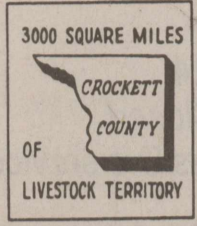


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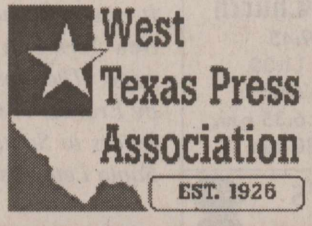
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Wednesday	
High 68	Low 40
Mostly Sunny	
Thursday	
High 66	Low 38
Sunny	
Friday	
High 67	Low 39
Mostly Sunny	
Saturday	
High 60	Low 30
Mostly Sunny	
Sunday	
High 55	Low 35
Partly Cloudy	

Forecast information provided by the National Weather Service in San Angelo

## 60th annual Crockett County Stock Show ends with many awards



2007 60TH ANNUAL CROCKETT COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW EXHIBITORS  
 Photo by Joe Hernandez

Forty-three exhibitors participated in the 60th annual Crockett County Junior Livestock Show Dec. 15.

The placings are as follows:

### SWINE SHOW

**Champion:** Kodi Glosson, buckle donated by Ozona Wool & Mohair

**Reserve Champion:** Brandi Glosson, buckle donated by Dairy Queen

**First Year Feeder Class:** 1. Thomas Cruz, buckle donated by Chad & Tonya Poindexter 2. Sabrina DeLaGarza and 3. Julie Marshall

**Light Weight Swine Class:** 1. Lexi Poindexter, 2. Lexi Poindexter, 3. Thomas Cruz, 4. Brandi Glosson, 5. Jady Poindexter, 6. Jady Poindexter, 7. Lexi Poindexter, 8. Wade Allen, 9. Kasey Gray

**Middle Weight Swine Class:** 1. Kodi Glosson, 2. Brandi Glosson, 3. Taylor Newton, 4. Jennifer Allen, 5. Julie Marshall, 6. Kasey Gray, 7. Noel Fierro, 8. Wade Allen, 9. Abby Newton, 10. Jennifer Allen

**Heavy Weight Swine Class:** 1. Chelsea Moore, 2. Chelsea Moore, 3. Kodi Glosson, 4. Kasey Marshall, 5. Jadie

Marshall, 6. Jady Poindexter, 7. Trey Fierro, 8. Morgan Glosson, 9. Morgan Glosson, 10. Sabrina DeLaGarza

**Champion Senior Showman:** Kasey Gray, buckle donated by Crockett Automotive

**Champion Intermediate Showman:** Kodi Glosson, buckle donated by NATGAS Inc.

**Champion Junior Showman:** Wade Allen, buckle donated by Douglas & Tina Bean

**First Year Feeder:** Thomas Cruz, buckle donated by Chad & Tonya Poindexter

**Champion Crossbred Lamb:** Kelbie Renfroe, buckle donated by Ozona National Bank

**Reserve Champion Crossbred Lamb:** Wes McGuire, buckle donated by Fred & Jane Chandler

**Crossbred Class 1:** Chelsea Moore, 2. Latham Ducote, 3. Kramer Hall, 4. Lane Hale, 5. Lane Hale, 6. Chelsea Moore

**Crossbred Class 2:** 1. Wes McGuire, 2. Kramer Hall, 3. Latham Ducote

**Crossbred Class 3:** 1. Kelbie Renfroe, 2. Kelbie Renfroe

**Champion Senior Showman:** Murphy Black, buckle donated by Steve & Belinda Wilkins

**Champion Intermediate Showman:** Allie Black, buckle donated by Ozona Chatter Box

**Champion Junior Showman:** Thomas Cruz, buckle donated by Crockett National Bank

**MARKET GOAT SHOW**

**Champion:** Kara Bird, buckle donated by Upham Insurance

**Reserve Champion:** Lane White, buckle donated by Dennis and Elizabeth Clark and Randy and Cindy Dusek

**Class 1:** 1. Trace Justiss, 2. Taylor Newton, 3. Alex Hopper, 4. Katelyn Tidwell, 5. Mathew Komechak, 6. Madison Childress, 7. Jady Poindexter

**Class 2:** 1. Kara Bird, 2. Alex Hopper, 3. Abby Newton, 4. Jady Poindexter, 5. Jady Poindexter, 6. Corey Kelley, 7. Lexi Poindexter, 8. Lexi Poindexter, 9. Alex Hopper

**Class 3:** 1. Cuatro Jones, 2. Cuatro Jones, 3. Cuatro Jones, 4. Abby Newton, 5. Corey Kelley, 6. Alex Hopper, 7. Kinsey Chandler, 8. Corey Kelley

**Class 4:** 1. Taylor Newton, 2. Abby Newton, 3. Trace Justiss, 4. Madison Childress, 5. Lexi Poindexter, 6. Thomas Cruz, 7. Jady Poindexter

**Class 5:** 1. Lane White, 2. Wilson White, 3. Russel Komechak, 4. Cuatro Jones, 5. Kraig Chandler, 6. Adison Aaron, 7. Corey Kelley, 8. Madison Childress

**Class 6:** 1. Kara Bird, 2. Katelyn Tidwell, 3. Mathew Komechak, 4. Taylor Newton, 5. Katelyn Tidwell, 7. Katelyn Tidwell, 8. Russel Komechak

**First Year Feeder:** 1. Katelyn Tidwell, buckle donated by Shane & Peri Fenton, 2. Trace Justiss, 3. Thomas Cruz

**Champion Senior Showman:** Mathew Komechak, buckle donated by Village Drug and Sam Perner Ranch

**Champion Intermediate Showman:** Lexi Poindexter, buckle donated by First National Bank of Sonora

**Champion Junior Showman:** Kinsey Chandler, buckle donated by Small Fashions and Laser Wash

**ANGORA MUTTON SHOW**

1. Laura Stapper, 2. Kinsey Chandler, 3. Kraig Chandler, 4. Lanna Stapper, 5. Kraig Chandler, 6. Linda Stapper, 7. Kinsey Chandler, 8. Linda Stapper, 9. Laura Stapper, 10. Laura Stapper.

**AWARDS**

**Gene Fowler Top Hand Award:** Chelsea Moore

**Regina Everett Memorial Award:** LuCinda Birkenfeld

## Ozona Bands Christmas Concert Thursday at the Convention Center

Raffle and cake auction to be held at the event

The Ozona Bands Christmas Concert will be on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 6 p.m. at the Convention Center.

There will be a cake auction and raffle.

Band Raffle Tickets now on sale. They are \$1 each.

Prizes include:

- Official Texas Longhorns Football Helmet.
- Autographed copy of "Jumanji."
- Lion Pride Pack - 2 OHS blankets and 2 OHS license plate covers.
- Texas Longhorns mini-helmet.
- Hand-knitted scarves.
- Scientific calculators.

Contact any band student for tickets or Gretchen Bloebaum at Ozona High School or Dianne Lott at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

Drawing to be held at the Christmas Band Concert.

Come early to the Christmas Band Concert and bid on a cake, made by OHS Band Students.

This will be a great time to buy baked goods for the holidays, while enjoying the Christmas music by all Ozona Bands.

## Stockman to close for Christmas Holiday

The Ozona Stockman will be closed Monday, Dec. 24 and Tuesday, Dec. 25 for the Christmas Holiday.

**DEADLINE IS NOON THURSDAY, DEC. 20 for the Dec. 26 edition.**

The Stockman will be open Wednesday, Dec. 26. Have a Merry Christmas!

## Missing retired San Antonio Archbishop found safe in Ozona

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

A retired Archbishop from San Antonio was found safe in Ozona, more than 12 hours and 200 miles away, after he was reported missing.

Retired Archbishop Patrick Flores, 78, the long-serving leader of South Texas Catholics, was found by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy Andrew Sanchez at 3:13 a.m. on Dec. 12 pumping gas at a local Town & Country Convenience Store.

Sanchez had responded to a 911 call that a vehicle was traveling west in the eastbound lane of Interstate-10.

According to a report from the Crockett County Sheriff's Office, Flores appeared disoriented and didn't realize he was traveling on the wrong side of the road. Flores was driving a black, Crown Victoria.

Flores told Sanchez that he was trying to get home to where he lived at a Catholic retirement community in San Antonio, the report stated.

When Sanchez ran Flores' license plate and drivers' license, the Texas Department of Public Safety reported that Flores had been reported as a missing person. Please see ARCHBISHOP page 4

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# What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

## Yes, Virginia,

### There is a Santa Claus

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

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

Editorial Page, New York Sun, 1897

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

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.

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?

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.

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.

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.

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

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## Uresti Cautions Parents to exercise 'Toy Safety' this Holiday Season

As Christmas approaches, those buying toys for children need to look closely at the ones they select. Toys meant for children under the age of three especially need to be scrutinized, as all parents have a responsibility to investigate a toy's safety.

Some of the best advice comes from the Texas Department of State Health Service, (DSHS). Alice Rogers, who works in the Environmental and Consumer Safety Section of DSHS, tells consumers to "know the child; know the toy." What she hopes to highlight is the important fact that not all five year olds are on the same level. "Reading labels for age recommendations and learning about recalled items helps consumers make better, safer choices among the thousands of items available for children, whether in retail stores or resale shops," Rogers said.

A label will tell a consumer two important things: if a toy is not safe for younger children and why it is not safe. Toys meant for

older children may have parts or strings that can choke or strangle a younger child. It is important to maintain awareness of toy safety beyond the holiday season, especially in households with children of varying ages. Young children are attracted to all toys, not just the ones that belong to them.

With regards to recalls, The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) inspects stores and educates sellers about recall information. Many stores, including large resale shops, now post recall notices at their locations for the public. People can view a list of recalled items and sign up to receive recall information directly from the CPSC website at www.cpsc.gov. Also, the Texas Department of State Health Services offers many safety tips for buying toys on its website at http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/hazpro/safety.shtm.

I encourage parents to visit both of these websites and to please have a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

## Letters to the Editor

We welcome your letters. Not all will be published. To submit a letter, mail us at The Ozona Stockman, P.O. Box 370, Ozona, Texas 76943 or e-mail us at publisher@ozonastockman.com. Please include name, address, phone number and e-mail if available. ALL LETTERS MUST CONTAIN THIS INFORMATION OR WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED. Letters are subject to editing. Defamatory, libelous and/or profane language will reject any letter out of hand. Letters should try to not exceed 250 words.

## Community Calendar

- Wednesday, Dec. 19**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
  - CCCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building on 797 Avenue D.
- Thursday, Dec. 20**
- Ozona Schools Band Concert, 6 p.m. at the Fair Park Convention Center.
- Friday, Dec. 21**
- Ozona Schools end of the third six weeks and early release for Christmas holidays.
  - JV and Varsity Lady Lions and Lions vs. Junction, 2 p.m. at Junction.
- Saturday, Dec. 22**
- Toys For Tots Drive, 10 a.m.-noon at the town square.
- Monday, Dec. 24**
- Christmas Eve - Stockman Closed.
  - First Baptist Church Christmas Eve service, 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, Dec. 25**
- Christmas Day - Stockman Closed.
- Wednesday, Dec. 26**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

**It's the Pitts**  
by Lee Pitts

## How To Rob A Bank

Want to know how to rob a bank of a million bucks and never spend a day in jail? Like you, I've been reading about all the people who borrowed way too much money and are now bringing the country to its economic knees because they can't repay it. Take my neighbor lady, for instance. Five years ago she bought a house that I can see from my office for \$900,000. At the time the only collateral she put up were her future lottery winnings and a letter from the Publisher's Clearing House informing her that she may have won eleven million dollars. (You may have received a letter just like it.) Evidently she felt she didn't have enough debt so she found a banker who would tear up that mortgage and he give her one for \$1.2 million. Still, this wasn't enough, so she found a banker on happy pills who gave her an additional half a million dollars in the form of a second mortgage. (The Lone Ranger wore a mask to hide his identity; many modern day Loan Arrangers are now wearing them to hide their embarrassment.)

there! We soon discovered that the "auction" would be held in the lobby of the courthouse to avoid the sunlight, which in retrospect, seems only fitting. The auctioneer, and I use the term loosely, announced that she had eight properties to sell. The only other people there were a young lady hoping to buy her first home and a mysterious man in black holding a bulging silver briefcase. We assumed he had either come from the TV show Deal or No Deal or he was there to buy something because you had to pay in cash.

Rumor has it the neighbor lady never made a payment on the second mortgage. How could she, her total house payment, not counting insurance and taxes, came to over \$10,000 a month and she didn't even have a job! Now this is where the story gets more interesting than a see-through blouse. One day the moving truck arrived and the neighbor lady was gone, along with her \$800,000 profit. Giving the house back to the bank was even better than selling it because she didn't have to clean the bathrooms, vacuum the carpet, take out the trash or pay realtor fees. The forwarding address and phone number she left behind were as phony as a three dollar bill.

The auctioneer announced the first property and said its sale was postponed. As were six others. She actually sold one house and did it all in one short breath... "I am authorized by the bank to bid \$350,000, going once, going twice, sold!" None of the properties were advertised for sale and to find out about them you had to pay \$200 for a list. You couldn't get inside to see the property and have no way of knowing if there are any liens against it. I suspect the auctions are canceled until no one shows up and then they are sold to the bank who, I thought, already owned the house.

The house deteriorated, the lawn died, the newspapers piled up and then one day a piece of paper was taped to the front door. The house was to be sold at auction on the courthouse steps! Being an auction junkie I couldn't resist, so on the appointed day my wife and I appeared on the courthouse steps. We were the only ones

A month after the no-sale a nice fellow showed up at the house with a locksmith to break into the home for the bank. He was in a hurry because he has 120 of these houses to get ready to sell just for one bank! And he expects many more in the coming months. I told the fellow I felt bad for the banker who lost the entire \$500,000 second mortgage but he said not to worry about them because it was all OPM... Other People's Money. The bank just made their money on the transaction, bundled the loan with others equally as toxic and then sold the poisonous package to poor schmucks like you.

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Whatever happened to the neighbor lady? Is she in jail or was she hung up to dry from the limb of some cottonwood tree? No, she's \$800,000 richer and probably already buying another home with help from our government who wants to help the poor people displaced and inconvenienced by not meeting their previous obligations.



### Happy Birthday

**Dec. 20** - Rebecca Flores, Christine Lindsey, Lesly Rodriguez, Blanca Garza, Arleen Castillo, Brylee Gutierrez, Jessica Galan and Jacinda Villarreal

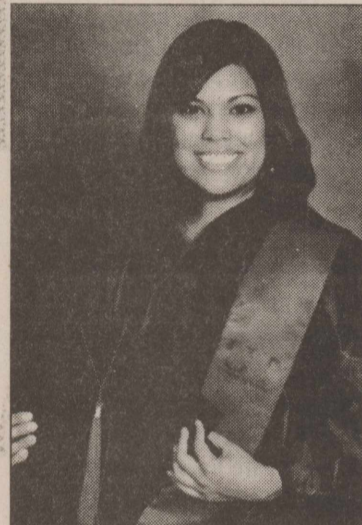
**Dec. 21** - Ashley Vargas, Hiram Carrizales, Rhonda Borrego, Cody Bush, Nene Ramos, Yvonne Fay, Tommie Pena-Alfaro, Sabrina Salas, Colby Mayfield, Whitney Wilson, Dorothy Friend and Robin Conner

**Dec. 22** - Pam Crenwelge, Shelly Conner and Cydnie 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



### Sanchez graduates from the University of Texas at Austin

Amanda Marie Sanchez, received a bachelor of science degree in communication studies from the University of Texas at Austin, during the Dec. 8 Commencement Exercises held at the Frank Erwin Center.

Amanda is a 2003 graduate of Sonora High School. She is the granddaughter of Eustolia Villarreal and the late Azael Villarreal of Ozona and the daughter of David and Mari Sanchez of Sonora.

While at the University of Texas, Amanda was a 4-year member of Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority. She was also a member of the University's Latino Leadership Council and Texas Advertising Group.

### Childress graduates from ASU

Kimberly B. Childress graduated from Angelo State University on Dec. 15 with a bachelor of science degree.

Childress is the wife of John Clayton Childress and the daughter of Helen Bean and the late David Bean, all of Ozona.



**Baby Shower Selections**  
have been made by  
**Shelly Lechuga**  
**Small Fashions**  
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## Fire department elects 2008 officers

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department elected officers for 2008 during their Dec. 11 meeting.

2008 Officers are: Chief -

Bob Falkner; President - Kevin Webb; First Assistant - Brian Morrow; Vice-President - Michael Bullard; Second Assistant - Gil Komechak; Secretary -

Georgia Morrow; Captain - Andy Coates; Lieutenant - Bailey Bishop; Training - Dee Keilers and Fire Marshal - Steve Kenley.



Submitted photo

AIDEN CRUZ SANCHEZ was chosen as the winner in Duckwall's Cute Baby Contest. Aiden, with mom Lacy Sanchez, presents Lynn English with a check for Helping Hands for the Elderly and manager Mary Jenkins presents Aiden with a \$25 gift card.

## Texas Pecos Trail to start a new year in Sonora with first meeting on Jan. 15

By KEITH GODWIN  
Regional Coordinator

SONORA, Texas - Friends of Historic Sonora & Main Street will play host to the first meeting of the New Year for the Texas Pecos Trail Region (TPTR) in downtown Sonora, on Jan. 15.

A VIP tour of the historic Sutton County Courthouse, designed by Oscar Ruffini and built in 1891, will begin at 10:30 a.m., conducted by Main Street Director - Mary Ann Kay.

The popular Networking Luncheon will be held at the St. John Episcopal Church Fellowship Hall with catering by Sutton County Steakhouse. Reservations are required by Jan. 8 for the luncheon only.

The Pecos Trail Region's management office is located in Sonora and the Region Coordinator, Keith Godwin, encourages preservationists, tourism managers and community leaders to attend the networking luncheon and meet the new Board of Directors that were elected for 2008.

"Our first year was a truly successful one for the Pecos Trail, and 2008 should prove to be quite noteworthy for all of our partners. I hope many of our partners and community stakeholders in this Region will attend," Godwin said.

The TPTR promotes preservation, protection and promotion of historic, cultural and environmental heritage in the 22 county

Region.

The 2008 Directors and Executive Committee for TPTR, and the counties where they live, are Betty Cash, Chair - Pecos; Ann Schneemann, Vice Chair - Reagan; Brenda Kissko, Secretary - Martin; Bill Oglesby, Treasurer - Reeves; Shanon Biggestaff, immediate past Chair - Crockett; Nancy Jenkins - Edwards; Linda Jordan - Ward; Mary Ann Kay - Sutton; Sherry Phillips - Upton; Debbie Vickers - Ector; and Burr Williams - Midland.

For more information on the Texas Pecos Trail Region programs and to make reservations for the luncheon, call Godwin at (325) 387-2927, or visit the website at [www.texaspecostrail.com](http://www.texaspecostrail.com).

## Final week for Toys For Tots donations, applications

This is the last week for Toys for Tots. Saturday, Dec. 22, is the deadline for any donations, as well as, any applications to the Salvation Army. Duckwalls, Dollar Gen-

eral, and The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department are available any day for donation of toys.

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I serve on the Eagle Scout Board of Review. I am a life member of the National Rifle Association and a life member of The Texas State Rifle Association. I am a life member of the Veteran of Foreign Wars and member of the American Legion.

I am married to Patricia Sutton, who is employed by the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District as an ESL Aid at Ozona Intermediate School and we have four children, Mike, Glenda, Glenn and Staci Sutton.

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### Ozona Garden Club News

By CHARLOTTE HARRELL  
Garden Club Secretary

The Club met Dec. 10 at the home of Marolyn Bean for its annual Christmas auction of Christmas decorations, foods and miscellaneous. Hostesses Marolyn Bean, Lana Chandler, Jeannine Henderson and Esther Williams prepared a delicious brunch for the members. The

Christmas auction earned the club \$442, which will be used for charitable purposes. National Garden Club calendars and Ozona Garden Club cookbooks were also sold.

Lana Chandler reported that Tanner Morgan, who is studying wildlife management at Tarleton State University, applied and won a \$1,000 scholarship from Texas Garden Clubs.

Vivian Childress reported that

she gave her mother the remaining Christmas decorations from our wreath project of a year ago to be used by a mission in Abilene.

Members attending were Marolyn Bean, Lana Chandler, Arlene Clayton, Vivian Childress, Nancy Forehand, Charlotte Harrell, Jeannine Henderson, Dorothy Montgomery, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Celia West and Esther Williams.

### Care Center Chatter

By ELSA VASQUEZ  
Assistant Activity Director

We started off the week with Christmas Carols from the Guadalupeans. The Levis and Lace Square Dancers followed after that later in the evening.

Girl Scout Troop #525 made decorations for a hall at the Care Center.

The Ozona High School Art Class decorated Christmas Balls and from Ozona Interme-

diated Third-Graders we received Christmas Cards.

The Crockett County Abstract Company donated 10 poinsettias.

We also had a great meal given to all Crockett County employees with lots of awards.

Hospice of San Angelo blessed us with a chicken spaghetti lunch.

We totally appreciate everything everyone does for us! May God Bless you!

### Care Center October Employee of the Month



MARIA ARREDONDO  
DIETARY

## ARCHBISHOP: Flores celebrated Our Lady of Guadalupe in Ozona

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Sanchez then called the Archdiocese in San Antonio and reported that Flores had been found. Flores was then taken to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ozona and placed in the care of Father Rodney White.

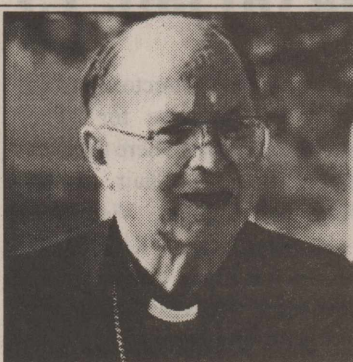
White said he had met Flores years ago, but didn't really know the retired archbishop.

White's grandfather passed away when he wandered off from dementia, so the Ozona priest made sure that Flores was well taken care of during his stay.

Flores celebrated "Las Mananitas to La Virgen de Guadalupe" with the OLPH Guadalupeans the morning of Dec. 12.

"The group in attendance felt blessed with his presence not knowing that he had been missing. He shared with the group his knowledge and memories of visiting the Basilica de la Virgen

de Guadalupe and gave a special blessing at the end of the Rosary and Mananitas. He also joined the group for breakfast following



PATRICK FLORES

the singing," said Ozona resident Sylvia De Hoyos.

Flores has a tremendous devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe. White said there is a lot of meaning in that Flores was safe during the time of this celebration.

"I believe she was watching out for him. He has always had a special devotion to her," White said.

Flores had last been seen at 2 p.m. on Dec. 11 at Padua Place, a nursing care facility for retired priests in San Antonio. He was expected to return

to his residence before dark, as usual. Since he did not return, he missed his evening medication, said Patrick Callihan, director of the center in an article by the San Antonio Express-News.

Current Archbishop José Gomez reported him missing directly to San Antonio Police Chief William McManus at around 8 p.m. on Dec. 11.

Flores has diabetes, difficulty with balance and a bad back, resulting from being roughed up when he was taken hostage by a distraught man in 2000, said the Rev. Ed Loch, the archdiocese archivist.

Flores had wanted to drive himself back to San Antonio, but agreed to wait for two officials from the archdiocese.

Flores served as the archbishop in San Antonio for 25 years before retiring in 2005. He was a bishop for 10 years before

being named archbishop and was the first Mexican-American bishop named in the United States.

### Obituaries

#### Connie Powell

Connie Powell, 90, died Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2007, in a local care center. Graveside service was Thursday in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Powell was born Feb. 8, 1917 in Elida, N.M.

Survivors include daughter Carol Yeager of Ozona and son Charles Powell of Graham.

#### Mary Frances Lewis

Mary Frances Lewis Went to be with the Lord on Dec. 7, 2007 after a battle with cancer. She was born Mary Frances Trojacek in Corsicana, Texas on Nov. 1, 1959.

She was preceded in death by her father, Edwin C. Trojacek. She is survived by her husband, David and one daughter, Madison Elizabeth Lewis, of Dallas, and one son, Chris Ventra, of Ennis and grandchildren Gracie and Bryce Ventra. Also her mother, Frances Trojacek, of Ennis. Three sisters, Monica Pullin of Ennis, Jo Ann Turner of Woodway and Joyce Reeve of Ennis and one brother John Trojacek of Ennis.

Services were Tuesday, December 11, 2007 at the First Baptist Church in Dallas with a graveside service at Restland Memorial Park to follow. Arrangements were by Restland Funeral Home (972) 238-7111, www.restlandfuneralhome.com.

### Levis & Lace Square Dance News

By TINA JARVIS

Levis and Lace Square Dancer

Monday night club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Danny and Tammi Monzingo, Bobby and Karen McDonald, Lucy Hinde, Pate Caddell, JoAnn Babbitt, Jim Couch, Nell Wester and Raul De La Rosa danced at the Care Center and had lessons afterwards.

Tuesday night members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Danny and Tammi Monzingo, Lucy Hinde, Pate Caddell, JoAnn

Babbitt, Jim Couch, Bobby and Karen McDonald went to San Angelo and danced to caller Tracey Dowell.

Tracey called his progressive squares and kept everyone moving with mainstream and plus tips.

We hope to have a workshop during the holidays but will have to wait and see how many we can get together.

Have a great Christmas and a Happy New Year

Keep it square and happy dancing!

### Ozona Woman's Forum News

By LINDA MOORE

Ozona Woman's Forum

Christmas came early for Ozona Woman's Forum. A program presented by the Community Handbell Choir entertained 21 Forum members and 13 guests Dec. 11 in the Methodist Fellowship Hall. Beautiful songs of the season brought joy to all who listened.

Choir members performing were: Sandy Bebee, Marilyn Cox, Betty Fields, Shirley Kirby, Brenda Newton, Jean Odum,

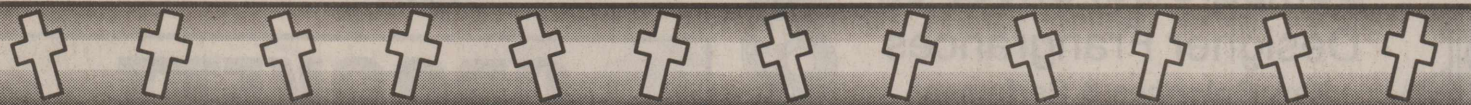
JoAnn Montgomery, Rosalind Williams and Linda Moore served refreshments to the choir, several of whom are Forum members, to guests Diane Phillips, Belinda Wilkins, Celia West, Dorothy Friend, Katie Friend, Julia Snow, Liz Williams, Jackie Shackette, Estelle Williams, Rev. John Fluth and Michael Hill, and to Forum members Norma Carson, Arlene Clayton, Lynn English, Janie Everett, Bobbie Griffin, Charlotte Harrell, Betty Huffman, Mary Sellers, Ann Shaw, Louise Taliaferro and Nell Wester.

Janet Pullen, Katharine Russell and Rosalind Williams.

Following the entertainment, hostesses Virginia Hubbard, Dor-

othy Montgomery, Rosalind Williams and Linda Moore served refreshments to the choir, several of whom are Forum members, to guests Diane Phillips, Belinda Wilkins, Celia West, Dorothy Friend, Katie Friend, Julia Snow, Liz Williams, Jackie Shackette, Estelle Williams, Rev. John Fluth and Michael Hill, and to Forum members Norma Carson, Arlene Clayton, Lynn English, Janie Everett, Bobbie Griffin, Charlotte Harrell, Betty Huffman, Mary Sellers, Ann Shaw, Louise Taliaferro and Nell Wester.

The social meeting was chaired by Jean Odum, Forum president, and Ann Shaw led in the Pledge of Allegiance.



## THE LITTLE BASKET

We are anticipating the Christmas holiday because we hope to be able to go visit family and friends and also have friends and family visit us. We will have food, fellowship and the exchanging of gifts. We received a little surprise gift basket of goodies from a couple and it contained all kinds of neat and varied gifts that we like and enjoy. That basket reminds me of some very special gifts God has given to us. No doubt, the most precious gift of all is Jesus Christ who provides forgiveness of sins and peace with God. (John 3:16, 4:10, 6:32&33). God has also given us Grace, special gifts and privileges, which we don't deserve, (James 4:6). Another is Wisdom which helps us make wise decisions, (Proverbs 2:6, James 1:5). Repentance helps us recognize wrong and the desire to change, (Acts 11:18). Faith, which gives us confidence, trust and reliance in God and His promises, (Ephesians 2:8, Philippians 1:29). The Holy Spirit, a very special helper, who teaches, guides, gives spiritual birth, leads, energizes and empowers, to list just a few things from a long list, (Luke 11:13, 2 Timothy 1:7, Titus 3:5, Galatians 5:22-25). Another gift is that we can love God and love others and this makes for a rich and full life. Let us receive and enjoy all that God has for us this Christmas season. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><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. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan &amp; Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O' War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Church of God of Prophecy</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. &amp; Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Rodney White Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. &amp; Sun. 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 Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia Je 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. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>	

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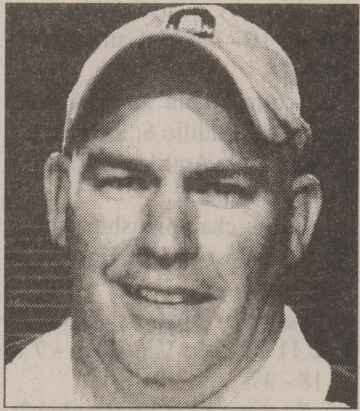
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# 'Wrapping' Christmas presents?

By **BENNY W. GRANGER**  
 OMS Principal & Gift Wrapper



**BENNY W. GRANGER**

This past weekend I was GIVEN the privilege of "wrapping" Christmas presents at home. (My wife told me to do so.)

She placed all of the gifts in the living room and brought in this big tub full of wrapping paper (about 10 rolls), ribbon, bows, tape, scissors, tissue paper, tags and boxes. I had everything I needed.

Okay, I sat on the floor and here we go. After 30 minutes or so it wasn't so bad. I was getting in the Christmas spirit. We had the Christmas music on and everything. I was measuring the paper and cutting it with extremely dull scissors.

Dang, this paper is tough. Oops, I was cutting the space rug underneath, also. Don't tell the wife because I chunked it in the

were coming out of my mouth. I...USED...THEM! She kept looking and I rolled my eyes.

Oops! She approached me and seemed to lose that Christmas spirit. I was sitting on the floor like a whipped pup with her standing over me.

I told her I put gifts in those boxes and wrapped them, just like she told me to do. She laughed at me.

Okay, the Christmas spirit was returning. I relaxed and she informed me that those boxes had prints of Santa, Frosty and such so that one would not have to "wrap" them.

You mean all I had to do was put the present in the box, tape it and put a name tag on it?

Well what in the wide world of sports did she give me all of that stuff for? (I did not say this, I thought it.)

Then a light came on. I decided I would head down to the local store and replenish the print

gift boxes. I tried to get up to no avail, so I managed to get to my knees. Finally, my legs got blood circulation back and I was able to stand and walk.

I purchased about \$15 worth of those boxes and returned home to "wrap" the remaining gifts. Holy Moly!

This was a piece of cake. I "wrapped" all six of them in about 5 minutes.

This has to be the greatest invention ever. Put the gift in the box, put a sticky tag on it and maybe a bow. I was one happy fellow.

The wife came in and saw all of the gifts and thanked me.

I asked her, "What in the wide world of sports did you give me that tub of stuff if all I needed was those boxes and tape?"

Uh oh, we were losing that Christmas spirit again.

Merry Christmas to you and yours!

## Conservation service office will remain open in Ozona

By **ELISHA KUEHN**  
 NRCS Office

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Ozona will continue conducting "business as usual" in the USDA-Service Center located at 201 11th Street.

Some offices of NRCS' sister USDA agency, the Farm Service Agency (FSA), have been consolidated and closed.

However, at this time there are no plans to consolidate, move or close NRCS offices.

"We will continue delivering Farm Bill programs and serving our customers in Crockett County," said NRCS District Conservationist Ty Williams.

Since 1935 the NRCS has been the federal government's principal agency for provid-

ing conservation planning and technical assistance on private land. NRCS helps landowners address today's resource concerns such as soil erosion, water quantity and quality, animal waste disposal, overgrazing and air quality.

To help address these resource concerns, the NRCS also provides financial assistance through Farm Bill programs such as Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP), Conservation Security Program (CSP), and others.

For more information, call the USDA Service Center in Ozona at 392-2301 ext. 3.

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**Community Handbell Choir**  
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**The Intermediate School Choir**  
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10:00 a.m. - 4th Grade  
11:00 a.m. - 5th Grade  
1:15 p.m. - 3rd Grade

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Wishing you and yours a happy holiday season filled with love and plenty of Christmas spirit. We are blessed to be a part of this caring community. Thank you for your business and friendship. We look forward to seeing you again in the new year!

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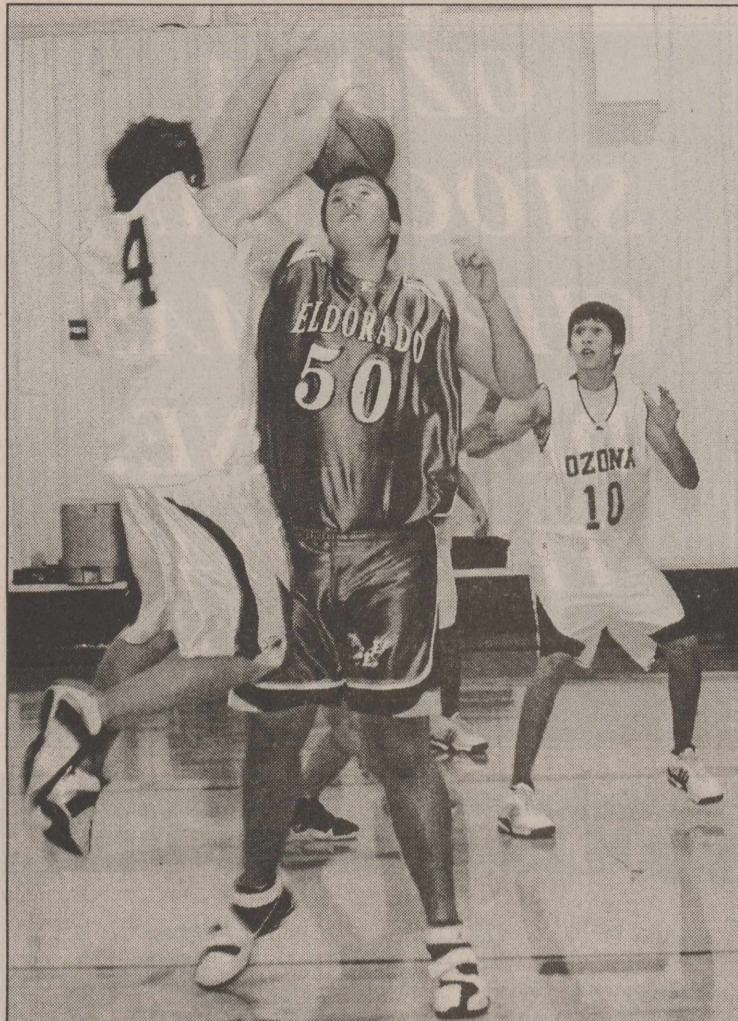


Photo by Joe Hernandez  
KYLE SEWELL FAKES OUT a JV Eldorado Eagle as he passes the ball to Bailey Badillo.



Photo by Joe Hernandez  
JV LION JOSE AGUILAR drives the ball down the court.



Photo by Joe Hernandez  
RUSSEL KOMECHAK goes up for two points for the JV Lions.

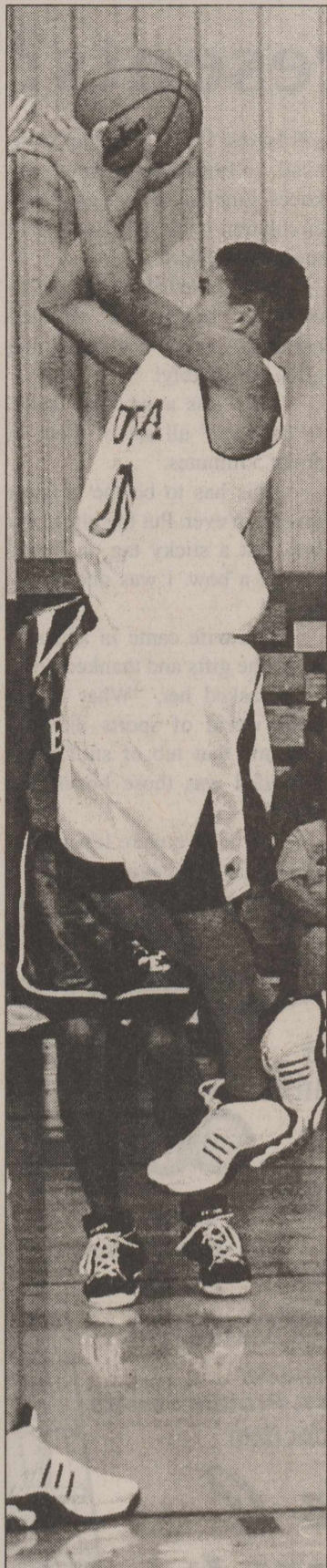


Photo by Joe Hernandez

ABEY LARA scored eleven points in the JV Lions game against Eldorado held Dec. 11 in the Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium.

## JV Lions place second at Iraan Tourney

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

The JV Lions placed second at the Iraan Tournament this past weekend.

In their first game, the Lions defeated Marfa 45-34.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 14 10 6 15 - 45; Marfa - 8 11 7 8 - 34.

Scoring: Abey Lara 10; Chris Rendon 24; Kyle Sewell 7; Jose Aguilar 2 and Eric Talamantez 2. Also playing: Bailey Badillo, Russel Komechak, Richard Borrego and Ruben Rivas.

In their second game, the

Lions defeated McCamey 45-24.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 17 12 10 - 45; McCamey - 3 6 4 11 - 24.

Scoring: Lara 7; Rendon 9; Sewell 12; Badillo 6; Komechak 2; Borrego 1; Aguilar 4; Rivas 1 and Talamantez 2.

In the championship game, the Lions lost to Van Horn, 44-47.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 9 12 11 12 - 44; Van Horn - 7 8 14 18 - 47.

Scoring: Lara 12; Rendon 2; Sewell 17; Komechak 6 and Talamantez 7. Also playing: Badillo, Borrego, Aguilar and Rivas.

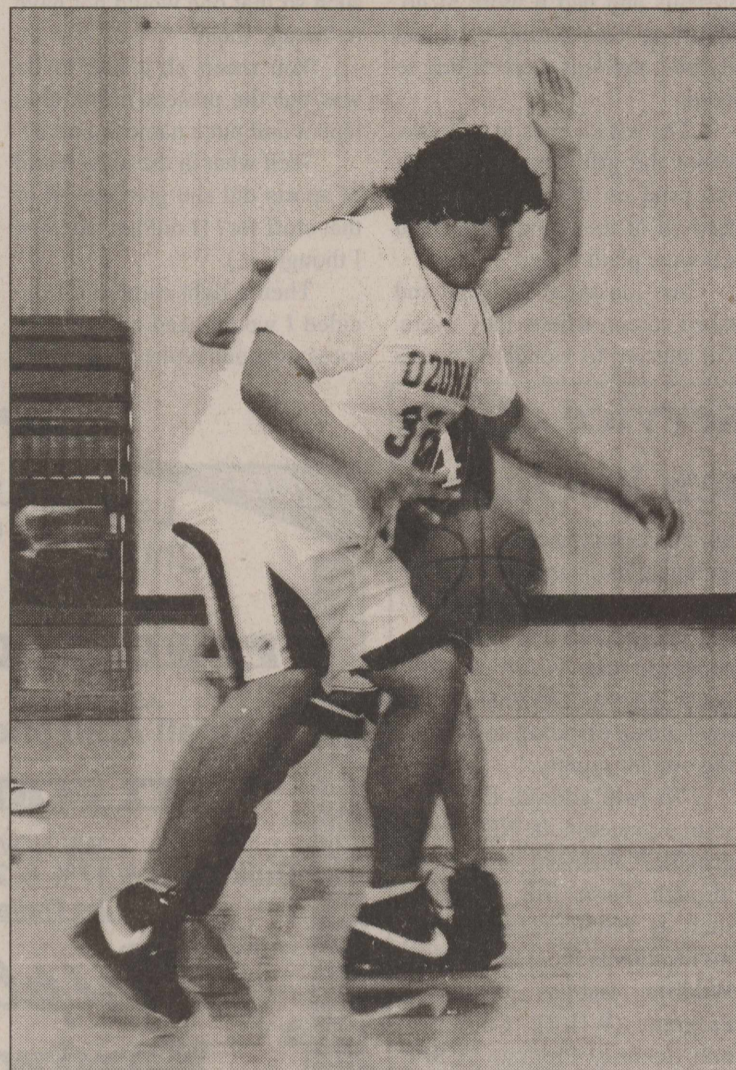
"The kids really played well throughout the tournament, they just came up short of winning the final game. I am very proud of the way the kids played," said Coach JayBen Alls.

The JV Lions lost to Eldorado, 47-46, on Dec. 11.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 7 20 10 10 - 46; Eldorado - 13 11 11 11 - 47.

Scoring: Lara 11; Rendon 16; Sewell 7; Komechak 7; Aguilar 4 and Rivas 2. Also playing: Badillo, Borrego and Talamantez.

The JV Lions are 4-4. They will play Junction at 2 p.m. Friday in Junction.



RUBEN RIVAS powers his way past a Eldorado Eagle guard to score two point for the JV Lions.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

## Junior Varsity Lady Lions win Iraan Tourney

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

The JV girls won the Iraan Tournament championship this past weekend.

They played Marfa on Thursday, Alpine on Friday and Rankin on Saturday to take it all.

"They worked well together in all three games with nine girls on Thursday and only seven girls on Friday and Saturday," said Coach Kristie Williams.

In the championship game against Rankin, Kristen Mendoza scored 23 points.

The Lady Lions will play Junction at 2 p.m. in Junction.

The Lady Lions lost to Eldorado, 55-47, on Dec. 11.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 3 12 8 24 - 47; Eldorado - 10 14 10 21 - 55.

Scoring for the Lady Lions: Alexa Cervantez 13; Celia Rivera 12; Cristi Rodriguez 8; Alysha Lara 5; Melanie Miller 4; Alex Cruz 2; Brandyn Tebbetts 2 and Chelsea Moore 1. Also playing: Cristi Rodriguez, Brandi

Glosson, Morgan Glosson and Melidda Miller.

The Lady Lions shot six three-pointers with three of those coming from Cervantez, two from Rivera and one from Lara.

The Lady Lions also competed in the Iraan Tournament this past weekend.

Ozona lost to Marfa, 31-26 in the first game.

High score was Cervantez with 10 points.

Ozona defeated Iraan JV in

the second game, 54-4.

High scorere was Rivera with 8, Lara 7 and Moore 6.

The Lady Lions then lost to Crane, 40-33, in the consolation round.

"It was a rough tournament for the girls, but at least we have a good taste was what our district will bring us," said Coach Kristie Williams.

The Lady Lions will play Junction at 2 p.m. Friday in Junction.

## Lions hold off Eldorado for win

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions held on to defeat the Eldorado Eagles, 65-63, on Dec. 11.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 13 17 12 23 - 65; Eldorado - 12 10 15 26 - 63.

Scoring for the Lions: Justin Maldonado 30; Josh Santos 10; Steven Silva 10; Rylee Ramos 8; Tommy Longoria 4 and Matt Turland 3.

Santos scored two three-point goals in the game.

The Lions also competed in the Iraan Tournament this past weekend.

In their first game, the Lions defeated Marfa 61-40.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 10 22 13 16 - 61; Marfa - 10 8 13

9 - 40.

Scoring: Ramos 11; Maldonado 11; Santos 10; Silva 10; Turland 9 Mark Tambunga 6; Gilbert Gomez 2 and Johnny Flores 2. Also playing: Josh Smith, Longoria and Randy Galindo.

Ozon lost in double overtime, 70-78, to Fort Hancock in their second game.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 26 9 10 10 15 - 70; Fort Hancock - 14 14 10 15 23 - 78.

Scoring: Maldonado 20; Turland 19; Ramos 9; Silva 8; Flores 7; Santos 6; Tambunga 2 and Longoria 1. Also playing: Galindo, Smith and Gomez.

"This was a difficult game for us, but one that we needed. It was almost like going to a basketball game and then a track

meet broke out," said Coach Hollis Moore.

The Lions lost their final game, 37-48, to Crane.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 10 9 10 8 - 37; Crane - 9 16 17 6 - 48.

Scoring: Maldonado 15; Ramos 6; Tambunga 5; Santos 4; Silva 4 and Flores 3. Also playing: Turland, Gomez, Galindo and Longoria.

"We didn't play well. We just looked flat and tired. I don't know if it was from such a difficult game the day before or the effect of three tournaments in three weekends. We are a better team than we showed in this game," Moore said.

The Lions are 10-3 overall.

They will play Junction at 2 p.m. Friday in Junction.



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**KELBIE RENFROE** powers her way down the court in the eighth grade Lady Lions 42-20 victory over Iraan.

### Eighth Grade Lady Lions stay perfect against Iraan Dec. 10

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions remain undefeated as they beat Iraan, 42-20, on Dec. 10. Score by quarters: Ozona - 19 6 16 1 - 42; Iraan - 8 2 2 8 - 20.

Scoring for the Lady Lions: Natalie Hernandez 5; Adrienne

Sanchez 13; Stacie Quiroz 12; Gaby Gutierrez 4; Nacey Rodriguez 6 and Maria Villarreal 2. Also playing: Kelbie Renfro, Alex Rodriguez, Dalia Hernandez, Emalee Hamilton and Isabel Ybarra.

The Lady Lions are 4-0. They will resume play against McCamey at 5 p.m. Jan. 10 in McCamey.

### Eighth Grade Lions slam dunk Braves 45-32

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lions defeated the Iraan Braves, 45-32, on Dec. 10.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 11 15 9 10 - 45; Iraan - 6 9 8 9 - 32.

Scoring: Alejandro Mendez 4; Mark Gallardo 9; Ruben Galindo 13; Austin Perez 6; Andy Trevino 6; Kramer Hall 2 and Marty Moran 5. Also playing: Luis Soto, Adreil Zamarripa,

Kent Fluth and Eric Carrizales.

"We came out rolling and playing tenacious defense. We were able to attack the basket and get to the free throw line," said Coach John Esparza. "This was a total team effort and I could not be prouder of the way these young men are playing. We still have some little things to work on especially our free throws."

The Lions are 3-0. They will resume play against McCamey at 5 p.m. Jan. 10 at the OMS Gym.

### Seventh Grade Lions fall to Braves

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lions lost to Iraan, 12-22, on Dec. 10.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 3 2 2 5 - 12; Iraan - 2 9 3 8 - 22.

Scoring: Brandon De Hoyos 3; Adam Gonzales 2; Tres Perez 2; Noah Tambunga 2 and Alex Borrego 3. Also playing: Cuatro

Jones, John David De Hoyos and Jeffery Sanchez.

"The Lions defense effort was tremendous, allowing just two points in the first quarter and three third-quarter points," said Coach Jacob Hall.

The Lions are 1-2. The Lions are 3-0. They will resume play against McCamey at 5 p.m. Jan. 10 at the OMS Gym.

### Seventh Grade Lady Lions fall short

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions lost a close to Iraan, 20-23, on Dec. 10.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 8 3 5 - 20; Iraan - 6 6 6 5 - 23.

Scoring for the Lady Lions: A. Castillo 2; Myra Rios 2; Cyn-

thia Garza 3; Kodi Glosson 11 and Brianna Cervantez 2.

Also playing: Sabrina De La Garza, Jaylynn Vargas, Teslea Caperton and Sierra Tervino.

The Lady Lions are 1-3. They will resume play against McCamey at 5 p.m. Jan. 10 in McCamey.

### Seventh Grade Lady Lions 'B' Team loses

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions "B" Team lost, 0-9, to Iraan on Dec. 10.

Playing for the Lady Lions:

Trinity Collis, Stephanie Cervantes, Elisa Tambunga, Alex Lozano, Jessica Borrigo, Marley Tambunga, Italy Villarreal and Kaylan Hernandez.

The Lady Lions are 0-2-1. They will resume play against McCamey at 5 p.m. Jan. 10 in McCamey.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**EMALEE HAMILTON** (r.) and #42 **Dalia Hernandez** move in to defensive position against the eighth grade Iraan Warriorettes.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**MARIA VILLARREAL** sprints toward the basket for the eighth grade Lady Lions

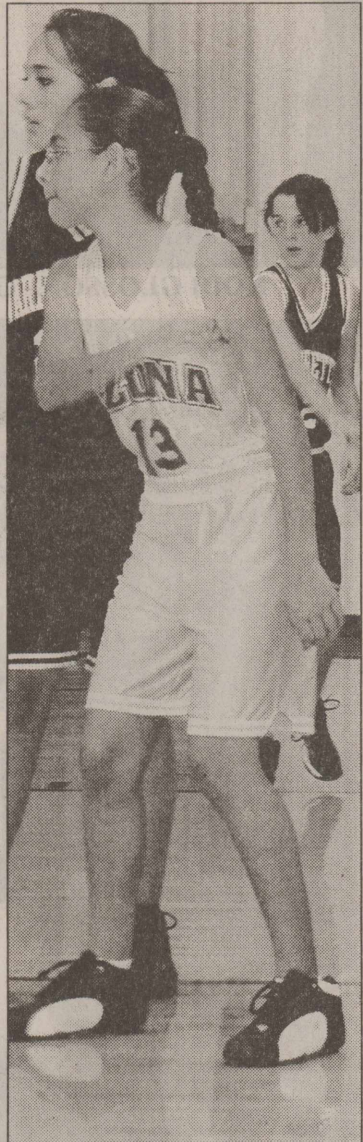
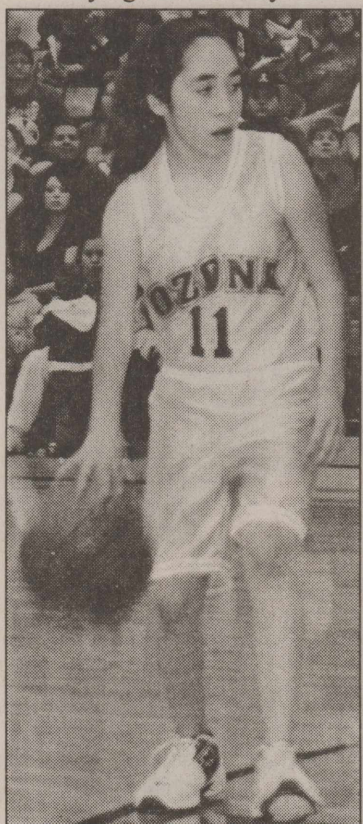


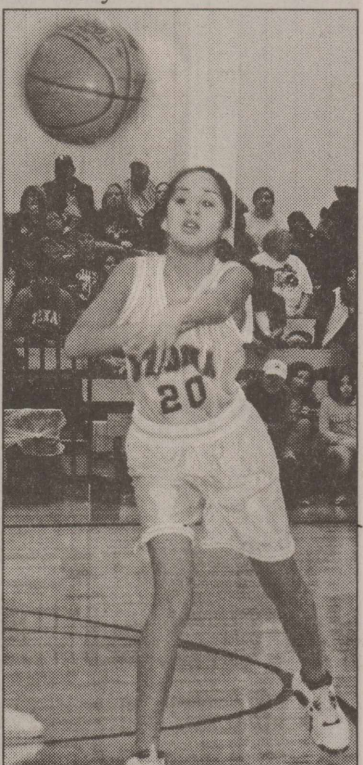
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**ELISA TAMBUNGA** dribbles the ball down the court in the 7th Grade "B" team game.

**MYRA RIOS** has her eye on the ball for the seventh grade "A" Lady Lions.



**ARLEEN CASTILLO** looks for an open seventh grade "A" Lady Lion.



**CYNTHIA GARZA** makes a great pass to a seventh grade "A" teammate.

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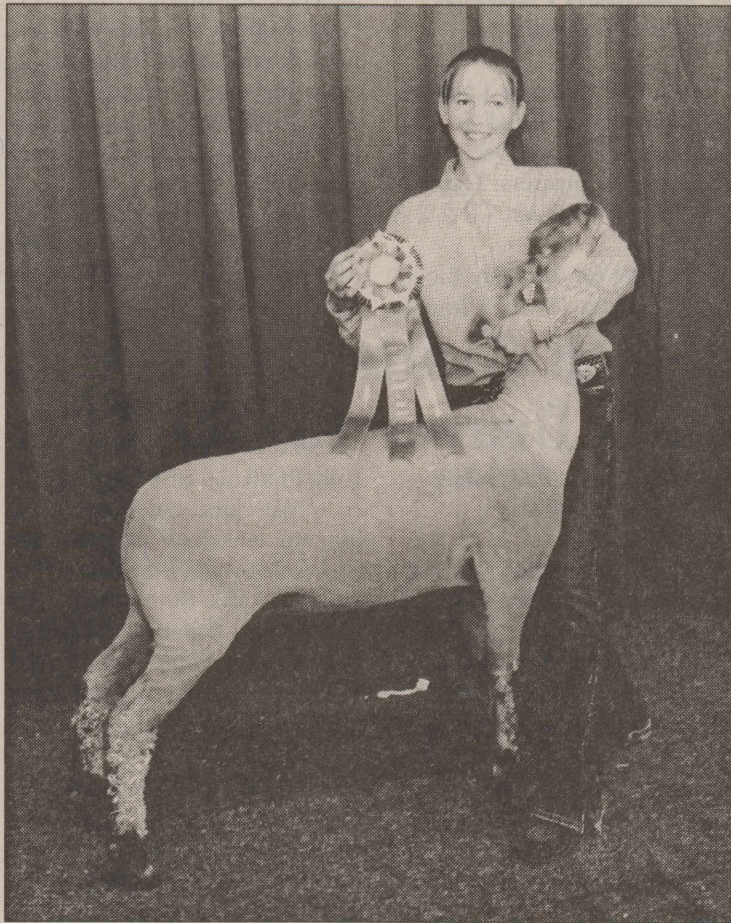


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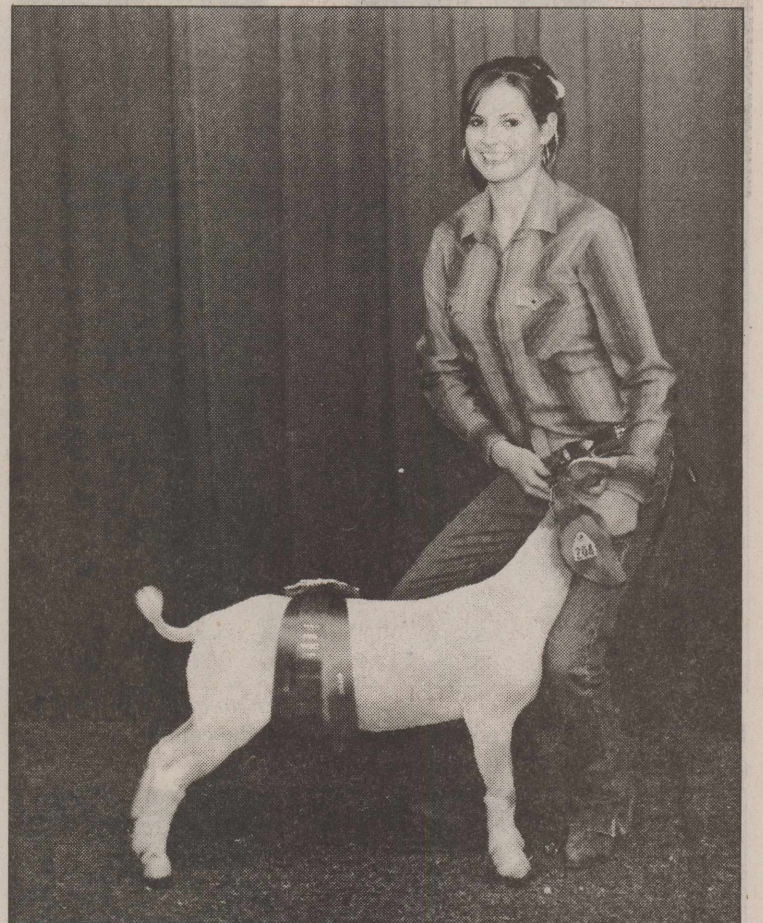
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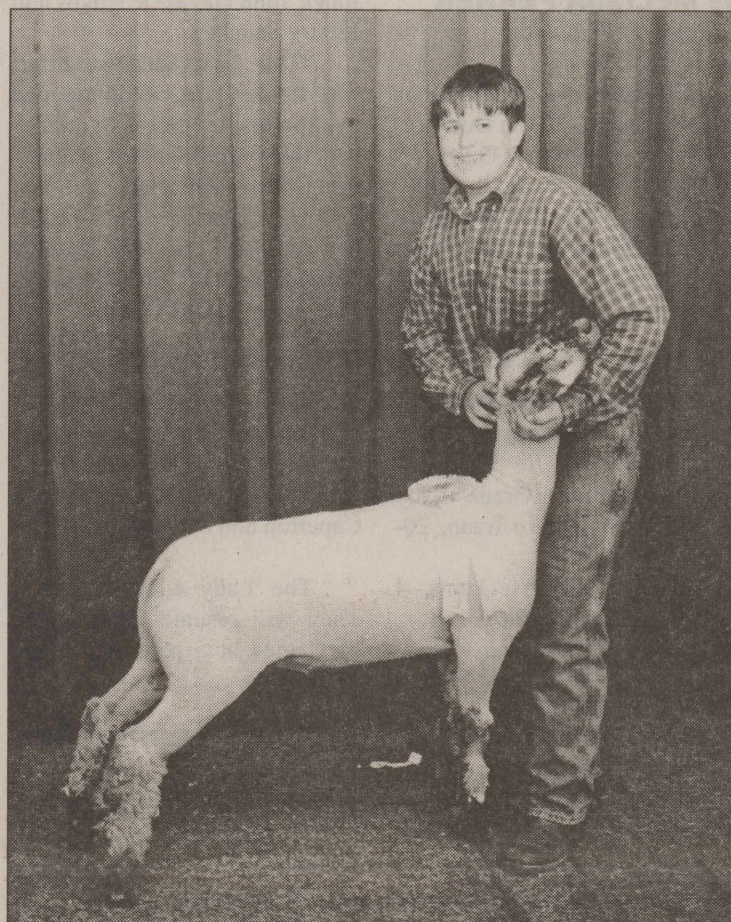
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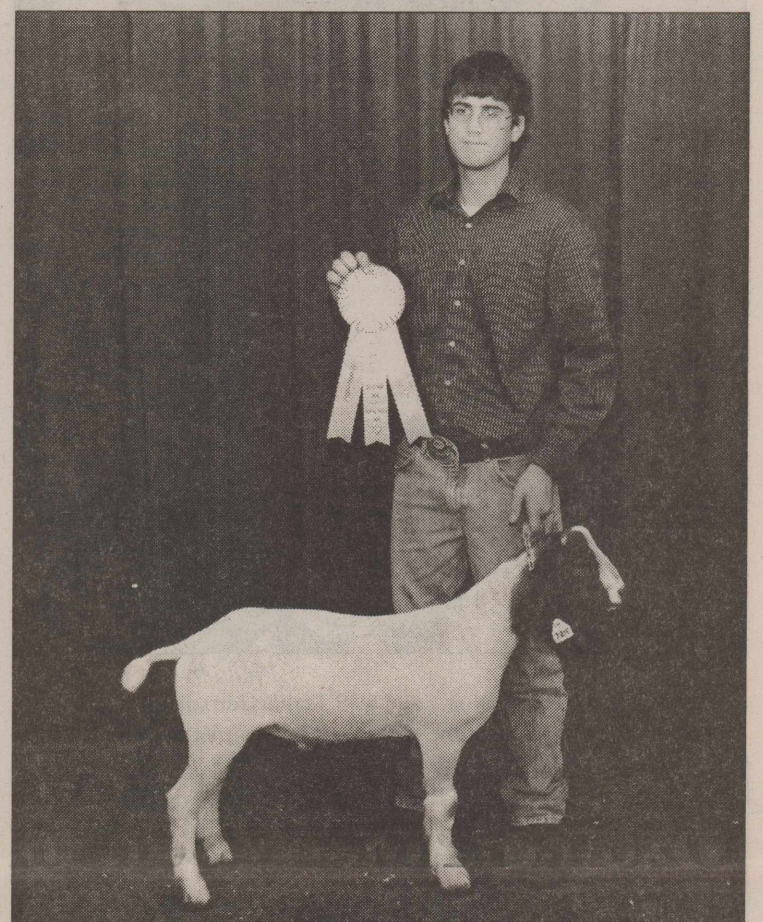
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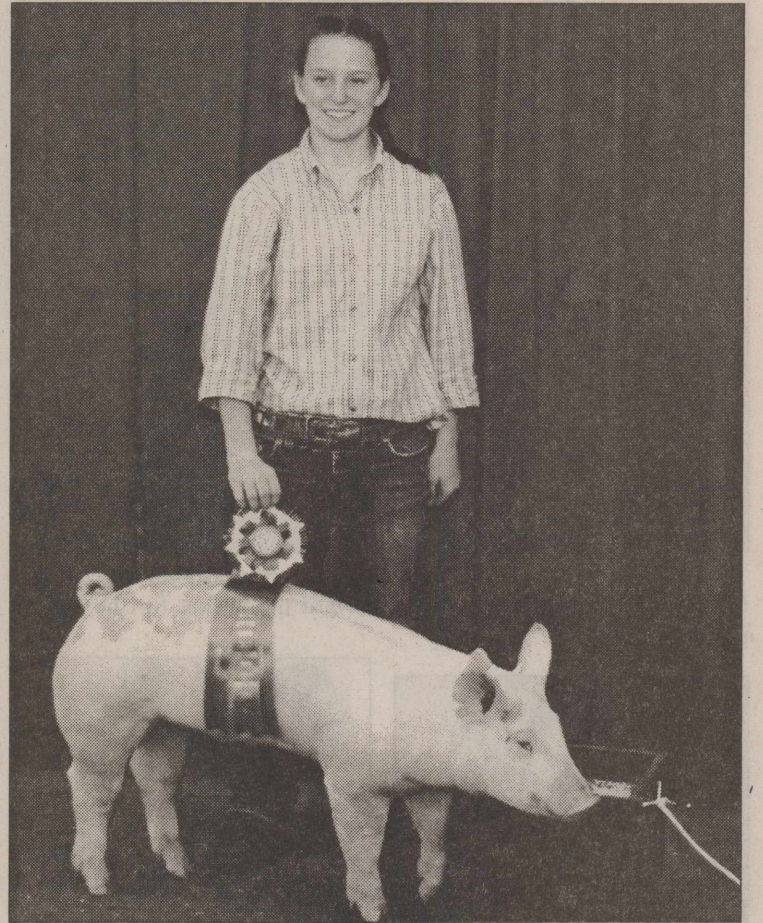
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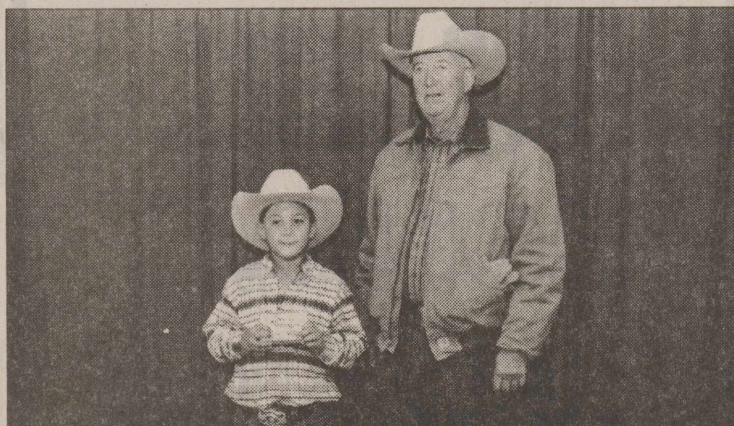
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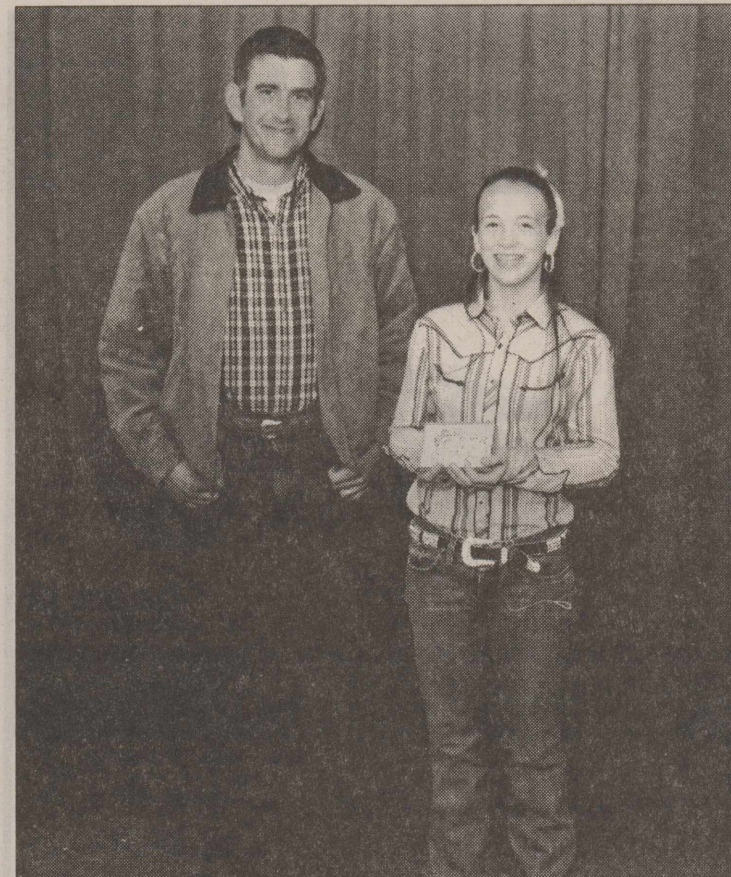
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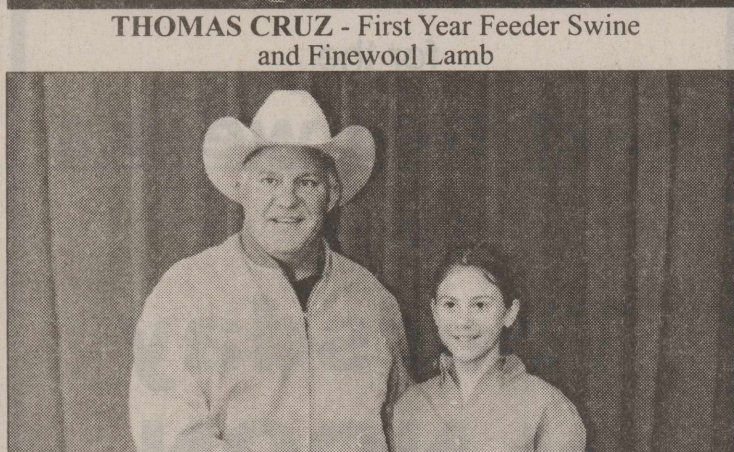
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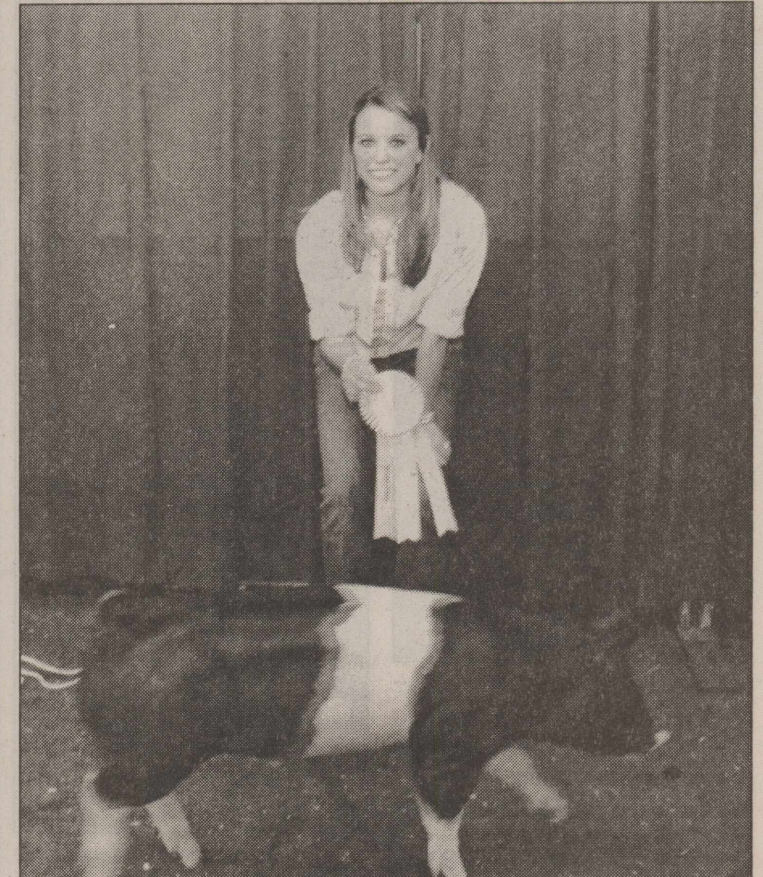
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KATELYN TIDWELL - First Year Feeder Meat Goat



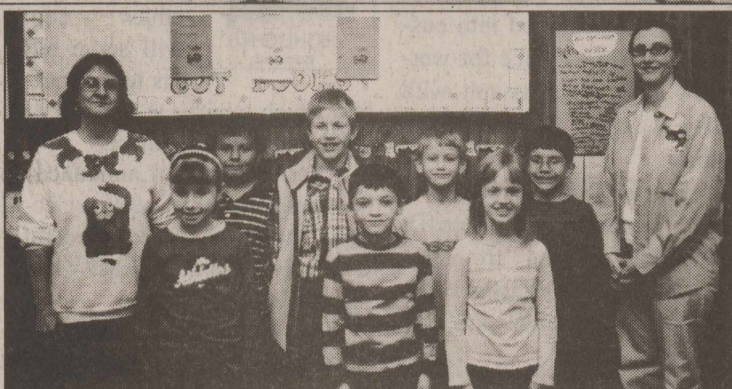
BRANDI GLOSSON - Reserve Champion Swine

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**OZONA TOOK FIRST PLACE LAST WEEK** at the UIL Academic Meet in Crane. Pictured above are all the students from Ozona Intermediate School who participated in the meet. Pictured right are all the students from Ozona Primary School, along with coaches Vicki Davis and Melinda Moran, that participated.



**Intermediate, primary students win academic meet**

Students from the Ozona Intermediate and Primary schools traveled to Crane last week to compete in the UIL Academic Meet.

Ozona brought home the District 7-AA championship plaque.

Those participating and their placings are:

**2nd Grade Creative Writing** - Brenna Hale, fourth; Murray Logan, fifth; Gavin Gannis, sixth and Jacob Schroeder alternate.

**2nd Grade Storytelling** - Kelby Tidwell, third; Mark Valadez, fourth; Murray Logan, fifth and Bladen Hernandez alternate.

**3rd Grade Music** - 2nd place team of Thomas Cruz, fourth individual; Autumn Villarreal, Timothy Maldonado, Trace Justiss, Kabir Shah, alternate and Aiden Fierro, alternate.

**3rd Grade Ready Writing** - Madison Galindo, fourth and Kabir Shah.

**3rd Grade Spelling** - Kabir Shah, second; Asia Lara, third; Rachel Mendoza, fourth and Maiah Jurado, alternate.

**3rd Grade Storytelling** - Julie Marshall, first; Abby Gott, fourth; Jose Martinez, sixth and

Asia Lara, alternate.  
**4th Grade Art** - 1st place team of Estephania Torralba, first individual; Alyssa Newlin, second individual and Destany Delagado.

**4th Grade Music** - 1st place team of Alex Hopper, first individual; Bryce Martin, first individual; Gina Marquez, first individual; Narda Aguilar; Duston Vargas; April Ramos, alternate and Noel Fierro, alternate.

**4th Grade Number Sense** - Duston Vargas, fourth; Phillip Benson, fifth; Estephania Torralba, sixth and Kimberly Borrego, alternate.

**4th Grade Oral Reading** - Estefania Torralba, third; Jeremy Munoz, sixth; Bryce Martin and Lauren Miles, alternate.

**4th Grade Ready Writing** - Jeremy Munoz, first; Alex Hopper; Bryce Martin and April Ramos, alternate.

**4th Grade Spelling** - Alex Hopper, first; Kimberly Borrego, third; Annie Adames, fourth and Madison Childress, alternate.

**5th Grade Art** - 1st place team of Harrison Gott, first individual; Felipe Irlas, sixth individual and Morgan Espinosa.

**5th Grade Dictionary** -

Jadie Marshall, first; Krislynn Harris, second; Meagan Espinosa and Morgan Espinosa, alternate.

**5th Grade Listening** - Jadie Marshall, first; Krislynn Harris, fourth and Aliyah Guerra, fifth.

**5th Grade Maps, Graphs and Charts** - Dalan Wilson, second; Nathaniel Valdes, fourth and Megan Espinosa, sixth.

**5th Grade Music** - 1st place team of Meagan Espinosa, first individual; Alyssa Newlin, fifth individual and Morgan Espinosa.

**5th Grade Number Sense** - Alan Salazar, first; Bryce Gutierrez, second; Wade Allen, sixth and Josh Porras, alternate.

**5th Grade Oral Reading** - Jadie Marshall, first; Aliyah Guerra and Meagan Espinosa.

**5th Grade Ready Writing** - Jadie Marshall, second; Bryce Gutierrez, third; Morgan Espinosa, fifth and Marissa Held, alternate.

**5th Grade Spelling** - Bryce Gutierrez, first; Harrison Gott, second and Ricky Porras.

**5th Grade Social Studies** - Janna Munsell, second; Krislynn Harris, third; Alexis Perez, fourth and Tanya Reed, alternate.

**Ozona Primary School Honor Roll**

**FIRST SIX WEEKS "A" HONOR ROLL**

**First Grade** - Angela Corley, Xavier Coward, Alannah Harger, Ebony Ramirez, Spencer Salazar, Hilaria Valdez, David Vargas, Ivan Villarreal, Caleb Webb and Riley Williams.

**Second Grade** - Alejandra Camarillo, Josae Coy, Kimberlee De La Garza, Roman Esparza, Ladaynian Evans, Kristian Gabaldon, Casandra Galindo, Michael Garcia, Cassidy Gonzales, Gavin Grannis, Matthew Gunnels, Brenna Hale, Andy Hernandez, Bladen Hernandez, Larissa Hernandez, Brandon Jara, Murray Logan, Stefanie Lozano, Caleb Martinez, Tracie Ogles, Savanah Ramos, Denise Rodriguez, Jennifer Rodriguez, Kaelan Savala, Jacob Schroeder, Hunter Smith, Kelby Tidwell, Samantha Torralba and Mark Valadez.

**FIRST SIX WEEKS "A-B" HONOR ROLL**

**First Grade** - Jacqueline Guerra, Jazmin Hernandez, Josh

Knaack, Isaura Lopez, Austin Martinez, Cassidy McCutcheon, Coulter McWilliams, Yasmin Ojeda, Destiny Perez, Micaela Perez, Zackery Polk, Esperanza Ramirez, Robert Rodriguez, Bryan Salinas, Lisa Jay Vargas, Paige Villarreal and Justin Weddle.

**Second Grade** - Joshua Bullard, Gregorio De Hoyos, Marc Flores, Mariah Galindo, Audrey Gandar, Nathan Graham, Ciera Lee, Caitlin Mendoza, Jessie Ramos, Ricardo Rivas, Dario Rodriguez, Kobe Rodriguez, Mark Ybarra and Christian Yruegas.

**SECOND SIX WEEKS "A" HONOR ROLL**

**First Grade** - Xavier Coward, Alannah Harger, Coulter McWilliams, Yasmin Ojeda, Ebony Ramirez, Robert Rodriguez, Spencer Salazar, David Vargas, Paige Villarreal, Caleb Webb and Riley Williams.

**Second Grade** - Josae Coy, Kimberlee De La Garza, Casandra Galindo, Michael Garcia, Cassidy Gonzales, Gavin Grannis, Brenna Hale, Andy Hernan-

dez, Bladen Hernandez, Larissa Hernandez, Murray Logan, Stefanie Lozano, Caleb Martinez, Tracie Ogles, Savanah Ramos, Denise Rodriguez, Kobe Rodriguez, Kaelan Savala, Jacob Schroeder, Hunter Smith, Kelby Tidwell and Samantha Torralba.

**SECOND SIX WEEKS "A-B" HONOR ROLL**

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**Second Grade** - Joshua Bullard, Alejandra Camarillo, Gregorio De Hoyos, Roman Esparza, Ladaynian Evans, Marc Flores, Kristian Gabaldon, Michel Guerrero, Brandon Jara, Zachary Perez, Jessie Ramos, Dario Rodriguez, Jennifer Rodriguez, Kara Stephens, Mark Valadez and Mark Ybarra.

**INVENTION CONVENTION WINNERS**



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**SIXTH GRADE INVENTION CONVENTION WINNER:** First Place (also pictured right) with the Ant Bowl Out: Erick Rodriguez, Orion Bilano and Lorenzo Hernandez; Second Place with the NPH Nail Painting Helper: Yvette Gonzales, Daisy Guera, Lazarae Rodriguez and Briana Lara; Third Place with the I-Tote: Kelsee Smith, and Vanessa Quiroz; Fourth Place with the Hot Stop Drop: Abby Newton, Stormy Hoover and Deya Hernandez; Fifth Place with the Hot Stop Drop: Lexi Poindexter, Sierra Stokes and Kately Tidwell and Sixth Place with the Sock-ett Rocket: Michael Vargas, Aiden Medrano and Saul Benson.



**School board to tour AEP building**

By MELISSA PERNER  
 Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees will tour the Alternative Education Placement facility during their monthly meeting.

The meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. tonight, Dec. 19, at the Administration Building on 797 Avenue D.

The board will travel to the new AEP building which is located across from Ozona Middle School. The portable building was moved from the intermediate school and then renovated by the district maintenance department.

Also on the agenda:  
 • Presentation and approval of the Audit Report ending Aug. 31, 2007.

• Public hearing and approval on the resolution to tax tangible personal property in transit which would otherwise be exempt pursuant to Texas Tax Code, Section 11.253.

• Public hearing on the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) for the 2006-2007 school year.

• Report on board training hours as required by House Bill 2563; Texas Education Code, Section 11.159.

• Consideration to request the Crockett County Commissioners to donate the skate park plan to CCCSD.

- Approve bid to re-roof the AEP and In-School Suspension portable buildings.
- Accept board member resignation.
- Consideration to approve renovations to field house floor and lockers.

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## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

**CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT**

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Animal control, Livestock Complaints	7
Civil Complaints	1
Courtesy Transports	2
Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc.	23
Gas Thefts	1
Juvenile Complaints	2
Locked Vehicles	5
911 Fire Calls, Admin. Calls	1
911 Medical calls/ Transfers	3
Motorist Assistance/Gas Welfare	4
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	4
Security Alarms	2
Assist other Law or county Agencies	1
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	19
Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	6
State/County Road Calls	1
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle	1
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	1
Utility Services/complaints	1
Traffic Citations Issued	12
Prisoners Currently in custody/Ozona	6
Prisoners Housed in other counties	13
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### WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

The following persons have outstanding Crockett County Warrants. It is recommended that these persons surrender into custody at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office as soon as possible.

• BLAS RAMOS JR...of Midland/Odessa Crockett County J.P. warrant - no driver license and restrained child

• GILBERTO MONTE-LONGO MATA ...of Ozona, Crockett County J.P.- minor in consumption of alcohol

• JOHN MANSELL CLARK...of Ozona - Crockett County Court-unlawful restrained of a minor after indictment.

**Notice: It is a violation of Texas Laws to assist or help hide a person known to have an outstanding warrant for arrest.**

### ARREST REPORT

**12-11-07**  
• James William Huskey, 35 from Arizona was transferred by U.S. Marshalls to Crockett County and is pending transfer to Texas Department of Corrections.

• David Aaron Wray, 24 of North Carolina, arrested by sheriff's deputy for theft of service, he remains in custody, housed in Reagan County.

• Nathan Richard Fox, 24 of Odessa, was transferred to Crockett County by Crockett County Constable on warrants for failure to appear, possession of controlled substance.

• Kirk Anthony Morgan, 24 of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy with warrants for terroristic threats, and assault class C. He posted bail and was released.

• George Nowell Morgan, 26 of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy with warrants for assault class C. He posted bail and was released.

**12-12-07**  
• Trace Allen Larson, 22 of Ozona, surrendered himself into custody at sheriff's office for a warrant of terroristic threat, and assault. He posted bail and was released.

• Danny Dean Schmitgen, 38 of South Dakota, arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while license suspended. He posted bail and was released.

### 12-13-07

• Florencio Abila Garcia, Jr 38 of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. He laid out his fine in jail and was released.

### 12-14-07

• Luis Manuel Perez, age 17 of Ozona, surrendered into custody at Sheriff's Office for warrant of aggravated assault with deadly weapon. He remains in custody.

• Kayla Yvonne Pratt, 20 of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy with warrants from justice of the peace /traffic violations. She paid fines and was released.

### 12-15-07

• Javier Castellanos Perez, 32 of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy for assault on public servant. He posted bail and was released.

### 12-16-07

• Herculano Perez, 65 of Ozona, arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while intoxicated. He posted bail and was released.

• Pascual Ponce, 55 of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. He paid fine and was released.

### INCIDENT REPORTS

#### 12-12-07

• A sexual assault incident report was filed by citizen on Ave K. Victim was assaulted by known person. Investigation continues.

#### 12-13-07

• A criminal mischief report was filed by citizen. Victim's property was on Ave D and it was damaged by unknown person(s). Investigation continues.

• Sheriff's office filed an aggravated sexual assault of child report. Victim's mother reported known person as suspect. Investigation continues.

#### 12-14-07

• Citizen on Corto St. reported theft of property. Unknown person(s) took property from residence. Investigation continues.

#### 12-15-07

• Sheriff's Office filed an assault on public servant report. Officer responding to a fight call at a private bar on 15th St. was assaulted by known person, suspect was arrested at scene.

## State's top ethics cop announces retirement



HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

### AUSTIN -

Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, the state's chief ethics cop, will serve out his term of office which expires at the end of 2008, but not a day more.

Earle, on Dec. 14, announced his decision not to seek reelection. The 65-year-old Democrat will have served 32 years when his term expires.

In a prepared statement, Earle said, "There are particular cases pending that are enormously important to this state, this country, and democracy itself. If they are not resolved during the forthcoming last year of my term, I will offer my assistance on those matters on a pro bono basis to my successor."

Among those pending cases are indictments against former U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay and Republican political fund-raisers John Colyandro and Jim Ellis.

### PANEL HEARS NFL-CABLE SPAT

The House Committee on Regulated Industries met Dec. 10 and heard testimony in a dispute between cable interests and the National Football League Network.

At issue were whether cable customers should be charged extra for access to NFL games and if the Texas Legislature should have any say-so in how the dispute is handled.

NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell and Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones spoke for the NFL Network.

Jones said his side is against "big" cable companies that desire to put professional football games on a separate, higher-costing tier.

Goodell added that fans might have to pay as much as \$8 per month to watch games only available on the higher tier if certain cable companies get their way.

Goodell also said he would like the NFL Network and the cable industry to enter a negotiated settlement.

Representatives of the Texas Cable Association countered that cable packages are governed by the Federal Cable Act, and therefore the Federal Communications Commission, not the state,

has jurisdiction in the issue.

Ernest Young, a law professor with University of Texas, represented the NFL at the hearing. He said there is precedent for the Texas Legislature to intervene as an alternative to litigation.

At the end of the hearing, committee chair Phil King, R Weatherford, said he was not convinced the state has jurisdiction.

### ONLINE, MAIL ORDER TAX IS CLOSER

Texas and a coalition of other states are closer to agreement on a set of sales tax laws to help state and local governments receive sales tax revenue from online and mail order sales.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said the "Streamlined Sales Tax" governing board on Dec. 13 unanimously approved a compromise allowing Texas and other sales tax-dependent states to continue taxing intrastate sales at the rate in effect at the seller's location, but to tax interstate sales at the rate in effect where the merchandise is delivered.

"In fiscal 2006, Texas lost an estimated \$541 million in state sales tax on Internet and mail order sales," Combs said. "We must monitor and fix this leak."

### DPS LABS RECEIVE ACCREDITATION

The Texas Department of Public Safety reported its 13 crime laboratories, after years of evaluation, have received international accreditation.

The DPS laboratories are located in Austin, Garland, Houston, El Paso, Waco, Corpus Christi, McAllen, Tyler, Lubbock, Midland, Abilene, Amarillo and Laredo.

Only three other state police laboratories in the U.S. have received international accreditation: Oregon, Utah and Idaho.

### STATE RETURNS CROCKETT LETTER

The Texas Historical Commission announced Dec. 7 it would return a letter said to be the last one written by David Crockett.

Simpson Galleries in Houston offered the letter to the State of Texas for \$490,000 with 120 days to decide whether to purchase it.

The state decided not to, after putting the letter through forensic analysis by a private North Carolina firm.

The analysis failed to confirm the document's authenticity.

## Local EMS runs

DECEMBER 10	Local Run - Transported patient to Shannon Medical Center.	Local Run - Transported to Family Health Clinic
DECEMBER 12	Local Run - Transported patient to Family Health Clinic.	Local Run - Transported to Family Health Clinic
DECEMBER 13	Transfer patient to Shannon Medical Center.	Local Run - Transported to Family Health Clinic
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DECEMBER 17	Transfer patient to Shannon Medical Center.	Local Run - Transported to Family Health Clinic

## DPS increases enforcement for the holidays

Submitted by the Texas Department of Public Safety

All available DPS troopers will be on patrol for the Christmas and New Year's holidays in an effort to make the roads safer for all travelers.

DPS troopers will be on the lookout for drunk drivers, speeders and seat belt violators from Saturday, Dec. 22 through Tuesday, Dec. 25, and again on Monday, Dec. 31 through Tuesday, Jan. 1.

DPS is especially concerned about drinking and driving during the holidays.

During the Christmas and New Year's holidays last year, DPS troopers made 1,253 DWI arrests and issued 27,032 speeding tickets and 1,183 seat belt citations.

In addition, troopers issued 1,326 tickets for child safety seat violations. (These numbers do not include citations written by other law enforcement agencies.)

"Your chances of getting

arrested for DWI or receiving a traffic citation nearly doubles during increased enforcement periods like Operation Holiday," said DPS Director Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr. said. "Traffic crash death notifications are never easy, but they are even more difficult during the holidays. Our hope is that our efforts, combined with other law enforcement across the state, will save some people from needless traffic deaths during the holiday season."

Highway Patrol troopers ask Texans to remember the following driving safety tips:

- Slow down—speed is the number one killer on Texas roads.
- Don't drink and drive; get a designated driver.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle.
- Keep cell phone chatter to a minimum.
- Drive with courtesy; it's contagious.
- Slow down in bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic.

## Fire department runs

DECEMBER 15	DECEMBER 16
• 2:46 p.m. - Possible grass fire reported on north County Road 108, unable to locate. Three units and six fire fighters responded.	• 11:15 p.m. - Pole on fire off of County Road 204 at the Vaughn Ranch, called back before truck left station that the fire was out.

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10:00am 1:00pm 4:00pm 7:00pm 9:50pm	10:10am 10:55am 1:10pm 1:55pm 4:10pm
<b>NATIONAL TREASURE:</b>	<b>ENCHANTED</b> (PG)
<b>THE BOOK OF SECRETS</b> (PG)	<b>PS. I LOVE YOU</b> (PG-13)
10:05am 10:30am 1:05pm 1:30pm 4:05pm	10:35am 1:35pm 4:35pm 7:35pm 10:25pm
4:30pm 7:05pm 7:30pm 9:55pm 10:20pm	<b>I AM LEGEND</b> (PG-13)
<b>PS. I LOVE YOU</b> (PG-13)	10:20am 10:40am 11:05am 1:20pm 1:40pm
10:15am 1:15pm 4:15pm 7:15pm 10:05pm	2:05pm 4:20pm 4:40pm 5:05pm 7:20pm
<b>SWENEY TODD: THE DEMON BARBER OF FLEET STREET</b> (R)	7:40pm 8:05pm 10:10pm 10:30pm 10:55pm
<b>BARBER OF FLEET STREET</b> (R)	<b>NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN</b> (R)
11:00am 2:00pm 5:00pm 8:00pm 10:50pm	10:25am 1:25pm 4:25pm 7:25pm 10:15pm
<b>WALK HARD: THE DEWEY COX STORY</b> (R)	<b>THE GOLDEN COMPASS</b> (PG-13)
10:45am 1:45pm 4:45pm 7:45pm 10:35pm	10:50am 1:50pm 4:50pm 7:50pm 10:40pm

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### Crockett County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Approach Operating	9000	University 42-22 #1	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
New Andarko E & P Co Lp	9000	Bean-C-47	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	J R Bailey-A-#534	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
Adventure Explor	8500	University 53-19 #1	Adopt Drilling Mavrx	Drig Ahead 3660'
New Andarko E & P Co Lp	8500	Davidson-15-#16r	Heart Land Drilling	Assigned
New Tema Oil & Gas Co/H	6100	Hallie Black-3b-#1	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead
New Film Natural Res	5500	Maggie Moore #11b	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead

### Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	9750	Morris Brothers-C3-#2	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Assigned
Highmount E&P/Hdq	9550	Jack Brown-Ws-#3	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	9250	Duke Wilson-188-#22	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Assigned
Highmount E&P/Hdq	9000	Duke Wilson 821-14	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
Highmount E&P/Hdq	8975	Renfro-45-#1	Helmrich & Payne/S 301	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	8975	Glasscock-30-#1	Helmrich & Payne/S 302	Drig Ahead
Highmount E&P/Hdq	8975	Hicks-23-#17	Helmrich & Payne/S 303	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	8950	Shurley-165-#16	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Assigned
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	8650	Mayer #6-11	Helmrich & Payne/S 301	Assigned
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	8600	Mayer Ranch-35-#7	Helmrich & Payne/S 302	Assigned
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	8475	Shannon-51-#16	Helmrich & Payne/S 303	Assigned
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	7750	Lancaster-155-#4	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	7750	Jones Ranch #1554	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Assigned
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	7350	Shurley R-46-#4	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	6325	Espy-57-#10	Helmrich & Payne/S 304	Assigned
Highmount E&P/Hdq	6325	Espy-56-#17	Helmrich & Payne/S 304	Drig Ahead
New O'Ryan Oil & Gas	5000	Wilson #8	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead

### Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Wig Exploration	10000	University 53-18 #1	Heart Land Drilling 4	Drig Ahead 7248'
New Wig Exploration	10000	University 53-19 #1	Sand Dollar Drilling 22	Assigned
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	8750	Powell-23-#7	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	8600	University 57-23 #6	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Assigned

### Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pioneer Natural/Trv	10500	Hughes-168-#3	Mattlock Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 8791'
Mariner Energy	10000	Miller #1a	Big Dog Drilling 9	Drig Ahead 3424'
Mariner Energy	9000	Kile-3-#2	Land Services/Ole 15	Drig Ahead 8832'
New Chevron/Midland	8550	Reagan-C- Fee #3	Nabors Drilling (O) 398	Drig Ahead
New Mariner Energy	8500	Sau Mariner-36-#1a	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 534'
Bert Fields Jr	2700	University-E-#5	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 1524'

### Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Encore Operating Lp	15000	Goode Estate #6	Nabors Drilling (O) 641	Drig Ahead
Newfield Exploration	15000	Pouller #3405	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead
Consoquihoy/Odessa	12500	University-4-#8	Patterson Util/L 481	Drig Ahead 2000'
Encore Operating Lp	6500	Goode Estate Unit #16	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead

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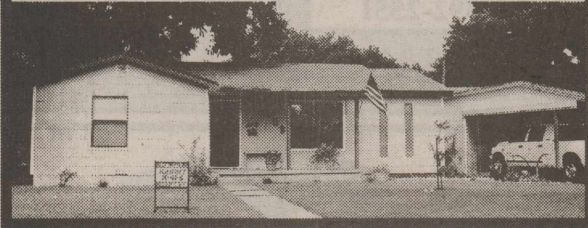
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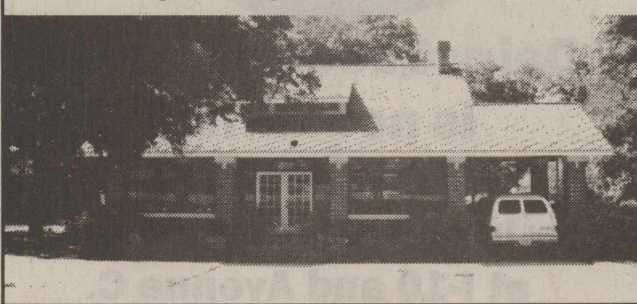
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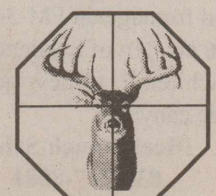
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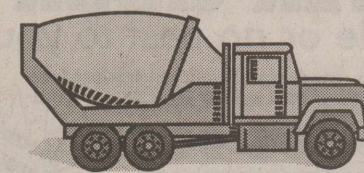


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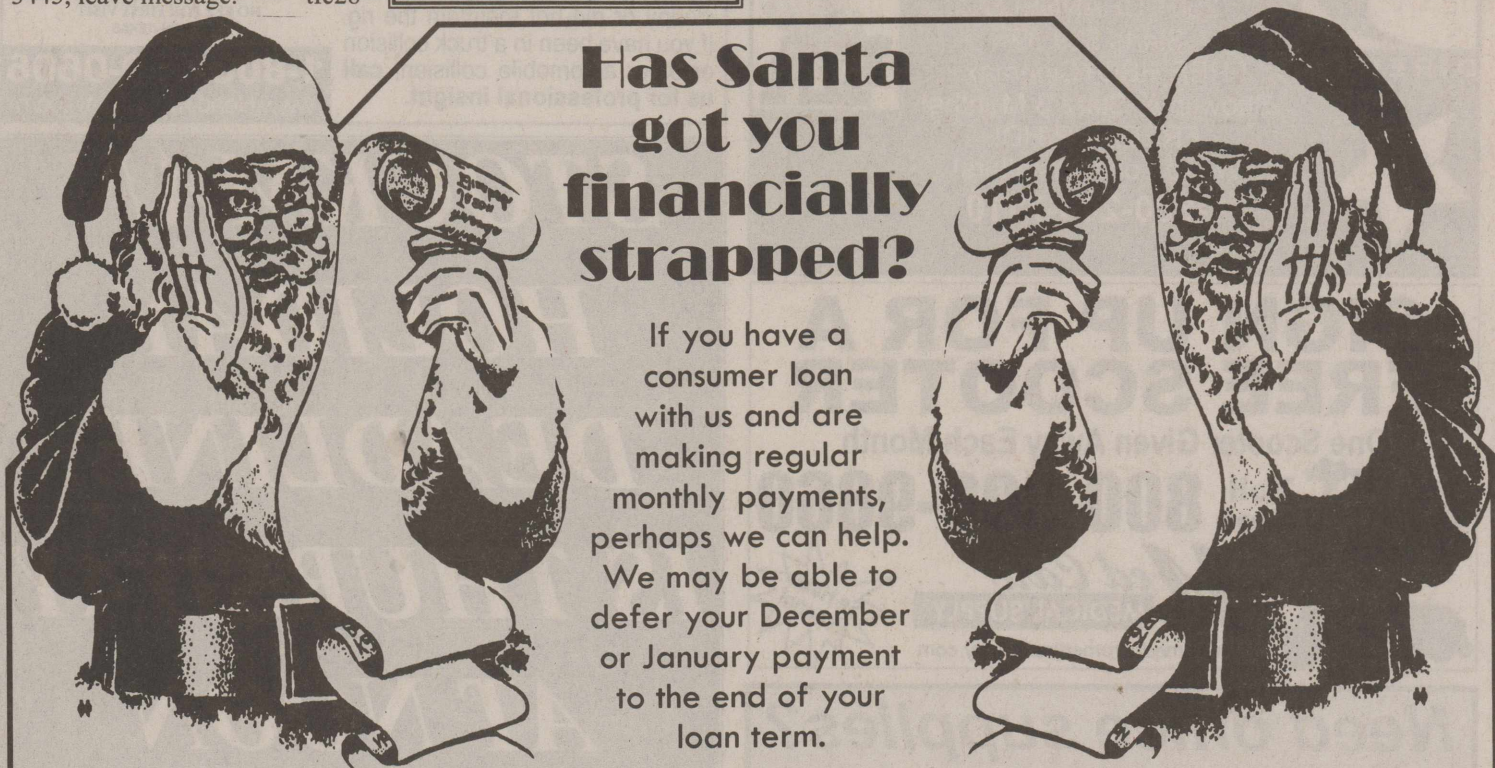


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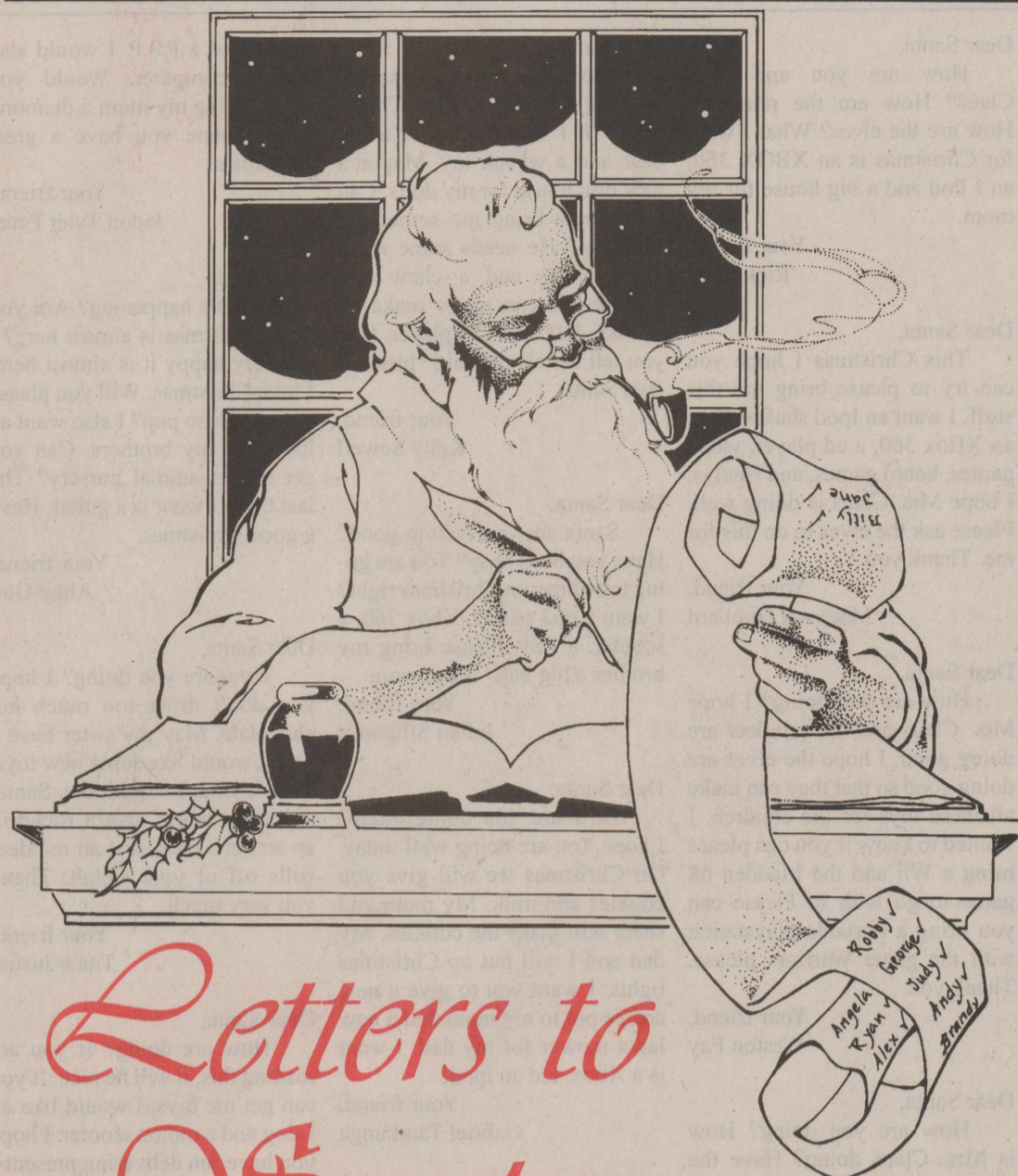
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# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tate Williams I am 4 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a new cowboy hat, a new pillow and a new bike for Christmas?

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

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kristin Tidwell I am 4 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Barbie Island Princess, a play set castle with all the Princesses and dress up clothes for Christmas?

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

Dear Santa,  
My name is Matthew De La Garza I am 4 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Racecar, a cars blanket and new cowboy boots for Christmas?

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

Dear Santa,  
My name is Haleigh Moran I am 3 years old I have been good. Would you please bring me a Mermaid doll and a baby alive for Christmas?

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

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jace Savala I am 5 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a talking Mack and a Cars blanket for Christmas?

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

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jarett Justiss I am 5 years old I have been good all year. Would you please bring me an Air blower, little Mack and New Cowboy boots for Christmas?

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

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kiaylnn Sanchez I am 5 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Coca doodle Rainbow

and a play set castle with all the Princesses for Christmas?

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

Dear Santa,  
My name is Nicholas Sanchez I am 3 years old I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a black car, train and lots of toys for Christmas?

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

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kamryn Williams I am 3 years old I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a new baby doll and a play set castle with all the Princesses for Christmas?

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

Dear Santa,  
My name is Norah Rodriguez I am 4 years old I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a Birdie house, play set castle with all the Princesses and a princess phone for Christmas?

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

Dear Santa,  
My name is Carson Childress I am 5 years old I have been good all year. Please bring me a baseball, fire truck and a skateboard for Christmas?

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

Dear Santa,  
I am very excited about Christmas this year. I hope you, Mrs. Claus, and the reindeer are fine. I want a doll and Princess t.v. for Christmas. Please bring my brother Mark a new bike and my brother Oscie a new guitar and a jingle bell from the North Pole. My Mom and I will bake you some cookies, and my Dad says you can rest in his favorite chair. Thank you Santa. Have a Merry Christmas!

Alyssa Rae Valadez

Dear Santa,  
Hi! My name is Gracie. I am 4 years old and I have tried all year to be good. My dad says I have been good so could you please bring me some presents.

I want everything of Princess Ariel for my room. I also want these: 1. Disney Princess Talking Cash Register; 2. Disney Princess Royal Talking Vanity; 3. Disney Princess Magical Talking Throne; 4. Disney Princess Enchanted Talking Kitchen and 5. Disney Princess Enchanted Talking Nursey. I understand that there are a lot of kids so I won't be upset if I don't get everything. Take care and be careful. Love you lots.

Your friend,  
Gracie Villarreal

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine. My name is Shania Michelle Fluckers and I have been very good this year. I really wish you could bring me all the cool Hannah Montana stuff. I also want some new movies to watch and some games to play with my cousins. I love to draw and color too, so you could throw some colors and books in my stocking. Well, I will have you some chocolate milk and cookies. Can't wait until Christmas. Ho-Ho-Ho.

Love you,  
Shania

Dear Santa,  
Happy Thanksgiving! I want a red corvette. A little motorcycle and nothing for my brothers.

Your friend,  
Izac Adkins

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby and make-up. I also want a aporte bebe. I want socks. My brother Victor told me he wants a spiderman and superman.

Your friend,  
Fatima Aviles

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want some toys. I've been good. My sister RaeLee has been bad. She is mean to the babies.

Love,  
Reagan Barrera

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Dora kitchen, a brat computer, a spongebob toy house thing, a playground. I've been good. Oh yeah! One more thing. A pyramid house and a hanna-montana guitar.

Your friend,  
Madison Catro

Dear Santa,  
Buy me 3 spiderman games, and playdoh. Where are your reindeers?

Your friend,  
Austin Castro

Dear Santa,  
I want that video game, make-up, a baby, and a phone like at school, and clothes for Santa and shoes.

Your friend,  
Shelbie Galindo

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want you to bring me a big dollie that talks, and a guitar. When are you coming? My Christmas tree is real cute and bring me some Shoxx like Madison. I also wish I had stairs in my house.

Your friend,  
Brianna Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want presents, and a W for my skateboard. I want a four wheeler and I want that care that turns around for Christmas. Oh yeah and a Jeep.

Your friend,  
Caleb Graham

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Thank you for giving us toys and making our house. Thank you for making all the stuff on the toy isle. I already told you a long, long time ago what I wanted. I want a piano and toy dump truck.

Your friend,  
Jacob King

Dear Santa,  
I want an Island Princess makeup that comes in castle, 5 dollies that my mommy saw on TV.

Your friend,  
Makayleigh Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a baby and stroller for my Ita's house. I got my tonsils out. I also eat snowcones and raspas. I've been good and I love you.

Your friend,  
Rosa Bella Ramos

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby toy, and a Barbie house with a Barbie and then a toy that talks like Shrek, Fionna or Donkey and a kitchen that has a lot of food.

Your friend,  
Jackie Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
I wrote you a letter. I want a car toy and a care movie. I have been good.

Your friend,  
Jeremiah Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
All the kids are naughty, and I am good. I want a present, a princess one.

Your friend,  
Kaleigh Thomas

Dear Santa,  
I want a treasure, a present and a toy.

Your friend,  
Ethan Tobar

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby. My sister Destiny wants a Santa Clause. Jackie also wants a Santa Clause.

Your friend,  
Genesis Venegas

Dear Santa,  
I want a big car, a truck, a baseball and a football game. A snowman soap for Grandma Aurora. I also want a Santa Clause, a snowman and a reindeer. Do you have three of those?

Your friend,  
Jaron Villarreal

Dear Santa,  
I want nails, horses, and a spiderman. I have been good. Cassidy, Preston and Miranda have been good. We have a Christmas tree like ours at school.

Your friend,  
Makenah Villarreal

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like for X-mas: make-

up, candy, pirate, x-mas lights.  
Love,  
Leena Sanchez  
4 years old

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like for X-mas: Barbie, Barbie shoes, skates, castle, Barbie bed, Barbie P.J.'s, bike, Barbie house, toy cat.

Love,  
Pilar Sanchez  
5 years old

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a big boy bike and some hot wheels cars and a hot wheel tracks for the Hot wheel cars. And I would like to have a Big Jimmy Loader and the poiny trailer with it. And I want a little TV for my room. Well I guess thats all I want. You'll have to go to my nana and papa's house to leave the gifts there. They have a chimney for you to go down and leave the gifts. Merry Christmas Santa.

Anthony Hester  
4 years old

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want an MP-3 player, a Barbie doll, Hannah Montana bedding for my bed, a squeaky toy puppy and Poppo's good health.

Love,  
Kimberlee Fuentes  
from Midland, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a rose petal cottage and a swim doll and whatever you can bring.

Addie Neuhaus

Dear Santa Claus,  
I haven't been quite a good boy but here's my list anyway. I want an MP-4 Player, a resident Evil game, a ball and my Popp's good helth.

Love,  
Christian Fuentes  
from Midland, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a new set of sheets for my bed, a Santa toy that makes noise, and a Brat doll. I would like a Littlest Pet Shop animated pet, a Brat poster or Barbie poster to hang on my wall. I want a Barbie computer. I would like a desk to put it on. I would like a Santa Movie and a High School Musical 2 movie. I also want a walmart Lamp to go in my room. That is all.

Love,  
Shelby Wilson  
age 6

Dear Santa,  
Hi! I want a scooter and even a new brat that I circled in the newspaper. I would like more mermaid stuff because I lost my other mermaid stuff. I wish that I could get a lot of Hannah Montana stuff at my house. That is all that I want. Merry Christmas!

Love,  
Riley Wilson  
age 4

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas Santa Claus! My name is Quaid Matthew Wilson. I will be 3 1/2 months at Christmas time. I really don't need a lot this year. I have been a good boy so far though. Please bring me a soft toy truck, a seat that I can sit up in and an exersaucer. I would also like some teething toys and new bibs in my stocking. Please remember my big sisters Shelby and Riley. They have been great to me so far! I will leave cookies and milk for you and Rudolph!

Love,  
Quaid Wilson  
age 3 1/2 months

Dear Santa,  
Hi! My name is Sebastian De La Cruz. I have been a real good boy all year long. That's why for Xmas I want a PSP and a lot of

games for it. I also want a game for my PS2. I will have cookies and milk for you. P.S. My daddy wants a Tom Tom navigation system and my mommy want a video cam corder.

Thank you,  
Sebastian De La Cruz

Dear Santa,  
My name is Austin Gene Castro. I hope you and your reindeer are healthy this year. I have been a good boy and a good iistener. For Christmas this year I would love a spidermen game an power ranger game for my playstation 2. I would also love any spidermen toys. I really like the ninja turtles too. I want all the ninjas. I also need a new controller for my ps. One last thing I would like is a Drake and Josh guitar so I can jam. Well Santa be safe and stay healthy.

Merry Christmas,  
Austin Gene Castro

Dear Santa,  
My name is Madison Castro. I hope you and your reindeer are well. This year I have been very good and I've been a very big girl for my mom and dad. For Christmas this year I want a Dora kitchen, the Hannah Montana guitar, backstage closet adn Hannah Montana stage. I would also love the new Island Princess vanity. I also would like a secret diary. The one where brother's can't opn. The last thing I would like is a pink leapster and a clean-up set to clean my room. I love all your movies and all your reindeer.

Love always and  
be safe and healthy,  
Madison Castro

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am doing fine. How is Mrs. Claus doing? Rudolf the red nosed reindeer is staying good, I hope. Are the elfs doing good? Santa do you know what I really want? I want a Nintendo DS please. I think I was good.

Your friend,  
Kabir Shah

Dear Santa,  
I have been a little bad this year. Will you please bring me a XBOX 360, Heely, Wii, Ipod and Mario and Sonic Olympic games. Please say hello to Mrs. Claus for me and the elves too. Please bring me Halo 3 form XBOX 360, and Save Volcano Island game too. Thank you.

Your friend,  
Thomas Cruz

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? How are the elves and the reindeers? I hope they are good. This year I want a PSP and an instrument. I also want a dog, a home of my own and a laptop. Please take care.

Your friend,  
Destiny Ramos

Dear Santa,  
I hope the reindeer and the elves are okay. How is Mrs. Claus doing? I hope you will get me something even though I've been a little bad. The thing I want is to love Jesus and God! I hope you'll tell Jesus Happy Birthday for me. I just want that and a lab top, and a Nintendo DS. I don't care if you can't get these things. I love you Jesus.

Your friend,  
Maiah Jurado

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Is Mrs. Claus doing well? If you could would you buy me a PSP, football game, skatboard, playstation 3, football, Smack Down vs. Raw 2008, and also some underwear. I don't know what size I wear.

Your friend,  
Caleb Martinez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I hope you are fine. Is everything fine over





there? I've been kind of good. I would like a Playstation 3 and a new PSP. Thank you.

Your friend,  
Alberto Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? All I want for Christmas is a PS3 6-0, an ipod nano, Xbox 360, a laptop, wrestling, cards, and Pokemon cards. Please I would really like these things. Thank you.

Your friend,  
Jonathan Posas

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I am fine. I hope you are fine too. I have been a little bad this year. This Christmas I would like a Nintendo DS, a laptop, a new backpack, a wii, a cell phone and some Heelys. Thank you.

Your friend,  
Sydney Fierro

Dear Santa,

How are you? I've been bad and good this year, but mostly

good. What I want for Christmas is a Ninetendo DS, a laptop, an Ipod, a camera, a pair of sunglasses, some new clothes, some new shoes, a bike, a white dry erase board, some expo dry erase markers an a scooter. Have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
Asia Lara

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I am good but I've been a little bad. How is Mrs. Claus? Is she ready for Christmas? I want to know if you could please tell the reindeer I said "hi!" Oh and could you tell the elves too please? Could you please give me those Heelys? They're cool. I also want some new brown shoes because I really need shoes. Santa could you give me a TV please and a laptop?

Your friend,  
Azaylea Tovar

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I know I've been bad and good this year. So do you forgive me? How are the elves, reindeer and Mrs. Claus? I want to know if you can bring me many things, except girly stuff. I like star wars or any toys. Thank you.

Your friend,  
Cade Hardy

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I want to ask you for my Christmas presents. This year I would like a new ipod, a new DVD player, a digital camera and a 4wheeler. Please bring me these things.

Your friend,  
Meagan Shook

Dear Santa,

I am well how about you? How are the elves and the reindeer? I know what I want for Christmas. Will you please get me a skate board, a bike, and Xbox 360, and a laptop. I also want the game Halo 3. Thank you.

Your friend,  
Timothy Maldonado

Dear Santa,

How is it up there in the North pole? Will you please get me a PSP, Wii, and a skateboard. Please tell the elves to keep working hard.

Your friend,  
Aidan Fierro

Dear Santa,

I would like to know how the elves doing are they painting? How is Mrs. Claus doing? Is she baking cookies? I've been a good girl this year. I would like skates and a laptop for my Christmas presents. I would really love that! I love you Santa!

Your friend,  
Madalyn Harris

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer? How are the elves? What I want for Christmas is an XBOX 360, an I Pod and a big house for my mom.

Your friend,  
Rick Ortiz

Dear Santa,

This Christmas I hope you can try to please bring me this stuff. I want an Ipod shuffle, Psp, an Xbox 360, a cd player, video games, board games, and Heelys. I hope Mrs. Claus is doing well. Please ask the elves to do this for me. Thank you.

Your friend,  
Madyson Hubbard

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I hope Mrs. Claus and the reindeer are doing good. I hope the elves are doing good so that they can make all these toys for the children. I wanted to know if you can please bring a Wii and the Madden 08 game to go with it. Please can you bring a portable playstation with the game Warriors please. Thank you.

Your friend,  
Weston Fay

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus doing? Have the reindeer been good? I bet you've been busy lately. I would like a trampoline and computer this year for Christmas. I would also like new baseball equipment. See you soon.

Your friend,  
Jose Martinez Jr.

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. How is Mrs. Claus doing? I hope the elves are doing well. Please bring me a dirt bike, clothes a new bike, and an X-Box 360. I also want heelys and a skateboard. Thank you.

Your friend,  
Ryan Ramos

Dear Santa,

How are you doing today? I am doing fine. How is Mrs. Claus? Is she doing fine? I have been nice this year. I help my mom. I want a bag of chips and a remote control car, and a doll for my little sister. Thank you I love you Santa.

Your friend,  
Ornaldo Meza

Dear Santa,

I hope you don't mind me to be writing you but I am happy for you. I can't wait for you to get here. I want you to know what These are. The things I want are: I want a live dog for Christmas Day. I also want to get a reindeer bell. Thank you.

Your friend,  
Kristine

Dear Santa,

I hope that you can please try to bring the presents this Christmas. All I want is a new teddy bear and a whack toy. Maybe a new doll house for my dolls. Can you please bring me something for Fritz? He needs some more chew bones and a chew toy. Maybe you can try to make an XBOX 360 or a CD player. Can you tell the elves I said "please." Bye Santa.

Your friend,  
Kelly Sewell

Dear Santa,

Santa are you feeling good? Have you been busy? You are going to be busy on Christmas right? I want a np3 player, Xbox 360, a scooter, a PSP. Please bring my brother a big ball. Thank you.

Your friend,  
Julian Sifuentes

Dear Santa,

How are you doing today? I hope you are doing well today. On Christmas we will give you cookies and milk. My mom and sister will make the cookies. My dad and I will put up Christmas lights. I want you to give a new coffee pot to my mom and a new lawn mower for my dad. I want is a Xbox and an ipod.

Your friend,  
Gabriel Tambunga

Dear Santa,

I hope you are well and doing fine in your work. Santa I would like you to give my grandma a pretty jacket because she has always wanted one. I wish for a baby set because I have always wanted a baby set. I also wish for a necklace and some more Bratz.

Your friend,  
Elizabeth Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

Are you, can you tell me I am a cool and nice little girl. I want a skate board, laptop and Heelys. Please get me a makeup kit. I hope you get me the right thing. Thank you.

Your friend,  
Lara

Dear Santa,

How are you doing today? I'm doing fine. How about you? I would want a For Real Friends Pony. Well, I want a Teksta the Robotic Pony for Christmas, too. Maybe I would want a girl kitten. I would also want a chalk board. Thank you.

Your friend,  
Veronica Collins

Dear Santa,

How are you? I just want to tell you that I hope you have a great Christmas Day. I also want to tell you that I want an ipod and a PlayStation 3. I would also like a bike and an iphone. Thank you and have a great trip.

Your friend,  
Rodrigo Gonzales

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? If you are reading this it will be nice. For Christmas I want a new

phone and a P.S.P. I would also like a computer. Would you please bring my mom a diamond ring. I hope you have a great Christmas.

Your friend,  
Jadon Tyler Perez

Dear Santa,

What's happening? Are you glad Christmas is almost here? I am very happy it is almost here. I love Christmas. Will you please get me a Mio pup? I also want an ipod like my brothers. Can you get me an animal nursery? The last thing I want is a guitar. Have a good Christmas.

Your friend,  
Abby Gott

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I hope you don't drink too much hot chocolate. May my sister have a ball. I would like some new toys. This is what I would like, Santa: a pottery wheel also a rockdrill an art set a rock saw, an reindeer bells off of your sleigh. Thank you very much.

Your friend,  
Trace Justiss

Dear Santa,

How are doing? If you are reading this, it will be nice. If you can get me toys, I would like an I-dog and a motor-scooter. I hope you have fun delivering presents. Thank you.

Your friend,  
Jasmine Talamantez

Dear Santa,

How are you feeling? I hope, you are doing good. I would like, for you to bring my step-dad, a Nascar racer. I would like a, Tony Hawk game and a big ball. I would also like a fluffy puppy. Hope you have a fun trip.

Your friend,  
Cameron Rutherford

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you're doing well. Can you bring me, Moon shoes, Heelys, a Hanna, Montana dolly, and an I-pod. If you can, will you bring my sisters something?

Your friend,  
Briana Smith

Dear Santa,

I hope this will be a great Christmas for you, everybody else and me. This is what I hope I get. I want a lime green digital camera and an I-dog, but I want it to be white. Thank you very much.

Your friend,  
Madison Galindo

Dear Santa,

How are you doing Santa? Please can I have a play stasha 3, heelys and wii. For my mom I would like a diamond dress that is new. I hope you have a great Christmas.

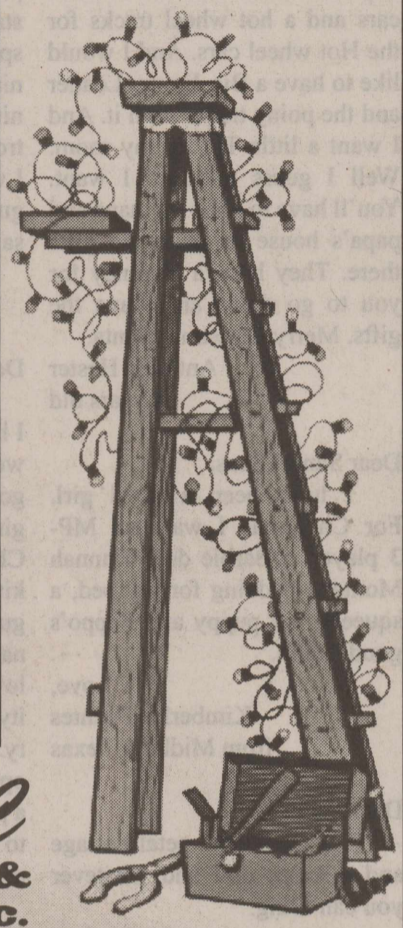
Your friend,  
Preston Cole McCutcheon

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Is it cold up there? I have been a good girl this year. If it is ok, I would like a motor scooter, I pod, Intindo DS,

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We want to take the time to say thanks to all of our valued customers. Without you, we wouldn't be in business. May love and warmth shine on you and your family this holiday season. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!




**Triple C Hardware & Lumber, Inc.**

**PEACE**

**Be With You At Christmas**

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



**CROCKETT COUNTY ABSTRACT**

Rejoice In All His Creations Both Large And Small

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

Happy Holidays!

**Ozona Vet Clinic**




**Season's Greetings**

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

**Wool Growers Central Storage**

**A Sack Full of Wishes**



Have a happy holiday season.

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skateboard, laptop and an art set. Thank you.

Your friend,  
Autumn Villarreal

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? If you are reading this it will be nice of you. Please get me a bike. If you can get it for me? Also, if you can get me a laptop, it would be nice of you, Santa. I would also like an idog. That is all I want. Thank you so much if you can get me those toys.

Your friend,  
Gabby Flores

Dear Santa,

I hope you are well and doing great at your job. I want you to give my grandpa tools so he can build and fix my things. I want pencils for school, a girls car, a pretty necklace. I would also like a bike. That is all I want for Christmas. Good-bye, Santa. Thank you.

Your friend,  
Prčila Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? I would like a big TV to put in my room. I would also like to have lego spider-man, X-box, ipod, Game boy, playstantoin 3, dirt bike, heelys, moon shoes, and a race car. Thank you.

Your friend,  
Anthony Perez

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a John Cena poster. I would want more wrestling toys. I would want more wrestling shirts too. I would like to have a DX poster and more PSP game. I would really want some Heelys. I hope you are doing okay.

Your friend,  
Garry Held

Dear Santa,

I would like a babe sister and I a rede tolde you wene I got a picher with you and I want to get a picher with you and I to do it agan and I live in Ozona and that is were you can give me my baby sister and it will be rell.

Your friend,  
Tracey

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a PlaySta-tion three and a toy rocket that flies and the ripstick and lots of chapter books. The thing I would like the most is for you to come to my house.

Your friend,  
Victor

Dear Santa,

I hope you are doing fine. I've tried to be a good girl. So I would like to have an ipod, a laptop, a new bike, new boots and wish for some new clothes.

Your friend,  
Dustine Perez

Dear Santa,

How is the North Pole I hop you have a Merry Christmas. Waht I all ways wanted for Christmas it is a laptop. Dolls, teddy bears and some Barbe doll hoses. I want everything you can get me get me some hair stuff like choneogos clips stuff like that Santa Claus. I love you.

Your friend,  
Ivy Brook Pena

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a brand new Wii. The next thing I want is a MP3 player but thats not all I want the robot R2D2. I want a tea cup cewawa but I want a girl for my black lab to play with last but not least a fly pen and an electric gautar.

Your friend,  
Paige Lewis

Dear Santa,

How good have you been this year? I have been a great boy. I deserve my presents like for Christmas or lot more PSP games, tyrannosaurus rex, race

track, clothes and a narcto card. I really you very much for listening to me. I hope you have a safe trip home, Merry Christmas Santa.

Your friend,  
Adrian

Dear Santa,

Santa, I've been tring be a very good girl this year. I think I deserve lots of presents because I have washed dishes, I raked the leaves and I watched my baby couins. Santa, how have you been. And how is Mrs. Claus? I relly hope this is the best Christmas. I can't wait to see you and you are the best. For Christmas I want an I-Pod, clothes zise 10/12, Bratz Movie, Cell phone and a Bratz doll.

Your friend,  
Vanessa

Dear Santa,

Have you been doing? I feel I deserve presents Santa. I want a Wii, laptop, playtashion, build-a-bear workshop and a book about science that can help me do experiments. I have been doing a lot of very good deeds this year. Thank you for lisining.

Your friend,  
Trystian Galindo

Dear Santa,

How have you been this year? I have been a good boy and I deserve a 4 wheeler because I have been such a good boy these past years. I was even good at all of my aunt's house. I want a 4 wheeler, a new computer, football, trampoline, and a new playstaion for Christmas. I hope I get most of these things for being so good, Santa!

Your friend,  
Emmanuel

Dear Santa,

How are you this year? I have been a very good girl! I think I deserve the presents because I've helped out a lot with my mom and dad. I think I'd like an iPod with the little screen that shows the videos. I'd also like a soda machine. A Wii would be really nice. And I want a DS and oh, one more thing I would like a laptop. Thank you for your time.

Your friend,  
Rachel Mendoza

Dear Santa,

How have you been? I have been good. I deserve a present because I have been a good boy. For I want to ask you a question. Is the south pole cold? Also is it hard going back and forth? For Christmas I want a cell phone and a Xbox 360. I also need some cloths. I also want some socks please. I would like an ipod as well. Thank you for listening to me!

Your friend,  
Raven Perez

Dear Santa,

How are your this year? I want to tell you how good I have tried to be this year. I think that I deserve a present because I am doing so well in school. I want a cell phone, a bike, Bratz doll, a Bratz computer and an ipod. Can you tell I love Bratz?

Your friend,  
Bobbie Jo Benson

Dear Santa,

How are you doing Santa? I have been special and good this year. At home and at shool. What I would like for Christmas is a cell phone, ipod, ladtop, Bratz dolls and a beautiful pink bike. Thanks Santa for lisining to all the things I want.

Your friend,  
Gabby Treto

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. How are you and the reindeer doing? I deserve all my presents because I have been a good girl. I want people to know God is the one. I want a cell phone and a new bike. I also want to make sure you, Santa, have a safe trip

from the south trip to Ozona. It is a long way so I hope the reindeer do not get tired. The last thing I want is new school supplies.

Your friend,  
Kristen Weddle

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I have been listening to my mom, dad, and teachers. I want a calendar, dresses, school supplies, a new computer and a new door! I want a calendar so I can know what day it is. I need a new dress for church. I also need some school supplies because I have been losing all of them. I want a new computer because our computer broke. I would also like a new door because my door is broke.

Your friend,  
Sidney Perez

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I have been a good boy this year. I have been listening to the Teacher at school. I deserve the presents because I help my sister with taking out the trash. I want a plastaion 3, cell phone, Wii, i pod and I wish my brother could come home from the Navy. Ho, Ho, Ho, Merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
Robert

Dear Santa,

How have you been this year? Because I wonder if its cold up there in the North Pole but it's real warm down hear. I wonder if you celebrate other holidays like Thanksgiving, Ester, Forth of July. Do you give gifts to good boy and girls or bad boys and girls because I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want a I-dog, I-pod, fone and a labe tope.

Your friend,  
Juan

Dear Santa,

How have you been Santa? I have been a good girl. I deserve the presents I want because I have been really good. Santa, I going to tell you what presents i want. I would like the robotic horse and the horse that can turn. I would like a real horse too. A few other things I want are a fly tack, dragon fly and the disney princess castle. Santa, how have you been working at the North Pole? I hope you have a safe trip!

Your friend,  
Sarah Vargas

Dear Santa,

Santa how are you this year? I have been very good. I deserve presents this year because I have

done good things. I want a cell phone for Christmas. I also want a PDA. I would like to have the game Guitar Hero for Christmas but what I really want is a camera. The thing I want most of all is a new puppy for Christmas! Thank you!

Your friend,  
Julie

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I have done chores and I helped my mom around the house. I've even helped my dad. How are you doing year? I want Guitar Hero three and a cell phone I also want a zipper binder that zips up! I want a new jacket because all my jackets because all my jackets don't fit me and a pencil sharpener.

Your friend,  
Kamryn Lozano

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. Have you Santa? I want a playstation 2 and a nintendo DS. I would also like a pokemon diamond and pearl game for my nintendo DS. Also a dragonball Z budeki tenciko 3 for my playstation 3 a pokemon cards too. Thank you Santa.

Your friend,  
Luis Contreras

Dear Santa,

I've been good this year. Have you've been good this year? I deserve presents because I've been good this year. I hope you give me these presents. I would like a lap top, a playstation 3, a dirt bike, a cell phone and all the legos. Have a safe trip home.

Your friend,  
Edgar Damian

Dear Santa,

How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a game bick. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
David Landin

Dear Santa,

How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a wagon rig and kite pin. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Marisol

Dear Santa,

How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a Blonlcle. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
David Vargas

Dear Santa,

How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a little ted bear. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Esperanza Ramirez Nerga

Dear Santa,

How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a transformrs and a game called bionics. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Josh Knaack

Dear Santa,

How are you? This year I have been good. I would like He-lens and Wii. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Edgar

How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a Powangr and bell. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Jordan Martin

Dear Santa,

How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like Transformers. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Jaxon Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

How are you? This year I have been bad. I would like an im p three player. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Paige Villarreal

Dear Santa,

How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a brat and bicke and doganapnnses viteo game. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Yasmine Ojeda

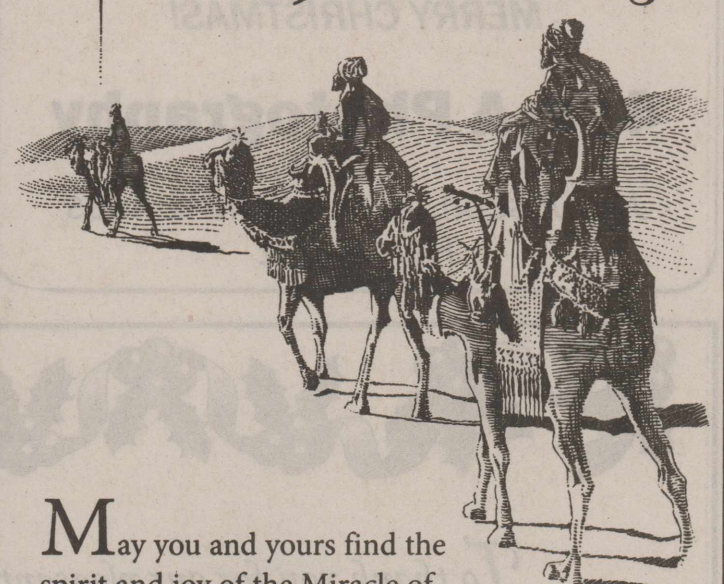


## Ring In The Joy

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

*Lillie's Beauty Salon  
& Garanzuay's Carpentry  
Jose & Lillie Garanzuay*

## Behold the Glory



May you and yours find the spirit and joy of the Miracle of Christmas, and bask in the glow of peace, love and understanding.

We are truly grateful for your devoted patronage.

**Crockett Automotive**

**Rejoice In His Birth!**

"And this shall be sign unto you: You will find the babe wrapped in swadding clothes and lying in a manger." Luke 2:12

**Bear, Shio & Jovita**





Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a latop. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Dylan Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a train and bionicles. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Christien Valdes

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a scatords and a star and a train. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Karin

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a blocs and a train. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Alyssa Perez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a detektve set. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Austin Hokit

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a xbox and a lot game. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Justin Weddle

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a Wii. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Rocky Villarreal

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a DS. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Coulter McWilliams

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a go krt and ten gams. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Riley Williams

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a skates and prtia poney. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Spencer Salazar

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a skates and train. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Kassidy McCutcheon

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a game or skates. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Angel Najar

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a gam two. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Jaffet Soto

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a cumpuout and resleg bes. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Adrian Posas

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a game and skates. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Alannah Harger

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a bic and rabi. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Ebony Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a Barny train. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Jose Tovar

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like skates, train and wagon. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Lisa Jay Vargas

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I

have been good. I would like a red tow ples. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Kyle Lewis

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a spy cit and a vovs clangr and a powangr helmt. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Xavier Coward

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a train. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Miguel Rios

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a latop and D.s. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Hilaria Valdez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a wagon and train. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Jonathan Sifuentes

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a xbox. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Marco De Hoyos

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been very good. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Gaven Myers

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a gam bds. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Joey Cook

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a some Christmas books. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Jazmin Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a dres and a bike. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Destiny Perez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like the gam vissttz. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Zack Polk

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a psp and intido ds. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Andrea Cortez

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a Christmas tree and toys.

Your friend,  
Armando

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a be bras latop and a hors nad budrscckl. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Isaura Lopez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a bick and a playhaws. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Jackie Guerra

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been very, very good. I would like a peer of skates. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Angela Corley

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a batbee. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Tajiona Jones

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a toy hot wiss. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Jesse Villarreal

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a xbox 360 and a gacit. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Isaac Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a letrick gtr. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Carlos Martinez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a transfomor toy. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Bryan Salinas

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a toforme and a ds. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Irving Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a skatebord for Christmas. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Austin Martinez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a dolls los and sum Brats. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Micaela Perez

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a Ben10 watch, Ben10 movie, a Ben10 toy, a Ben10 trip and a Ben10 skateboard. I love me new school and I love you!

Your friend,  
Isaiah

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a gitar and a horse. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Caleb Martinez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a leek getal and adieo. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Oscar Varquez

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a Barbie, a monster and a princess. Thank you for coming to my house.

Your friend,  
Lizbet

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a 4 wheeler. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Aaroh Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a motorcycle, a puppy, a cat, a bike and a car.

Your friend,  
Jonathan

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a bat, a bear, a fish, a new skateboard, a jingle bell, a toy monster and a toy frog. Thank you for giving me all the toys I want.

Your friend,  
Jaythan

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a Dora toy, a doggie, a Christmas tree and a Barbie. I have been a good girl.

Your friend,  
Angela

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me power rangers, a power ranger spear and a power ranger watch. Thank you Santa Claus.

Your friend,  
Jorge

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a batman and a Spongebob. I want a girl toy for Nana, a Spiderman toy for Julian, a Superman toy for Christian and a girl dog for Riann.

Your friend,  
Adrian

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a toy, a bear, a Christmas tree and a rainbow that I can color. I didn't fight at school and have been a good girl. Santa says "Ho, Ho, Ho Merry Christmas!"

Your friend,  
Alexis

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me an orange Barbie, a doll, a toy car, a house and little girl doll toy. Thank you for my presents and the toys.

Your friend,  
Alex

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a game, a motorcycle, and a Spiderman toy. I have been a good boy.

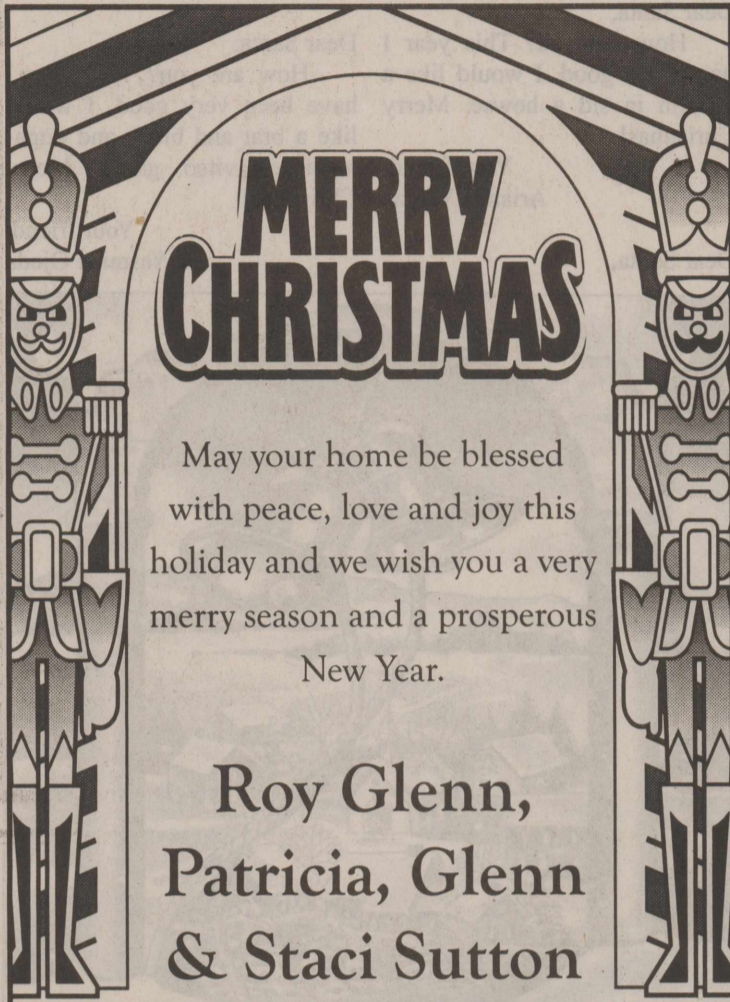
Your friend,  
Jesse

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a gun, a robot, a toy frog, a batman, superman and a real baby boy. Thanks for the toys and baby. I want to hug you.

Your friend,  
Keano

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a Barbie toy and that's all.

Your friend,  
Jackie



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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

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



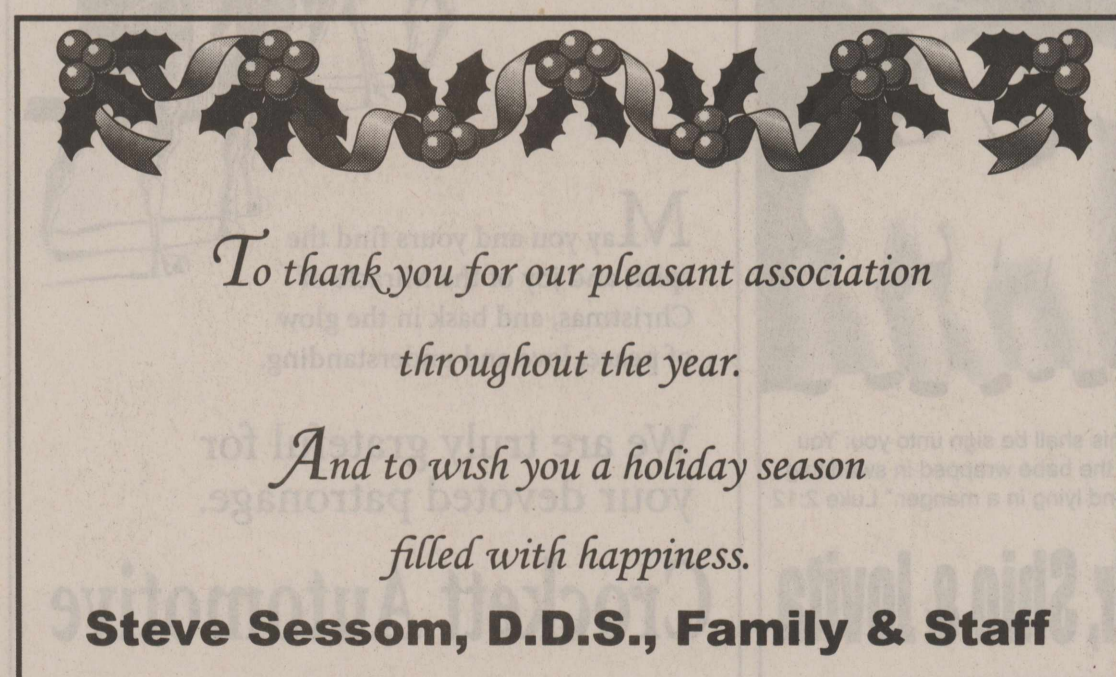
**A Picture-Perfect CHRISTMAS**

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

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**4J & A Photography**

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

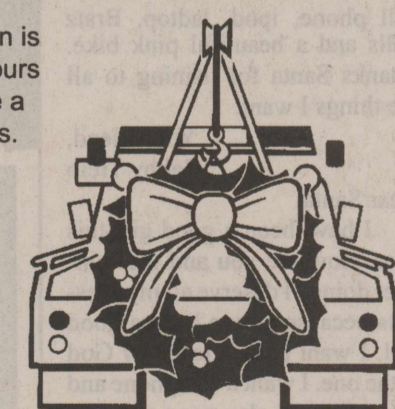
*And to wish you a holiday season filled with happiness.*

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

**Get Carried Away with Yuletide Cheer**

The Christmas season is here, and we hope yours runs smoothly. Have a wonderful Christmas.

**Adios Wrecker Service, L.L.C**

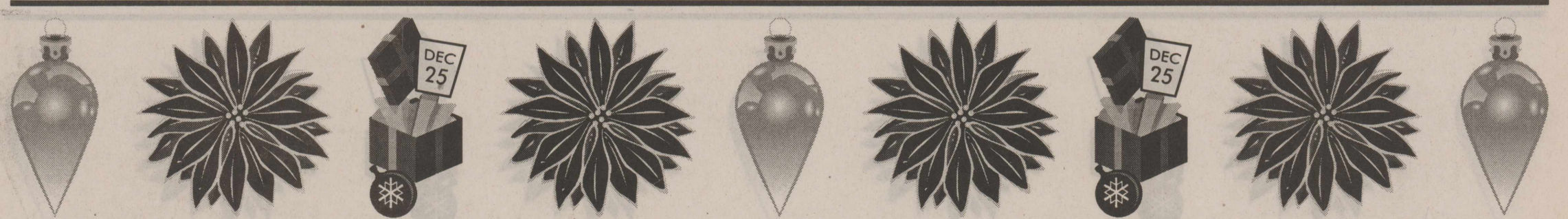


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Your friend,  
Keano

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a Barbie toy and that's all.

Your friend,  
Jackie





Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a Barbie jeep and eye scope and two dresses. I was wondering if I have been a good girl or am I on your naughty list.

Your friend,  
Ida

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a bat, a Spiderman toy, a cat, a frog and some transformers.

Your friend,  
Cobran

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a stick horse, electric train, set of horses and cowboys. Thank you Santa.

Your friend,  
Raul

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a bear, a princess computer and a dog.

Your friend,  
Idaly

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me new shoes, a princess, a bed, TV and a doll. Thank you for bringing me some toys.

Your friend,  
Shelly

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a motorcycle, a dirt bike, a four wheeler, a Nascar and a teddy bear.

Your friend,  
Devon

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a Barbie, makeup, shoes, a book, a hamster, a toy house, a robot, a plane, stickers, a bear, a little ring, earrings and crayons. I want to give you a card for Christmas.

Your friend,  
Pilar

Dear Santa,  
My name is Justin Yeager. These things are what I would like for Christmas. Ben 10 aliens, Diamond Head and Ghost Freak, Power Rangers and Transformers.

Your friend,  
Justin Ray Yeager

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year. I want a Dora the Explorer Vanity Set, a set of Dora the Explorer Roller skates and for all people to be happy for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas to all!

Love,  
Cristina Mata

Dear Santa,  
I want a power wheels and the talking parrott. I will have cookies for you.

Love,  
Jade Mendez

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the elfs doing? My name is Colby Bryce Mendez and I am 5 years old. I have really tried to be good this year so if you can please bring me a pair of cowboy boot like my Grandpa Jr with a belt and some buzz lightyear and woody toys. P.S. I will have some cookies and milk waiting for you.

Your friend,  
Colby Bryce Mendez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good this year. I would like a Legos Mars Mission, a squeaky bone for my dog, Sis and Optimus Prime and a Dora doll for my sister. Thank you.

Love,  
Austin Moran

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I would like the new Transformers movie, maybe some Weel's, a new snow-globe, the Spider-Man 3 movie, a v-tech, a Batman car and the movie Surf's Up. P.S. Please put one present under my tree in my room!

Love,  
Jacob Childress

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a new bike and some play make-up and dress-up clothes. I have been very good - like an angel almost. We will have nice cookies for you so don't forget my house. I love you Santa.

Holly Munsell

Dear Santa,  
I have almost been good.

Would you please bring me a Baby Alive doll and Island Princess Doll and the Island Princess Prince. I will leave you something good. Hope you have a good night. I will be in Burnet at my Uncle Jason's house.

Love and kisses,  
Lexi Montgomery

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much. How are your reindeer? I love Comet because he is the best reindeer. I love Rudolph, too. I want you to bring me a Barbie with extra clothes that I can put on her. I also want hair things fo rher and extra shoes too. Can you bring us all some ice cream again from Baskin-Robbins?

I love you very much,  
Chloe Edinburgh

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I hope you doing good. I like for Christmas a lot blessing for all my family and toys for my brothers and for me. I would like power Rangers toys and Legos.

Your friend,  
Austin Damian

Dear Santa,  
I want the Island Princess Barbie. I also want a castle with Princesses in it. Thank you. I will make you some cookies.

Your friend,  
Esmeralda Castillo

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a new bike and a computer. Bye, Bye Santa.

Love,  
Krista Dominguez

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a Mario Party DS game and a Spiderman 3 Web blaster 2 and a Ben10 Upgrade Alien Icon Hero. Thank you.

Signed,  
Nate Jackson

Dear Santa,  
I want a car and a real motorcycle and a horse. Thank you.

Your friend,  
Osiel Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want a real turtle, a barbie doll that talks, and some make-up to put on my barbie. That last thing I'm gonna ask for is a baby Duck.

Love,  
Miranda Villarreal

Dear Santa,  
I want a black dog named Princess.

Your friend,  
Jazmynn Barrera

Dear Santa,  
I want a puppy, a real puppy because I love real puppies.

Your friend,  
Savannah Harger

Dear Santa,  
I want a transformer so I can play with my brother.

Your friend,  
Kaiden Gabaldon

Dear Santa,  
I want an iPod because I like to hear music and my cd player broke.

Your friend,  
Alondra Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dora toy and a Dora blanket.

Your friend,  
Perla Ojeda

Dear Santa,  
I want the things were I don't get cuts on my knees when I ride my heelies (knee pads).

Your friend,  
Joe Perez

Dear Santa,  
I want the Dora the Explorer blankets for naptime.

Your friend,  
Lianna Blanco

Dear Santa,  
I want new shoes that are black and a bicycle.

Your friend,  
Gabriella Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I want transformers that are red and black.

Your friend,  
Christopher Contreras

Dear Santa,  
I want three transformers that are green and red.

Your friend,  
J.D. Ramirez

Merry Christmas



All the best to you and yours wherever you go this holiday season.

Thank you kindly for your loyal support.

**UPHAM INSURANCE**  
Jody K. Upham, Attorney

Stocked With Joy



May all of our "deer" friends enjoy a season overflowing with the milk of human kindness and a new year as sweet as honey.

Thanks for shopping with us!


We will be closed on Christmas Day

**Food Basket**

Now that the lights have been turned off in the pressroom all of us at

**THE OZONA STOCKMAN**

want to take a quiet moment to wish you the happiest of holidays.....




WITH WELL WISHES



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

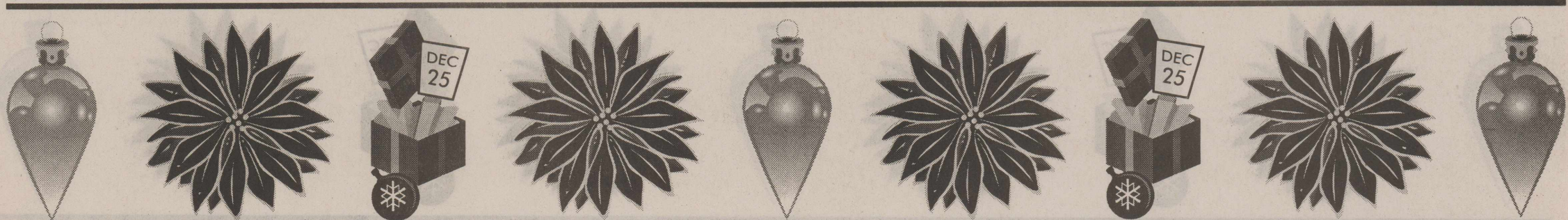
**Family Health Center of Ozona**

Come, Let Us Adore Him!



May your heart be joyful, and your spirit lifted, as we celebrate the miracle of Christmas.

**Ronald, Rhonda & Regan Shaw**





Dear Santa,  
I want a white unicorn for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Lilly Alvarez

Dear Santa,  
I want a princess toy so I can play with it.  
Your friend,  
Kemberly Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a guitar, a fake motorcycle and a little fake Santa Claus.  
Your friend,  
JR

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jaden Zane Fay. I am 5 years old. I'll be 6 on Dec. 20. I wish I could have a dirt bike but I'm too small so could I please have transformer PS2 game and a regular bike will do and maybe a cell phone. And please Santa forget my brothers.  
Love your friend,  
Jaden Z. Fay

Thanks Santa.  
Your friend,  
Cameron Harrison

Do you still have a reindeer and does Rudolph still have a red nose?  
Love,  
Valyssa Hartman

Dear Santa,  
I want a black mustang.  
Your friend,  
Arlic Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want a green dinosaur so I can play with and I will share with Joe Derek and my sisters.  
Your friend,  
Michael Mata

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a dolly and a Barbie.  
Your friend,  
Mayeli

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want some pair of shoe that are size 13 and a Bratz deveh and a Barbie house.  
Your friend,  
Ilene Ramos

Dear Santa,  
I want a really fast car and I also want a Star Wars Complete Saga for my Playstation and for my gameboy. I have some Fire Cheetos to share with you on Christmas Eve. My sister needs some baby dolls and my brother needs a big television and some new games for the Playstation.  
Love,  
Braeden Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a video game, clothes and a three-story barbie house. For my sister a new cell phone, and make-up. Also my dad a brand new truck. I want my mom to get some new glasses. I want to see Rodolph the red nose reindeer, when you come to my house. That's all I want for Christmas.  
Love,  
Laney C. Galindo

Dear Santa,  
I want a game boy and a play station so I can play with my brother.  
Your friend,  
Emmanuel Venegas

Dear Santa,  
I want a red race car.  
Your friend,  
Jose Dominguez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me cars and Spiderman toys.  
Your friend,  
Angel

Dear Santa,  
I want Transformers the movie. I would also like batman bed spread. Oh! and a golf cart.  
Your friend,  
Jaez Tambunga

Dear Santa,  
I want a skate-board. Thank Santa.  
Your friend,  
Humberto Torralba

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a new play kitchen, Barbie Makeup and a new video game for my V-smile and some new clothes to be in style like my sisster Joceline. Thank you very much and I look forward to seeing you on Christmas.  
Sincerely,  
Jade Borrego

Dear Santa,  
I want McQueen toys and a wagon like my dads.  
Your friend,  
Melvyn Mejia

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Dora doll.  
Your friend,  
Lea

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me cars and trucks.  
Your friend,  
Lane

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? My name is Kaitlyn and I am 6 years old. I have been a very good girl this year. For Christmas this year I would like a pink computer, a baby doll and a fluffy baby cat. Can you bring my sister Belly a Dora toy and my sister Addy a pretend cell phone. Tell Rudolph I said Hi. Can you wake me up so I can see you and the deers.  
Love,  
Kaitlyn Brooke Tambunga

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Dora sleeping bag, pony collection and a dry erase board with a blue marker. I have been a good girl this year. Also I would like a new dog like Emily, she died and I miss her.  
Your friend,  
Ashley Renea Moran

Dear Santa,  
Esta Cavta es para decivle a Santa que duvante el ano me povte blen y en el kinder me va, bien por eso le pido a Santa que me traiga una computadova yuna cocina.  
Gina

Dear Santa,  
I want a Lightning McQueen car.  
Your friend,  
Daniella Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike, a boy and girl dog, and a motorcycle.  
Your friend,  
Jonathan

Dear Santa,  
I want a guitar and a drum for Christmas. I also want a microphone. Thank you and I love you.  
Your friend,  
Brett King

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Grizelda Mata

Dear Santa,  
Hi, how are you and Mrs. Claus? Is there a lot of snow in the North Pole? Well, Santa for Christmas I would really like to have an X Box 360 and some games for it. Also I would like a bumble bee transformer. I will leave some cookies and milk for you.  
Love,  
Zachary Talamantez

Dear Santa,  
I want a ceramic maker and I want a little house with kitchen and a uh, uh, uh, a little desk with all the art stuff, and pet shop and barbie house with boys and girls. with a mom and a sister and Bratz; makeup and Hawii skirt around bed, and I will leave chocolate chip cookies and milk and also Santa I want a princess bed. I love you Santa Claus. Thank you Dude! (thumbs up).  
Your friend,  
Raynee Sterling Payne

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Xmas are my 2 front teeth, a laptop and a Diary with a key so brother can't read it.  
Love,  
Carlie Ramos

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me toys.  
Your friend,  
William

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I would like it if you could bring me some Spiderman toys and new chaps and cowboy hat. Could you also bring my brother Caleb a guitar and my cousin Krysten a baby doll.  
Love,  
Tyler Ross Webb

Dear Santa,  
I want a Transformer toy and a Hot wheel big toy. I have been a really good boy.  
Your friend,  
Davien Vasquez

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I want some Heelys and a Nintendo Wii for Christmas. How are your reindeers doing? Bring my baby Brother a tonka ford truck. When I'm asleep I will be thinking of you.  
Merry Christmas,  
Matthew Galindo

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year. I would like 10 games for the Wii, game cube, X-box 360 and playstation 2. I would also like all of the transformers. Please bring Norah a parrot pet shop, Lazarae a Zune and Juliet a UT pacifier. Thank you Santa Claus.  
Love always,  
Lazaro Rodriguez Jr.

**THE BEAUTY OF THE SEASON**

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

**PREDDY FUNERAL HOME**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Transformer toy and a Hot wheel big toy. I have been a really good boy.  
Your friend,  
Davien Vasquez

Dear Santa,  
I have been extra good this year, this year I'm asking for a Barbie doll and a Brats doll. Can you please bring something special for my sister and my two brothers?  
Love always your friend,  
Alycia Tambunga

Dear Santa,  
I want a Brats doll and a baby with clothes and dress up clothes for me. Thank you! Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Jessie Lee Washington

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a guitar. I also want a Barbie Jeep for Christmas. I also want a phone. I want a new toy for my sister Kayla. I also want a new bike for Christmas. I want some new shoes for Christmas. And I want a new Plasma screen TV for my brother. That is all I want for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Kendra Sarabia

Dear Santa,  
I really, really, really want a motorcycle. Oh yeah, and a dirt bike. And sit down Santa Claus when you eat your milk and cookies that I will leave for you.  
Your friend,  
Diego Irlas

Dear Santa,  
I would like for Christmas is a bike, a play station 2, a race car track. I think that's all for now.

**Merry Christmas!**

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

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

**savor the flavor of the season!**

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

**OZONA CHATTERBOX**

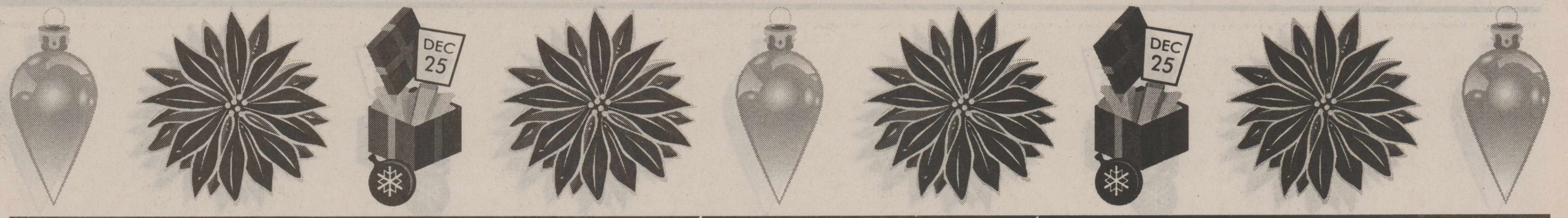
Thank you,  
Evelyn Patsy Najera

Dear Santa,  
My name is Precious Samario, I am 5 years old and have been good at school. For Christmas I would like a Little Pony coloring book so I can color and then I would like a Little Pony so I can sleep with at night because sometimes I have bad dreams. But thats all I need. Thank you very much.  
Love,  
Precious

Merry Christmas to one and all. We hope your holidays are purrfect.

**Kevin & Susan Calloway**

Bubba, D'Boo, Mr. Wiggley & B





Dear Santa, I would like a computer and a lightning McQueen race car. I have been a really good boy this year. Stay warm and I hope to see you soon.

Thank you, Gerardo Mata

Dear Santa, I would like a 4-wheeler and a Christmas Barbie. Nathan, my brother wants a skateboard and my brother Michael wants a skateboard too. Caleb wants a robot.

Thanks Santa, Macayle Graham

Dear Santa, I would like a new bike and two new pairs of shoes and a bunch of toys.

Your friend, Kristy Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I want, I want a computer, a pink iPod, a play pearl necklace and a pretty dress. Could you also bring my mom a real pearl necklace?

Thanks, Ralee Raelynn Borrego

Dear Santa, I like Rudolph. He's very nice, isn't he? I like Comet too. Santa, I like you the best. Please bring me 1 or 2 presents, but not 3. I would like to have a Barbie with extra clothes and shoes. I also want some chocolate ice cream from Baskin-Robbins.

Love, Avery Edinburg

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is a puppy and a pony. I also want a horse. I want an ipod also. I want a new bike for Christmas also. I want a guitar for Christmas. I also want new clothes. And some new shoes for Christmas. That is all I want.

Your friend, Kayla Sarabia

Dear Santa, I've been a really good girl. For Christmas I would really like some Helie shoes, Cheetas girls movie and a fish tank with lots of fishes. Hope you and your reindeers have a good Christmas! Have fun at the North Pole!

Love always, Raven Monique Ramos

Dear Santa, I think you know what I want for X-mas, but just to remind you I would really like a pet Iguana. Also, I would like a remote control Airplane that really flies! P.S. I will try to be good till then.

Thank you, Adrian Kain Whitby

Dear Santa, My name is Joseph. This year I want a Nintendo DS like my big brother has and with lots of games to go with it. Also, I would like some more games for my Leapster. Some cars and trucks. Also, I have been a good boy all year.

Your friend, Joseph B. Vitela

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie Jeep.

Your friend, Dawn Marcella Harrison

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph doing? I have been good sometimes. For Christmas I want a Transformer toy and a new bike.

Your friend, Thomas Talamantez

Dear Santa, My name is Alec Lara and I am 6 years old. I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a Nintendo DS and a wrestling game for it. I would also like a WWE Elimina-

tion Chamber for my wrestling ring, and could you please bring some High School Musical stuff for my sister Asia. My sister Alysha and brother Abey would probably like a new computer, my mom wants a new camcorder and my dad wants a Dallas Cowboys jersey. Thank you Santa, I can't wait till Christmas.

Your friend, Alec Rayne Lara

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer? Do you write letters back? Are you freezing at the North Pole? How are the elves? Would you please bring me a disappear suit and a Nerf long-shot gun. Would you please bring my mom a new plate because I dropped one. I can not wait until Christmas!

Love, Grant Gott

Dear Santa, How are the Elfs and the Reindeer doing? I'm writing you this letter to let you know that all I want for Christmas is an X-box 360, clothes and shoes. I hope my Christmas wish comes true.

Merry Christmas from, Richard Ortiz III

Dear Santa, I want a new bike. It needs to be blue. I also want some new clothes.

Thank you, Jaedin Tambunga

Dear Santa, Maybe you could send me a video game. I like the Mario games or maybe and Octimus Prime. I would also like an Nintendo.

Thank you, Julian Dominguez

Dear Santa, I want a skateboard and a toy train, with train tracks.

Your friend, Manuel Torralba

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer doing and Mrs. Claus? I want a dirt bike, a Wii and an X-box. Be careful on your trip Christmas night.

Your friend, Kobe Rodriguez

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I want an I-pod and a digital camera and a wii. I hope you have a safe trip.

Your friend, Stefanie Lozano

Dear Santa, Hi Santa how are you? How is rudolf? I want a nintendo DS and a nintendo wii and a dirt bike. Have a safe trip.

I love you, Michael Garcia

Dear Santa, Hi Santa are you and Rudolf getting ready for Christmas? I have been good this year. Please bring me 3 things. Milk and cookies will be waiting. I want Mario-vs-Sonic olympic games, action command spiderman and an I-dog. Thank you!

Your friend, Mark Akeman

Dear Santa, I hope you are fine. I want a digital camera.

Your friend, Casandra Galindo

Dear Santa, Hey Santa! Thank you for my lighting mcqueen house last Christmas, but I wood like a PSP. Hope your elfs or doing great and Rodolf I like your nose.

Your friend, Gavin Grannis

Dear Santa, Hi Santa, How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope you have a

good Christmas. Can you please give me a Nintendo DS, bow, camo binocular please? And to you Mrs. Claus, Rudolph and the elf's Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Kelby Tidwell

Dear Santa, How are you? Is Rudolph ok? For Christmas I will like a wii and for my sister I will like a doll and for my mom a neckle.

Your friend, Mark Valadez

Dear Santa, I hope you are fine. Can I have digital binoculars, a dirt bike and I pod?

Your friend, Marc Flores

Dear Santa, Hey Santa. How is Rudolph? Thank you for the Baby alive and for the Bratz movie and I want a playstation movie.

Your friend, Audrey Gandar

Dear Santa, Santa, how are you? Can you set me a disital camera and a moonsant and a ipod?

Your friend, Juan E. Lozano

Dear Santa, How are you dowing. I want a PSP and a Play Station and Heelys.

Your friend, Ryan Pena

Dear Santa, How are you dowing? I hope your ok. I wish you have a good Merry Christmas. I want a trans-former video and a Halo 3 video game and the Beblo Omnutrix.

Love, Calib Ballird

Dear Santa, Hello Santa, I want a dirt bike and my sister a Dora explorer backpack. For my dad, I want to see if you can bring him a playstation 3. My mom would like anything coca-cola. Oh, say hi to everyone at the North Pole!

Love, LaDaynian Evans

Dear Santa, Hello Santa. How are you doing? I want for Christmas heely shoes and I want a hanna montana movie and any kind of Bratz movie.

Your friend, Savanah Ramos

Dear Santa, Hello Santa how are and Rudolf? I hope your fine. What I want for Christmas is a Littles pet shop and a gold ring for my sister. And a train with the train track for my brothes. And have a happy Christmas.

Love, Samantha Torralba

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

elves? I want a computer, play-station and a new Bady Bratz dolls with make-up and clothes. Santa I miss you.

Love, Xena Vargas

Dear Santa, I want a X Box 360, a Wii and a Halo 2 game. How are the reindeer?

Your friend, Dario Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I want a doll house, doll and a cat to play with. I will have a good Christmas Eve. I will have you cookies and milk. I want to visit you some time. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Caitlin Mendoza

Dear Santa, I want baby dolls. I want soccer ball. I want new baby goat. I want new horse. I want new dirt bike. I want new buchol. I want new bed deen. I love you Santa.

Your friend, Ciera Lee

Dear Santa, How are you doing? isn't this Christmas Beautiful. I will like a silver Laptop, digital camera and a Hanna Montana pillow.

Love, Kaelan Savala

Dear Santa, How are you? Do you know what I want for Christmas I want a Big Bratz Baby doll, with lots of Clothes with her, a new puppy and a new kitten and a laptop. Thanks Santa.

Your friend, Mariah K.S. Galindo

Dear Santa, How are you? How is Rudolph? Do you now wate I want

for Christmas? I want a baby girl, dog, build-a-bears, Aquadots, a labtop, a phoun. Oh I fergot anater Buid-a-bears.

Love your friend, Alejandra Camarillo

Dear Santa, I look forward to Christmas all year because you come to my house and bring gifts. I really appreciate it. This year I wonde like a Mary-Kate and Ashly book set, a soccer ball and a laptop. Thank you.

Love, Brenna Hale

Dear Santa, How are you? For Christmas I want a digital camera laptob, pink, telephone.

Love, Michel Guerrero

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been on the nice list every year. I want a brat doll, Mary Kate and Ashley books, and a pink laptop. Oh and I forgot I appreciate you.

Your friend, Kassidy Gonzalez

Dear Santa, How are you Santa? Can you get me a Play Station 3, a Wii and a new destroy all humans part 2.

Love, Ricardo Rivas

Dear Santa, How are you doing? Can you bring me Halo 2, xbox. I will levae some cookies and milk. I hope you like our Christmas tree. Have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Caleb Martinez

I hope you have a safe trip home. I want a game table. I want a new game chair. I want attack of the toy bots.

Love, Roman Esparza

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer? How is Rudolph? How are your elfs? How is Mrs. Claus? I want a Wii and I want a X Box 360. I want Calloway golf clubs.

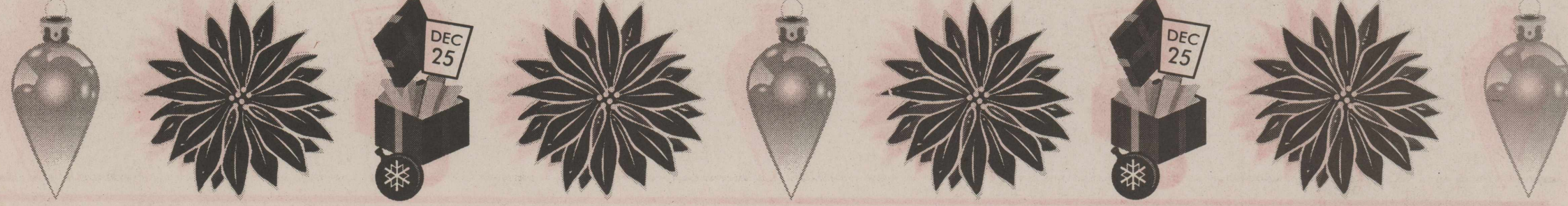
Your friend, Mark Ybarra

Holiday Greetings From All Of Us. Wishing you a festive season filled with good friends, good times, and glad tidings. Thanks for making it all worthwhile! Shane & Peri Fenton

at this SPECIAL TIME of the year. May health and happiness be yours during this wonderful season and throughout the new year. Customers like you are the heart of our success, and we thank you for your generous support.

Mi Taco Mr. & Mrs. Joe Tobar & Family

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





Dear Santa, How are you? Say hello to rudolph for me. For Christmas I would like a set of Calloway Golf Clubs, a Wii, the video game thrillville on play stashien 2.

Your friend, Hunter Smith

Dear Santa, How are you Santa? I want a game of open seson, a game of Destroy all Humans 2, a game of atak of the toy box.

Your friend, Brandon Jara

Dear Santa, How are you doing in the North Pole? If you are doing fine I want to ask you something. Can I have a Wii for Christmas with games? I want a playstation 2 for Christmas too with games and the last thing I want is games for my DS and a cover for it.

Your friend, Kara Stephens

Dear Santa, I hope you hae a good yaer. I want a Bratz movie and a Hanna Montana doll. I want a play station 2. Say hi to Rudolf and all of the other ones. Keep warm Santa and say hi to the elves and hi Santa.

Your friend, Josae Coy

Dear Santa, Santa how is Rudolf? I hope he is fine. If you have time to say hello to him for that wood be great. Can I have a bike and a PSP with any game.

Your friend, Greg De Hoyos

Dear Santa, I hope you have a good trip. Say hi to rudolf. I want a Wii and the Brats the movie and high school musical 2.

Love, Kimberlee De La Garza

Dear Santa, I want some playstaton game, the moive Alivin and the Chipmunks, and some toys and some candey in my stocking. I want some clothes.

Love, Kristian Gabaldon

Dear Santa, I want an iPod and a playstation 3 and a dirt bike. Thank you.

Your friend, Nathan Graham

Dear Santa, I hope you have a good Christmas. Can you get me a iPod and can you get me a PSP and a Nintendo DS and tell Rudolf that I said Hello.

Your friend, Andy Hernandez

Dear Santa, I want a hamster and an optimus prime gun and a optimus prime transformer.

Love, Braden Hernandez

Dear Santa, How is Rudolf Santa and how are you. I bet good Santa. Can you please give me shart that says I Love Santa in medium.

Your friend, Larissa Hernandez

Dear Santa, I would like the ultimate bumblebee, a V-bot and a computer. One more thing give Rudolf a hug for me thank you.

Love, Murray Logan

Dear Santa, I will like a Wii, a transformers and some games for my X Box. Say hi to rudolf for me.

Love, Zachary Perez

Dear Santa, Wer is Rudolph. I want a Wii and hileeys. I want a game for the Wii. I want a proskate board.

Your friend, Jessie Ramos

Dear Santa, I want a new doll for my sister and have a nice Christmas but give my mom something nice. Even say hi to Rudolf. We well have a nice Christmas. But give my dad some thing nice.

Your friend, Denise Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I like you to say hello to Rudolf. I like a movie about Hanna Montana and I like a TV for Christmas and a book about Rudolf.

Your friend, Jennifer Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I hope you have a safe trip hear and home. Tell misses Claus I said hi and Rudolf. I wood like some close and play station 3 and a 20 air shot gun and also tell the elfs said hi.

Love, Jacob Schroeder

Dear Santa Claus, I will like a Xbox 360 and a playstation 3 and a four wheeler. Do something for my mom and dad. Dad wants a playstation 2. My mom wants a ring. Say hello to Rudolf, Prancer, Dixon and Cupid.

Love, Christian Yruegas

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want toys, cars, a Dinosaurs. I have been a really good boy this year.

Love, Seth Childress, age 23 months

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like cars, ponies and a Baby Doll. I have been a really good girl this year.

Love, Emma Crenwelge, age 2

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like toys, a bike and my Daddy to come home. I have been a really good boy this year.

Love, Jakota Ramirez, age 2

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like Chocolate, Hot Pink Play-doh, and lots of toys. I have been a really good girl this year.

Love, Charlie Neal, age 2

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a bouncy toy, Play-doh, Barney and cars. I have been a really good girl this year.

Love, Skylar Lacy, age 2

Dear Santa, I would like a Sponge Bob blanket and a Sponge Bob book.

Love, J.P. De La Garza

Dear Santa, I would like a Dora doll, a Dora book and a puppy.

Love, Audrey Upham

Dear Santa, I would like an Elmo blanket and some cars.

Love, Ryan Williams

Dear Santa, I would like an Elmo toy and a Sesame Street book.

Love, Jacelynn Ramirez

Dear Santa, I have been very both this year and I really don't want nothing much but I do want something but I'm not gonna put! Merry Christmas!

Love, Destany Delgado

Dear Santa, I want babies to play with. Lots of presents, also I thank Santa for my Mommy and Daddy.

Love, Rianna De La Rosa

Dear Santa, I want presents and candies. I love my mommy and daddy. I want a cat so I can hold him.

Love, A.J. Phillipps

Dear Santa, I want candy, lollipops, and lots of toys. Thank you for my mommy, daddy and sisters.

Love, Whitney Edinburg

Dear Santa, I want candy, lollipops. I also want dolls to play with babies. I also thank you for my mommy, daddy and sisters.

Love, Hailey Edinburg

Dear Santa, I want candy and toys. I want more horses, dog, cat.

Love, Levi Bishop

Dear Santa, I want toys, yellow is my favorite color because I'm a happy fellow. I love mommy and daddy.

Love, Chance Criswell

Dear Santa, Hi Santa. I have been a good boy. Please bring me Thomas the Train, Spiderman and more transformers.

Love, Adam Hopper

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. Will you bring me spiderman toys from Wal-Mart? I also want some play-doh.

Love, Jaython Galan

Dear Santa, Hello Santa how are you? I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want a Diego Jeep, lots of transformers, Leapster computer and WWE Wrestling Toys.

Love, Michael Esparza

Dear Santa, I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a talking kitchen counter, ice cream maker and some toys for my sisters.

Love, Jenna Marshall

Dear Santa, I wanted to let you know that I will not be at home this year in Cheyenne, Wyoming. I will be visiting my Gamma in Texas. I have been a good boy this year, so please leave all my presents at her house. Tell Mrs. Santa and all the reindeer hi for me.

Love, Aiden Nicks

Dear Santa, I want a bike for Christmas. I have been a very good girl.

Love, Mattison Camp

Dear Santa, I want a blue race car and some toys. Leave my presents under the tree at Robbie's house.

Love, Anthony Smith

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Dear Santa, How are you? I think I have been a good boy. I want a shovel and a little shovel, a screwdriver and a 4 wheeler.

Love, Westyn Hubbard

Dear Santa, Hello Santa how are you? I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want a Diego Jeep, lots of transformers, Leapster computer and WWE Wrestling Toys.

Love, Michael Esparza

Dear Santa, I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a talking kitchen counter, ice cream maker and some toys for my sisters.

Love, Jenna Marshall

Dear Santa, I wanted to let you know that I will not be at home this year in Cheyenne, Wyoming. I will be visiting my Gamma in Texas. I have been a good boy this year, so please leave all my presents at her house. Tell Mrs. Santa and all the reindeer hi for me.

Love, Aiden Nicks

Dear Santa, I want a bike for Christmas. I have been a very good girl.

Love, Mattison Camp

Dear Santa, I want a blue race car and some toys. Leave my presents under the tree at Robbie's house.

Love, Anthony Smith

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SADDLE UP to a great season! Thanks, partners, for doing business with us this year. Merry Christmas to all! Ozona Wool & Mohair

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A MESSAGE OF CHEER to our many good friends. Heartfelt thanks for your valued patronage. Ozona Insurance Guy Deborah Marisa

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

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

