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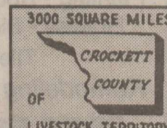
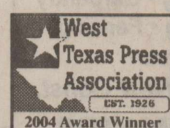
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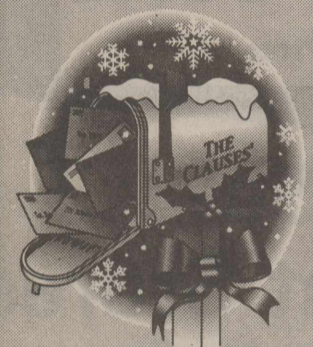


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Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Dec. 12	70	34	-0-
Dec. 13	66	37	-0-
Dec. 14	57	36	-0-
Dec. 15	55	23	-0-
Dec. 16	46	36	-0-
Dec. 17	48	36	-0-
Dec. 18	54	43	-0-

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 57	Hi 61
Lo 34	Lo 40
Sunny	Mostly Sunny

Friday	Saturday
Hi 68	Hi 69
Lo 41	Lo 40
Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny

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Board approves Cherokee super as 'Lone Finalist'

Official hiring expected at Jan. 5 meeting

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

Abe Gott of Cherokee Independent School District has been named the "Lone Finalist" for the position of Superintendent of Schools for Crockett County Consolidated Common School District.

The school board approved Gott during the monthly meeting on Dec. 15. Pending the 21 day waiting period that is mandated by state law, the board will officially hire Gott at a called meeting at 6 p.m. Jan. 5 at the Administration Building. A starting date for Gott has not been set yet.

Gott, 42, has been superintendent at Cherokee ISD since 2004. Cherokee ISD covers 242 square miles in the southern part of the San Saba County. It has an enrollment of around 140 students.

"We are very excited about it," he said. "I almost moved to Ozona when I was in first grade. I remember there was a really bumpy road from Del Rio to Ozona."

Gott said he also heard of Ozona when Cherokee bought a bus from CCCCS.

"I went to Ozona to pick (the bus) up and I was amazed how

friendly everyone is. From the school to the courthouse to the stores, everyone was so friendly," he said. "We just want to become a part of the community, part of the district, involved in church and hope this will be a one time move."

His previous experience includes principal of Hanna Springs Intermediate School and assistant principal of Kline Whitis Elementary from 1998-2004 at Lampasas ISD; principal of Hunt Elementary School and assistant principal from 1994-1998 at Cuero ISD and teacher from 1990-1998 at Crowley ISD, Alief ISD and Lampasas ISD.

Gott received his master of education in administration from Tarleton State University and his bachelor of arts from Baylor University.

Gott and his wife Lara and have three children: Harrison, 9, Abby, 6 and Grant, 4.

Gott was chosen after nearly four months of searching and interviews by the district.

The board also approved the hiring of Melinda Moran and Susan Williams, along with the resignation of Heather Stanek.

The board also approved the

annual audit report for the year ending Aug. 31, 2005. During the presentation of the audit, the district received a good report and the report indicated that the district does a good job on internal controls with the budget.

A public hearing was held on the Academic Excellence Indicator System for the 2004-2005 school year. The district was rated academically acceptable by the Texas Education Agency based on the TAKS Test performance, along with Gold Performance ratings in attendance for the high school, attendance, reading, writing and social studies for the middle school and writing for the intermediate school.

The report also contains information on the number of disciplinary actions taken over the year and a breakdown of each campus. The report is available at the high school library for the public to come and review.

High School Principal Dan Webb said that this year's disciplinary actions are going better. The number of students in Alternative Education Program was 24 last year and this year, so far, it's four.

Please see **BOARD**, page 5

Stockman to close Thursday and Friday

We've made our list and checked it twice. The pressroom is closed and shut up tight. No more news until Monday, so now we will take flight.

The Ozona Stockman will be closed **Thursday, Dec. 22 and Friday, Dec. 23** for the Christmas holiday.

Our DEADLINE is NOON Monday, Dec. 26 for our Dec. 28 Edition.

Merry Christmas!



State aiming to terminate Cardenas' parental rights

Another hearing set for April 12

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

In a hearing on Dec. 14, a specialist from Child Protective Services testified that Sylvia Cardenas' parental rights should be terminated and custody her 6-month-old baby Elizabeth Villarreal should go to the state.

Cardenas is under investigation by CPS after the April fire that killed her two children, Felipe Villarreal, 10, and Belia Cardenas, 5.

During the hearing, Linda Keys, a specialist with CPS, said that Cardenas has been under supervision for the past four months. During her testimony, Keys said that CPS feels that termination of Cardenas' parental rights was "probably the best plan for the child."

At an August hearing, CPS laid out guidelines including therapy, a psychological evaluation and parenting classes. Keys said that Cardenas has mixed grades in these areas.

Another hearing has been set for April 12, where CPS will probably make its recommendation to the judge. If termination of Cardenas' parental rights is recommended then a trial before a judge or jury will take place in June.

Two days after Faith Elizabeth's birth, District Judge Brock Jones signed an emergency order turning Faith Elizabeth over to the state department due to a "continuing danger to the physical health or safety of the child if returned to the parent..." according to Crockett County court documents.

Two of Cardenas' other children, five-year-old Belia Cardenas and 10-year-old Felipe Villarreal, died in an April fire. The cause of

death for both children was smoke and soot inhalation, according to autopsy reports from the Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office.

The toxic screen on both children came back negative for any type of drugs, narcotics or alcohol.

Despite the autopsy reports, "there is a preponderance of evidence" that suggests Cardenas was neglectful to her children, according to an affidavit by Lynn McFadden, caseworker for the department of family and protective services.

Cardenas, 37, has had nine children, including Faith Elizabeth. Two other children died previously. Raul Palacio died in 1985 by allegedly choking on a pacifier while in Cardenas's care, the affidavit stated.

The death of two-year-old Juanita Palacio in 1989, allegedly drowning while drinking a glass of water, was investigated by the state department. Cardenas was criminally charged for the death but was acquitted, the affidavit stated.

The rest of Cardenas's children are or have been placed in care with other relatives or adopted.

According to Crockett County documents, Cardenas told her physician in June that "I am going to keep having children until CPS lets me keep one to raise."

Some of the concerns CPS stated they have with Cardenas is her refusal to talk about the fire during therapy, any problems with drinking and the face she continues to live with her mother who has a history with CPS.

The father, Eusebio Gaytan, is also undergoing classes and therapy. Termination of his parental rights could be a possibility, according to court documents.

Sounds of the Season



Photos by Joe Hernandez

CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT BANDS performed at "A Christmas Spectacular" concert on Dec. 15 at the Fair Park Convention Center. The program featured performances by the sixth grade, seventh grade, eighth grade and high school bands. Pieces performed included "Jingle Bells," "Up on the Housetop," "African Noel," "Frosty the Snowman," "Christmas in the Kitchen," "Christmas for Clarinets," "Christmas Magic," "A Christmas Canon," "Holiday Swing A-long," "Carol of the Bells/Greensleeves," "Pachelbel's Christmas," "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" and "Themes from The Nutcracker."

Carol of the bells



Photo by Melissa Perner

THE COMMUNITY HANDBELL CHOIR performed at Ozona National Bank's Open House on Dec. 15. For more open house performances, see page 7.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Yes, Virginia There is a Santa Claus

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

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

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

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

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

dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The external light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

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

Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

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

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

Letters to the Editor

To Whom it May Concern:
 I was very disappointed that there was no recognition for the UIL students. These kids put in many hours of hard work to represent the town of Ozona at the UIL Competition. I personally would like to thank and congratulate them for their hard work. I would like to see the paper publish a list of these students who put forth such efforts.

Barbara Caperton
 Ozona, Texas

Editor's note: The results for the UIL Academic Meet for Primary, Intermediate and Middle School Students can be found on page 7. We appreciate this reader letting us know about the results and to the teachers for getting the results to us.

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WEEKLY REPORT
 Congressman
Henry Bonilla
 23rd District, Texas
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It's not too late to help soldiers abroad this holiday season

The holiday season can be maddening. There are so many gifts to buy, cards to send, lights to hang, homes to decorate, parties to attend, and people to see. Just thinking about it can be a burden. It seems like since before we even marked Halloween off our calendars, department stores wanted us in this holiday frenzy.

I think I speak for most Americans when I say that over the last few years, people have wanted to tone down the extravagance and do more for others. Watching our brave soldiers every night on the news has helped people pause and recognize the things for which we are truly grateful this holiday season.

In most cases, those "things" can't be bought in a store, wrapped in a bow, or stuffed in a stocking. People who used to splurge - or even compete - when it came to holiday gift-giving, just want to spend time with their loved ones.

I've heard people say they don't want anything for Christmas; they just want to spend time with those who matter most. Now more than ever this holiday season, people are counting their blessings - faith, family and friends top the list. No doubt about it, also on that list is freedom.

One of the most important things we can do as a country is show strong support for our military men and women. This holiday season, I urge those who just want to "do something," to send gifts

to our troops online through Operation Santa's Gift from the Homefront. Just log onto www.aafes.com and click on the camouflage - clad Santa. You can purchase certificates in \$10, \$20, or \$25 denominations accepted at any military exchange (AAFES, NEX, MCX, Coast Guard Exchange) retail store around the world, including those supporting Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. There will be a shipping charge added depending on the number of certificates sent.

One of the many benefits of this certificate is that soldiers will be able to use it right away. AAFES ensures that soldiers will have immediate access to merchandise from home - like American candy bars - in Iraq. Also, this allows soldiers to buy things when they need them, and not have to worry about the logistics of heavy packages.

Serving your country is a great honor. However, that doesn't keep our soldiers from missing family, friends, or America. Receiving gifts and messages of support from back home is a real boost and a great way to stay focused on the mission at hand -- winning the war for freedom.

Please consider sending a gift to a soldier abroad. Your gift of support may be the most touching present a soldier far from home receives this holiday season.

Thank you. God bless you and God bless America.



NEWS REEL
 DEC. 18, 1975

NEWS REEL
 DEC. 19, 1946

Rodrigo Cerda, Albert Borrego, Roy Tambunga, Tino Cerda and Gino Tambunga of the Ozona Boxing Team competed in the Coleman Tournament on Dec. 13. They will compete in Del Rio this week.

...
 Holding the drawing every hour on the hour at the Grand Opening of the new South Texas Lumber Co. was W.H. Whitaker with assistance from youngsters. Hundreds of persons visited the store on Friday and Saturday.

...
 Roy A. Harrell Jr. of Washington D.C., recently donated seven books by Allan R. Bosworth to the Crockett County Museum.

Ira Carson was elected chairman of the Crockett County Agricultural Conservation Association in an election held Friday at the local ACA office.

...
 Miss Posey Baggett has as weekend guests H.B. Henry Jr. of Austin, Ervin Hanson of New Orleans and Bob Shearly of Great Neck, Long Island, all students in the University of Texas. They enjoyed a deer hunt while here.

...
 Contractors at work on reconstruction of the old burned out Methodist Church building here into a county courthouse annex and clinic-hospital have begun to pour concrete for footings and pillars.

It's the Pitts

By Lee Pitts

Not-So-Convenient Stores

I don't get into town much. In that respect I'm kinda like a hermit or a Northern Nevada buckaroo. One reason I don't go shopping in the big city more often is that it's gotten really complicated. The Farm Supply sells clothes, the gas station sells food and the bookstore is also a deli that sells time on computers so you can buy books on the Internet from their competitors. The drugstore sells liquor and the liquor store sells state lotto tickets which is gambling, which is against the law in our state.

Last week I went into town to the bank to deposit a check only to find that the bank I have patronized for 30 years is no longer there. It closed up shop in our town and left behind an ATM so our local bank is now a vending machine. Now you may think me backwards but I have never used an ATM in my life so I went to the grocery store where they used to cash my checks but found out they no longer will. They advised me to go to a supersized grocery store in a neighboring town which now housed the bank that moved from our town.

So I went to the grocery store only to find that it evidently now sells everything but food. Along with a bank, inside the alleged grocery store I found a dry cleaning store, photo shop, locksmith and a drugstore which, of course, also sold beer, ice cream, plants and fertilizer.

Are you still with me? I forgot to mention that inside the "grocery store" there was also a movie rental store that also sold food items. I decided to pick up a movie to watch but couldn't because we have a VCR machine and the store only rented and sold DVD's and CD's. But if I had wanted a CD I would have gone to the bank which, coincidentally, shared the same space as the video rental store inside the "grocery store."

While in town I got gas at an all new "travel plaza" that sells groceries. Inside the plaza there was a Dairy Queen and a Starbucks with a long line of folks waiting to buy \$4 cups of coffee that really were milk shakes like Dairy Queen sold right next door. The service was slow be-

cause the same person was taking cash and credit cards for fuel, frappuccinos and French Fires. (I wonder if he ever gets confused and puts a shot of espresso or a quart of oil in a Blizzard or a hot fudge sundae?)

While we were in town my wife and I decided to look at new cars because ours is getting a little long in the gear teeth. My only criteria for buying a new car was that it had to be made in America. So we went to Chrysler, a good old American company that evidently is now owned by the Germans.

At Ford and GM we found that the "American cars" we liked were all made in Mexico. The only car we found that was made in America was made by Nissan, a Japanese company which used to be Datsun.

The mess is everywhere. Our next stop in town was the hardware store, my favorite place and the only store in which I like to shop. I even joined their hardware club to accumulate points which I now have no idea what to do with. I was expecting to discover that the hardware store was now selling food but they weren't. No, they were selling clothes.

Of course, it seems like such a natural fit doesn't it?

Inside the hardware store was a smaller store that was selling TV satellites and right outside was a telephone company kiosk.

Besides trying to sell me on a cell they tried to get me to switch over from my cable service and use the telephone company to download movies which I can't rent because I don't own a DVD player. Evidently this is in retaliation against my cable company which is trying to sell me telephone service!

On the way out of town we stopped at an electronics emporium that also sold auto parts to check out DVD players that also played VCR's. They were temporarily out of VCR/DVD players but they offered me a wonderful deal on a set of metric wrenches. As for my DVD player they suggested that I try their online Internet store which wouldn't even be necessary if I'd download digitized movies from the phone company. I think.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Dec. 21 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Dec. 22 - Stockman Closed for Christmas holiday.
- Dec. 23 - Stockman Closed for Christmas holiday.
- Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve
- Dec. 25 - Christmas Day
- Dec. 28 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

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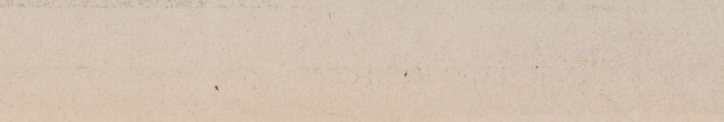
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Happy Birthday

Dec. 21 - Colby Mayfield, Robin Conner, Hiram Carrizales, Rhonda Borrego, Cody Bush, Nene Ramos, Yvonne Fay, Tommie Pena-Alfraro and Sabrina Sales

Dec. 22 - Pam Crenwelge

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

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

Dec. 25 - Sharon Bullard, Britney Ramos, Ted Spence and Jan Robertson

Dec. 26 - Latham Ducote

Dec. 27 - Arleen Castillo, Timothy Maldonado, Monique Castro and Robert B. Longoria

To add a name to the birthday list, call 392-2551

Ozona resident graduates from Wayland Baptist University

PLAINVIEW - A student from Ozona participated in commencement exercises at Wayland Baptist University on Dec. 17.

William Robert Fleming received a Bachelor of Arts degree in religious education. He is the son of Dan and Debbie Fleming of Ozona.

Toys for Tots has another successful campaign

The Crockett County Veterans 3rd annual Toys-for-Tots Campaign continues to be a big success.

We collected more than 400 toys which is about 150 toys from last year and raised \$1,395.46 from donations and fund-raiser, which is about \$338.28 more from last years money contribution. All this was raised in four weeks. This was enough to provide toys for all the applications received by the local Salvation Army. To date we have 64 children ranging from 1 week to 18 years old that will receive at least two or more toys each along with stocking stuffed with goodies and we have 26 families.

We expect more children and families by the time the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department delivers the goods. If you know of anyone that might need a helping hand please refer them to the Ozona Salvation Army office located at the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department. The Ozona Salvation Army will use all the food and funds left over to help needy families through out the year. Lou Morrow and her crew at the Salvation Army is always ready to help people coming through Ozona or local citizens that are in need of assistance through out the year.

All this is made possible by the generous people of Ozona that donated and volunteered for this worthy cause. I have always believed that before we can help others we need to help our own. The citizens seem to always come through. Everyone is so

Ozona Garden Club News

By ALICE BREWER
Ozona Garden Club

The Ozona Garden Club meeting was held on Dec. 12 in the home of Carmen Sutton. Other hostesses were Esther Williams and Dorothy Montgomery. Everything was beautifully decorated for Christmas.

The business session was held. Alice Brewer read the minutes from the November meeting. The treasury report was given by Sharon Williams, acknowledging income from the sale of Christmas wreaths sold at the DeerFest. The wreaths were hand designed by members. Various donations made by the club were discussed and considered for another year. Charlotte Harrell made a motion to donate to these organizations for another year; seconded by Nancy Forehand.

It was decided to have printed, for knowledge of the Garden Club, locally, statewide and nationally, a brochure to present at the Visitors Center for distribution to travelers and guests. Marolyn Bean made a motion for this action; seconded by Pamela Maresch.

As the club is entering its 50th year in Crockett County, a committee was selected to create a club project signifying this event. Committee members Vivian Childress, Dorothy Montgomery, Pamela Maresch, Jerri Lynn Pierce and Carmen Sutton.

Tonya Bullard has again

been asked to participate in "The Second Time Around Sale," dispersing, by sale, any donations of variety to sell to benefit the club. We hope all members will be generous.

Dorothy Montgomery asked members to review the "Lone Star Gardener" to refresh the knowledge of how and when to plant spring bulbs.

The meeting was adjourned for an elegant Christmas brunch, enjoyed by everyone.

The final event was the Christmas Auction, called by auctioneer Nancy Forehand. The auction items are donated by club members who have crafted various Christmas decorations, plants and goodies to benefit the club and its members. Each item was outstanding.

All members then assembled small bags of baked goods and candies to be donated to Meals on Wheels for Christmas sharing and cheer for all recipients.

Members attending: Marolyn Bean, Tina Bean, Alice Brewer, Vivian Childress, Debi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Judy Jones, Pamela Maresch, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Carmen Sutton, Celia West, Esther Williams, Sharon Williams, Katie Sellers and Nancy Forehand.

Guests were: Lydia Ellington, mother of Sharon Williams visiting from California, Crystelle Childress, mother of hostess Carmen Sutton.

Levis & Lace News

By TINA JARVIS
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

On Dec. 14, club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Renee Padier, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Lucy Hinde and Jim Couch and our student danced at the Care Center.

There will be no other dance this month because of the Christmas holiday. If there are enough people in town, we will have a plus workshop and practice calling for me.

Everyone have a Merry Christmas and safe holiday!

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supportive our community is really Blessed with wonderful and caring people.

The Crockett County Veterans Toys-for-Tots Campaign has always been a big success because we have different organizations and people that come together to accomplish this mission.

I would like to give a Special Thanks to the following people, organizations and business that helped in our 2005 Toys-for-Tots campaign.

Volunteers - Noah, Roman and Irma Tambunga, Emilio, Mary and Elisa Tambunga, Bear Borrego, Tom and Lou Morrow, Gift Wrappers.

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A special thanks to all the many people that donated Toys or Money.

I apologize if I failed to mention anyone or any business it was not intentional.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! God Bless you all!

Frank Tambunga

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Care Center Chatter
By **JAN ST. CLAIR TICE**
Activity Director

What a wonderful week our residents have had. Christmas Carols from the eighth grade, Ozona Head Start, Ozona Primary School, third grade, Ozona Church of Christ, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church. Thanks goes to all that made our spirits bright for the Christmas Holidays here at the facility.

Thanks goes to Rachel Ybarra, Nell Wester for the ladies beauty shop this week, E.A. Wadsworth R.N. for her reading class, Judy Reagor for an outstanding performance on Wednesday afternoon singing, Levis and Lace Square Dancers, First Baptist Church for Tuesday afternoon Bible Study, Carlie's After Hours for helping me out and visitors that came to wish our residents a Merry Christmas.

From our happy home to yours, we are all wishing you a safe and Merry Christmas from the CCCC.

Crockett County Museum Memorials

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Villarreal Duckwall's Cute Baby Winner



Andrew Villarreal (top) and his mom Sasha accept a certificate from Duckwall's employee Linda Conner for being the winner of the Cute Baby Contest. Fire Chief Bob Falkner (r.) accepts the vote money collected in behalf of the Ozona Fire Department.

Duckwall's Cute Baby Contest winner is Andrew Joe Villarreal. He is the son of I.J. & Sasha Villarreal of Lubbock, and the grandson of Ismael Villarreal & Martha Flores.

He is not your average one year old. He was born with only half his heart. This is a heart problem called hypo plastic left heart syndrome. There were a few options for the Villarreals. One being a heart transplant and pretty much move to Denver, Colorado, or to stay in Lubbock and allow the #2 surgeon in the nation, Dr. Harrell perform the three open heart surgeries. They decided on the second option.

After birth he went straight into the neonatal intensive care unit. He had his first surgery at 8 days old, which took 12 hours. The stay after the surgery was 53 days of recovery. The doctors told the Villarreals that at anytime he could go into cardiac arrest. On the 27th day at home, he went into cardiac arrest on the way to get his RSV shot. The doctors told the parents that if they were just a few minutes later Andrew would of died in the car on the way there. Thankfully the rescued him.

On this hospital stay, he had four angioplasty and had a stent put in his aorta. He had kidney failure, a fungal infection and necrosis which is lack of blood flow to the bowel causing "dead bowel". He had seizures and stayed on the ventilator for 47 days. That hospital stay was 82 days long.

The Villarreals stayed home for three months. Andrew was strong enough for the second heart surgery. Andrew did pretty well considering all the other hospital stays. He was there for three weeks. Andrew's parents took him back to the hospital after a week to find out he had staff infection in his heart. He had to stay three weeks in the hospital. When Andrew got to go home he had to have an IV in his foot and have antibiotics around the clock. He then developed a bacterial infection.

He turned one on November 22. "We pray that the hard part is over and he will continue to do well in the future" said mom Sasha. We know that he will have at least two more open heart surgeries in the near future, but we pray they will go smoothly. Thank you for choosing Andrew Joe Villarreal for the cute baby contest.

To vote on the cutest baby you had to give money. The money that was donated for the voting was given to the Ozona Fire Department.

Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
Senior Center Director

This is now the week of Christmas and Santa Claus will soon make his appearance. It is a wonderful time of the year with memories of the past vivid in our minds. During all the festivities we want to remember the true meaning of Christmas, the birth of our Savior.

The Christmas decorations are in place and the Crockett County Senior Center looks wonderful. We invite any of you to drop by and have your choice of hot chocolate, coffee, hot apple cider with Christmas cookies.

Leslie Harris will be here Thursday to offer information concerning prescription drug plan that suits your needs. These plans are for people with Medicare and Medicaid.

I stopped by on last Thursday to tell Merle Welty Happy Birthday. He was snug as a bug in a rug, on the couch in the living room that Mary had decorated with her snowmen theme. Merle and Mary's company had just left on their return trip to Atlanta, Ga.

Helping Hands will have their annual Christmas lunch Thursday. This promises to be an extra special meal with turkey and all the trimmings. If you wish to join us here at the Crockett County Senior Center for lunch please call Helping Hands at 392-5026 to advise them that you are coming.

The Senior Center will be closed Friday, Dec. 23 and Monday, Dec. 26 for our county Christmas Holidays. We will be open again on Tuesday, Dec. 27.

Our next pot luck is Dec. 28. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

On Dec. 29, I will travel to San Angelo to receive training at the Area Agency on Aging. The training will be on the new Medicare Part D prescription plan.

Remember our New Year's Eve Party will be held at 8 p.m. Dec. 31 at the Senior Center. There will be music by the Red Bandana Band, food and door prizes. A fun time is promised.

If anyone would like transportation to the Senior Center, call Lynn English at 392-9094 and we will arrange a ride for you.

We have the defensive driving tapes here at the Senior Center to rent out. You can check them out here and save a trip into San Angelo and return them in 72 hours.

We also have here at the Senior Center, a book, magazine and recipe exchange.

There are several things going on here at the Crockett County Senior Center. We have a number of games or you are welcome to bring your favorite game with you.

Our exercise class, "Walk Two Miles" is growing and we want you to join us. We meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. This past Monday we had a mystery man come in and exercise in our exercise room. He exercised in the back room while the ladies walked their two miles.

There is a hot bridge game going every Monday. The ladies who come have such fun and bring smiles with them. They sure cheer up my Mondays.

If you are a pool player we have a good pool table in the back room. There also a puzzle going at all times and the coffee pot is always on.

Our activities are for those 50 years of age or older (we are flexible). God bless all of you.

First Baptist Church
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Devotion to St. Jude
May the sacred heart of Jesus be praised, adored, loved, preserved and glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. The sacred heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ for the help of your servant St. Jude in listening to my prayers. Say this prayer nine times for nine days. By the end of the eighth, your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude for prayers answered.
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Ozona Church of Christ
will hold services at 2:00 p.m.
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Under The Tree

I especially remember one Christmas many years ago because my Dad had been assigned to Illinois to train the Air National Guard. I remember it well because it was so cold and there was lots of snow. My father found a bankers home that had been renovated to accommodate several families. My brother and I slept in what I would call the living room and it was a large beautiful room but it was cold.

That was also the room where my parents put the Christmas tree. Every night my brother and I would lay awake and look at the tree with it's beautiful lights. How we enjoyed the Christmas season with the joyous music and how we looked forward to Christmas morning, opening the presents, hot chocolate, food and family. We also went to special Christmas programs at a nearby Church.

That was a great time for me but many years later I had an experience that was even more wonderful than that Christmas morning. It was one evening when I got down on my knees and asked God to have mercy on me and forgive my sins, (1 John 1:9) and yes, I called out with all my heart for Jesus, (John 3:16) to be My Lord and Savior, (Romans 10:13). Now, Christmas is even more special to me. May God bless you and your family this Christmas.

See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

Merry Christmas

We join you and your family in praying for peace on earth this holiday season and the New Year.

Oscar & Luetta Kost

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
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<p>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.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>	

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My First Christmas in Heaven

I see the countless Christmas Trees around the world below With tiny lights; like Heaven's stars, reflecting on the snow. The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away the tear. For I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear But the sounds of music can't compare with the Christmas choir up here.

I have no words to tell you: 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'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I sent you each a special gift, from my heavenly home above. I sent 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 Jesus told.

Please love and keep each other, as my Father said to do. For I can't count the blessing or love He has for each of you. So have a Merry Christmas and wipe away that tear, Remember, I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

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Tracy's Tidbits

By Tracy Hildreth, CEA-FCS



Family fitness throughout the holidays

As the temperature outside continues to grow colder, it is easy to simply want to cuddle up on the couch with a warm cup of hot cocoa, snacks, and your favorite holiday movie. However, with the rising obesity levels, especially among children, staying active before, during, and after the holidays is an important part of being healthy.

A key way to help your children become healthy adults is to encourage an active lifestyle. Children in the United States today are less fit than they were a generation ago, and physical inactivity has become a serious problem. Americans are increasingly overweight, with the number of obese adults and overweight children doubling between the late 1970s and the early 2000s.

Both children and adults need time to improve their health through physical activity. A pattern of inactivity, also known as a sedentary lifestyle, begins early in life, making the promotion of physical activity among children imperative. Research indicates that regular physical activity has significant health benefits. Even modest increases in activity levels can have health-enhancing effects, including a reduction in chronic disease risk such as hypertension, type 2 diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and obesity.

So, what can parents do to help increase the entire family's fitness level? It's not as difficult as it seems. First and foremost, parents can be good role models. If children do not see the adults in their lives taking interest in hobbies and participating in activities that promote continuous movement for 30 to 60 minutes a day, they are less likely to

adopt active lifestyles. Decreasing "screen time" for families during the holidays is another way parents can increase the family fitness level. According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, the average child watches about 3 hours of television a day. And the average child spends 5 1/2 hours daily on all media combined, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation.

Choosing to turn off the television or computer and taking an outdoor family walk to see neighborhood holiday decorations or just dancing around in the family room to favorite music are two ways to keep the family moving. Take every opportunity to establish good viewing habits, and ensure that children have no more than 2 hours of television and video time per day, as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Parents should also encourage their kids to do a variety of activities. For children, exercise means playing and being physically active. Kids exercise in gym class, walking or playing fetch with the dog, or even playing tag in and outdoors. According to the 2005 dietary guidelines from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Department of Health and Human Services, all children 2 years and older should get 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous exercise on most, and preferably all, days of the week, with adolescents and adults getting at least 30 minutes.

To keep kids away from the TV and off the couch, encourage games to get kids moving, and set a positive example by joining in. What sounds like more

fun, 30 minutes walking on a treadmill or 30 minutes playing and laughing with your children?

As winter approaches, some helpful ways to increase your family's physical activity time include:

- * Designate a space indoors where children can climb, jump, dance, and tumble. Let this space become the "play zone."

- * Establish a weekly Dance-A-Thon night, dancing to a variety of favorite fun music from various eras.

- * Create either an indoor or outdoor obstacle course of favorite games using household items (i.e., trashcan basketball, blanket volleyball, bean bag tossing, hopscotch, etc.).

- * Work together in a family garden.

- * Put up and take down holiday decorations outside as a family.

Being active is a crucial element of health for all ages. So this year, resolve to take small steps to help your family make healthy behavior changes that will keep your family moving towards better health in the coming year.

Source: Alice Kirk, Extension Program Specialist, Child Health and Wellness, Texas Cooperative Extension, November 2005

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Serious wildfire conditions continue

Dry conditions across the majority of West Texas have fire crews responding to an increasing number of fires each day.

The Texas Forest Service reports from Nov. 11 to Dec. 12, Texas has experienced 184 wildfires for a total of 27,447 acres burned.

Within the past few weeks, two firefighters have died in accidents responding to fires and two firefighters were critically burned fighting grass fires.

"It is important for everyone to understand just how serious the threat of a wildfire is right now," said Ron Perry, fire prevention specialist for the Texas Forest Service.

"Doing any outdoor burning at this time is not only ill-advised; it may also be illegal," said Perry.

Residents are urged to check for burn bans daily. Burn bans have already been established in 136 Texas counties and aerial fireworks restrictions have been implemented in 40 counties.

Observance of common sense safety precautions with fireworks and other outdoor fire use can prevent many wildfires and unnecessary injuries. The following are a few prevention tips suggested by the Texas Forest Service:

- * Avoid burning trash. Even a barrel covered with a screen

can allow a spark to escape, igniting nearby vegetation.

- * Be careful when pulling off a road or driving into a field. Hot catalytic converters can ignite vegetation.

- * Maintain a defensible space around your home by mowing the grass, removing leaf litter and keeping other flammables such as a woodpile, at least 30 feet from your home.

Maps showing counties with burn bans and aerial fireworks restrictions can be viewed at <http://www.tamu.edu/ticc/>. For more tips on protecting homes from wildfire, visit <http://www.tamu.edu/ticc/prevention.htm> and www.firewise.org.

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BOARD: King discusses meeting with State Senator Frank Madla

The board also approved Campus Improvement Plans for the primary, intermediate and middle schools.

In his principal's report, Dan Webb said that the art classes made Christmas banners which they displayed at the primary and intermediate campuses and at the Crockett County Care Center.

He also said that sophomores took the PLAN test, which is a pre-ACT exam, on Nov. 29 and that the Texas Education Agency has granted seniors another chance to pass the exit level TAKS exams on Dec. 5. The exam was administered online and the school is still waiting for the results, Webb said.

Also in Webb's report: Linda Coates' health occupation classes have recently finished their fall clinicals; the Ag classes butchered hogs and helped make sausage for DeerFest and Daniel Anderson earned second chair, concert band at the regional solo

and ensemble contest in Coleman on Dec. 3 and Isabel Aguilar earned an alternate seat.

In his report, Middle School Principal Doug Gynes that maintenance employee Weldon Nicks had a stroke, but is in a room at San Angelo Community Hospital and undergoing rehabilitation.

The school has been collecting money to help the Nicks family with out of pocket expenses.

In his report, Interim Superintendent John King said the total enrollment for the district is 766 students. All grades combined have a 97 percent attendance rate, which is a "great percentage rate for attendance," King said.

"We continue to have a problem with students leaving during the day. Most of this is with parent permission, but we're trying to encourage parents to leave the student at the school. It's hard to teach an empty desk. From time to time people get offended, but I hope you understand all this is in-

tended for the good of the child."

King also said he met with State Senator Frank Madla on Dec. 14. King said Madla was interested with school finance in the state.

"It was an eye opening experience. He said he wasn't aware with some of the problems we are experiencing in our district. I think he really is sincere about wanting to try and find some answers," King said.

King also said health inspectors reported the cafeterias received 100 percent in compliance.

"This is one of the best semesters experienced in a long time. This is a great school system. We need to continue to be positive and work for improvement. You've got some great kids out here. We have the support and backing of parents and the kids are getting a great education and we're working together," King said.

The next regular scheduled board meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Jan. 18 at the Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.

James M. (Jim) Hearne has filed for re-election as Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1, Crockett County in the Democratic Primary, in March 2006.

I have held this office for 15 years and ask the citizens of Crockett County to support me with your vote.

I have resided in Ozona for 37 years. My wife, Mary Jo, and I have 4 grown children, who graduated from High School here. James, lives in Crosby, N.D., Robert, lives in Eagle Pass, Texas, Jo Anne, lives in Mansfield, Texas and Sandra, lives in San Angelo, Texas.

I take pride in Ozona and Crockett County. I treat every person who has business with my court with courtesy and fairness.

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Lady Lions defeat Eagles, fall to Lady Owls

The Varsity Lady Lions picked up their first district win on Dec. 16, after beating Junction 39-27.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Celia Rivera 2; Malorie Moran 6; Sara Dorrough 9; Frankie

Skinner 4; Megan McDaniel 14 and Alysha Lara 2. Also playing was: Tori Miller, Kasey Gray and Allie Bean.

Score by quarters was: Ozona - 6 15 6 12 - 39; Junction - 9 6 2 10 - 27.

The Lady Lions lost to Reagan County 14-54 on Dec. 13.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Rivera 5; Moran 3; Dorrough 2; Miller 1 and Lara 3. Also playing was: Gray, Bean, Skinner, McDaniel and Rivera.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 3 0 9 - 14; Reagan County - 27 13 8 7 - 54.

The Lady Lions are now 2-13 overall and 1-1 in district play. The Lady Lions will compete in the Iraan

JV Lady Lions defeat Junction, lose to Reagan County

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The JV Lady Lions defeated Junction 36-12 on Dec. 16.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Farran Wilson 3; Adrienne

Bendele 9; Alexa Cervantez 16; Stacey Silva 6 and Melissa Miller 2. Also playing was: Cristi Guynes and Cristina Rodriguez.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 15 8 9 4 - 36; Junction - 4 0 2 6 - 12.

The JV Lady Lions lost to Reagan County 22-46 on Dec. 13.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Cervantez 7; Wilson 7; Bendele 5 and Silva 3. Also playing was: Guynes, Morgan Glosson; Miller and Rodriguez.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 12 8 2 0 - 22; Reagan County - 10 15 13 8 - 46.

The JV Lady Lions are 3-8. They will return to play on Jan. 3 against Sonora.

Lions lose to Merkel

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Varsity Lions lost in a close non-district game, 40-44, to Merkel on Dec. 13.

Scoring for the Lions was: Caleb Mitchel 2; Tate Collis 2; Justin Galan 9; Levi Vargas 11;

Drew Clayton 2 and Matt McGuire 8.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 11 5 16 - 40; Merkel - 18 10 6 10 - 44.

The Lions will compete in the Iraan Tournament Dec. 29-30.

JV Lions fall to Merkel

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The JV Lions lost to Merkel, 26-38, on Dec. 13.

Scoring for the Lions was: Josh Santos 4; Abel Villereal 2; Matthew Bullard 4; Matt Turland 7; Matthew Garza 5 and Justin Maldonado 4. Also playing was: Josh Smith and Rylee Ramos.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 10 3 7 - 26; Merkel - 9 18 7 4 - 38.

"We really did not play our best tonight. It just seemed like anything that could have gone wrong did. I am still proud of the kids and great job," said Coach Jay-Ben Alls.

The Lions are 7-5. The Lions will return to play on Jan. 3 against Sonora.

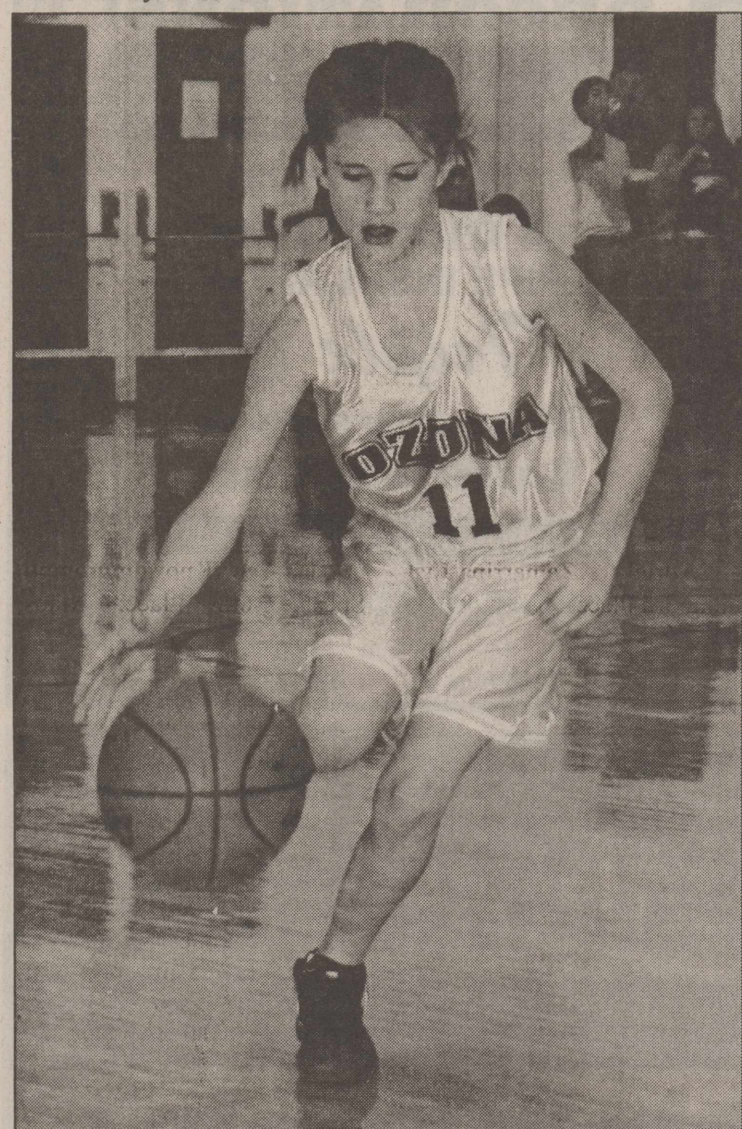


Photo by Joe Hernandez

MELANIE MILLER dribbles the ball toward the basket for the seventh grade Lady Lions in their 28-17 win over Mason.

Seventh Grade Lady Lions defeat Mason

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions defeated Mason 28-17 on Dec. 12.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Brenda Venegas 2; Rae Lynn Arredondo 8; Chelsea

Moore 4; Britni Mitchel 4; Melanie Miller 4; Kristen Mendoza 4 and Jennifer Allen 2. Also playing was: Makayla Badillo, Gaby Rodriguez and Rebecca Ramos.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 16 0 10 - 28; Mason - 8 0 6 3 - 17.

Seventh Grade Lions pull out close win against Mason

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lions pulled out a close victory, 29-26, against Mason on Dec. 12.

Scoring for Lions was: Abey Lara 12; Eric Talamantez 8; Jose Aguilar 3; Kyle Dean 2; Russell Komechak 2 and Trey Fierro 2. Also playing was: Stefan Wilson and Andrew Hamilton.

"We came out slow in the first quarter but we settled down and played great defense in the second quarter which leads to some fast break points. It seems like every week we have had a different girl step up and play great. We are kind of sad that we have to wait almost a month

"Defense was the key to our victory," said Coach Levi Box. "We caused a lot of turnovers that lead to some key baskets for us."

Score by quarters: Ozona

before our next game which is a tournament in Big Lake. But I couldn't be prouder of how hard they have been working," said Coach John Esparza.

The Lady Lions are 3-2. They will take a break over Christmas and return in January.

- 5 6 7 10 - 29; Mason - 7 9 6 4 - 26.

The Lions are 2-3. They will take a break and be back in January.

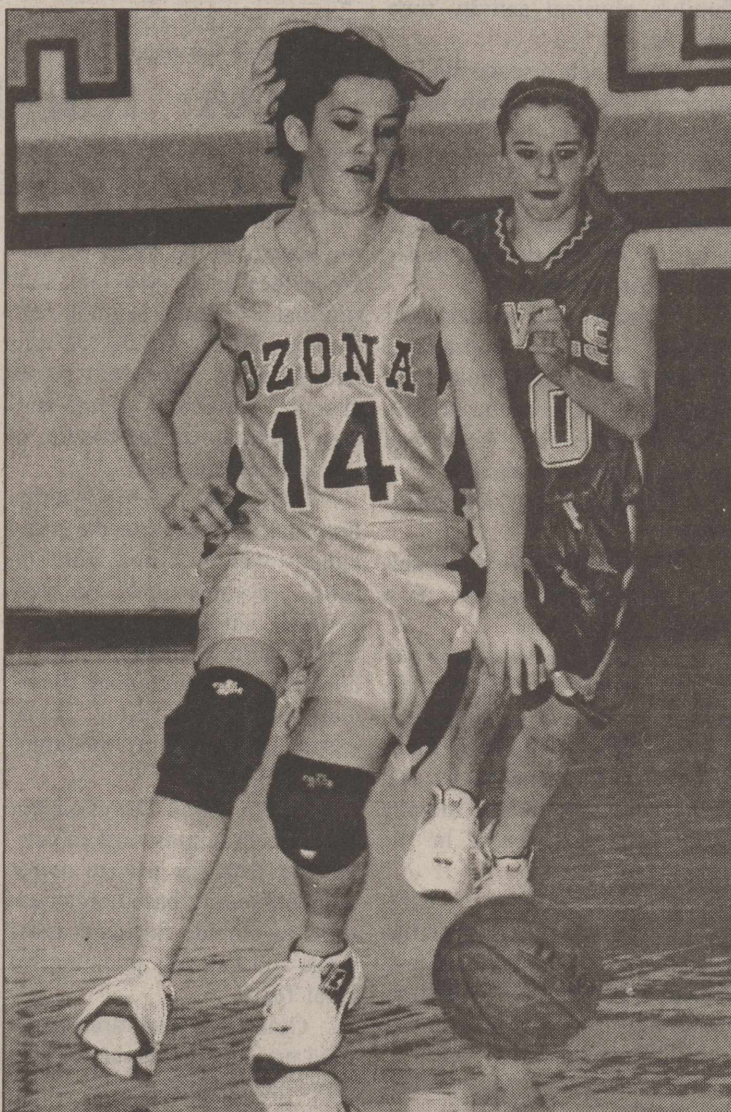


Photo by Joe Hernandez

MELISSA MILLER works the ball down the court in the JV Lady Lions game against Reagan County on Dec. 13.

Eighth Grade Lions pounce Punchers 35-33 in overtime

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lions pulled out an overtime victory, 35-33 against the Mason Punchers on Dec. 12.

Scoring for the Lions was: Dylan Castillo 14; Matthew Fay 11; Kurtlan Reyes 4; Bailey Badillo 2; Kyle Sewell 2 and Jaron Vasquez 2. Also playing was: Josh Ramos, Jordan Martinez, Nathan DeHoyos and Markaus Galindo.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 8 14 7 4 - 35; Mason - 10 8 5 8 2 - 33.

"This was a simply fantastic performance by our guys to be able to come back and win this

game. Mason put it on us in the first quarter and we were playing catch up for the rest of the game. The boys came out of the locker room after the half and really began to hustle and make things happen. This was a total team effort and one could look at many different plays that were crucial in the victory, but Matthew Fay's 3-pointer at the end of regulation gave us the opportunity to win the game in overtime. This is one that I know I will never forget and I'm sure everyone involved won't either," said Coach Rick Bachman.

The Lions are 4-1. They will take some time off and return in January.

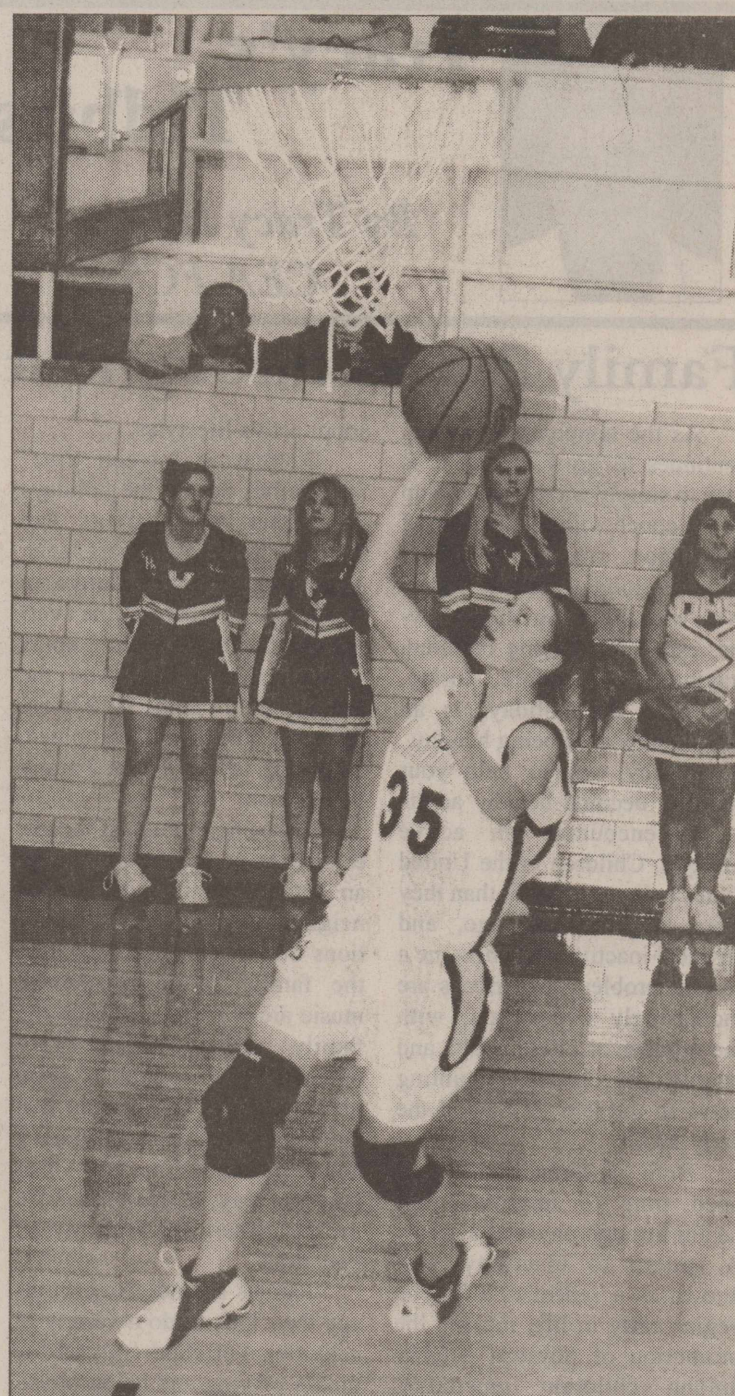


Photo by Joe Hernandez

SARA DORROUGH goes up for a layup for the Lady Lions. She scored nine points in the Ladies 39-27 victory over Junction.

Middle School Lions "B" Team defeat Punchers

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The Middle School Lions "B" Team defeated Mason 10-9 on Dec. 12.

Scoring for the Lions: Lane White 4; K.C. Carson 2; Austin Whitten 2 and Sean Davis 2; Also playing were: Richard Borrego, Nick Hill and Austin Sudderth.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 6 - 10; Mason - 4 5 - 9.

"This was another very close

contest that was determined late in the game by our kids out hustling their opponents," said Coach Rick Bachman. "I felt they did a great job playing together as a team as they never practice together and have to improvise their offense every time we combine them. They also did a great job defensively as they negated all but one of Mason's players."

The Lions are 3-1. They will take a break and return to play in January.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

MAKAYLA BADILLO gains control of a loose ball during the eighth grade Lady Lions game against Mason on Dec. 12

Seventh Grade Lady Lions "B" Team lose to Mason

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions "B" Team lost to Mason 2-4 on Dec. 12.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Roccio Torres 2. Also playing was: Roxanne Talamantez, Cristi Smith, Rebecca Pierce, Robyn Slayter, Ashley Lewis, Layla Perez, Jaydn Poindexter, Mariah Gallardo, Leandra Hernandez, Alma Elizondo and Kel-

lie Pilcher

Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 0 - 2; Mason - 2 2 - 4.

"We are kind of sad that we have to wait almost a month before our next game. But I couldn't be prouder of how hard they have been working, and they will continue to improve," said Coach John Esparza.

The Lady Lions are 1-3-1. They will take a break for Christmas and return in January.

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Primary, Intermediate UIL Academic results

The Primary and Intermediate School students participated in the UIL Academic Meet in November at Wall. Here are the results:

2nd Grade Creative Writing
Alex Hopper, Jeremy Munoz, Lauren Miles and Ricardo Damian - alt

2nd Grade Storytelling
Estefania Torralba, Jeremy Munoz, Reno Thomas and Vanessa Sandate - alt

3rd Grade Music
Jadie Marshall - 3rd, Jennifer Castleberry and Stormi Rinehart

3rd Grade Ready Writing
Bryce Gutierrez, Jadie Marshall Jennifer Castleberry and Loren Talamantez - alt

3rd Grade Spelling
Bryce Gutierrez - 4th, Jadie Marshall - 5th, Wade Allen and Jennifer Castleberry - alt

3rd Grade Storytelling
Jennifer Castleberry, Michael Hill, Jadie Marshall and Bryce Gutierrez - alt

4th Grade Art
Kelsee Smith

4th Grade Music
Desiree Marshall, Lisa Dorrough, Lorenzo Hernandez and Marco Sandate - alt

4th Grade Number Sense
Chad Fluth, Justin Pullig, Vivian Medina - 5th and Abby Newton - alt

4th Grade Oral Reading
Lorenzo Hernandez - 3rd, Tamra Karels, Lexi Poindexter - 2nd and Ruben Soliz - alt

4th Grade Ready Writing

Abby Newton - 4th, Lexi Poindexter, Sierra Stokes and Logan Glaspie - alt

4th Grade Spelling
Chad Fluth - 4th, Lazarae Rodriguez, Logan Glaspie and Meagan Espinosa - alt

5th Grade Art
Kaylen Hernandez, Khalid Valencia, Tori Williams and Cuatro Jones - alt

5th Grade Dictionary
Chelsea Gonzales - 6th, Mayra Diaz, Trinity Collis and Shelbie Darr - alt

5th Grade Listening
Cynthia Garcia, Elisa Tambunga Ingrid Silva and Shelbie Darr - alt

5th Grade Maps, Graphs, & Charts
Chelsea Gonzales, Cuatro Jones and Shelbie Darr

5th Grade Music
Cynthia Garcia - 4th, Jason Badillo, Josh Tomlinson and Brandon Dominguez - alt

5th Grade Number Sense
Arleen Castillo, Sierra Trevino, Josh Tomlinson and Tesla Caperton - alt

5th Grade Oral Reading
Tesla Caperton, Jessica Borrego, Sabrina DeLaGarza and Allie Black - alt

5th Grade Ready Writing
Bethani Trevino, Narce Unate, Tesla Caperton - 1st and Victoria Williams - alt

5th Grade Spelling
Josh Tomlinson, Khalid Valencia and Tesla Caperton - 4th

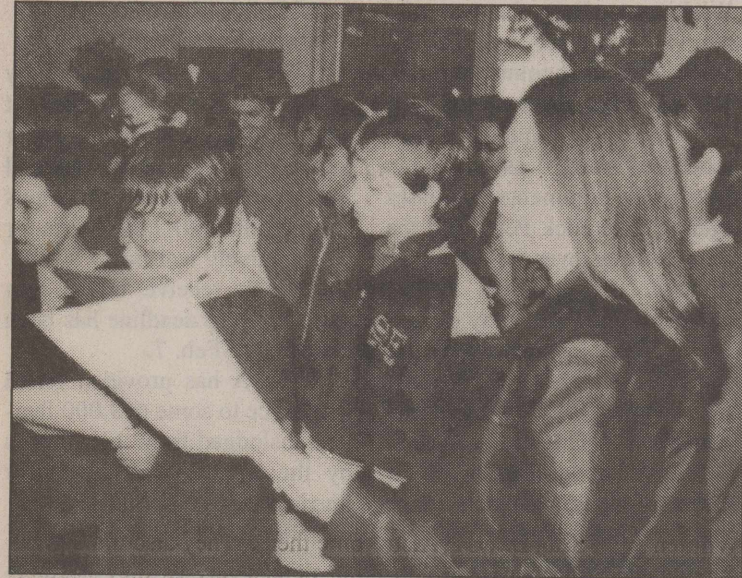
5th Grade Soc Studies
Cuatro Jones - 3rd and Erik Duenes



Photo by Joe Hernandez
JASMINE TAMBUNGA performs with the high school band at the Christmas Concert.



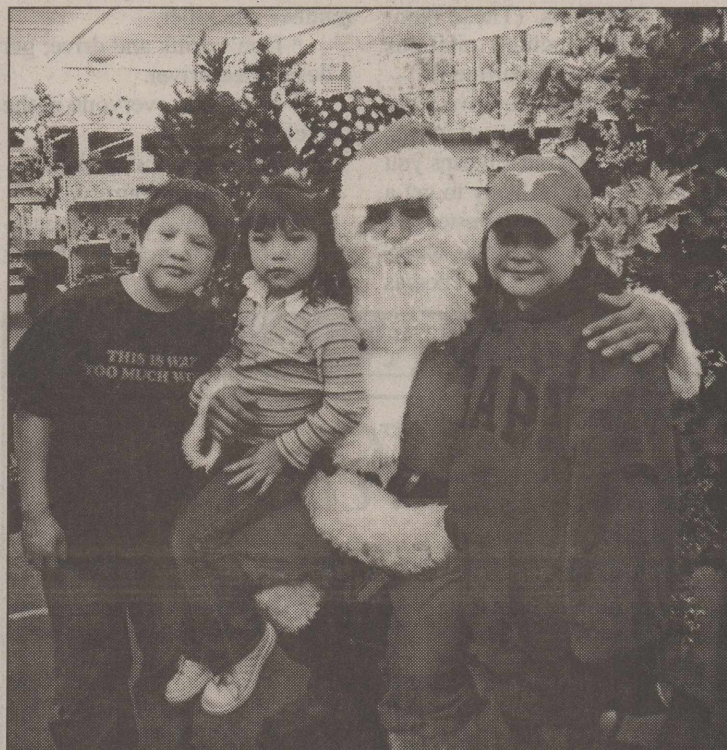
Photos by Joe Hernandez and Melissa Perner
OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS (from top to bottom) Pre-K and Kindergarten, First Grade and Second Grade performed at Crockett National Bank and Ozona National Bank during their open houses on Dec. 15.



Submitted Photo
EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS from Ozona Middle School sang Christmas carols for the care center residents last week. The primary school students also performed at the care center.



Submitted Photo
THE OZONA HEAD START STUDENTS visited the care center last week to sing Christmas carols.



Photos by Melissa Perner
SANTA CLAUS stopped by Duckwalls on Dec. 12 to hear the wishes of some good little boys and girls in Ozona.

Ozona Middle School UIL Academic results

The Middle School students participated in the UIL Academic Meet in November at Wall. Ozona placed fourth out of seven schools. Here are the results:

6th Grade UIL
Adriel Zamarripa-Listening-3rd Place

Collyn Glaspie-Listening-2nd Place; Maps, Graphs, and Charts-2nd Place; Ready Writing-4th Place; Social Studies-5th Place

Johnna Pullig-Dictionary-4th Place; Maps, Graphs and Charts-1st Place

Kramer Hall-Calculator-6th Place

Michael Medina-Spelling-6th Place
Steven Rubio-Calculator-5th Place

7th Grade UIL
Abey Lara-Spelling-5th

Austin Suddreth-Listening-

5th Place; Social Studies-3rd Place

Brenda Venegas-Art-6th Place

Chelsea Moore-Dictionary-6th Place; Modern Oratory-6th Place; Oral Reading-1st Place

Duncan Knox-Impromptu Speaking-6th Place; Maps, Graphs and Charts-6th Place

Rebecca Pierce-Editorial Writing-5th Place

8th Grade UIL
Abigail Rodriguez-Oral Reading- 4th Place

Alex Macias-Modern Oratory -2nd Place
Austin Whitten- Oral Reading- 3rd Place

Corey Kelley-Science- 4th Place; Social Studies- 3rd Place
Lalo Longoria-Listening-1st Place; Maps, Graphs and Charts-1st Place; Science-5th Place

Lane White-Editorial Writing-6th Place; Mathematics-3rd Place; Number Sense-5th Place

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Dec. 28 - High School Movie night 7-10 p.m.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS:

The following persons have outstanding Felony or Misdemeanor Warrants in Crockett County. It is against the law to aid, harbor, or assist in preventing arrest/apprehension of a person with Felony warrants.

- Nino Castillo Tambunga, of Ozona, failure to comply with requirements on striking unattended vehicle, Class "A" and driving while intoxicated Class "B" misdemeanor
- Luis Aberto Hererra, of San Angelo, theft-felony
- Joe Sanchez, of Ozona, Class "A" misdemeanor, assault cause bodily injury (family violence)
- Augustine Galindo Guerra, of Ozona, attempted forgery/failure to appear-felony
- Mario Najera Aguilar, of San Angelo, theft/adjudication of guilt-felony
- Oscar Sanchez, of Ozona/Sonora, failure to appear/ theft-misdemeanor
- Daniel Cruz Hernandez, of Ozona, failure to appear, furnishing alcohol to a minor-misdemeanor

- John David Lozano, of Sonora, failure to appear/resisting arrest and failure to appear/evading arrest misdemeanors
- Stacy Lynn Mann, of Roundrock, failure to appear/possession of marijuana
- Emily Vargas, of Ozona, minor in consumption-misdemeanor

ARREST REPORT

- 12-13-05
- Rani Christian Davis, 21, of Ozona, was transferred from Tom Green County for a Civil District court hearing, she was returned to San Angelo after the hearing.
- 12-18-05
- Felipe Perez-Rodriguez, 18, of

Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. He plead guilty in J.P. Court and made arrangements to pay fine and was released.

• Saul Trevino Moreno, 35, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. He plead not guilty in J.P. Court and remains in custody pending trial.

12-19-05

• Miguel Jackson Jr., 42, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for violation of protective order, subject remains in custody.

• Eric Richard Perez, 27, of Uvalde was transferred from Uvalde by Crockett County Constable, on a district court warrant, subject remains in custody.

• Douglas Wagoner, 27, of Junction, was transferred from Junction by Crockett County Constable for a unauthorized use of motor vehicle warrant, subject remains in custody.

• Lorenzo Cruz II, 40, of Odessa, was arrested by DPS Trooper for an out of county warrant, subject remains in custody.

INCIDENT REPORTS

12-14-05

• Sheriff's office filed a theft of property report for local citizen who had left a purse at a convenience store, which was gone upon her return.

12-18-05

• Sheriff's office filed a assault cause bodily injury/family violence report after a disturbance report at a residence on Native Dancer. Female victim had been assaulted by common law spouse, investigation continues.

12-19-05

• Sheriff's office filed a violation of protective order report on a known suspect who was found at a restricted place on Ave. G. Suspect was arrested at the scene.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Animal control or complaints	7
Civil Complaints	4
Civil Service	9
Courtesy Transports	1
Criminal Activity Complaints	13
Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	5
Gas Thefts	1
Juvenile Complaints	2
Locked vehicles	16
911 Medical, Fire Calls	5
Motorist Assistance	4
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	3
Security Alarms	1
Sheriff's Office/ Jail Admin.	5
State /County Road calls	1
Suspicious Persons/Vehicles	2
Welfare Concern Citizen/Property	2
Welfare Assistance (Gas, Food, Lodging)	1
Vehicle Accidents	3

Texas Highway Patrol steps up enforcement for the holidays

DPS will have all available troopers patrolling Texas roadways during the Christmas holiday. Operation Holiday begins on Friday and runs through midnight on Monday. Troopers will target drunk drivers, speeders and people who are not wearing their seatbelts.

During Christmas weekend last year, DPS troopers made 340 DWI arrests and issued 10,594 speeding tickets and 1,183 tickets for seat belt violations. In addition, troopers issued 503 tickets for child safety seat violations. (These numbers do not include citations written by other departments.)

"If you choose to drive without regard for the safety of others, increased enforcement means you are nearly twice as likely to get a traffic citation or be arrested for DWI during the Christmas weekend," DPS Director Col. Thomas

A. Davis Jr. said.

Operation Holiday is a statewide effort by law enforcement to reduce fatalities during holiday weekends. DPS is also participating in Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort)—a nationwide effort maximizing enforcement on major interstate highways to reduce fatalities commonly associated with holiday weekends.

Remember the following driving safety tips:

- Slow down-speed is the number one killer.
- Don't drink and drive; get a designated driver.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle.
- Limit cell phone chatter.
- Drive with courtesy.
- Slow down in bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic.

Judge puts DeLay proceedings on hold



AUSTIN - Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle's appeal of a dismissed charge against U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay is

slowing down the legal process the former House majority leader's attorneys want to speed up. Judge Pat Priest put a scheduled hearing on hold until Texas' Third Court of Appeals rules on the merit of a charge of conspiracy he had dismissed against DeLay. Priest's trial court is the venue where charges of money laundering and conspiracy against the Sugar Land Republican will be heard.

DeLay and his attorneys want everything to happen as quickly as possible, because DeLay hopes to win back his role as majority leader when the House reconvenes after winter recess.

DeLay stepped down from the role in September after he was indicted by a Travis County grand jury on charges of conspiracy to circumvent the state elections law and money laundering in the midterm election of 2002.

Also indicted were DeLay's associates John Colyandro of Austin and Jim Ellis of Washington, D.C., the men who ran DeLay's state and national political action committees.

Redistricting cases on horizon

The U.S. Supreme Court scheduled March 1 as the date to hear oral arguments in cases against Gov. Rick Perry and the state of Texas over the redrawing of U.S. congressional district boundaries in 2003. Party primaries in Texas are scheduled for March 7. Four plaintiffs, including the League of United Latin American Citizens, Travis County, Eddie Jackson and the GI Forum of Texas, and others, allege violations in the Voting Rights Act in the 2004 redistricting that allowed the Republican Party to pick up five seats in Congress.

Former justice files for office

Rumors about another Democrat launching a gubernatorial campaign came true Dec. 15 when Bob Gammage filed papers with the secretary of state. Gammage, 67, a former lawmaker, state supreme court justice and educator from Llano, joins two other Democrats in the quest to succeed Gov. Perry.

Gammage was one of the "Dirty 30" - a bipartisan group

of Texas House members who mounted an offensive against corruption at the state Capitol in the 1971 Sharpstown scandal.

In his campaign press release, Gammage spoke of "a corrupt political machine which stretches from Washington, D.C. all the way to Austin." Gammage said that in a few weeks his campaign "will roll out an agenda for change in Texas."

Math, science boost coming

For those students who seem destined to leave high school without math and science skills needed to succeed in college and the workplace, help is on the way.

Children will get extra help via real-world learning activities in mathematics, science, engineering and technology, through the \$71 million Texas Science Technology Engineering and Math Initiative, or T-STEM.

Gov. Perry said the funds will go to 35 public, private and charter school campuses across Texas and called them "T-STEM academies." The money is coming from these sources: \$50 million in grants from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Susan & Michael Dell Foundation, and the Communities Foundation of Texas; \$20 million from the Texas Education Agency; and about \$1 million from National Instruments.

More time to get situated

The Federal Emergency Management Agency said it would comply with a court order to pay for hurricane Katrina and Rita evacuees to live in hotels and motels until Jan. 7, but for those actively working with the agency to receive house rent assistance the deadline has been extended to Feb. 7.

FEMA has provided rental assistance to some 653,000 families dislodged from their homes by the August and September hurricanes.

Heflin quits lotto job quest

Former Houston State Rep. Talmadge Heflin, '65, decided to withdraw his name for consideration for the vacant position of Texas Lottery director.

Heflin, a Republican, said he would instead file to run for his former House seat, which he lost to freshman Democrat Hubert Vo in a close election in 2004.

The lottery job came open after the resignation of Reagan Greer, who stepped down last summer after admitting he had inflated jackpot amounts to stimulate ticket sales.

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Henry Petroleum	10800	University -6 Page 27- #1	Big Dog Drilling 12	Drig Ahead 9400'
New Clayton Williams Enc	10000	University 26- #1	Lariat Services/Ode 16	Drig Ahead 1101'
New Harrison Interests	9800	Helen West #1	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	9750	Joe Friend Estate Unit -B-	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	Bailey #420	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	Addie Clayton #2612	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
New Encore Operating LP	9000	J L Henderson Jr -B- #904	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	J R Bailey -A- #583	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
New Anadarko E & P	7500	S Millsbaugh -14- #11	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
Bluegrass Energy	7000	Simpson Canyon -3027-Unit 1	Adobe Drilling Mustan	Drig Ahead 2095'
New Eog Resources/Mid	6200	Shannon Hospital -2- #2	Adobe Drilling Bronco	Drig Ahead 275'
New Fiml Natural Res	5500	Maggie Moore #2a	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead

***Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion OK TX E&P	9500	Hill-May Ray -D- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	9200	Duke Wilson #183-2	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8950	Mayer -21- #15	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8950	Mayer -20a- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	8350	Edwin S Hill-Mayer Jr -O- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8300	Edwin S Hill-Mayer Jr #13-3	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	7550	Shurley Rr -16- #6x	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead
New Kes Resources/Tulsa	7000	Carta -103- #15	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	6950	Canyon Ranch #2074s	Patterson Drilling/A 704	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6250	Fields -14- #10x	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Rigging Lp

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Approach Operating	9000	Rousselot #1509	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Rigging Lp
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8650	University 57-24 #1	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Rigging Lp
New Discovery Operating	8000	R L Henderson -A- #2	Heart Land Drilling 3	Moving On

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Mariner Energy	9000	Weatherly -H- #21m	Lariat Services/Ode 13	Drig Ahead 6373'

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Bp America Prod/Mid	16000	Banner Estate #28 H	Helmerich & Payne(A) 214	Drig Ahead
Consocephilla/Odes	12000	Creek Ranch -15- #3	Patterson U/Ly 481	Drig Ahead 11102'
J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	10300	Ingham -22- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
New Pcp Texas Inc	8500	Mitchell -11- #4	Nabors Drilling (O) 329	Drig Ahead
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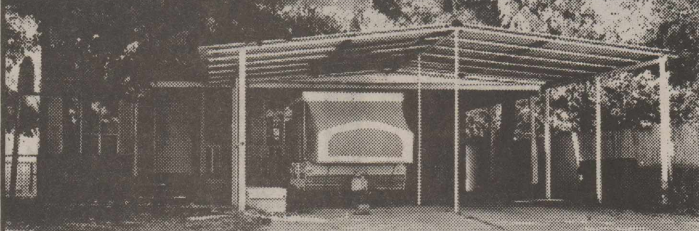
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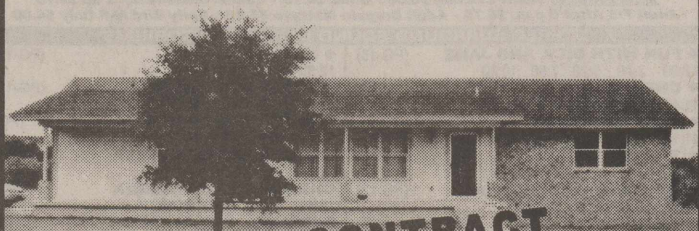
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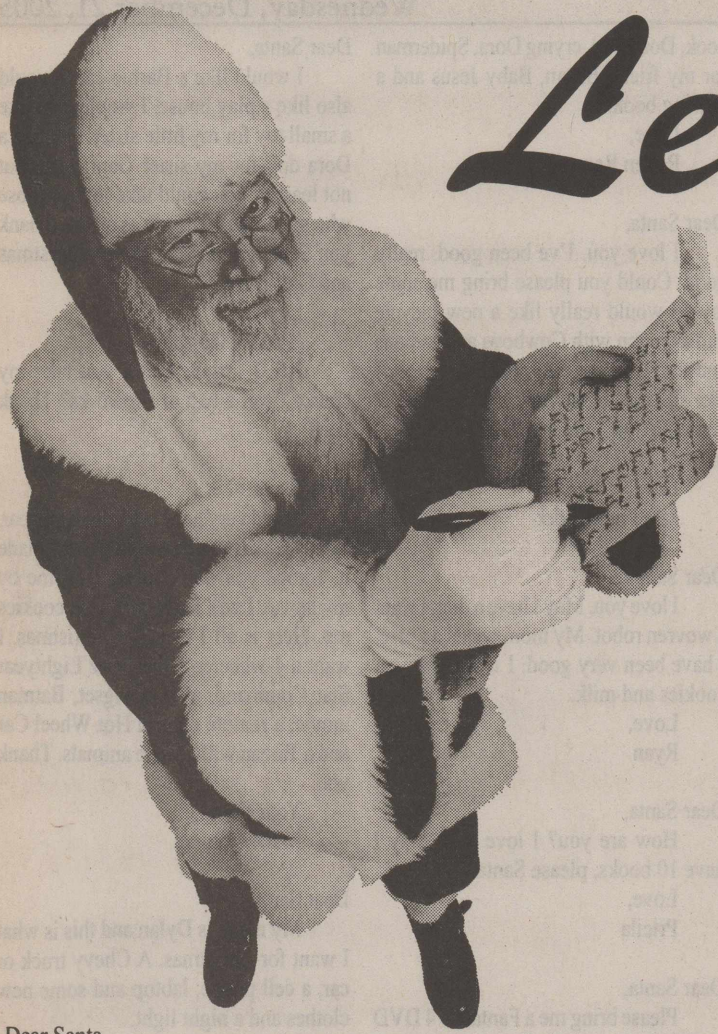
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How is Mrs. Clause and the reindeer? Be careful on your trip and have a good appetite when you come!
Merry Christmas,
Love, Desiree' Young

Dear Santa,
My name is Kenzee Talamantez I am 4 years old I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Pink Barbie truck and a purse for Christmas?
Thanks! Santa
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,
My name is Norah Rodriguez I am 3 years old I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Barbie game and a Dora kitchen center for Christmas?
Thanks! Santa
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Dear Santa,
My name is Landon Morrow I am 5 years old I have been good all year. Please bring me a B C builders and a Soccer ball for Christmas.
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Dear Santa,
My name is Raynee Payne I am 3 years old I have been good all year please bring me a Barbie doll, Baby Brats and a Cinderella Castle for Christmas.
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Dear Santa,
My name is Oscar Valadez. I am 5 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Playstation 2005, a Guitar and a Drum set for Christmas?
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Dear Santa,
My name is Avery Edinburg I am 3 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Pink Piano and a Princess Doll for Christmas?
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Dear Santa,
My name is Lela Nowlin I am 3 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a baby doll, dress up clothes and slippers for Christmas?
Thanks! Santa
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Dear Santa,
My name is Jonathon Hignight I am 3 years old I have been good. Would you please bring me an Airplane and a black train for Christmas?
Thanks! Santa
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Dear Santa,
My name is Carlie Ramos I am 3 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Princess TV and a pink bedroom set for Christmas?
Thanks! Santa
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Dear Santa,
My name is Chloe Edinburg I am 3 years old I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Princess

Castle and a Pink Guitar for Christmas?
Thanks! Santa
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,
My name is Austin Martinez I am 5 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Motorbike and a toy robot for Christmas?
Thanks! Santa
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Dear Santa,
My name is Jacob Childress I am 3 years old I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Racecar, Sponge bob game and Glasses for Christmas?
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Dear Santa,
Some people think you are fat, but don't. I want \$15.00, a Playstation game from WalMart. Money for the poor people. I've been good.
Your friend,
Jason Badillo

Santa,
This is why you are a great guy. Because you travel all over the world. Taking your time to give us presents. I need something that no one else has because no one else has it. You might have to invent it, but I am pretty sure you can find it in your head. I want a Xbox that my uncle invented. It's really cool!!! I want a longhorn snare drum for Christmas because I have a regular drum set. But if you please give my mom and dad anything they wish for. Give my brother and my sister something. My brother just might want anything because he is just a baby. My sister wants a bike if you can please give it to her so she will leave me alone. And the rest of the family just give them anything they want. Well I hope you give them what I said. Because I have been really good this year and I be they have too. P.S. That's what I want for Christmas.
Your friend,
Arleen Castillo

Dear Santa,
You are cool. You also have reindeer. You also have a pretty suit on with a hat that matches. What I want for Christmas is a baby turtle. I need it because I love turtles. You can find it at PetCo. I also want a Teddy Bear. I want it because I collect stuffed animals. You can find it at Wal Mart. Princess, my dog, needs a new collar. She needs it because her old collar is getting so small. My dog is special because she means a lot to me. I've been good this year, so don't give me coal. I'm good because I'm nice.
Your friend,
Trinity Collis

Dear Santa,
Santa, you like girls and boys a lot over the world. You like to make toys. And bring toys to kids. I want a little dog. Because my dog is lonely and because my dog will quit jumping the fence. Bring a CD for me a X Box. Because I only have games. My Dad needs a flat screen TV. Because he does not like to carry heavy TV. You can get it at Wal Mart. I've been good to help my brother get stuff down. I love helping my mom to get the sugar bowl. I help my dad water the dog.
Your friend,
Shelbie Darr

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa, you are so funny and cool. I like your red suit, also your long beard. It is so curly and how you say "Ho Ho Ho" I wish you can please get me a video camera and some disks. You can find it at Best Buy and that's it. Pretty please can you get me that? Please get my mom some beautiful jewelry and my

dad a cool watch and my grand parents a great Christmas. I have been good.

Your friend,
Sarah De La Garza

Dear Santa,
You are a great guy. You are kind to kids. You also go all over the world. What I want for Christmas is a game for my game boy. I really want a new game because I only have 1 game. You could find it in San Angelo. Can you bring it to me? I also want new clothes. I need some because I am tired of wearing the same clothes every day. You could find it in the Mall. Can you please give it to me? My favorite cousin, Tiger, really wants a new game for his Xbox. He really likes games with bad guys in it. He is so special to me because he is so kind. He is so cool. I have been a very good girl. I have been sweet too.
Your friend,
Chelsea Gonzales

Dear Santa,
You are great because you give presents to people. I don't need anything because I don't need anything. Nothing at all. Please bring stuff for all 11 of my cats because they're special to me. I've been good because I've been good.
Sincerely,
Kaylen

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

Dear Santa,
You are a great guy. You bring joy to everyone in the world. You slide down chimneys Christmas Eve. One item that I want is a PSP (play station portable). I've been good.
Your friend,
Josh T.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? You're a great guy because you deliver Christmas presents to girls and boys. You are a great guy because you travel all over the world taking your time delivering presents. Also, you give them the presents that they want and you give it to them. That is why you are the greatest guy ever. The first item I want is an X-Box 360 to play. I need it because I don't have it and I want it really bad. You can find it at Wal Mart in the electronics area. The second item I need is games for the X-Box 360. The games I want for it are football games, baseball games, and race car games. I want those games because those are the sports are really fun to play. My mom really wants a Dodge Ram truck so she can drive to work. She wants one because she has a car but she wants a truck. She is special to me because she is my mom and she cares about me. She is very important person to me. She takes me places I want to go. I've been good because I always behave and I always listen to my mom. I've always been good every time. I listen to my mom, my dad, my grandma, my grandpa, and the rest of my family.
Your friend,
Jason Lopez

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

Dear Santa,
Santa you are a great guy because you go all over the world. You are a nice guy because you give kids presents and they are cool presents. Santa I want a Sponge Bob TV and a DVD player. Santa and I also want a GTO car and a X-Box 360 and a dolphin.
Sincerely,
Mayra Rios

Dear Santa,
Your kind of cool. Since you've been bringing me stuff. But I hope you bring me a lot of stuff. The thing I want is Def Jam Vendetta II. It is a game where

you fight street style. Then talk a lot of smack and die. Another thing is a refrigerator for my mom because she needs a new one, so she could put more stuff in there. Because she's my mom and I love her. Oh yea Santa, I've been good! So don't forget me, because I know where you live.
Your Mexican Homie,
Noah Tambunga

Dear Santa,
I think that you are very nice and a great guy because you go out every Christmas and deliver toys. I would really want a cellphone so I could talk and talk in Private. I would really want some nice jewelry for my mom and sister. My sister really wants a Barbie jeep sp she could ride with me. Santa I think I deserve my present, because I have been good.
Sincerely,
Jaceline

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

Dear Santa,
You are so cool because you bring us gifts and other neat stuff. I want a snare drum and you can get it at the pawn shop. I want a chopper. You can get that at the Manstore in the Mall. Mrs. Koerth needs a million dollars. I've been good on my grades.
Sincerely,
Tyler

Dear Santa,
You are such a good guy. You give every little kid toys, even parents. I really need a cellphone, so I can call of my friends. I also want to spend time with all my family. Because we don't spend that much time together. I also want to spend more time with my dad. I think my dad needs time off to spend with his 5 daughters. Because he never gets to spend time with us. I have been good because I have straight A's. And I listen to my mom.
Your friend,
Jessica

Dear Santa,
You are the best person anybody could know. I want a snare drum. You can find it at Caldwell Music Store. Also I want a dirt bike, so I can go mudding in the draw. Tyler wants the quads. He wants to make a big band and become famous. I've been doing well in school.
Your friend,
Khalid

Dear Santa,
You are a very good guy. The first thing I want for Christmas is a M-16 pellet gun that shoots 10,000fps to go shot birds. The second thing I want for Christmas is an X-Box 360 and a game called Call of Duty-2. All the things I want for Christmas is PS3, AR:15 Pellet removable scope 10,000FPS, Min: 14 pellet 10,000FPS, Ha102, Socom3, Black Hawk Down, ESPN 2 KS PSD Meet, Gear Acid, and Grand Theft Auto, PSD X-Box 360, Liberty City Stories and M16 Pellet 10,000FPS Removable Scope. I have been very very good and I always listen to my teacher.
RJ

Dear Santa,
Santa, you are the best the entire world because you bring me toys. Dear Santa for Christmas, I want a MP3 player for my little cousin because he's been good. I also want an X-Box 360 so I don't have to watch TV any more. Can you give me a puppy to give to my little cousins so he doesn't have to be lonely anymore. I've been good because I listened to my parents and my teachers.
Your friend,
Jon David

Dear Santa, I think you're a great guy because you give presents to children. Santa, can you please bring me a scooter because mine broke? Can you also bring me a trampoline because when I get home from school I get bored. The last thing I want is for my brother. He wants a car. Santa, I've been really good. I listen to my parents and my teachers.
Sincerely,
Mayra D.

Dear Santa,
You are a great guy. I wish you were my brother. You are also a great guy because you fly around the world giving presents to kids. What I want for Christmas is a game called Chronicles of Narnia, The Lion, The Witch, and The

Wardrobe and a toy that can go on land, offroad, water, and snow. The game will be at EB Games or Wal-Mart and the Toys R Us. I would like a go-cart for my brother. I have been a good boy because I listen to my parents and my teachers and I have done all my chores.
Your friend,
Juaquin

Dear Santa,
I think you're the best guy in the world! It is amazing how you do all that stuff. You're very cool. Can you get me an X-Box 360 because I've always wanted one ever since I heard about it. Another thing I want is a computer of my own so I can play games when I'm bored. OK? One last thing can you make my brother nicer. PLEASE! Besides I've been soooooo good you wouldn't believe it.
Your friend,
Sam

Dear Santa,
How are you? Please bring me the spy kids toy, an X-Box and games, and a 4-Wheel jeep. I promise to take good care of my things. Don't forget to read my brother and sister's letters. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Love,
Mark Anthony Valadez

Dear Santa,
I want a purple car that I can push around, a ladybug top, and popping pals.
Your friend,
Rosamaria

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a race car, a red ball, a red dirt bike, and a pencil so I can draw something.
Your friend,
Christan

Dear Santa,
My daddy bought me a rope and a Ninja Turtle. I want some more Ninja Turtle toys.
Your friend,
Lazaro

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some playdough, Barney videos, and The Wiggles Game.
Your friend,
Jose

Dear Santa,
I want a train that has tracks and goes "who-who".
Your friend,
Braeden

Dear Santa,
Can you give me a big box of sharks, please? Can you give me a big monster shark, please? Santa can you please give me a big box of snakes that are alive for pets?
Your friend,
David

Dear Santa,
I want an alligator with Spiderman, and Spiderman riding a motorcycle. And, I want a T-rex, a toy jeep, and a race car and an airplane that I can drive. Can you tell me how you make the reindeer fly and how the elves make stuff?
Your friend,
Zay

Dear Santa,
I want a black ball for Christmas and a choo-choo train. Please bring me a teddy bear so I can play with it.
Your friend,
Holly

Dear Santa,
I'm writing this letter for Christmas. I have been a very, very good girl this year, I listen and obeyed my mom and dad. Here are some of the things I want for Christmas, to begin I would like to get a doll house, also a Barbie so that I can change he clothes and play with the doll house. Second I would love to have a four wheeler motorcycle my cousins have one and I really enjoy riding with them on it. Well Santa that's all I want as presents for Christmas but what I really want is for my mom and dad not to work that day so they can spend all day with me and my sister, brother. Thank you Santa.
Love always,
Jeanette Rodriguez
PS My mobile house is brown with green so you won't miss it!

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle game for my playstation. I want a sword that makes noise, a X-Box with lots of games, and game for my game cube, and a flashlight, a CD player for Christmas.
Chance Darr

Dear Santa Claus,
I been good. I want a skateboard because I did my chores. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Jadon

Dear Santa,
I would like a Brat's toy, a gingerbread toy, and a princess ball. I would also like some make up! I love you Santa.
Savannah Ramos

Dear Santa,
I want a computer with a CD-DVD, TV, cat, bike, Big Bratz baby, Bratz game for PS, Teddy Bear, Cell Phone and one for brother too with camera, Marker board, different colored markers, eraser for a marker board. Diamond ring for mom. Clothes, shoes, crown, My kind of Barbie, Bows for hair, bathing suit, and more toys.
Love,
Mariah Galindo

Dear God,
Bless my daddy with lots of money, so he can get me and my baby brothers stuff for Christmas, and my mom her dream house and Christmas lights and protect us from bad things and that's all. Thank you God.
I appreciate it,
Bladen Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I can't wait for you to come see me I have been a good girl. I would like you to bring me some shoes, a playing couch, books, dolls dishes. I'll have cookies and milk for you so come see me. Merry Christmas to everyone.
Love,
Mireya Flores

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I help my mom clean the car. I want an Xbox and a Gameboy for Christmas, please. Have a great day!
Love,
Rodrigo

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good because I help my sister do her homework. And I help my mom clean the house. Would you bring me a trampoline and a little motorscooter.
Love,
Briana

Dear Santa Claus,
I been good. I want an Xbox. I help my grandpa. I love my mom and my dad. Merry Christmas to all!
Love,
Timothy

Dear Santa Claus,
I been good. I help my mom watch my baby brother. I want a Dragonball Z and Spiderman toy.
Love,
Luis

Dear Santa Claus,
I help my mom with my baby brother. I help my mom with the trash. I help my mom with the dishes. I want a dog. I want a cat.
Love,
Gabby

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good because I help my mom take out the trash and I help my oramo clean the tables and I help my papa. I want a video game. Have a safe trip.
Love,
Sydne

Dear Santa Claus,
I help my grandma vacuum. I want an Xbox and a remote control blimp. I love you!
Love,
Trace

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. I have been helping my mom with the trash. I want a trampoline and guitar.
Love,
Jose

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good by helping dad vacuum. Could I have a four-wheeler cuz I been good? Have a good trip.
Love,
Meagan

Dear Santa,
I'm David Gonzales. I am 23 months old. I've been a very good Boy, this year. So for Christmas will you bring me some cool toys. I am not picky. I like all toys. I would like some new DVD's. I like Blues Clues, Scooby Doo and the Wiggles. Thank you Santa.
Love,
David Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. I help my sister clean the table. And if you could, get me a toy robot and a toy race car. I wish you a safe trip.
Love your friend,
Garry

Dear Santa Claus,
I been good. I been taking out the trash and I been feeding the cat. I have been wanting a Playstation 2. Could I get a game with it?
Love,
Caleb

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good because I was helping my mom take care of my sisters and I want a bike and a Playstation 2, please.
Love,
Emmanuel

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been so good because I help with the trash. And would like to have a monster truck with a red car.
Love,
Cade

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good because I help my mom with chores. Can you please bring me a new video now. And a Bratz doll. And have a very Merry Christmas!
Love,
Asia

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you bring me a skateboard?
I been good because I did my chores. I want a toy cat.
Love,
Page

Dear Santa Claus,
I been good. I take care of my brother. I want a computer. Santa Claus, I want a Bratz doll. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Azaylea

Dear Santa,
My wish list is a Spiderman mask, a big spaceship so I can blast off into space, a Spiderman glove that shoots spider webs, a toy that makes me climb the wall like Spiderman, a big Dr. Octopus toy and a Dr. Octopus car and a big Spiderman car that I can ride in.
Love,
Carlos Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I help my mom and I take care of my cousin. I want a trampoline and a new beetle car for my brother Mich.
Love,
Vanessa

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good. Will you bring me a bike and a computer.
Love,
Tracey F.

Dear Santa,
Do you know what I want for Christmas? Please bring me a Barbie bike with a backpack on the front and a water bottle. I would also like a blue baby Care Bear and a little bear with a bike! I'll be watching for you and Rudolph! Thank you for all the fun toys you bring me.
Love,
Brenna Hale

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Rudolph? This Christmas I would like a princess vanity, a bigger bike and a DoodleBear. I will leave you cookies and milk by the door.
Love,
Catlin Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I wish, my family is happy, and to my teachers and all my friends. I want for Christmas. A big toy is a Big Car.
Love,
Irving Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a teddy bear, a baby doll, a book and a Dora Toy.
Love,
Isaura

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, a mommy doll and a toy cup with a straw.
Love,
Andrea Cortez

Dear Santa,
My wish list is a Spiderman picture, an Incredible Hulk picture, a Batman toy, a Spiderman toy, a picture of Batman, a picture of my dad, Crayons, books, a Spiderman coloring book, an Incredible Hulk toy and a new Spiderman movie.
Love,
Kyle Lewis

Dear Santa,
I want a car, a castle, a doll, a box of colors, a store, a Dora doll, a baby and a Christmas tree.
Love,
Marisol Medina

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy, a baby doll, a Christmas tree and a star.
Love,
Alannah Harger

Dear Santa,
I want a bear, a tree with a star, a Dora TV, a backpack, a baby doll and a dog.
Love,
Yasmin Ojeda

Dear Santa,
I want a baby, a dress, a backpack, a dolly, a Santa Claus toy, a Christmas tree, a toothbrush and a star.
Love,
Jessie Washington

Dear Santa,
I want a cat, a trampoline, a swimming pool, gloves, baby dogs and cats and a baby doll.
Love,
Kassidy McCutcheon

Dear Santa,
My wish list is a Christmas tree, a backpack, a baby doll, a big dog, a dress, pecans, a hamburger pizza, candy for my little brother, cheetos for my baby sister, a purse for mommy, a purse for grandma, cheetos for my friend and flowers for daddy.
Love,
Esperanza Ramirez

Dear Santa,
My wish list is a Nemo fish, a Gingerbread man, a house, a Christmas tree, a Thomas the Train, a TV and a snowman.
Love,
Jonathan Sifuentes

Dear Santa,
My wish list is a big spaceship that I can ride in, a baby toy for my brother, a Spiderman mask that glows, a racing car, a fishing pole, a new coloring box, a Christmas tree and new decorations with different colored lights, a Spiderman flashlight, a toy camera and a toy house for my soldiers.
Love,
Xavier Coward

Dear Santa,
My wish list is a blue rocking horse, a little toy Christmas tree, a toy horse that can fly and a globe.
Love,
Joey Cook

Dear Santa,
My wish list is a horse and a toy.
Love,
Grizelda Mata

Dear Santa,
My wish list is a big baby Bratz, a pink rocking horse, a play telephone, a microphone and a What a Girl Wants CD.
Love,
Jacqueline Guerra

Dear Santa,
My wish list is a Spiderman web, Spiderman costume for me and Bryan, a Santa costume and a dog costume.
Love,
Marco Antonio Lozano

Dear Santa,
My wish list is a game cube with Sponge Bob game, Pokemon game, racing car game, Spiderman, Yug-ioh game and a bone for my dog.
Love,
Edgar Guajardo

Dear Santa,
My wish list is some candy, a Superman, a Wonderwoman, a Spiderman and everything we need for our new house.
Love,
Christian Dominguez

Dear Santa,
My wish list is a chalkboard, a bat-girl, a new bed and new clothes.
Love,
Lisa Jay Vargas

Dear Santa,
My wish list is a Batman toy, a Superman toy for my brother, a pink toy for my mom and a car.
Love,
Aaron Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
My wish list is a Batman and a Spiderman.
Love,
Jaffet Soto

Dear Santa,
My wish list is a Superman, a Spiderman and new boots.
Love,
Abraham Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
My wish list is a Sponge Bob toy, a doll for my baby sister, a monster truck for my dad, a real rainbow for my mom and books for my dad.
Love,
Bryan Salinas

Dear Santa,
I love you. May I have a cat? I want a house for me, for Madalyn Harris, Santa. When you come over, I'll leave you some milk, so you can go home and sleep. I am good.
Love,
Madalyn Harris

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? The only thing that I want for Christmas is a fantastic DVD.
Love,
Juan

Dear Santa,
My wish list is a Dora doll, Dora car, racing car Dora, super Dora, talking Dora, Barbie bike, red book, Spiderman

book, Dora shirt, crying Dora, Spiderman for my friend Bryan, Baby Jesus and a reading book.
Love,
Raven Ramos

Dear Santa,
I love you. I've been good, really good. Could you please bring me some toys. I would really like a new bicycle and a wagon with Cowboys and Indians and maybe a mule to pull the wagon. I like all kinds of cowboy toys. Please tell Rudolph "Hi" for me. I love you very much!
Love,
Jared Schroeder

Dear Santa,
I love you. May I have a dog. I want a wovren robot. My mom wants a purse. I have been very good. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Ryan

Dear Santa,
How are you? I love you. May I have 10 books, please Santa.
Love,
Pricila

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Fantastic 4 DVD and DVD player. Thank you, Santa. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Victor

Dear Santa,
I like you. May I have a Yug-ioh game. I have been very good. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Thomas Cruz

Dear Santa,
I love you. May I have a water bunk. I have been very good. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Destiny

Dear Santa,
I love you so much, Santa. May I have a bed for Christmas. I hope you give me lots of presents, Santa Claus. I am good Santa Claus.
Love you,
Raven

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? My name is Chris. I want a go-cart, please.
Love,
Chris

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a water bed and buckle.
Love,
Ivy

Dear Santa,
I love you. May I have a water bed. Is Rudolph okay? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been very good. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Jullian

Dear Santa,
I love you. May I have a room? I have been very good. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Amery

Dear Santa,
I love you. May I have a V-esmyl and a sedeplaer and lots of toys. I have been very good. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Autumn

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bike and new clothes, a guitar and a play station for my brother, and a toy gun, Computer and new shoes and bunk beds with a slide and my mom. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Ryan Pena

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie car. I would also like a play house. I would also like a small toy for my little sister. Oh, and a Dora doll for my sister Dani. Last, but not least, if you could take toys to those who are not as fortunate as others. Thank you Santa and have a Merry Christmas and God Bless!
Love,
Kassidy Gonzales

P.S. I forgot, could you take my cousin Uriel a bag of fireworks? Thank you!

Dear Santa,
I tried very hard to be good all year. Sometimes it got kind of hard but I made it. I hope you don't forget to come by my house. I will leave milk and cookies out. Here is all I want for Christmas. I want a 4-wheeler, Blue-Buzz Lightyear Star Command, new swingset, Batman movie, a remote control Hot Wheel Car and a Tarzan with jungle animals. Thank you.
Your friend,
Mark Akeman

Dear Santa,
My name is Dylan and this is what I want for Christmas. A Chevy truck or car, a cell phone, laptop and some new clothes and a night light.
Love,
Dylan Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I am writing this note to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want mittens with a matching hat, new boots, Bratz socks, Bratz Jeep, money, lamp and new shoes.
Love always,
Xena Vargas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy these year. I help my mom vacuum the living room, and help her with Ama serving her Honey Smacks cereal and sometimes a glass of water. For Christmas I would like Sponge Bob T.V. and DVD player, Madamascar movie, Gorilla attack, GoGo Game, Flywheel from Hot Wheels, and a Big Batman Truck with remote control. To all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. God Bless everyone. Thank you.
Love,
Jessie Lynn Ramos

Dear Santa,
My name is Christian Yruegas. I have been a good boy, and I want for Christmas a big truck with remote, a boat and take care Santa; don't forget to cover yourself with a thick coat, it's going to be very cold. Thank you.
Love,
Chris Y.

Dear Santa,
Unas pinturas para ninas
Una Chamarra
Una Medayita
Unos Zapatos
Unos Juguetes
Unos Anillos
Love,
Jennifer Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
Play Station, X-box, computer with games, horse, toy shark, PDA, I-Dog, a gun with real bullets, clothes from Old Navy, a ball Dog, necklaces for me and my mom and my dad, teshert of the patriots, a Madagascar the movie and a teshert of the Broncos for my dad.
Love,
Alan

Dear Santa,
I love you. May I have a game cube. I have been very good. I will leave you cookies and milk. How is Rudolph?
Love,
Alberto

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Rudolph? I love you. I have been very good. May I



Have a Happy and Healthy Holiday!
We're dispensing our best wishes, and they include a large measure of thanks to our loyal customers. We truly appreciate your trust in us.

Westerman Drug of Ozona

To Our **VALUED CUSTOMERS** At Christmas

We're thinking of you this Christmas, and thankful for your generosity. At this time, we would like to tell you how much we appreciate your business. Have a wondrous holiday and we look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Lillie's Beauty Salon & Garanzuay's Carpentry

Jose & Lillie Garanzuay

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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

Small Fashions

Peace, Good Will Toward Men

We hope this holiday delivers an abundance of close friends, warm moments and wonderful gifts. The gift of your friendship is greatly appreciated and we welcome you to call on us soon.

Crockett Automotive

Rejoice In All His Creations Both Large And Small

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

Happy Holidays!

Ozona Vet Clinic

have my room decorated like a fairy princess?
Love,
Julie

Dear Santa,
How are you? Will you bring me a electric guitar. And how is Rudolph? And will you bring me some Pante? I have been good. I will leave you some milk.

Love,
Kamryn
Dear Santa,
I love you s-o-o-o moch. December is my favorite. How is Rudolph? How is Mis Claus? I love you.
From,
Madison

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a motor scooter and a 4-wheeler and I want a machine gun and the most important thing I want is a dirt bike with a no mark.
Love,
Taylor

Dear Santa,
I always wanted all the Bratz for Christmas. Please Santa all I want is all the Bratz and jewelry, pretty one's and mak-up all of the most pretty please and a kitten and last thing is a pink shiny color, please Santa.
Love,
Annie

Dear Santa,
I have been a little bit good, and a little bit bad. Will you please bring me these toys? I want a motorcycle, a game cube, and a play station two.
Love,
Erbey

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? My favorite color is red and pink. I love chocolate chip cookies. I want a PsP and a B.B. gun. I want a X-box 360 and a baby horse and a toy bus and some toy people. And most of all a PDA!
Love,
Kimberly

Dear Santa,
Could you bring me a machine gun and a X-Box and a cool car and I want the car with NX and red lights and I want a shot gun and a baby horse and a hand gun and a baby shark and a lion and a jaguar and a leopard and a cheetah and one hundred grenades and real guns and horses and a paint ball gun and guns that have little balls and I want to be rich and have gold and I want to be a football player and a big T.V. and I want all the movies even scary movies and buzzcoas and a tank and snakes and rattlesnakes and cobra snake and a anickondos and poison snakes.
Love,
Ricardo

Hello Santa,
What are you doing today? I wish that you bring me a candy playdow toy, Power Rangers, and arrow toy. Also, a ring for my mom. Thank you Santa Claus.
Love,
Jesse Villarreal Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a sling shot and balls and a paint ball gun and a laptop and a 4-wheeler and a X box and Santa if you can get this stuff thank you.
Love,
Dakota

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some roller skates and some dressy clothes, goldfish and a little green box for my ring and a little one for my new bracelet.
Love,
Alondra

Dear Santa,
I am fine here in Ozona. I also know that you are a nice man to Mrs. Claus. But I really want these things. I want a dirt bike, a 1-dog, a laptop computer, a motorcycle and PlayStation2. That is all.
Love,
Vanessa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a computer and a video game. I want make-up and a 4-wheeler and a PDA and a dragon and backpack and because, well the most I want a horse and a X-box and a laptop.
Love,
Diana

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Dragon with a castle and with little guys. I will like it. And I will wish you a happy Christmas.
Love,
Jarrod

Dear Santa,
I want a laptop and a red motorcyle and make-up and a Bratz.
Love,
Nereyda

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a motorcycle, a monster truck and a bike and ropes.
Love,
Homero

Dear Santa Claus,
Could you bring me a PS2 and the movie Madagascar?
Love,
Kevin

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a real Cinderella car and I will like Xbox 360, widescreen TV and 5 foot swimming pool.
Your friend,
Bobbie J. Benson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a billion dollars and I would like \$1,000 dollars and I want a 4 foot swimming pool. I want an Xbox 360 with games and I want a Barbie Jeep.
Your friend,
Kerstin Dane

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a pet dog or walkie talkies or a picture of Santa.
Your friend,
Noel Fierro

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a Xbox 360 with games and I would like a Xbox with games and I want a laptop.
Your friend,
John Gomez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a pet dog and play money and a Barbie Jeep and a swimming pool.
Your friend,
Olivia Diana Mata

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a big box full of science stuff and another big box full of spy stuff please.
Your friend,
Jeremy Munoz

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like an Xbox and Darth Vadar voice changer and widescreen TV.
Your friend,
Jacob Talamantez

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like to have a Darth Vadar voice changer and a Xbox and a Xbox Star Wars Clone Wars Game!
Your friend,
Reno Thomas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a picture of you. Also some Walkie talkies. And My Scene doll.
Your friend,
Estefania Torralba

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a small box of math papers and I would like some tissues and Santa's picture.
Your friend,
Duston Vargas

Dear Santa,
I like a black Batman car.
Love,
Anthony Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Rangers and a Fast in the Feyns Car.
Love,
Edgar Damian

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year which I know you already know. I really would like Chat Nas Communicator Two-Pack Flip Walkie Talkies, Fly wheel, Boat with Remote Control, and a PlayStation 2 with some games. I will be at my grandma's house in Ozona so you can bring them

there.
Love,
Michael Montgomery

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been a very good boy this year and I was wondering if you would bring me some big trucks and a dinosaur for my big brother.
Love,
Colby Bryce Mendez (3 yrs old)

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want new earrings and a Santa's picture and new clothes.
Your friend,
Megan Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I do not want much all I want is a pair of Walkie talkies and a pair of batteries.
Your friend,
Dalton Jack Weddle

Dear Santa,
Could I have a trampoline and some close? Thank you,
Love,
Sidney Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a puppie and a kitty.
Love,
Kelly Sewell

Dear Santa,
I like a Barbie doll and a Barbie car.
Love,
Gabby Treto

Dear Santa,
I want a prite doll. I want your bell. I want a callee doll. Don't forget to zip up your pants.
Love,
Karen Davis

Dear Santa,
I wish you can bring me a little caree okee masheen. I wish you can send me a letter about the north pol.
Love,
Kristen Fleming

Dear Santa,
I want a toee t-rex and a alugatr.
Love,
Zian Mares

Dear Santa,
I ples want a noo bick foo Crismis. What's ur reindeer doing? Sind me a letter back.
Love,
Krissy Karels

Dear Santa,
I want a horse for Crisms. I want a ring for Crisms.
Love,
Ornaldo Meza

Dear Santa,
I want a drumset and one of your Rande bells.
Love,
Aidan Fierro

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a lido shwawa?
Love,
Trystian Galindo

Dear Santa,
I want a tey b. I want Batman.
Love,
Gabriel Tambunga

Dear Santa,
Please will ya git me sum yugego cards and a motosico.
Love,
Preston McCutcheon

Dear Santa,
I want a Hello Kitty scootcase and a Hello Kitty blanket.
Love,
Jasmine Talamantez

Dear Santa,
I love you so mutch, and you're the best ever. I want a Xbox 360 and a lots of love for Christmas. I wish you and me have a good Christmas.
Love,
Saul Benson

Dear Santa,
I want a horse and rabbit.
Love,
Sarah Vargas

Dear Santa,
I want a big scrin teeve and a big

trampoline with a fence around it.
Love,
Rachel Mendoza

Dear Santa,
Hello, my name is Madye Hubbard and I think I have been a pretty good girl this year. Do you think you have room on your sleigh to bring me a new hamster named Max? I promise I won't let him out this time. I also want a bell from one of your reindeer. O-yeah and a new bedspread and canopy. Well Santa, I better let you go so you can get busy. I hope you like sugar cookies-their my favorite, so I'm sharing them with you!
All my love,
Madye Hubbard
P.S. Please wear your seatbelt!

Dear Santa,
Hello, my name is Westyn Hubbard and I am almost 2 yrs. old. I have been a pretty good boy this year, so would you please bring me some legos, a new truck and a new cowboy hat. Thank you and I'll see you soon!
Love,
Westyn Hubbard
P.S. Have a safe trip and tell Rudolf "Hello!" for me!

Dear Santa,
It's me Isac Gonzales. I am now 4 yrs. old. Before I go on I want to thank you for all the cool toys you brought me last year. I really enjoyed them. I have been a very good boy this year. So for Christmas will you bring me a big remote control car, and some Power wheels and some DVD's. I like Spiderman, Superman, Batman. Thank you. I will leave some hot chocolate and donuts.
Love,
Isac Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year which I know you already know. I really would like Chat Nas Communicator Two-Pack Flip Walkie Talkies, Fly wheel, Boat with Remote Control, and a PlayStation 2 with some games. I will be at my grandma's house in Ozona so you can bring them there.
Love,
Michael Montgomery

Dear Santa,
I am only 6 months old so my grandma is writing this for me. I have been really good. Grandma thinks I would like an active playhouse, Baby Gymnastics Activity Tunnel, Baby Gymnastics Playwall, Radio Flyer Classic Rock and Bounce Pony, and a Little Tike Wide Tracker Activity Walker. We will be at grandma's house in Ozona. Thank you.
Love,
Brandon Montgomery

Dear Santa,
My name is Cade Hardy and I have been pretty good this year. I wrote one letter from school but did not have my list with me, so I hope you do not mine me writing another letter. I would really like an Electric Guitar with an Amplifier, Supermack Truck, Dance Maker Mat, Backyard Safari-Bug Habitat, Magnetix Mix Pieces, Fantastic 4 DVD, Telescope. I am staying with grandma right now so would you bring it to her house. Thank you very much.
Love,
Cade Hardy

Dear Santa,
My name is Jackie Sanchez. I am 3 yrs. old. How are you? I'm fine. Just wanted to let you know a few things I would like for Christmas because I've been a good girl this year. I would like a Barbie Jeep, the Dora Talking Kitchen, a boy bike for my brother and some little toys for my baby brother. I will leave some cookies and milk for you. Hope to see you soon.
Love,
Jackie Sanchez
P.S. Say "Hi!" to Rudolph!

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm doing great! My name is Jeremiah Sanchez and I'm 2 yr. old. I've been a good boy this year and I wanted to see if you could get me a motorcycle bike, some truck to play outside with so I can get dirty with! Can you please bring my Big Sister a Jeep and my baby brother some toys and clothes. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Jeremiah Sanchez
P.S. Say "Hello!" to Comet!

Dear Santa,
My name is Austin Gene Castro and I've been a good boy this year (well, most of it). This year for Christmas I want a Spiderman game for my PlayStation, a Spiderman toy and a horse. Please don't forget to drop by my house! Merry Christmas!
Love,
Austin

Dear Santa,
My name is Madison Elizabeth Castro and I've been a good girl this year (well, better than my brother). This year, for Christmas, I want a Dora Kitchen, some make-up and a Cheerleader baby. Please don't forget me. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Madison

Dear Santa,
I want a Digital Blue, a Big Bratz Baby Chloe, a DVD Player on the go, any kind of Polly Pocket, and something for my brother and sister.
Love,
Lazarae Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is: money, clothes, a pair of shoes, a board game like guess who, a CD like Chris Brown, a belt that matches my purse and a little toy for my dog like a ball, a DVD like the Diary of a Mad Black Woman. This is the end of my list Santa O.K.
Love,
Stefani Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year so I want you to please bring me an Xbox 360, game cube, and a new four wheeler because I'm to big for my old one. I also want a new football and another dog. I will leave cookies and milk. Thank you.
From,
Fernando

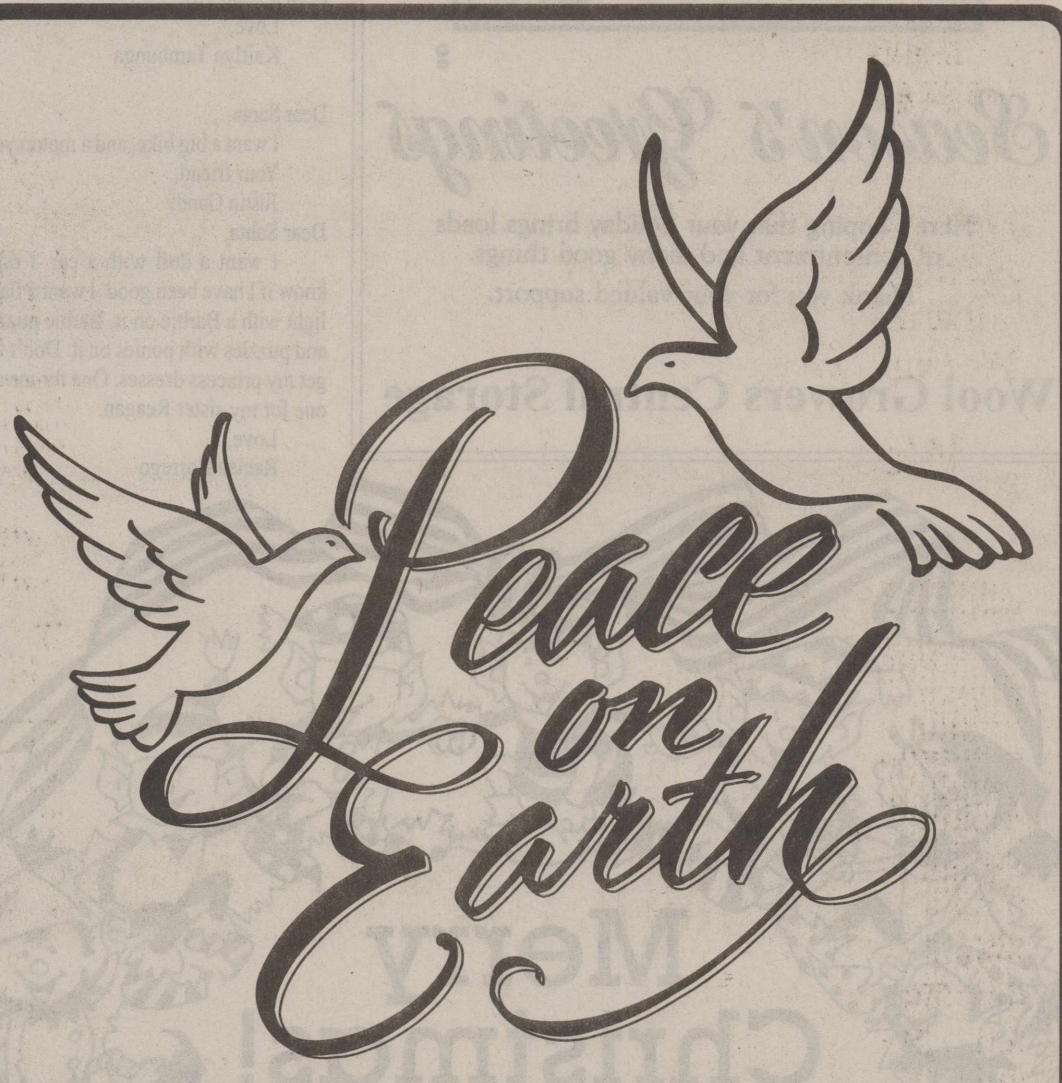
Dear Santa,
How are you? Fine I hope. Fore Christmas I would like: a Bratz half-body and the Bratz twins third edition and new clothes. Three DVDs of Yours Mine and Ours, King Kong and Narnia the Lion, the Witch and Wardro. And that's all but most of all I want to have a nice X-mas.
Love,
Kym

Dear Santa,
I have tried my bestest to be real good this year. My most favorite toy I want to have for Christmas is a big Dinosaur so BC BC can have a friend. My little brother Zachary needs toys too. Mommy and Daddy need toys too. Justice and Lulu like to eat bones bring them bones. Please. Later alligator.
Love,
Matthew Pena

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a batman, a big superman, a big truck for me to drive, and a football player costume. I have been real good. Thank you very much.
Love,
Michael Anthony Esparza

Dear Santa,
My name is Matthew Galindo Jr. How are your reindeers doing? Can I have a ride in your sleigh? I want a playstation and a computer and a gun. And my tia mimi wants a car. And bring my baby brother a toy car. And bring my babe home. I have been a good boy, so please bring me my presents.
Love,
Matthew
P.S. Bring-my mama something good

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like cars, a movie and a SpongeBob toy. Thank you.
Love,
Adam Hopper



With warm wishes for a joyous Christmas to all the people we've had the pleasure to serve this year. Your friendship means a lot to us. We value your patronage and look forward to serving you for many years to come.

Lisa & Alfredo Tobar & Family



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

Dear Santa,
I have really been good. Would you please bring me a princess rocking chair, an active play house, a piano, a baby with a stroller, Baby Gymnastics activity Tunnel, Laugh and Learn Musical Learning Chair, Story book Care Bear. Thank you.
Love,
Christa Montgomery

Dear Santa,
My name is Paige Villarreal and I am 5 years old. Could you please bring me a V-tech smiles.
Love,
Paige Villarreal

Dear Santa,
My name is Coulter McWilliams. I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a Batman Build, for my brother a Nintendo DX.
Love,
Coulter McWilliams

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is DVD's Fantastik 4 and SkyHigh, Spiderman, Hulk, and the Thing, and a Jesse James remote car like my cousin Jadon has.
Love you,
Joe Derek Perez

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good. So would you please bring me a pony that I can fix it maine and a doll with a bed and high chair and a Barbie jam guitar, a Barbie lap top, anything princess, a Dora Talking house, Barbie camera, a Barbie Jeep.
Thanks,
Lexi Montgomery

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy all year. I would like some trucks, balls, building blocks and some clothes. I will leave cookies and milk for you. I love you.
Love,
Ethan Tobar

Dear Santa,
I will leave you some cookies and milk. I want some make-up please and I want a phone and everything. Thank you.
Love,
Miranda Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Can you please bring me a little truck, some clothes and a bunch of toys. Have a safe trip! Have a Merry Christmas!
Love,
Jaron Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I love you! Can you bring presents for my cousins Drew and Abby? And can you bring me a Barbie doll? I would also like to have a Barbie house. I have been a good girl this year. Have a safe trip! I will leave some milk and cookies for you!
Love,
Spencer Salazar

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like a Dora Bedroom set, and the DVD Madagascar. Say "Hi!" to Mrs. Claus and the reindeer. Hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Kaleigh Rae Thomas

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me some trucks, cars, and some building toys. I have been a good boy. Have a Merry Christmas!
Love,
Ethan Criswell

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Please bring me some building blocks, baby gymnastic activity tunnel also some learning toys. I will leave milk and cookies.
Love,
Chance Criswell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a guitar, drum and a microphone and a small pink lipstick. Please bring my brother a new car. For mommy a shirt and daddy a pair of boots. I have been a good girl all year. Have a Merry Christmas!
Love,
Katina Marmolejo

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, playdoy, movies, that's about all. I'm just old enough to learn about you-I'm also learning to be a good girl. Thank you!
Love,
Ashley Renea Moran

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year! I would like a race car with lots of buttons, that goes fast. Also I would really like a teacher with a trailer that I can play dirt with. Have a good Christmas!
Love,
Riley Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a Furby, more games for Gameboy and some Bobby Jack shirts, Spongebob and Patrick stuffed animals and my sister wants a Texas Longhorn Jacket. And in my stocking I want Gum, Money, Braz doll.
Love,
Meagan Espinosa

Dear Santa,
I want a Pokemon Gale of Darkness, I want a Bratz, I want a nuyasha combat, I want a turtle, and I have been a nice girl.
Love,
Desiree Marshall

Dear St. Nick,
I would like a nail kit for peticures and manicures and pink nail polish to go with that. I want every body to have a happy Merry Christmas!
Sincealy,
Vanessa Quiroz

Dear Santa,
I want a princess and a car please. That's all.
Love,
Roslynn Mendez

Dear Santa,
I have been good. My dad has been good. I want a Barbie car, a Barbie doll, Barbie clothes for me and my doll. I want a flower for my dad.
Love,
Jade Borrego

Dear Santa,
I would like some movies and a horse. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Kendra Sarakia

Dear Santa,
I want a baby with tears coming down, Barbie puzzles. I will leave cookies and milk.
Love,
Micaela Perez

Dear Santa,
I would like a teddy bear and a computer with a camera, a princess bag, a jeep car, scooter, and animal puzzles. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Kaitlyn Tambunga

Dear Santa,
I want a big bike, and a motorcycle.
Your friend,
Justin Gandy

Dear Santa,
I want a doll with a car. I don't know if I have been good. I want a flashlight with a Barbie on it, Barbie puzzles and puzzles with ponies on it. Don't forget my princess dresses. One for me and one for my sister Reagan.
Love,
Raelee Borrego

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie and a Barbie car. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Ilene Ramoz

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie, a little car for my Barbie and a big heart.
Love,
Jazmin Villegas

Dear Santa,
I want lots of toys please. I will leave you cookies.
Love,
Kayla Sarabia

Dear Santa Claus,
I know that I have not been that good, but this is what I want for Christmas. I want a Xbox 360 or a PS2 or the Starwars battle Game or a Yugo.
Love,
Ruben Soliz

Dear Santa,
I want a sword, a motorcycle, a ball, a belt. I have been a good boy.
Your friend,
Julian Dominguez

Dear Santa,
I want a sword, a green motorcycle and a mask. I will leave you some food.
Your friend,
Rocky Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I would like a motorcycle, and a big car. I will leave cookies for you.
Your friend,
Joseph Vitela

Dear Santa,
I want a big car, motorcycle. I will leave cookies for you Santa.
Your friend,
David Landin

Dear Santa,
All I want is a dirt bike. That's all. I have been a good boy.
Your friend,
Jaxon Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a new spider man bed. I have been a good boy. I will leave you cookies.
Your friend,
Thomas Talamantez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a motorcycle for Christmas.
Love,
Brett King

Dear Santa,
I would like a phone, purse, kitty. I have a tree at my house. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Krista Dominguez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. All I want is playdough and spiderman toys.
Your friend,
Marcus Perez

Dear Santa,
My name is Goyo De Hoyos and I am 5 years old. For Christmas I would like a monster truck and a Playstation, X-Box and new tire tubes for my bike.
Love,
Goyo
P.S. I have tried to be good.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jon David De Hoyos. For Christmas I would like a drum set with drum sticks, a zero gravity hummer, a PSP or X-Box 360, and a Mario game for either one.
Love,
Jon David

Dear Santa,
I want SoCom 3 PS2, Laser tag special ops, PSP, X 360, Blak Hawk Down Ps2, ESPN 2K5 for PSP, Grand theft auto liberty city stories, metal gear acid PSP,
Love,
Ben

all of the Metal of Honor games for X-Box and X-Box 360, All Yu-Gi-oh cards, 007 from Russia with love, Halo 2, Pellets M-16 Removabel Scope. If not here in El Paso.
Love,
R.J.

Dear Santa,
I am gowing to want for Christmas. I want a camura and gloves and a pris and a scarf and a game boy and video now and a tv and a dodol beare and jolory and close. Ples Santa! O I all most forgot a big baby Bratz and twin Bratz.
Love,
Daisy Guerra

Dear Santa,
Do you like milk and cookies? Can you bring a new Spongebob game and go-cart and Now 20 CD?
Love,
Jeremy

Dear Santa,
Could you please bring me these things for Christmas? Highway 35 movie, Power Rangers, race car, dirt bike.
Love,
Adrian

Dear Santa,
I love you and I know that you are a good man. I wish you a Merry Christmas. Could you bring these things for Christmas? A 4-wheeler, a go-cart, a waterbed and a puppy.
Love,
Alexis

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a laptop, Chat now, Vugo, more barbies, ATV off road fury 3, game boy games, a video raw, puppy posters, Barbie posters.
Love,
Lauren

Dear Santa,
I love you and I love Christmas. I have been a very good girl this year. Is your workshop busy right now? Could you please bring me these things for Christmas? I want a Dell, new clothes and a waterbed.
Love,
Adison Aaron
P.S. I like your reindeer

Dear Santa,
I love you and I love your reindeer and I love Mrs. Santa. I want money for Christmas and a puppy for Christmas and a waterbed.
Love,
Cristina

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you because I love Christmas. Do you know that December 30 is my Birthday? This is what I want for Christmas: a puppy, and a Hi Hi puffy DVD, and a Bella, and a DVD player.
Love,
Gina

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus and the elfe and the reindeer? I love you. I have been a very good girl this year. Do you like milk and cookies? Could you please bring me this things for Christmas? I want a puffy game, a waterbed, labtop. Be careful in your sleigh.
Love,
Narda

Dear Santa,
I want to know if you can bring these things for me. Please Santa, I want a waterbed, a go cart, a laptop, now 20 song, a game cube, a Xbox 360, my own bedroom, my own bathroom and a camera.
Love,
Ben

Dear Santa,
I like you. Can you please get me a go cart and a dirt bike, a four wheeler.
Love,
Mitchel

Dear Santa,
I love you and I love Cristmas. I have been a very good boy this year. Is your workshop really busy right now? Could you please bring me these things for Christmas? I want a X-Box and a dirt bick.
From,
Jose

Dear Santa,
I love you and I love Christmas. I have been a good girl this year. Is your workshop really busy this year? Could you please bring me these things for Christmas? I want a waterbed and a laptop and now20.
Love,
Ashley

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeer. I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me this stuff for Christmas. I want a waterbed and a laptop.
Love,
Felipe

Dear Santa,
I would want operation and Bratz Babyes and Bratz hair do and Frosty the snowman that sings please and Teen Trends please. Thank you Santa Claus!!! I hope you have a great Christmas!
Your friend,
Samantha

Dear Santa,
I am going to be good. I love you. I will see you at the Square. Please bring me a picture of you and new mittens, Cozy, my Kitty needs her own stocking and Daisy my dog need a new collar and leash with her name on it. Thank you Santa, and please be careful. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Mackenzie Harris

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Is it cold over there? I'm going to see you, I'll be at grandma's house. I've been a good girl this year. For Christmas I want a firefly phone, the storytelling care bear, a new baby, a bottle, clothes, a pacifir for my baby, and C.D.'s, but most of all please stop in Missouri and pick up my brother Adrian, he's at the Army. I want him home for Christmas. I Love You Santa.
Your friend,
Kimberlee DeLaGarza

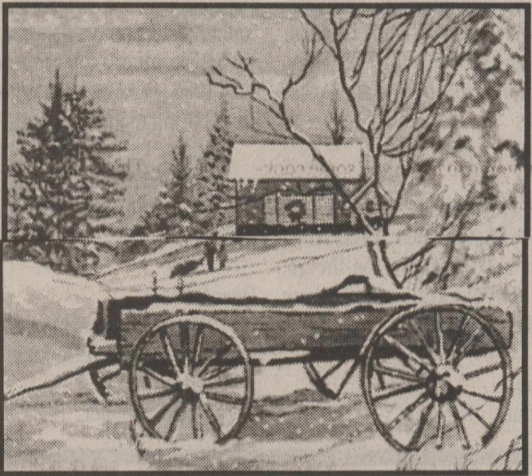
Dear Santa,
I would like to tell you that I've been such a good boy and I would like for you to come by my house and bring me a nice present for Christmas. I'll give you some good cookies and a hot chocolate so please come by my house.
Your friend,
Miguel Rios

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? Stormi and I have been good this year. Please bring me a Polly Pocket with swimming pool and video games. Stormi wants books. Have a Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Alyssa C. Rinehart

Dear Santa,
How do you live in that snow? I Love you. For Christmas I want a video game called Sponge Bob Square Pants and I wish my mom could stay home and there was no school for 10 days. Please Santa. I want a remote control Mustang. I wish I could have some new boots that fit my size. And I want a DVD player.
Your friend,
Zachary Perez

Dear Santa,
I would like a Deer Rifle, Knife and a Flashlight. Thank you.
Love,
Hunter Smith

Dear Santa,
I wish you have a great holiday! For Christmas, I want a present that has inside a leopard jacket. I want cool clothes for school and some toys. I want a princess nightgown, batteries, and the movie, "Chicken Little."
Love,
Kaelan Savala



Season's Greetings

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

Wool Growers Central Storage

Merry Christmas!

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

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

SENDING WARM HOLIDAY WISHES YOUR WAY

Here's hoping your holiday delivers loads of love, laughter and cheer. Thank you for visiting us this past year.

Season's Greetings to all our wonderful customers.

We will close at 8:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve and will be closed on Christmas Day. Our regular hours of 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. resume on Dec. 26.

Food Basket

A Picture-Perfect CHRISTMAS

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Cameras Two

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like Hello Kitty clothes, A "Bratz" doll, a "Barbie" doll, a fake phone, a puppy, a reindeer, a Cinderella doll, and a snowman. For my mom I would like a brand-new pair of shoes. For my dad I want a brand-new shirt. And for my sister I would like a new skirt. Well Santa thank you for reading my letter. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Your friend,
Larissa Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are your reindeers? For Christmas can you bring me a train? I also want a monster truck. Can you please bring me new clothes and some new shoes? My baby sister Makayla would like a new baby doll. We will leave some milk and cookies for you. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Marc Anthony Flores

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you! I'm fine. How is Rudolph? Can you please bring me a bike, a play dog, a Bratz shirt, and a CD player. Can you also bring me some new shoes, and also some horse (levi's) pants. And also the marching of the pinguin movie. I love you Santa.
Your friend,
Audrey

Dear Santa,
I would for Crismis a pink bike. I would for Crismis a red teliveshin. I would for Crismis a goulit. I would for Crismis a pink and red bors.
Your friend,
Michel Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I want a playstation 2 and games of it, dirt bike and a X-box, a football. I want a X-box cuse I am a good boy. And a bike because I am good. I want a motorcycle.
Your friend,
Nathan

Dear Santa,
I, Kambri Preddy, would like you to bring me a Bratz TV and a pink scooter for Christmas. I have been a good girl this year.
Your friend,
Kambri

Dear Santa,
Santa I want a shark boy and lava girl action figure, I want a video game called nick friends with danny tantom, Sponge-bob, Timmy turner, and jimmy nutron. I want my little sister maddy to have a little doll for Christmas. Oh yea, how is roudolph doing?
Your friend,
Calib

Dear Santa,
My name is Kobe. How are Mrs. Claus and Your reindeer? I have been a good boy for Christmas I want a 4 wheeler, a football and a PS 2 game.
Your friend,
Kobe Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy all year long. I would really like you to bring me the following things. First I would really like a Power Ranger coloring book. Second I would really like a pet ferret and an Xbox 360.
Your friend,
Brandon Lee Jara

Dear Santa,
I Love you and I have a present for you and it's a candy bar. My Favorite color is blue. Is your favorite color Red? I would like to visit with you. I want a Ninja thing, a train, and a Scooby Doo lunch bag. I also have cheetos for you to eat. I can't wait for you to come. If you get sleepy we have big bed. Thank you.
Your friend,
Gavin Grannis

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. How does Rudolf guide the sleigh? How does he fly? What I want for Christmas is a Star Wars Jango Fett (the most wanted bounty hunter ever!) costume. I would also like a duster coat and Matrix cos-

ume.
Your friend,
Murray Logan

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a very good girl. Please bring me some puzzles, a Pooh Bear puzzle and computer games to help me learn. Please bring Bubba a toy gun.
Love, your friend,
Ciera Lee

Dear Santa,
On these Christmas I want to say I want to have Dora's kitchen and chicken limbo, care bears, furby. That's all for me. "Thank you."
Love, your friend,
Denise Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year if you could send me this I want: shoes, stereo, clothes, a toy car, c.d.'s, a cat, good health, money for my parents, toys, watch.
Love, your friend,
Juan P. Lozano

Dear Santa,
How are you and Your reindeers doing? It is me Caleb James Martinez. I have been a very good boy this year. Could you bring me a remote control raptor with the baby raptor and a dinosaur with a cage? Santa can you also bring my little Colby some trucks but not the noisy kind. He has also been good.
Love, your friend,
Caleb James Martinez
P.S. I'll leave you cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I've been real good. I would like Batman T.V., the new bat mobile, real batman car, a millio hand, a batman bike. Thank you.
Love, your friend,
Roman Esparza

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a brown horse for me and a horse for my brother and sister. I would also like a new baby doll with new furniture. Thank you.
Love, your friend,
Jessica Castleberry

Dear Santa,
I love your slay. It is so bright so you can see. I also like your cute outfit. I really want a cell phone. I have been working hard. So I can talk to my mom and dad and friends. You can get it at Wal Mart or Cellular One. I also want a Texas Longhorns blanket too. I love Texas Longhorns. They are cool. You can get it at Wal-Mart. I want to get my friend Janna strawberry shortcake blanket. I have been good I helped my baby sister help pick up trash.
Love,
Megan

Dear Santa,
I want system U.S. mile Dora!
Love, your friend,
Maria F. Cruz

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a 4 wheeler, Pellet gun, stereo, a helmet, bike and clothes, and a sweat jacket for when I ride my 4 wheeler.
Love, your friend,
Mark Ybarra Deian

Dear Santa,
Como estas, quiero decirte que te quiero mucho y te cuides mucho ahora que vas a entregar juguetes a todos los ninos que nos quievos mucho y que vamos a portarnos bien para jugar con mi hermanita y que tambien le traigas un juguete a ella, yo quiero un carro de Barbie y una Barbie y para mi hermanita tambien, Gracias
Love, your friend,
Lucila Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus and Rudolph? Could you please bring me a BARBIE with a BEAUTIFUL Dress. Please bring a candy cane for my Mom and Dad. A ring for Mrs. Munoz. And glass slippers for My sister Cheyenne Quinceanera. Thank you. Have a jolly Christmas.
Love, your friend,
Josae Coy

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like to get a Nija Turtle sweater. Because the one I have don't fit me any more. Can you also bring me a TV for my new room? And don't forget my little brother, he likes trains and cars. I also want some hot wheels cars.
Love, your friend,
Andy Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year long. This are these things I want this year. Barbie lap top, Doodle Bear, Furby, toy dog, Cowboy hat, and a real monkey. This are the thing I would love to get this year. Have a great day Santa.
Love, your friend,
Alejandra Camarillo

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want for Christmas a Brat Barbie, a Longhorn jacket, a Barbie play house, a Barbie Jeep for me and for all my family to be together and happy.
Love, your friend,
Hilary Valdez

Dear Santa,
Don't worry about bringing snacks!!!!!! Fee free to help yourself to the fridge when you deliver presents. Oh! and speaking of presents I would like a turkey call and decoy. You can find it at Wool Growers central at Ozona, TX. That is what I want for when I go bird hunting. And two buzzcollars for the family pups. You can find it on the computer. I have helped mom with the tree and I have been very good.
Love,
Colton

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Claus,
How is it going? Good with me. I want a cell phone. You can find it at Radio Shack. So I can call you. I also the Ed, Edd and Eddie video game. Because I love those guys. You can find it at Target for Ps2. Also, I want a drill for my dad. You can find it at Radio Shack because my dad does not have one. I have been good. I help decorate the Christmas tree.
Love,
Michael Hill

Dear Santa,
I'm going to leave you some choclate chip cookies and juice. The cookies will be on the stove the juice will be on the counter. Santa I want a cell

phone from Radio Shack in Sonora. The screen save is San Antonio Spurs or Texas Longhorns. Mr. Claus, I also want an Xbox with horse racing. And did I mention a memory card you can get it at Radio Shack. My sister would like some spurs. You can get it at big bend saddlery. I thank I deserve all those gifts. I will be pleased if I got them.
Love,
Wade

Dear Santa,
I want a cell phone because when my mom goes somewhere she takes her phone with her. You could find it in Wal Mart in San Angelo. And I want a 4 wheeler for my dad. You could get it in San Angelo. Also I want a car for my mom so she could take me for a ride in it. You could find it in San Angelo. Games for my Nintendo you could find it in San Angelo. I have been kind of good because I throw the trash, help my mom clean the house and give a bath to my little brother and sister.
Love,
Luis Martinez

Dear Santa,
Santa do you still have Rudolf? I like yor sweet red cheeks and yor red hat. One present I want for Christmas is a flat screen TV. You get it at Wal Mart So I can watch my favorite shows! Second I want a Sponge Bob Square Pants Sleeping bag with a Pineapple bag to hold it. Could you bring a laptop for my grandma becose she is nice to me and I am thankful for that. I have been good. I helped my mom decorate the Christmas tree and I helped my Dad with lights. That's how good I have been.
Love,
Caleb

Dear Santa,
I love your happy face and your reindeer so much. Also your happy working elves. I want a game boy and games that go with it and a Junie B Jones box set for Christmas. You can by it at mall or San Anglo anywhere and Merry Christmas! My mom want's a car for Christmas. She can take me anywhere. I have been good all year. I help my mom clean the dishes and help her throw the trash.
Love, your friend,
Becky

Dear Santa,
I love your reindeer. I love your sleigh. I want to go visit you someday in the North Pole. I want Yu-Gi-oh Cards. You can find it at Target. I want it because I like playing with them. I want the Junie B. Jones box set. You

find it at Hastings. Becuse she is funny and I like to read. My mom deserves a new car. Becuse she bought me evreything I want. You could find it at the dealership. I deserve all those gifts because I have been good. I throw the trash every day. I help my mom clean the house every day.
Love,
Ricky

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Katye Kazoo boo you gave me last year. I liked it! I want some games for my Xbox. I want it because I could play on my Xbox. You can get it at Cirut City. I also want a game cube with some games for the game cube. I want a game cube because I want to play games. You can get it at Big Lots. I want a doll house with some dolls for my sister. My sister is special. I want her to have a special present. Your elves can make it. I have been pretty good. I try hard on my grades and I try to keep my room clean.
Love,
Stormi

Dear Santa,
I want some trucks, games for my play station, a toy monster truck, a army glow in the dark confeter, a remote controlled robot, a coloring book for Christmas.
Love, your friend,
Chase Darr

Dear Santa,
I want to go to visit you in the north pole. I want a X-Box 360 and cool games to play. You can get it in San Angelo. Also I want a PS2 with cool games because I want to play all day long. You can get it at Target in San Angelo. My Mom needs money so we can go somewhere. Santa could you get her some please. I do my chores. I take the trash out so bring me something.
Love,
Javier

Dear Santa,
I want to see your Rain Dear in the north pole and ride in the sleigh. Santa I want a Game cube and some Games with it in Best Buy. Santa I want ATV off Roud Fury 3 for PS2. You can find it in Wal Mart. Santa I want a tv in my mom car to watch tv on a trip. It's in Wal Mart. I do all my chors. I clean my room.
Love, your friend,
Justin

Dear Saint Nicky,
I am going to leave you some cookies and milk. I want a cellphone so I can call my mom and my friends. You can

get it from Austin, TX. I want drum sticks from Hot topic cause want to play with them. I want to get blake a shirt from American Eagle. So he can look sharp. I have been helping my mom and dad around the house like putting lights up and helping my mom.
Love,
Jayton

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Claus,
I been working hard all year long. What I want for Christmas is a Slurpee drink maker cause I can make slushees. You can get it at Target. I also want a firefly cellphone because to call my friends. You can get it at Target. My cousin Mark wants a motorcycle. He like to ride a lot. I help my parents a lot. I clean up my room, I help my mom with the Christmas tree and my dad with the lights outside.
Love,
Josh

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Claus and the Elves,
I love you Mr. and Mrs. Claus because you give me presents. I want a hamster because I like them. You can buy them at the pet store. I want a cell phone because I like them too. Your Elves can make these. I want a calculator for Mrs. Self because she is so nice to me. I have been good this year. I love you.
Love,
Loren

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa and Mrs. Santa. I want an Xbox 360 and you can get it at Wal Mart because I have never had one. I want a truck with a remote control because they are so fun. I want you got get a new car for Mom and Dad. They need one. I have been so good. I have been taking out the trash.
Love,
Zachry Leach

Dear Saint Nick,
I like your reindeer and Mrs. Claus. She is so nice and gives you lots of cookies. Pleas get what I want. I want a cellphone from radio shak. You could get them at San Angelo. I want to use it to call my friends. I want a computer for Christmas too. You could get it in San Angelo at Wal Mart. I want to send my friends messages. Can you bring something for my mom? Can you bring her a new car? She deserves it and you could get one at where they sell the cars. I have been good and I help my mom clean up the whole house. I try to keep my room clean and when it gets messy I clean it up again. That's all I want, bye.
Love,
Mairo Rodriguez

Now that the lights
have been turned off in the
pressroom all of us at
**THE OZONA
STOCKMAN**
want to take a quiet moment
to wish you the happiest
of holidays.....



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Wishes of Resounding Joy
During this holiest of seasons and throughout the year, may the blessings of love and joy echo throughout your heart and home.
Thanks, friends and please accept our sincere wishes for a happy holiday.
Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year.
Bear, Shio & Jovita

Ring In The Season!
Wishing our neighbors and friends all the best at Christmas.
Ozona Wool & Mohair

Dear Santa,
I heard you lost some weight. I think you look good. I like you because you have given me so many toys. I play with them when I finish my homework. The first thing I would like is a big chapter book so that I could have something to do when I go on long trips. You could get it at a bookstore at the South Park Mall in San Angelo. The second thing I would like is a brand new radio because my brother broke mine. You could get it at Wal Mart. I would like to get my brother his own radio so that he could listen to his stories. I have been good by doing everything I'm supposed to. Thank you for everything.
Love,
Marissa Held

hope I get these presents. Thank you, Santa, very much.
Love,
Dylan Wynns

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa you are cool. You're the best Santa I ever seen. I want a dirt bike for Christmas. Please Santa buy it at Wal Mart. Dirt bikes are fun to ride. I want a drum set because I love playing the drums. You can buy them at the music store. Santa, can you bring Jayton a Hot wheel car? He's my best friend. You can get it at Wal Mart. I do chore for my mom. I've been good so please bring me some presents. I love you Santa.
Love,
Michael

I feel. I would like to get her a large collection of scented candles. You can find some in a big candle shop in Big Lake or Westerman Drug Store. I have been good because when the 4-H cooking group went to Old Fort Conco's Gingerbread House/Decorated Cookie contest, I was the most well-behaved child in our group. When we got out of the car, I was the only one that didn't run over to the Post Hospital. And when the UIL group went to Wall's school to compete, I didn't shout, run, or behave badly in or out of the school. Most obliged to you.
Love,
Jadie

You to buy a little bed for my cousin, I.V. Because she is nice and cute. You can get it at Lacks. I have been super good this year. I help my mom clean the house. I love to do the dishes and do laundry.
Love,
Yeni

Dear Santa,
I heard that you gained more weight but don't worry I did to. I ate too much turkey when we had Thanksgiving dinner. I was really full that time. Were you? I hope you weren't. The first thing I want is a PSP for Christmas and some games because I never have anything to do, you can find them at Wal Mart or at the mall and the second thing I want is a X box 360 and some games and you can find them at Wal Mart or at the Mall and some drum sticks to play drums at my house and in the music room. They're at Wal Mart. If you can get my mom some money to buy food for the family. My mom is the best because she plays kickball with our family, but we are going to be in Mexico. Please find me there. I've been good all November. I throw away the trash and clean the house when my mom is at work and take care of my little brother and sister. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Rigo Rodriguez Jr.

on a computer so you can order it from the internet or I think it will come out in December 25 so you can get it. Could you get a car for my mom because my mom car is too small and we have lots of stuff to move from Ozona to San Angelo. You can find it at a car store in San Angelo. I have been good by coming home on time from the library and being trustworthy with my mom and I have been good by brushing my teeth every night and day. I hope you come see me.
Love you,
Richard Gomez

Dear Santa,
I heard you gained some weight from that turkey. I'm hoping to see you this year. Every body says you're a cool guy. The first thing I want for Christmas is a baby puppy, please. You can get the puppy at the pet store by Wal-Mart. I want him because I want to love him and feed him. The 2nd thing I want is a Xbox 360 because I want to play lots and lots of games. You can get the Xbox 360 at Wal-Mart. My mom really needs a car. You can get the car at Wal-Mart. Please get the car for my mom. She really needs it because she hit a deer and it's all smashed up. I been so good to my brothers and my mom. I make my bed and clean my room. I clean the bathroom and the dishes. I try to do my best, I hope I have been really really good this year. I

Dear Santa,
You must be a forgiving person because when my step-brother was bad on Christmas Eve, you still gave him his presents. The first thing I want is size large 4-H tank top and sweat-pants. I want those because they have the 4-H motto on them, head, heart, hands and health, since I can wear them to 4-H meetings and just because I want new clothes. I don't know where to find them, but they will be at a place sponsoring 4-H. The second thing I want is a locking diary. I want a locking diary because my sisters pester me so much. I really want something to tell my feelings to. You can find one at Dollar General. May I please have something for Mrs. Stokes? She is special to me because she understands how

Dear Santa,
I left some cookies and milk for you by the couch. I want 3 Pokmon cards. I want them because I can battle other kids. You can find them in Wal Mart. I also want a game boy advances connector so put it in the bottom of the Nintendo so you can play it on your TV. I want it because I always wanted it. You can find it at Wal Mart. Can you give my parents a new car because they work so hard? You can find it at the new car place. I have been a good boy for my father and helping my mother.
Love,
Angel

Dear Santa,
You are the greatest because you give people gifts. The first thig I want is a PSP with games. I think you could find it at Wal Mart. I want it because I get bored in the car. The 2nd thing I want is a brand new TV because mine broke. My mom is special to me because she cares for me. For my mom I would like a cake mixer because her mixer broke. She uses it a lot. You could find it at Wal Mart. I've been real good. I've cleaned my room all year and I do my chores. Thank you for everything.
Love,
Lazaro

Dear Santa,
I heard you eta too much turkey. Don't worry because I eta too much too. You are great. We want you to come see us. I bet no one grow a beard big and soft like yours. Santa, we have you special cookies for you. The one you like. I want a cell phone so I could call you when I need to. You can get that at Target. The 2nd thing I want is a make up kit so I can put some on Christmas morning. You can get it at the mall. For my sister Alia I want a princess Dora. She would like tat. You can get it at Toys "R" Us. I have been good. All year Santa I listen at school, at home, at all the places. Thank you Santa for reading my letter.
Love,
Mariana Camarillo

Dear Santa,
I am glad your coming again this year. I am so excited. Every one is talking about you. Santa can you bring me a PSP for Christmas you can find it at Wal Mart. Please and a PS3. You can find it at Wal Mart too. I want a new Christmas tree for my grandma. I have been good a little but I am getting better. I have not gotten in trouble since last Monday. I have been good. It is cool how you give us toys. Everyone is getting ready for you. My little cousin is excited. He is five years old. Thank you. I will be waiting for you. Merry Christmas Santa. The tings you done for every one in the world thanks for evrthing. I can NOT stop saying thanks to you. Give toys to the poor little kids they need them so. Have a jolly Merry Christmas Santa. With a Ho Ho Ho Ho.
Love,
Daniel Lombrana

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Claus,
Santa, I like the jacket that you got me last Christmas. Santa, I want a Xbox with some games with it. Because I don't have one. You will find at Wal-Mart. I want a girl Bratz with some clothes with it. Because I have lots of them and I want a new one. You will find it at Wal-Mart. I want a present for Yeni I will get her a game boy with some games with it. Because she is my friend. I help my mom with chores and my brother helps me too.
Love,
Bethany Martinez

Dear Santa,
Santa you're the best because whatever I want you bring it. I always leave cookies so you'll always come to my house first. I can sneak up on you eat the cookies. The first thing I want is a four wheeler because its all I ever wanted. It is at Wal Mart. The second thing I want is a figure of Rudolph. He's my favorite reindeer. My sister spechill to me. Will you please get her Jeep Camander. It is at a car deliership in San Angelo. I've been good. I've tried to be good. I do my homework with my mom. I do my chores. Thank you Santa for my Christmas presents.
Love,
Ben Nelms

Dear Santa,
I love your red suit and your beard. We leave your favorite cookies and milk for your midnight snack. Your rosy cheeks are so handsome! You're a great guy! Santa, if you would, I would like you to bring me a drawing board. You can find one at Toys "R" Us. Santa, I would also like a guitar. The reason I want one is because I play and make music. You can find one at a music store. Santa, would you get my sister, Jessica, a real brown horse. Jessica is very nice and I think she deserves one. Look in some pet stores. I've tried to be good. I try to do what I'm told the first time. I get good grades in school too. Thank you Santa!
Sincerely,
Jennifer N. Castleberry

Dear Santa,
Santa you are the nicest person. I like when you bring me a pretty present. Also you give me a good life. I want a Game boy SP. Its cool. It is at Wal-Mart. I want a Xbox 360 so I can play games when I come back from home. Its at Target. My cousin from Fort Worth, she has nothing to do. I want to give her a doll house. It is at the Dollar Store. I've been good because I helped my mom wash dishes and help my dad cut the grass. I pick up papers and threw the trash out. Thank you for my stuff.
Love,
Nathaniel Valdes Mata

Dear Santa,
I love you so much. Your the best. I want a game boy. Because mine got taken away. I mean stolin: You can find it at Wal Mart or your elf's can make it for me. Then I want a big pack of Yu-Gi-O cards. You can also get those at Wal Mart. Can you get my sister's son a power ranger? You can get that at Wal Mart too. Because he loves power rangers a lot. I have also been very good. I have been trying to keep my room clean. Oh! The cookies will be on the table. I love you. See you on Christmas Eve.
Love,
Tanya M. Reed

Dear Santa,
I heard you lost a lot of weight this year. I still love you the way you are. You are so nice. That's why everybody loves you so much. I always wanted a cellphone. I think you can get it at Wal-Mart and I think, but I am not sure, I want my cellphone so I can call my friends and my mom when I am at my friends house. I want an electric scooter. I want my electric scooter so I can go to my friends house and to school and not have to walk. I will take good care of it. I want you to give my mom a stove, too. She has always wanted one. I want you to give her a stove because she is the only one I love in my whole life. I have been good this year. Every time my mom tells me to do something I do it. I love my teachers because they are so nice to me. I always write letters to them. Thank you so much. Santa you are the best.
Love,
Alexis Aguilera

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. Thank you for my baby doll. I want a bike becues I am a good girl. You can get it at Duckwalls. I want my mom to have a new car. She works hard. You can get it in Odessa. I go to school and do my work. I clean house.
Love,
Elva

I like what you got me last time. It was cool. I still have it. Your elves did a good job. I like the blanket you got me. My cat likes it because it is soft. I want a Xbox 360 for Christmas please. My brother wont let me play his Xbox. You buy it at EB Games. I want a paint ball gun for Christmas please. So I can shoot-er targets. You get it at Wal Mart. Mrs. Lukie needs a pencil sharpener because she has an old one. You get it at Wal Mart. I've been good because I've been nice to my sister by cleaning her room. I've been good to my parents by getting stuff out of my dads truck and pick up golf balls. I've been good to my brother by doing what he wants to do. Thank you for the Xbox 360 and the paint ball gun and all the stuff you got me in the past. Thank you for all the stuff.
Love,
Dalan

Dear Saint Nick,
I love Christmas because I love all the toys you give us every year. I want a Xbox 360 for Christmas to play video games with my step dad. You can get it at Target. I want ten games for my Xbox 360 to have to play with it. You can get it at Target also. I think my mom deserves a new house for Christmas because she's been working so hard to keep our apartment clean. You can get that in town. I have been making good grades all year and I have been helping my mom by watching my brother when she washes dishes.
Love,
Justice

Dear Santa,
I bet you got bigger and taller over the years with all the cookies and milk. I'm just like you. I need some pencils for shcool. I need them because I do not have many pencils. You can find them at Wal Mart and that is what I want. May I have a game boy advance because I am board and you can find it in Wal Mart in San Angelo. Please Santa, my Dad needs a horse trailer so when my Dad goes to a ranch he can take the horse with him. You can get it at San Angelo. I have been good at home. I clean my bed and help my Dad. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Emmanuel Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I heard that you lost weight last six weeks. Who did you get that soft white beard from? When I grow up I want to have one. The first thing I want is a Game Cube because it gits real boring at my house because I have no games at my house. I saw a Game Cube at the mall so you will probly get it there or you can tell your Elves to make it. The second thing I want for Christmas is a Playstation III because I cant a git to my aunt's house in Rocksprings to play it with my friend. Last time I saw a Playstation III

Dear Santa,
You look good when you put your glasses on and ride your sleigh with your reindeers. It's fun when you fly high. When we sit on your lap you look cool to me. The first thing I want is a Xbox 360. You buy it at Wal mart: and a PlayStation two: you can buy it at Wal mart too. It is at San Angelo. That's all I want for me. It is special for me to play them so I won't be bored. For my uncle, I want for you to get him money! I go with him to San Angelo and he always gives me things. I am good Santa. Listen to my mom and clean my room. I pick



Come All Ye Faithful
We'd like to join you and your family in giving thanks for the miracle of Christmas, and wish you all a joyous and meaningful holiday season.
Mi Taco

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

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

THE BEAUTY OF THE SEASON
The beauty of the season is in the glorious gift God sent to earth. May you and your family be blessed this Christmas and throughout the new year.
Happy Holidays from all of us.
PREDDY FUNERAL HOME

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May you and the ones you care for enjoy a happy and healthy holiday season.
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up leaves outside and help my dad. Thank you Santa, for being good to me.

Love,
Leonel Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

You are so nice to us. You give us toys and presents. Please I want a teddy bear and a horse. I want to play with the teddy bear and ride the horse. My parents raised me. I want my parents to have happiness from God. I help my Grampa open doors. I feed my dog. I help my mom clean the house. I do my homework. I am nice to my sisters. I say nice things. I surprise my parents. I keep my promises. I go to church. I eat like my mom wants me to eat. My mom helps me with my homework. Thank you Santa for everything.

Love,
Melissa Lozano

Dear Santa,

You are the greatest one in the whole world and what I want for Christmas is a dirt bike. It is at Wal-Mart. It would be a cool present. I want a TV for Christmas. That's at Wal-Mart too. I want to watch in my room OK Santa. My mom is special because she is so nice to me. I love my mom. Oh I've been a very good boy this year Santa. I hope I get my presents on my letter Santa because we love you Santa. We will always love you Santa. You are funny, Santa. To all the kids. I hope you can get the gifts. I hope you can read my letter. I been good to my brothers and sister. Thank you Santa because you are so nice to us.

Love,
Anthony Pena

Dear Santa,

You are the best person I have known. You are cool Santa and I love you Santa. For Christmas I want a go cart to ride. You can find it at Wal Mart in San Angelo. The 2nd thing I want is a paint ball gun to shoot at stuff. I will be careful with it. You can find it at Wal Mart in San Angelo. My mom is very special. She cooks food for us and helps me do my homework. Please give her a dancing Santa Claus. I have been good for my mom and my dad. Thank you Santa. Your best.

Love,
Chase

Dear Santa,

I know you like your elves. I like them too. I hope you are having a very good time at home. Do you know what I like the best, it is you. What I want for Christmas is a mansion so I can call my friends over to come play. I think you can find it in the Ozona neighborhood. I would like a bear that says that "I love you, teacher." I want to give this to her because she is the best. Her name is Mrs. Stokes. You can find it at Duckwalls. I have been very good this year. I hope you have a good Christmas. Tell your elves I hope they can buy the toys for them. Next Christmas I will write to you again. I hope you have a very good Christmas. I know you will but just in case I just want to say you are the best like Mrs. Stokes.

Love,
Krislynn Harris

Dear Santa,

You are very nice to all of us. How do you give out all those presents in only one night? I mean that is awesome. You sound funny when you say Ho! Ho! Ho! The first thing that I want is some new slippers and a new pool. You can find the slippers at San Angelo at Target and you can find the pool her in Ozona at Dollar General! I have helped watch the kids and that is a rough time. Bethany is someone special to me because we have been friends since I think frist grade and she still is my friend. Can you believe that, Santa? You are my friend, too Santa because you are funny. I like you very much. Do you know that because it is true. So are all your elves too. I have been good because I help my mom with the children. I help her do the laundry. I also help her clean the house. Thank you Santa for all the presents that you gave to all the children. I am very thankful that you are real.

Love,
Alexis Perez

Dear Santa,

I can't wait until you come this Christmas! I've been waiting for you since last Christmas! I made chocolate, white chocolate, and milk chocolate in just one big cookie! I gave you regular milk and eggnog. I got you reindeer special carrots. For Christmas I want a new bike. I want a new bike because I live on

a ranch and there are a lot of big hills. If you fly over to Walmart in San Angelo you'll find lots of them (remember I'm a boy!). I am going to get my little sister a Dora's Talking Kitchen. I want to get this for her because she loves kitchen tools. You can mostly get them at Toys "R" Us. I think I should deserve these presents because I've cleaned my room, got my homework and been watching my sister for nearly a month! (seems like a year.)

From,
Legan Glaspie

Dear Santa,

I got a very special plate just for you. I am going to make Santa pants cookies for you. Santa, I want a Game Box XP and a game for it so I can play with it. You can get it at Wall Mart or Toys R Us. Santa, can you bring a Dora Kitchen for my sister? She is a really big fan of Dora. You can get it at Toys R Us. I have been a really good boy this year. I did my chores and cleaned the whole house myself.

Love,
Lorenzo H.

Dear Santa,

I'm making special cookies for you. Then I'm going to spread deer corn for you reindeer. I want some drumsticks. I like drumming a lot. You can get them as the musik stor at San Angelo. Can you get some gams for my brothers Play Station 2? He's nice to me. You can get them at San Angelo at Wall Mart. I met my goal at my school, and I get to go to a skating party.

Sincerely,
Brett

Dear Santa,

I can't wait to see you. I love it when you come, because you make people smile and have a great Christmas year. This year I want a motor scooter with a charger and keys too. You can get it in San Angelo at the motor scooter store, or any where you can find one. It doesn't matter where you get it. I have been good all year. I have cleaned my room without being told, and I took care of my cousins, family, especially my big brother. My brother is in 7th grade and I took care of him when he was really sick.

Love,
Nichole Lynn Munoz

Dear Santa,

I want a conair highlights. You can get the number off the TV because it's not in stores yet. Santa I want you to do me a favor and get my mom a huge angel. She earns it by taking care of us every day. She earns it from the stress she's been through. When she goes to clean up my little sister and little brother mess it up. Let me tell you why I earned my present. I help my mom out by folding clothes when she's gone. I even wash dishes sometimes and take out the trash. I love my mom. Santa please get her a good present.

Love,
Tamra Karels

Dear Santa,

I was waiting for a whole year for you. My mom and I are going to buy chocolate chip cookies and a cold glass of milk just for you. I want an Xbox 360. That way I will not be bored. You can get it from Walmart. My sister wants Dora's talking kitchen. That way she can learn two languages. I've been good because I'm doing well on my report card.

Sincerely,
Erick

Dear Santa,

I've been waiting for you to come back. I hope it has not been too cold for you this year. This year I want a Labrador Retriever for Christmas. The reason that I want a dog for Christmas is my dog died. You can get one at almost any pet store. For my sister I want her to get an iPod. She would be so happy if she got one. If you have a TV then you can order one or you can build one. I've been really good this year. I have been doing good in school and I've done all of my chores. I get to go to the skating party for getting my ALR goal two times.

Love,
Lisa Dorrough

Dear Santa,

How are you? I can't wait till Christmas. I think you are the best. I'm going to leave my special cookies and milk for you. I love all your reindeer. For Christmas I would like a Video Now XP because you can watch anything on it even my favorite show. You can get it at

Target. I think you should get my cousin Alex toy cars and lots of them. My cousin Alex likes cars so much that he doesn't do anything else. I deserve these presents because I got my goal twice and I get to go to the skating party!

Love,
Abby Newton

Dear Santa,

I've been waiting for you all year. How is Mrs. Claus and the elves? My mom and I are making are famous cookies. Anyway Santa, I'm going to tell you what I want. A Bratz Big Baby. You can get it at Wall Mart. I want Jade. It's not going to be all about me this Christmas. My brothers, sister and me want a trampoline. You can get it at Wall Mart. I've also been good all year, so I think I deserve these presents. I've done all my homework and made my AR goal. Well Santa, I have to go.

Love,
Rebecca Hernandez

Dear Santa,

I can't wait until you come to my house. I have been waiting all year long to see you. I am going to whip up some of my famous cookies and cold milk. I want a phone to go in my room. It looks like a cell phone. You can get it at JCPenny's in San Angelo. I want to get my sister some clothes. She really needs some really bad. You can get in San Angelo at American Eagle. I've been good all year just so I can get a present from you Santa.

Sincerely,
Kyann Hernandez

Dear Santa,

Hi! It's me Lexi. I just wanted to thank you for coming every year. I know it's a long way from the North Pole to the United States. I hope you have a good time with your reindeer tonight. I hope Rudolph's nose doesn't go out tonight. I love you Santa. Now let's think of me. I want to have fun with my family tomorrow morning. So we can have fun on Christmas morning. You can get it from Love. I also want you to give the orphans a family. Try to make them feel wanted and loved, O.K.? I can explain all the bad I have done, but I want to save you some time. I just wanted to tell you. I have tried to be good I promise.

Love,
Lexi

Dear Santa,

I can't wait until you come this Christmas because I've already made cookies for you and a cup of milk. The first thing I want for Christmas is a drum set. Why do I want a drum set? Because I don't want to get on my mom nerves. The second thing is something for my brother. He wants a football. Why does my brother want a football? Because he love football. One more thing is I been a good boy because I always do my work.

Your angel,
Michael Perez

Dear Santa,

Hey! Santa! How are you doing? I heard that you have gained weight by eat-

ing all that turkey. I wouldn't worry because I did too. Santa, the one thing I want is an Xbox but they ran out because of the sale on Friday. Santa there is a number you can look up in the phone book it's called Nintendo and they will tell you how to build me one. The second item I want is clothes from American Eagle. It's in the mall by HotTopic. I don't have that many clothes, so I need you to get some more. I also need a present for my cousin. He needs a new game cube. You can find it at Walmart for about \$99.99 dollars. He needs it because his broke plus he is a great cousin. Santa Claus I've been a very good boy. I do my chores when asked the first time. In fact I've been good all year.

Love,
Tres Perez

Dear Santa,

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

Love,
Sierra Trevino

Dear Santa,

How are you? I heard that you gained weight but I think you look good that way. You're a good looking man. Santa, I want a cell phone for Christmas. I want it so I can call my mom when I need her. Santa, I have someone special. It is my mom. I want to give her a kitchen aid mixer/blender to give to her because she is always giving me gifts that I want. Now, it's her turn. Santa the second gift I want is clicky boots because I don't have any. They would look good with my jeans. I've been good so much. I even cleaned my room for you when you came. I love you.

Love,
Sabrina

Dear Santa,

I heard that people say they don't believe in you but I do. You are the one who's on my mind. Remember to eat my homemade chocolate cookies and drink my cold milk on the way out. I want one item. I need it so I could look pretty and my hair won't be poofy. Santa I know where you can find the item. Its at Wall Mart. The item is a hair straightener. The second item I want is two cell phones but they'll not real cell phones. You can take the pictures, dial letters on the phone and send it to your friends. No farther than two miles though. I want a big present for my mom and dad. I want God to let my mom have a little girl for Christmas so she will

be happy. I have been good all year long. I've been healthy too. I've listened to my parents. I keep my room clean. It's cleaner than my teeth, but my teeth are still spotless.

Love, yours truly,
Italy Villarreal

Dear Santa,

Santa, I heard you are on a diet, but you don't need a diet you look good no matter how much you weigh. Santa I saw you on TV you were looking Sharp Santa. Santa, I would like a cell phone because when I talk on the phone with my friends my parents always need the phone. If you'll get me my too. You can find it at Virson a flip phone its next to Target in San Angelo. The other thing I would like is a Texas Longhorn pull over jacket. I don't no how to make it, but you can get one at the mall in San Angelo. Santa, my mom has always been there for me when I was sick. Can you get her a diamond ring? All you have to do is get some gold, make it in to a circle and put a big diamond on it. She will love it. Plus Santa I've been good all year. I baby-sit my cousins some times. I pick up after my cat. I helped my mom with the Christmas tree and lights. I'll even try to keep my room clean.

Love,
Rianne Martinez

Dear Santa,

You are very very nice. The way you give many gifts. You help Christmas become the best holiday. You're great, one of the best. May I please have a car that can turn over on three sides, the front, the middle and the end, but can turn apart. It's inside the Sunset Mall. May I please have a Star Wars Battlefront vidio game for PS2 at Wall Mart or the Sunset Mall in San Angelo. Could you please give my mom a couple of earrings because it makes her look pretty and she'd love the earrings. I think she deserves them because she helps me with many things and she buys stuff for me. Santa, I've been real good. If I have something and my brother wants it then I give it to him. If my dad says "Stay out of the way" I do. Thank you for a wonderful Christmas.

Love,
Bryce Gutierrez

Dear Santa,

I heard someone say you are a little bit overweight but I don't care I like you how you are and I'll have your hot chocolate, cookies and some cold milk to go with them. For Christmas I would like a drum set because I don't have one

yet even though I have drumsticks. You will find it in any place they sell instruments or in Wall Mart. Your Elves could also built with wood or even metal. I would also like a PSP playstation portable. You can get these at many places like Wall Mart, Circuit City or Best Buy. I would like you to get my mom a new iPod because hers broke. She has been very nice to me. She is always there when I need here. I've been very good this year. I've been throwing out the trash, cleaning my room and also being very nice to everyone. I have tried to remember to treat others the way you want to be treated.

Love,
Joaquin Meza



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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



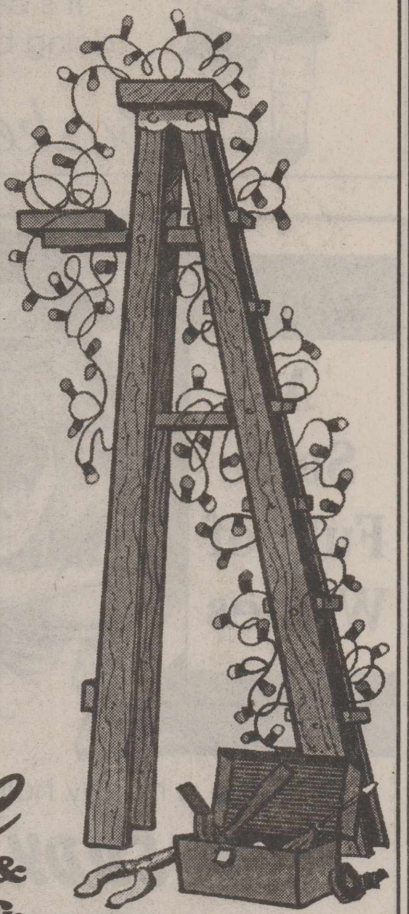
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Let us not forget the true meaning of Christmas — the birth of our Savior and His message of love and goodwill toward all mankind. Noe!!

CROCKETT COUNTY ABSTRACT

Peace on Earth

As we celebrate the season, we say a prayer for peace and wish that everyone around the world will someday live in harmony. We hope that the holidays find you surrounded by family and friends. Thanks for blessing us with your friendship.

Rhonda & Ronald Shaw

savor the flavor of the season!

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

OZONA CHATTERBOX

Dear Santa,
I hear that you have lost some weight. I bet you look slim. I'll bet that you are the only man that can grow a soft white beard like yours. For Christmas, one item that I really need is a X-box 360. I need it because it is really cool. You can find it at Wal Mart. It doesn't cost over \$100.00. The games will really challenge my brain. I want you to get me something for me again please? I want a CD player again because my cousin broke mine. I love listening to music, so please bring me a new one. I also want something for a special person, my mom. Can you get her a smoothie maker? She would really love to have one! I have good by cleaning my room, helping my dad feeding my dogs and cats, I have been nice to people and sharing too.
Love,
Elisa Michelle Tambunga

Dear Santa,
You are the greatest toymaker. I have posters of you in my room it says "Santa the Greatest Toymaker in all the World." I was so proud of that picture I stuck it on my shirt and I wore it to school. Everybody thought I was crazy, but when I have you on my shirt I think that I'm the coolest girl alive. This year I want a Xbox 360. I want it because it's always boring at my house and there is nothing to do. The other special gift I want is a Go Cart. I could ride it with my sisters and my friends. Now this is a gift to one of my family members. I want my mom to have a special gift because she has to take care of my sisters all the time. So I want you to make her a silver necklace. I have been very good because I um um... Oh yes I remember its because I take care of my sisters when my parents have to go to the store.
Love,
Cynthia Sanchez

Dear Santa,
You know that you are a very great man. You are the best thing that has ever happened to Christmas. Well anyways lets not get off the subject. For Christmas I would like a Hurley pullover. You can find it at Pacsun. I need it because the cold weather. I would also like a computer and you can find it at Office Max. I need it so bad to get my life organized. Santa, I would also like to ask you for one more thing, but this is not for me it's for a very important person in my life that has always been there through the

good times as well as the bad times, but has always loved, cared for me and most all been there for me, and do you know who that person is? Well, that is my mother and I would really appreciate it if you got her a ticket to go watch George Strait at one of his great concerts and that would make her so very happy. Santa, I also think I need these items because have you taken a look at my grades. Well, see you later.
Love,
Ingred Silva

Dear Santa,
Have you gotten skinner? If you have then you can go down the chimney, but be careful when you land. What I want for Christmas is a new bed. You can find it were they sell beds or you can have your elves make me one. The second thing I want is a new TV for my mom. She deserves it because when I'm down she comes to my side and calms me down. Another thing I need is a new computer for my brother. He can use it to write down information for school and collage. When he needs help he can use his computer. I have been very nice this year. You can come take a peek if you want.
Love,
Erik Duenes

Dear Santa,
How have you been this year? Have you gained a couple of pounds. This is what I want for Christmas this year: a looc Honda dirt-bike. I think I would really enjoy riding a dirt-bike. This is what I want to get my mom: a new kitchen. Our old one is too small. Another thing I want for Christmas is an Xbox 360 from EB Games. I'll give the PS2 to my brothers, and I'll even let them play with my new Xbox 360. I have been real good this year. I've cleaned my room and done everything my parents and teachers told me to do.
Love,
Nathan Leonard

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you are doing fine. I just wanted to say that I am looking forward to your visit to my house this Christmas and I will leave out milk and cookies for you. The one thing that I want for Christmas is a Xbox for Christmas because I've always wanted one. If

the stores run out of Xboxes you can call Wall Mart to find out how to build a Xbox and get your elves to work overtime on it. The second thing I want for Christmas is a PSP. I've always wanted one for Christmas. You can get it at Wall Mart of the Sunset Mall. If they sell out at both places you can get me games for the Xbox especially if your elves build the Xbox. Now I want some thing else for someone I really want as diamond gold necklace for my mom. The reason why I want that necklace for my mom is because my mom is very special to me. For example she cleans my room sometimes for me but I clean it most of the time. But I really love my mom and she really deserves the diamond necklace because she works so hard. Santa the ways that I've been good is that I throw the trash out for my parents every now and then and also have been good by trying to keep my room clean so my mom and dad don't have to clean it for me, and that's how I've been good this year.
Love,
Robert Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Some people say you have gained weight, but I still think your slim. Some people don't even think you're real, but I think you are. How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus doing? Who's going to gard the sleight this year? Are you still going to wear red this year? Santa this year can you bring me a Longhorn blanket, a cell phone with a Longhorn cover and a Longhorn chair. If you can only bring me one thing I want the cell phone with a Longhorn cover please. Now people say I haven't been good this year but I have. I have been very good to get all the things I want this year.
Sincerely yours,
JoLynn Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I can't wait to see you! Santa did you know I love your cherry-red cheeks and I got that picture you sent. You lost some weight. Santa, I want a stereo for Christmas and I want a Longhorn bed spread and my sister wants her boy friend to propose to her. I have been good all year.
Love,
Halle Raines

Dear Santa,
Some of my friends say that you gained weight. I believe you lost weight. Santa, I don't believe all those kids. Santa, I want three things to make me happy. First, I want lots of clothing. Then, I want some girls stuff like notebooks but in the front it says "Girlz Secret." Then, I want a cell phone. I've been good all year Santa. I've done what my mom tells me to do. I've done all my chores and cleaned my room.
Love,
Narce Unate

Dear Santa,
I cant wait for Christmas and I love your suit and your red cheeks but you should lose some weight so you can go down the chimney instead of using the door. I like your heart and your huge sleigh with reindeer, but how can you go all over. I've always wanted a game that is called resident Evil 4 and another game called call of Duty but most of all I want a network adapter to play online on my Playstation 2. I've been good. I'll have cookies.
Your friend,
Dillen

Dear Santa,
I'm so glad that you come to see me each year. A lot of people don't believe in you, but that's just too bad for them because they don't get any presents. I've heard that you've been gaining some weight, but I think you look splendid! Do you ever get cold at the North Pole? I'm from North Dakota so I know it can get pretty chilly up there. There are three things that I want this Christmas. They aren't really things though. One of the things I want the most is for my family to be together on Christmas. I was born on Christmas Eve so my parents say that I was their Christmas present. Another thing I want is a cell phone in case of emergencies. The last thing I want is a really warm nice coat for the winter. If you give me these three things, I will be so ever grateful. It will mean the world to me. I think I have been very good this

year, so I deserve the things I asked for. My teacher, Mrs. Moore, really wanted all the fifth graders to write a letter to you, even if she wasn't making us do this, I would still do it. I think my mom will be really happy to know that I wrote a letter to you. I'm growing up and my mom is having trouble letting go, so I think this will help that problem some. Please make sure you come to see me again this year because I really want you to. I want ever stop believing in you!
Love,
Tesla Caperton

Dear Santa,
I have been acting pretty good. I miss your long white beard, and your red suit. I am going to leave a lot of cookies and milk for you. I know you will enjoy. I don't think I am on the bad list. I want a stereo, a Texas Longhorn bed set, and an Xbox 360 for Christmas. I've been good. I've been taking out the trash and helping my grandpa work on our new house. I know you've been watching me. I'm sorry about it if sometimes I don't act right. I think I will still get some presents. I hope I get what I want. I miss you.
Love,
Alex Barrega

Dear Santa,
I would like to meet your reindeer cause they are cool. I like your jolly old Ho Ho Ho! I also like your long white fluffy beard. I like your long red coat that covers you from head to toe. Also your cheeks and nose that's red from the cold. I would also like for you to give me presents. I wish you could give my dad a new window for his truck. I also want for you to deliver all the presents. I have been good this year. Everything they told me to do I did it.
Love,
Rocky

Dear Santa,
I can't wait until I see your red cheeks and nose. I think its cute. Your laugh is loud. When you laugh please try not to wake me up. When you get stuck in the Chimney it's funny to me. Your belly is so big. I don't know how you fit through chimneys. If you don't, then just walk through my front door. I'll have cookies waiting for you. Would you eat all my cookies? I bet you will because you eat all the other cookies when you go to other peoples' house. I hope you bring what I want for Christmas. What I want for Christmas is a cell phone, a computer, and TV for my room. I really want these things. Santa I've been very good in school and at home. If I could have these things I would be even better. I promise.
Love,
Bethani Trevino

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa, how are you doing? I was just wondering how the elves were doing and the reindeer and Mrs. Claus. I was also wondering if you thought I was good this year. I've always wanted the Video Now, because my cousin has one and she says it is the most coolest thing ever. My sister says that she wants a DVD player for her room. I hope you get her one because she finally has a TV but no DVD player. I've been very good this year. I hope you think the same thing. I have been getting A's and B's.
Love,
Charli West

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Michael Ybarra. Santa how are you this year? How are the Elves, Raindeer, and Mrs. Claus? Santa I want a bike, and magnetics for Christmas this year. Santa I would like for you to bring a vidio now for my brother, a candle for mom, and some golf clubs for my dad. I have been a good boy this year. I do my homework and make A's and B's on my report card.
Sincerely,
Michael Ybarra

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are the elvs ok? Is Miss Claus baking ginger bread cookies? Are the reindeer settled up on the slay? Santa if you come to our house on Christmas please bring me one HP Pevellion Dell laptop so I won't download games on my computer at the house because it is losing memory. Santa please bring a X Box 360 to my brother at his house in Austin. Oh and Santa I've been real good this year.
Yours sincerely,
Orion Bilano

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

Dear Santa,
I like your big stomach and your lap. I will make you cookies with milk and you will love it because I make them good and you might be hungry. I'll be waiting for you at night. I like your nose because it is red. Is Mrs. Santa Claus making cookies? Tell her that I said Hi to her and you come whisper in my ear that she said Hi! This year I want a Gameboy Mirco, a Xbox 360 and a game that is Maddan 2006 for PSP because I like football a lot. If you don't give me them that's okay because I have a lot of stuff and they cost a lot. I've been good and a little bit bad, because I don't clean my room when my mom and dad tell me to, but I'll clean my room and I will be a good boy and have a happy Christmas.
Love,
Brandon

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I been waiting for you all year long! Hows Mrs. Claus, the elvs, and Rudolf. I hope Rudolf has a bright nose so he could make it to my house. For Crismass I would like a I Pod because my cousin has one. You can listen to music, play games, and you can carry it anywhere you go. For my brothers can you bring Josh a Tony Halk game for PSP for Jesse can you bring him a Video Now XP. I hope you bring me the I Pod, Tony Halk game for the PSP and the Video Now XP for my brothers and I because we have been very good. We all got A's and B's.
Sincerely,
Angelina Ramos

Dear Santa,
How are you? I've been waiting for you all year. I sure hope you're ready. Have you been working hard? Santa, can I please have a pair of Oakley shooting glasses? If you can I want them in blue. Santa will you bring my brother a small toy truck? He wants it to be a black Mack with a trailer. Santa, I think I've been good this year because I have been nicer to my brother. I've got all A's this year.
From,
Sierra Stokes

Dear Santa,
How are you, Mrs. Claus, the elfs, and the reindeer doing? I hope you are in tip-top condition to deliver all those toys. I want a PS2 along with the game NFL Street. I want a PS2 so whenever my friends leave I won't be borred. Please bring my dad a new bike because something flew up in his bike. Now the wheel-won't turn. I've been good this year because I've made straight A's and feed my rabbits.
Your friend,
Justin Pullig

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa, how are you doing? I was just wondering how the elves were doing and the reindeer and Mrs. Claus. I was also wondering if you thought I was good this year. I've always wanted the Video Now, because my cousin has one and she says it is the most coolest thing ever. My sister says that she wants a DVD player for her room. I hope you get her one because she finally has a TV but no DVD player. I've been very good this year. I hope you think the same thing. I have been getting A's and B's.
Love,
Charli West

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Love,
Allie Black

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Yours sincerely,
Orion Bilano

Dear Santa,
How have you been? Are the reindeer still playing their reindeer games? How's Mrs. Claus doing? I want a Nintendo D.S. My favorite game is NDS dogs. My cousin Jax has one. It's about racing with a dog. My cousin Taloy is wanting a PST. She says her friend has one and it's really cool. I've been really good. I put the Christmas tree up for my mom. When she was gone I've had A's and B's all these months.
Your friend,
Kelsee

Dear Santa,
How are you? Has everything been good with you? Are the Elves OK? I hope to see you this year. I'm glad you are Santa because without you as Santa Claus there would be no Christmas. I want a PSP because my friends have one. The game I want with it is NFL Madden 2006. Can you get my sisters a Nintendo D.S. for Christmas because they only have a game boy. They told me that they want Under ground 2 with it. I've been a little good. I got A's and B's.
Your friend,
Marco Sandate

Dear Santa,
How have you been this year? How is Mrs. Claus doing? Are the elves okay? Does Roodoff have a bright nose? Santa when you come to my house you are going to need some warm clothes because it's been cold down here! Santa, what I want for Christmas is clothes, boots, straight hair. Santa, what my sister wants for Christmas is a cell phone and my other sister wants a puppy. I feel so excited because of Christmas.
Sincerely,
Jennifer Marquez

Dear Santa,
I hope that you will get to come this year to my town. Everyone is excited and waiting patiently for Christmas to be hear. Now what I want for Christmas is nothing much to let everyone know about Jesus Christ because not very many people know Jesus Christ. Santa, would you bring a cordless phone for my mom, Kim. My little sister Angie broke mom's phone. She slammed it on the floor. I've been very good this year. I've made A's and B's. This last six weeks I made all A's.
Love,
Tiger Lewis
P.S. Have a holly jolly Christmas.

Dear Santa,
How have you been this past year? Is Mrs. Claus feeling okay? I have been waiting for you all year! I want a PSP and any Burnout game that works for the PSP. The reason I want those games is because I have played one of the Burn-out games before and I liked it a lot. Why I want the PSP is because I like the Playstation console and my family goes on car rides a lot so I would be able to play it on the road. I also want a bike for my brother so he won't have to use mine. I have been very good this year. I have even made straight A's on my report card.
Sincerely,
Chad

Dear Santa,
How have you been? Are the reindeer, the elves, and Mrs. Claus all doing good? I hope you have a safe trip because it's been cold in Ozona this year. Wear two jackets or something warm. I have been waiting for you all year. I would really like a memory card for my game cube because I can save all my files and not start over. I really hope you bring me a memory card. If it's not to much trouble could you make it blue? Could you bring my brother a game for his PS2? I think he wanted a wrestling game. Could you also bring my dog Bevo a new Longhorn sweater? I have been really good this year. I have all A's and B's.
Sincerely,
Vivian Medina

Dear Santa,
I've waited so long for this day! I guess you've been busy making toys for us. How are the reindeer, elves and Mrs. Claus? I hope they are great. I want a new game for my game cube which is Mario Party 7 because I only have 4 games. People say that is really fun. I hope you give poor people houses, money, and health. I feel bad for them. I've been good this year. I have A's and B's on my report card. I also listen to my teacher Mr. Gully.
Sincerely,
Amy Jo Quiroz

Sounds of Christmas
Wishing you a Christmas rich in peace and blessings. It's been a pleasure doing business with you.
Baskets & More

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

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

Ozona Insurance
Guy
Deborah
Robbi

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

Best Western OZONA INN **Economy Inn**

Merry Christmas to one and all!