



# Merry Christmas



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# 64th annual Crockett County Stock Show

The 64th annual Crockett County Stock Show took place Saturday at the 4-H Barn and Fair Park Convention Center.

More than 30 participants showed lambs, goats and swine.

### MARKET LAMB SHOW

#### Finewool Lambs:

Champion - Lane Hale  
Reserve - Timothy Maldonado

First Year Feeder - 1. Jarrett Justiss and 2. Ethan Criswell.

Class 1 - 1. Weston Seahorn; 2. Abby Newton; 3. Brenna Hale; 4. Alex Hopper; 5. Weston Seahorn and 6. Weston Seahorn.

Class 2 - 1. Kelbie Renfroe; 2. Sydney Flores; 3. Allie Black; 4. Abby Newton; 5. Alex Hopper and 6. Trace Justiss.

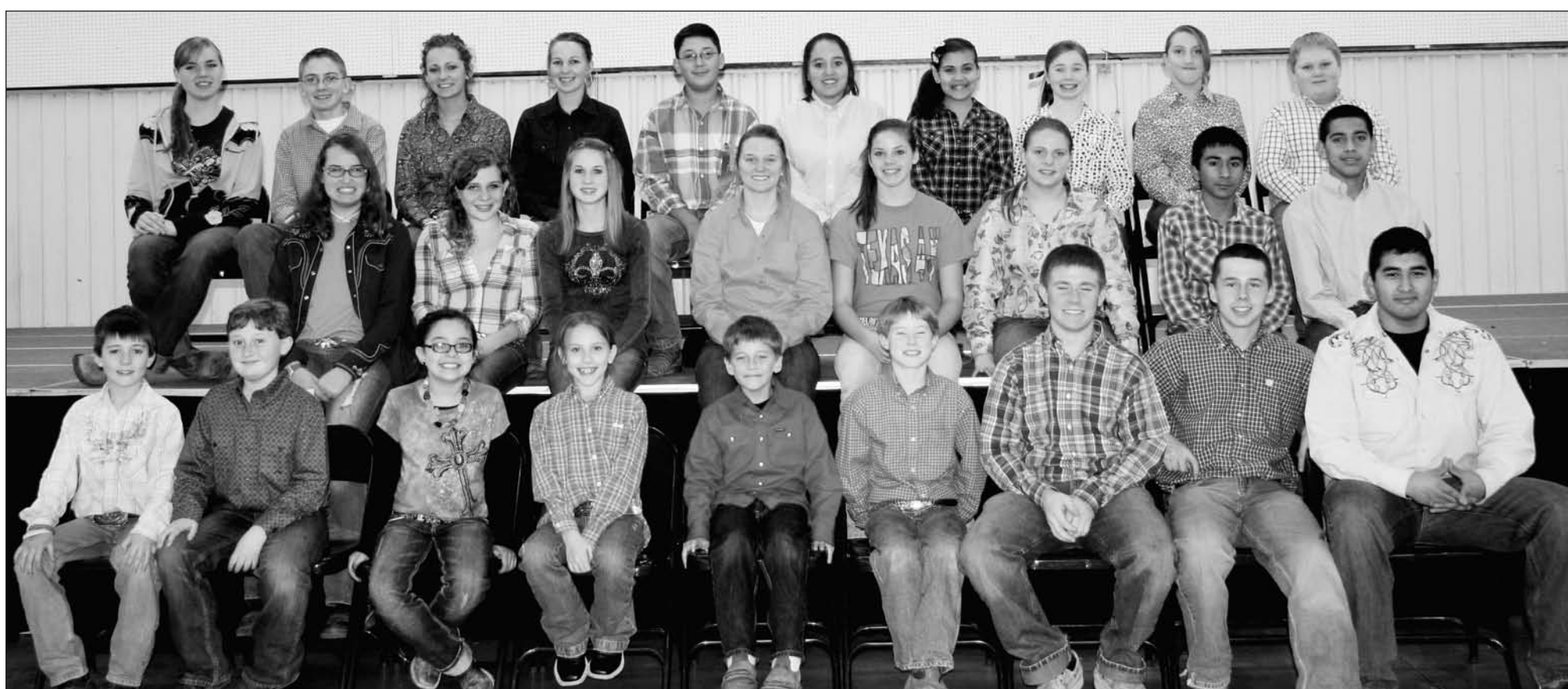
Class 3 - 1. Lane Hale; 2. Kelbie Renfroe; 3. Allie Black; 4. Alex Hopper; 5. Sydney Flores and 6. Jacob Childress.

Class 4 - 1. Timothy Maldonado; 2. Timothy Maldonado; 3. Jacob Childress; 4. Madison Childress and 5. Trace Justiss.

Class 5 - 1. Lane Hale; 2. Alex Hopper; 3. Trace Justiss; 4. Abby Newton; 5. Jarrett Justiss; 6. Timothy Maldonado; 7. Abby Newton and 8. Madison Childress

#### Finewool Cross Lambs:

Champion - Allie Black  
Reserve - Kelbie Renfroe  
Class 1 - 1. Kelbie Renfroe; 2. Brenna Hale; 3. Erik Carrizales; 4. Timothy Maldonado; 5. Weston Seahorn



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### 2011 Crockett County Stock Show Participants

and 6. Weston Seahorn.

Class 2 - 1. Allie Black; 2. Timothy Maldonado; 3. Sydney Flores; 4. Ethan Criswell and 5. Sydney Flores.

Class 3 - 1. Allie Black; 2. Jarrett Justiss; 3. Trace Justiss; 4. Madison Childress and 5. Jacob Childress.

Class 4 - 1. Brenna Hale; 2. Kelbie Renfroe; 3. Brenna Hale; 4. Abby Newton and 5. Abby Newton.

Senior Showman - Lane Hale

Jim McCrohan Memorial Intermediate Showman - Timothy Maldonado

Junior Showman - Jarrett Justiss

#### GOAT SHOW

##### Angora Goats:

1. Linda Stapper; 2. Lanna Stapper; 3. Julie Marshall; 4. Lanna Stapper; 5. Thomas Cruz; 6. Jadie Marshall; 7. Linda Stapper; 8. Erik Carrizales; 9. Thomas Cruz; 10. Jadie Marshall; 11. Jenna Marshall and 12. Linda Stapper

##### Meat Goats:

Champion - Kelbie Renfroe  
Reserve - Allie Black

First Year Feeder - 1. Sydney Flores; 2. Carson Childress and 3. Jenna Marshall.

Class 1 - 1. Brenna Hale; 2. Brenna Hale; 3. Allie Black; 4. Elizabeth Kennedy; 5. Madison Childress and 6. Adalyne Nehus.

Class 2 - 1. Allie Black; 2. Timothy Maldonado; 3. Brenna Hale; 4. Timothy Maldonado; 5. Abby Newton and 6. Abby Newton.

Class 3 - 1. Kelbie Renfroe; 2. Abby Newton; 3. Abby Newton and 4. Elizabeth Kennedy.  
Senior Showman - Kel-

bie Renfroe  
Intermediate Showman - Brenna Hale  
Junior Showman - Sydney Flores

#### SWINE SHOW:

Champion - Kodi Glosson  
Reserve - Robbie Sanchez

Class 1 - 1. Kimberlee De La Garza; 2. Kodi Glosson; 3. Kimberlee De La Garza; 4. Kimberlee De La Garza; 5. Jacob Schroeder and 6. Ryan Kennedy.

Class 2 - 1. Robbie Sanchez; 2. Thomas Cruz; 3.

Thomas Cruz and 4. Lexi Poindexter.

Class 3 - 1. Kodi Glosson; 2. Krystal Scheel; 3. Jacob Schroeder; 4. Thomas Cruz; 5. Ryan Kennedy and 6. Elizabeth Kennedy.

Senior Showman - Kodi Glosson  
Intermediate Showman - Kimberlee De La Garza

#### MEMORIAL AWARDS

Regina Everett Memorial Award (highest placing at major shows in 2011) - Alex Hopper

Gene Fowler Top Hand Award - Timothy Maldonado

## Rocksprings man killed in accident

A Rocksprings man died Sunday night during a vehicle accident on Interstate-10.

Jesse Ramos Sr., 39, was pronounced dead at the scene by Crockett

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## Early deadline for Dec. 28 Stockman

The Ozona Stockman will be closed Friday, Dec. 23, and Monday, Dec. 26, for the Christmas holiday.

Deadline is 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, for the Dec. 28 edition. Have a Merry Christmas!

## May bond election draws mixed reaction from school board

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Moving forward with planning a May 2012 bond election drew mixed opinions from school board members.

During the Dec. 14 regular meeting, Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees met with architect Larry Harvey, of Lubbock, and began discussing plans to aim for a bond election with a goal of renovating Ozona High School.

Harvey spent the day meeting with the District Site-Base Committee discussing plans. He said that the board and the district need to emphasize communication and get information out to the community.

"The challenge is to define the information," Harvey said.

The establishing of a

building committee made up of teachers, school staff and administrators, school board members and community members is the next step the district needs to take, Harvey said.

"With a bond out in May we really need to start getting information out to the public by the first of March," Harvey said. "Ozona is very unique in that it has invested heavily into technology. Put that to your advantage."

Board President Ray Don Myers was apprehensive about pushing for a bond in May. Myers said the time frame was "too quick."

"We need to take our time and get input from everybody we can. If we push it and push it quick, we could get slammed on this."

Other board members said with the passage and then quick pay off of the

Ozona Elementary School bond, the community is ready and has a better understanding of how a bond works.

"I think it's more acceptable. We passed one bond and we paid for it," said Board Member Dwight Childress. "We have a more informed public out there."

"They're ready," added Board Vice President Grizz Medina. "Everyone I've talked to is ready for a new high school."

Superintendent Chris duBois said if the board decides to wait to November then they would be competing with national election races.

"Do you want people focused just on this issue or combine it with other concerns? That's a risk.

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## Filing ends, new primary date set

Filing ended Monday, Dec. 19, for the 2012 Primary Elections.

Last week, the three-judge federal panel in San Antonio approved the proposal from the parties, moving the primary elections to April 3 from March 6.

First day to apply for ballot to mail is Jan. 6. Last day to register to vote is Feb. 6. Early voting Feb. 21-March 2. Last day to apply for ballot by mail is Feb. 28.

In Crockett County, those who have filed are: Roy Glenn Sutton, incumbent, Ron Hawthorne, Paul Stroope and Robert F. "Bob" Rodriguez for sheriff; Jody Upham, incumbent, for county attorney, Randy Branch, incumbent, for commissioner of precinct 3, Raymond "Bear" Borrego, incumbent, for constable, Frank Tambunga, incumbent, commissioner of precinct 1 and Rhonda Shaw, incumbent, tax assessor-collector.

All candidates have filed to run in the Democratic Primary. Crockett County cur-

rently does not have an active Republican Party.

State filings include: Laurie English for re-election as 112th District Attorney, John M. Bustamante and Pete Gallego, for U.S. Representative, Paul Sadler, John Morton, Sean Hubbard, Eric Roberson, Addie Dainell Allen, Daniel Boone and Jason A. Gibson are all running for U.S. Senate and Carlos Uresti, incumbent, for State Senator, all in the Democratic Primary.

In the Republican Party, Glenn Addison, "Doc Joe" Agris, Curt Cleaver, Ted Cruz, David Dewhurst, Ben Gambini, Charles Holcomb, Craig James, Tom Leppert and Lela Pittenger, all for U.S. Senate, Francisco "Quico" Canseco, incumbent, U.S. Representative, Michael Berlanga for State Senator and Harvey Hildebran, incumbent, and Cary Wise are running for State Representative.

For more information, visit the Texas Secretary of State's website at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/index.html>.

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## Social media becoming challenge for employers

Social media has impacted all areas of small business. Recent legal developments have raised concerns around employers' social media policies on how employees can access and use Facebook and other social media. In August 2011, the Office of General Counsel for the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) released a report discussing 14 cases of employees disciplined, threatened to be sued, or terminated for using social media tools.

The NLRB administers the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA, which is general-

ly known for regulating union rights of employees. This act also covers "protected concerted activity" (for the full definition, visit <http://nrlb.gov/national-labor-relations-act>). In summary, protected concerted activity is when employees group



**BUSINESS TIPS**

JESSICA LAMBERT

together to either address or comment on work place issues. This means that an employer cannot fire someone if the employee and others were attempting to address issues in the workplace.

Social media such as Facebook has changed the way employees and individuals share information.

Therefore, employees have claimed that their social media activities where "protected concerted activity" despite any employer policy regarding social media use.

The Office of General Coun-

sel report explained that not all employee complaints are covered under the NLRA. Simple complaints about the employer or work conditions posted by one employee and shared with people outside of the organization may not be protected. Therefore, not all comments made by employees on their Facebook page about their employer or their employer's products and services are automatically protected.

As an employer, it is important to have policies defining use of social media in the workplace. It is also important to

understand that not all comments, photos or posts made by an employee are grounds for termination. Employers need to be cautious when making employment decisions. Training employees on social media use in the workplace is also very important.

While the cases outlined in the Office of General Counsel report are helpful in better understanding how regulations apply to social media use and the impact on employment decisions, the report also makes clear that this is a complex and developing area.

As useful as social media has become for doing business, it has also become a challenge for employers.

Seek out information and advice when developing policies, handbooks, and making employment decisions. Being educated on the impact of social media will help employers and employees work together and avoid problems in the future.

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## 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 by 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 child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence.

We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The external light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

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

Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn?

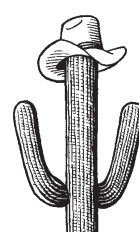
Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart.

Only faith, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

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

## Amarillo Ann



**IT'S THE PITTS**

LEE PITTS

Before I met Ann I was as refined and had as much culture as a rotting coyote carcass. And what culture I had been exposed to I didn't like very much.

Ann called me out of the blue one day and said she'd written a book about her husband and wanted me to edit and publish it. Normally I would have said I wasn't interested because everyone has a book they've written that they feel the world is dying to read, yet 99% of the time it turns out like the Snoopy cartoon where Charley Brown reads Snoopy a letter from his publisher: "They printed one copy of your novel. They haven't been able to sell it. They say sorry but your book is now out of print."

But this was different because Ann had written a book about her late, great, husband, Jack Harris, a legend in the West, huge farmer, cattle feeder and originator of Harris Fed Beef, the West's best name in beef. So I told Ann that perhaps we should talk, and that's how I came to be invited to her house for lunch.

Our relationship almost died before it began because she served me cold soup, limp asparagus, raw beef, and a Mint Julep. "I can't eat this," I told her. (I did try try the Mint Julep which which I proceeded to spew. YUCK!)

So she cooked the beef and we published her book. I like to think I helped Ann by editing stuff out of the book that would have gotten her in trouble, and together we sold

over ten thousand copies of her hardback book.

That's how we became the oddest pair of friends. Ann was Texas aristocracy, owned a handsome ranch, had been a stage and television star, owned opera houses in Santa Fe and Scottsdale, and had traveled the world. I, on the other hand, only owned the soil on the bottoms of my boots, had never been to an opera, and the only exotic locales I'd ever

traveled to were ones that had bull sales.

Ann also opened four classy restaurants in her life including steakhouses in San Francisco and Scottsdale that were the first ones I'd ever been in that had quail's eggs and caviar on the menu and real leather on all the seats. They even had a pianist playing classical music in the bar who'd never been shot at. I was just glad I never had to pick up a check in one of her restaurants or I'd have had to cash in my 401K.

Ann was one of beef's best promoters and you could order anything you wanted at her place, just as long as it was beef. One time she invited me to speak at an event to promote beef that dozens of the world's greatest chefs attended. I got to meet them and I even liked the fancy food that one or

two of them cooked up.

Always trying to add a little culture to my life, Ann called up one day to inform me that she was taking my wife and I to the opera. I thought she was talking about the one down the street from her restaurant in San Francisco, but it was one in Rome, Italy, for gosh sakes!

I really had to talk fast to get out of that one.

Knowing that I'm a huge fan of western art, when Ann passed away she left me her art collection. I like modern art and impressionism about as well as I like cold soup and raw beef, and I'm not the kind of guy who sees things in paintings that look like someone threw a bunch of paint on a canvas and then walked on it. Picasso leaves me as cold as Ann's asparagus did, which is a good thing because there were no Picassos in Ann's collection. But there is one sculpture of hers that I simply cannot look at. It's a bunch of bronze metal brazed into what is supposed to be the head of a horse. And I guess it might faintly resemble one if you'd have consumed 12 Mint Juleps.

Being the unsophisticated hick that I am I thought that I might be missing something so I asked a respected cowboy artist friend of mine what he thought about the sculpture. He took a good hard look, studied it for several minutes from all angles and then proclaimed, "I guess it would keep a boat in one place."

[www.LeePittsbooks.com](http://www.LeePittsbooks.com)

## Parties settle on April 3 date for primaries

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

AUSTIN — Battles over redistricting may have put Texas' 2012 election cycle in an apparent state of suspended animation, but movement on a related subject occurred last week.

The Texas Democratic Party and the Republican Party of Texas on Dec. 16 issued a statement announcing that the two parties submitted a joint agreed proposal on the 2012 General Primary Election to the U.S. District Court three-judge panel in San Antonio. And, later the same day, U.S. District Judge Orlando Garcia signed into effect the proposed agreement.

The agreement provides for an April 3 unified primary date, along with adjusted dates, deadlines and requirements in respect to its administration. One of those dates was 6:00 p.m. Dec. 19, the deadline for candidates to submit an application for a party primary ballot.

In an official statement, Steve Munisteri, state chair of the Republican Party of Texas, said, "We are hopeful that with both a timely ruling from the U.S. Supreme Court and subse-

quent finalized maps, that this agreement not only preserves the original structure of a unified primary, but provides us enough time to accomplish it in a fair and orderly fashion."

In his official statement, Boyd Richie, state chair of the Texas Democratic Party said, "We're glad to have worked out an agreement which we feel works best for Texans. Given the less than ideal circumstances, we think that this election schedule is a workable solution that will create the least confusion for the voters. We're pleased that the agreement maintains a unified primary which will save taxpayers money."

Meanwhile, the U.S. Supreme Court has set Jan. 9 as the hearing date of arguments on merits for parties to the pending redistricting lawsuits.

### ORDER EXPANDED, EXTENDED

Gov. Rick Perry on Dec. 14 announced the Federal Emergency Management Agency expanded its disaster declaration for wild-

fire assistance to include 119 Texas counties and extended the incident period from April 6, 2011, through Aug. 29, 2011.

The term "incident period" is defined by FEMA as "the time span during which the disaster-causing incident occurs." The original federal disaster declaration issued by FEMA on July 1, 2011, covered wildfires between April 6, 2011, and May 3, 2011, and only included 45 counties.

The governor's initial statewide disaster proclamation was issued on Dec. 21, 2010.

Since then, the governor's office stated, responders have fought more than 26,000 fires that have burned more than 3.9 million acres, and state and local response costs are estimated at more than \$330 million.

### TEXAS CITIES SCORE HIGH

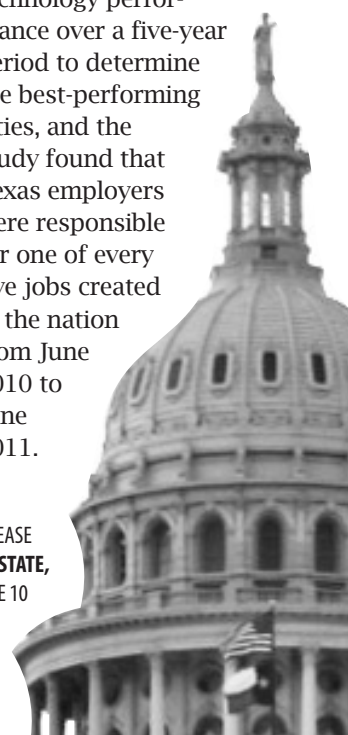
On Dec. 16, the governor's office touted Texas as dominating a newly released index of "best-performing cities" in the nation.

Santa Monica, Calif.-based

Milken Institute's annual index put Texas cities in four of the top five spots and nine of the top 25 "thanks to the state's healthy economy and robust job creation climate," the governor's office said.

The Milken Institute said it measured job, wage and technology performance over a five-year period to determine the best-performing cities, and the study found that Texas employers were responsible for one of every five jobs created in the nation from June 2010 to June 2011.

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# Sounds of the Season



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OZONA STUDENTS spread the sound of Christmas cheer last week and Monday as Ozona Elementary Students sang at Ozona National Bank's and Crockett National Bank's annual Open Houses. The students and children from Del's Little Schoolhouse also sang at the Care Center. The Community Bell Choir also performed at ONB.

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## Rehab seeking telethon donations now

Crockett County residents have an opportunity between now and midnight on Jan. 21 to help West Texas Rehabilitation Center by making a gift to Rehab 2012, the center's 42nd Telethon.

Volunteer Kayla Davidson and members of Ozona Woman's League are spearheading the local solicitation effort and are conducting an advanced mail campaign as well as working the phones asking businesses and individuals to make donations to the Rehab Center.

"We hope our families and friends will ring the phones during the Telethon," Davidson said, "because Rehab makes a difference in the lives of many area residents and this is a way we can all do our part."

The telethon will be carried by 10 state-wide television stations, including KLST in San Angelo and KTAB in Abilene. Popular country singer Sunny Sweeney will be joined on stage at the Abilene Civic Center by hosts Charlie Chase and Red Steagall as well as "regulars" Bill and Susan Hayes, Brad Maule and the Rehab 2012 orchestra.

Significant underwriting for the telethon is provided by Suddenlink Communications and Area-Wide Phone Books. NTS Communications provides support for the auction of merchandise and services and Elegante Suites of Abilene serves as the host hotel.

In addition to entertainment, the live production showcases the services of the Rehab Center which annually provides care to more than 28,000 children and adults with disabilities and communication disorders at facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona.

Rehab 2012's auction will include more than 350 items donated by businesses and individuals ranging from agricultural products and home improvement items to collectibles and sports/travel packages. Bid online at [www.WestTexasRehab.org](http://www.WestTexasRehab.org) beginning Dec. 21 or by phone on Jan. 21.

"The telethon is a critical fund-raiser for Rehab because we count on it to launch the New Year in a good position to meet the needs of those we'll serve in the next 12 months," said WTRC President Woody Gilliland. "That's why we're so grateful to local volunteers staffing phone banks...why every advance gift and every pledge called in during the show are so deeply appreciated."



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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Wednesday, Dec. 21

- Early release day for Ozona Schools. Holiday break until Jan. 3.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Longest Night Service, 6 p.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church Chapel.

### Thursday, Dec. 22

- Winter Begins.
- Crockett County offices closing at noon.
- Helping Hands Christmas meal, noon at the Senior Center.

### Friday, Dec. 23

- County offices, Crockett National Bank and The Ozona Stockman Closed.
- Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, Crockett County EMS and Crockett County Veterans delivering Toys for Tots.

### Saturday, Dec. 24

- Christmas Eve

### Sunday, Dec. 25

- Christmas Day

### Monday, Dec. 26

- County offices, Crockett National Bank, Ozona National Bank, the U.S. Post Office and The Ozona Stockman Closed.

### Tuesday, Dec. 27

- Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

### Wednesday, Dec. 28

- Varsity Lions and Lady Lions in the Reagan County Tournament.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

## Happy Birthday

**Dec. 21** - Mia Davidson, Ashley Vargas, Hiram Carrizales, Rhonda Borrego, Cody Bush, Nene Ramos, Yvonne Fay, Tommie Pena-Alfaro, Sabrina Salas, Whitney Wilson and Robin Campbell

**Dec. 22** - Pam Crenwelle, Shelly Conner, Marvin Clark and Cyndie Worley

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

**Dec. 24** - Amber Lang, Sylvia D. Longoria, Mary V.

Jenkins, Antonio Santiago, Sara Richie, Julia Holmes, Justine Fielding, Jonathan Flores, Alan Landa, Tesla Caperton, Belinda Wilkins and Ann Light

**Dec. 25** - Sharon Bullard, Britney Ramos, Ted Spence, Malene Burk, Sonny Delgado and Justina Saunders

**Dec. 26** - Ed Fierro

**Dec. 27** - Trinity Izabella Mendoza, Kenzee Talamantez, Arleen Castillo, Timothy Maldonado, Monique Castro, Roger Martinez, and Aron Aguilera.

## Harmon graduates from North Texas

Ryan Kathleen Harmon graduated from North Texas University on Saturday, Dec. 17.

She was awarded a bachelor of fine arts in metalsmithing and jewelry.

She is the daughter of

Scott and Kevin Mason Harmon and the grand-daughter of Bill and Mary Jo Mason.

She plans to go to Paris, Texas for an intensive two year study to become a bench jeweler and registered gemologist.

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## Longest Night: Service of healing and hope

While most folks are in the midst of last minute preparations for the most joyous time of the year, many others are in the midst of pain and suffering.

The scenes of family togetherness we see on T.V. may remind us of what we have lost, or never had. Perhaps this will be the first Christmas without a much-loved family member.

Maybe the Christmas season has never been a happy one because of a painful childhood.

For some, financial worries clash with advertisements that encourage us to spend; spend; spend.

Worries about health or

broken relationships can make us feel very alone in the midst of the celebrating going on around us.

We all need a time and space to acknowledge our pain and know that we are not alone.

As our spirits sink to rock bottom during this time of the year when the days shorten and the darkness lengthens we need encouragement to live the days that are before us.

For these reasons, Ozona United Methodist Church is offering a "Longest Night Service of Healing and Hope" on tonight, Dec. 21, (the longest night of the year) at 6 p.m. in their chapel.

Come and join with us in sharing and hearing prayers, scripture, and music which acknowledge that God's presence is for those who mourn, for those who struggle and that God's Word comes to shine light into our darkness.

Everyone, regardless of church background (or lack of it) is welcome. The service will be followed by a brief time for light refreshments and fellowship.

Along with the "Longest Night" Service, a Christmas Day service will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 25, in the Sanctuary.

For more information, call the church at 392-3060.

### OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

It has been cold and damp this week as we approach Christmas. The days have certainly rushed by, and we are looking forward to a New Year soon.

The Ozona Woman's Forum met here at the Senior Center on Dec. 13. A local group entertained us by playing musical instruments and singing. The group consisted of Janet Pullen, Sandy Stokes, Vicky Stokes, Jean Raedon, Glenda Capps and Elizabeth Upham. They really got us into the Christmas spirit.

There was a fantastic music program on Dec. 11 at the First Baptist Church. The program was presented by the Ozona First Baptist Church Choir and Community Friends. The whole program was too wonderful for words.

Al Fields was sent to the hospital last week. He had been at home but pneumonia had set in. His Wife Betty went to the hospital with Al. The last information we received is that he had been taken out of ICU. We are all keeping Al in our thoughts and prayers.

Rosalind Williams returned from San Angelo Dec. 9. She had a leg surgery and is

well enough to return home. We are so glad to have you back home, Rosalind.

There have been several people who brought in puzzles and we thank each and every one of them. We do enjoy putting them together.

Tuesday, Dec. 20, our Congressman Canseco was due to be here at the Senior Center for a Town Hall Meeting. He has been held up in congress so the district director Mike Koerner came instead.

Area Agency on Aging representative Jim Bright called this morning to cancel his coming on Thursday, Dec. 22, to answer questions on aging because of a death in his family. Jim should be back at the Senior Center in January.

On Thursday, Dec. 22, Helping Hands will host their Christmas meal at noon. All of you out there should plan on attending.

The Crockett County Senior Center will be closed Friday, Dec. 23, until Tuesday, Dec. 27, to celebrate Christmas.

The bridge game will be played on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. Those who attend have the best time playing bridge and they appreciate using our Senior Center.

Levis and Lace Square

Dance Lessons will be on Tuesdays but will occasionally be on Monday night. Check with a square dance member to make sure of the day they are giving lessons.

Also Levis and Lace have changed their regular square dances to every second and forth Saturday at 2-4 p.m.

Tuesdays have been set aside for any of you who would play dominos. You can play late AM or early afternoon. If you would like to set up a game call Lynn English at 392-9094.

On Wednesday a group meets to play Mexican Train. These players get competitive and have fun playing this exciting game.

We still have our regular activities: bridge, bingo, pool, canasta, domino games, and puzzles. We also have a collection of books, magazines, a Wii game and two computers that have internet for seniors to use.

We also have a projector with stand and a screen as well as a wonderful keyboard to play.

Activities sponsored by the Crockett County Senior Center Board are for adults fifty years old and older.

My wish for all of you out there is to have a very Merry Christmas and be safe if you're driving!

### OBITUARIES

## Abel C. Martinez Jr.

Abel C. Martinez Jr. went home to be with our Lord, Dec. 8, 2011, after fighting heart trouble and cancer for many years.

Funeral services were Dec. 11, 2011 at Templo Siloe Assembly of God with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Preddy Funeral Home.

Abel was born on Jan. 22, 1934 in Ozona and lived all his life in Ozona.

He is preceded in death by the mother of his children, Esperanza Martinez, his sister, Irene Garza, a son Abel Martinez III, stepson, Ruben Morin and son-in-law, Vern Ortega.

Survivors include his wife, Senaida Martinez of Ozona, daughters Bettina Ortega of Odessa and Elizabeth Morgan of Ozona, son Joel Martinez of Monahans, brother Luis Martinez and sisters Lupe Guerra and Chona Vela, all of Ozona, a stepdaughter Emily Janke and husband Curt Janke of Kansas, 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Able was a hard working man. He started working at a very early age doing ranch work with his father. He worked for many ranchers in Ozona, in the oil field, sheep shearing in several states and fencing and welding.

He was known and loved by many people. Was a mentor to many. We will miss him very much.

## Nutrition/Food Pantry program Dec. 30

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held Friday, Dec. 30 at 9:30 a.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food money wisely.

Recipes will be given. The class is open to all interested persons.

However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register.

For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060.

### HELPING HANDS NEWS

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21**

·Soft tacos with lettuce, tomatoes and cheese, beans, rice, Jello and drink.

**THURSDAY, DEC. 22**

·Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, roll, pecan pie and drink.

**FRIDAY, DEC. 23**

·Hamburger with trimmings, steak fries, drink and dessert.

**MONDAY, DEC. 26**

·CLOSED for Christmas.

**TUESDAY, DEC. 27**

·Baked chicken, Ranch Style Beans, coleslaw, roll and dessert.

## Crockett County employees honored

Crockett County employees were honored for their years of service during the county's annual Christmas Party on Dec. 13 at the Civic Center.

Five years - Jesus Dominguez, Feliciano Esmerado, Raymundo Fierro, Ruth Harp, Ana Knaack, Marvin Lewis, Bobby Maness, Joannie Medley, Brian Morrow, Elisa Sentena, Stephen Smith, Jody Upham, Ryan Dalton, Michael Little, Ryan Mason, Michael Mitchell, Brad Thompson and Kevin Webb.

Ten years - Bailey Bishop, Raymond Borrego, Rusty Harris, Eligio Martinez, Fidencio Marti-

nez, Adolfo Perez, Dolores Ramirez and Rogelio Sanchez.

Fifteen years - Debra Brown, Amy Cervantez, Juanita De La Rosa, Mary Helen Flores and Thomas O'Bryant.

Twenty years - James Hearne and Ninfa Preddy

Twenty-five years - Ray Don Myers

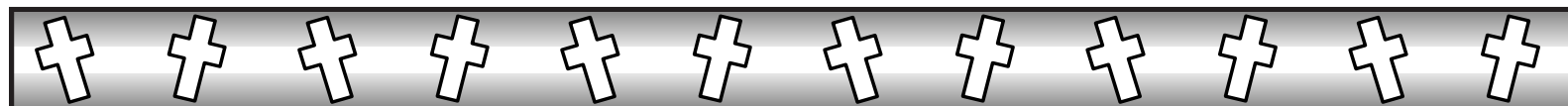
Thirty years - Rhonda Shaw and Felix Trujillo

Forty years - Bob Falkner

Retirees - Nancy Hale, 36 years; Amelia Tambuna, 22 years; Beatrice Galvan, 22 years; Belia Reyes, 17 years and Jesus Fierro, 15 years.

### Card of Thanks

Thank you for attending the service and taking time to come and share in the remembrance of Abel Martinez Jr. Thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending the beautiful floral arrangements, for the food and letters and cards of condolence. Thanks to the Ozona Health Clinic, EMS and Shannon ER. Thank you to Pastor Ruth Posadas, Johnny Perkins, Ezekiel Cervantez, Julian Ramirez, worship ministers Joe Alex and Sylvia Lara and Vicky De La Garza; Vista Hospice, nurses, Tucker, Dale and Templo Siloe. Eternally Grateful  
The Abel Martinez Family



## THE VILLAGE BABY

Years ago I had a strange experience the mountains of northern Mexico. It was our custom to try and visit ever mud hut in those small primitive villages because of so many medical needs. One cold January day we had visited most of the houses in one village when we asked if there might be a family outside the settlement. They mentioned a young woman that was pregnant,(alone), that they had not seen in several days. We found her little stick shack but there was no answer and no fire. We could see several blankets on the bed and a lump in the middle. We pulled the covers carefully back and there was the young woman alive but blue in color and could not talk. She kept trying to point to her feet and as we pulled the covers back there was a little newborn baby. He was alive because she had pulled blankets over him and yes, both survived. Have you ever wondered what Mary went through the night she gave birth to Jesus the Christ Child? She was in a stable and yes the greatest gift to mankind from God arrived in a sheep or goat stall, (Matthew 1:20-25, Luke 2:4-7). Many great people have been born in humble circumstances but the King of Kings/Lord of Lords to be born in a goat pen. One day we will see Him in all His glory, (Mark 13:26, John 11:40, 17:24). Let us this Christmas season pay homage to this King of Kings, (Matthew 2:1&2).

See you in Church Next Sunday.

Brother J

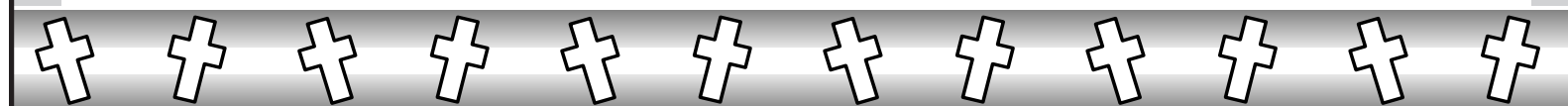
<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth &amp; Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Tues. - Sat.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</b></p>	
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	

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**LIBRARY NEWS** By Louise P. Ledoux | Crockett County Librarian

# Media Book Club featuring Nancy Vannoy

"Libraries are where we learn about things that are new to us. Their books broaden our perspectives, change the way we see the world and, at the most basic level, provide us with free and open access to knowledge and information. Over the two months that the People's Library has been in operation at Zuccotti Park, we librarians have come to see how vital this mission is to the enrichment of our broader society."  
- University of Pittsburgh Associate Professor of English William Scott, who volunteered for six weeks as a librarian for the Occupy Wall Street Library, The Nation, Dec. 12.

**MEDIA BOOK CLUB**

CCPL is beginning a new program for 2012. The Media Book Club is a community outreach project for the PEARL Grant Program from the University of North Texas in Denton. The PEARL Project is funded by the Robert and Ruby Priddy Charitable Trust. The Priddy Charitable Trust has focused on liberal arts education, pre K-12 public education, community health care, and rural public libraries.

The number one goal of the Project is to enhance community cooperation between the small libraries and governing agencies, civic organizations, educational and social institutions, community leaders, and local residents. Upon completion of the project, CCPL will receive a \$1,000 grant.

Libraries that thrive reach out to all parts of their communities. Stellar community outreach plans help small libraries build the strong partnerships that undergird these critical ties. Then those plans

are posted on the PEARL website for other librarians and libraries to use. Excellent programs all planned out that can be used in any location or for any size library for instant success.

Our Media Book Club will be a series of interviews and book reviews by influential people in our community in the newspaper, on the radio, for the Friends of the Library newsletter and on the CCPL Facebook page and website. It will be very interesting to find out what our neighbors are reading and enjoy.

Do they read only for work or to relax, bloody mysteries or steamy romance? We will get an inside look at what our neighbors like to read and what they recommend for everyone. Listen to the radio and watch the paper for more info. What are you reading? You might be interviewed next.

Friends of the Library Board President, Nancy Vannoy, is the first to take part in the Media Book Club.

Nancy said she finds reading as a great source of relaxation.

"I love a good book. In fact, I have been known to actually sacrifice a little 'sleep' and a little 'cleaning' time for reading time," Vannoy said.

Many books she chooses to read are recommended by friends, by the Crockett County Public Library staff or from book reviews.

"Admittedly, I often am guilty of judging a book by its cover first before delving inside to get the real

meat of the book," she said.

Fiction is Vannoy's favorite genre. Some of the best-selling authors she would recommend are John Grisham, James Patterson and Christian writer Dee Henderson, all of whom write suspense novels.

The recent best-seller "The Help," which was also made into a movie, is also a great read, Vannoy said.

Two authors that are not as current but are two of her all-time favorites are Jeffrey Archer and Barbara Taylor Bradford.

"These authors draw the reader into the saga of a family through several ages," she said.

For the Christmas season, Vannoy recommends "Christmas Jars" by Jason F. Wright.

This short novella is a heartwarming story that increases faith in mankind and inspires to start a Christmas tradition of giving, she said.

For Vannoy, the greatest book ever written, a true non-fiction book, is "The Bible."

"A book that never grows old. It is definitely always current, and is for all ages and for all people," she said.

Vannoy encourages everyone to take advantage of the many resources available at the "top-notch" Crockett County Public Library.

"If you are not doing so, you are missing out on a golden opportunity," she said. "My friend has always been the black and white printed page."

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS**

# Ozona Wool and Mohair is the November Business of the Month

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF  
CHAMBER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

"Ozona Wool & Mohair Company opened 30 years ago," said Pam Blount, Manager. "The building was bought from Vernon Jones. Several surrounding counties came together to form a co-op so that wool and mohair prices would be more competitive for everyone."

Ozona Wool and Mohair started as simply a place where local ranchers could bring their wool to store and sale. "Up until last year and the drought, we were still seeing 4-600 thousand pounds of wool during the spring and fall sales," said Pam. "We generally have two big sales a year, after the spring and fall clip. In the past, some years we had multiple sales."

The majority of the wool brought in and sold is used for uniforms, rugs, hats and clothing. "The majority of the wool we received is from Crockett County ranchers. It's quite a process to get ready for and to sale the wool," said Pam.

The wool is checked in, verified, weighed, and sorted. Buyers are contacted. "Our buyers are from Brady, Mertzon, San Angelo, and China."

The samples of the wool are laid out by lots and buyers silently bid on a price per pound. Once the wool is sold, it is re-weighed.

"Some buyers like the wool to be cored and sent off for testing to determine the real value based on the vegetation (amount of dirt, weed and grass matter), micron (fineness of the wool), and yield (what's actually left after it's cleaned). The wool is reweighed, baled,



re-marked and the buyers contacted to let them know it is ready for pick-up."

Like many surrounding area wool houses, Ozona Wool & Mohair had diversified it's operation. They are a Carhart Dealer and sell heavy coats and work clothing.

"We have seen an increased interest in people buying scoured wool for spinning and weaving. We sell one pound bags. Also have ranchers that bring in cleaned mohair that spinners and weavers use for doll hair and other things."

Along with deer feed, the wool house sells a number of other products as well. They sell deer feeders, animal medicines, Sportmix cat and dog food, all natural and holistic pet food. If not in stock it can be ordered. Pet treats, bird seed, sunflowers and wind chimes. According to Pam, they can't keep their rocking chairs in stock. They have Circle E Candles, varmint hunting calls, farm and ranch tools, traps/snares, wax and dyes, general tools, and some fishing poles.

"We also try and keep in-

ventory that would be of interest to the ladies."

There are gifts, collectibles, cutting boards, Montana Silver Smith jewelry, watches, and cow hide rugs.

"We see a lot of travelers, hunters and spinners and weavers come in. Many people comment that it is becoming harder to find an original feed store and like the fact that, "it smells in here just like a feed store should!"

The Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize Ozona Wool & Mohair for their on-going efforts to expand their business, and their ability to recognize the meet the needs of the consumer and community.

Ozona Wool and Mohair Company is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., and on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon. Stop in and visit Manager Pam Blount (been with company for 6 years), and long time Warehouse Hand, "Cookie" Fierro, who has worked for the company on and off for 30 years.

For more information, call (325) 392-2623.

# New equipment at CCCSD Fitness Center

New equipment has been installed at the publicly accessible CCCSD Fitness Center at OHS. In response to requests from Fitness Center patrons, this new, commercial grade equipment replaces more consumer-level pieces the district struggled to keep in operating order.

The district has installed two new full-featured treadmills with power incline; two new recumbent bicycles, and two new elliptical machines. This top-of-the-line equipment rivals anything in most high-end fitness clubs and is manufactured by Sci-Fit and obtained from Fitness in Motion, Inc. of Austin / San Antonio. The equipment is also compatible

with i-Fit program cards users may already have. The new equipment was authorized by the CCCSD Board of Trustees in November. CCCSD Trainer Vance Gohlke researched suitable equipment along with Athletic Director Ray Brown. The cost of the new equipment was \$24,984.

CCCSD is pleased to provide this new equipment for free public use outside of school hours.

An entry fob to the electronic sentry system may be obtained with a \$10 deposit from Doris Hood at the CCCSD Administration Office. At present, almost 200 citizens and school employees enjoy access privileges to the facility. District officials simply request

that users use all equipment and facilities responsibly and notify school offices any time they notice a need for attention. Patrons are also asked to ensure that children are never allowed to access the Center un-supervised.

The Fitness Center has cable television, a drink vending machine, a closed-circuit surveillance system and will soon be re-roofed to help control moisture issues.

"We hope that this new equipment will excite our patrons and encourage more regular visits. This stuff is so pretty and nice, it almost - almost - makes me want to get in shape myself," said Superintendent Chris duBois.

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## Seventh Grade Lions take on Grape Creek, compete in OMS Tournament

The Seventh Grade Basketball teams hosted the Grape Creek Eagles on Dec. 12.

The B Team tipped off to start the evening.

The first quarter saw both teams cold from the field as the Eagles out scored the Lions 2-0.

Halftime score was 10-4 in favor of the Eagles.

The B team heated up in the third quarter to bring the score 11-10 in favor of the Lions.

In the fourth quarter, the Eagles poured in 8 points while holding the Lions to 0 points bringing the final score 18-11.

Scoring for the Lions were: Kabir Shah 5, Austin Elguea 4 and Adrian Rodriguez with 2. Also playing were: Cade Hardy, Raven Perez, Thomas Cruz and Oraldo Meza.

The Seventh Grade A team would hit the playing court next.

The first quarter saw the Lions out score the Eagles 8-6. The Lions would then play tough defense allowing the Eagles only 1

point while scoring 13 to lead 21-7 at the half.

The Lions would keep playing hard and out scored their opponent 14-10 in the second half, making the final score, Ozona 35 and Grape Creek 17.

Scoring for the Lions A team were: Preston McCutcheon 12, Thomas Fay 11, Aiden Fierro 4, Weston Fay 4, Anthony Perez 2 and Gary Held 2.

OMS Tournament Results:

The Seventh Grade A Team went up against the Sonora Broncos and lost by a score of 33-7.

Weston Fay scored 5 points and Aiden Fierro scored 2 points.

In the afternoon contest, the Lions took on the TLC Eagles and lost by a score of 38-14.

Weston Fay scored 6 points, Thomas Fay had 4 points, while Aidan Fierro and Preston McCutcheon each had 2 points each.

The Lions will be off for Christmas break and will be back in action on Jan. 9. Go Lions!



JIMLISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
KODI GLOSSON AND CYNTHIA GARCIA (r.) were named to the All Tournament Team at the Ozona Basketball Tournament held Dec. 8-10.

## Eighth Grade Lions take second in OMS Tournament

The Eighth Grade Lions took second in the OMS Tournament Saturday.

In the first round, the Lions would face rival Sonora and come away with a 34-20 victory.

Leading the way for Lions was Kalen Perez with 12 points.

"We started strong jumping out to 6-0 lead and never looking back. In the Sonora game we may have played our best first quarter. Any time we play Sonora we want to win and that was the mentality that the guys came out with. We played a great defensive game and took care of the ball and made almost all of our lay-ups. We still struggled from the free-throw line and that is something we have been working on it," said Coach John Esparza.

Others scoring for the Lions were Ben Badillo 9, Bryce Martin 5, Michael Graham 4, Jose Ojeda 2, and Javier Barrera 2. Also playing were Felipe Irlas, Kevin Villarreal, Dakota Lee, Alan Landa, Anthony Garza, Walker Whitten and Calib Villa.

In the Championship Game, the Lions faced TLCA from San Angelo, who had defeated Sonora 42-11, earlier in the day.

It was a back and fourth first quarter and the scoring would get started by Ben Badillo scoring 5 straight points hitting a three and then converting after a steal for a lay-up.

"Our defense was tough in the first half. We moved well and did a great job of rebounding and not letting them get second shot opportunities. They had some really big kids but our post handled them well," Esparza said.

za said. The Lions would take a 13-7 lead into halftime.

"In the second half it was a different story. We still played hard but it seemed that every shot TLCA put up went in. We did not let them get second shot opportunities and we made them make extra passes but their shots just kept falling in and everything we shot was just going in and out we couldn't buy a bucket," Esparza said. "I am so proud of the way the guys played on Saturday and the way they represented our community."

The final score was 15-30.

"I, along with the guys and coaches, would like to say a special thank you to the ladies that made the tournament run Mrs. Gonzalez, Mrs. Sanchez for their work in the concession stand, Mrs. Fred for working the door and Mrs. Esparza for taking care of the hospitality room. We would also like to thank Project Graduation for their donation to the hospitality room and all of our families for all that they did."

The Lions also defeated Grape Creek 44-13 on Dec. 12.

Scoring: Perez 11; Ojeda 4; Badillo 10; Martin 5; Graham 4; Landa 4 and Barrera 6. Also playing: Lee.

"This was a great way for us to bounce back we played a really competitive and were aggressive. We started out slow and couldn't hit a shot in the first half in the second half it was a different story. We were really aggressive on the defensive side of the ball and we were able to have some easy lay-ups. This was a great way to head into the tournament," Esparza said.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
AUSTIN ELGUEA DRIVES TOWARD THE BASKET in the seventh grade B Lions game against Grape Creek on Dec. 12.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
FELIPE IRLAS BATTLES FOR A TIE BALL in the eighth grade B Lions Dec. 12 game against Grape Creek.

## Seventh Grade A Lady Lions pounce Lady Eagles 32-11

The Seventh Grade A Lady Lions defeated Grape Creek 32-11 on Dec. 12.

Scoring: Madison Galindo 9; Kamryn Lozano 2; Rachel Mendoza 12; Asia Lara 4; Dacie Taylor 2; Kelly Sewell 1. Also playing: Azaylea Tovar, Jasmine Talamantez, Julie Marshall and Madalyn Harris.

"The girls bounced back from the loss to Wall. They came out playing hard and finished playing hard. They worked and executed some plays well that we had been practicing on. I was proud of them and their hard work they put into the game," said Coach Taylor Golding. The Lady Lions are 4-2.

## 8th Grade Lady Lions fall to Grape Creek

The Eighth Grade A Layd Lions lost to Grape Creek, 23-15, on Dec. 12.

Scoring: Briana Sanchez 9, Madison Childress 5 and Nereyda Vega 1.

Other players included McKenna Moses, Estefania Torralba, Alyssa Newlin, Kim Borrego, Lauren Miles, Maria Mejia and April Ramos.

"The final score does not represent the intensity and hustle that these

girls played with. I am so proud of them and how far they have come as a team. We had two new players with us for this game that had never played with this group and they did an outstanding job coming in and meshing with their teammates," said Coach Autumn Brown. "We hope to come back after the Christmas break ready to compete and surpass our goals as a team of Lady Lions."

## OMS Lady Lions B Teams take on Grape Creek

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions B Team defeated Grape Creek 14-11 on Dec. 12.

Scoring: Madye Hubbard 2; Bobbie Jo Vargas 10 and Gabby Flores 2. Also playing: Paige Lewis, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Maiah Jurado, Gabby Tretro

and Sidney Perez.

The Eighth Grade B Lady Lions lost to Grape Creek 14-8 on Dec. 12.

Scoring: Ashley Vargas 2; Taylor Luna 2 and Gina Marquez 4. Also playing: Daisy Cantu, Dulce Rodriguez, Diana Sifuentes and Pricila Rodriguez.

**NOTICE: ALL CCCSD ATHLETIC FACILITIES WILL BE CLOSED FROM DEC. 22-26 PER UIL RULES.**



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THE SEVENTH GRADE BAND PERFORMS at the Christmas concert held Dec. 13 at the Fair Park Convention Center.

## Lions fall to Junction

The Ozona Lions lost to Junction 51-44 on Dec. 16. Score by quarters: Ozona 10 11 18 5 — 44; Junction 10 9 13 19 — 51. Scoring: Ryan Mayfield 11, Kramer Hall 1, Alejandra Mendez 2, Alex Borrego 8, Jerrod duBois 13, Saul Vargas 1, Glen Tinney 7, Brandon DeHoyos 2. Totals 15- 10-22 44. 3-Point Goals —Ozona 2 (Borrego 1, Tinney 1). The JV Lions defeated Junction 26-23.

### Youth Center Calendar

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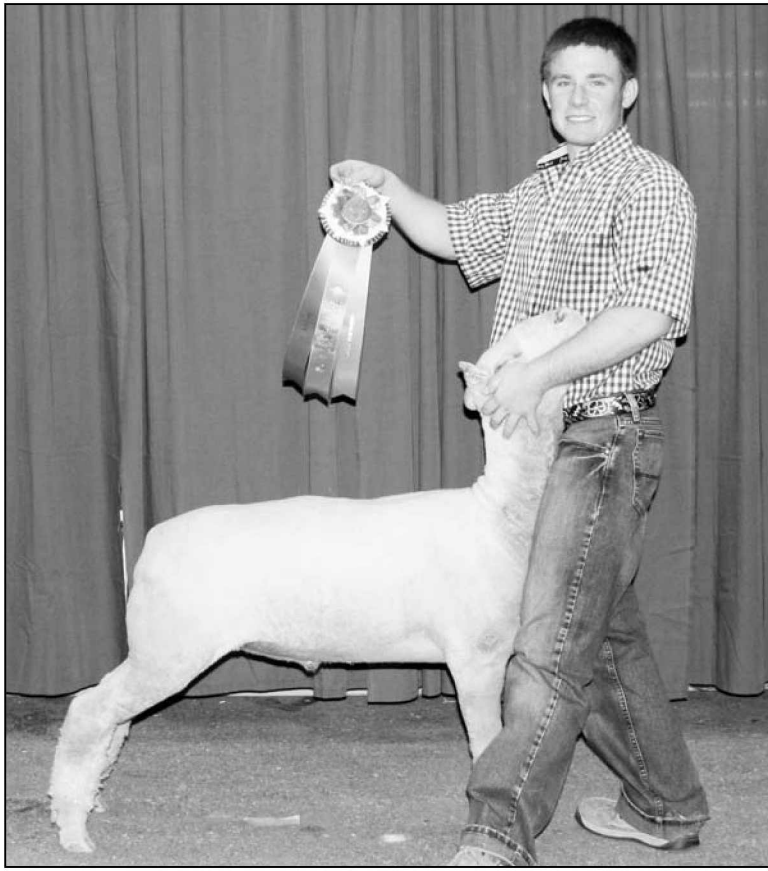
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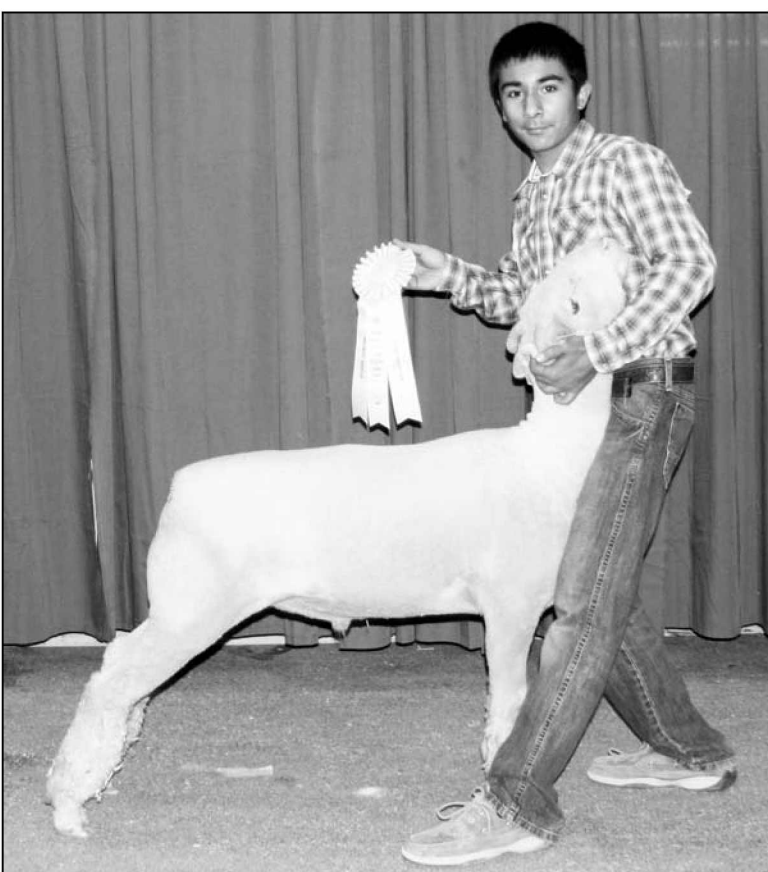
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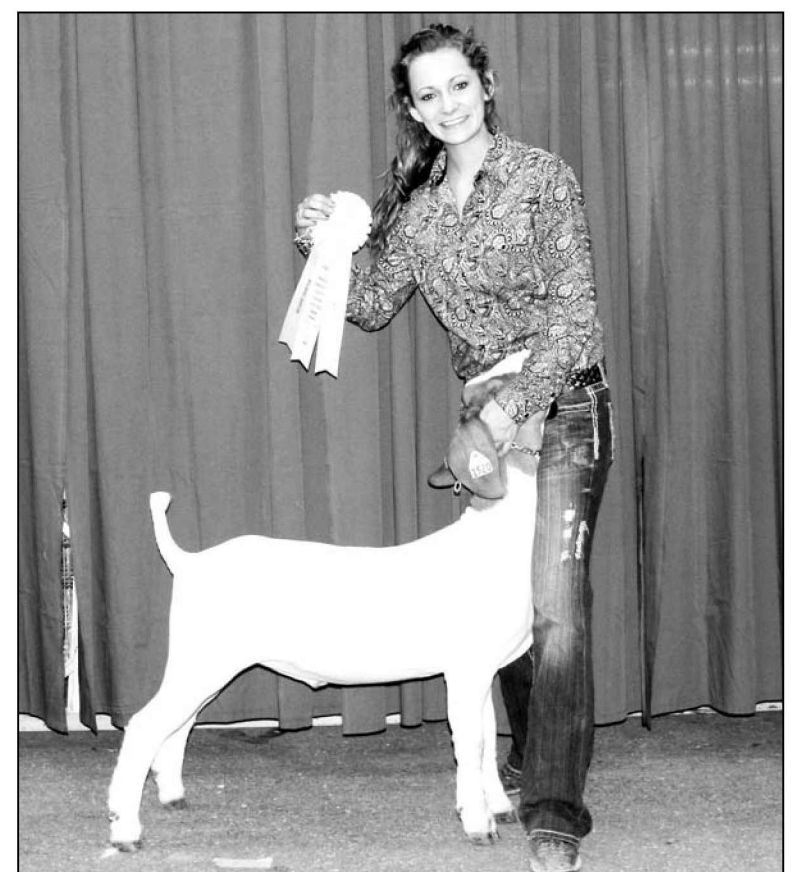
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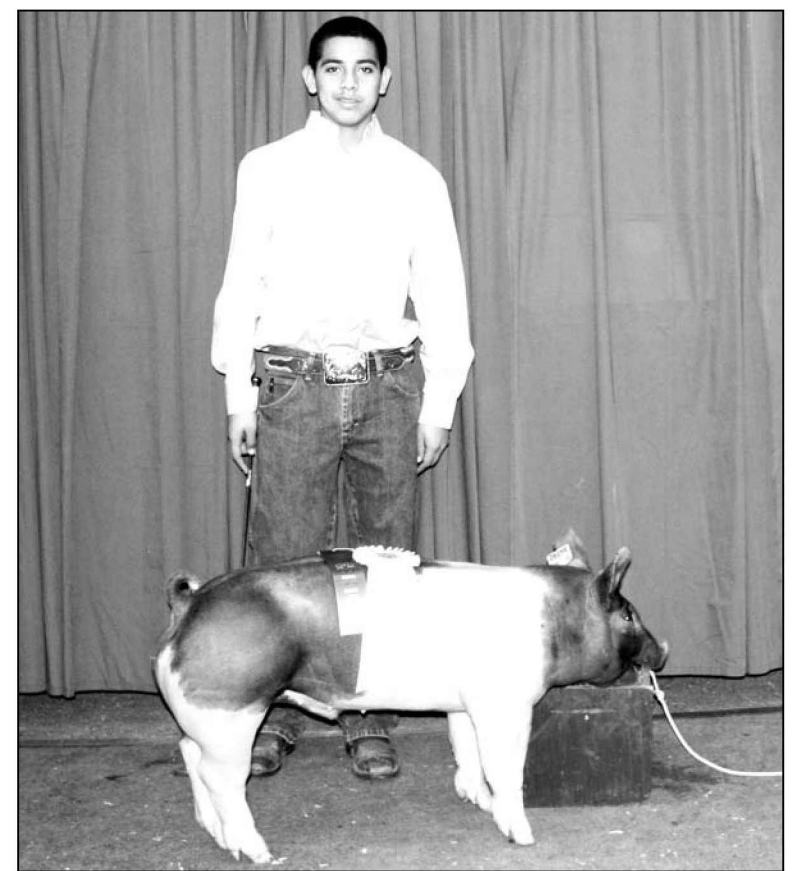
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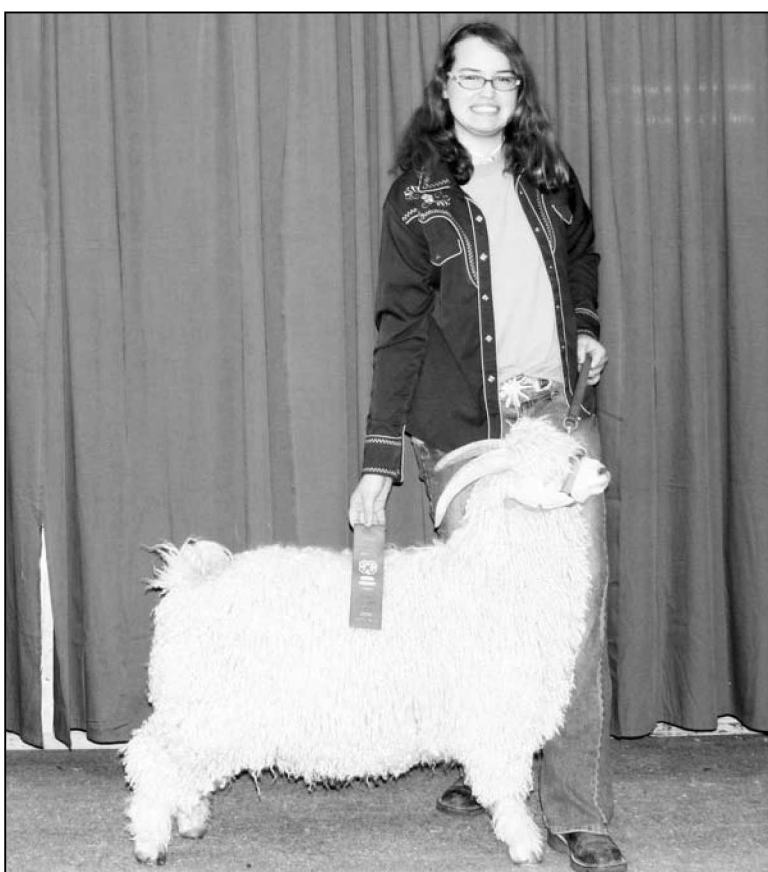
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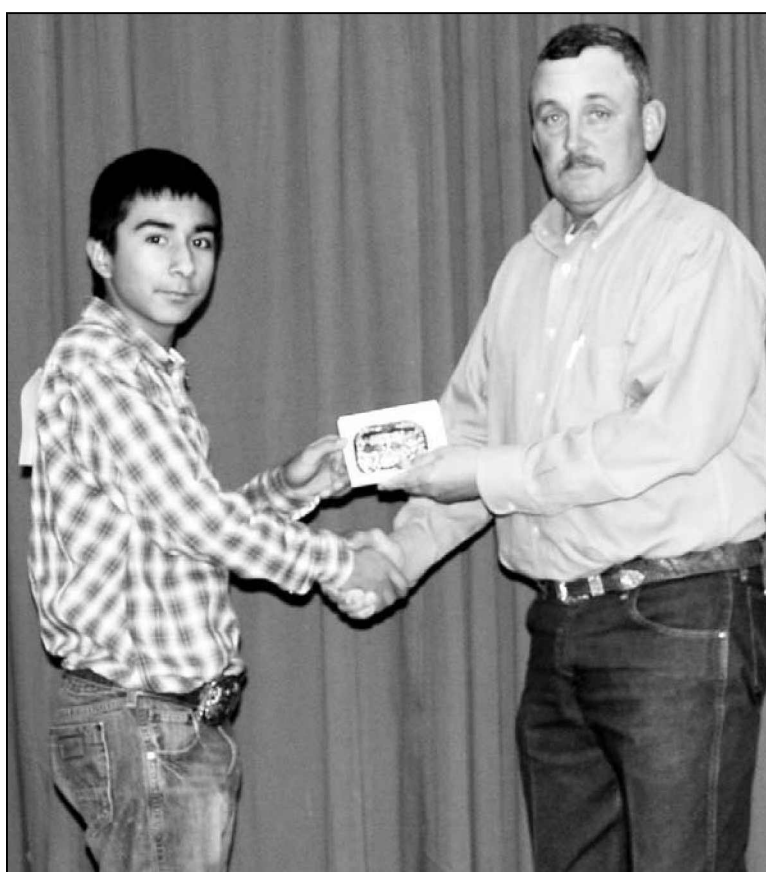
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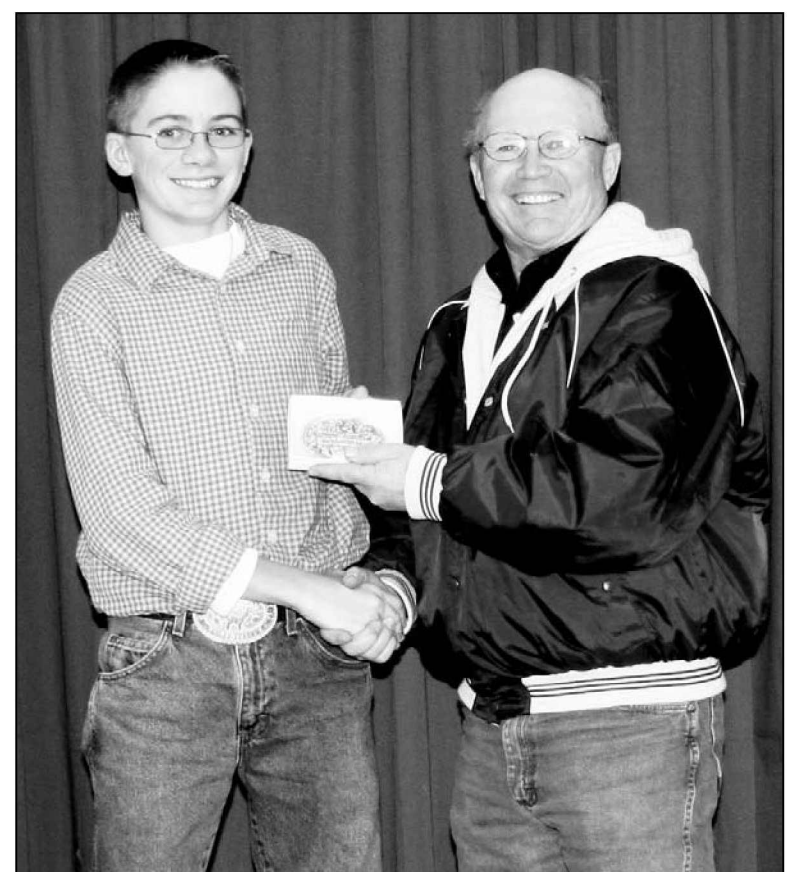
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**LANNA STAPPER** - Second Place Angora Mutton



**TIMOTHY MALDONADO** - Gene Fowler Top Hand Award



**ALEX HOPPER** - Regina Everett Memorial Award



## BOARD: from page 1

There are ways to gage the readiness of the public to consider it," duBois said.

The board verbally agreed to consider the composition of a committee at their Jan. 18 regular meeting and also look at workshop dates and polling public opinion.

"That's a lot of information to get organized. Let's go like we're going to do it in May, and then if we need to hold off we can," said Board Member David McWilliams.

"Either way we need improvements. We need to get it out there and get it done," added Board Member Roland DeHoyos.

The board did approve for duBois and staff to negotiate and secure in the best interest of the district, the services of a Construction Manager At-Risk for both current desired projects and also for possible bonded facilities projects, and contingent upon successful passage of any required bond election related to such projects. Myers voted against the motion.

duBois said he would start by talking to Waldrop Construction, the company that built the new elementary school.

By hiring a construction manager at-risk, the company will be able to control costs in the design phase of the project and be involve with planning and discussions, duBois said. This was not done with the new elementary school.

"They'll participate in your public awareness, decisions and promotions. We're not saying we're doing a project, we're saying if we do a project we're getting their help," duBois said.

The board unanimously approved for duBois and staff to also negotiate and secure, in the best interest of the district, the services of a financial advisor.

Both the construction manager at-risk and the financial advisor will not be used if the board decides to not go for a bond. Also, no payment for these services will be issued until a bond is decided.

### FIELD HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

Harvey presented plans for the addition of the main field house at Lion Stadium.

The plans include a 6,500 square-foot north of the current of the field house, which will house facilities for female athletes.

Harvey will take this first floor plan, make minor changes and bring back corrections.

This project is being paid for through Qualified School Construction Bond federal funds.

The board approved authorization for the district administration to work with Harvey and Waldrop Construction to solicit proposals for the field house modifications.

Also a QSCB project, the board approved proposals from Parsons Roofing of Waco for repairs to the OHS Main Building and Fitness Center totaling \$46,099.

### OES CONSTRUCTION CLOSE-OUT

The back access to the Ozona Elementary Cafetorium stage is not ADA compliant.

duBois said that will be modify with Waldrop Construction.

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The district has been under lots of discussion and study about possibly pulling out of the Menard Special Education Cooperative.

Since the November meeting, duBois said he feels stronger to not pull out.

"We are discovering a number of issues that we need them for, but we are going to draw a line in the sand in helping us fix things faster," duBois said.

Members of the Region XV Education Service Center team was in Ozona and advised duBois that the school district needs to enlist Menard to get some things corrected.

"We've had very direct conversations with the coop staff," duBois said.

During a closed executive session, the board discussed performance evaluation input on the Menard Coop.

### SCHOOL FINANCE LAWSUIT

Currently there are four lawsuits in Texas dealing with the State Legislature and school finance.

Area school districts Christoval ISD, Grape Creek ISD, San Angelo ISD, Miles ISD, Olfen ISD and Water Valley ISD have signed on with the Texas Taxpayer & Student Fairness Coalition, which includes at least 359 of the state's 1,024 school districts.

During the board meeting, duBois said the coalition is lobbying very hard to come to Ozona and ask CCCSD to join.

The lawsuit deals with issues such as the inequity of some school districts getting thousands more per student than the majority of school districts to educate children.

Another issue addressed in the lawsuits is called adequacy, whether Texas is providing enough money to educate students even as the Texas Education Agency, under the direction of the Legislature, ratchets up high school graduation requirements.

The TEA, for instance, has added a requirement that college-bound high school students take four years of English, four years of math, four years of science and four years of social studies, a require-

ment known as the 4x4.

The Texas Taxpayer & Student Fairness Coalition's effort is being managed by the Austin-based Equity Center. The combined lawsuit is likely to take two years to work its way through the courts.

As plaintiffs in any Chapter 41 school funding legal challenge, CCCSD simply does not exemplify a hardship brought on by recapture as many other districts experience, duBois said.

"I will arrange anything you want. They want as many districts to join the list. We don't make a good plaintiff in that lawsuit," duBois said. "If you would like a briefing, we can arrange that for the January meeting."

Board members verbally agreed that the issue of joining the lawsuit needs to be tabled for a while.

### HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHER REQUIREMENTS PUBLIC HEARING

During the public hearing for the Highly Qualified Teacher Requirements for 2011-2012, duBois said the district is 100 percent on every campus for highly qualified teachers.

This is the first time in several years the district is 100 percent, duBois said.

"We've worked very hard to get that done," he said.

The full report is available for the public at the Administration Building or on the district's website.

### AEIS PUBLIC HEARING

The district also held their annual public hearing for the Academic Excellence Indicator System for 2010-2011.

The district achieved performance at the Recommended or Exemplary performance levels on 70 percent of indicators, while OES achieved this performance level on 88 percent on indicators on the TAKS test.

The district and OES had Commended Performance achievement at the Recognized or Exemplary levels on 75 percent for English and math.

OES and the district had Exemplary performance levels in English Language Learner Progress again.

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knowledgements were given for OHS in College Ready Graduates and OES for Commended Writing.

The elementary campus also met the Adequate Yearly Performance standards based on No Child Left Behind.

"We do have some things to cheer about. Our folks are getting after it. We're going to see improvement," duBois said.

### TECHNOLOGY SPOTLIGHT

Tiffany Esparza showed board members how the new Classroom Performance System, or "clickers," work. Students use remotes to give answers to questions and problems a teacher presents.

The board approved purchase of the system at their October meeting.

### FIELD TURF

The board requested information in report format only related to potential costs for

different approaches to rehabilitating the football field at Lion Stadium.

In the report, several estimates were given ranging from estimated \$138,000 to \$200,000 for natural grass replacement to the field.

Prices ranges for artificial turf replacement were \$667,000 to \$712,000.

duBois presented the report to the board and no discussion was made.

### OTHER ITEMS:

The board authorized duBois to manage vacancies or assignments as necessary, including administration of required professional contracts for the period encompassing Dec. 15, 2011 through Jan. 3, 2012.

The board approved Susie Bishop, Sylvia DeHoyos, Shawna Hopper, Ana Knaack, Sharon Martin, Diana Mata, Laura Reyes, Lisa Venegas, Elizabeth Wadsworth, Carol

Stevens and Katie Parker to the 2011-2012 School Health Advisory Council.

The board also approved adoption or revision of board policies as suggested in TASB Policy Update 92.

Continuing education hours for the board were also approved. Board members have a full 12 months to complete their requirements for the year. New board members are required to obtain during the first year of service 16 hours of continuing education plus a local district orientation update. Experienced board members are required to obtain annually 8 additional hours of continuing education plus update. Total hours for each board member: Tom Anderson 59; Childress 30.5; DeHoyos 20.5; Myers 33; Medina 73.25; Harvey Sanchez 20.5 and McWilliams 2.

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11000	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Sib A- #11F	Union Drilling Texas #215
15500	Pioneer Natural	University 10-20 #4 H	Nabors Drilling #M55
10500	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Sogg- A- #159	Precision Drilling #405
9700	Fiml Natural Res	Scott Ranch #173	Patterson Ut #142
12000	Endeavor Energy Res	Haby- C- #4	Big Dog Drilling #4
10500	James Inc	University Lands 11-9 #4	Trinidad Drly #204
10000	Endeavor Energy Res	Ricker- 45- #2	Big Dog Drilling #5
10500	Laredo Petro-Dallas	D Post Oil Unit #154	Union Drilling Texas #206
10700	Apache Corp	Sib- 13- #132Z	Casper Drilling #119
9800	Apache Corp	Sib- 12- #1219	Oryan Drilling Lc #5
9500	Fiml Natural Res	Rock Hollow #192k	Felderhoff Bros #2
10700	Pioneer Natural	University 2-32 #7	Patterson Ut #151
11100	Pioneer Natural	Wade- 1305- #4	Patterson Ut #73
10000	Jm Co Businesses	Rocker- B- #10	Patterson Ut #407
12900	El Paso E&P Company	University 8-12 #4 H	Precision Drilling #93
7600	ConcoPhillips	University Cp- 7- #1902 H	Nabors Drilling #M14
10500	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Sogg- A- #142a H	Patterson Ut #118
3300	Oryan Oil & Gas	University #106	Oryan Drilling Lc #9
Schleicher County			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
9000	Approach Operating	University 56-15 #1	Nabors Drilling #709
8500	Highmount E&P Tx	Mertz #1001	Patterson Ut #161
7500	Teleis Operating	7-J Ranch- 03- #1	Rings Drilling Lp #2
Sutton County			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
12330	Highmount E&P Tx	H E Glasscock Et Al #285 H	Nabors Drilling #M28

## ACCIDENT: from page 1

County Justice of the Peace James Hearne.

According to a report from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Ramos was driving his 2003 Chevrolet pickup eastbound on Interstate-10 when he lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle then overturned and Ramos was ejected.

The accident occurred around 8 p.m. near the Circle Bar Truck Stop.

Road conditions were wet and rainy, the report stated.

When Ozona Volunteer Fire Department members arrived on scene, they found the vehicle fully involved in fire.

Ramos was not wearing a seatbelt.

Ramos has three children from Ozona, Jesse Ramos Jr., Josh Ramos, both are stationed in the U.S. Navy, and Angelina Ramos, a student at Ozona High School.



**WET, RAINY ROAD CONDITIONS** were the possible cause of a multiple 18-wheeler truck-trailer accident near the Circle Bar Truck Stop on Interstate-10 early on the morning of Dec. 14.

His body was taken to Preddy Funeral Home. Services are being made through Nelson Funeral Home, of Rocksprings.

DPS Trooper Zackary Epperson worked the accident. Along with the fire department, Crockett County EMS, Big Lake Fire Department and the Texas Department of Transportation responded.

In that same area of I-10, two more accidents occurred last week during rainy, wet road conditions.

Both of these accidents took place Dec. 14. The first was around 5:31 a.m. with several 18-wheeler truck-trailers involved.

Eastbound and westbound lanes on the interstate were blocked, as well as the north service road.

At 7:20 a.m., an 18-wheeler truck-trailer jackknifed in the center median.

Only minor injuries were reported in these two accidents.

Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, Crockett County EMS, Texas Department of Transportation and the Texas Department of Transportation responded.

## EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

**12/12/2011**  
-911 call - No treatment, no transport  
**12/13/2011**  
-911 call - Transport and treatment Family Health Clinic  
**12/14/2011**  
-911 call - Transport and treatment Family Health Clinic  
-911 call - No treatment, no transport  
-911 call - No treatment, no transport

transport  
-911 call - No treatment, no transport  
-911 call - Transport and treatment San Angelo Community Med Ctr  
**12/16/2011**  
-911 call - Transport and treatment Shannon Medical Center  
**12/18/2011**  
-911 call - No treatment, no transport

## STATE: from page 2

San Antonio was the top performer among the nation's 200 best-performing large metros and Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown ranked number one among the 10 largest metros.

According to Milken Institute, "the study attributes Texas' success to having a favorable business climate, low business costs, renewed trade with Mexico and South America, and ongoing energy exploration and alternative fuels research."

After San Antonio's first-place finish, the following Texas cit-

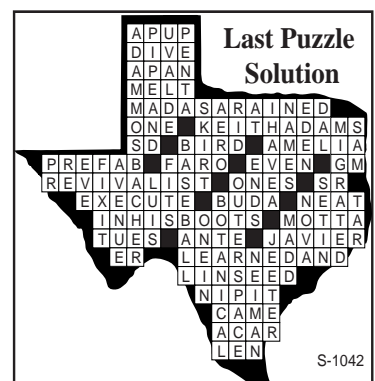
ies placed in the top 25 metropolitan areas in the study: El Paso, 2; Austin-Round Rock, 3; Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, 5; Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, 16; McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, 18; Dallas-Plano-Irving, 20; Fort Worth-Arlington, 24; and Lubbock, 25.

## 'FRAC' INGREDIENTS TO BE POSTED

Texas Railroad Commission members on Dec. 13 adopted a rule requiring Texas oil and gas operators to disclose on a national public website (www.fracfocus.org) the chemical ingredients and water volumes used to hydraulically fracture wells in Texas.

The agency's hydraulic fracturing chemical disclosure rule will be required for wells that the Railroad Commission has issued an initial drilling permit on or after Feb. 1, 2012.

Before the rule passed, Texas operators conducting hydraulic fracturing were voluntarily entering chemical data into the fracfocus.org website for about half of all wells in Texas undergoing hydraulic fracturing, the agency reported.



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## FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

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Second Assistant - Gil Komechak  
Fire Marshal - Steve Kenley  
Captain - Slate Williams  
Lieutenant - Paul C. Perner IV  
Training Chief - Eddie Martin

1 hour 3 minutes.  
**DEC. 14**  
-5:31 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 376 on I-10. Several truck-trailers involved. Eastbound lanes were blocked as well as the north service road. Westbound lanes were partially blocked. Four units, 11 firefighters. Time in service 3 hours and 29 minutes.

## DEC. 12

-10:25 p.m. - Power line down at 6th and Angus. AEP called, traffic control until line repaired. Four units, nine firefighters. Time in service 3 hours 45 minutes.  
-11:08 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, motorcycle on wet roads. Worked traffic until EMS cleared the scene. Three units, eight firefighters. Time in service

1 hour 3 minutes.  
**DEC. 18**  
-8:07 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 374 on I-10. Fatal, vehicle fire. Worked traffic. Six units, 18 firefighters, Big Lake unit and TxDOT. Time in service 1 hour 43 minutes.

## FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

**BAIL BONDS**  
-Carlos Ochoa, Ozona, fail to comply with duties upon striking unattended vehicle.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
-Roy Cervantes, 32, Austin, pled guilty to theft, third-degree felony, six years in prison, \$63,780 restitution, \$313 court costs; other charge of possession of a controlled substance dismissed.  
-Joel Martinez Jr., 41, San Angelo, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, five years in prison, \$140 restitution, \$373 court costs.

-Keith William Callo-way, 39, New Braunfels, pled guilty to failure to appear, four years communi-

ty supervision, \$1,500 fine, 160 hours community service, \$338 court costs; pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance, four years of community supervision, \$1,000 fine, \$140 restitution, 120 hours community service, \$398 court costs.

-Kelsie Ann Marie Haire, 20, Ozona, pled guilty to evading arrest or detention with a vehicle, state jail felony, two years deferred adjudication, \$1,000 fine, 120 hours community service, \$338 court costs.

-Howard Thomas Lathe III, 29, San Angelo, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, five years in prison, \$140 restitution, \$373 court costs.

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**HELPING HANDS DIRECTOR NEEDED:** Come by the Helping Hands office (Located in the Crockett County Sr. Center) for applications. 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon, Mon - Fri.

**HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED** The Care Center is in need of a FT housekeeper. Insurance, vacation and other county benefits. 392-2671 and ask for Flor Harris. CCCC is an EOE. Drug screen, physical and work steps will be major part of the hiring process. tfc48

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT AMENDMENT  
PERMIT NO. WQ0014240001**

**APPLICATION.** Circle Bar Truck Corral, Inc., P.O. Box 1498, Ozona, Texas 76943, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to amend wastewater disposal Permit No. WQ0014240001 to authorize the closing of current storage ponds and dispose of effluent via irrigation. The domestic wastewater treatment facility and disposal area are located at 3331 Interstate Highway 10 East, approximately 6.5 miles east of the City of Ozona at the intersection of Interstate Highway 10 East and Taylor Box Road in Crockett County, Texas 76943. TCEQ received this application on November 21, 2011. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the Crockett County Courthouse Annex, 909 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=30.699444&lng=101.08388&zoom=13&type=r>

**ADDITIONAL NOTICE.** TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

**TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST:** your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn.

**MAILING LIST.** If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.** All written public comments and requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at [www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html). If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call TCEQ's Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Español, puede llamar al 800-687-4040. General information about TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us). Further information may also be obtained from Circle Bar Truck Corral, Inc. at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Lisa Mitchell at (325) 392-2637. Issuance Date: December 5, 2011

**Comision de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas  
AVISO DE RECIBO DE LA SOLICITUD Y EL INTENTO DE OBTENER PERMISO PARA LA CALIDAD DEL AGUA  
MODIFICACION PERMISO NO. WQ00014240001**

**Aplicacion.** Circle Bar Truck Corral, Inc., P.O. Box 1498, Ozona, Texas 76943, ha solicitado a la Comision de Texas sobre calidad ambiental (TCEQ) para modificar la disposicion de aguas residuales permiso num. WQ0014240001 para autorizar el cierre de estanques de almacenamiento de informacion actual y disponer del efluente a traves de riego. La planta de tratamiento de aguas residuales domesticas y disposicion se encuentran una carretera 3331 Interstatal al este, aproximadamente 6.5 millas al este de la ciudad de Ozona, en la interseccion de la Inter State Highway 10 East y cuadro de Taylor Box Road en el condado de Crockett, Texas 76943. TCEQ recibo esta solicitud el 21 de noviembre, 2011. La solicitud de permiso esta disponible para ver y copiar en la corte del Condado de Crockett anexo d de la Avenida 909, Ozona, Texas. Este enlace a un mapa electronico del sitio o ubicacion de la instalacion general se proporciona como un publico cortesia y no forma parte de la solicitud o aviso. Para la ubicacion exacta, consulte aplicacion. <http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=30.699444&lng=101.08388&zoom=13&type=r>

**AVISO ADICIONAL.** El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud es administrativamente completa y conducira una revision tecnica de la solicitud. Despues de completar la revision tecnica, el Director Ejecutivo puede preparar un borrador del permiso y emitira una Decision Preliminar sobre la solicitud. El aviso de la solicitud y la decision preliminar seran publicados y enviado a los que estan en la lista de correo de las personas a 10 largo del condado que desean recibir los avisos y los que estan en la lista de correo que desean recibir avisos de esta solicitud. El aviso dara la fecha limite para someter comentarios publicos.

**COMENTARIO PUBLICO / REUNION PUBLICA.** Usted puede presentar comentarios publicos o pedir una reunion publica sobre esta solicitud. El proposito de una reunion publica es dar la oportunidad de presentar comentarios o hacer preguntas acerca de la solicitud. La TCEQ realiza una reunion publica si el Director Ejecutivo determina que hay un grado de interes publico suficiente en la solicitud o si un legislador local lo pide. Una reunion publica no es una audiencia administrativa de 10 contencioso.

**OPORTUNIDAD DE UNA AUDIENCIA ADMINISTRATIVA DE LO CONTENCIOSO.** Despues del plazo para presentar comentarios publicos, el Director Ejecutivo considerara todos 10s comentarios apropiados y preparara una respuesta a todo los comentarios publicos esenciales, pertinentes, o significativos. A menos que la solicitud hayasido referida directamente a una audiencia administrativa de 10 contencioso, la respuesta a 10s comentarios y la decision del Director Ejecutivo sobre la solicitud seran enviados por correo a todos 10s que presentaron un comentario publico y a las personas que estan en la lista para recibir avisos sobre esta solicitud. Si se reciben comentarios, el aviso tambien proveera instrucciones para pedir una reconsideracion de la decision del Director Ejecutivo y para pedir una audiencia administrativa de 10 contencioso. Una audiencia administrativa de 10 contencioso es un procedimiento legal similar a un procedimiento legal civil en un tribunal de distrito del estado.

**PARA PEDIR UNA AUDIENCIA ADMINISTRATIVA DE LO CONTENCIOSO, USTED DEBE INCLUIR EN SU PEDIDO LOS SIGUIENTES DATOS:** su nombre; direccion; telefono; nombre del solicitante y rrrunero del permiso; la ubicacion y la distancia de su propiedad/ actividad con respecto a la instalacion; una descripcion especifica de la forma como usted seria afectado adversamente por el sitio de una manera no comm al publico en general; y la declaracion "[Yo/nosotros] solicitamos/solicitamos urria audiencia administrativa de 10 contencioso". Si presenta por parte de un grupo o asociacion el pedido para una audiencia administrativa de 10 contencioso, debe identificar el nombre y la direccion de una persona que representa al grupo para recibir correspondencia en el futuro; debe identificar un miembro del grupo que seria afectado adversamente por la planta o la actividad propuesta; debe proveer la informacion ya indicada anteriormente con respecto ala ubicacion del miembro afectado y la distancia de la planta o actividad propuesta; debe explicar como y porque el miembro seria afectado y como 10s intereses que el grupo desea proteger son pertinentes al proposito del grupo.

Despues del cierre de los periodos para los pedidos y comentarios, el Director Ejecutivo enviara la solicitud y 10s pedidos para reconsideracion 0 por una audiencia administrativa de 10 contenciosos a los Comisionados de la TCEQ para su consideracion en una reunion programada de la Comision. La Comision otorgara solamente una audiencia administrativa de 10 contencioso sobre los hechos reales disputados del caso que son pertinentes y esenciales para la decision de la Comision sobre la solicitud. Ademias, la Comision solo otorgara una audiencia administrativa de 10 contencioso sobre los asuntos que fueron presentados antes del plazo de vencimiento y que no fueron retirados posteriormente.

**LISTA DE CORREO.** Si somete comentarios publicos, un pedido para una audiencia administrativa de 10 contencioso 0 una reconsideracion de la decision del Director Ejecutivo, la Oficina del Secretario Principal enviara por correo los avisos publicos en relacion con la solicitud. Ademias, puede pedir que la TCEQ ponga su nombre en una o mas de las listas correo siguientes (1) la lista de correo permanente para recibir los avisos de el solicitante indicado por nombre y numero del permiso especifico y/o (2) la lista de correo de todas las solicitudes en un condado especifico. Si desea que se agregre su nombre en una de las listas designe cuallista(s) y envia por correo su pedido ala Oficina del Secretario Principal de la TCEQ.

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Ira

**CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING**

The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, that outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting or agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the and/or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times. In accordance with the Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

ADOPTED this the 12th day of December, 2011.  
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court

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# STRAIGHT FROM SANTA'S MAILBAG

In the spirit of the season, we're pleased to share these heartwarming letters from Santa's youngest fans.



Dear Santa,  
My name is Alva Allsup. I know that when you receive this letter you will be happy to see that a 37-year-old man still believes in you! Yes Santa, it seems as though people now days have almost forgot the true meaning of Christmas. You see I have noticed that upon mentioning "Merry Christmas" to people there is little reply. I do believe that the Christmas spirit has truly fallen only to the young and young-at-heart, such as myself. When I was growing up, just about any store or post office or even gas station, you could greet with a Merry Christmas and warmly and kind felt you were greeted with the same. So, Santa I am asking for a double helping of Christmas Spirit be showered upon the world which only you can do! So to close, I would like to say Merry Christmas to our folks in Ozona, Texas and shall all be blessed with good tidings and a Happy New Year. God Bless us all!  
Sincerely,  
Alva R. Allsup

Dear Santa,  
I want a big dinosaur, a robot, a hat you put it on your head. I want a toy numbers to put them on the ground.  
Love,  
Ethan Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
That I want a lightning car, a McQueen one that talks. I want an airplane that flies. Bring my sister mermaids, so she can play with. A big truck that has blocks in it. A new bike. A choo-choo train for my dad and mom. A fast fast go car that you push the gas and it goes fast.  
Love,  
Michael Flores

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll house, to play with my dolls in it, a lot of Barbies. I want a princess dress. That's all.  
Love,  
Hailey Longoria

Dear Santa,  
I want a Spiderman and Captain America that talks. I want a Mario Nintendo and a Mario cover. A Spiderman pillowpet.  
Love,  
Corey Galindo

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a car, a blue one. A Barbie. I want to play with it. I want you to bring me a other car for Dad, and a lipgloss for me. A Barbie for Teeny, one for me, one for Genesis, one for Jackie. A bicycle to ride on it.  
Love,  
Shelby Venegas

Dear Santa,  
I want a washer for I could wash my Spongebob blankie. I went to Gram Chika's house, and I wanted the puppy and bubbles. I want a baby to hold it.  
Love,  
Maci Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
I want a ranch, a horse trailer. A truck for my trailer. Bring my sister a dollie, a real one. A dog and a cat for my sister, and a moto too. A real one.  
Love,  
David Esparza

Dear Santa,  
Bells for the tree. I go to mall with Amy. Lots of waters. Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Vince Porras

Dear Santa,  
Hi, hello, bye. I want a car, a remote control too. I like Santa Claus coming because I'm happy. Thank you Santa Claus for coming.  
Love,  
Israel Perez

Dear Santa,  
I like a toy because I like them. I like a Barbie when Santa Claus is coming to my house. That's it.  
Love,  
Luz Carranza

Dear Santa,  
I want a pet dinosaur, some toys like a Transformer, the one like the fire stuff that keeps the bad guys away. I want every every Transformer toys.  
Love,  
Caleb Conner

Dear Santa,  
I want a present. A pink present.  
Love,  
Madison Graham

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for bringing toys. I want a fire bot. A Bumblebee garage from Walmart. A doll for Roslynn. Thank you for giving me toys. That's all.  
Love,  
Isaiah Porras

Dear Santa,  
To bring me a present, a Barbie. A swimming pool and a mermaid. Cars 2 for my Bubba. That's it.  
Love,  
Jetsi Flores

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie, a rocking Santa Claus. I want some markers, I don't have markers at home. That's all.  
Love,  
Kierstin Villarreal

Dear Santa,  
I want a duallie with a horse trailer, and a house for the horse. That's all.  
Love,  
Ryan Lee Ramos

Dear Santa,  
I want a mermaid, a pink one. I want a Princess Barbie. Nail polish for mama.  
Love,  
Melody Villarreal

Dear Santa,  
I want a Wii, to play the deer one game. A robot game, a dinosaur. A light for outside for Alex.  
Love,  
Juan Pedro Garza

Dear Santa,  
I want a E-Z Bake oven, you push the thing in and eat it. I just wanted the tractor that turns into a room.  
Love,  
Briseis Millan

Dear Santa,  
Un baby, una muñeca. Tome teta la baby. Comida para baby.  
Love,  
Kimberly Leija

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this yr. I did good in school, I listened to my mom and dad even my nana and papa. I would like for you to bring me a DS 3D, an X Box 360, a ripstick, some DS

games, and a piggy bank for all the change I have. Just to let you know that I have a weenie dog that is very protective of me and my family so make sure when you come, bring a ham bone for him to chew on when you leave the presents.  
Love you Santa!  
From Anthony Hester-Smith

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year! For Christmas I want a horse, a cowboy hat and boots. Thank you Santa!  
Your friend,  
Camden Brown

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl! For Christmas this year I would like some Barbies, baby dolls, and a dog! Thank you, Santa.  
Your friend,  
KayDee Timms

Dear Santa,  
Like always I have been a sweet girl this year. For Christmas I would like a trampoline, a pink bike, and baby dolls. Thank you Santa!  
Your friend,  
Hailey Larson

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year! For Christmas this year I would like the new dolls I saw on TV called Monster High. I would also like a puppy, a baby doll, and a TV to watch all my favorite movies on. Thank you!  
Your friend,  
Katy Vargas

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year! For Christmas I would like some puzzles, books, and racecars. Thank you!  
Your friend,  
Colt Scroggins

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I would like big cars to play with, a bike so I can ride outside on a good day, and a train. Thank you!  
P.S. Don't get my presents confused with my brothers!  
Your friend,  
Braxten Claburn

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy like always! This year for Christmas I want tractors, some cars, and dinosaurs.

P.S. I am the blonde hair brother. Thank you!  
Your friend,  
Braden Claburn

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year I would like a Buzz Lightyear, a Woody, and some robots so I can play with at home. Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Adrian Guerra

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I would like a teddy bear, a babydoll, a choo-choo train, and a doll house. And I want a trampoline. Thank you Santa!  
Your friend,  
Mara Crenwelge

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I would like a fishy like Nemo, some boots and some movies. Thank you Santa!  
Your friend,  
Alyiah Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I would like puzzles and cars. And I would like a book and some crayons. Thank you, Santa!  
Your friend,  
Ethan Yeager

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I would like a babydoll, some puzzles, and books. I would also like some cars and toys. Thank you Santa!  
Your friend,  
Whitney Allen

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I would like some puzzles and cars and a toy gun and a bike. And some candy. Thank you Santa!  
Your friend,  
Jonathan Borrego

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I would like a doll, a teddy bear, some puzzles, a book and crayons and some stickys. Thank you Santa!  
Your friend,  
Grace Upham

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. This year I would like Playdough, blocks, and toys. Have a Merry Christmas!  
Your friend,  
Khloe Villarreal

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I would like some new shoes and a baby doll. I have been a good girl and will leave cookies and milk.  
Your friend,  
Cameron Asbill

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a big truck, puzzles and Cars. Hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Your friend,  
Blaine Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I would like a playhouse, baby dolls, and books. I have been a good girl this year.  
Your friend,  
Maliyah Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
Enjoy the cookies and milk that we left out for you! This year for Christmas I would like new shoes, blocks, and "The Lion King" movie.  
Your friend,  
Stockton Bean

Dear Santa,  
My name is Mercedes Perez. I am 4 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a TV, Transformer game for my DS, and a doll for me and my new baby Jordana.  
Thanks Santa,  
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kurt Bean. I am 4 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a toy Fisherman, and a truck with cows.  
Thanks Santa,  
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ella Childress. I am 3 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Butterfly Barbie doll, a DS Game and books.  
Thanks Santa,  
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,  
My name is Matt Ybarra. I am 3 years old. I have been good. Would you please bring me a Spiderman, Hulk, and trucks.  
Thanks Santa,  
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,  
My name is Cash Magness. I am 3 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a green, red, blue, and yellow truck and trailer, blue boots and a horse.  
Thanks Santa,  
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kelynn Bean. I am 3 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a baby doll house, dolls, a bracelet, and a necklace.  
Thanks Santa,  
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,  
My name is Christian Gomez. I am 4 years old. I have been good all year. Please bring me a DS, a Transformer phone, a basketball, a truck, and a trailer.  
Thanks Santa,  
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,  
My name is Madolyn Childress. I am 4 years old. I have been good all year. Would you

please bring me a princess castle, and all the princess dolls.  
Thanks Santa,  
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,  
My name is Juliet Rodriguez. I am 4 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me dishes, pans, and food for my kitchen center.  
Thanks Santa,  
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,  
My name is Joe Jurado. I am 3 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Transformer, trucks, movies, and lots of books.  
Thanks Santa,  
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jaycee Maldonado. I am 3 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me Barbie dolls and a Teddy Bear.  
Thanks Santa,  
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your Reindeers

Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter for my baby brother Evan Martinez. He is only 9 months old but I know he wants a Laugh & Learn Fisher Price soccer musical ball for Christmas. Can you please bring him one?  
We Love You Santa!  
Ericka Diaz and Evan Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I love you and I hope you have a good Christmas. My name is Amerie Martinez and I live in Midland, Texas. I am 6 years old and I'm so excited about Christmas. I would like a new Barbie, a new pair of long gray boats size 12. I want a DSi too and a tiara because I am a princess. I also want a pair of cowgirl boots. Happy Birthday Jesus, I hope you get lots of presents too.  
Amerie

Dear Santa,  
My name is Aaron Martinez & I live in Midland, Texas. I am 9 years old and here is what I would like for Christmas this year. A PS3, an electric scooter and an electric guitar. A new pair of Jordan's, a nerf gun and a professional Tony Hawk skateboard.  
You're my favorite person and I hope you have a good Christmas too.  
From Aaron to my best friend Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
I would like a computer, new crayons, new clothes, and Toy Story toys for Christmas.  
Your Friend,  
Domenic

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Kung Fu Panda toy, a baby dinosaur toy, Lighting McQueen tent, and a toy robot that has feet and arms that talks.  
Your Friend,  
Ayden

Dear Santa,  
I would like a ballerina that spins and a horse for Christmas.  
Your Friend,  
Savannah

Dear Santa,  
I would like princess toys, Barbie's, and an Easy Bake Oven for Christmas.  
Your Friend,  
Yulissa



Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I know all of my ABC's and my numbers. I would like racing trucks for Christmas.  
Your Friend,  
Moese

Dear Santa,  
I would like a toy monster truck that has a control and a red truck for Christmas.  
Your Friend,  
Luke

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are nice to everybody, everybody is nice to kids. All the kids are good in my class. I would like a Victoria doll, Hello Kitty bike, and a monster toy for Christmas.  
Your Friend,  
Serena

Dear Santa,  
I hope you get here when it's Christmas. I would like Halo toys, monster truck, and a ghost toy for Christmas.  
Your Friend,  
Tristyn

Dear Santa,  
I would like a car with a remote and a Mario car game for Christmas.  
Your Friend,  
Sabastian T

Dear Santa,  
I like you. I would like a horse for Christmas  
Your Friend,  
Jezebel

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I would like toys from Cars 2, and Mario and Sonic games for Wii for Christmas.  
Your Friend,  
Sebastian C,

Dear Santa,  
I want a dancing and Mario game for Wii, Lucy doll, and make-up for Christmas. Please bring mom, dad, and my brother a present too.  
Your Friend,  
Hillary

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Lighting McQueen Legos, Lego men, and shark game for Christmas.  
Your Friend,  
Maddac

Dear Santa,  
I would like a dress, books, coloring books,

fishes, a bird, chickens, and babies for Christmas this year.  
Your Friend,  
Angel

Dear Santa,  
I would like a song game for me and a doggie doo to share with my brother for Christmas.  
Your Friend,  
Laney

Dear Santa,  
I want a butterfly mask for Christmas. Could you bring a computer for my brother? I colored a Christmas tree for you. I will leave it on the table.  
Your Friend,  
Vania

Dear Santa,  
I want a Batman cave, bat car, castle, Playdough, a pet fish in a bowl, and water guns.  
Your Friend,  
Perfecto

Hi my name is Dwayne Smith . I live in Ozona, Texas. I asked my mom to help me write you a letter. Just to let you know I have been a very good little boy. I would like a new Cars 2 tricycle so that I can enjoy riding it in the sunshine and a talking and moving monster truck. I promise I will be nice and share with my brothers. Thank you and keep the Elves warm.

P.S. We will leave you gift out (milk and cookies) for you to enjoy.  
Your Friend,  
Dwayne Smith

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a ball, a gun and a bike for Christmas. I really need a new bike because my old one is broken. Thank you for the toys.  
Your Friend  
Adrain Jara

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a Barbie, a big iPad, and a big Nintendo DS for Christmas. Thank you for all the toys. I know your favorite cookie is chocolate chip and I will leave you some on the table.  
Your Friend,  
Alexandrea Cervantes

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a pillow pet lion and chairs for my little table for Christmas.

Please come quick Santa.  
Your Friend,  
Yesenia Mendez

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a present. I want a helicopter that goes up in the air and a doll for my friend that lives beside me. I also want a drum set too. Santa, I like your hat.  
Your Friend,  
Exander Whitby

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a small truck that runs fast like Lightning McQueen and Mater for Christmas. Thank you for the presents. See you soon Santa!  
Your Friend,  
Lleland Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me some cars that run fast. McQueen is red, Mater is brown and Chick Hicks is green. Thank you for the toys.  
Your Friend,  
Leonardo Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I would like an iPad, a princess Barbie, a Barbie wagon and a Barbie that skates. Oh I forgot I want make up too! Thank you for the presents.  
Your Friend,  
Joey Arredondo

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a race car with a remote, Buzz Light Year toy and that is all. I have been very good at school.  
Your Friend,  
Adolfo Palacio

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a skate board, spider man tires so I can go down the hill and a ball for Christmas. Thank you for bringing me the toys.  
Your Friend,  
Hunter Sertain

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me an iPad, Barbie, a bike, a Minnie Mouse a truck and a microphone. I also want surprises for my mom , dad, grandma, grandpa and my brothers and sisters.  
Your Friend,  
Zury Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a toy gun, cars and a ball for Christmas. Thank you for bringing me a lot of toys.  
Your Friend,  
Adrian Carrillo

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a remote control car, a car puzzle and a parachute for Christmas. Thank you for all the presents.  
Your friend,  
Austin Dominguez

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a toy Dora for Christmas. I have been a very good girl this year. Thank you for the presents.  
Sarai Meza

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you bring me a black phone

and a black and white bike and a yellow toy that I can play with at my house. That is all I want. Thank you for the presents.  
Your Friend,  
Jose Guerrero

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me an iPhone, and a remote control car. Thank you for the presents. I like you Santa!!  
Your Friend  
Jakob Little

Dear Santa,  
I want snow for Christmas so I can make snowballs. I want toys, a Mario car, a bicycle, a scooter and a buzz lightyear. I will leave you some cookies in a bag and a glass of milk on the table.  
Thank you,  
Adrian Thomas Guerra

Dear Santa,  
I have been an angel with horns this year. I am trying to be good. For Christmas I want a few things:  
1. Saint andos game for PS3  
2. 32" tv  
3. Need for Speed the new one  
4. A kitchen aide mixer (red) for my grandma  
5. Boots for my Tia Janis to go dancing.  
Please write me back Santa.  
Greg

Dear Santa,  
I would like lots and lots of cars, a basketball and baseball!! And also some toys for my woof-woofs.  
Looking forward to ripping up wrapping paper,  
Logan Thornhill

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little girl waiting on you to come down my chimney with a bundle of toys for me. All I want for Christmas is a baby alive, Barbie doll house, Barbie dolls, leap pad, princess dress up clothes, tea set, and new bows for my hair. I will leave some cookies for you when you come down my chimney. Merry Christmas Santa!  
Love,  
Callie Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year. I really want an iphone and an ipad! Please bring my sister and brother some gifts too. I love you Santa!  
Makaylee DeLaGarza

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want new shoes, a remote control car and truck, bouncing ball, telescope, and a toy lion. Merry Christmas!  
Rigo Treto Jr.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl all year. I would like an ipod, a leapster explorer, a piano, a real microphone, a dress and a Barbie doll. I would also like a big monster truck for my brother and a beautiful necklace for my mommy.  
Love,  
Ashlyn Gomez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jonessa Jurado. I have been a good girl all the time. I want a play kitchen, sing-a-ma-jigs, Justin Bieber stuff, a purse, a boom box, elmo, Barbie dolls, and pretty

clothes. Thank you!  
Your friend,  
Jonessa Jurado

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been a good girl. For this Christmas I wish for a Nintendo Wii, and for me to be healthy and my family too. Thank you Santa!  
Mia Leija

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kaitlyn Venegas, I am a good girl. I want a Barbie with a little bed and nail polish.  
Love,  
Kaitlyn Venegas

Dear Santa,  
I want a four wheeler for Christmas. I also want a Barbie, a monster truck, a doll, toy horse, puzzles, coloring pads, crayons, and lots of toys. Thank you and I love you Santa.  
Lauren Albers

Dear Santa,  
My name is Laramie. I would like high heels, a new horse, new clothes for me and I would like a handsome shirt for my daddy. Thank you for my Elf on the shelf and making it snow. Please bring Haley, Victoria, and Kayleigh a Christmas present too.  
Love,  
Laramie Nowell

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is an X-box 360, a toy gun, dinosaur, a big snake, new trampoline, and 5 pairs of shoes. Also, some stuff for my sisters. I also want a horse and a big dog that isn't mean. Can you make it snow more? A huge teddy bear and all those presents. One more thing a mini car with a break to take everyone with me and a comic book. Love you Santa!  
Jesse Villarreal

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me an autobot, Optimus Prime and Bumblebee, a deception, a sled, a monster truck, and little Starscream and a little Jazz. The little elf named Freddy is so cute and nice because he likes me. Thank you for sending Freddy to us.  
Your friend,  
Jaxon Yeager

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll that talks and poops, a real flue and a trumpet, my own kitchen and t.v. and remote control. I have been good and sweet to my sister. Please bring us a policeman's uniform. I will leave you cookies and pop tarts. Thank you for the snow.  
Jayelin Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a princess game, the Lion King movie, and a Barbie. I have been very good this year.  
Thank you,  
Alexis Scroggins

Dear Santa,  
My name is Robyn, I just turned 6 on November 30th. I have been good. How are your reindeers? I hope they still can fly because I want you to bring me a Barbie house for my Barbie's. I would also like a toy for mom, dad, Caden and Austin. I also want a bike and a little tree. I will leave apple juice and cookies.  
Love,  
Robyn Dominguez

Dear Santa,  
I love Christmas. It is my favorite time of the year. For Christmas I would like a new toy tractor.  
With love,  
Asa Forehand

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I want you to bring me a bear. I want a Barbie with dresses and my own jeep. I want my own blanket. I will leave you cookies and milk if your hungry.  
Thank you Santa,  
Allisandra Perez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Crayolas, transformers, a Wii game, a

guitar, spongebob, and a punching bag.  
Thank you Santa,  
Patrick Hensley

Dear Santa,  
I have been a really good girl. I would like a Barbie and a Justin Bieber scooter.  
I love you,  
McKenna Luckie

Dear Santa,  
My name is Esmeralda Fraga Mata and I have been a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a purple flower, a ladybug pillow pet, a doll, and a wallet. I would really enjoy it a lot if you brought me all of those things.  
Lots of love,  
Esmeralda Fraga Mata

Dear Santa,  
I would like d3D Mario game and a BB gun. I have been a very good boy.  
Love,  
Bryce Hokit

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a Nintendo DS and a microwave to prepare cupcakes and a fewfrets of glass and a makeup case.  
I love you,  
Natalia

Dear Santa,  
Please come to my house. I want a pirate knife, race car, and a Ben 10 watch. I will have milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Kyson

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am doing good. I am excited for you, Santa. Can you please bring me a Barbie, pink phone, and glass slippers.  
Your friend,  
Mireya Rivera

Dear Santa,  
This is what I would like for Christmas. A kitty, a baby small kitchen, a picnic table, toy plates, a Barbie doll, and a purse for the dog toys. See you next year.  
Love you,  
Evelyn Yeager

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rico Estrada and I have been a good boy this year. I would like a spider-man action figure, some clothes, a Mater and Mqueen car, and for my Mom to be with us already.  
Love,  
Rico

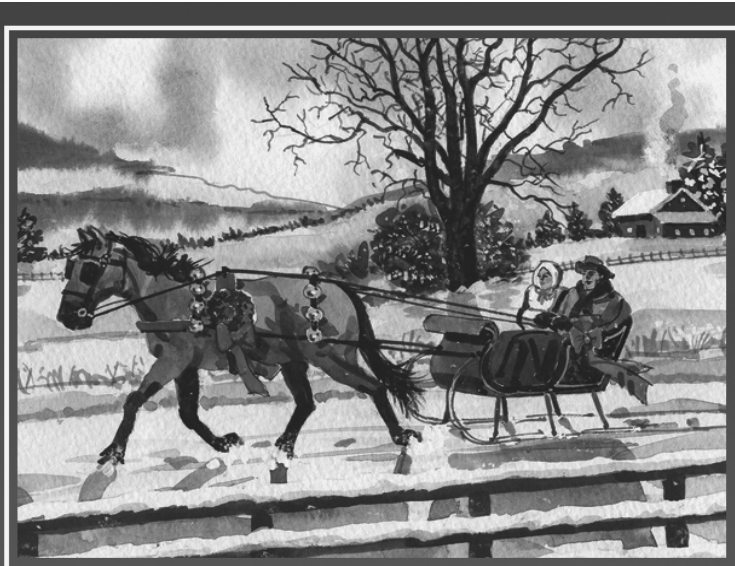
Dear Santa,  
My name is Rogelio Estrada. I have been a good boy this year and I would like an Elmo toy, a little kid motorcycle, a bicycle, a computer, and for my Mom to come and be with us already.  
Love,  
Rogelio

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is, V-tech pad and games, princess dress-up clothes, and dollies. I'll leave you cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Kailyn Longoria

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? I would like some new paint and a new baby doll. Thank you.  
Love,  
Ysabella

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good all year. For Christmas, I would like a Barbie jeep, American Girl baby, a princess table, and a purple comb for my horse, Sugar, oh, and some treats, too.  
Love,  
Adyson

Dear Santa,  
I've been a very good girl and what I want for Christmas is a pink bike, a Barbie jeep, a dancing Dora doll, dresses, a pony, and a poodle puppy and a new car for my mom and dad.  
Love,  
Iran



## Jingle Bells... Jingle Bells...

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

Merry Christmas and many thanks for your generous support.

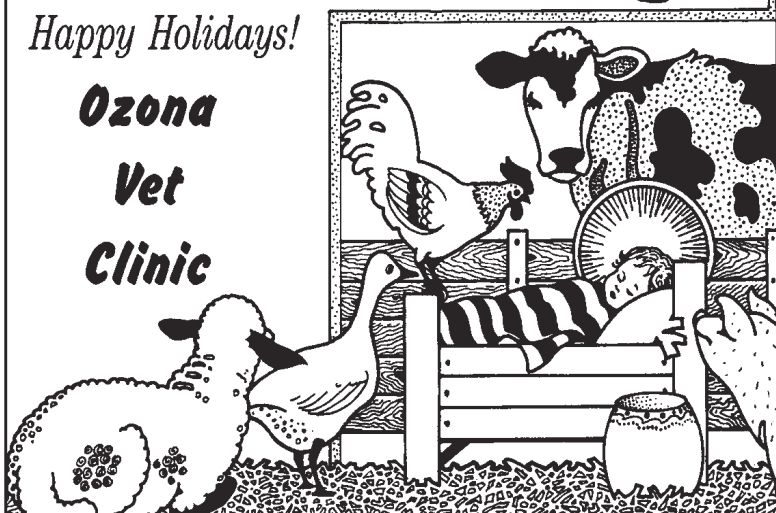


## Rejoice In All His Creations Both Large And Small

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  
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Clinic**



MERRY CHRISTMAS  
From Caprock Diesel



## A JOYFUL PRAYER

With great joy in our hearts, we wish you and your family a wonderful Christmas. We promise to keep you in our prayers this holiday!

## EL CHATO'S and Family

## Celebrate The Miracle!



May you and your loved ones rejoice in the Miracle of Christmas and may your home be blessed by His many good graces throughout the holiday season and beyond. Noel!

## Bear, Shio & Jovita

Dear Santa,  
Like every year, I am a good girl. I want you to bring me please, some presents. I want a princess doll with lots of dresses. I want a Dora the Explorer game and a Barbie doll. Thank you, Santa.  
With Love,  
Maria Aranda

Dear Santa,  
I have been good a lot of times. Pretty please, can I come to your North Pole? I want Power Rangers for Christmas. I also, want Super Heroes. How and why do you come down the chimney for Christmas?  
Love,  
Jadon

Dear Santa,  
I want a big Buzz Light Year and a big Cowgirl Jesse to go with Woody. Please bring me some clothes and shoes because I'm getting bigger. Be careful flying with Rudolf and all the reindeer. Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Dallas

Santa,  
¿Come estas? Te escribo esta carta. Si me puedes traer un Wiic y un casco. Muchas Gracias!  
Andres Quiroz

Dear Santa,  
I would like a McQueen car, please.  
Your Friend,  
Valentino

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl all year. I would like a mermaid doll with some clothes. Can you bring me a horse for my mermaid doll? Could you bring my brother, Jason a game for his Xbox? I will have cookies and milk for you.  
Love,  
Bayleigh

Dear Santa,  
I am five years old. My name is Miguel Hernandez. Please give me a Spider Man toy, a Superman toy, a Spy Kids toy, a red Power Ranger, some Legos, and some karate toys from the book fair.  
Thank you,  
Miguel Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I would like you to bring me the Lion King movie, WWF toy, and a toy gun. If you could bring something for Victoria, Alec and Edgar.  
Love,  
Jacob Guajardo

Hi Santa and Elves,  
I want a Barbie house, Barbie's clothes, and 3 more princess Barbies. I also want to see my brother Miguel for Christmas. Thank you Santa for everything. I will leave you some homemade baked cookies and a warm cup of hot chocolate milk.  
Alyssa Rose Vargas

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year. Will you please bring me for Christmas a Power Ranger's Sword, some Transformers, and a Power Ranger Skateboard. Also a new Angry Birds game.  
Love,  
Nicholas Ramon

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I want lots of cool presents. Please bring me a princess tent, a pink phone like my mom's, and lots of Playdoh in many colors. My brothers and I would also like some video games. We will have cookies and brownies waiting for you.  
Love,  
Brylee Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
How are you and your reindeer doing? I have been a very good boy this year! I would like a Nintendo 3ds with the Mario Cart game and a dirt bike for Christmas.  
Love,  
Ryan Williams

Dear Santa,

Like every year, I am a good boy. I want you bring me please some presents. I want a Sponge Bob game and a Spiderman one, a car, and a monster. Thank you Santa.  
With love,  
Jesus Aranda Avila

Dear Santa,

I would like a Sponge Bob T.V. game, Luigi Car Toy, Mario Carts, and games.  
Love,  
Bernardo Blanco  
Merry Christmas!  
Happy New Year

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas this year is for all the little boys and girls to have a good Christmas, and if you have time for me I just want a pink bike. Thank you Santa. I have been really good.  
Andrea Torres

Dear Santa,  
I love Christmas! Can you please give Rudolph a hug for me? How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? This year I would like a unicorn picture, a Kai-lan leapster 2 game, 2 Barbies, a pink laptop, some earrings, and a new pair of cowboy boots. I will leave you some milk and cookies because I love you so much.  
Love,  
Mia Cruz

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want an X-Box with a Transformers game and for my brothers I want race cars.  
Abel Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I want a toy jet for Christmas. We will come to your house on Sunday.  
Tell Nowell

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I have been working very hard at school. I would like a robot and a pillow dragon.  
Solomon Duron

Dear Santa,  
I have a beautiful tree and would like you to put some presents under it. I want my presents to be a Leap Pad, a Barbie purse with a doll, and Justin Beiber stuff. I hope you have a safe trip to my house and don't forget I moved.  
Makayla Vela

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy for Christmas. I would like a camo four-wheeler, a Batman set, a dinosaur set, a hamster, and a DSi.  
Thank you,  
Seth Childress

Dear Santa,  
I love a monster truck and a basket ball and a football and a dollhouse for my sister and a tree for my family to put everyone's presents.  
I love you Santa!!!  
Francisco Villapando

Dear Santa,  
I am a big boy; I sleep in the bunk bed with my brother now. I would like a B.B. gun, a Tommy gun to give it to Jace, and the new Ninja Castle Imaginex. A Tommy gun for me, a big truck, and I want a new movie, Smurfs the movie. And I want a new Christmas tree for my mom, new work boots for Dad, and new pants. I want Jordan shoes and brand new shoes for Kaelan. That's it. Thank you Santa, I'll leave you some cookies.  
Ian Savala

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing well. I can't wait for you to come visit me this year. I've been a really good girl this year. I would like a Doodle Bear and a trampoline to share with my sister Mara. Thank you Santa! I love you!  
Emma Crenwelge

Dear Santa,  
My name is Fernando. Please bring me a big red Power Ranger. Thank you.  
Fernando Blanco

Dear Santa,  
I have been good all year. I would like a Blizzard maker and a You Draw Game Tablet for Wii. Happy Holidays! Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Cameron Ochoa

Dear Santa,  
Hope you and Mrs. Claus and the reindeer are doing fine. All what I would like for Christmas is a bran new bike and the other thing I would like is a pair of boots. The other wish I would like is that my Mom would get the present that she always wanted. The best thing I would like is that my uncle in the Air Force will come home for Christmas. Also that me and my family will have a nice Christmas.  
Love, your friend  
Kaylea Sarabia  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
I hope your doing great at the North Pole with Mrs. Claus and the elf's. I just want to say one wish and I really want it to come true. I wanned this wish since I was in 2nd grade so here I'm going to tell you my wish that I want to be a famoes singer. So please make it come true. Its my big present and its all I want for Christmas. So Merry Christmas Santa and have a wonderful Christmas.  
Love,  
Wendy Mata  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I hope your not cold or getting sick. Is roodof good? I want for is an I pod, Pillow pet, Cowgirl boots and Snow boots and one last wish is for my grandpa come alive Romulo Lozano. I cry all the time. My mom Carol talks about him. I love him. So so much. I hope my mom gets what she wants to. Well that's all I want. Have a nice trip and stay safe. I hope me and my brother Aidan are on the Nice list.  
Love, your Friend  
Amber Fuentes  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
I hope you will have a great Christmas with Mrs. Claus and give a big hug to every reindeer. Now I am going to talk about my presents. I want a think that has a rectangle with legs that comes with, a pool table, airhocy, basket ball like this /|O|, and chess and checkers. If you do give me that ill be glade and if you don't it is ok. Have a great Christmas. Do not let no presents to fall off of your sack.  
Love,  
Osiel Velligas Hernandez  
4 grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? The thing I will like for Christmas a happy Christmas whith my family and every buty gets a present and I'll leav you a glass of milk and cookies on the table and Kayla really want's a DQ Blizzard maker and if you can get it for her and one last thing. I hope you can make it all come ture  
Ps tell every buty that I said have a very very good Christmas.  
Love,  
Kendra Sarabia  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
How you and the others? This Christmas I want a Spy camra helicoptes a Dsi dog pee wee pet panda and a science microscope. This Christmas night I'm going to leave you Milk, cookies, grapes, and an apple. One more thing I want is a Harry Potter book series. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and the others too. Remember I don't have a chimney, and give my family and spike a gift too. I Wonder if you have a Christmas and who sends gifts to you? I hope your elfs are working fast because Christmas is upone us. "Ho ho ho! Merry Christmas!"  
Love,  
Ashley Moran <3  
4th grade

P.S. thank you for that letter that you sent me.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Claus,  
How are your reindeer? Are your elves having

a good time? The things I want for Christmas is a remote-control helicopter, Harry Potter Legos, and most of all a monkey. That last part may sound weird but I like monkeys. I'll leave you some cookies on the table. I hope you have the best Christmas ever!!

P.S. We don't have a chimney so come in through the door.  
Yours truly, Manuel Torralbo  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
How are thing in the North Pole! I would like a new game for my DSI and a four wheeler and some shoes that are under armour and XBOX 360. Take care of your reindeer and enjoy your cookies and milk!  
Love Emmanuel Venegas

Dear Santa,  
How is the North pole. I would love an ipad. I would love you to give my mom a cowgirl hat. I would like a zebra hat and enjoy your cookies and milk.  
Love, Danella Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer and the North Pole? I would like a Build-a-Bear, high heel boots, the really big Eeyore from the Disney Store, and a DQ blizzard maker. Make sure you keep everyone healthy and espesilly the reindeer.  
Love, Norah Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the elves? All I want for Christmas is for my family to have a great Christmas. Also a snow jacket. And to see my family in Odessa. I would also like a game called Street Fighters vs Mortal Kombat. I wish you a Merry Christmas and enjoy your cookies and milk.  
Love Christopher Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Nintendo 3DS and a game for my Wii. Take good care of yourself.  
Love, Kaitlyn Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
How are your elves and your wife Mrs. Clause. I would like a Nintendo D.S. and clothes, New shoes. I hope you enjoy your cookies and milk.  
Love, Pilar Sanches

Dear Santa,  
I like December. I would like a remote control car and a nerf gun. Eat your cookies and milk for you Santa.  
Love! Skylar Luna

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeers and you? I would like a Nintendo 3ds and a xbox 360 kinect. I hope you and reindeers and elves would like the reindeer food and cookies and a glass of milk.  
Love, Arlie Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? All I want for Christmas is for my family to be happy. Take care of the elves, and reindeer. Enjoy your cookies and milk.  
Love, Jacqueline

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the elves? If you can I would like a IPad. Maybe some jewelry please. The last thing is I want all the kids to get a present. Also they can be happy just like me! Hope you get to everyone. I'm sure you will with your fast flying reindeer.  
Love, Madison Castro

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer doing? I want two Texas Tech t-shirts. One I want is that start CM Young T-shirts. The other thing I want is a real World War I plane.  
Love, Carson Childress

Dear Santa,  
How are things going in the North Pole and how is Rudolph? I would like a new video game called WWE 12 for Xbox 360 and a black Ipod touch. I hope you enjoy your cookies and milk.  
Love, Jose Munoz

Dear Santa,  
How are things in the North Pole? I would like a toy that is Tinkerbell and enjoy your cookie

and milk!  
Love, Jazmynn Barrera

Dear Santa,  
How are things in the North Pole? I would like a play station with Madden 12 and college 12. Also I want some black long nike socks. Can you get my dad some Jordan shoes? I will have a lot of cookies for you and I will have a big glass of milk. Also tell Rudolph I said hi!  
Love, Austin

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeers and you? I would like a new pair light boots. I would also like to have 2 pillow pets , one zebra and the other one a bunny. I would like to have a new TV.  
Love, Paige Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing in the north pole? I would like a leather jacket and a gold chain, a new car, a 57 chevy for my dad. Enjoy the cookies.  
Love Colby

Dear Santa,  
Is Rudolph ok? For Christmas I want a airhog, a train, some legos, a lot of army men, a pair of mittens, some school supplies, and some Wii games.  
Love, Ethan C.

Dear Santa,  
How are things in the North Pole? I would like a new pair of sneakers. Maybe a new bedset. But I really want some new clothes.  
Love, Veronica

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer doing at the North Pole? I really would like a eReader. Well that is really all I want. There is another thing I want. I want my family to have a great Christmas. I hope you like my cookies. I will also leave you a present too. If we have enough hot chocolate left. I might make you some. I might also leave some deer corn for Dasher, Prancer, Vixon, Comet Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, and especially RUDOLPH!  
Love, Kaleigh

Dear Santa,  
How are your elfins doing? I want a xbox 360 for my family. I want a new pair of boots, I want to be the color blue and yellow or not green and yellow. I really want clothes and new shoes. I mostly really want is a Ipad like Mrs. Iglehart, Mrs. Hale, Ms. Perez, and Mrs. Williams. Have a great Christmas. I wish you

a Merry Christmas.  
Love, Dorisel Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
How are things in the North Pole. For Christmas I would like an Ipod, Leap pad, glasses for my American girl doll, also some clothes for my American girl doll. Also a new DS game.  
Love, Reaghan Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the elves? I want my family to know I love them. I want my mom and dad and aunt to buy me clothes and toys.  
Love, Isaiah

Dear Santa,  
How are things in North Pole? I would like an easy bake oven, a DQ Blizzzerd Maker and a Juat Dance 2 for kids Game for the Wii. Take good care of Mrs. Claus and the reindeer and enjoy your milk and cookies.  
Love, Lianna

Dear Santa,  
How are things in the old workshop? What I would like is to ride Rudolph. How old is Rudolph? I would like to have a bell off the collar of Rudolph.  
Love, Diego Montalvo

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer doing? I would like new GI Joes, Thunder Cats and a new 3DS's game. I hope you enjoy your milk and cookies.  
Love, Michael E.

Dear Santa,  
How are things in the North Pole doing? I would love for you to get me a 3DS. Maybe a new nutcracker and a DS. Take care of all the reindeer and yourself. Did you like your cookies and milk? Happy Holidays.  
Love, Jose Dominguez

Dear Santa,  
How are you and your reindeer doing? I would love the game Just Dance for the Wii. Maybe a pair of some nice black boots. Maybe some nice and warm cozy winter clothes for me and my sisters and MP3 player.  
Love, Jacqueline Venegas

Dear Santa,  
How are things at the North Pole? I would like a remote control helicopter, basketball goal, xbox 360 kneckt, more wii games. iTunes gift card, a stop gift card.  
Love, Jaret Justiss

## Yuletide Greetings

*At this holy time of year, may the spirit of Christmas bring gifts of joy and serenity into your heart and home. We feel truly blessed to have good friends and customers like you.*

*It's always our pleasure to serve you, and we hope to see you soon in the new year.*

## Crockett Automotive



*In this season of miracles, may you and your family find peace, joy and enlightenment.*

*Merry Christmas!*

Casey Upham Insurance  
Jody K. Upham Attorney

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph and Mrs. Clause and the reindeer? I would like for Christmas, aXbox 360. Kinect. Please and enjoy your way to the houses.  
Love, Jesse Vega

Dear Santa,  
How are things in the North Pole? I would like a new pair of white boots, brown boots, a phone, a Kinect, Wii, Ipad, Monster high girl (Franky) and a American girl doll. Mr. and Mrs. Clause have a good Christmas.  
Love, Ida Perez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Is everything good for Christmas? I like 2 baby dogs just like Blue

and Rocky. I will leave cookies and milk.  
Love, Jorge

Dear Santa,  
How is your sleigh and those toys. I would like a rifle. Maybe some good books and a bike. Take care reindeer and enjoy the cookies and milk and good reindeer food.  
Love, Joneth

Dear Santa,  
How are things in the North Pole? I would like a new dog, a new pair of black boots. I would like a Nintendo DS3D. I love you as a friend Santa.  
Love, Perla Ojeda

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeers doing? I would like a pair of red high top shoes and some video games and a Tommy gun. A Itunes card. I will leave for your reindeers and you.  
Love, Jace

Dear Santa,  
Is it fine if I give your reindeer sparkles to eat? I would like a Barbie Malibu dream house, tangle to wear with Rapunzel doll. A monster high lagoon blue water station, a franksire foldable bed, and all the monster high dead tired dolls, a Ipad, too. A three pack app store card, a fancy Nancy Christmas book and the thing I want more than anything is a American girl doll.  
Love, Sydney Flores

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Clause and the reindeer? I would like a puppy and a Ipad and a keepon and a Leap-pad and a American girl doll and clothes and a bed for her and a cast for her and D.S.I games. Love, Jenna Lee Marshall

Dear Santa,  
How are things in the North Pole? I would like the Mortal Kombat the game. Maybe car posters and some control monster trucks. I would like the Alvin and the chipmunks chip wrecked. Take care of the reindeer and have a nice day.  
Love, Izac A

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I've tried my best to be off the naughty list. I want some Wii games, DS games, American girl doll, some new shoes, and a Ipad, if you can get the Ipad and a Selena Gomez shirt. How are the elves? I bet there busy since the Holiday's are coming up. I'll make sure to get you milk and cookies Happy Christmas eve.  
Love, Brianna Garcia

Dear Santa,  
How are things in the North Pole? I would like an Ipad. Maybe a Justin Bieber career bus. I would defiantly want a Justin Beiber doll. Maybe a Justin Bieber scooter. I really want a DSIXL please. Take care of the reindeer and tell them that I will leave oatmeal with sprinkles. I will leave you some cookies and milk enjoy!  
Love, Shelbie Galindo  
PS I forgot the electric camaro that is red with black stripe. Thanks!

Dear Santa,  
All I would like for this Christmas is an Ipad2 with G4GB. Happy Holidays.  
Love, Leland Wellman

Dear Santa,  
How are you and how is Rudolph the red nose reindeer? Will you bring me an X-box360 Kinect. I will like some DSI games and may I have some real fish and the caler is one blue green and one yellow and one orange.  
Love, Andrea Garza

Dear Santa,  
How are things at the north pole? I would like a Tron from Iron Legacy Action figure and a pair of sunglasses and a book called Mortal Kombat and a mortal kombat game and a mortal kombat charectar named Sub-Zero and Scorpion and a Reptile and a Emac and Lioe Kane. Merry Christmas  
Love, Cobran Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Are the reindeers good? I would like a new Ipad the movie day and night. If you can bring my brother a 3D movie and vido game player please.  
Love, Kemberly Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
How are things in the North Pole? I would like a new pair of legos and Daga Dars and a Dell and a Wii. A Nintendo 3DS and Mario games for my Wii and my Nintendo 3DS. Nikes and lego Harry Potter.  
Love, Melvyn Mejia

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph doing? I want a Playstation 3 and a game called Samkdon vs raw 2012 and that is it. Love, Christopher Contreras

Dear Santa,  
How are the raindeer? I would like a xbox 360 and a new game for my play station and a game for the xbox 360. Some boots for my mom.  
Love, JD

Dear Santa  
I would like a phone and a watch, a silver crown, a cotton candy cart, jewelry, a swing set, a zebra, and a happy family.  
Love, Gabby

Dear Santa,  
I really want a good Christmas, and a toy horse stable, a toy t- rex, a toy sea turtle, and a toy tool set.  
Love, Matthew

Dear Santa,  
How are things going in the north pole? I would like a Ipad2 and my uncle to come one day to Ozona to come visit us. Make all A's on my report card and a puppy dog for Lady (dog). Hope you take good care of all reindeers please give me this.  
Love, Gracie Villarreal

Dear Santa,  
How are doing? How is Miss Santa? I would a Ipad and xbox or a 1970 Chevy for my family.  
Love, Michael Marquez

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the elves? I would like you to bring me reindeer horns and some sandles. Even a pillow pet and a Christmas book. Three games for my Wii and one game of batman for my Wii. Bring my dad two good movies and mom a neckless and earrings.  
Love, Alexandra

Dear Santa,  
I want a Bumble Bee from Transformers Dark of the Moon. I want O Prim too! How is Rudolph at the North Pole? How is Rudolph's dad? How is Rudolph's Mom? How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you!  
Love, Nicholas Sanchez  
Dear Santa,  
How have you been Santa Claus? How has Mrs. Claus been? How are your reindeer? Santa Claus this is what I want. I want a Nintendo DS and a stuffed puppy that walks. The other thing I want is to be surprised.  
Thank you Santa Claus! Merry Christmas.  
Love, Adriana Aranda

Dear Santa,  
How is your wife, Mrs. Claus? How's your reindeers? I have been good. I wish you can give me an Ipad and a ds3D. I do help my mom and dad. Also my brothers want an Ipad. How are your elves? I will give Rudolph carrots and leave cookies and milk for you.  
Thank you, Rosa Bella Ramos

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing today? How is Rudolph? I have been good and bad. I help my mom with Logan. How is Mrs. Claus doing? I want a DSI for Christmas. I want to see the Victorious Group. I want a phone for Christmas. I love Christmas and I love you too!  
Love, Mattiso

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing, Santa? How are your reindeer doing? Can you get an electric dirt baike for me? How is it over there at the North Pole? Is it cold? I would like for you to bring me three things. Have a good Christmas Day. I would like an Ipad. How are your elves?  
Thank you, Santa Claus!  
Love, Caleb

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? I love your special reindeer Rudolph. How is your Family and you? I'm going to bake you some cookies.

Then I am going to leave a carat outside of my house for your special reindeer Thank you for giving some toys to the children. I love Christmas because you and Mrs. Claus give out toys. Now can you give me a bike with a peace sigh and hearts. Please have a merry Christmas.  
Love Kayleigh Dominguez

Dear Santa,  
Hello my name is Xavier Allsup. I would like these things for Christmas. A Lego Ninjago Game for DS3D, A Disney Universe Game for Wii, Sky Landers Game for Wii, CRASH for Wii, a horse, Smurfs the Movie, An Elf Toy and a New Buzz Light Year. I do hope you are able to make it to my house because I know you will be very busy!  
Thank you,  
Xavier Allsup

Dear Santa,  
Hello, my name is Alison Allsup and would like an Electric car, Barbie Doll princes house, some Barbie dolls and Baby Dolls and my Big Sister Keshia to come live with us.  
Thank you,  
Alison Allsup

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? Are the elves and reindeer doing okay? I hope you all have been in good health. I've been pretty good this year. Here is a list of the things I would like to have. Some Star Wars Legos, Call of Duty Modern Warfare 3, a game guide book for Battlefield 3, some Itunes gift cards, Cold Steel Voyager pocket knife, Derek Jeter baseball cards, Fallout New Vegas, and a black cowboy hat. I am really looking forward to whatever you bring me.  
Love,  
Austin Moran

Dear Santa,  
How is the North Pole? How are the reindeer? For Christmas can I have 1 vido game and a movie, a lego Harry Potter Hogwarts set, a Legend of Zelda ton link, and a medium laptop from Dell. Say Hi to you and everyone! P.S. I've been good, I think. P.S. Again I would like some snow and wish Jesus a happy birthday please.  
Love,  
Nathaniel Jackson  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I only want three things for Christmas. One I want my family back together. Two I want an MP3 player. Three a remote control plane and can you hi to Rudolph tell the reindeers to be nice to Rudolph. I'll try to have some cookies and milk. NO CLOTHES!  
Love,  
Cameron Harrison  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing in the North Pole. I will be waiting on Christmas with milk and cookies for you. What I want for Christmas is a PSP, more games, and a New York Yankee bean bag chair. I hope you have a great Christmas. One more thing I forgot. How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus. And please don't put me on the naughty list Santa please. I would want DC shoes to please don't put some of my friends on the naughty list oh and how are the elves doing in the North Pole.  
Love,  
Thomas Talamantez  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing in the North Pole. I also want to now how is Mrs. Claus doing. I hope you'll put my name on the nice list and not the naughty list. I now I been bad but I'll try to be better and I also want Something for Christmas like a new bike and a phone.  
Love,  
Austin D.  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus, deers, elves, and the weather. I want new weels for my bike. A place stachin, wii, Xbox 360 and a Nintendo DSI. I hope you will be more happy than ever. Take good care of you're elves and take a safe trip. I hope all the kids are not on the naughty

list. If they are then I hope they be nice next time you come to town on Christmas.

Love,  
Jonathan Vega  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a iPad and a wii and a flat screen TV, Barbie doll, computer and new box of crayons. I won a Justin Biber CD player and Selena Gomez shirt. I want a poster of Justin Biber and Selena Gomez. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Grizelda Mata  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I will bake you some cookies in my easy bake oven, and you will have hot coco whit whipped cream and marshmellow. These are the only 2 gifts I want. I want my real dad Rusty Clary to live hear and I will get to Stay whit him and play whit his kids (my brothers and sisters). I also want my ant to have a very healthy babby.  
Love,  
Lexi Montgomery  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing. Next can you tell the raindeer I said hi. Wath I want for Christmas is a truck and I hope you have a safe fly over here. I promise I will have milk and cookie. I hope I was not noty this year.  
Love,  
Elia Luna  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer and how is Mrs. Claus? How much toys did your elfs do? Santa what I want for Christmas is Ipad touch, a computer, Lava Lamp, and a plasm screen tv. Hope you have a nice trip! I will leave you milk and donuts.  
Love,  
Laney Galindo  
4th Grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
Que Las echo? Has estado muy ocupado? Como has estado? Como a estado tu esposo y tos hijos? Yo de regalo de Nobidad quiero una Computa dora. Como han estado tus benados? Como se llamon tus hijos y tu esposa? Cuantos benados tienes? Cuantos Animales tienes en total? Feliz Navidad!  
Love,  
Valeria J. Rodriguez  
4th Grade  
Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus and the elfs. Sence it's about to be Christmas and I just wanted 3 things this year. Nintendo DS I XL, I phone 4s, and a cute puppy. Hope you come soon. I will be waiting for you with milke and cookies. Tell everyone I said "Hi." P.S. have a safe trip down here.  
Love,  
Carlie Ramos  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
When it's Christmas I thought if you can bring 3 things for me a Ipad, a phone, and a computer to if you can get it for me and I wondering how are your reindeer, and your wife and your elfes to. For sure that I am going to leve you some cookies and some milk to and for your reindeer's hot coco with marchmalows to.  
Love,  
Gina Garcia  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
I would love to have three things to help the hunger, an the poor, also the orfans. Merry Christmas Mrs. Claus and also tell Rudolf to not have his nose so bright.  
Love,  
Jessie Lee  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I hope you have a safe ride here and back. All I want for Christmas is for the poor to get what they need and for everybody to have a funny and excited Christmas. Also all the people who need hope in their lives. I want to thank you for your help and joy you

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


**Family Health Center of Ozona**

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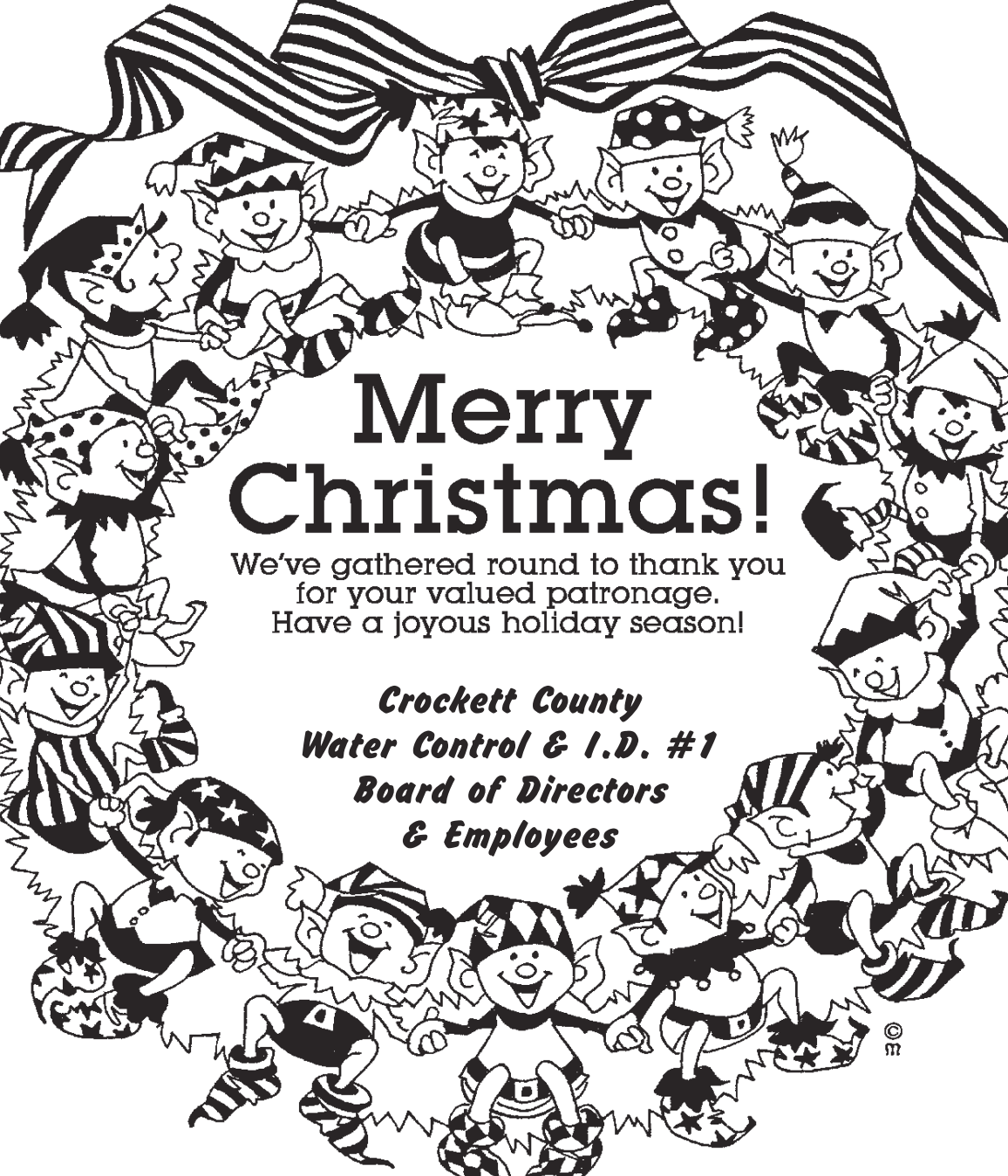
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*To thank you for our pleasant association throughout the year.*

*And to wish you a holiday season filled with happiness.*

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



have gave us. You are the best person I ever meet. I hope the angels guide you and the reindeer too. Give a hug to all the reindeer and Mrs. Claus also to the elves. I hope you have a good Christmas.

Love,  
Roslynn Jade Mendez Rico  
4th Grade  
P.S. I'm leaving you a healthy snack and also the reindeer.

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I hope that you will have a grate Christmas! Tell Mrs. Claus that I said hi and the reindeer to! All I want for Christmas is a mp3 player, DS and everybody to have a good Christmas. I hope that you could give the poor and needy a good Christmas. Thank the elfs for making Christmas belivable and speshe. I love you with lots of love! I cant wate for Christmas. I hope we will get to see you Santa. Love, your friend,  
Esmeralda Castillo  
4th Grade  
P.S. I wish you could vizit my sister.

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I would wish if you would get me a big red barn and a black horse. I don't need a lot of presents because I have family who loves me and cares for me thank you for everything you have done I loved that tea seat you gave me when you came to my mom's house! I'm to spolid so that is why I don't need a lot of presents. Give a big hug to rodolf the red nose rain deer. P.S. Have a good Christmas. Don't eat to many cookies. I have been a good and bad girl. I have been rooley. I've made big mistakes.  
Love,  
Ryan Talamantez  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you doin on this fine day I hope your doin good! Ok there is only three things I want for Christmas the first thing is a science microscope the second thing is a bigger house and the last thing is a trip to slitterbone and that is all I want for Christmas and thank you for all you do tell Mrs. Claus and the elves and the reindeer I said hi! And give Rudolph a spead hug from me. Have a Marry Christmas from me and the class.  
Love,  
Aiden Fuentes  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
I know I've been naughty and I'm sorry. I want to be on the nice list but if you do I want a RI remote control beyblade launcher of pegasis. If you do that would be the best present I would ever get. Thank you Santa and what kind of cookies do you like oreo, sugar or chocolate chip and what kind of milk do you like low fat or normal, Santa tell everyone at the north pole to have a very Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Marco Lozano  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a DSI, wii, phone, playstateion, make up, clothes, Barbies, Barbie clothes, books and a Merry Christmas. St. Nick say hello to Mrs. Claus and your reindeer for me. P.S. I've been a good girl this year and happy Christmas from the whole school!  
Sincerely,  
Holly Munsell  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is to see my family and spend time with them. I want to see cousins, aunts, uncles, grandpas, grandmas, great-grandparents, and much more. But I do not want many presents because it makes me happy when other people get presents from me or family members. P.S. I only want one present. Remember that.

From,  
Alec Oveisi  
4th Grade

Dear Saint Nick,  
What I want for Christmas is a 3DS, a Wii game, a remote control helicopter and a Merry Christmas! Saint Nick also say hello to Mrs. Claus for me. P.S. Santa I've been a good boy and Merry Christmas from all the 4th Graders!  
Sincerely,  
Humberto Torralba  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
All I really want are 4 things. One is for my family to be safe and sound under the tree. Two for me to be able to get a pair of black snow boots. Three for me to wake up and find at least 1 present for me from you. Four for my friend Wendy and her family to have a joly Christmas. And that's all I really want. P.S. Remember to visit me!  
Love,  
Raelee Borrego  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
How have you been doing over the summer? I didn't know if you knew but my birthday is the day after Christmas! All I want for Christmas this year is a happy family. And have food on our table that is all I need. If you give me presents I will be thankful but I don't need them. I hope you have fun on your trip. Thank you for everything!  
Love,  
Alana Lynn Escamilla  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus and the gang? And what I want for Christmas is a lime green four willer, laptop, I phone 4, I pad and a D.S.I XL. But what I really want for Christmas is a laptop that is lime green. Santa will you PLEASE get me at least one of the above.  
Love,  
Miranda Kay Villarreal  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
I am so exited. School is almost out. This year I wood like a pupy and I will need a coler, lesh and pupy food. And I wood also like a flate screen TV. I love Christmas. It's the best time of the year. We get to get out of school and play I am so sad becous after Christmas I am moving to Del Rio.  
Love,  
Chris D.

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? Is it snowing a lot over there in the north pole? How are the elves? Hi! Santa I've been very good this year? All I want for Christmas is a ipod, laptop and a wii. So that me and my family can have a good time when we play the wii. And I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Krista Dominguez  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Xbox Kinect and the games I want are Blakops and MW3 and need for speed the run and gears of war 3 and a new TV and a bike most inportely I want a fone so I can call my friends and text them my favit thing is that I want a real motersikol but a small 1 so we I can ride it on the street if my dad lets me ride it.  
Love,  
Zachary T.

Dear Santa,  
How are you and your wife and raindeers. I bet your elvs are busy making presents. I want the new Justin Bieber Christmas album, Iphone. Does your sleigh cost a lot of money? I wish I could see Rudolph in person. I hope you have

a safe trip. Happy Holiday and stay safe.  
Love,  
Aliyah Ortiz  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus, RouDough and your elves the most thing that I want for Christmas is a laptop with internet and flip flop phone with internet to and a black psp like my cosin Isaiah and a baby dog and one picture of you to. And I want a hundred dollars to. All I want for Christmas if I'm not naghty. Merry Christmas Santa take care.  
Love,  
Jasmine Jones  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Class? Is the North Pole fine? I want for Christmas is a drodrazer and my sister want Iphone and I rely want to have is a puppy for Christmas and a new truck for my mom. But Santa don't tell her to see it I want it to be a serprize for her and I want a Motle crikle but pink and some close, plant, earings, Jaket so I cant be cold and have a great time.  
Love,  
Kristy Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
How are you dewing? I was so nice. Most of the stuff I did was on axcedint little I was mad but I was mostly good. I want a Xbox 360, 4 cunch rolers for the Xbox 360, a charjers for the Xbox 360, a cuputer, maden 12, cheat code bonk, rio, wake-tokes and age of empires 2. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Braeden

Dear Santa,  
How are you and your elves doing? Are your elves busy? I've been really good this year. I helped my mom clean my room. What I want for Christmas is a miny laptop and a phone and the last thing I want for Christmas is a wach. Have a great Christmas.  
Love,  
Cristina Mata  
4th Grade

Dear Saint Nick,  
How are your elves and Mrs. Claus and you. I would like this stuff for Christmas an Xbox 360, a intindo 3DS, a wii, the game Wii Sport Resorts, a four wheeler and a ipad, a dirtbike, a lamborginy. Hope you have a safe trip to all the kids in the world. See you next year on December 25, 2012. Can I also resaling ring with tripe h, John Cena, Kane and Under Tanker. That is all I would like for Christmas.  
Love,  
Justin Ray Yeager  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
Hay Santa I hope you are doing good and your elves too. And what I want for Christmas is a new wii game, and some close size medium and I want a ipad and a dsi game and I want u to tell Mrs. Claus that I said hi and your elvs and I hope that u have a safe trip to the houses. And I hope us can git me what I put on my list and have a good Christmas and tell your elves too and Mrs. Claus tood and I will see u next year.  
Love,  
Jade Borrego  
4th Grade

Dear Saint Nick,  
How are things in the north pole and how is Rudolf. The thing I would love for Christmas are a dirt bike, play station 3, xbox 360, nintindo 3ds, a bmborgini, a Iphone 4, a purple laptop, a purple and gold four wheeler, a dog and I would like a bell from your sleigh. Can you tell all the elves and Mrs. Claus that I said hi. I'd love to visit the north pole one day

but my mother wouldn't let me go and she would get scared of the elves and the reindeers. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Jaden Fay  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
My name is Joesph. I have been good this year. If your elves have time to make me some toys I would like an Ipad2, laptop and some new video games. If you could you give my mom something she needs money to pay the bills. I hope you have a good Christmas. And could you say hi to the elves for me.  
Love,  
Joseph Vitela  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you in the north pole. Can you say "hi" to rudooff for me. I have been a good boy this year. So if your kind you would give a Christmas I will never forget with toys and gifts. So I hope you have a save trip around the world and back to the North Pole. I will see you next year on New Year's Eve or on Christmas Day.  
Love,  
Joe Salas  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you and is it snowing a lot over in the north pole? How is Mrs. Claus also, and your elves? Santa I have been really good this year. I have been doing nice things like buying my sister a poster. All I want for Christmas is a paintball gun and for my family to be together this Christmas. I hope you have a great Christmas!  
Love,  
Sebastian De La Cruz  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want mortal combat. Why do you live in the North Pole? Wher di the elves come from? Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. I wanta I phone 4, a puppy (wattier), and a new bike. But anyway have a safe trip up in the sky and down on the ground. Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Christian Connell

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? What I want for Christmas is DSI and a Kindle and a Now 40. How are the reindeer? I hope you like milk and cookies. I hope you have a safe tip down here and say hi to everyone. I wish you a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Kaitlyn Tambunga  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
I wanted to talk about your live insted of mine before Christmas because I know you are busy and stuff. So I wanted to ask you how are you, Mrs. Claus, the raindeer and the elves doing. Also was wandering what you want for Christmas because it's you that make's kids happy. So I'm going to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and that all I want is everything I have already. Also thank you for everything. I wish you a Happy New Year. P.S. I'll be asleep when you come and I'll have a present, cookies and milk to!  
Love,  
Jacob Childress  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I hope your not to busy to bring the thing I want like a Yorkies, DSI, games, monster high dolls, my own room, Justin Biber CD and my family to be happy. I want my brother to have all the Ben ten toys.

I hope everyone has a good Christmas at the North Pole. I wish you a Merry Christmas. P.S. I will leave cookies and milk for you and a present for what you have done for us.  
Love,  
Precious Samario  
4th Grade.

Dear Santa,  
How old are you and how are you doing. I wood want to have these things. \$1,000,000 and the WWE 2012 and a Xbox 360 that is about it. Christmas is fun to wake up erley in the morning to get the present. I also want a intindo 64, a game cube, football, a basketball, and a phone and a new game for my PSP and a PS3 and a game for it and a new wrislars.  
Love,  
Isac Gonzales  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you and everyone in the North Pole doing? All I wanted to say was I hope yall are doing wonderful. I would like to ask you for some presents I would like. May I have a Nintendo 3ds, Call of Duty, MW3, WWE 12, DSI and a Xbox kinet. That is all I would like for Christmas and I hope you have a very nice and lovely Christmas this year. Hope Mrs. Claus has a nice Christmas also.  
Love,  
Alec Lara  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing I hope you not to busy to bring me a wii for me and my brother. How is the north pole and how are the raindeer. I am going to leave you a cup of milk and some cookies on the table. And also I want a Call of Duty black ops for my wii. And also I want some shirts from the Aeropastal. I am going to leave the door open and also going to leave you a paper in the window for you to read. I hope you have a save trip. I want a picture of you Mrs. Claus and radahl and reindeer.  
Love,  
Gerardo Mata  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want my brother to come bak and a gam to have fun playing it and I hop you are downg good and I hop the elvs are downg good so much and I want Xbox 360 and call of dottey, mw3 and a new biyk gam and tell the elvs that I sad hi to them and I went to know if Mrs. Claus is downg good and tell every bottey to have a good Christmas.  
Love,  
Aaron Rodriguez  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
All I want is my grandma to get better and a microwave and PS3 and puppy, a DSL, Just Dance for kids, Amereca Doll, PSP, the book goosebumps and for snow and to see my dog cowboy a pilopet a snugy. Just now I love and miss you Santa. How is Rudolph and be a famous singer.  
Love,  
Mylie Vasquez  
4th Grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am sending this letter because I am letting you know what I may want for Christmas. Is Mrs. Claus doing good? I may want a 3DS with lots of games, a camo AR 15, an Ipad 2, and last but not least, a mini 4x4 dirtbike! Please...I hope you can get them here. If you are not able to get them here, it is ok. I may leave you some cookies, a glass of milk, and maybe a warm glass of hot cocoa for the way back to the North Pole. Have a safe trip! P.S. I don't have a chimney!  
Your naughtiest and nicest friend,  
Tyler Webb  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? I hope they are good. I will also leave out cookies and milk. For Christmas I want Justin Bieber CD, American girl doll clothes, and shoes, and nails, ipod, diary with lock and makeup bag with lock and a new DS game, and some new pajamas, clothes, and shoes, new stuff for my American girl doll, earrings, and some new jewelry and some new hairbows. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.  
Love, your friend,  
Kenadi Iglehart  
4th Grade  
P.S. I will leave oatmeal and sprinkles for the reindeer.

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I have everybody is good. I've been good this year. So hear is the stuff I want a Xbox 360 kiaicet, Nintedo 3DS, and a Texas Longhorns jersey. I would like a picture of you and all your reindeer with Rudolph. I hope you like my letter and I hope the elves have a very good Christmas.  
Love,  
Matthew Galindo  
4th Grade  
P.S. I well leav you cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,  
I'm already getting something from my mom. But you can send my Dad, Mom, little brother and my big brother a gift. Hope you have safe



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Deborah,  
Marisa

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trip. My Mom said that I would get the best hugest toy in the whole wide world.

Love,  
Robert Carrillo  
4th Grade

Dear Santa (Saint Nick),  
How are you doing? I hope you, the reindeers, Rodolf, Mrs. Claus, and the elves are doing okay. I would like lots of things for Christmas like...an iphone, my own room, and a happy family. I would also like a chance to see my dad, brother, and baby sister. I hope that they're doing okay. I also hope that all of my friends get what they want for Christmas. Hope you have a safe trip. Hope its not snowing that much, and have fun with everyone in the North Pole.

Love, your friend,  
Jennifer Gutierrez  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
I hope you're doing good. For Christmas I want all the Pillow Pets in the world, a Droid Razr for my dad and me, baby dolls for my little sister Juliet, a Justin Bieber pillow, for my other little sister Norah. I want my dad, mom, and my 3 sisters to have the best Christmas ever! Hasta la vesta Santa!

Love,  
Little Laz Rodriguez  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
I no I've been bad lately but I will make it up to you. For Christmas I would like two frog's, an Xbox 360 Kinect, a microscope, and a mini refridgator. If you bring me this I will leave some milk and cookies with sprinkles. I hope you have a safe trip around the world.

Love,  
Adrian Kain Whitby  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a DS game.  
Michael Smith

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie, an e-z bake oven, and a jewelry maker.  
Trinity Mendoza

Hey Santa  
I want an X box 360-leap pad games-lpad-Transformers-happy napper-a ball I can sit on-a train set-brand new wii game  
Nikolas Villarreal

Dear Santa,  
My name is M. Blanco. For Christmas I want a bike, clothes, toys, And don't forget my sisters  
Thank Yew,  
M. Blanco

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa. I would like a Justin Bieber shirt. I

love you so, so , so Much. I would like a blizzard Maker and a comerian doll. I would like eyeshaddow and a cowboy shirt for my brother. I love!  
Love,  
Macie Brown

Dear Santa,  
I would like a little rocking horse, and a little dog, and a dress I WOULD also like some candy.  
Shy Ann

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a princess castle, a toy ironing board, and Tinkerbelle fairies. Please bring my brother, Wyatt, Rock Star Mickey Mouse. All my love to Rudolph and all the other reindeer.  
Love,  
Claire Bean

Dear Santa,  
MY name is Mia Venegas. I want a real puppy and a fish. I want a baby zebra. I also want a giraffe book. For my brother Mason I want a tractor so he can ride on. Thank you Santa.  
Mia Venegas

Dear Santa,  
What is your elfs name. I want a Iron Man toy. I have been all the way good. I want Car's two toys. I want a toy gernade.  
Love,  
Grant Childress

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Could you please bring me a zebra? Thanks so much!  
Love,  
Mia Davidson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Serenity Vasauel. I am 5 years old. I have been a good girl. I would like a DS and an IPOD My mom wants clothes and celery.  
Love, Serenity

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a toy car, a lightning McQueen Car, and a 4 wheeler and I would also like the power rangers toys.  
Thank you,  
Micheal Daniels

Dear Santa,  
First I want to tell you am a good kid and all this year I went to school every day, and I want some toys for me and my brother, for me one motor bike and for my brother a little four wheeler. Am goin to be waiting for you on my house and I have a gift for you on my Christmas tree.  
Alfonso Valdez III

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo DSi for Christmas cause I losted mine. I want to say I love you Santa.  
Your friend,

Jack Paul DeLaGarza

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a truck, DS, tractor, new crayons, Dark Blue tight pants "wranglers", light shoes, pajamas, and lots of batteries.  
Thank you,  
Ace

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike for Christmas and a rocking horse for my little sister. I want a star for the top of our tree and a Christmas necklace, too.  
Love,  
Audrey

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I want a Justin Bieber bed and poster, a real cell phone, and a Rapunzel ds game. Say hi to Rudolph.  
Love,  
Faith Quiroz

Hello Santa,  
Are you busy making a lot of toys. Where is Rudolph? Is Rudolph's nose glowing? Please would you bring me a Moky Girl, a Xia Xia's hermit crab, stompy's slippers, and a baby zebra PillowPet. Please look for lots of lights on our house and a big black dog, two cats, yellow, black, brown TeePee I made at school and little fishy's. Thank you for all this stuff.  
Your friend,  
Claire Childress

Dear Santa,  
I would love a new baby doll, with a baby bed, stroller, clothes, diaper bag, and all the other things I need to take care of my baby. I like movies and books. I have my ears pierced now so I can wear earrings with my necklaces. I would like some cute clothes with a new pair of boots. Some roller skates, guitar, and some toys for my brother too please. Tell the reindeer hi for me, and I will make sure we leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Kaitlynn P.

Dear Santa Clause,  
My name is Jacoby Jaime Ramos. I am 3 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. For Christmas can your bring me a Dallas Cowboys hot and jersey and a Baltimore Ravens hat and shirt. I also want a Wii for my room to play with my brother and sister, so can you throw in two extra controllers. I will leave you some cookies and milk by the tree. Merry Christmas Santa Clause!!!  
Love,  
Jacoby J. Ramos

Dear Santa,  
This is Colton Sorrell. How are you doing? I have missed you all year long. For Christmas I want a pillow pet, a Wii game, skateboard, lightning McQueen Car and new crayons. Stay warm.  
Love,  
Colton

Dear Santa,  
I wan't a Big Barbie house with Baibies and I Barbie car. And I would also like to feed the children who are in need... Merry Christmas Bring my family lots of love and I want to touch Rudolphs RED NOSE.  
Bayea Porras

Dear Santa,  
Hi! How have you been? My family and I are doing great. I have been good all year (wink, wink) so this year for Christmas I would like a Nintendo DS and a game for my Wii, a dog named Cookie, and a My Little Pet Shop play hose and my sistr and my brother will like fones for chirsmas and my mom a ring.  
Your friend,  
Hailey V.  
OES 1st grade

Dear Santa,  
My name is Onecimo Ortiz III. How are you and your family doing this year? I hope fine. All I want this year for Christmas is for my family to be in good health. It's been hard loosing my grandpa and then my auntie this year. Hope all gets better. Oh and if you wanna add a toy or two. Of your choice since I'm not picky I'd really like that. Be sage on your trips this Christmas.  
Love ya,  
Onecimo Ortiz III

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I hope your elves are busy making a lot of toys. I would like for x-mas: I-Pad, Pillowpet, Justin Bieber blanket, game for my Nintendo DS, Bratz Boy, and a Barbie w/ a video cam on her back.  
Thank-you.  
Love,  
Pilar Sanchez  
9 yrs. Old

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I hope Mrs. Claus and the elves are doing good. Please try to get me: a Pillowpet, Michael Jackson and Selena y Los Dinos magazine, a very soft blanket, Ozona jewelry, and a Barbie. Thank you.  
Love,  
Leena Sanchez  
8 yrs. Old

Dear Santa,  
My name is Javan and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been great. I've good this year. For Christmas I would like a shadow sonic, knuckls medel sonic, silver Mario luigi, xbox 360, Mario krat, baby dog name tuf puppy and cat to cittr cats well.  
Love,  
Javan Hernandez.

Dear Santa,  
My name is John Cole and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been awesome. I've been great this year. For Christmas I would like some video games, 3DS, hunting over alls, monster trucks, E-5 Park Scooter, DVDS, Xbox 360, bones for my dog smalls.

Love,  
John Cole Childress

Dear Santa,  
My name is Addyson and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been awesome. I've been great this year. For Christmas I would like Ipad, doll, marckers, zberbrara.  
Love,  
Addyson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Hermin and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been awesome. I've been great this year. For Christmas I would like a roch toy and I want a pone and I want a telb.  
Love,  
Hermin  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Abel and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been awesome. I've been great this year. For Christmas I would like a teddy Santa, a pone, a wizre 101 toys and a little puppy.  
Love,  
Abel Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Zachary and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been awesome. I've been great this year. For Christmas I would like a bic and I wont aty mushen gun and a nrf gun and a xbox and a pet brd and a pet spitr and a pet crcanclu.  
Love,  
Zachary Pena

Dear Santa,  
My name is Andrea and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been awesome. I've been great this year. For Christmas I would like iPad, wii, Puss Boot Move, phone.  
Love,  
Andrea

Dear Santa,  
My name is Joshua and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been awesome. I've been great this year. For Christmas I would like rmothete kotr and lego and a ball and a doolin and a donikol naba shoglot.  
Love,  
Joshua Camillo

Dear Santa,  
My name is Shana and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been awesome. I've been great this year. For Christmas I would like a red wii, dec danc 3, my burthor a truck, my mom a ring.  
Love,  
Shana

Dear Santa,  
My name is Logan Thompson and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been awesome. I've been great this year. For Christmas I would like a ipad and a remote controle helicopter and a fly crane a eds and Kinect and caule dooty, mobern warfare and 4 and ipod.  
Love,  
Logan

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ivey and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been awesome. I've been great this year. For Christmas I would like a DSi and mariyo pardy for my DSi and also a stufft pink unuckorn.  
Love,  
Ivey

Dear Santa,  
My name is Victoria and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been awesome. I've been great this year. For Christmas I would like wii and DS, a game are Barbies for my DS.  
Love,  
Victoria

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jonovan and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been good. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like Just Dat 3, game of Miachael Jackson, game of Super Mario, a toy scars and toy schut.  
Love,  
Jonovan

Dear Santa,  
My name is Pedro and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been good. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like toys and a horse.  
Love,  
Pedro

Dear Santa,  
My name is Faith and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been good. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like a dollhouse, a toy cat, a toy dog, a doll, a Christmas tree, a little toy cat and a little toy dog.  
Love,  
Faith Gaytan

Dear Santa,  
My name is Natalie and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been good. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like a barbe and a horse, a bunny book, a litl dog, a ball, a buterfly, a bird and a litl duck.  
Love,  
Natalie

Dear Santa,  
My name is Miranda and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been good. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like a Teneh, a donsr, bed, munche, fla and a bl.  
Love,  
Miranda

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jonah and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been good. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like watr gun and a bick, a dog, a wotr ploons, a car, a noo fon, a herclis, a cat, a rascar, a lion and a duck.  
Love,  
Jonah

Dear Santa,  
My name is Logan and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been good. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like mostrt tuck and legos.  
Love,  
Logan

Dear Santa,  
My name is Michael Luna and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been good. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like a teder and I want a bic, I want a remote, I want a wod gun and a tuy cry and a Mostrt and a Teyes and a du fer.  
Love,  
Michael

Dear Santa,  
My name is Konner and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been good. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like wii games, ds games, cars, nerf, lego, new close.  
Love,  
Konner Iglehart

Dear Santa,  
My name is Alexa Lara and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been good. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like iPad, puppe, pone, flip phone, I wood like it to snowe, a kite and a popelr.  
Love,  
Alexa Lara

Dear Santa,  
My name is Miken and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been good. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like legos, xpoond blast that shoost too fet.  
Love,  
Miken

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brandon and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been good. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like teakop win group, makit bed, green anger brt, good bly.  
Love,  
Brandon

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Dear Santa,  
My name is Mia and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been good. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like a cat, a bag, a the linen fun the linen keg but is a girl, a lame, a make wife scrf.  
Love,  
Mia Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Mark and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been good. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like a pet dog, a pet hors, a pet zebra, a pet bird, a pet cat.  
Love,  
Mark

Dear Santa,  
My name is Amelia and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been good. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like a cat, a dog, some food for my cat, some food for the dog.  
Love,  
Amelia

Dear Santa,  
My name is Raelynn and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been happy. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like pone, can ride pone and prete snoflackace.  
Love,  
Raelynn

Dear Santa,  
My name is Robert and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been great. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like a wii.  
Love,  
Robert

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jakota and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been happy. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like ipad 3 and rio argre bird game and a baby dog to play with maley and a baby cat to play with or and a bobel head toandalittle turtle and sdmeoglo to zobe games and dizne unzrvs and an PSP to and a 3DS with sonic.  
Love,  
Jakota Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Annissa and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been good. I've been happy this year. For Christmas I would like this Christmas to be speshl becus I ben good but tell Roodof and all the Reders tell the Reders I said Hi.  
Love,  
Annissa

Dear Santa,  
My name is Christa and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been happy. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like a laptop and some dresis and some joore and makepe and some tesns and shus and makup desk and prty prsis and all the thing you can find. Have a good Christmas.  
Love,  
Christa

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jadon and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been happy. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like a game, toos, a computer, a bic, shoos, a Christmas shrt.  
Love,  
Jadon Martinez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tori and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been good. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like a jam set and now hose and new shelf on the elf and I would a for Haley and Laraine and Gale and Tell and Bill and Krysten and Mom and Dad and Sistr and buthrto has a Merry Christmas and a cowboy outfit.  
Love,  
Tori Nowell

Dear Santa,  
My name is Isaac and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been happy. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like per ring, laop lettl, paor dig, ser, rot dig, cop.  
Love,  
Isaac

Dear Santa,  
My name is Destiny and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been good. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like a baby doll, a horse and pone, a car and a for elf a bike to, a elechrick skooter with pink on it, a brbey with bike and a hat for Christmas.  
Love,  
Destiny Venegas

Dear Santa,  
My name is Charli and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been good. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like some books and I would like a nother elf on the shelf girl.  
Love,  
Charli Sessom

Dear Santa,  
My name is Elyssa and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been good. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like a lpod and a elf on the shelf.  
Love,  
Elyssa Trujillo

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jaylynn and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been happy. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like rabis, books, bloons, muckes, zebru, chance.  
Love,  
Jaylynn Tijerina

Dear Santa,  
My name is Chance and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been good. I've been happy this year. For Christmas I would like books and a toy zedra and a toy seal and a toy hippo and a toy jaylynn and a toy monkey and 3 toy bears.  
Love,  
Chance Criswell

Dear Santa,  
My name is Max and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been good. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like lechect scoobr, xbox 360.  
Love,  
Max

Dear Santa,  
My name is lvah and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been happy. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like drt bike, psp, Mario crt, 4 wplr and a dog. Hello Mrs. Claus and the reindeer to have a good Christmas.  
Love,  
lvah

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rianna and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been great. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like a ipad for Christmas and a toy blackye for Christmas, and a Speshor book and a barby, any game, 4 chooy toy for my dogs and I chooy toy for my cat.  
Love,  
Rianna De La Rosa

Dear Santa,  
My name is Vanessa and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been great. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like mackup and a big hug.  
Love,  
Vanessa Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Carolina and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been great. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like poney, one tooth brush, a toy rabbit, a ipod, little kat, a litt dog.  
Love,  
Carolina

Dear Santa,  
My name is Chris and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been great. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like a DS.  
Love,  
Chris

Dear Santa,  
My name is Hailey and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been good. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like a DS and a Wii game and a hamstr and a dog and a cpyoopt and my litte pet shop park and Rill liv poney and some little dog is and a litte

pet shop.  
Love,  
Hailey Vargas

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jayann and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been good. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like a baby alive and a DS and a linien muckeen car for my bruthr and a little computr and I love Santa so much and I want sum little dogeys and I want a little doney.  
Love,  
Jayann Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Abigail and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been good. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like XL DSi, stuf puppy, Justin Bever CD, stuf cat.  
Love,  
Abigail Olivias

Dear Santa,  
My name is Skylar and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been good. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like a dog and a cat, I wut rain to cum and a raindeer.  
Love,  
Skylar Lacy

Dear Santa,  
My name is Levi and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been good. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like a choo toy for my dog, the godliely the stuf, a nochro toy, a ipad, bowlig, white papr, rabeores.  
Love,  
Levi Bishop

Dear Santa,  
My name is Hailey and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been good. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like a DSi and a lpad and a stuf dog and sum mooves.  
Love,  
Hailey Saliens

Dear Santa,  
My name is Reynaldo and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been good. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like a ipad.  
Love,  
Reynaldo

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jarryn and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been good. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like a lagos and gam.  
Love,  
Jarryn

Dear Santa,  
My name is Arturo and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been good. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like a chruck and I like git a wii and a bear and a car and a sooman.  
Love,  
Arturo

Dear Santa,  
My name is Exiyan and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I hope your year has been good. I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like a deese, a hors, a prandow, a frog.  
Love,  
Exiyan

Dear Santa,  
I'm Carlos. How is Mrs. Claus? If she is fine, tell her I said Hi! How is Rudolph? I bet he is good. Where did you get that hat? It's really cool! How's the North Pole? By the way, do you like the milk warm or cold? Tell me when you write back. You been joyful to me. Thank you!  
Love,  
Carlos

Dear Santa,  
How is your wife, Mr. Clause? How are your reindeer? I hope you have a nice trip going to everybodys house. I also wish you a very merry day! I would like you to bring me a t least three things please. I'd like a new Wii game that is Just Dance 3. Plea, please with a cherry on top bring me a new doll collection set and a DS please. I hope you can do your best.  
Love,  
Roxana Camarillo

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? I would like an lpad and thank you for giving joy to children. Have a merry merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Sydney

Dear Santa,  
How is your family and you? I'm going to bake you some cookies and a glass of milk. I hope you like the cookies. And I hope you have a good Christmas. Please, give me a phone, and an lpad2. Oh, and I'm going to give your reindeers a carrot. Have a merry merry Christmas. Thank-you for giving the children toys. One more thing I really want is a 3DS. Do you like warm or cold? Please circle the answer.  
Love,  
Jessel Gutierrez Angelica

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I'm doing fine. I hope your elves are doing good on the presents. I hope your wife is doing good. I really love Christmas because it is Jesus's birthday and we get to open presents. I want a new bike that is black with peace signs on it. Thank you! Hope you have a wonderful Christmas. <3  
Love,  
Amber Moran

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph doing? How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? For Christmas I want an lpod and some soft slippers. How are the reindeer doing? Thank you Santa for all the gifts you give us. I've been good. I've done my chores. I've not been bad. Hope you will bring me presents. I want more shirts and shoes. I will give you cookies. I love your sleigh with your reindeer Rudolph. How have you been? I Love Christmas! I hope you have a very good Christmas. This is Aries that is writing this note for you Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus. You are at the North Pole. I hope you will give me something great for me.  
Love,  
Aries Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I love you. You are nice is Rudolph? I want a electric skooter and puppy. I want a big dog, too! I think you are the best. I love you, Santa. You are nice. I like your hat!  
Love,  
Matthew Garza

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph? This is what I want for Christmas. I want an lpad, new fuzzy boots, and a phone for Christmas and I promise I will make you some cookies and milk. You are my hero. I love you, Santa. Thank you for doing. Thank you for doing this.  
Love,  
Mary Jane

Dear Santa,  
I am Madison. How is Rudolph and the elves doing and Mrs. Claus doing? I think I've been good. All I want for Christmas is a connect and I hope you have a Merry Christmas! I will give you cookies and milk and all for Christmas. Have a Happy Christmas.  
Love,  
Madison

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? I hope your elves are doing fine. For Christmas all I want is the video game WWE12, the 4 pack of champions and elimination chamber. I hope Rudolph is great. Thank you for all the gifts you give. I hope Mrs. Claus is great also. Merry Christmas. I hope you are fantasti!  
Love,  
Bryce Gray

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? There the elf that you gave me. Thank you for giving me tthe elf. Have a Merry Christmas. This is the only thing I want for Christmas, an lpad and a lpod, and a new pair of boots. Have a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Westyn

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How are the reindeer? Are they doing good? Are your elves doing good? Can I have a 3P player and a hamster too? Thank you Santa! Love you and your reindeer.  
Love,  
Deziree

Dear Santa,  
Can you please send me a 3DS for Christmas? And, a Xbox. So, how is the North Pole? Like how cold is it? How are you? I have been good and thank you.  
Love,  
Jaron Villarreal

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jason. I want a video game. It is Halo Reach and that's all. How are your elves and reindeer? How are you doing, Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus? I will make cookies for you and Mrs. Claus and milk. I have been good this year. Thank you! Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus.  
Love,  
Jason

Dear Santa,  
I will give cookies and milk to you. I wut to for Christmas I wut a real laptop and lpod and a sandle and boots. I wut a wii from you Santa. How are your riders? I know you santa! My name is Armando. I help my dad and mom.  
Love,  
Armando

Dear Santa,  
I watched the movie last night about Santa Claus. I love the decorations and I love the elves. I would love a story book. I will leave cookies and a cup of milk for you Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus. I want a Justin Bieber coloring book and a Barbie. Thank you!  
Love,  
Elizabeth

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How are your elves doing? How is Mrs. Claus? How is your reindeer doing? I want a rip stick and an lpad. I hope you have a Happy Christmas. I have been good and thank you for giving me presents. I hope you have a good Christmas!  
Love,  
David Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa and Mrs. Claus? I am a good kid. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I watched a movie about Santa Claus in the North Pole. What I want for Christmas is a new bike and a Xbox. I love you Santa Claus so so so much! I love Mrs. Claus so so so much!  
Love,  
Ysabella Flores

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? How are your reindeer?

Have a very Merry Christmas Santa! I've been good this year. I helped my dad and my mom. I did my bed. I want a Xbox 360 and a Intendo 3DS. Thank you for giving a lot of toys.  
Love,  
Juan

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? Santa, I want Lego City Space Shuttle for Christmas. I want a Nerf gun. I want a video racer. The game Call-Duty Black Ops, and Just Dance 3. Thank you!  
Love,  
Sebastian

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I love you! How are your reindeer? I hope all of your family are good. How are your elves? Santa Claus, I hope all of your elves are good. I love you Santa Claus! Have a very very very good Christmas, Santa Claus. I hope your wife is good too. You live in the North Pole because I know where you live. I want an l-Pod and an l-Pad and I also want a little laptop, a little notebook that has an A on the front.  
Love,  
Alejandra

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a 3DS for Christmas? It's all I want in the world. I want Mario Kart 7 as the first game and for the Xbox, I want Gears of War 3 and Call of Duty 4. How cold is it in the North Pole and in the movie Arthur's Christmas, do ya'll really ride a big ship? Do ya'll have army elfs?  
Love,  
Koltan

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How are the reindeer? How is your wife? How are the elves? I've been good and bad. I want a toy car.  
Love,  
Gage

Dear Santa,  
I know you watch me every day. I know you have been busy. All the time. My name is Adin. I have been good. I want 5 toys and 1 toy for my baby sister. Please Santa, I know you have a lot to do and I know you love everybody. I like Rudolph the Reindeer.  
Love,  
Adin Thornhill

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lea. I've been very very good this year by helping my mom and dad. Oh, and how are you doing? I will leave milk and cookies. How are your elves doing? I know you are watching me so I am just going to tell you what I want. I want an lpad 2 and some games for my 3DS please.  
Love,  
Lea

Dear Santa,  
I s Rudolphe okay? How are you, Santa? Are you friends with Frosty the Snowman? Santa gives us presents and we love presents that Santa gives. Santa loves everybody!  
Love,  
Kayelyn

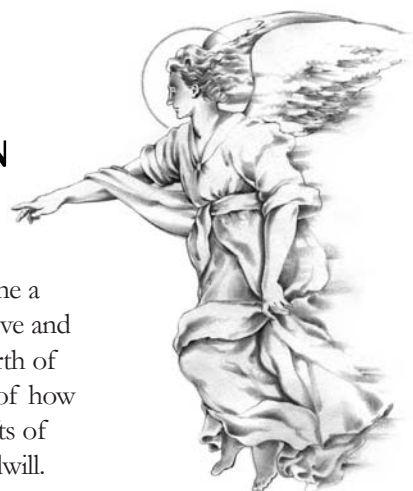
Dear Santa,  
I like Christmas! I believe in Santa. I just like Christmas very much. I like your beard and your mittens and your boots. I also like your hat. You are the best, Santa. This year I would like a remote control car.  
Love,  
Cedric

Dear Santa,  
How are your elves and Mrs. Claus and

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We'd like to wish everyone a blessed Christmas full of love and joy. As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, we're reminded of how grateful we are for the gifts of your friendship and goodwill.

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reindeer? I hope they're okay. I hope you are okay too. I am good today at school. I hope you give us presents. How was Rudolph? I want an Ipad. I want a makeup box and a zhuzhu pet and a picture of Santa.

Love,  
Leena

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How is Frosty? Are you friends? How is your wife, Mrs. Claus! Did she have a baby? Is it a boy or girl? I love you.

Love,  
Faith

Dear Santa,  
I been good. How is Rudolph? I will give you some cookies. Are you friends with Frosty the Snowman? How are you? I helped my mom and dad. My dad is in West Virginia. I helped my mom clean our carpet. I want an Ipad and I hope I get it. Thank you.

Love,  
Esperanza

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jacque Medina. Is Frosty the Snowman real? How you've been Santa? I've been good. I help my mom and dad in the living room. How are the reindeers and Rudolph? Are the elves fine too? They working in the North Pole. Is it cold? Bring presents to my friends and make them happy. You can bring me a gift. Give me a lamp. Thank you! Ho! Ho! Ho!

Love,  
Jacque

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph doing? Is it cold there on Christmas Eve? Give me a big present like a Xbox, and WWE reslers, and gun. I wish I can go to the North Pole. I will be good this year. Thank you!

Love,  
Matthew De La Garza

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Do you have toys for all the girls and boys? You have a red nosed reindeer. I've been good at school. I've been a gentleman to Mrs. White and held the door for her. For this year, I would like a robot, play cars and a remote control helicopter. Thank you.

Love,  
Mike Martinez

Dear Santa,  
How is your wife, Mrs. Claus and your reindeer and the elves? Thank you for the elf on the shelf on December 6, 2011. He was sitting on our cross that had spurs on it. It was so funny. Oh, by the way, I want a four wheeler and makeup but most of all I want my dog back from the vet. How is Rudolph? I hope every boy and girl gets a present.

Love,  
Krysten Webb

Dear Santa,  
How are your elves and your reindeer and your wife Mrs. Claus doing? How are you doing? I want a bike and Xbox and a toy car for my baby brother. I have been good. My sisters want a Barbie. I want a remote helicopter for me. Thank you.

Love,  
Jeremiah Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa, What are you doing? Are you fine? I love you Santa! How have I been? Can I have a laptop, a 3DS. Thank you!

Love,  
Mysti

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kayleigh. How are you doing? How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus? I've been good. I would like a Barbie doll house, with Barbie with it. How are the elves doing? How

is Frosty the Snowman? Thank you! Ho! Ho! Ho!

Love,  
Kayleigh Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
How have you been doing and your family friends and elves? I hope your reindeer are doing good too and Mrs. Claus. Thank you.

Love,  
Ethan Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
I am Daniel. How is Mrs. Claus, Santa? How are you doing? How are the reindeer? Oh and I would like a DS, a toy plane, and a journal. Thank you very much.

Love,  
Daniel

Dear Santa,  
How have you been Santa? How are the elves and the reindeer and Mrs. Claus? Are you friends with Frosty the Snowman? I've been good this year. Bye!

Love,  
Ivan

Dear Santa,  
I want a Figit Friend.

Love,  
Krislyn

Dear Santa,  
My name is Monse. Do you have a good time? Do you have fun with your elves? Are you and Mrs. Claus fine? Do like your house because I bet it's big for all the elves. Oh! I almost forgot, thank you for bringing the whole world joy and gifts. I want a hamster and I-tab. Have a lovely Christmas!

Love,  
Monse

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer doing? How are your elves? I'm doing find and you? I want a puppy for Christmas and I want a tee-shirt for my dog name blue. You made my wish come true because I have 2 sisters and I'm happy. I'm good this year. My dad has to make some cookies and how do you want your milk? Thank you.

Love,  
Haley

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing Santa Claus? How are the elves doing? How are the deer doing? Ok, Santa I want a wii with six contents. I want a Blizzard maker with 10 cups. I will have milk and cookies for you, and have carrots for the deer.

Love,  
Mary Lynn

Dear Santa,  
I'm Makenah. Happy Christmas! How are you doing Santa? How are your reindeer doing? How is Mrs. Claus doing? I would like an Iphone for me. Thank you.

Love,  
Makenah

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is Rudolph and the reindeer? How's Mrs. Claus? You're the best guy! I like you! When your reindeer fly, I think they are shooting stars. All I want for Christmas is the best Christmas ever!

Love,  
Noah Escamilla

Dear Santa,  
Hello! How are the reindeer and elves? Are they good? I hope their working hard. I want a dollhouse or an Ipad for Christmas. Thank you for all the toys you got me so far. I hope you get what I want! Oh, and I've been good this year. I'll remind myself to put reindeer food out on my sidewalk so the reindeer can get some energy. I'll also have cookies and milk for you. I hope you have a very, very, Merry

Christmas and your reindeer, elves and Mrs. Claus too.

Love,  
Haleigh M.

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How are your reindeer? How are your elves doing? How is Mrs. Claus doing? How is the North Pole? Stop by my house because we are going to put out reindeer food and cookies and milk. I want a shoes and a teddy bear. Oh, how are you doing Santa? Thank you Santa for all the toys you gave me. I live in Ozona.

Love,  
Abrielle Cervantes

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing and how are the elves? How's Mrs. Claus? I am doing good. I want an I pad, video game and 20Q. Thank you!

Love,  
Adam

Dear Santa,  
I am Makayleigh. Tell Rudolph, Dancer and Prancer that I said hi and Mrs. Claus too. Tell the elves and the others hello too. I want and I-pad and a I-pod too. Thank you for everything and the gifts, Santa Claus.

Love,  
Makayleigh

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing and Mrs. Claus, the elf and the elves and Rudolph? I want a Nintendo DS and a phone. Thank you for all the toys you gave to me. I love you very much, Mrs. Claus and Rudolph and the elves. I love them so much. I love all of ya'll so so so much!

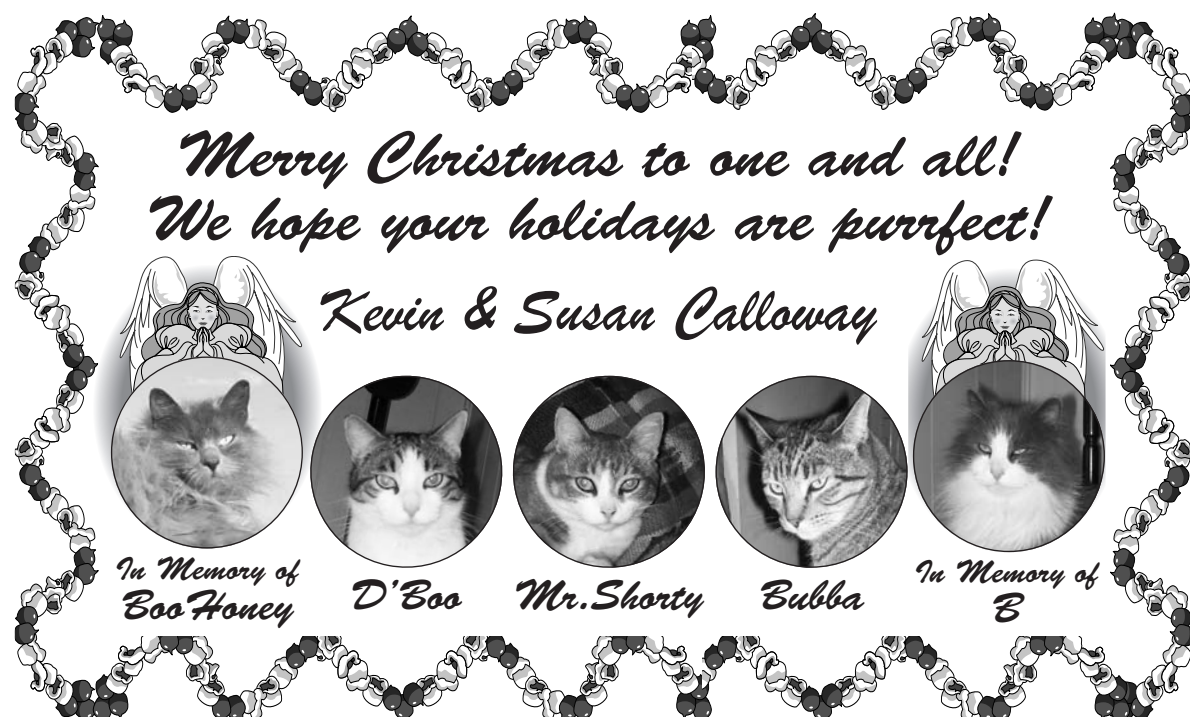
Love,  
Siria Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I want a tablet and my baby brother wants a car toy. How is Mrs. Santa doing? Are your elfs doing great on the toys and other stuff? My baby brother and I are doing good. How is the North Pole? Is it cold? Is Rudolph sick and are you having a great time? Thank you!

Love,  
Brianna

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? How is he doing today? How have the elves been doing? I'm good to my sisters and my mom and dad. I want a DS and transformers. I will leave milk on the table and cookies for you and the reindeers and Mrs. Claus and some of the elves.

Love,  
Declan



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of holidays.....



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