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SANTA REVS UP HIS TRACTOR while hauling in holiday fun on the Ybarra's lawn on Man 'O War Street. The extensive yard decorations include the sassy Christmas cows wearing Santa hats in the background.

DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

\$3,300,000 loan approved for Water Dist. improvements

The Texas Water Development Board on Dec. 13 approved a \$3,300,000 loan commitment to the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District #1 to finance improvements to the existing water

system. The loan will be funded utilizing the pre-design funding option of the Texas Water Development Funds. This option allows the WCID to receive a loan commitment based on preliminary engineering, environmental, economic and social information, while funds for design, preparation of final plans and specs, and construction are placed in escrow until needed. The interest rate will be locked in at the time of loan closing. Interest rates on TWDF loans typically fall in the five to six percent range, depending on market conditions at the time of loan closing.

connected to the system. They will either be plugged and abandoned or returned to the landowner.

The project also will include construction of a new standpipe, pump station and connecting transmission line from Ozona to Crockett Heights, construction of a new standpipe and pump station in Ozona and rehabilitation of three ground storage tanks. Scheduled to be replaced are 52 fire hydrants in Ozona and four in Crockett Heights.

The TWDB is the state agency charged with collecting and disseminating water-related data, assisting with regional planning for the development of the state's water resources and administering cost-effective financial programs for the construction of water supply, wastewater treatment, flood control and agricultural water conservation projects.

Annual water level measurements show increase

Emerald Underground Water District's annual measurements last month showed an average level increase of 1.0697 feet said Dennis Clark, the district manager. The average is taken from levels of 30 wells throughout the county.

"This is only the second increase in average water levels since 1994," said Clark. "The only other average increase was in 1998 with a gain of 0.6975 feet. Recent rainfall has been a strong contributing factor to these water level increases, but levels are still 1.61 feet below our base levels set in 1994."

The district has gauged 9.54 inches of rain or snow since Sept. 12 at the office here in town. This has been the wettest fall since the district started maintaining rainfall records in 1995. Countywide rainfall records for 2000 should be available around the first of February 2001.

In 1997, the State Legislature passed Senate Bill 1 to develop a comprehensive state water plan. The state was divided into 16 regions or planning areas which were to develop a plan to meet their respective water demands until 2050. These plans will be divided into five year planning cycles so as to address new or unforeseen needs.

Crockett County is located in Region F, which includes 32 central and west Texas counties. "Crockett County is fortunate to have Judge Jeffrey Sutton serving on this planning board," said Clark. "These planning board members have dedicated three years of their personal time, with no compensation, to develop the initial phase of the plan, which was adopted on Dec. 11."

Phase one of the plan inventoried available surface and groundwater supplies, identified shortages, and made recommendations on how to meet existing and future demands.

All 16 regions must adopt their plans by January 2001. After these plans are adopted, they must be approved by the Texas Water Development Board who will incorporate them into a State Water Plan, which must be completed by January 2002.

"If you have future plans for drilling a new well or altering the size, depth, or production of an existing well, make sure you contact the district's office at 1102 Ave. I or call us at 392-5156," Clark said. "Remember that it is illegal to have an open or abandoned well. These wells are potential avenues for pollution and are hazardous to small children and animals."

The district maintains a capping and plugging fund and will cap or plug these wells at no cost.

Holiday deadlines

Due to Christmas and New Year's Days being on Monday, the deadline for news and advertising to be turned in at The Stockman will be Thursday, Dec. 21, and Thursday, 28.

The paper will be distributed at the regular time each Wednesday.

Ozona High School and Middle School receive "Academically Recognized" awards from TEA

By Ted Cotton
Assistant Superintendent

In their regular monthly meeting that was held on Thursday, December 14, members of the Ozona School Board held a public hearing on the district's 1999-2000 Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) Report that was prepared by the Texas Education Agency. The report, prepared annually by T.E.A., includes district and campus information on student performance, personnel, budgeted operating expenditures, and programs. The district section of the AEIS also includes tax information, budgeted revenue information, fund balance information, and budgeted expenditure information.

As a result of student performance as reported by the AEIS, the district and two campuses (Ozona High School and Ozona Middle School) received the Texas Education Agency's "Academically Recognized" Award. To be eligible for this award, a district or campuses within a district has to have a spring, 2000 T.A.A.S. passing rate of at least 80% of its students passing each T.A.A.S. subject area (all students and each student subgroup), a 1998-99 school year dropout rate of 3.5% or less, and a 1998-99 school year attendance rate of at least 94%.

Districtwide, 88.4% of the students in grades 3-8 and 10 passed TAAS Reading. Among the analysis sub-groups in reading, 84.6% of the district's Hispanic students passed, 93.1% of the district's white students passed, and 83.0% of the district's economically disadvantaged students passed the reading portion of the state test.

95.2% of the district's students passed TAAS Mathematics. Among the analysis sub-groups in mathematics, 93.2% of the district's Hispanic students passed, 97.7% of the district's white students passed, and 93.6% of the district's economically disadvantaged students passed the state mathematics exam.

87.8% of the district's students passed TAAS Writing that is given in grades 4, 8, and 10. Among these analysis sub-groups, 81.7% of the district's Hispanic students passed, 94.9% of the district's white students passed, and 80.7% of the district's economically disadvantaged students passed the writing portion of the test.

The school district had a 1998-99 student attendance rate of 97.1%, and a 1998-99 school year dropout rate of 0.2%.

Ozona Intermediate School and Ozona Primary School, which is

paired with Ozona Intermediate School for the purpose of accountability, missed receiving the "Academically Recognized" accountability category by two student subgroups falling below the 80% criteria. 79.4% of the school's Hispanic students passed writing, and 78.8% of the school's economically disadvantaged students passed writing. All of the other group and subgroup results for Ozona Intermediate School were above the 80% criteria. Both of these schools received the "Academically Acceptable" rating from T.E.A.

Copies of the 1999-2000 Academic Excellence Indicator System Report are available for public inspection in the four campus offices and in the administration building. Information about every district, campus, and region is also available from the Texas Education Agency Division of Performance Reporting's website at:

<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/perfreport>

During the meeting the trustees approved a \$18,850.00 bid from Dobbins Roofing and Construction Company for removing the old roof and installing a new metal gabled roof on the Ozona Primary School Cafeteria and the installing of a new metal gabled roof on the girls' fieldhouse at Lions Stadium. The members also approved a \$2,448.54 tax refund to Mr. BA. Bishop for property taxes that had been double-assessed for the years of 1984-99. The error had been found by Tommy Stokes, Crockett County Chief Appraiser, and Mr. Stokes had requested board approval for the refund to Mr. Bishop.

The board also approved the 1999-2000 Annual Financial Audit Report as prepared by the accounting firm of Eckert, Ingram, Tinkler, Oliphant, Featherston, and Barr, L.L.P. Certified Accountants in San Angelo. Also during the meeting, Terry Crawford gave the school board a presentation on the Ozona High School Agriculture classes' and the FFA Program's projects and activities. The consensus of the board on another agenda item, the annual evaluation of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Superintendent of Schools, was to consider this item during their January, 2001 regular meeting.

The meeting was adjourned following an affirmative vote to set the date and time for the board's January, 2001 regular meeting on January 18, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 29 deadline for Wool and Mohair assistance program

Lamb, wool and mohair producers have until Dec. 29 to apply for the 1999 Wool and Mohair Loss Assistance Program.

"If you had any wool or mohair production in 1999 and have not applied for the \$0.20 payment on wool and the \$0.40 payment on mohair, please give this your prompt atten-

tion," urges Jim Bob Solsbery county executive director of the USDA Farm Service Agency. There are no late file provisions after this date.

Producers are reminded that the Crockett County office is not open on Monday and Tuesday, and there are times that it is closed on the other days. Please call to make sure the office is

open before making a special trip to Ozona.

There will be the same type of program for 2000 that will pay \$0.40 for both wool and mohair. "We do not know when this sign-up will start but will let you know as soon as we know," said Solsbery.

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Rehab phone bank planned at CNB

Crockett County residents have an opportunity between now and midnight on Jan. 13 to help West Texas Rehabilitation Center by making a gift to Rehab 2001, the center's 31st annual telethon.

Kay Stewart is spearheading the local solicitation effort and has arranged for a phone bank to be in operation on telethon night at Crockett National Bank.

Rehab friends in the community

who won't be able to call in their pledge on Jan. 13 are encouraged to make an advance donation. Checks payable to WTRC may be mailed to Rehab Phone Bank, Crockett National Bank, P.O. Box 1089, Ozona, TX 76943.

The 5-hour television special will be aired from 7:00 p.m. to midnight on 10 Texas stations, including KLST.

Please see page 3

Hey kids, Santa will be here this afternoon

Santa will arrive at the Ozona airport Wednesday afternoon where he will be met by a firetruck to bring him to town.

He is expected to be at the northwest corner of the courthouse about 2:30, said Bob Falkner, fire chief. It the weather is bad, firemen will make a place for children to visit Santa the room where fire engines are kept.

New administrator hired for care center

Benny Gibbs, new administrator at Crockett County Care Center, began work Dec. 14. A native of Fort Stockton, Gibbs comes to Ozona by way of San Angelo where he was previously employed by a nursing home. His wife, a rehab nurse at a San

Angelo hospital, and step-daughter will continue to live there.

Licensed as a nursing home administrator since May of 1996, Gibbs is also educated and experienced in physical therapy. He has worked in nursing homes since 1994, serving as

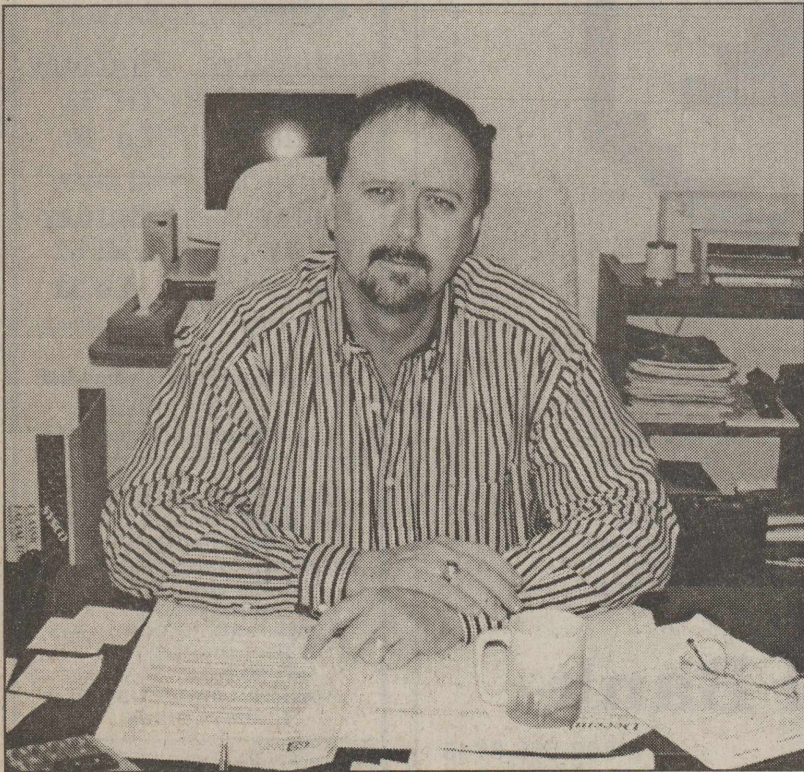
administrator in Midland, Snyder, San Angelo, Kermit and Eastland.

Gibbs earned a bachelor of business administration degree in 1975 from Sul Ross University. He worked in the Odessa area for two major oil companies for 21 years. A decline in the oilfield prompted a career change at age 37, Gibbs said. He returned to college to study physical therapy. Volunteer work at nursing homes influenced his decision to pursue an administrator career in long term care. He began working at a nursing home in 1994 and pursued his administrator license by correspondence.

"I love what I do," Gibbs said Friday. "I want them all (residents) to have the best quality of life they deserve." Something as brief as a resident's smile or as monumental as seeing someone able to return home makes all the job stress worth it, Gibbs commented. "These are rewards that money can't touch."

The new administrator said he doesn't expect to make a lot of changes, but he is "pointing out some things" to staff. "I want the workers to have the same concept of care that I do," Gibbs said. That concept includes making every aspect of care center residents' lives as enjoyable as possible.

"I'm pleased to be in Ozona," Gibbs said.



BENNY GIBBS reported for duty as the new Crockett County Care Center administrator on Dec. 14.

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Lending A Helping Hand To Those In Need

The holiday season is upon us, and what a wonderful time it is to spend with family and loved ones reliving old memories and making new ones. While we cherish these special moments, we should not forget about those among us who are not as fortunate.

Despite a thriving economy, some Americans will have a difficult time putting food on their table. All around our communities are hard working folks who, because of unfortunate circumstances, cannot stretch their paychecks for enough food for themselves or their families. Setting aside a portion of your afternoon or weekend to assist those less fortunate than us could make a huge difference -- especially in this holiday season.

This country was built on individualism, which includes an individual's responsibility to his or her neighbors. Part of this responsibility is to lend a hand to a neighbor in their time of need. By giving a little of yourself, you not only empower your neighbor, but you also make your community stronger and more united.

There is perhaps no better example of people uniting and working for the common good of the community than in small towns in South and West Texas. In these small Texas towns people are naturally charitable. You folks haven't forgotten to make it a priority to give something back to our communities. And it's not like you don't have anything else to do. You lead busy lives. You work, take care of families, go to church, coach little league, and yet still make the time to volunteer.

Many people think heroes are the people who beat the odds and achieve the impossible. But the people who do succeed against the odds aren't the only heroes. America is full of them. Heroes are the people who not only recognize that the world is full of need, they do something about it. They get up in the morning and decide they are going to do something to make their community a better place.

There is nothing more satisfying than helping an impoverished child learn to read or delivering a good, hot meal to an elderly grandmother. Not only do you bring smiles to the faces of those you volunteer to help, but you get a warm feeling in your heart that lasts a long time.

The opportunities to help are boundless. If you're not involved, get involved. Make the decision to just do it. Whether it's stopping along the highway and picking up trash, or organizing a fundraiser to donate money to charity. You can make a difference. And to those who are already doing it, a hearty thank you. Giving to those in need around us, helping our neighbors, and assisting those with special needs - that is the true meaning of the holiday season.

Volunteers needed to be Santas

Members of the Ozona Ministerial Alliance are asking volunteers to join them at the Hoover Building of the First Baptist Church on Thursday, Dec. 21, at 4:00 p.m. to deliver Christmas gifts to families in Ozona.

More than 50 families will receive gifts of clothing, toys and food Thursday when the presents purchased through the Christmas for All Ozona program are distributed.

Many individuals and groups, like the Ozona Lions Club, have purchased the gifts and the food for the families.

Volunteers who deliver the gifts will be asked to load the gifts into their cars and then deliver to an address in town. At least one family lives about 20 miles outside of town, but most are within the city limits.

If families are not home, the gifts may be left with a neighbor.

Volunteers who do not drive can be teamed with volunteers who do.

Ozona Chamber of Commerce

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

2001

Jan. 4-6 - Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show
 Feb. 19 - Black History Month Program, Museum, 7 p. m.
 March - Friends of the Library Talent Show
 April - Don't Mess With Texas' Trash-Off
 Friends of the Library Book Sale
 April 19 - Ozona Garden Club Annual Flower Show
 June 15-16 - World Championship Goat Roping
 June 16 - Goat Ropers' Ball featuring Brian Hankins and The Heat
 August 3-4 - Ozona Lions' Club Jr. Rodeo

To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

News Reel

News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman published 29 and 58 years ago

NEWS REEL

DEC. 30, 1971

News Reel
 U.S. Senator John Tower will speak at a combined luncheon meeting of the Ozona Lions and Rotary Clubs, Wednesday, in the Crockett County Civic Center.

News Reel
 After some revision in the architect's plans, work was begun this week on enlargement of the Youth Center at the Civic Center.

News Reel
 Gary Sutton, Baylor Bear from Ozona, will be the starting right tackle on defense for the West tomorrow when the East-West Shrine game gets underway in Candlestick Park in San Francisco.

News Reel
 Miss Donna Moore became the bride of Pedro Nieri in a Sunday afternoon ceremony in the chapel of the Ozona United Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. John Berkley, officiating.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cameron and children, Bonnie and Katy, were here from Waco to spend the holidays visiting Mrs. Cameron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burger and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson.

News Reel
 Frank W. Boerner, 86, of Seal Beach, CA, and a brother of Mrs. J. M. Baggett of Ozona, died Christmas Day at his home in Seal Beach.

News Reel
 Mrs. E. C. Alford reports that her grandson, Pfc. Milton Ketchum, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ketchum of Madras, OR.

News Reel
 Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Parker were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Parker and family.

NEWS REEL

DEC. 31, 1942

News Reel
 County officials enter their new terms of office Friday with only one new face, that of Frank James who will take office as sheriff.

News Reel
 Earl McWilliams, former deputy sheriff of Crockett County, left Tuesday for Pecos where he is stationed as a Texas Ranger.

News Reel
 Pfc. E. D. (Bud) Kincaid of Camp Polk, LA, has been visiting here this week with family and friends.

News Reel
 Miss Ruth Holland of Christoval became the bride of Pvt. W. P. Seahorn in a ceremony Saturday in San Angelo.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey and son, Bob, were here to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

News Reel
 Miss Lib Coose, employed at Kelly Field, spent Christmas here with her family.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littleton and Sue of San Angelo spent the holidays here with Mrs. B. B. Ingham.

Ozona Volunteer Fire Dept. Report

There were no fire department related incidents Nov. 20 through Dec. 11.

On Dec. 12, the department made five runs related to ice conditions. There were motor vehicle accidents on IH-10 from mile marker 351 to mile marker 368 on overpasses.

The department provided traffic assistance to Texas Highway Patrol units and EMS units. The first call was at 7:10 p.m. and all units were back in the station by 10:50 p.m.

New fire department officers elected

Newly elected fire department officials were installed at the annual Christmas party held Dec. 19.

Elected for the year 2001 at a called meeting of the department on Dec. 14 were: Roland DeHoyos, president; David Alaman, vice-president; Della Miller, secretary; Matthew Komechak, mascot; Bob Falkner, chief; Larry Glosson, first assistant chief; Tommy Miller second assistant chief; Bailey Bishop, captain; Dee Keilers, lieutenant; Steve Kenley, fire marshal; and Gil Komechak, training chief.

Always forgive your enemies; nothing annoys them so much.

-Oscar Wilde

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The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Dec. 11	67	22	-0-
Dec. 12	28	22	-0-
Dec. 13	65	28	-0-
Dec. 14	64	32	-0-
Dec. 15	65	32	-0-
Dec. 16	60	29	-0-
Dec. 17	56	35	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)

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Ozona Butane Co. for the National Weather Service

EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 63 Lo 26 mostly sunny	Hi 52 Lo 18 mostly sunny
Friday	Saturday
Hi 54 Lo 27 mostly sunny	Hi 62 Lo 32 mostly sunny

Forecast information provided by
 The Weather Channel

EXTENDED FORECAST:

WEDNESDAY: PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS 55 TO 60.

THURSDAY: PARTLY CLOUDY AND COLDER. LOWS 25 TO 30. HIGHS 40 TO 45.

FRIDAY: PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS 20 TO 25. HIGHS 50 TO 55.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY: WARMER. LOWS IN THE 30S. HIGHS IN THE 60S.

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ACROSS

1 gauge to check rpm on Santa's reindeer?

5 Stanley Gardner was an honorary TX Ranger

6 day when "nice" TX youngsters get presents

7 largest continent

8 TX "Mr. Sam" who was speaker of U.S. House (init.)

9 TX Gene Autry wrote "Hare Comes Claus"

14 TXism: "changes his mind as often as ___ does his socks"

18 holiday garland

20 TX gov. building

22 holiday greenery or TX rock-'n'-roller Buddy

23 help Santa's helper

24 Santa's elves work behind ___

29 this Richard "Uncle Dick" founded 1st black church in TX

30 if you don't like an X-mas present you can ___ it

31 TXism for Scrooge: "___ flint"

32 this "Millionaire" Philbin is like Santa Claus

33 "Star Wars" system that TX George W. wants to resume (abbr.)

DOWN

1 a famous TX song (4 wds.)

2 TX ambassador to England Anne and astronaut Neil

3 TX Gen. ___ Chennault founded the "Flying Tigers"

4 TXism: "a few bricks shy of a load"

9 pig's place

10 TX media giant: ___ Belo Co.

34 "plastic money" gets a lot at X-mas

35 yuletide log chopper

36 clothes packer for a holiday trip

42 there's little of this in difference on X-mas eve

47 what you get to do on X-mas morning (3 wds.)

49 challenged mockingly

50 a stand is a ___ for the X-mas tree

51 some Texans go to this NM area to ski over the holidays

52 main ingredient of X-mas nog

53 the widow of Conway Twitty

11 TX Blue Bell flavor: "cookies ___ cream" in TX (abbr.)

12 best little puzzle

13 Alpine football class

14 elves to Santa

15 T-bone and Ribeye

16 "festive" Archer Co. town?

17 Tex-Mex chain

19 TX handyman Carrell and Mr. Neiman

21 TXism: "hotter than a two-dollar ___"

24 actress Garr (init.)

25 Santa's jolly shout when repeated

26 beige

27 "___ fine" (pretty woman)

28 what to do with a tiger (2 wds.)

37 birth state of 8-across (abbr.)

38 "Buffalo" school that beat UT in 2000 (abbr.)

39 suitable

40 hot tub

41 TXism: "flew off the handle"

42 Larry, Moe, or Curly (2 wds.)

43 looks through the blinds for Santa

44 TXism: "it belongs to me ___ the bank"

45 TX Tanya (init.)

46 ___ McArdle painted "Dawn at the Alamo"

48 TXism: "rile up"

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Preceptor Mu Chi members reveal Secret Sisters

Preceptor Mu Chi held their Christmas party Monday, Dec. 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Sonja Hoover.

There were 15 members present and one guest. Members were: Nancy Davee, Queta Fierro, Zoe Green, Nancy Hale, Debi Hamilton, Sonja Hoover, Billie Morris, Brenda Newton, Tommie Peña-Alfaro, Sylvia Ramirez, Donna Sanders, Lynda Wende and Nell Wester. Guest was Chris Tambunga.

Debi Hamilton had prepared a wonderful meal for us which we all enjoyed.

Following the meal, we had revealing and gifts. Each member was given her Christmas gift from her Secret Sister and had three guesses to name who her Secret Sister had been for this year. If she did not guess correctly after three tries, she could not open her gift until all other members had their turn and guessed correctly. There were some very tense moments and excited members, but finally we all got to open our gifts.

Then on to the dessert table. We had all worked up quite an appetite by now, so of course we all did our best to have one of everything. Following desserts, we drew names for Secret Sisters for 2001.

A wonderful time was had by all. Sonja's home was beautifully decorated for Christmas.

The next meeting will be Jan. 8, 2001.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Zoe Green reporting

Forum holds Christmas meeting Dec. 9

The Ozona Woman's Forum met in the home of Marilyn Cox with Margie Coates and Arlene Clayton assisting hostesses. A beautifully decorated home was the setting for this special Christmas meeting Tuesday, Dec. 9.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Patsy White, and Jane Black gave an opening prayer. Almost all business was put aside until the January 2001 meeting. A Federation report was given by Arlene Clayton.

A Christmas story, "The Little Mixer," by Lillian Sharon, was given by Marilyn Cox. Holiday music was contributed by the Womans' Forum singers and consisted of a medley of favorite Christmas songs. The singers were: Sandy Bebee, Katharine Russell, Lu Ingram, Patsy White and Willa Perry accompanied by Marilyn Cox.

The warm and wonderful program was attended by 29 members and three guests. The guests were Megan Mayer, Jan Grainer and Laurie Porter. The meeting adjourned.

Dorothy Montgomery
Recording Secretary

Senior Happenings

- Dec. 20 - Social Security Rep. 10 a.m.
- Dec. 21 - Exercise, Blood Pressure Check 3 p.m.
- Dec. 25 - Closed for Holiday. No Meals
- Dec. 26 - Exercise 3 p.m.
- Dec. 27 - Pot Luck Luncheon
- Dec. 28 - Exercise, Blood Pressure Check 3 p.m.
- Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Watch Night 9 p.m. Breakfast at Midnight

**Drive safely--
the life you
save may be
your own**

Mrs. Rick Hamon
née
Leslie Avila
has made selections at
**South
Texas
Lumber Co.**



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH nativity scene is a lovely part of the decorations on the square. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Senior Happenings

Christmas is just around the corner and hopefully everyone is on their best behavior as Santa is surely watching all of us.

Our volunteers, along with Helen Stokes, the green thumb worker, have our building looking great. They did a good job getting everything ready for game night and the Christmas Gala Saturday night was fabulous. We at Helping Hands would never accomplish as much without them and saying thanks seems so little for all they do.

We had the Red Bandana Band for our Gala. The glitter of dresses and men in suits were such a change from the every day norm, that we didn't want the evening to end. Forty-five enjoyed the affair.

A special thanks to the band for giving of their time for our occasions.

New Year's Eve will be the next big get together starting at 8:00 p.m. and ending with breakfast at midnight. So, we plan on seeing everyone then.

The Senior Center is located at 1st and Hwy. 163. Call 392-5026 for more information.

As always these events are for those 50 plus, and no smoking or alcohol allowed.

Crockett County Library News

HOLIDAY HOURS

CCPL will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 25 and 26, for Christmas and on Monday, Jan. 1st for New Years.

LIBRARY BOARD

The Crockett County Public Library Board is a seven member advisory board appointed by the Commissioners Court. Terms are for three years. The Board works closely with Librarian Louise P. Ledoux and with the Friends of the Library to support the public library and to promote, without discrimination, the interest and welfare of the library as a cultural and educational asset to the town of Ozona. The Board strives to work for the advancement of education, development of youth and community improvement through library service.

In the past many outstanding citizens have served on the board and we want to recognize their dedication and commitment to the library and to the community. Please stop by the library and check out the bulletin board listing past board members and when you see them, give them a pat on the back for a job well done.

The current board has several members that are either rotating off or resigning for personal reasons. We want to thank Board President Cathy Carson for all her hard work during the construction and remodeling of the library building. Mrs. Carson has worked untiringly during the planning, the fund-raising, the construction and the completion phases of the library expansion project and made it a great success. We couldn't have done it without her. Also serving during this project were members Joe Will Ross, Alejos Lara, Benny Logan, Tina Bean, Carlos Lopez, and Jim White. These skilled men and women gave inval-

able time and experience to the project that made the work go so smoothly. The new library building is spacious, accessible, comfortable and beautiful due to the expertise of these talented board members. Thank you all!

The 2001 Library Board will consist of seven new members - Clay Childress, Kay Baker, Judith Justiss, Janet Pullen, Margaret Contreras, Peri Fenton and Mike Brown. Also serving is Charlotte Harrell as Lay Representative for the Big Country Library System. Mrs. Harrell represents CCPL at the State Library System meetings. Officers will be elected in January. We want to welcome the new group and look forward to a great new year.

Louise P. Ledoux
Crockett County Public Librarian

Crockett County Museum Memorials

Ruth Graham White, Ed Collett, Dan Cullins, Paul M. Halcomb, Lavern Dickerson, Mrs. Earl Deland, Mary Agnes Ward, Sue Burns, Sostenes DeHoyos, Pete Jacoby, Oliver Payne and Lowell Hankins by Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress Jr.

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Megan Mayer, bride-elect of John Clayton Childress
For your Christmas shopping convenience we will be open from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 16 & Sat., Dec. 23 & on Christmas Eve - Sun., Dec. 24, we will be open from noon until 5 p.m.
392-5537 Monday-Friday 8:45 - 5:15 In the Village

*Rehab phone bank (Continued from front page)

TV in San Angelo.

Lee Ann Womack, recent winner of two Country Music Association awards, will be the telethon's featured entertainer. Peter Marshall and Charlie Chase will emcee the show, which will also include entertainment by Florence LaRue of the 5th Dimension, rising new talent Jay Michaels and long-time Rehab telethon regulars Bill and Susan Hayes and Anacani.

Significant underwriting for Rehab 2001 has come from AEP-West

It's a girl!

Tabitha and Coy Worley are the parents of a daughter, Micah Dawn, born November 22, 2000, at Sparks Hospital in Ft. Smith, Arkansas. She weighed five pounds and 11 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long at birth. Micah Dawn was welcomed by big brother Brayden.

Micah Dawn Worley is the first granddaughter for Mike and Cyndie Worley. She is the great-granddaughter of Al and Billie Rose Bailey.



Dec. 20 - C. O. Walker, Robert Wantland, Jessica Galan, Jane Richardson, Kenny Wadsworth

Dec. 21 - Tommie Peña-Alfaro, Robin Conner, Dorothy Friend, J. B. Parker, Rhonda Lee Borrego, Yvonne Fay, Betty Joyce Schwartz, Whitney Wilson

Dec. 22 - Jane Black, Shelley Conner, Cyndie Jane Worley, Brock Jones, Yolanda Martinez, Juan Jose Flores, Aristeo Duenes Jr.

Dec. 23 - Hilary Huffman, Billie Jean Baggett, Janet Smith

Dec. 24 - Christopher Martinez, Belia Reyes, Ann Light, Sylvia DeHoyos, Jonathon Flores, Belinda Wilkins, Sara Richie

Dec. 25 - Fr. Bill Du Buisson, Monica Mundell Lewing, Sharon Bullard, Nora Madras, Britney Ramos, Jan Robertson

Dec. 26 - Becca Hardin-Nieri, Jesus Rios, Britney Chandler, Latham Decoty



Kay Stewart

Texas Utilities and Associated Publishing's Area-Wide Phone Books. "The challenge for the rest of us," said WTRC president Woody Gilliland, "is to build on the momentum started by these two great corporate friends of Rehab."

"The telethon is a critical fundraiser for Rehab because we count on it to launch the New Year in a good position to meet the needs of more than 17,000 patients who'll look to us for help in the next 12 months," said Gilliland. "That's why we're so grateful to local volunteers staffing telethon phone banks...why every advance gift and every pledge called in during the show are so deeply appreciated."

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THE FIFTH GRADE CCD CLASS entertained the residents at the care center last weekend. The class is taught by Margie Villarreal, Laura DeHoyos and Lupe Martinez. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



DEL'S LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE STUDENTS presented the care center residents with a lovely fruit basket and delighted them with their holiday songs. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Happy 2nd Birthday
JADON TYLER
on December 22

Lots of Love from,
Mama & Andrea, Nana & Papa & the rest of the family

Care Center Chatter

The past week has been filled with Christmas carolers. Performing for staff and residents were the First Baptist Church Bible Study Youth Group, Catholic Church choir, Catholic youth group, Methodist youth group, Del's Little Schoolhouse children and Boy Scouts.

A donation was made by Sandra and Bill Armstrong to the activity department in memory of Pete Jacoby.

Beauty shop volunteers for the week were Jo Ann Williamson, Belinda Koerth and Barbara Howell. Other volunteers included Jonny Johnson with her art work, Ozona Church of Christ, Otis Nester, Brother Bill Fuller and Randy Carter. A huge thanks goes to these caring people who made time for our residents.

Our Christmas party will be Dec. 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the main lobby here at the care center.

People who have helped with Christmas items for our residents are Mrs. Cecil Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McMullan, Levis and Lace square dancers Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adcock, Commissioner Freddie Nicks and his wife, Pat, Westernman Drug, the family of Consuela Sarabia, Jonny Johnson, Penni Tippie, Lupe Galvan, Jan St. Clair, and Maria De La Rosa.

Our Christmas at the care center will be delightful thanks to all who have given to our residents.

We have a new administrator, Mr. Benny Gibbs. Please feel welcome to come by and visit.

We, the residents and the staff, here at the care center wish you all a Merry Christmas.

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director



THE 7TH AND 8TH GRADE STUDENTS in the First Baptist Church Youth Bible Study Group sang at the care center last week. Submitted Photo

Put chocolate on the menu this holiday

If you're like most people, you have time-honored Christmas traditions — special holiday dishes or rituals that you simply can't and won't do without. However, if you're like the millions of people who like to be creative in the kitchen — especially at Christmas — you know that new favorites are always welcome in addition to the traditional, well-loved offerings of the past. And, what better addition to your holiday menu than chocolate?

COCOA MERINGUE KISSES

Yields about 2 dozen

- 4 large egg whites, at room temperature
- 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1/2 cup superfine sugar
- 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
- 3 tablespoons Dutch process cocoa powder
- 1 cup semisweet mini chocolate chips

1. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper.

2. In the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with a balloon whisk, beat the egg whites until frothy. Add the cream of tartar and beat at medium speed until soft peaks form. Gradually beat in the superfine sugar and beat until the egg whites are very stiff and glossy. Remove bowl from electric mixer. Sift the confectioners' sugar and cocoa over the egg whites, and use a wire whisk to fold them into the egg whites. Finally, fold in the chocolate chips.

3. Using a tablespoon, scoop up mounds about 2 inches high and place them on the prepared baking sheets at least 1 inch apart. Let dry for 30 minutes at room temperature.

4. Preheat oven to 200 F.

5. Bake for 2 hours. The meringues should not begin to color. Turn off the oven and leave them inside for an hour longer. Remove and transfer the meringues to wire racks to cool completely. Store in airtight containers at room temperature for up to 2 months.

CHOCOLATE ALMOND MACAROONS

Yields about 2 dozen

- 2 cups blanched slivered almonds, toasted in the oven at 325 F for 5 to 10 minutes
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- Pinch of salt
- 1 large egg, at room temperature
- 2 large egg whites, at room temperature
- 1/4 teaspoon almond extract
- 3 ounces semisweet or bittersweet chocolate, very finely chopped or grated

1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper.

2. In the bowl of a food processor fitted with a metal blade, combine the almonds, sugar, cinnamon, and salt. Process until finely ground. Add egg, egg whites, and almond extract and process until mixture holds together. Scrape into a medium-size bowl and stir in the chocolate.

3. Moisten your hands and roll mixture into walnut-size balls. Place on prepared baking sheets. Use the bottom of a glass tumbler to flatten each ball to a round approximately 1/3 inch thick. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes, until tops are puffy but the centers are still soft. Transfer cookies to a wire rack and let cool completely. Store in an airtight container at room temperature for up to 5 days.

Lights of Love Acknowledgements

Dec. 18, 2000

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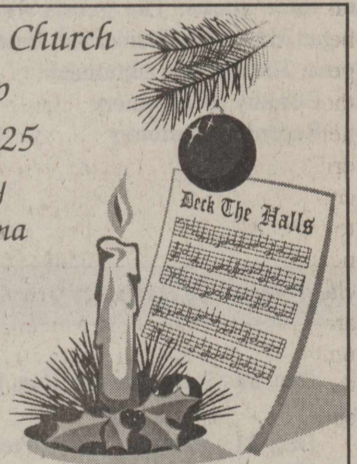
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The Ozona United Methodist Church

Invites All to Worship
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Join us for an informal service
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Children, please bring a
Christmas toy for a blessing.



The Season And The Reason

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

Mary was pregnant. A distressed Joseph thought about severing the relationship. "But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit'" (Matthew 1:20).

The angel gave further information and direction. "She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21). The name Jesus is a New Testament form of Joshua meaning, "Jehovah saves."

Jesus saves. Salvation has to do with sins. Sins are violations of God's standard for our lives. God gives us His standard in the Ten Commandments. One of them requires truth and being true (Exodus 20:16). Lying and deceit are violations of God's standard. Lies undercut life.

Jesus saves from sins. Jesus separates people from evil conduct, such as lying, in two ways. He bears the penalty for their conduct. He died as a sacrifice for their sins. He provides new life through the Holy Spirit. He arose from the grave to do so.

Jesus saves His people. He has a focused mission. His people are those who believe in Him and trust in Him. This is the reason for the season.

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Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

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Mr. Johnnie Perkins
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Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

Ozona United Methodist Church

12 - 11th St.
Rev. Nancy Mossman
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.

Ozona Cowboy Church

Cenisa St.
Pastor Rick Thomas
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

802 1st St.
Rev. Charles Huffman
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 9 a.m.

Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church

526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arrellano
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

Templo Bautista Jerusalem

138 Blas St.
Rev. Esequiel Cervantez
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Church of God of Prophecy

102 Man O' War St.
Pastor Lupe Domoniquez
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 4:30 p.m.
Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

219 Martinez St.
Rev. Henry Laenen
Sun. Mass: 11 a.m.
Sat.: 7 p.m.
M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

601 Ave. I
Rev. Daniel C. Fleming
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida

Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War
Pastor Bernardo Salis
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wed. Service: 7 p.m.

Apostolic Church

307 Santa Rosa St.
Rev. Hector De La Cruz
Sunday School: 3 p.m.
Worship: 5 p.m.
Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.

Harvest Time Christian Center

604 11th St.
Rev. Velma Trimble
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

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Letters to the Editor

Season's Greetings!!!

This has really been a different year for the Ten Eycks. For those of you that are not aware, we moved to Gillette, Wyoming, June the 19th. Wow! What a change! The population is from 24,000 to 30,000 no one seems to really know because of all of the growth. But we have elk walking down main streets, they're everywhere. It's dark at 4:30 p.m. now. People wear guns on their hips in town. We had a July 4th parade and one of the eating places had people on horseback at the drive thru ordering food!

We've been able to do more with the kids. We don't have to drive 100 miles to go shopping or to the movies. It's also been an adjustment knowing our families aren't as close as they use to be.

We've had to learn some new things, like remembering to "plug" our vehicles in each night before we go to bed. Our vehicles now have heaters inside the engine or by the engine to keep them warm because it gets so cold during the nights. We had snow in September. Can you believe that? We're going to have a White Christmas. We had a White Thanksgiving. We are use to when the sun comes out and shines really bright it's also hot. Well, here it's still really cold and there's snow everywhere. We've all had to learn how to dress warmer. Especially me, no more flip-flops, T shirts and shorts during the West Texas winters! Ed's just as excited about the snow as the boys are. He just puts more clothes on. You ought to see what he keeps in his truck for "just in case" sleeping bag, long underwear, food and water. It's really amazing. I've told my friends that I feel like I'm from the Planet Texas there's so much of a difference.

Eric's busy working for Coca-Cola, he seems to really like it. He's over 6 foot now and still real skinny. He's still the image of my dad and brother. Eric use to have to look up to Ed to talk to him and Ed would look down. Now, they look eye to eye when they talk.

Bill will be 11 years old the 29th of this month. He's doing really well in school. He has art classes this year and all of his friends brag on his art work. He's also in band. He plays the chimes and drums.

Jake will be 10 years old in July. He also is very excited about having art classes and is well liked. In October, Jake broke the 5th bone in his right hand (inside palm, toward the outside). He was fine after about 3 1/2 weeks. His first day back at school after the break, some older kids tried to start a fight with him. Bill immediately took his "yo-yo" (yes, yo-yo has string, goes on middle finger) out of his back pack and swinging it over his head chased the kids off. Bill didn't get in any trouble. The other kids did, tho. They are real anti-violence up here. They even have "lockdown" drills where they understand someone crazy could show up at school trying to shoot them. Those are their words, not mine. They have safe spots in their class rooms and they know where they are and how to be safe and hide. Columbine High School in Colorado isn't that far away and they want to make sure these kids are protected.

Both boys are pretty tall, they hit my shoulder when they stand next to me. They're all very helpful to me as well. They've been begging for snow pants and the stocking caps that pull down completely over the face area. Just holes for eyes, nose and mouth. We already got them snow boots. In fact we've all had to get snow boots.

Ed's busy working and he's having to do some traveling. He's happy and he's not having to put in as many long hours as he use to in Ozona. Universal Compressor is merging with Weatherford by the end of the year. We're a little excited about that and wondering what will happen. We're not worried, we feel like they'll know a good thing when they see it!

I'm back to walking 2 to 3 miles a day. It was too cold to just walk so I joined the local recreation center. There's an indoor track, weight room, indoor and outdoor swimming pool and who knows what else for only \$35.00 a month for the entire family. I do feel a lot better even tho some of those days I feel like I'm dragging myself around the track.

Texas Rural Communities, Inc. offers \$10,000 Texas Rural Best award

Texas Rural Communities, Inc. (TRC) is soliciting applications from innovative projects in rural Texas for the organization's first annual \$10,000 Texas Rural Best Award. TRC is a nonprofit organization serving rural Texas communities, individuals, groups and support organizations through rural economic development, educational, loan and grant programs.

I'm going to be keeping books for our church and our new radio station that will be going on the air we think about the 12th or 13th of this month.

Speaking of church, we are very happy where we've been attending Calvary Community Church. They have really made us feel at home and comfortable. God is so good! He has truly blessed the Ten Eycks this year! It's so amazing to see where we were and where we are now.

We miss all of you, and speak of you often. We're always remembering when somebody did something.

Be blessed and have a wonderful holiday season!

Eddie, Rozzie, Eric, Bill and Jake Ten Eyck

Sunshine Scramble

Prep time: 3 minutes. Cook time: 5 minutes.

- 1 cup fat-free egg substitute
- 1/4 cup skim milk
- 1/4 cup nonfat sour cream
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions
- Vegetable cooking spray

Combine first five ingredients in container of an electric blender or food processor; cover and process 10 seconds or until frothy. Transfer to a medium bowl; stir in green onions.

Coat a large, nonstick skillet with cooking spray and place skillet over medium heat until hot. Add egg substitute mixture, and cook until mixture is firm but still moist, stirring often. Makes 4 servings (48 calories, 0.2 grams of fat per serving).

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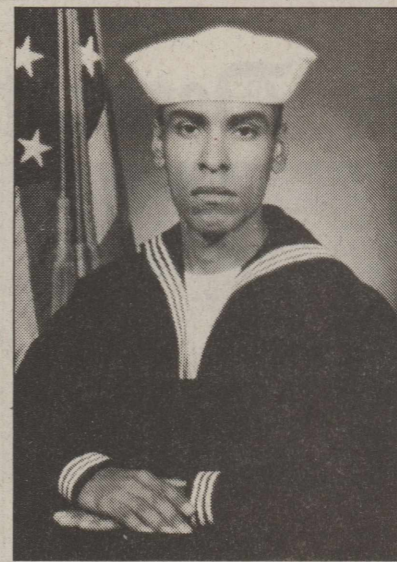
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Felix Falcon graduates from Navy boot camp

On Nov. 30, 2000, Felix Martin Llanas Falcon, son of Felix and Ofelia Llanas, graduated from Navy boot camp in Great Lakes, IL. Present were his wife, Michelle, daughters Gabriella and Thalia Llanas, and sister-in-law Melissa Granado.

On Dec. 4 he was transferred to Pensacola, FL, for three weeks of schooling, and he will be back in San Angelo to spend the Christmas holidays with his family. After the holidays he will return to Mayport, FL, where he will be stationed.



Felix Martin Llanas Falcon

Playstation 2 on-line fraud results in arrests in Canada

Permian Basin residents who tried to make purchases on-line for the Playstation 2 game should pay special attention to this....

During the past week the Canadian Council of Better Business Bureaus in Ottawa, Canada has been actively involved in answering consumer concerns about a web page site which advertised thousands (15,000) of Playstation 2.

About 2000 inquiries were received at the Ottawa office on Nov. 29. The majority of the calls were from the U.S. where residents had placed orders and faxed copies of the front and back of their credit cards to expedite the web page purchase and to assure speedy delivery.

On Dec. 10, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) informed CCBBB that charges had been filed and arrests made in connection with the web site fraud. The RCMP is asking for assistance in contacting consumers in the U.S. and Canada who placed an order and provided their credit card information. Anyone who placed an order for a Sony Playstation 2 from www.ps2storcusa.com please contact the RCMP Commercial Crime Section immediately by one of the following methods:

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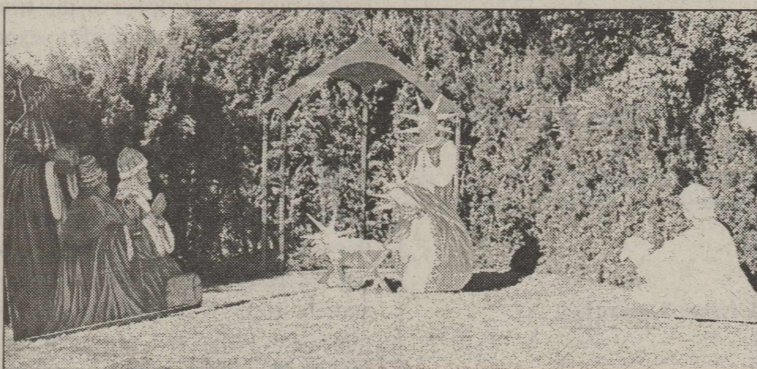
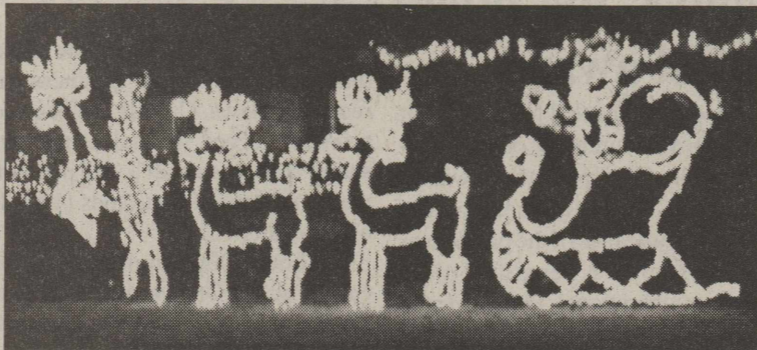
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Teach the Children

Author Unknown

Late one Christmas Eve, I sank back, tired, but content, into my easy chair. The kids were in bed, the gifts were wrapped, the milk and cookies waited by the fireplace for Santa.

As I sat back admiring the tree with its decorations, I couldn't help feeling that something important was missing. It wasn't long before the tiny twinkling tree lights lulled me to sleep. I don't know how long I slept, but all of a sudden I knew I wasn't alone.

I opened my eyes, and you can imagine my surprise when I saw Santa Claus, himself, standing next to my Christmas tree. He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot just as the poem described him, but he was not the "jolly old elf" of Christmas legend. The man who stood before me looked sad and disappointed. And there were tears in his eyes.

"Santa, what's wrong?" I asked, "Why are you crying?"

"It's the children," Santa replied sadly.

"But Santa, the children love you," I said.

"Oh, I know they love me, and they love the gifts I bring them," Santa said, "but the children of today seem to have somehow missed out on the true spirit of Christmas. It's not their fault. It's just that the adults, many of them not having been taught themselves, have forgotten to teach the children."

"Teach them what?" I asked. Santa's kind old face became soft, more gentle. His eyes began to shine with something more than tears. He spoke softly.

"Teach the children the true meaning of Christmas. Teach them that the part of Christmas we can see, hear, and touch is much more than meets the eye. Teach them the symbolism behind the customs and traditions of Christmas which we now observe. Teach them what it is they truly represent."

Santa reached into his bag and pulled out a tiny Christmas tree and set it on my mantle.

"Teach them about the Christmas tree. Green is the second color of Christmas. The stately evergreen, with its unchanging color, represents the hope of eternal life in Jesus: Its needles point heavenward as a reminder that mankind's thoughts should turn heavenward as well."

Santa reached into his bag again and pulled out a shiny star and placed it at the top of the small tree.

"The star was the heavenly sign of promise. God promised a Savior for the world and the star was the sign of the fulfillment of that promise on the night that Jesus Christ was born. Teach the children that God always fulfills His promises, and that wise men still seek Him."

"Red," said Santa, "is the first color of Christmas."

He pulled forth a red ornament for

the tiny tree. Red is deep, intense, vivid. It is the color of the life-giving blood that flows through our veins. It is the symbol of God's greatest gift. Teach the children that Christ gave his life and shed his blood for them that they might have eternal life. When they see the color red, it should remind them of that most wonderful gift."

Santa found a silver bell in his pack and placed it on the tree.

"Just as lost sheep are guided to safety by the sound of the bell, it continues to ring today for all to be guided to the fold. Teach the children to follow the true Shepherd, who gave His life for the sheep."

Santa placed a candle on the mantle and lit it. The soft glow from its one tiny flame brightened the room.

"The glow of the candle represents how people can show their thanks for the gift of God's son that Christmas Eve long ago. Teach the children to follow in Christ's footsteps...to go about doing good. Teach them to let their light shine before people that all may see it and glorify God. This is what's symbolized when the twinkle lights shine on the tree like hundreds of bright shining lights, each of them representing one of God's precious children's light shining for all to see."

Again Santa reached into his bag and this time he brought forth a tiny red and white striped cane. As he hung it on the tree he spoke softly.

"The candy cane is a stick of hard white candy. White to symbolize the virgin birth and sinless nature of Jesus, and hard to symbolize the Solid Rock, the foundation of the church, and the firmness of God's promises. The candy cane form's a 'J' to represent the precious name of Jesus, who came to earth. It also represents the Good Shepherd's crook, which He uses to reach down into all ditches of the world to lift out the fallen lambs who, like all sheep, have gone astray. The original candy cane had three small red stripes, which are the stripes of the scourging Jesus received by which we are healed, and a large red stripe that represents the shed blood of Jesus, so that we can have the promise of eternal life. Teach these things to the children."

Santa brought out a beautiful wreath made of fresh, fragrant greenery tied with a bright red bow.

"The bow reminds us of the bond of perfection, which is love. The wreath embodies all the good things about Christmas for those with eyes to see and hearts to understand. It contains the colors of red and green and the heaven-turned needles of the evergreen. The bow tells the story of good will towards all and its color reminds us of Christ's sacrifice. Even its very shape is symbolic, representing eternity and the eternal nature of Christ's love. It is a circle, without beginning and without end. These are the things you must teach the children."

I asked, "But where does that leave you Santa?"

The tears gone now from his eyes, a smile broke over Santa's face.

"Why bless you, my dear," he laughed, "I'm only a symbol myself. I represent the spirit of family fun and the joy of giving and receiving. If the children are taught these other things, there is no danger that I'll ever be forgotten."

"I think I'm beginning to understand."

"That's why I came," said Santa. "You're an adult. If you don't teach the children these things, then who will?"

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CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2000

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			TOTALS (Memorandum Only)		
	100-199	200-499	500-599	600-699	98	97
	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	August 31, 2000	August 31, 1999
REVENUES:						
Local and Intermediate Sources:						
	Investment Income	\$ 268,650	\$ -	\$ 4,241	\$ 10,264	\$ 283,155
	Other Local and Intermediate Sources	8,853,323	64,870	684,481	-	9,602,674
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	9,121,973	64,870	688,722	10,264	9,885,829
5800	State Program Revenues	601,635	46,388	-	-	648,023
5900	Federal Program Revenues	234,642	511,547	-	-	746,189
5020	Total Revenues	9,958,250	622,805	688,722	10,264	11,280,041
EXPENDITURES:						
Current:						
0010	Instruction and Instructional-Related Services	4,348,566	335,693	-	-	4,684,259
0020	Instructional and School Leadership	434,009	9,918	-	-	443,927
0030	Support Services - Student (Pupil)	577,738	319,989	-	-	897,727
0040	Administrative Support Services	489,114	-	-	-	489,114
0050	Support Services - Nonstudent Based	1,335,361	13,682	-	-	1,349,043
0060	Ancillary Services	168	3,145	-	-	3,313
0070	Debt Service	-	-	649,665	-	649,665
0080	Capital Outlay	-	-	-	1,371,798	1,371,798
0090	Intergovernmental Charges	3,130,217	-	-	-	3,130,217
6030	Total Expenditures	10,315,173	682,427	649,665	1,371,798	13,019,063
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(356,923)	(59,622)	39,057	(1,361,534)	(1,739,022)
7020	Other Resources	-	55,974	-	665,000	720,974
8030	Other (Uses)	(720,974)	-	-	-	(720,974)
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues & Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	(1,077,897)	(3,648)	39,057	(696,534)	(1,739,022)
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	3,730,053	3,648	35,643	698,462	4,467,806
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 2,652,156	\$ -	\$ 74,700	\$ 1,928	\$ 2,728,784
					\$ 4,467,806	\$ 4,467,806

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Add a change of pace to the season

The lifestyle of today's family is on the fast track. Parents are taxi drivers to their children, slaves to their jobs and homes, not to mention their everyday obligations. Then, there's Christmas shopping, holiday concerts, parties. Ahhh! It's no wonder people are in a frenzy during the holidays and precisely why there's such a need for quick and healthy meals at home.

Heartwarming soup is the answer! It's the fast, nutrient-rich comfort food you need to help recharge your spirit!

Remember the days when the delightful aroma of homemade soup filled your grandmother's home? But, who has time to make homemade soup anymore? You'd be surprised! This Zesty Tortellini Soup is so fast and easy — preparation time is minimal, and it takes only about 30 minutes to cook. It's packed full of hearty flavor, healthy vegetables, cheesy tortellini noodles, and topped with tangy Parmesan for a truly different and exciting meal — all in one pan.

Making homemade soup is so often forgotten because of those misguided memories of soup simmering on the stove top all day. Today, with all the modern-day conveniences available, you could be making homemade soup often and enjoying all the healthy, convenient benefits. You no longer have to slave over the stove top for good soup stock; it's available on the grocer's shelf. Cutting vegetables and shredding cheese has never been easier (or more gentle on your fingers) than with the Professional SaladShooter® Plus electric slicer-shredder. The interchangeable cutting cones do all the work. Just load and slice or shred right into the pan, so there are no extra dishes to wash. The SaladShooter cleans easily too. The motor base wipes clean, and

everything else is dishwasher-safe. Serve this Zesty Tortellini Soup tonight with some piping-hot bread sticks or crusty Mozzarella bread. A quick bowl of this spicy soup will refuel your ever-busy family with the energy they need to get back at it — full speed ahead.

ZESTY TORTELLINI SOUP

- 1 pound Italian sausage
- 3 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 onion, peeled
- 1/2 red pepper, stem and seeds removed
- 7 cups beef stock
- 1 (8-ounce) can tomato sauce
- 1 (1-pound) can crushed tomatoes
- 1/2 teaspoon basil leaves
- 3 carrots
- 1 (9-ounce) package fresh cheese tortellini noodles
- 1 zucchini
- 6 ounces mushrooms
- 1/4 cup fresh, chopped parsley
- 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese

Heat 6-quart or larger pan, and brown sausage. Remove drippings. Add garlic. Fit Professional SaladShooter® Plus electric slicer-shredder with thick slicing cone. Slice onions into pan; sauté. Slice red pepper into pan. Stir in beef stock, tomato sauce, crushed tomatoes and basil leaves. Fit Professional SaladShooter with shredding cone. Shred carrots into soup; stir thoroughly. Simmer 30 minutes. Add tortellini noodles, and cook 3 minutes. Fit Professional SaladShooter with ripple slice cone. Slice zucchini and mushrooms into soup. Add chopped parsley, and continue to cook for 3 minutes. Ladle soup into serving bowls. For grated Parmesan cheese: Fit Professional SaladShooter with shredding cone, and shred cheese into a small bowl; reload cheese, and shred a second time onto soup.

Make the holidays 'perfect' with thoughtful gifts

As December rings in the holidays people around the world are preparing for festive celebrations.

No matter what the holiday, the annual ritual of cleaning, decorating, gift shopping, gift wrapping, cooking and entertaining houseguests is universal. Yet, as familiar as the ritual may be, the one thing every year that can make or break the holiday spirit throughout the season is finding the right gift for a loved one.

Zeroing in on perfect presents for even the most difficult-to-please recipients, authors/gift consultants Sherri and Larry Athay have created "Present Perfect: The Essential Guide to Gift Giving" (Mobius Press). With gift ideas that span every occasion from holidays to weddings to birthdays to retirements, the book provides creative solutions to any gift-giving dilemma.

When choosing a gift for someone you care about, it's important to determine what you want your gift to say before you go searching for it. "It's not the thought — but the thinking — that counts," the Athays say. In other words, choose a message, then choose the object that

couldn't help but think of you!"

To help keep the focus of the holiday season on the joy and true meaning of the holidays themselves — their traditions, symbols and folklore — rather than on gift-giving dilemmas, the Athays share the following suggestions for determining what characteristics the perfect gift should possess:

- Appropriateness — The perfect gift is fitting for the occasion and the relationship.
- Perceptiveness — The perfect gift reflects the giver's attentiveness to the tastes and preferences of the recipient. In essence, it's a compliment that says, "When I saw this, I

couldn't help but think of you!"

- Selflessness — The perfect gift reveals that the giver's only desire is to please the recipient — expecting nothing in return.

- Generosity — The perfect gift is a generous endowment of the giver's time, effort or creativity.

- Indulgence — The perfect gift says there is something extraordinary about the recipient in the eyes of the giver — it pampers, it humors, it appeases, it satisfies.

- Surprise — The perfect gift — or its presentation — is a surprise.

- Evocation — The perfect gift moves the recipient — it elicits an emotional response or evokes a sentiment.

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A gift from the heart can show others the true meaning of the Christmas season

Exchanging Christmas gifts has become a highlight of the holidays. From making out a wish list to shopping for the perfect gift for that special someone, there is a feeling of anticipation throughout the season.

Buying gifts is a fine way for people to show others how much they care; the time and thought put into the selection expresses love and appreciation. However, giving a present that they made themselves can be even more meaningful.

The handmade gift is always eagerly received, and it doesn't have to be a complicated project. Baking cookies and packing them in a holiday tin or making preserves and putting them in a decorative jar is a wonderful gift that brings the flavors of Christmas to life.

For those who aren't talented in the kitchen, there are many other gifts to make. A hand-knit sweater or scarf is always well-received, as is a needle-point pillow, an embroidered wall hanging or a handmade sachet. While these projects may seem difficult, people can use simple patterns that are easy to create.

Even if the gift isn't homemade, the wrapping paper and card can be. Nothing will bring a smile to someone's face faster than receiving a gift wrapped with a personal touch. One way to be creative is to wrap a gift in a gift. For example, if giving presents for the kitchen, people can wrap them in fabric napkins or decorative place mats. They also can decorate plain sheets of paper in their own way.

A personalized card is the best way to show people how much they are loved. The givers can say exactly what they want to say in their own words. Whether using crayons and markers, pictures cut out from magazines, or handmade bows, they can add a sense of warmth to their holiday greetings.

Another way to make Christmas time even more special is for people to give of themselves. They can help older relatives decorate their home, work in a soup kitchen for an afternoon, organize a toy drive for needy children, or deliver gifts to people in hospitals and nursing homes. This will give them a sense of joy that they may not have thought possible.

The true spirit of the season is happiness and goodwill — sharing a sense of love with others. Giving a gift from the heart this Christmas will

bring a special sense of joy to those receiving the presents, and to those giving them.

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I see the countless Christmas trees
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With tiny lights like Heaven's stars
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The sight is so spectacular
please wipe away that tear,

For I am spending Christmas
with Jesus Christ this year.

I hear the many Christmas songs
that people hold so dear,

But the sound of music cannot compare
with the Christmas choir up here,

I have no words to tell you
the joy their voices bring,

For it is beyond description
to hear the angels sing.

I know how much you miss me.
I see the pain inside your heart

But I am not so far away
we really aren't apart.

So be happy for me dear ones.
You know I hold you dear,

And be glad I am spending Christmas
with Jesus Christ this year.

I send you each a special gift
from my heavenly home above,

I send you each a memory
of my undying love,

After all Love is a gift
more precious than pure gold.

It was always most important
in the stories that Jesus told.

Please love each other
as The Father said to do,

For I cannot count the blessings
or love He has for you,

So have a Merry Christmas
and wipe away that tear,

Remember I am spending Christmas
with Jesus Christ this year.

- Author Unknown

In loving memory of our brother and uncle, Sostenes F. De Hoyos, and all families who have suffered the loss of a loved one this past year.

We share with you the pain and sorrow you feel as you go through this Christmas without them.

But, as the poem says wipe away that tear and remember they are spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

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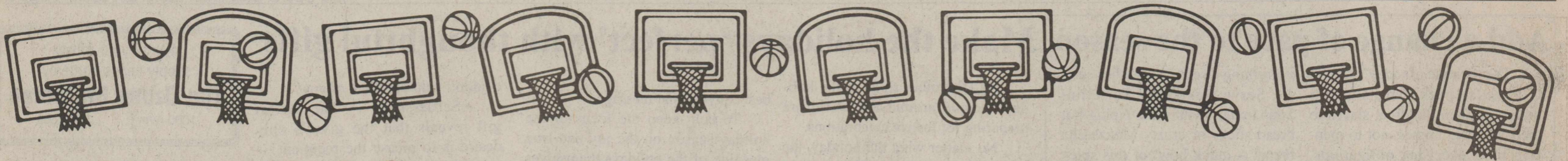
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Lady Lions maul Lady Cougars

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions mauled the Christoval Lady Cougars 44-26 on Thursday, Dec. 14, at Davidson Gym for Tuesday's make-up game.

The Lady Lions got off to a slow start but would still outscore the Lady Cougars in the first quarter 14-8. Six Lady Lions contributed at least two points in the first quarter, including Terri Duncan who sank a 3-pointer.

In the second quarter, the Lady Lions held the Lady Cougars to only seven points while racking up 12. Duncan again nailed a 3-pointer.

The Lady Lions led the Lady Cougars by 11 points, 26-15, at half-

time. The Lady Cougars came back in the third quarter to outscore the Lady Lions for the first time in the game by one point, 5-4. But Ozona would have no more of that as seven Lady Lions scored a basket in the fourth quarter to six points for the Lady Cougars.

The Lady Lions made four of nine free throws. Duncan shot the only 3-pointers of the game. Lead scorers for Ozona were Jordan Webster and Jessica Herring with nine points each.

Scorers: Jordan Webster 9, Jessica Herring 9, Kristi Avila 6, Terri Duncan 6, Millie Wadsworth 6, Codi Richardson 2, Joyce Caldera 2, Claressa Tambunga 2 and Tammy Alvarez 2.



THE 2000-2001 VARSITY OZONA LADY LIONS ARE: (front, l. to r.) Erin Castro and Codi Richardson. Middle: Lana Stewart, Joyce Caldera, Kristi Avila, Jessica Herring, Millie Wadsworth, Claressa Tambunga, Tammy Alvarez, Terri Duncan and Jordan Webster. Back row: coaches Rodney Johnson, Dickie Faught and Sheba Minnick. Photo by Cameras Two

Lady Braves tomahawk Lady Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Iraan Lady Braves tomahawked the Lady Lions in Iraan Dec. 15, winning the game 44-30.

Ozona's girls took an early 2-point lead over the Lady Braves with Jordan Webster sinking a three, Millie Wadsworth with four points and Kristi Avila adding a basket for a two point lead, 9-7.

The Lady Braves came right back to tie the score 17-17 at halftime and outscore the Lady Lions 10-8 in the second quarter. Webster had four points with Jessica Herring and Codi Richardson each adding a basket.

After the half, the Lady Lions had a tough time scoring, and the Lady Braves took the opportunity to increase their lead over the Lady Lions 12-3 in the third. Herring had a basket and Avila made one of two free throws. The Lady Lions attempted to make a comeback, scoring 10 points in the fourth quarter, but the Lady Braves would outscore them to win the game by 14 points 44-30.

Wadsworth had six points and Claressa Tambunga added a basket and Webster shot two free throws for the Lady Lions. The Lady Lions are 10-4 for the season.

Scorers: Millie Wadsworth 10, Jordan Webster 9, Jessica Herring 4, Kristi Avila 3, Claressa Tambunga 2, Codi Richardson 2.

JV Ladies pulverize JV Lady Braves

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Lady Lions won their matchup against the junior varsity Iraan Lady Braves 43-8 Friday, Dec. 15, in Iraan.

The Lady Lions absolutely pul-

verized the Lady Braves throughout the game. In the first quarter, Ozona scored 13 points while allowing the Lady Braves two. Katy Churchill led the Lady Lions in scoring with six points in the first quarter. Also scoring were Melanie Bullard with a three

and Staci Sutton and Myda Fay who added a basket each.

In the second quarter, the Lady Lions again overwhelmed the Lady Braves who could only get in two points while the Lady Lions made six. Michelle Necessary made two of two free throws. Kimber Bean and Bullard each had a basket as well.

The Lady Lions led the Lady Braves by 15 points, 19-4, at halftime.

The Lady Braves managed to score four points in the third quarter

as the Lady Lions raked in nine. Churchill, Fay, Leslie Flores and Bekah Cowen each had a basket, and Bullard added a free throw for Ozona.

The Lady Lions totally frustrated the Lady Braves in the fourth quarter, shutting them down completely while scoring 15 points for Ozona.

Bullard and Fay each had four points in the quarter, Colbey Crawford nailed a three, and Bean and Necessary had a basket.

The JV Lady Lions are 10-3 for the season.



THE 2000-2001 JUNIOR VARSITY OZONA LADY LIONS ARE: (front, l. to r.) Ruth Cervantez, Colbey Crawford, Staci Sutton, Paige Tambunga, Jessica Galan, Myda Fay, Kimber Bean and Leslie Flores. Back: Bekah Cowen, Katy Churchill, coach Sheba Minnick, Melanie Bullard and Michelle Necessary. Photo by Cameras Two

JV Lady Lions devour Cougars

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Lady Lions devoured the junior varsity Christoval Cougars 48-21 Dec. 14 at the Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium.

The Lady Lions took an early 4-point lead over the Lady Cougars. The second quarter was much like the first as the Lady Lions outscored the Lady Cougars. The Lady Lions' fierce defense caused the Cougars to score only two points.

The Lady Lions led by 16 points 25 to 9, at the end of the first half.

The Lady Cougars struggled to come back into the game, scoring their team high of the night, eight points,

in the third quarter. The Lady Lions outscored the Christoval team again by five points, 13-8.

In the fourth quarter, the Lady Lions stalked their prey and allowed the Lady Cougars only a mere four points. The Lady Lions went in for the kill and devoured the Lady Cougars in the final seconds of the game.

Lady Lion Katy Churchill had an awesome game, leading the team in scoring 14 total points. Also having a superb night on the floor was Michelle Necessary with 13 total points. Necessary also rebounded the ball nicely.

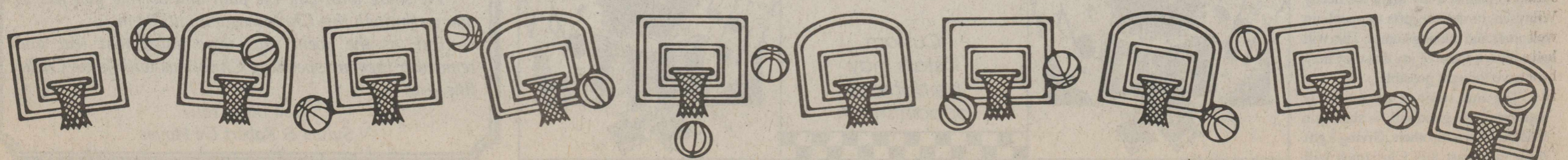
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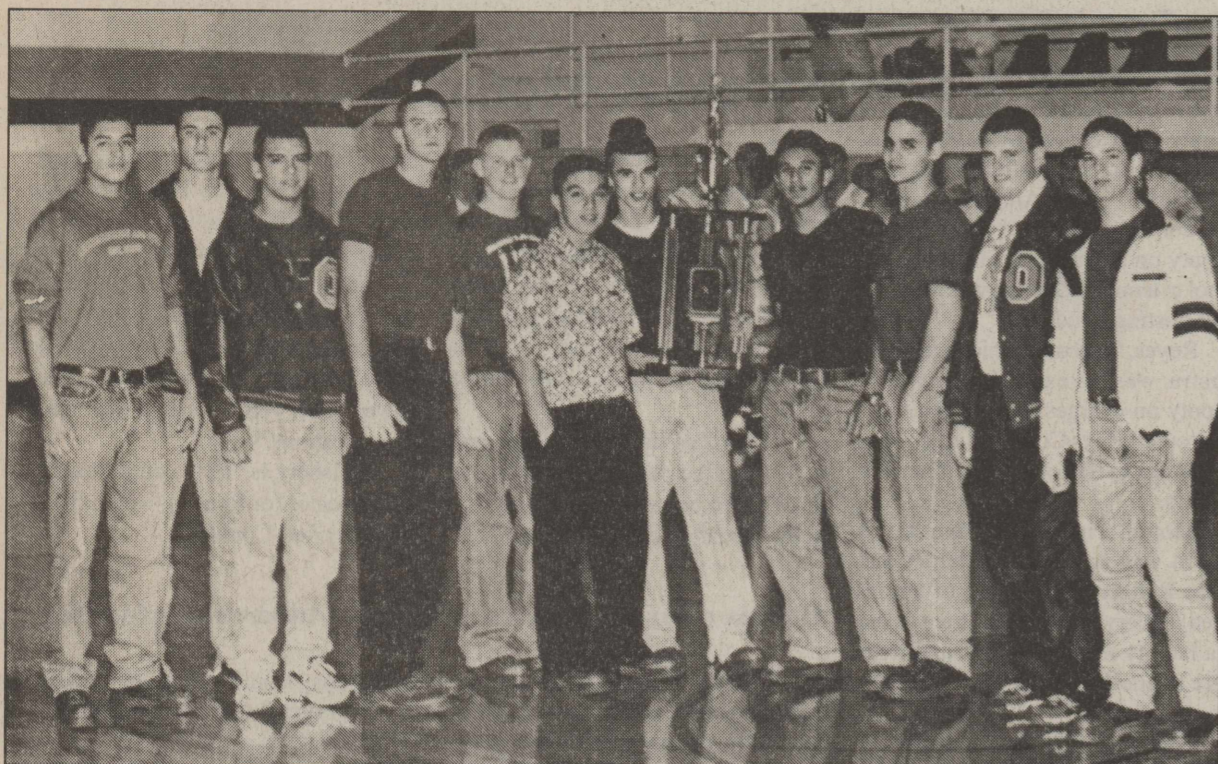
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THE OZONA VARSITY LIONS pose with their third place trophy from the Ozona Basketball Tournament held Dec. 7-9
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Lions slip past Christoval Cougars 64-63

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

After a slow start the Lions made an intense comeback to slip past the Christoval Cougars and win their game 64-63.

The Cougars jumped into the lead over the Lions early in the first quarter, outscoring the Lions by four points, 14-11.

The Lions came back and cut the Cougar lead to three points. Ozona made eight of 14 free throws in the second quarter, and Derek Faught sank one of many 3-pointers. The Cougars led the Lions 29-26 at half-time.

Each team exchanged shots in the third quarter as the Cougars kept their 3-point lead over the Lions into the fourth quarter.

Derek Faught was on fire as he launched two more 3-pointers, nailing both of them in the third quarter.

Both teams fought tooth and nail all the way to the end of the battle. Two key reasons the Lions came out on top were Dustin Faught's winning lay-up and Lalo Garza's interception of a Cougar pass as the time ran off and the buzzer sounded.

The Faught brothers played an amazing game. Dustin Faught had a tremendous game with 25 total rebounds, 15 total points. He had five of eight free throws, five assists, two steals and one blocked shot. Derek Faught led the Lions in scoring with

an awesome 22 points including four 3-pointers.

Also playing great were Juan Garcia who had five assists, nine total rebounds and seven total points including one 3-pointer and two of four free throws and Rob Madris who had eight total rebounds, eight total points and one assist. The Lions scored 21 on second chance points and 28 points off the bench.

Scorers: Derek Faught 22, Dustin Faught 15, Rob Madris 8, Juan Garcia 7, G. L. Bunger 4, Lance Unger 4, Abel Rodriguez 4.

JV Lions trample Cougars 47-36

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Lions took advantage of the Christoval Cougars mistakes and reaped the benefits Dec. 14 to win the game 47-36 in Davidson Gym. At halftime, the Lions were up by 10 points, 26-16.

The Lions were like a thorn in the Cougars' paw, holding them back from scoring while stacking up the points.

In the third quarter the Cougars outscored the pesky Lions for the first time in the game 11-7, narrowing the Lions' lead to six points. The Lions stormed back in the fourth to finish the Cougars 47-36.

Bryan Skehan topped the Lions with an incredible 13 total rebounds. Skehan was 100% on his free throws, nailing seven of seven, had three assists and two steals. He was also the top scorer for the Lions with 13 points. Also having a good scoring game was

Ryan Wiley with seven points. Arron Garza led the Lions with five assists and four steals. Garza also had five rebounds.

"We had 12 guys working hard for this win," said Coach Lynn Searcy "Our press hurt them at times. Bryan Skehan, Brad Mayfield and Hayse Worthington did a good job on the boards. Skehan made seven of seven free throws at a time when they were needed.

"Clay Hale, Brad Mayfield, Chris Martinez and Robert Ogle did a great job coming off the bench pertaining to rebounds and handling the ball against the Cougars' press. We had nine players scoring, which is something I like to see. These young men strive to assist each other and work together very well."

Scorers: Bryan Skehan 13, Ryan Wiley 7, Robert Ogle 6, Martin Sanchez 6, Brad Mayfield 5, Arron Garza 4, Chris Martinez 2, Rigo Tretto 2, Hayse Worthington 2.

JV Gold competes in McCamey tourney

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Gold Lady Lions competed in the McCamey junior varsity tournament Dec. 14, playing two games.

In game one, the Lady Lions took on the Alpine Lady Bucks who grabbed an early 12-4 lead. The Lady Lions came back in the second quarter to narrow the Lady Bucks' lead to six points. The halftime score was Lady Bucks 23, Lady Lions 17.

After the half, The Lady Bucks came out charging, outscoring the Lady Lions by 12 points 16-4. In the final quarter, the Lady Bucks wore out the scoreboard and beat the Lady Lions 51-27.

Scorers: Laura Pierce 8, Ariana Lira 7, Rose Garza 5, Amanda

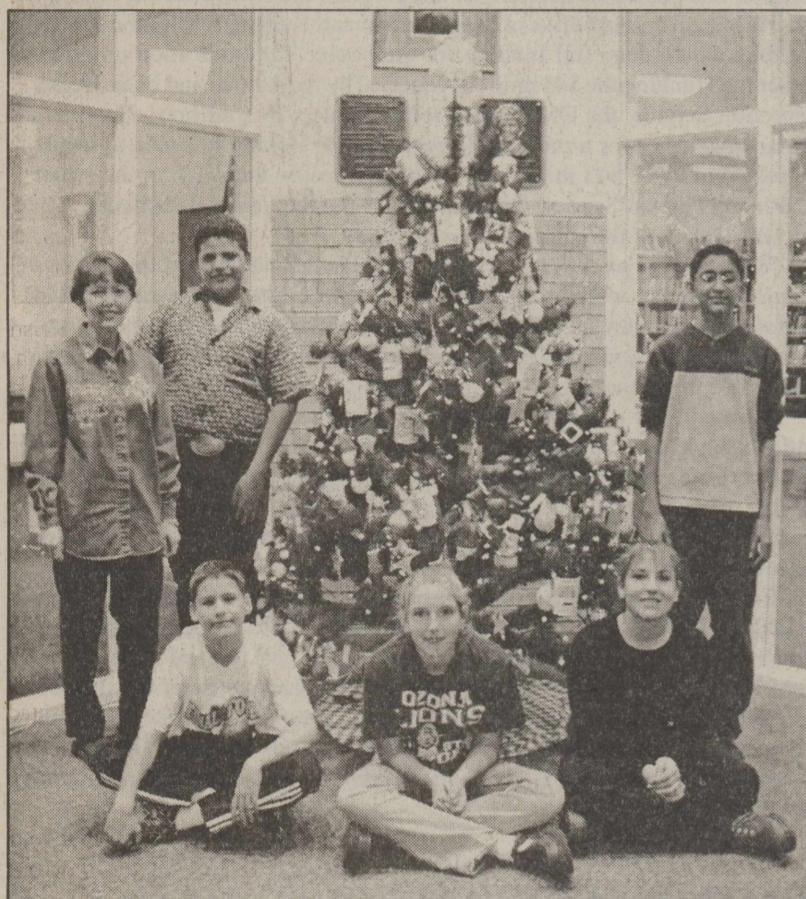
Poindexter 4, Brandi Buchanan 3.

In their second game, the Lady Lions took the lead against the Rankin Lady Red Devils 6-2. However, the Lady Red Devils came back in the second quarter to overwhelm the Lady Lions 11-2. The Lady Red Devils led the Lady Lions by five points 13-8 at halftime.

After the half, the Lady Red Devils continued their assault on the Lady Lions and outscored them by 10 points. The Rankin girls would go on to finish off the Lady Lions in the fourth quarter 13-7. The final score was Lady Red Devils 33, Lady Lions 17.

Scorers: Laura Pierce 7, Amanda Poindexter 6, Ariana Lira 2, Brandi Buchanan 2.

The JV Gold Lady Lions' team is 5-5 for the season.



PATRICE SEARCY'S middle school art students decorated the school tree with ornaments constructed from recycled materials such as light bulbs, tin cans, cardboard, newspaper and foil. Pictured are: (seated, l. to r.) Thomas Gray, Ashley Unger and Allie Bean. Standing: Mrs. Searcy, Miguel Rivas and Paarth Raj. Photo by Susan Calloway

Red Devils upset 8th Grade Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade Lions took on the eighth grade Rankin Red Devils in Rankin Dec. 11 in Ozona's third district game of the season. This game was action packed.

In the first period, the Red Devils outscored the Lions by seven points, 19-12. The Lions worked hard in the second period, also, but came up short two points to increase the Red Devils' lead nine points, 31-22, at the end of the first half.

After the half, the Lions would come back to outscore the Red Devils by three points in the third quarter. Then in the fourth quarter the Lions

also outscored the Red Devils by two points. However, the Lions were unable to catch up to the Red Devils' 8-point lead and ultimately lost the game 51-43.

"Many turnovers and bad passes spelled doom for the Lions," said Coach Tom Duncan. "Even with this our young Lions scored frequently and played hard. With the Lions unable to hit shots midway in the game, the Lions fell further behind.

"The Lions never gave up and continued to play hard time and time again."

Scorers: Vince Castro 9, Toby Pagan 9, Ruben Talamantez 9, J. D. Borrego 8, Doug Duncan 3, Michael Garza 2, Jared Bird 2.



SANTA aka JACOB TAMBUNGA posed with Mrs. Cotton's second grade class during his visit to the primary school last week. Photo by Susan Calloway

JV Lions place 2nd in McCamey

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona's JV Lions competed against the Rankin Red Devils in their first game of the McCamey tournament Dec. 16.

"We were looking forward to this game," said Coach Lynn Searcy. "Rankin beat us last week in the Iraan tournament by 13. We didn't play well in that game, but we did in this game. Iraan dropped out so we advanced with a bye to play Rankin."

In the first quarter, the Lions took an early 11 point lead over the Red Devils and kept them from scoring more than three points. Rankin came back in the second quarter and outscored the Lions 6-4, cutting Ozona's lead to nine. The Lions led the Red Devils 18-9 at halftime.

The third quarter proved to be a high paced, action packed quarter with the Lions scoring only four more points than Rankin, 16-12. The fourth quarter was much like the third as the Red Devils tried their best to overcome the Lions' growing lead of 17 points. In the end, the Lions overwhelmed the Red Devils and won the game 49-32.

Martin Sanchez led the Lions in scoring with an awesome 18 points. Sanchez also had three rebounds, five steals, three assists and made six of eight free throws. Bryan Skehan also had a great game with eight points, 12 total rebounds, two steals and three assists. Arron Garza did well with five total rebounds, three steals, five assists and six points.

"This was our best game of the year," said Coach Searcy. "Everyone was more focused, we executed our offense, but the best was our rebounding and defensive play. Hayse, Bryan and Robert did a great job on the boards. Our guards pushed the ball up the floor when they could, which resulted in several fast break layups. Wiley did his share on the boards as well as at the guard position. Martin had a super game, not only scoring but he and Garza gave the Devils' guards fits."

Scorers: Martin Sanchez 18, Bryan Skehan 8, Robert Ogle 6, Arron Garza 6, Chris Martinez 5, Wilson Stokes 2, Ryan Wiley 2.

The Lions' win over Rankin advanced them to the championship game against the Alpine Bucks. Ozona got off to a super start, holding the Bucks to eight points while scoring 13. However, the Bucks turned the tables on the Lions to outscore them 11-2 in the second quarter. Ozona trailed Alpine by four points, 19-15, at the end of the first half.

The Lions got their second wind in the third quarter to score twice as many points as the Bucks, 12-6. The Lions took a 2-point lead 27-25 over Alpine going into the fourth quarter. The Bucks were the ultimate winners with a final score of Alpine 41, Ozona 32. The Lions hit a slump in the fourth quarter, costing them the game and championship.

Martin Sanchez led Ozona in scoring with eight points. Bryan Skehan led in rebounds with nine, and Arron Garza led with three assists and two steals.

"This was a great championship game," said Searcy. "The folks at McCamey got their money's worth on this one. We jumped on Alpine in the first quarter. Everyone who had played Alpine in this tournament and in the Iraan tournament played a zone defense.

"These guys shoot the ball too well for a zone. We started in a man defense and never got out of it. This ended in only four players from Alpine scoring. Regardless of the outcome, our guys played really good defense in this game. Alpine had a narrow lead at halftime, but our guys came out hot on offense as well as defense, outscoring them 12 to 6 in the third period.

"I think this is perhaps the first time this year they have faced a real challenge. Our man defense seemed to bother them a great deal. You can tell from our scoring that this was definitely a team effort. We had eight guys scoring, and we out-rebounded them on the boards 37 to 26. It was very close to the end. They had a two point advantage with less than 1:30 remaining. I was proud of our guys and their effort and their ability to stay calm when the game was on the line."

Scorers: Martin Sanchez 8, Brad Mayfield 6, Arron Garza 6, Bryan Skehan 5, Robert Ogle 2, Hayse Worthington 2, Rigo Tretto 2 and Chris Martinez 1.

Lions seal sixth victory over Iraan

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions hunted down their prey, captured them and then destroyed them 56-22 to seal victory number six Dec. 15 in Iraan.

Ozona led the Braves in the first quarter by nine points 14-5. Lance Unger led the Lions in scoring in the first quarter with two 2-point baskets and one free throw. Also contributing to the Lions' score were Abel Rodriguez with four points, Derek Faught with two points and Dustin Faught with a 3-pointer.

The Lions continued to dominate the scoreboard as they increased their lead scoring a whopping 19 points in the second quarter. Dustin Faught led the Lions with nine points, including two free throws and his second 3-pointer in the game. Rob Madris and Derek Faught also sank a 3-pointer each, Unger added a basket and a free throw. Juan Garcia and G. L. Bunger also added two points each.

The Lions led the Braves by 24 points at the end of the first half, 33-9.

After the half the Braves tried to make a comeback, scoring 10 points in the third quarter, but the Lions continued to outscore them 15-10.

Dustin Faught nailed two 3-pointers and two free throws, Lalo Garza sank a three while Derek Faught and Rob Madris each added a 2-point basket. The Lions were up by 19 points going into the fourth quarter.

The frustrated Braves were able to score only three points in the final quarter while the Lions added eight more points to win 56-22.

Madris, Derek Faught and Garza each had a 2-point basket and Bunger and Garcia added in a free throw

apiece. The Lions scored six 3-pointers in the game, made 17 points off the bench, made 10 second chance points and had 47 rebounds. Their record to date is 6-3.

Scorers: Dustin Faught 20, Derek Faught 9, Lance Unger 8, Lalo Garza 5, Abel Rodriguez 4, Rob Madris 4, Juan Garcia 3 and G. L. Bunger 3.

Middle School Ladies win over Rankin Lady Red Devils 45-14

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh and eighth grade Lady Lions combined as one team Dec. 11 to play against the seventh and eighth grade Rankin Lady Red Devils in Rankin. The Ozona girls wiped their hosts off the map to win the game 45-14.

The Lady Lions began their assault in the first quarter, scoring 10 points and shutting the Lady Red Devils out. The Lady Red Devils scored two baskets for four points in the second quarter as the Lady Lions ranked in eight points. The Lady Lions had a huge 18-4 lead at halftime.

After the half the Lady Red Devils scored their team high of six points in the third quarter. But, the Lady Lions again outscored Rankin by five points, 11-6.

In the final eight minutes of the game, the Lady Lions shut down the Lady Red Devils, allowing only two baskets as the Lady Lions scored their team high of 16 points.

The Lady Lions won the game and are 4-1 for the season. Lady Lion Hilary Huffman led her team with 10

points. Scorers: Hilary Huffman 10, Allison Skehan 6, Malorie Moran 6, Heather Ybarra 4.

Tyler Cunningham 4, Taylor Oglesby 4, Alexandra Bean 3, Kelly DeHoyos 2, Casey Ybarra 2, Rose Garza 2 and Kayla Johnson 2.



MANDY FIERRO moves the ball down the court in a combined seventh and eighth grade Lady Lions' victory over the Rankin Lady Red Devils.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT 12-12-2000 through 12-18-2000

12-12-2000

- Alarm at Heritage Building set off by workers. Everything okay.
- Deputy met with subject at Sheriff's Office. Subject advised problem was a civil matter.
- Deputies assisted at a motor vehicle accident at MM 357. Assisted EMS and Fire Dept. Two vehicle roll over.
- Deputies assisted at a motor vehicle accident at MM 362. No injuries. DPS worked scene.
- Deputies assisted at a motor vehicle accident at MM 368. No injuries. Fire Dept and wrecker called.
- Deputies assisted at a motor vehicle accident at MM 386. Sutton County sent units to scene.

12-13-2000

- Deputy advised dispatcher to contact Texas Highway Dept. in reference to over-passes being iced over again.
- Deputy provided escort of motorist to local motel due to weather conditions.
- Deputy met with citizen that needed assistance on a child transfer. Deputy advised subject that this was a civil matter.
- Deputies responded to a call of loud music on Blas St. Music was turned down.
- Deputies responded to a call in reference to items claimed to be stolen from a residence involving ex-wife and ex-husband.

12-14-2000

- Deputy assisted a motorist at Barnhart that needed gas. Also was assisted by Merton Deputy.
- Deputy provide courtesy transport for a motorist that had run out of gas on Hwy. 1-10.
- Deputy met with a subject that needed gas welfare at local convenience store. Deputy provided gas to subject to make it to next county.
- Deputy responded to a theft of gas from local convenience store. Subject was taken in custody at MM 375 on Hwy. 1-10.
- Deputy met with complainant at local motel in reference to suspicious subjects in the parking lot. Deputy was unable to locate the subjects.
- Deputy responded to a theft of gas from local convenience store. Deputy was later advised that the subjects had returned to pay for the gas.
- Deputies responded to a call of a possible drunk driver on Santa Rosa St. De-

- puties located the vehicle and arrested one subject on a charge of furnishing alcohol to a minor, and minor was issued citation for possession of alcohol.
- Deputy responded to a call of a prowler on Ave. J. Deputy was unable to locate anyone in the area.
- Deputies responded to a call of subjects wearing ski masks that had run out of local convenience store with two cases of beer. Due to unknown direction of travel of the vehicle Deputies were unable to locate any suspects.
- Deputy responded to a 911 emergency call on 11th St. Deputy reported that everything was okay. No medical emergency.
- Report of a reckless driver at local apartments. Deputies were unable to locate the vehicle, but later located the vehicle parked at a local residence.

12-15-2000

- Deputy assisted DPS Trooper and local EMS unit on a motor vehicle at MM 367 on Hwy. 1-10.
- Deputy met with complainant at local convenience store in reference to a subject that had pointed a firearm at a victim and demanded property. Deputy took report and later the subject was arrested in Bexar County and transported to Crockett County Jail.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle on Buena Vista St.
- Deputy met with Sutton County Deputy in reference to a hitchhiker that was left at east county line, and transported to west county line.

12-17-2000

- Deputies responded to a call of two intoxicated subjects causing problems at local convenience store. Deputies located the subjects on Hwy. 163, and arrested the two subjects.
- Report of a hit and run driver on Santa Rosa St. that had hit a fence wall. The driver left a vehicle at the scene. Deputy assisted DPS Trooper. Fence owner did not wish to file charges.
- Deputy responded to a call of a subject bothering a female on Vitela St. After talking to both parties deputy escorted male subject to his residence.
- Deputy brought a subject to the jail from the local truck stop that needed a place to sleep and food. Subject was released in the morning.
- Deputy served an indictment out of Irion County on a local citizen.
- Deputy met with a subject at local convenience store in reference to being left behind at the store by his brother. Deputy later reported that the subject caught a ride from another party and went on his way.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local convenience store.
- Deputy responded to an alarm at the primary school. Deputy advised that it had been set off by a teacher that was at the building.
- Deputy assisted 911 Responder and EMS unit on a medical call on 5th St.

12-18-2000

- Deputy checked out a subject that was begging for money at local convenience store.
- Deputy checked out a suspicious vehicle parked at a local convenience store. Deputy reported that subjects in this vehicle were asking people for money.
- Deputy responded to an alarm at the primary school. Deputy reported that the janitors arriving for work.
- Sheriff's Office took a report of welfare concern for a separated motorist. Dispatcher advised citizen to check with her local law enforcement agency and file a report of a missing person.
- Report of an intoxicated driver on Ave. B. Deputy located the driver as he was pulling in to his residence. Deputy advised subject to stay home or he would be arrested.
- Deputies assisted on a minor vehicle accident with no injuries. Deputies stood by the accident scene till DPS Trooper arrived.
- Deputy went to a residence off Ave. D in reference to keeping the peace on a child custody matter.
- Deputy responded to a welfare concern for a citizen on Terrace Dr. Deputy reported citizen was okay. It was just problems with her phone.
- Report from local convenience store that a customer had left a purse at the store. Deputy recovered the purse and stored it at the Sheriff's Office.

given. Two years deferred adjudication.

Sepulvado, John Paul, age 21, of Austin was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of theft of gas. Subject was released after paying fine.

Valdez, Bryan Anthony, age 23, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of furnishing alcohol to a minor. Subject was released after posting bond.

Reyes, Marco Antonio, age 20, of Austin was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on charges from traffic warrants out of Hays County. Subject was picked up by Hays County Sheriff's officers.

Moran, Timothy E., age 43, of Austin was arrested by Sheriff and Texas Ranger on a charge of aggravated robbery. Subject was transferred to a facility in San Angelo, and from there to another facility in San Antonio.

*Wool & Mohair (Continued from front page)

If you were one of the producers who marketed lambs between Aug. 1 and Sept 10 who did not get paid under the Lamb Meat Adjustment Assistance Act (LMAAP), a relief period has been granted. Application for this relief must be filed by Jan. 31, 2001. Contact the FSA office for further details.

"Year 2 of the LMAAP program is still in effect. Year 3 will start Aug. 1, 2001. To be safe, be sure and FAX in the certification to AMS at least 72

hours before the lambs are marketed. After marketing the lambs, bring a copy of the FAX sent to AMS into our office and make application.

"As of this date we still have not been authorized to make any lamb payments under Year 2. We will make these payments as soon as we are allowed. Feel free to call if you have any questions."

Solsbery is FSA county executive director for Reagan, Upton, Irion and Crockett Counties.

Bonilla secures 100 percent of bovine tuberculosis funding

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Representative Henry Bonilla today announced that the bovine tuberculosis (TB) eradication program will receive 100 percent of the claims requested to keep the program alive.

"In Far West Texas, I saw first-hand the devastating effect bovine tuberculosis may have on our farmers and ranchers," said Mr. Bonilla. "The White House dropped the ball on this one. I am pleased that my colleagues in the Congress recognized the necessity of this program and funded the full amount"

This October, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) announced that they would deny full funding for the bovine TB eradication program. Rather than funding the \$43 million requested by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, the OMB chose to fund only \$25.7 million, effectively killing any chance for a successful program. Mr. Bonilla was able to secure the full funding of \$43 million by inserting specific language in the Labor Health and Human Services bill that directs the Secretary of Agriculture to pay 100 percent of the claims for the program.

"The men and women at the Animal and Plant Health Inspecting Service are on the ground working to solve this problem. They recommended \$44 million, because they have the information and experience to properly estimate the funding needed to solve the problem - I'm glad to see that we were finally able to get them the necessary funding," said Mr. Bonilla.

Bovine TB is a chronic and debilitating disease that primarily affects cattle, bison and cervine species, which include elk and deer. Recent scientific tests have identified a significant bovine tuberculosis threat from infected wildlife, especially free-ranging deer, which in turn, transmit the disease to nearby cattle. El Paso, Texas and parts of upper Michigan are the only two areas within the United States still known to harbor TB.

For fifteen years, El Paso farmers have been fighting a low, but persistent incidence of bovine TB in their herds. The persistence of the disease offers little hope for complete eradication using the traditional test and removal program. The full funding will help prevent the continued spread of this disease.

"Fully funding the bovine TB eradication program will take the Washington bureaucrats out of the mix and allow the experts at the US Department of Agriculture to do what is necessary to carry out this important program," said Mr. Bonilla.

THINK TEXAS

By Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs

As the old saying goes, one man's garbage is another man's gold. And like all good maxims, this one certainly has some truth to it. I'm talking about compost, a valuable new market that Texas agricultural producers are tapping into.

Compost is a mixture of fertilizing substances, like manure, organic debris and decaying vegetation that's used by everyone from rural farmers to urban gardeners to fertilize and help things grow. These products are great substitutes for mulches and other soil amendments. The opportunities are endless. There's a huge market for compost, and farmers and ranchers have the tools to tap into that market.

Waste materials sometimes don't have much value on their own. But Texas producers are finding that if you combine animal waste with other ingredients to create a safe, nutrient-

dense compost. There's a definite market out there.

In the United States we have more than 3,500 working commercial compost facilities, and these people are paid to accept garbage, sewage sludge and other organic wastes, which they turn into fertile soil amendments. Producers across the state should work to become more aware of the opportunities in composting. Turning agricultural waste into agricultural gold is a unique way to increase the bottom line and thrive in rural Texas.



Puppies don't hear until they are about 20 days old.

Permian Basin Weekly Rig & Drilling Summary (Districts 7C, 8, 8A & New Mexico)

Weekly Rig Count

Dec. 15, 2000

Compiled by Hughes Christensen and Tracer Supply Inc., San Angelo, Texas

DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A			
Coke	1	Andrews	5	Bailey	0
Concho	0	Brewster	0	Borden	2
Crockett	9	Crane	2	Cochran	0
Irion	1	Culbertson	1	Cottle	0
Kimble	0	Ector	5	Crosby	0
McCullough	0	Glasscock	4	Dawson	2
Menard	0	Howard	2	Dickens	0
Reagan	0	Hudspeth	0	Floyd	0
Runels	0	Jeff Davis	0	Gaines	8
Schleicher	2	Loving	0	Garza	0
Sutton	4	Martin	2	Hale	0
Terrell	3	Midland	17	Hockley	1
Tom Green	0	Mitchell	0	Kent	0
Upton	6	Pecos	6	King	0
Total Dist. 7C	26	Presidio	0	Lamb	1
		Reeves	4	Lubbock	0
		Sterling	1	Lynn	0
NEW MEXICO		Ward	8	Motley	0
Chaves	2	Winkler	6	Scurry	2
Eddy	33	Total Dist. 8	63	Terry	1
Lea	19			Yoakum	3
Roosevelt	0	Total NM	54	Total Dist. 8A	20

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas & NM) this week: 163

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Man robbed at rifle point Friday

A surveillance camera at Maness Texaco led officers to a suspect in the armed robbery of a traveler here Friday morning. Robert Lukach and Alicia Dyer had stopped for fuel when the suspect drove up, pulled a rifle on them and demanded their cell phone. Lukach got out of his vehicle and took the man a 3-band walkie talkie. He was then ordered back to his vehicle by the man who accused the couple of following him from Apache Junction, AZ.

The suspect drove away, but the license plate of the vehicle he was

driving was captured by the store's video camera. Ranger Brooks Long notified Rangers in the Seguint and San Antonio areas, and the suspect's vehicle was located in Cedar Park.

Timothy Elliott Moran of Austin was arrested in Cedar Park on a charge of aggravated robbery and taken to Comal County Jail. Sheriff Shane Fenton and Ranger Long brought the man to Crockett County Jail Saturday where he was held under \$50,000.00 bond. He was later transferred to a facility in San Angelo and from there to a facility in San Antonio.

Who were those masked men?

Shot's #2 was robbed of two 30-packs of Bud Light Thursday night by two men wearing black ski masks and Dallas Cowboy jackets. The Dec. 14 robbery occurred at 10:13 p.m. The store's clerk was in the

kitchen washing dishes at the time of the robbery, and there was no confrontation with the thieves who grabbed the beer and ran. The clerk was unable to get a description of a vehicle or direction of travel.

Accident victim airlifted to San Angelo

Margaret Mary Shugart of Rowlett was seriously injured in a one-vehicle accident on I-10 near mile marker 345 west of Ozona Monday. Shugart, age 20, was the driver of a 1988 Toyota pickup which overturned twice.

The westbound vehicle left the roadway on the right side, and the

driver overcorrected to the left according to an accident report filed by DPS Trooper Kurt Knapp.

Shugart told officers the pickup was hit by a strong gust of wind.

Shugart was airlifted to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. A passenger in the vehicle was reported to have a possible injury.

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CROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER is accepting applications for a maintenance helper until 5 p.m. on Dec. 22, 2000. Position is full time with benefits. Applications can be picked up in the business office at the Care Center located at 103 Ave. H. 2c45

CROCKETT COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT accepting applications for full time secretary position until December 29th. Contact 387-5744 for an application packet. 3c45

DRIVER WANTED: Eddins Walcher Company, 1505 N. Crockett Ave., Sonora, Texas. Must have CDL, HAZ/MAT, Current DOT Physical. Apply in person. 4c45

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Miscellaneous

\$500.00 DOLLAR REWARD
During the past year person or persons unknown have damaged County road signs. The person who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible will be eligible for the \$500.00 reward. Those having information should call Sheriff Shane Fenton. Callers names will remain anonymous. tfc16

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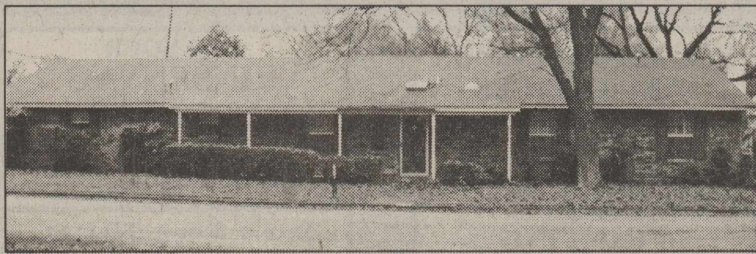
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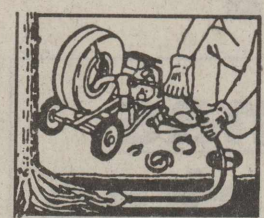
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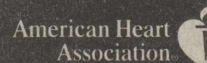
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Dear Santa,

How are all the reindeer doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I bet yall are cold. Santa I ask for a faver for Christmas. I want a new bike and Bop it Pull it Twist it Flick it and a cd of Bega men. Please bring a new football and a scooter and new socks. I also want a boombox for taps and cds and an electric guitar. I would also like a lot of wind clothes, new shoes and puppy racers and a watch, a new backpack and an alarm clock and new clothes.

Your friend, Katie

Dear Santa,

I want a new bed and a go cart. How are you doing? I would still like to go to the North pole to visit yu but am still working on it.

Thank you, your friend,
Alonzo Quiroz

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good at home. I would like a game boy, a computer to play with and a stereo and a CD walkmen by the way. I like your fluffy coat, and hat, and beard.

Love, Allisha Vargas

Dear Santa Claus,

Hello Santa. How are you this year? Now I will tell you what I want. I would like one of your most famous combos. Here it is. I want one trampoline and a lot of CDs if you please. Oh and don't forget a big swimming pool for the summer and relaxation with a power puff girl chair. I almost forgot a thirty-second cotton candy machine. A baby puppy would be nice. Do not forget the baby pony or horse. Merry Christmas to all.

Sincerely, Alexandria Macias

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I am fine. I would like a new bike, a computer and a scooter. Also I would like for my Dad to come home for Christmas.

Love, Rudy Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

I want a bike, a trampoline, some puzzles, scooter, computer, some games, a gameboy color. I want my grandma to live with us and my cousin to have a lot of presents and my family too.

Brandi Trevino

Dear Santa,

Are you going to bring snow? So I want a play station 2, a Tony Hawk proskaters2, a Banjo Tooie game, a bike, a basketball, a skateboard, a dirt bike and a big screen TV. Rugrats in Paris, a DVD, a computer, a stereo, a car, some new shoes, a new bed, and a dog would be nice.

Truly, Mathew Fay

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? Please bring me these things for Christmas. I want a puppy for Christmas. I want a computer for Christmas. I want 8 packs of stickers for Christmas. I want a few games for Christmas. I want a cat for Christmas. Thank you.

Love, Janette Lozano

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a TV. I want Sheila to have puppies and I want a phone. I also want a swimming pool, a Limousine, a puppy of my own, a boy friend, a game boy, a computer, a CD player and a house for my mom. I want to take care of my sister and I want contacts please. Merry Christmas.

Love, Odelia

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? If it's no trouble I would like a few gifts. I want a scooter, a game called Scrabble, a Super Poochie, some walkie talkies, a Shadow Dog, a bop it, and some CD's if possible N'Sync.

Yours truly, Tara Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing? Are you going to bring me a present for Christmas? I want a bike and a Nintendo 64. I want a CD player too. I will leave cookies and milk too and I want a football too and I want some cowboy leggings too. I love you Santa.

Yours truly, Nathan DeHoyos

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing? On Christmas are you going to bring snow? Santa, can you please bring me: 1. The Christmas Barbie set, 2. More old fashioned ornaments of Barbie, 3. A C. D. player and C.D.'s, 4. A New Bike, 5. More Polly Fashion Dolls, 6. More Barbies.

Sincerely Yours, Lauren Najar

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I want to ask you if you can bring a T.V., a kid's car, a poochie and I want a puppy for Christmas. If you can bring me all that, can you bring me an oven for Christmas and for last a merry-go-round horse?

Yours truly, Cristal Rocha

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl. Please bring me these presents. I want a Barbie for Christmas and some shoes for Christmas. I also want a big bear. I want a long dress and a Barbie cash register, that's all.

Love, Diana Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

At my house we have a 3 foot Christmas tree. So our presents will have to go on the floor. I want for Christmas: a kitten, some new dress shoes, and an automatic toothbrush.

Love, Johnna Michele Strother

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a puppy dog with a Barbie doll and air hockey with a scooter. But most of all I want a friend and my family. And I want to be the best of all!

Yours truly, Sophie Trevino

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? Is it cold in the North Pole? I bet it is. I want a wish. I wish the Minnesota Vikings would win the Super bowl. I want a beanie baby of Randy Moss and maybe a Beanie Baby of Troy Aikman.

Sincerely with love, Jaron

Dear Santa,

My name is Manuel Villarreal the IV. For Christmas I want a dirt bike and a go cart. I wish for a computer, a Merry Christmas and tons of snow. That is what I want for Christmas. Thank you.

Truly, Manuel Villarreal

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me the Cha Cha Cha Bear in the Big Blue House, a table and chairs, a phone, a Little Tykes Kitchen. I love you, Santa.

Love,
Kimberlee Faith De La Garza

Dear Santa,

Hi. How are you? My name is Eric. I live in San Antonio but I hope to be here in Ozona for Christmas with my grandma and grandpa. Also Santa I would like for you to bring me a skooter, power ranger videos, brite lite, and a lot of presents.

Santa, I'm happy for you.
Merry Christmas, Eric Mendoza

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Rudolph? I have been a good girl all year long. Santa, I would like a bike, a dancin Debbie, a skooter and some socks for my mom. Santa, I live in San Angelo, but I will be here in Ozona for Christmas with my grandma and grandpa. See you on Christ-mas Day.

Be careful,
Mia Alexandra Mendoza

Dear Santa,

I wish you could bring me a scooter and fib finder and some CD's and a good Christmas. Thank you.

Love,
Brandi Glosson

Dear Santa,

All I want is a bike and some presents for the poor and some presents for my family and that is it. Happy holidays.

Love, Kristina Castillo

Dear Santa,

I want a scooter and a Baby Alive and the game operation and a horse and a presents and I want to go to meet you.

Teresa Cervantez

Dear Santa,

We are residents at the Crockett Co. Care Center. We would like to request a few things for Christmas and the New Year to come.

We are in need of more volunteers from the community, more visits from family and friends. We also love seeing young children. We have good staff that takes good care of us, we just need the above for all us residents.
Crockett County Care Center Residents

Dear Santa,

My name is Amber Sanchez. My nick name is Princess Joby Sanchez. You already know me so I'm writing to let you know what I want for Christmas. Please a rainbow telescope, Princes Bride Barbie and a Big Power Puff girl pillow and for Jesus to take care of all my family especially my DaDa Joby and Mom Amy. I'll leave you a chocolate chip cookie and a glass of milk because I know you want to lose weight.

Love you much, Amber Sanchez

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I wold like a football and a scooter.

Mathew DeWolfe

Dear Santa,

I want a go cart, a scooter, a play station and a Nintendo 64. Be careful on Christmas Eve. Tell Mrs. Claus and your elves "Hi".

Love you,
Jordan DeHoyos

Dear Santa,

I want to know how Rudolph, Mrs. Claus, Dasher, Prancer, Vixen and all the others are doing. I am good too. Are the elves doing well on the toys? If they are, I'm going to make them a present and the reindeer and you and Mrs. Claus. I want a dirt bike, please. Thank you.

Love, Damon

Dear Santa,

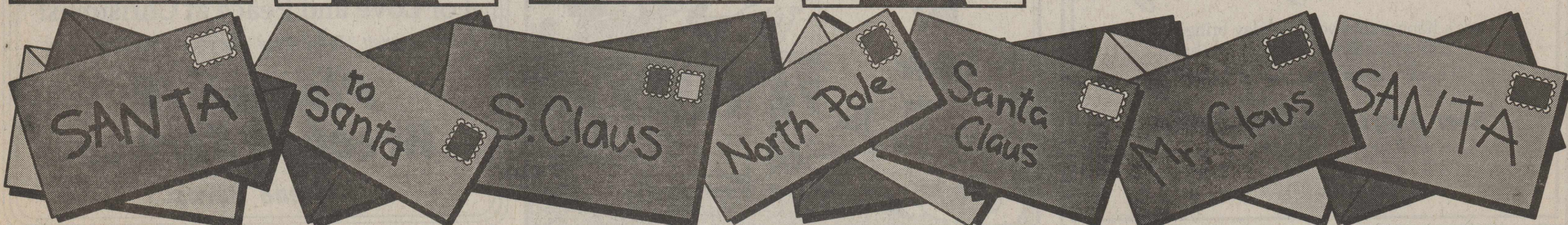
Can I ask you some thing? How is the red nose reindeer doing? That is all my questions. If you listen, here is what I want another puppy that doesn't bite, a DVD player, a computer in my room, the Baha Men CD and a very good Christmas.

Sincerely with love, John Longoria

Dear Santa,

I will like a gameboy that is called Tony Hawk Pro Skater 2 and a leather baseball glove and a cat. Also a dog for my brother Kevin. Thank you.

Anthony Villarreal



Dear Santa,

I want a new bike and a go cart and a new bed and visit you at the North Pole. I Love You.

Your friend, Alonzo Quiroz

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? For Christmas I'm only going to ask for eleven things. I would like a scooter, a new bike, pokemon gold for gameboy, a camra, some money, laptop, pokemon 2000, watch, some gloves, hey you pikachu for N64 and some clothes.

From Kyle

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I just want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a scooter roed 240, pokemon silver, grind session, Tony Hock pro skater and eny thing else you bring me I'll be happy with.

Your friend, Jordan Martinez

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you have a safe trip to all houses. I just want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a necklas with a socker ball on it, candy in my stocking, a present for Mrs. Stokes, a little dog with dots all over and 10 pairs of socks. That's all I want for Christmas and merry Christmas, Santa claws.

Your friend, Stephanie Galindo

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you Saint Nicholas. How are the reindeers. For Christmas I want a big, very, big ice skating rink and I want the movie of Digamon the Movie. For Christmas I would like a big really big race car. For Christmas I want a real Dalmations black and white puppy, a Dragon Balls Z toy and a Digamon toys. I want a N'SNYC toys and CD. And the movie of how the Grich stole Christmas the movie. And the movie of 102 Dalmations. And the movie toy Story 2 the movies. Santa how is Ruldph and Do-ner.

From Nick Hill

Dear Santa,

I hope you are feeling good for Christmas. How are your raindeer? For Christmas I would like a Game Boy linking cord, a blue scooter, Pokemon the movie 2000, a Dragon Ball video, a new Poke rom, a Rad 2.0, a Dragon Ball Z s.s. trunk's action figure, a dalmation Tekno the robotic puppy, a Dragon Ball Z s.s. action figure, an I choose you Pikachu, and a Buss light year of Star comand play station game. please say hellow to Dasher, Dancer, prancer, Vixen, comet, Cupid, Doner Blitson, Roudoph, by Santa.

Love, Taylor N.

Dear Santa,

How are you doing and how are our reindeers. I want some computer games and a scooter. I want a watch and robot toy and skate board. I want a game of ponopily and a Konter car.

Your friend, Jesse Badillo

Dear Santa,

How are you doing. I doing fine and you? Now I am going to start naming what I want. Here I go. I want a scooter, hot wheels away and pockemon.

Love, Samantha Lara

Dear Santa,

How are you. I am fine. Do you have a lots of toys? I love you Santa. I

want a twister, a scooter, a bike, a crying baby doll and A Book about Bunnys.

Love, Jazveth

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you Santa Claus and how is your wife doing? I just wanted you to know what I want so I am going to start my list. I would like a scooter, a computer, a jacket, a bike a teddy bear, a watch, some new clothes, a new pair of gloves, new earrings, new overalls and pecils.

Love, Kelsey

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How are the reindeers doing? How is Ms. Claus doing everyday?

Santa, I want a bike for Christmas. I want a gocart for Christmas too. I want a 64 game. It is called The Adventer Beetle Racing and a game shak with it. I really want a remote control car and Humer. I want a thing that I will be careful with, a BB gun with BB's. I want two CD - one Metalica and Kid Rock. I want two PlayStation CD's - one NHF 2001 two NFL blits 2001. Thank you very much. Have a happy Christmas.

Love, Andrew Stevens

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa. How is your wife. I just want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want you to give me a real house. I want a scooter. Can you color it green. I want a big bike. Can it be purple and yellow? I want some new clothes and shoes. I want a real car. Can you color it blue. I want a pair of glasses. I want a computer with lots of games. I want a basketball. Can you put "Go Lions"? I want to go to Disneyland for Christmas. I want to be a basketball player for Christmas. Just perting to be a basketball player. I want a roller skates for Christmas. I want a puppy, a small puppy. I want two slippers. Can they be pink? I want a new book, Tis the night Before Christmas. I want a lot of toys and games. I want a good meal for Christmas. Wish me a great Christmas Santa.

Love, Vanessa

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want a new bike and a scooter and some new clown books and a new Christmas book and a Christmas watch, Christmas clock and a Christmas coloring book and Christmas coloeers. That is all I want Santa.

Thank you. Angelic

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Claus,

How are ya'll doing and how are your reindeer? This is what I would like for Christmas. I would like Goooze. I would also like a game for my computer. Santa, may I also have a Muy Loco and a Meow-Chi? Anything else will be okay.

Love, Andrew G.

Dear Santa,

How are you and how is Rudolph? Have you built a snowman yet? My family and I built a snowman. I would like a My real Baby. Also I want an "Easy Bake". I always wanted a horse. I will leave you milk and cookies. I would like my own book set and paint set. Oh! Yes. My sister wants a My real Baby and we both would like an "S Club 7" cd. My brother wants a play station game called Driver Two.

Love, Karina Quiroz

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good all year. I would like a Game Boy Color and a blue Mode Motion lamp. Also, I would like a SuperTrain Mega zord and Olmeg mega zord. Some other things I would like are a remote control car and a computer.

Love, Robert Torres

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Claus,

How have you been this year? I have been fine this year. How is Rudolph, Dasher and Dancer? I have been a good girl this year. I want a horse bedspread and an Easy Baker. Also, I would like "My Real Baby". I would like a lot of art and crafts too. Well, that's all for now.

Love, Brandyn

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Claus,

I cannot wait until Christmas. I do not know exactly what I want. But I know whatever you bring will be good. Have you been making us lots of toys? I hope so. I want a Shetland Pony and an Easy Baker. I also want some software for my computer. Then I want a very, very soft bedspred. I would love for it to have horses on it. Then I want it to snow on Christmas day. I promise I will leave you cookies and milk. I want two more things. I want a whole lot of clothes and some jewelry. Well, that is all for now.

Love, Jayci

Dear Santa,

How are you? Is it very cold up there? I would like a dirt bike and a helmet. Can you send a waterbed? Could I visit you at the North pole? I would also like some plastation games such as NBA 2000, Frogger 2 and

NHL. But most of all I want to see you!

Love, Kurtlan Reyes

Dear Santa,

How is it in the North Pole? These are things I would like for Christmas. I would like a Game Boy Color, a gocart, and a laptop computer.

Love, Josh Ramos

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a laptop computer. Also, a bicycle, a TV and a Gamboy Color. My little sister wants jewelry and a scooter. I would like "Ms. Pacman Maze", "Madless Nintendo 64" and a Furby.

Your friend, Lilitana Camarillo

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Are you having a good Christmas? What are you doing? I am having a good time and I hope you are having a good time. I want a keyboard and a set of drums for Christmas. I would also like a Nintendo game, remote control airplane, a scooter, and a mountain board.

Love, Bubba Gravell

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I would like a little T.V. for Christmas. Also I would like a bike and an Easy Bake Oven. Santa, I would love a new computer, a tape player and a Trouble game. I would also like a scooter.

Love, Vanessa Arellano

Dear Santa,

How are you? Well, I'm fine. I want a laptop computer and a scooter. I will also want a Mrs. Pacman and a Nintendo 64 and some computer

games. I will also want a gameboy and a "My real Baby". I will also like a game to go with my game boy. I would also like a c.d. player.

Love, Jolissa

P.S. Well I want any other toy you got.

MRS. FAUGHT'S CLASS

Dear Santa,

I want a computer. I want my own room and a scooter. Santa, are you safe? I hope you are! I love you lots! I am very, very good. Rudolph, you got a red nose! I cannot stop thinking of you! I am going to leave you milk and cookies.

Brelinda Veloz

Dear Santa,

For this year I would like a baseball glove, and a gameboy game. Tony Hawk Pro Skater 2, and a cat. How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph the red nosed reindeer?

Love, Anthony Villarreal

Dear Santa,

I want a playstation and with Play station I want Driver 2, Resenwm Evil and Britz 2000. I also would like proskater. I want a computer, and I want a CD player and Cd's. Nelly and 2 Poc, Cronic 2000. I would also like a Game Boy Color. I will give you milk and cookies.

Jay Villarreal

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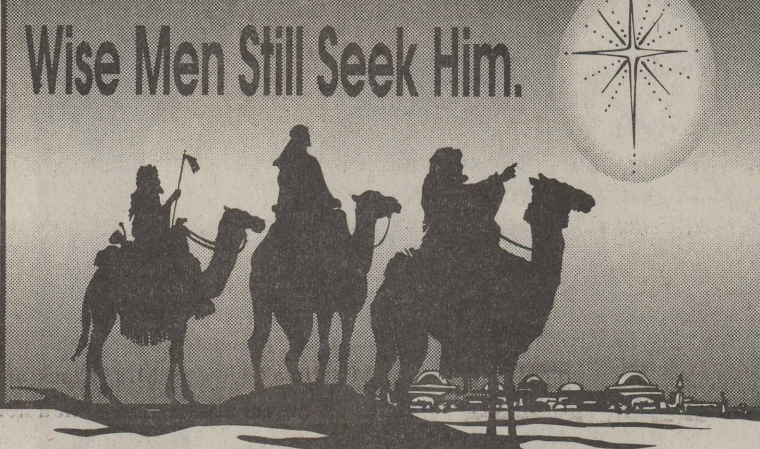
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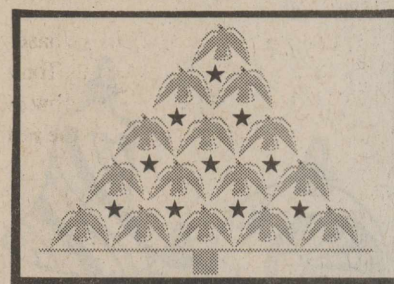
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Happy Holidays!

Ozona Vet Clinic





PEACE TO ALL

Love and joy to all our friends in this joyous holiday season and the year ahead. Thank you for your support.

Small Fashions

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa Claus! How are you? If I am good will you bring me a good present? I want a computer for a Christmas present. Will you please give me that gift? That is all I want. Good bye!
Your Friend, Diana Aguilar

Dear Santa,
You're the best at Christmastime. I want a go-cart and a Nintendo 64 and the game Blitz 2000. I also want the best thing you can get me.
Bailey Badillo

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baha Men, "Who Let the Dogs Out" cd. I would like a buzz light year of star command for Gameboy Color. I want an Action Man Silver Speeder. I'd like to get Pokemon 2000, the Movie. Have a safe flight.
Corey Kelley
P.S. What do you like best: cookies or brownies?

Dear Santa,
How are things going? Everything down here is fine. For Christmas I would like a Brian Mcnigh C.D. and a 5 disk C.d. player. I will leave you milk and cookies and that is the end.
Merry Christmas, Adrianna Tijerina

Dear Santa,
You are the best one at picking stuff for people. And Christmas is the best holiday. And my brother says that he wants to see Rudolph. How is Rudolph doing? And how is Mrs. Claus doing, too? So is it cold in the North Pole? I love you Santa and do you love me? Santa, can you give me a Game Boy and a new puppy, please? And I can not wait for 2001. And I am still alive 1992-2001. Thank you for giving me the best presents.
Shelby Ortiz

Dear Santa,
You probably know this already since you see my every move but, I have been very good this year. I hope you give everything I want because I'm going to give you some also. These are the things I want: a puppy that won't chase my cat, a CD walkman, a walkman, a Sega Genesis, some Sega Genesis games, a scooter, a Game Boy Color, some Game Boy Color games, a computer, and a Nintendo. I also want a door to my room that will close all of the way, and I know this is a big one but I want both of my brothers home for Christmas, a new bicycle, a new camera, a new stereo that has a control to it, some CD's, a password Journal, some books, some tapes, a new back-pack, a new purse, a new jacket. I hope I get everything I wanted or at least most of it.
Suzanne R. Davis

Dear Santa,
I have been bad and good. I have a list in my room. Will you be sure to give something to my Mom and Dad
Lane White

Dear Santa,
I want a PlayStation 2. I want Tony Hawk Pro Skater 2. Will you get me Eve, Kid Rock, Pink and the band Metallica? How is Mrs. Claus and you? How is Rudolph? I want a new bike and pegs. Give my mom a computer, please. Give my dad some weights, please. I want the Grinch Who Stole Christmas and a go-cart. I want the movie 102 dalmations. I want Dr. Seuss. I want the book The Best Christmas Pageant Ever.
Markaus Galindo

Dear Santa,
I only want five things for Christmas and those things are: a go-cart, a guitar, a deer hunter game for tv, a pellet gun, and 100 fire crackers. I love you, Santa Claus!
K. C. Carson

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine and Mrs. Claus? My family is fine, too, and my friends are fine, too. For Christmas I don't want so many things for Christmas. I hope Rudolph is fine. This is all I want for Christmas: I want a C.D player then I want a Big Barbie, computer and a Barbie house. That is almost everything that I want for Christmas. I will give you milk and cookies.
Monica Fernandez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Is it cold down at the North Pole? How is Mrs. Claus? OK, now I am going to tell you what I want. OK, I want the movie 102 Dalmations, Oh... if it is not too much trouble will you give me a real live baby bunny? Oh... and a go-cart please, and a game boy color so please get that bunny, ok? I will give you three cookies and a glass of milk.
Blair Chandler

Dear Santa,
How are you this year and Mrs. Claus? If you don't mind I would like a few things for Christmas. I would like a go cart, Game Boy Color, Tony Hawk Pro-Skater for my Play Station, Computer, Clubhouse, T.V. and a lot of snow.
Dylan Castillo
P.S. What do you want - cereal or cookies?

Dear Santa,
I have ben very good this year. Have you ben good this year? This year I want a cassette player and boxing gloves, but most of all I want a go-cart. Oh, and of course four tapes for my cassette player, too. Thank you.
Alejandra
P.S. Say hi to the reindeer for me, please. Thank you.

Dear Santa,
I want a real puppy and a real cat. Please bring me a star for my Christmas tree. I want a microphone too.
Love, Lexi Poindexter

Dear Santa,
I want a baby cat, and some blocks. I am leaving you some sugar.
Love, Stormy Hoover

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a scooter.
Love, Megan Bullard

Dear Santa,
I would like to get a baby dog, and even some toys. I have been good. I forgot, I want a skeeter.
Love You, Kelsee Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a bird and a turtle.
Love, Rebecca Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a doll called Make-up Mindy. I want a Barbie motorcycle. I want Shadow and me. I want a Barbie phone.
Love you, Kimberly Borrego

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Ranger mask. I want Hungry Hungry Hippo. I want a

OZONA COMMUNITY CENTER
Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll and ball for Christmas.
Adison Arron

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Doll and a play phone for Christmas.
Kelly Sewell

Dear Santa,
I want a Barney for Christmas.
Sheila Castillo

Dear Santa,
I want a fish that sings for Christmas.
Taylor Absher

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Doll for Christmas.
Madye Hubbard

Dear Santa,
I want a Chucky from the Rugrats.
Riley King

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Doll for Christmas.
Tracy Flanigan

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Doll for Christmas.
Jackie Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Rock-n-Roll Boom Box and I want a toy baby I guess, and I want a toy snowman and a barbie, toy blocks and that's all. I am making cookies for you.
Love, Abby Newton

Santa,
I want a baby and a 102 dalmation poochy.
Love, Lisa Dorrough

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I want a Power Ranger mask. I want Hungry Hungry Hippo. I want a

big swing.
Love you, Jeremy Munoz

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Rangers game. I want a little bike. I want a racing car like Anthony's. I want a phone.
Love you, Kevin Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I want an Orange Power Ranger mask. I want a Baseball game. I also want a Power Ranger game. I want a big motorcycle. I want all the toys. I want a phone.
Love, Duston Vargas

Dear Santa,
I want a truck. I want a little bike.
Love you, Timothy Gardner

Dear Santa,
My name is Alex Rico. I have been good this year. So please for Christmas I want a computer, a Power Wheels motor cycle, coloring book and Pokémon Collectable Characters. Thank you, Santa.
Love you, Alex Rico

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike, some clothes, power puff girls' watch, power puff girls purse, a wav luv II.
Thank you, Tamra Karels

Quiero Santa,
Yo Emilio te pido una pistola de los power rangers y una visicleta y para mi hermano Alejandro una patineta y para mi hermanita una pelota. Gracias Santa por todo lo que nos das y dales. Salud y Amor a toda mi familia es peramos berte pronto, Santa.
Emilio Mendez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. What I would really want for Christmas is a bike, Dragon Tales, a cotton candy toy machine, and a puppy for Christmas.
Your friend, Joshua Porras

Dear Santa,
I want a Choo-choo train, a TV, a Barbie doll, a doll house, and some make-up. I would also like a Playstation 2. Thank you for reading my letter. I'll leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.
Your friend, Alexis Perez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Barbi house, a Barbi, clothes for Barbi, glow in the dark gak, stickers, make up and lipstick. I have been a good girl.
Your friend, Amy Jo Quiroz

Dear Santa,
When you deliver presents on Christmas Eve can you bring me a Butterfly My Size Barby, and also a Kim, Ken and Kelly Barbie. Can you bring me a Barbie Jeep that I can ride in and Barbie boots like my cousin Samantha's Barbie boots. Can you also bring my Mom, Dad, Victor Jr., Anna and Robert something too. Tell all your reinders I said Hi!
Your friend, Rebecca Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a PlayStation and toys and cars and a bike and I'll be a good boy. Thanks.
Leonel Rodriguez Jr.

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? Is it cold in the north pole? Santa, this is what I want for Christmas. I want a motorcycle, a jumping castle, a trampoline and Scooby Doo clothes. I will leave some cookies and milk for you, and I will leave some food for your reindeers. Have a Merry Christmas

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Have A **ROCKIN' GOOD CHRISTMAS!**

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

Honey's Impressions

and A Happy New Year, Santa.
Your friend, Michael Ybarra Jr.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me powerranger, computer, toy animals, trailer with a car, rase car, Nintindo 64, clothes, superman, Batman, a toy santa/ shark. Ho, Ho, Ho! Merry Christmas to you.
Your friend, J. R. Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a VCR with videos. Frosty the Snowmen and Giant Robot video. Also I want a scooter and an electric guitar and drums. I will try to be good and listen to my Dad and Mom and family.
Your friend, Nathaniel Valdes

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a desk, Cinderella slippers, a Barbie jeep and a little girls diamond earrings. Don't forget a new van for my mommy, a new truck for daddy, a big TV for my brother Catlin and a big stereo for my brother Kenny.
Your friend, Desiree Marshall

Dear Santa,
I would like a play motorcycle, a lot of toys from Burger King, I like them. Scooby scoks, yoyo with scooby on it. Bed cloths with Scooby on them. Scooby shoes, get my car fixed. A shirt with Scooby, my own TV that has Scooby on it. I would like a lots of money so I can buy more Scooby stuff. I would like my hole bedroom done in Scooby. I love you and hope Christmas gets hear soon!
Your friend, Tiger Ray Lewis (Fleming)

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus and Rudolph? Santa this year I have tried to be a good girl, so for Christmas I would like to have a computer just for me because my brothers already have a big one, and a barbie house, the Power Puff Girls dolls, some clothes, shoes and a new car for my brother (Roy) and a R.C. PT Cruiser for my brother (Erik) and for everybody to be in good health. Love you.
Your friend, Abi Estrada

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? I am fine! I have tried to be a good boy! I would like a big truck, a fire truck, a cop car and a tonka train. How is Rudolph? Thank you! See you soon!
Your friend, Justin Wyatt Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, a television and VCR, a motorcycle for my Dad. I also want a basketball, a bigger bike and a lot of clothes with boots too. I want a lot of toys. I also want a real dog if it's not too much trouble.
Your friend, Fernando Sifuentes

Dear Santa,
Quiero que me traigois uno bicicleta de la barby y monecas y una computadora para Jugar y el casco de barby y ropa y un regalo para mi hermanita Jacqueline.
Your friend, Daisy Guerra

Dear Santa,
I want clothes, a Baby, a Trampoline, mak up, shoes. I have been a very good girl. Please bring lots and lots of gifts.
Your friend, Jessica West

Dear Santa,
I would like a dalmation called Poochie, a Winnie Pooh doll, markers, and new colors.
Your friend, Kaylen Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I would like a bear and a Barbie and some markers.
Your friend, Yareli Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like a puppy, dolls, glue, colors, and a computer.
Your friend, Jennifer Marquez

Dear Santa,
I would like a dalmation dog, scooter, a computer, and a dragonball Z. I also want a white cat.
Your friend, Felipe Venegas

Dear Santa,
Please send me a Playstation 2 with lots of video games. I also want a dragonball Z guy and a Tiger Hawk beastwar. I've been very good this year.
Your friend, Dillen Ramirez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a Poochi, Toy marsikul, Toy car, pool,

a castum of parengers and a wash of parengers, mikerfon, airplane and rodad, blou pens, yoyo, shetlen poine, hoosr, entendo 64, game boy, a puppy, bike, swings, football, bassball, bat.
Your friend, Jaime Huerta

Dear Santa,
I would like some N-64 games like Mission Impossible, South Park Love Shack, Pokeymon and some toys and a sharper image scooter and a play station for my brothers and me and a super launcher and creepy crawlers and a Dukeum Nukeum Game.
Your friend, Sam Maskill

Dear Santa,
I want a robot, bike, scooter and bunkbed.
Your friend, Jon DeHoyos

Dear Santa,
I have been a little good. I want a kick and splash baby. And a Barbie set, and a scooter. I have cookies for you.
Your friend, Kelsie Dean

Dear Santa,
Can you please send a Barbie Jeep and a new bike cause my bike is flat. And a barbie doll so I can put it in the Jeep. Please bring my brothers some toys for Christmas too. Oh and please send me a picture of Santa so I can remember how Santa looks like. And Santa if I forgot anything send it to me anyway.
Your friend, Joceline Porras

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie as tall as me. I will have cookies and milk for you.
Your friend, Allie Black

Dear Santa,
I wish you could bring me a skeeter, a new bicycle.
Your friend, Kodi Glosson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a toy truck and a train station that goes everywhere. I also want a go-kart to ride in the ranch. Another thing I want for Christmas is a police car and fire truck. The last thing I want for Christmas is a rugrats watch. That is all that I want for Christmas.
Your friend, Rocky Venegas

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is your wife? How are the other reindeer? I want a furbie, a barbie cash register and a barbie jeep.
Your friend, JoLynn Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a tank, GI Joe, nerd gun, tornado twister, desert buggy, deer game.
Your friend, R. J. Martinez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Nintendo 64, a little car with control remote, a bike, a football, a soccerball, some play guns for I can play with brother,

a basketball, little plastic soldiers, a watch, balloon and a little dog. I hope you aren't to busy to read my letter. I have been a good boy so I hope you bring me this things on my letter.
Your friend, Rudy Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I want fire engen truck for Christmas. I want samthin else scure and promise to be good boy. Thanks.
Your friend, Erik Duenes

MRS. WILEY'S CLASS
Dear Santa,
I would like a go-cart. Thank you.
Your friend, Norberto Quiroz

Dear Santa,
I would like a play station, a computer, a Barbie jeep and a Barbie doll. Thank you!
Your friend, Narce Unate

Dear Santa,
I would like a go-cart, a motorcycle, a dirt bike, and a four-wheeler. Please bring me a scooter, skateboard with a picture of rocket power and a real football uniform with knee pads. Thank you Santa!
Your friend, Nicholas Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer, a barbecue. Thank you.
Your friend, Mayra Diaz

Dear Santa,
I want some soldiers, power rangers and some clothes. For Orlando, my little brother, could you bring some soldiers and clothes. For my Dad new boots and my Mom new clothes. Say hi to your reindeers and I'm going to leave the door open so that you can leave our presents.
Your friend, Joaquin Ricardo Meza

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a video game. I would like a skateboard, a dirt bike. I will leave you some cheese and crackers like in the TV so you can give me what I want and so you can send some snow for Christmas for my big brother Roman. Oh, yea. I also want a real car and fire crackers. Make sure you take some Christmas presents to my older brother Manuel. Thank you! I will be waiting for you on the night before Christmas.
Your friend, Noah Tambunga

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a transformer robot and nike shoes, hat and a jacket.
Your friend, Jonathan

Dear Santa,
I want a kindergarten baby and a kick and splash baby and a Poochy dog.
Love, Sierra

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a scooter, a

barbie horse, a barbie rescued, a barbie magic carpet and please bring my baby sister Megan a tweetie bird doll and my mommy a big diamond ring and tell the reindeers hi.
Your friend, Kymberlee B. Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing good and have a safe trip on your sleigh. Please bring me a battery operated Harley Davidson, a drum set, games for my computer and a Tonka firetruck.
Your friend, Alexander T. Borrego

Dear Santa,
My name is Brittany. I am 6 years old. What I would like to have under my tree this year is a doll crib, feeding set with changing table with some shoes and jewelry. Also I would like a dollhouse and doll carring case. If you have time, I would like a barbie doll and barbie clothes. I just want to say thank you for trying to get these things for me.
Your friend, Brittany

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I want a Scooby-Doo blanket and a Scooby-Doo towel and a Scooby-Doo stuffed animal. Have a safe trip. Thank you!
Your friend, Jessica Borrego

Dear Santa,
How are you and the elves? Are you working hard making the toys? For Christmas I want a Barbie Jeep, Lance Bass Doll, Poochie Dog (any color), and a tea set. Please bring something for Adrian, Vanessa, Kimberlee, Mommy and Daddy. I love you.
Your friend, Sabrina DeLaGarza

Dear Santa,
For Christmas please bring me a real pocket knife and a BB gun. Merry Christmas, Santa.
Your Friend, Hunter Streun P. S. I've been real good.

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Stephanie Cervantes. I am writing to you what I want for Christmas. I want a Barbie Jeep, Singa Along with Me, a TV, a little one, VCR with movies, power puff tennis, a clock, and scooter. Well I got go now.
Love you, Stephanie Cervantes

Dear Santa,
When you deliver presents this Christmas Eve can you bring me a couple of things? This is what I want please a Power Ranger, Hot Wheels police chase and a Hot Wheels train set and remotable fire truck and a road racing set. Santa this is all I want and can you say hi to all your reindeer for me please. Thanks.
Your friend, Robert Hernandez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a scooter, computer, Harley Davidson Motorcycle and a bike. Please!
Your friend, Saul

MRS. PORTER'S CLASS
Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? I would like a scooter.
Your friend, Gaby Coy-Galindo

Dear Santa,
Where does your family live? Can I come to your house? Could I have a new bike?
Your friend, Jason Badillo

Dear Santa,
I would like a Power Ranger, a Buzz lightyear, X-men book, a CD and a Star wars, magnetic ABC and some paint so that I can paint a picture. Can you bring my mom an angel for our tree?
Your friend, Marco Sandate

Dear Santa,
I would like a Tony Cooker, a little buggy, a little angel doll. How do you reindeers fly in the air?
Your friend, Alexia Arrellano

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

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

El Chato's

Ho, Ho, Ho, Merry Christmas!

We want to take this opportunity to recognize all of our friends, neighbors and customers. We also want to send out a big wish for their continued health and success.

J's Kwik Mart, Inc.

SANTA'S EXPRESS

Sending Christmas Greetings Your Way

Here's hoping your holiday is filled with good cheer!

Best Value Inn

Wishing You Growth and Prosperity during the holiday season and in the new year.

Petals & Pearls

...for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. Matthew 2:2

The three kings came in the spirit of peace and goodwill. We hope your holidays are celebrated in the same, old-fashioned spirit. Our heartfelt wishes for a merry Christmas.

BEAR & SHIO

Expressly For You At Christmas

As Christmas draws near, we wish you a season filled with heartwarming memories as you celebrate with those near and dear to you.

We want you to know that your patronage means a lot to us, and we're proud to have you as our customer.

Thanks, folks!

Halbert LPG
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Have a Radiant Holiday.
May you find yourself at the center of good tidings this holiday. Thanks for your support this past year. Please visit again soon.

The Foot Note Flowers, Etc.
Alice Lopez, Annalu & Austin Suddreth



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

Kevin & Susan Calloway

Holidays Are A Time For Family And



We wish you and yours health and happiness this

Ozona Wool & Mohair

A Special Christmas Wish



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

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SING WE ALL NOEL!



In the spirit of Christmas, we'd like to offer a chorus of thanks and good wishes to our kind friends and neighbors.



Dear Santa,
May I have a trampoline? How do reindeer fly in the air?
Elisa Tambunga

Dear Santa,
I want sceeter, motorcycle race track, car, playstation and games, solders to play, tommy and polo clothes. I also want to know about your deer.
Your friend, Glen Tinney III

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would really want a Barbie car. A Barbie doll and a Barbie Jeep. For my brothers, please bring my little brother a Tonka truck and for my big brohter Dragon ball-Z toys.
Your friend, Brianna Cervantez

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, I have been good and I will leave cookies and milk out for you. I want a bike, a scooter, a Poochi dalmation one. Also, a Barbie computer, a motorcycle, a Lava Lamp, red. Please bring my sister a bike too.
See you, Selena Moran

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a play jeep with a red window and some Dallas football stuff and a tornado car that spins fast.
Your friend, Jason Alaman

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter, a football goal, a football, a football uniform, a football tee and a drumset.
Your friend, Tyler Galindo

Dear Santa,
I want you to know that Jesus loves you and I want a Tony cooker, and a Barbic cash register and tell your helpers to bring us snow for Christmas.
Your friend, Sara DeLaGarza

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For this Christmas I would like a dirt bike with a track, a playstation 2 with some games and a big diamond ring for my Mom. Say Hi to your reindeers, and I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love, your friend, Khalid Omar Valencia

Dear Santa,
I would like a skateboard and some chaps and a JohnWayne vest. I would really like a skateboard because I've always wanted one. And I need some chaps so I can ride with my Dad-Dad in the pasture in the brush. Which

reindeer is the biggest?
Your friend, Cuatro Jones

Dear Santa,
Please send me a Barbie car for my Barbie to ride in. I will leave my door open for you to come see me. Thank you.
Your friend, Jaylynn Vargas

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers? I am going to put food out for them. I would like for you to bring me a new bike, new controllers for my nintendo 64, Donkey Kong game, rollerskates, Power Ranger megazord and a Game Boy Color.
Your friend, Tres Perez

Dear Santa,
I believe I have been super good this year. In that case I want an Easy Bake Oven, an Angel dress with wings and a Halo and a computr from Dell. I also need a carousel horse, a music box and some earrings and a baby goat if it fits in your bag. I think that's all for now. Call before you come.
Your friend, Ingrid Silva

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll that swims, a ball, a new pair of shoes and maybe you can get me a stuffed bear or a Sylvester the cat. Also can you bring me a picture frame and a candle.
Your friend, Marley Tambunga

MRS. FOWLER'S CLASS

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello, my name is Artemio and I am in the first grade. I would like a bike, a radio and a bean bag cat for Christmas.
Love, Artemio

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello, my name is Neida and I am in the first grade. I would like to have a Barbie house for Christmas.
Love, Neida

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello, my name is Austin and I am in the first grade. I would like a skwoth for Christmas.
Love, Austin

Dear Santa,
My name is Anthony and I am in the first grade. I would like to have a Geo Safari and X men for Christmas.
Love, Anthony

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello, my name is Layla and I am in the first grade. I would like to

have a kupotrpr pogmon.
Love, Kayla

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello, my name is Johnna and I am in the first grade. I would like to have a grinch toy for Christmas.
Love, Johnna

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello, my name is Daizy and I am in the first grade. I would like to have a barbie pat brush for Christmas.
Love, Daizy

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello, my name is Jeffery and I am in the first grade. I would like to have a shoulder pad set and a CD, helmet and kneepads for Christmas.
Love, Jeffery

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello, My name is Dolores and I am in the first grade. I would like for Christmas brbes.
Love, Dolores

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello, my name is Jason and I am in the first grade. I would like to have a computer for Christmas.
Love, Jason

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello, my name is Leigh Ann and I am in the first grade. I would like to have a paint set Markers for Christmas.
Love, Leigh Ann

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello, my name is Nathan and I am in the first grade. I would like to have a Backstreet Boys SeDe for Christmas.
Love, Nathan

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello, my name is Andy and I am in first grade. I would like to have a Cpry, a intido 64 basotr for Christmas.
Love, Andy

MRS. WEBSTER'S CLASS

Dear Santa,
How are you? How has your year been? I've been good. How are your elves? May I please have a scooter and a bike and a remote control truck. I hope you are careful. I love you, Santa. How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph?
Love, Aron Aguilera

Dear Santa,
How are you? How has your year been? I've been good. How are your elves? May I please have a scooter game for my Nintendo and camping stuff. I hope you are careful. I love you Santa. How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph?
Love, Anthony Delgado

Dear Santa,
How are you? How has your year been? I've been good. How are your elves? May I please have a gameboy 2, a bike and scooter. I hope you are careful. I love you, Santa. How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph?
Love, Sol Stokes

Love, Mark Gallardo

Dear Santa,
How are you? How has your year been? I've been good. How are the elves? May I please have a computer, a bike and flowers. I hope you are careful. I love you, Santa. How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph?
Love, Alex Lozano

Dear Santa,
How are you? How has your year been? I've been good. How are your elves? May I please have a scooter, a playstation, and a skateboard. I hope you are careful. I love you, Santa. How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph?
Love, Marty Moran

Dear Santa,
How are you? How has your year been? I've been good. How are your elves? May I please have Candyland, Computer, a coloring. I hope you are careful. I love you, Santa. How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph?
Love, Stephanie Quiroz

Dear Santa,
How are you? How has your year been? I've been good. How are your elves? May I please have an ice cream maker, a pizza maker and a food maker. I hope you are careful. I love you, Santa. How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph?
Love, Kelsie Ramirez

Dear Santa,
How are you? How has your year been? I've been good. How are your elves? May I please have a real video camera, skateboard, Barbie and a skeeter. I hope you are careful. I love you, Santa. How is Mrs. Claus. How is Rudolph?
Love, Kelbie Renfroe


Dear Santa,
How are you? How has your year been? I've been good. How are your elves? May I please have scooter, Nintendo, bike. I hope you are careful. I love you, Santa. How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph?
Love, Juan Rocha

Dear Santa,
How are you? How has your year been? I've been good. How are your elves? May I please have a scooter, Nintendo and Tommy the Rug rat. I hope you are careful. I love you, Santa. How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph?
Love, Adrienne Sanchez

Dear Santa,
How are you? How has your year been? I've been good. How are your elves? May I please have a spintop, a scooter and a big brown teddy bear. I hope you are careful. I love you, Santa. How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph?
Love, Amber Sanchez

Dear Santa,
How are you? How has your year been? I've been good. How are your elves? May I please have a go cart to work with my dad and some new roller blades. I hope you are careful. I love you, Santa. How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph?
Love, Sol Stokes

A Sack Full Of Wishes



Have a happy holiday season.

Preddy's Tire Service
710 11th St.



Merry Christmas!

Wherever you go this holiday season, our fond wishes are with you.

All the best to our many friends throughout the area!

This has been a great year for us, thanks to your generous support.

Lillies's Beauty Salon and Garanzuay's Carpentry Jose & Lillie Garanzuay

It's Holiday Time...



Laugh and enjoy the season!

From the folks at **Crockett County Abstract**



Peace On Earth
May the love of God smile upon you at Christmas.

Preddy Funeral Home



Sounds of Christmas

Wishing you a Christmas rich in peace and blessings. It's been a pleasure doing business with you.

El Gallito

Don't Let The Season Pass You By!
Relax and enjoy the holidays!

THE ICE HOUSE

NOT EVEN A MOUSE...

Can resist getting into the Christmas spirit!

We hope this holiday season is the brightest and merriest yet. Thank you for your valued business.

G. Q. SALMON & SON, INC.

Dear Santa,
How are you? How has your year been? I've been good. How are your elves? May I please have a scooter, a swimming pool, and a trampoline. I hope you are careful. I love you, Santa. How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph?
Love, Maria Villarreal

Love, Rianne Martinez
Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Have you been busy? Please bring me Mario Rescue game, Pokémon game, dirt bike, trampoline for Christmas.
Love, Erik Carrizales

and powr ranger side Pukemon and a scooter for Christmas.
Love, Mario Sifuentes

my mom a woth?
Love, Candace Weddle

Dear Santa,
How are you? How has your year been? I've been good. How are your elves? May I please have a scooter, computer and a Nintendo. I hope you are careful. I love you, Santa. How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph?
Love, Adriel Zamarripa

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Have you been busy? Please bring me computer, trampoline, B-B gun 2 B-B gun for Christmas.
Love, Mayra Rios

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Have you been busy? Please bring me I went sum nel polish and a stuffed Rudolph, scooter and cat for Christmas.
Love, Jennifer Venegas

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph? I would like bubbles on Barbie and My Mom a lot of pre-sets and giv my granma some presis to. Please bring my parents suten to coc weth.
Love, Isabel Ybarra

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Have you been busy? Please bring me Rug Rats CD, scooter, trampoline doll, mo-ke-up-dog, cat.
Love, Alexandra Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Have you been busy? Please bring me cat, computer, B-B gun, stuffed dog, Pokémon game, Barbie, trampoline for Christmas.
Love, Cassandra Garcia

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus. How is Rudolph? I have been good. I wont a scooter and I wont a RickWithoegs.
Love, Josh Martinez

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph? I wot a puppy. I wot a scooter. I wot a computer. I wot a kite. Dear Santa, that is all.
Love, Matthew Galindo

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Have you been busy? Please bring me a scooter, Rug Rats CD, trampoline, scooter, kangaroo, da hcln g stuffed puppy, make-up for Christmas.
Love, Jacinda Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Please bring me gum bopurs, CD player and radio with a T.V., dog, radzio, mur cusins deer hunting game, C.D.s, four welur, chruck for Christmas.
Love, Lane Hale

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph? I would like a basketball, scooter, 64 Nintendo and a puppy.
Love, Christian Perez

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus. How is Rudolph. Please bring my parents a watch. Please bring me a puppy and a computer. Please bring mi guggya a spris.
Love, Emalee Hamilton

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Have you been busy? Please bring a BB gun, ouady o lorse me, darlng soim opon Christmas. trampoline, stuffed saecha wismiscosdweg make-up and a gudy troltoolente for Christmas.
Love, Stormy Bell

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Have you been busy? Please bring me Rolf 2, red game boy, giarme men, b-b gun, bvm set, bloxs, pockeuns for Christmas.
Love, Ryan Johnson

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph? I've been gud. Bring mi sistr a brbe, bring mi dog a tray to eat from and mi frend basketball. Pleez brng mi candy. Please bring my parents mi dad a watch and mi mom a vas and sum flows.
Love, Stacie Quiroz

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph? I have been good and I wont watch. Please bring my cusin a Barbie please and I wont a stufft anml.
Love, Katye Hernandez

Dear Santa,
trampoline, blue rabbit, rockettop scooter, pokemon game, deer hunting for Christmas.
Love, Juauin Mata

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Have you been busy? Please bring me a scooter and a B-B gun and you and a CD player and a CD and a Play Stashin and a trampoline and a dalmation for Christmas.
Love, Steven Rubio

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph? I have been good. Scooter, Nintendo.
Love, Daniel Rios

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph? I have been gud. I wut a puppy and a bick and a robld for mi sistr and a bick for mi buthr. Please bring my parents two watch and a brslet.
Luve, Natalie Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Have you been busy? Please bring me stufnuo to cr wax mor.larescue, moro pokemon game, B-B gun ed bulet, Santa Claus for Christmas.
Love, Hector Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Have you been busy? Please bring me Mario Rescue game, radir T.V., Skutr, CD player, puppy dog, pokemon, Nintendo game, power Ranger pokémon toy, sufuppy for Christmas.
Love, Jorge Sarabia

Dear Santa,
I have bin gud. I wat a calilr four my dog and sum sprise.
Love, Michael Medina

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph? I have been good. Please bring me a skooter, and mi moma reng and mi sistrs a sprise and mi dogs a boon.
Love, Brandyn McDaniel

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Have you been busy? Please bring me dog, Barbie, nintendo Br carsr, Dokby stuffed Lions for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Have you been busy? Please bring me skates

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph? I have been good. computer, 64 Nintendo, watch, gusko. Please breg Bianca to play. She lives in Mexico.
Love, Nancy Rodriguez

MRS. COTTON'S CLASS
Dear Santa,
Do you have a stocking? Does Mrs. Claus make dinner? I want a blue pooch-chee dog and a meow-chee and a 60 second cotton candy-marker and shoes and Rugrats in Paris move 2000.
Love, Rae Lynn Arredondo

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- Troy Williams
- Wool Growers Central Storage
- Mr. & Mrs. Garland Young

Dear Santa,
Do you rele have a reindeer and sum elves? Please bring me a doll house and a radio-station and a 60 cotton candy-marker and a meow-chee and a Nync doll and a waterbed and a gator golf and a Puzzles with 100 peces and Frogger 2 and spice girls cd and clothes and a Trouble Game and a scooter and a computer and that is all!
Love, Makayla Badillo

Dear Santa,
Does Mrs. Claus have to tech the elves? And are the elves working on the toys? I want a techno the robotick pup, Burp gun, scooter, Gameboy, Mario Intendo, Trouble, 60 Second Cotton candy marker and a Robot.
Love, Sean Davis

Dear Santa,
Do you really have elves? Do you really live at the North Pole? Please bring me a Nync doll, 60 second cotton candy marker, puzzles (5000 pieces), Game Boy (color), Mrs. Pac-Man, clothes, boom box, playstation, computer and a skcooter.
Love, Emily Merrill

Dear Santa,
Does Rudolph have a red nose? Please bring me: A scooter, boom box, 60 second candy-marker, Mrs. Pac man 2, Game-Boy, NYNC cd, Spice-Girls cd, Play Dough Pizza Factory, Meow-chee, Radio-station, computer. And I like Christmas.
Love, Layla Perez

Dear Santa,
Is it cold at the North Pole? Do the elves work hard? Please bring me: Nintedoe 64, NFL Blitz, Star Fox, Frogger 2, Skeeter, Boom Box, Burp gun, wrestle marya 2001, 007 golden eye, Toney Hawk 2, Mrs. Pac man 2, 100 grand, candy cane, Rad 2.0, Walkie Talkie, Rock Candy, Go-cart, Rugrats in Paris and Mario 64.
Love, Austin Sudthreth

Dear Santa,
How are your feeling? I want a playstation 2 and go-cart and an nintindo 64 with Super Smash brothers, and Dragon Ball Z Guys, and Gundum-wings, Heavy Arms and Game boy color, Pokemon Stadium and a regular PlayStation and Tony Hock ProSkater and for PlayStation 2 I want Tony Hock pro skater 2.
Love, Frankie Vasquez

Dear Santa,
Santa do you rely have reindeers? How are you doing? Please bring me My Real Baby, doll house, Pooch-chee dog, puzzles- 100 pieces and ear-phones.
Love, Christina Quiroz

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you, Santa? I have been good this year. Please bring me: a book, a computer, Heg You Peek-a-cheew game, Play Station, Game Boy Color and Gator Golf toy.
Love, Jose Carlos Lozano

Dear Santa,
How are you? What are you doing? Can you bring me: Pokemon Stadium, ha! You Pickuchue, 007 golden eye, 99 dollar, Pokemon the move 2000, Rad 2.0, computer, burpgun all the Magic tree House books.
Love, Abel Ibarra

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. How are you? I want a Game Boy Color, swimming pool, a remote control Hummer, an army tank - remote control, Action Man, a Poochie Cat and a stereo, slide for swimming pool, and a remote control robot.
Love, Caden Ruthford

Dear Santa,
I would like to have three things for Christmas. These are a scooter, a remote control truck and a book. The first gift is a scooter. I want it because it is special. The second present is a remote control truck. Please bring it because it is wonderful. The last gift is a book about Santa Claus. It would be nice to have it because I like to read. I will leave you treats. I have tried to be very good.
Your friend, Alejandro Mendez

Dear Santa,
I want 3 things for Christmas. They are a Skate board, a Skeeter, and roller blades. The first gift is a skate bord. I want it because I can do a back flip. My second thing is a skeeter. I like a skeeter because I can ride on it. My third thing is a roller blades. I like the rollerblads because I can jump with them on. I like these things because they are cool. I have tried to be very good.
Your friend, Anthony Gutierrez

MRS. CRAWFORD'S CLASS
Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a Nsync see watch, a Hey you Pecachu 64 and a Baha Men CD. Thank you, Santa.
Love, Joe Patrick Borrego

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a chapstick maker and a lip smacker maker and a nail salon. Thank you.
Love, JadyN Poindexter

Dear Santa,
I would like to have these things for Christmas. These are a bicycle, Barbie car and a book. I have been very good this year.
Love, Rocio Torres

Dear Santa,
I would like to have three things for Christmas. These things are a Barbie book, a computer and an angel. My first present is the Barbie book because it is cool. My second present is a computer for my Dad. My third present is an angel for my aunt because she loves angels.
Love, Alma Elizondo

Dear Santa,
I would like a trampoline and 31 Garth Brooks C.D.s and a skeeter scooter and a rugrat talking watch with Tommy on it, 30 dollars, a serrated knife, a Gameboy Color, a Nintendo

64, and computer game and a computer.
Love, Russel Komechak

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a leopard bow and leopard shoes and a leopard dress. Please bring my mom roller blades and some snow.
Love, Emilee White

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a go cart, roller blades, a skeeter, a play station, a CD player, CDs and 1 million dollars.
Love, Sky Munoz

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a Dragon balls action figure and some new clothes for school and a Rugrats watch please.
Love, Juan Castillo

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a hitclip and a go kart and a CD player.
Love, Eric Talamantez

Dear Santa,
I would like lots of special things. I have been very good this year.
Love, Maddy Contreras

Dear Santa,
I hope you can get my mom an angel blanket, an angel carpet with angels all over it, and angel earrings. I would like a Barbie truck.
Love, Brittany Renee Fortney

Dear Santa,
I would like a go cart and a 4 wheeler and a sooper train mega sord and a computer and a Nsync Sea watch.
Love, Tyler Vitela

MRS. LOGAN'S CLASS
Dear Santa,
How our you Santa and Rudolph and Mrs. Claus? I like a Frogger 2 for Play Station, the Rudolph doll, walk man.
Your friend, Erik Estrada

Dear Santa,
My name is JessLen. How is the North Pole? I wish I could see you. Please can you please make me a warm quilt, a Brittany Spears hit clips, and a hamster.
Love, JessLynn Fierro
P.S. I love you.

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello Santa. Is it cold at the North Pole and I've been a good girl.

If you will please bring me Diva Star and a bike and clothes for my baby sister.
Love, Leandra Hernandez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Can you please bring me a laptop and boom box. I also want a maker bord, makers, erasers. I also want C.D.s and tape and peace on earth.
Your friend, Duncan Knox

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am fine. Could you bring me a T.V., Hey You Pichachu Game, Star Fox Nintendo Game, and a fish? Could you please bring me these things this year for Christmas?
Your Friend, Abey Lara

Dear Santa,
How is the North Pole? I would like Hey You Pichachu, Banjo Kuze and Banjo Toote, Ray man, sketcar, bom box hit clip, Rudolph toy, Sharkkiss.
Love, Philip Munoz

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. Can I have some of this stuff? Can I have some CDs and some tapes and a Scooter? Can I have a Diva Stars? I hope you do not get cold on the way to the houses. You can give me any other things if you want to. I'll all ways be your friend.
Love, Rebecca Pierce

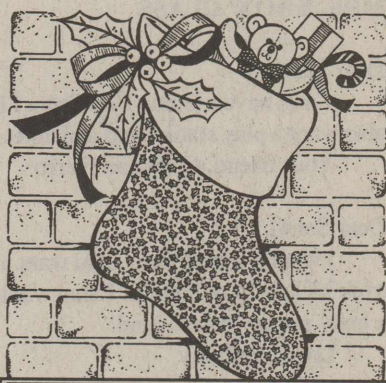
Dear Santa,
I would like a lip gloss maker Scooter and a marker board, makers and erasers. I would also like Brittany Spears hit clip. I love you Santa.
Love, Rebecca Ramos

Dear Santa,
Hellow how are you and Mrs. Claus and Rudolph and all the other reindeer? May I please have a fishing rod that comes with a tackle box and a scooter and Spirell PS and a game and a pellet gun?
Love, John Simmons

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I would like a scooter for Christmas. I also need some new markers and a marker board. I like school. I don't get in trouble because I listen to my teachers. I love Mrs. Santa Claus. Stay warm during your trip so you won't catch a cold.
Love, Blake Vargas

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, a puppy, and a scooter. I would also like a stuffed animal. I have been good this year. Stay warm during your trip and don't get sick.
Your friend, Irene Vargas

Dear Santa,
I would like to have Three Things for Christmas. These are CDs, a Book and a Geo Safari. The first gift is CDs. I want it because I can listen to music. The second present is a Book about Santa. Please bring it because I can read it. The last gift is a Geo Safari. It would be nice to have it because it is cool. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I have tried to be very good.
Your friend, Brenda Venegas



Have a Merry Little Christmas
We're hoping your holiday is stuffed with good things!
Thanks for your continued patronage.
Maria's Design Line

GATHER 'ROUND FOR CHRISTMAS!

Let all creatures great and small rejoice in the holiday spirit.
Merry Christmas!

B.J.'s Food Store

A Christmas Wish For You

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

The Troy Williams Family

a Savior is Born

"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger!"
-Luke 2:7

May you keep the spirit of Christmas in your heart all year round.

We are thankful for your continued support and look forward to serving you in the new year.

Crockett Automotive

We Prescribe A Dose Of Good Cheer!

Enjoy a happy and healthy holiday. We appreciate your patronage.

Village Drug

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

At AEP-West Texas Utilities, we value a good relationship with our customers and we will continue to work hard to serve you with safe, reliable power during 2001.

On behalf of the employees at AEP-West Texas Utilities, we extend to you and your family our wishes for a season filled with warm, happy memories.

AEP WEST TEXAS UTILITIES

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

Collett & Son Gun & Machine Shop

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MRS. KNOX' CLASS

Dear Santa,
Can I have a Game Boy Color? I also want a play station and a blanket.
Your friend, Christina Fierro

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline. I also want a trick bick, a Play Station. I also want a baby puppy. A lava land.
Love, Anthony

Dear Santa,
May you please bring me a Power Ranger with a motorcycle and a car and a tv for my sister. I am a good boy. May I see you? I will let you eat cookies and milk.
Love, Kyle

Dear Santa,
May you bring me a computer and the other games that come with it. My little brother will like some more pacifiers.
Your friend, Jayce

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a Barbie doll? I would also like a Barbie House. I have been a good girl. I get straight A's. I have a sweater with your picture on it. I want a house for my family and a truck.
Love, Mariah Gallardo

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a Rudolph Blanket? I want a Barbie shirt and Scooby Doo shirt. Bring Kyle a shirt and pants. How are you doing? How is Rudolph doing? How is Mrs. Santa Claus?
Love, Raevon Johnson

Dear Santa,
May you please bring me soccera bear, computer, gameboy color, dres, fish, legosoccer, map, Play Station 2 book, Mongoebike, pogostick, Scooby Doo, sleepingbag, and Scooby Doo blanket.
Love, Christy Smith

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I would like a Barbie and a pogo stick. I also want a trampoline for my sister and me and computer for my uncle. I want like a Scooby Doo on a pogo stick and a Scooby Doo tent. Can you get an angel for my grandma. I want a blanket too. I am a good girl.
Love, Ashley Lewis

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me Rescue power Ranger train. I also want a Game boy color and some clothes and socks. I would like a pogo stick, sleeping bag, tent and a Lava Lamp
Your friend, Miguel

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby puppy, a Barbie and a Scooby Doo movie. I also want a Barbie Playhouse, a Barbie car and a T.V.
Love, Camille

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring a game boy?

I would like a train, a car and a tent and sleeping bag. I want a chair that is brown. I want a blue shirt with Scooby Doo and a bear.
Your friend, Savino Rivero

MRS. OGLESBY'S CLASS

Dear Santa,
I want a trailer for my golf cart. I want rope and a remote control car. Have a good trip.
Murphey Black

Dear Santa,
I want bear and a pet puppy and a kitten and a scooter and a fish tank and a plastic crane. I can use the crane in the sand box. I can play with the cat and the dog.
Stefan Wilson

Dear Santa,
I would like to have three things. These are cds, a computer and a scooter. The first gift is cds. I want them because I like music. I like Britany Spears, the second present a computer please bring it because I get to playing the computer. The last gift is a scooter. It would be nice to have because you get to ride them. I will leave you a lot of candy. I have tried to be very good.
Crystal Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I want four things, a pet puppy, a pet kitten, and a scooter and some computer game. I can train my puppy and kitten.
Kristen

Dear Santa,
I want a pet rabbit and a big toy horse, little dog and a pet snake and a computer and a bike. And a go cart and a toy dog and close baby chicken nintiendo.
David Lee Perez

Dear Santa,
I would like three new games for my gameboy. I would like a new football. I would like new shoes.
Jose Aguilar

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll and a suft lion. And a ball and a play school. And a plays school and a play kitchen. And a game and a suft bear. And a suft animals.
Jill Marquez

Dear Santa,
I want a big bike for my sister and another big bike for and a computer and a little rabbit. I want a rabbit because I like rabbits.
Evette Longoria

Dear Santa,
Would like three things for Christmas. A computer and a playstahen and a cdcase cuse I like computer and playstahen are cool and cdcases are cool.
Anthony Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I have three things I want a game boy and a gun and bike. And a pet snake and a in seek CD and a big toy house and a bat and a boll.
Trey Fierro

Dear Santa,
I have three things I want a computer, a big bed, big bike, game boy, Britny Spears CD, basketball, big bear.
Love, Gabriela Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like to have three things for Christmas. They are a chap stick maker and a Barbie car and a Book about Barbie. The first gift is a chap stick maker. I want it because it is cool. The second present is a Book about Barbie. Pleace bring it because it is fun. The last gift is Barbie car. It would be nice to have it because I want to play with my Barbie. I want to have it because it is cool. I will leave you treats. I tride to be good.
Your frind, Sylvia Unate

Dear Santa,
My name is Briana Lara. I am 4 years old. I have been good all year and would like for Christmas a Barbie Jeep, Makeup Set, Kitty. Lots of love to Rudolph and all your reindeers. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Edward Chipman. I am 3 years old. I have been good all year and would like for Christmas a Motorcycle, Truck, Hot Spot. Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Amber Dehoyos. I am 4 years old. I have been good all year and would like for Christmas a Barbie Jeep, Barbie Studio, Grench Movie. Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Josiah Jurado. I am 5 years old. I have been good all year and would like for Christmas a Hot Wheel Motorcycle, Hot Wheel Car Set. Lots of love to Rudolph and all your reindeers. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is O'rian Bilano. I am 4 years old. I have been good all year and would like for Christmas a Hot Wheel twister set, Bow and Arrow. Lots of love to Rudolph and all your reindeers. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Barbara Villarreal. I am 3 years old. I have been good all year and would like for Christmas a Barbie Jeep, Barbie Dolls. Lots of love to Rudolph and all your reindeers. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jayton Rodrigues. I am 3 years old. I have been good all year and would like for Christmas a Race Car, Power Ranger Jeep. Lots of love to Rudolph and all your reindeers. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Brett Castillo. I am 4 years old. I have been good all year and would like for Christmas a Scooter, Jeep, Army men, Truck. Lots of love to Rudolph and all your reindeers. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Lazarae Rodrigues. I am 4 years old. I have been good all year and would like for Christmas a Barbie Jeep, Blue Fish, Harley Motorcycle. Lots of love to Rudolph and all your reindeers. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jadie Marshall. I am 3 years old. I have been good all year and would like for Christmas a Barbie Jeep, Barbie Sunglasses, Necklace. Lots of love to Rudolph and all your reindeers. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Madison Childress. I am 3 years old. I have been good all year and would like for Christmas a Makeup Set, Table with Chairs, Dolls. Lots of love to Rudolph and all your reindeers. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Samantha De la Garza. I am 4 years old. I have been good all year and would like for Christmas a Pink Scooter, Barbie Computer, Play Cloth. Lots of love to Rudolph and all your reindeers. Merry Christmas.

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

Christmas blessings to all.

Brown Furniture



Away In a Manger

Let each of us remember His message of peace, love and goodwill to all this Christmas season.

Have a holy and happy holiday.

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Now that the lights have been turned off in the pressroom all of us at The Stockman want to take a quiet moment to wish you the happiest of holidays



HOLY NIGHT

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




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

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