

Love,
Maria Dominguez

Dear Santa Claus,

Thanks for the toys.

I want an ambyoulans and a maddog and a firecar. How is the weather at the north pole. You are my best friend. I thank you. You are the best man I have ever noan. Tell the Elves thanks for helping.

your friend
Wylie.

Dear Santa,

I want a new bike and a little miss juled prencess. And a doll. How is it up ther? My name is Melanie! I ben good my brother too! He wans a moster faec. How is Rudolph? I might leave some cookis to eat.

love,
Melanie Bullard

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I am fine to and my sisetr is fine to and my sisetr is fine to and my brother is fine to And I want a borbe for chrismised and the borbe car. And a kise to my mom. And a kise to my dad and a kise to my sisters and my brother.

love your frend
mayra

Dear Santa,

I am being good today. I want baby doll and a car. I bleive in you and love u. I want a Calufoya roller baby and biars. Know butery bulevz in you. I am giveing you a lettr...

Your friend
Myna

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want some new pairs of shoes called addidas, a new bike called a huffy and new nintendo tapes.

Now I'am going to tell you what my family would want. My brother would want a c.d. player and c.d.s. My two little sisters would want a new doll. My big sister Robin would want a new barbie and a new doll.

Scincerly,
Derek Tambunga

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a motorcycle so I can ride it around and have fun. I want it to be black with fire painted on it. The next thing that I want for Christmas is a bike. I want it to be a normal bike. I want it to be red and black.

The second thing I want for Christmas is for all the people in the world who don't have food or cloths and shelter to have it.

Your Friend
Ernest V.
Scottie

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? Well I would like the game Monopoly. I would like it to be wrapen up in red and green stripes. I would also like a ten-speed with black and white stripes, and the pedas black and white stripes to. I would also like a stereo with a black remote.

The last thing is for my mom. I would like a washer for my mom. I would like it to be fast. I would like it to have different kinds of decoration on it.

Love,
Kristi Avila

Dear Santa,

How are you?
I was very very good. I wot a game.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Patricia Gomez

Dear Santa Clous,

The first thing I want is a bike. I won't one with a ten speede it only cost 150 dollars. I think It is gray. I like it becaue it's meant to last for a long time. Your not a owner unless you have till more than two years. I probably can keep that long, its not that long.

The second thing I want is a new TV for Tash's room in his new house. It must be big and brown. A Zenith that will be ok. I will also want a walkman for Mike my cousins. They'er both moving in a new house I hope they'll be fine and comfortable in their new house I want that more.

Your friend,
Matthew

Dear Santa,

I have beena good boy to my mom and grandmo. I like Christmas because you make it fun and I like the presents becaue They have what I lik in them. I like the Christmas tree to.

Your friend,
Steven

Dear Santa,

My name is Kariss Perez. This Friday we get out of school. This Christmas is going to be good I hope. Your best frinend,
Kariss Perez

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. Ther's not much I want this year. I just want a least 4 things. One thing is 15\$. I hope you bring it to me.

Your friend,
Kristen

Dear Santa,

I am not good all the time. I want a vido camera and a 3 wheler and a c-d player a football and a game boy and a frisbeet.

Love,
Jay Tambunga

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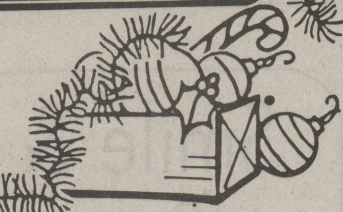
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Happy Holidays!

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Dear Santa Claus,
I like your soot and your hat and your reindeer. Can I stay awake so I can see you and your reindeer. I like Rudolph too.
Love,
Tres DelaGarza

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a segagene and a gameboy of super mario Land two and super double dragon thats all.
Are your reindeer powerful enough to fly this christmas Eve.
Love,
Joe Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a police car and a computer like Mrs. Holmes. I want a big horse and a new bike and a big room and a poppowpop jeep.
Love,
Kenny Tobar

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a superintendo and a football for Christmas. How are you dowying. I hop your reindeer are fin i hop youre sled dose not brake.
Love,
Ricky

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a barbie car. I would like a lite brite. I want peace on earth. I want baby alive. I want a dog. I want a doll. I want a diamond ring.
How old are you? I want to say hi to Mrs. Claus.
P.S. I would like a swimming pool.
Love,
Erika Fierro

Dear Santa,
I want a toy robot and a computer, and a pet bird. And some bird seed for my bird. And a remote control airplane and some baterrys. And a new five speed bike.
Love,
Koby Fenton

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. Could you please bring me a BB gun for Christmas?
Thank you!
Love,
Rod

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. Could you please bring me a bed and TV and bik, shirt of Dallas for Christmas?
Thank you!
Love,
J. R.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. Could you please bring me a Sorry game and 4 in the Road for Christmas?
Thank you!
Love,
Jimmy

Dea Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. Could you please bring me a book, a troll, a doll, a Brbe and a Tedeber for Christmas?
Thank you!
Love,
Jackie

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. Could you please bring me a cat, a dog? I wot a Majec Jewel for Christmas.
Thank you!
Love,
April Vargas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a football, some games, and a dog. My sister would like a pink bike. My mom would like a day off. My dad would like to go deer hunting.
Santa is it cold at the north pole.
How are your raindeer?
From John Oglesby

Dear Santa Claus,
I want new bike. I hop you are happy. I want super nintendo and a gameboy 3 of them. I hop im good. I hop you're well. I hop the deer are ok. I want a NFL football.
Love,
Johnny Tambunga

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good.
I would like a pup.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Ruben Cardenas

Dear Santa Claus,
Help the poor pepple. Santa I want a bow and arrow. We like to make cookie.
Thank you,
Layne English

Dear Santa Claus,
I want som presents with deker-rashens. Can you bring me som food to? Santa Claus I like your reindeer.
Love,
Thomsas Morrow

Dear Santa Claus,
I like food. I want to have fun. I Love you Santa. Your elves help you. I like your reindeers.
Love,
Emily Vargas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bunny. I want a Play Has. I want my mom and my sistr to cum to liv with me.
Love,
Cora Seymour

Dear Santa Claus,
please bring me a soopemintendo. I am geveing you cookies and milk. I am geveing you two dollrs.
Love,
Corey Galindo

Der santa ms clos
How are you doing? I am in sicd grade and I wont a football.
Love,
Dominique Perez

Dear Santa Claus & Mrs. Claus,
How are yall doing. I woud like a horse and a TV. And a Super Nintendo. And a remote controle car. And a football suit with Dallas Cowboys and A&M on them.
Love,
Chase Clark

Dear Santa,
I want a Computer and a Nintendo. I want a tv and a vcr rasingcars mitten's and a tounka Toy's and a sanshovtoy.
Love,
Mark Gandar

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard, a Nentendo, game jene, and Super Nentendo and a batman doll and a remot controll car dobel dragan three and a computer and a termonatrar doll.
Love,
Jonathon Phillips

Dear Santa,
I am fine how are you. I have ben good. May I have a insieckleapedy aboat snakes.
Love,
Scott Brewer

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of things. I can't tell you how much I want. But I can tell you that I hope you fill my stocking it fat. Oh and books and som joore and a babey puppey.
Love,
Colbey Crawford

Dear Santa Clause,
I'm in secent grad and I want A nintendo. and I also want A new bike. And A new tv A big one to. and give me lost and lost and lost of candy. and I'll want A big truck to. and I also want A fishingpole. and dont ferget my stocing. ho ho ho mery crismes.
Love,
Jason Huereca

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grad. Santa I want a sled and eleven pinsols. My brother wants a car and a wach. My sister wants a dalle.
Love,
Rigo Treto

Dear Santa,
I want a coumputer and a enomus keyboard for Christmas. I want a pellet gun.
Your friend,
C.J.

Dear Santa,
I want a fish or a geribl. I want a tonka pickup with a horse trailer with a horse in it. and real shoulder pads, real pants and helmet.
Your friend,
Wesley

Dear Santa,
I will want a present for Christmas and I want the present to be a car. I also want shoes that are all black and the shoelaces white and black on them.
Your friend,
Daniel Trujillo

Dear Santa,
The weather has been very cold this month. I hope it gets warmer sometime this month
Your friend,
Dusten Smith

Dear Santa,
I have two brothers and one sister. I want a mockon trall car and brothers a gitar and GI Joes. and my sister a roller blad baby. and me roller blazs.
Your fraind
Tommy Certain

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl this year. I want total hear Barbe, roller blades, ten speed bike, more earings and a neckless.
Your friend,
Rani Davis

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year long. I want a barie doll, and a barie car also. I want three or four presents.
Your friend,
Lacy Vestal

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy all year long. I want a turbobandit. My Dad wants a good horse. My Mom wants a turtleneck.
Your frind,
Hayse

Dear Santa Claus,
Please take a present to Christy, Diana, Alejandro and the new baby. Bring me and Chava a new bicycle. A present for my father and mother.
Teresa

Dear Santa,
I want a set of trolls. And a new bike. My brother wants two pars of shoes. My big sister wants a new bike. My little brother wants a little jeep.
Love,
Lupita Quiroz

Dear Santa,
I am in second grade. I have ben good. How are you. I am fine. Is it cold in the North Pole. I want it to snow in Texas. I want to see Roodoph. I want to see his red noise. I want to see how it gloes so bright. I want to ride in your sleigh. I hope you have fun giving.
Love,
Sophie Bangeman

Dear Santa,
I am in seconed grade and I've ben good and I want a Nintindo for Christmas and a football and sum clothes and Nike shoes and a Troll. I want a toy bigfoot.
Love,
Ramon Trujillo

Dear Santa,
I want some roller blads. I want a new bike; and a 90 Hors power rass car. I want my speshel thing it is a rass carchack. I want a new jep to. Ialso lots, lots of candy and my brother want my last thing it s a mo cone troll air plan. I want a trampollen to, and a choo choo chrane.
love,
Robert

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am doing fine. Is the North Pole cold? I am in the second grade. I would like a new bike. I hope you get this letter. How are your reindeer? How old are you? I would like a nintindow. I would like a lot of candy for me and my brother and sister.
Love,
Myda Fay

Dear Santa,
I want some Fast Traks. My brother wants a new FO Turbo and I want a foatbal and a basketball.
Love,
Derek Faught

Dear Santa,
I am in the Seckent Grad this yer. I would like a branubike if you can get me one. Santa I am eight years old. How old are you? Is it cold at the North Pol. Rite back soon.
Love,
Myra Martinez

Dear Santa,
I'm in secent grad and i want a nintindo and i also want a new cat and a new home a big one and lots and lots, lots of candy and my brother wants a small jeep and this is the things that i want i well hop you can bring all this things.
Love,
Roy Ortiz



May All Your Days Be Filled With Merriment!

There's no better time than the holidays to renumerate our many blessings. Your kind support really counts with us. Merry Christmas and many thanks.

Dr. & Mrs. Marcus Sims
Billy, Marc,
Laura &
Chance

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With His Birth was born a spirit of love and joy which has lived for generations in the hearts of all mankind. As the message of the manger shines anew, may thoughts of the first Christmas bring peace and promise to all.

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