

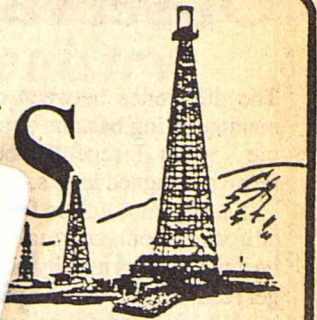
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Briefly

Los Amigos Dance

Los Amigos will hold its annual New Year's Eve Dance. Tickets can be obtained from any member.

Proceeds will go to the Cindy Favila scholarship.

Sounds of Christmas

Sonora Junior High choir, Sounds Unlimited, and the Sonora High School chorale will perform in concert at 7 p.m., Thursday, December 14 in the high school auditorium. Don't miss this!!!

Christmas Services

St. Johns Episcopal Church Christmas services will be held December 24 at 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, 4th Sunday in Advent, 11 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Christmas Eve. Services on December 25 will be held at 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Christmas Day.

Court to be closed

The Sonora Municipal Court office will be closed from December 13 to January 3. The next court date will be January 3, from 2-5 p.m.

Carolers

For the next two Thursday nites, participating merchants will stay open till 9 p.m. for your shopping convenience. Along with this, the Merchants Association has arranged for carolers to visit all the businesses...up and down Main Street, as well as out towards Perry's. This Thursday, December 14, Daniel and T.K. Timmerman and members of the Assemblies of God Church will be Caroling. On December 21, Louis Halford and members of Somebody Cares Ministries will be singing all over Sonora. Be sure to catch them in the act, and Share the Pride, Sonora!

Food Baskets

Once again this year the Sonora Ministerial Alliance is coordinating the drive to provide food baskets for those in Sonora in need during the Christmas season. If you would like to help support this project, you may give money to any of the pastors, or to Roberta James at First National Bank.

If you know of people who need food baskets, you may turn their names in to Terry Kinard at the Senior Center (387-5657) or the office of Justice of the Peace, Herman Moore (387-3322.) For more details, contact Rev. Kent Kepler at 387-2466.

GED Classes

Adult Basic Education classes are available for those who wish to get their GED or to improve their English and math skill. Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday night between 7-9:30 p.m. at Schleicher County Middle School in room 303. Individualized and classroom instruction is used and all classes are free.

If anyone would care to attend, but has questions, please call Susan Crippin at 853-2674 or Judy Blair 853-3028 after 4 p.m.

Clinic to be held

Texas Dept. of Health will hold an immunization clinic on Dec. 21, 9:30-3 p.m., next to Senior Center.

Christmas story lacks another little miracle

Things were really looking up Isaac Fraire. Christmas was going to be a very special event.

The young ranch hand, a native of Durango, Mexico, was finally in a position to do something for his family. Through discipline, hard work and love for his family, the 22 year old obtained working papers, a job, and a place to live for his wife and the couple's daughter.

The place Isaac was able to afford was a mobile home he obtained at a San Angelo auction. The Fraires' got their newly-purchased first home moved to a ranch on the Juno road.

Before their home could be lived in and prepared for Christmas, it had to be set on a foundation and leveled, just a small step between the final operation and the fulfillment of a dream.

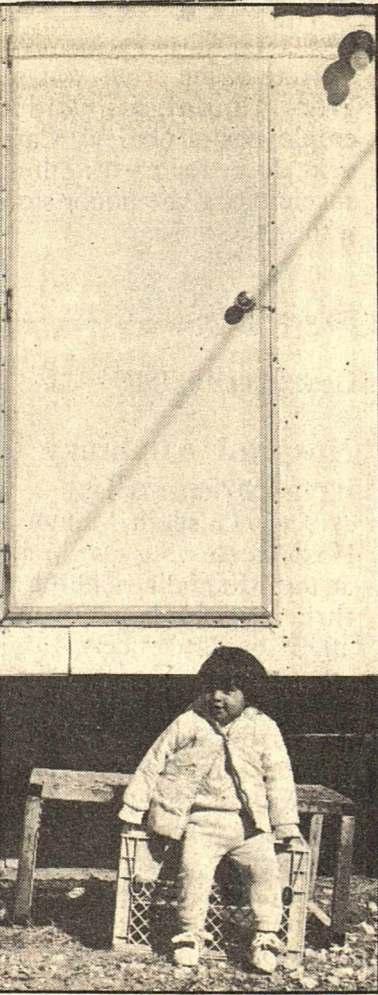
But the dream turned into a nightmare when the trailer slipped while Isaac's wife, Maria Refugio, was helping steady a jack.

She was pinned beneath the building.

When rescue workers encountered her, they learned of a second tragedy: Maria was carrying a baby. It seemed doubtful that either of them would survive.

Maria was rushed to the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital where she was treated before being transferred to San Angelo.

No one felt certain Maria would survive the 45-minute trip, and no one had any hope at all for the baby.



AT THE DOORSTEP - Marisol Fraires sits in front of the family's mobile home.

The mother was near death with a badly cut liver and a severed artery, a damaged spinal cord and a punctured lung. The only hope for the baby was to perform a Caesarean section, but doctors knew Maria could not survive the operation.

While Maria remained near death, Isaac remained at the hospital. For days he paced and prayed, and waited to hear if his wife was going to survive. Doctors told him they expected to lose the baby. It was the mother's life they were fighting for.

Isaac thought of his wife just a few feet away, and silently begged her to live. He had reconciled himself to the baby's death, but he knew with every passing minute that Maria had a chance.

Three days later Maria gave birth to a two-pound 9 1/2 ounce baby. It was a breech birth, and the tiny girl wasn't breathing. Doctors didn't give her a chance.

But they didn't give up, either.

The baby began to breathe, and was airlifted from San Angelo to the Fort Worth Children's Hospital.

She didn't have much of a chance, not much life to cling to.

But she did.

She clung and fought for life, and she won.

Her mother, back in San Angelo, was winning, too. After emergency surgery and 12 days in intensive care, she was out of danger. But she was seriously injured - Maria's legs were paralyzed.

She underwent special examination and is currently undergoing therapy in a Galveston medical facility. Physicians familiar with the case agree it is a miracle Maria and her daughter survived.

But they also agree Maria will be in a wheelchair for the rest of her life.

It's going to be a different Christmas for the couple just starting out. Now, after nearly eight weeks hospitalization in Fort Worth, Lilliana is coming home.

Maria, who is completing therapy in Galveston, will also be home in time for Christmas.

The trailer is ready to be occupied, but isn't big enough to accommodate Maria's wheelchair.

But the couple has faith, and are looking at the bright side instead of the tragedy.

"Mi esposa ya recupero. Y Lilliana sobrevivio tambien," said Isaac with a shy smile. "Gracias a Dios."

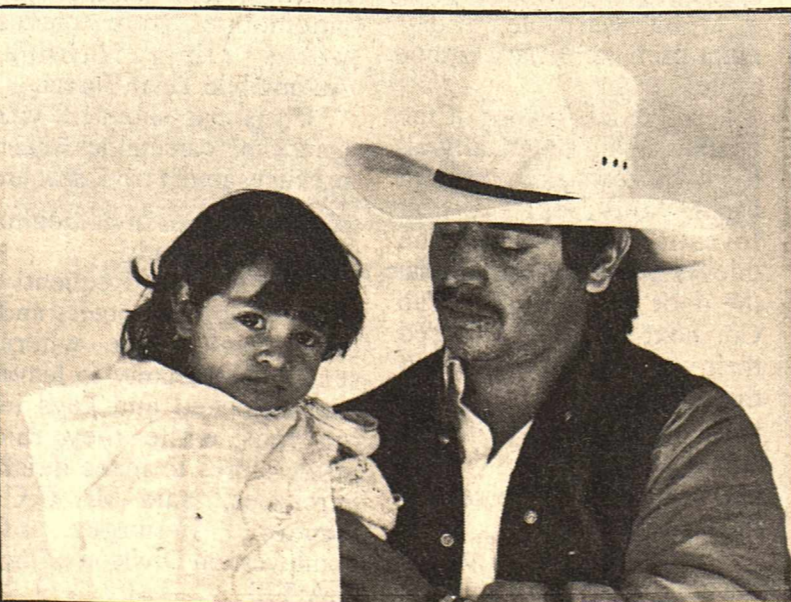
"My wife recovered, and Lilliana survived. Thanks to God."

Isaac, say the ranch managers where he works, is an honest, hard-working man. He's been working overtime, taking care of the couple's two-year-old daughter Marisol. Hospital bills will continue to plague the family for years to come, and Maria will have little time to adapt to her new situation. There's a new baby to feed and clean and a toddler to keep up with.

It's going to be a bittersweet Christmas for the Fraires family this year, but they're looking ahead to making things work.

What they need is another miracle. Even a little one.

Tax deductible donations can be sent to the Fraire family in care of Sutton County Community Trust fund administrator Joann Jones at the First National Bank in Sonora.



HALF THE FAMILY - Isaac Fraires waits in Sonora with his daughter, Marisol, for the rest of the family - and a very special Christmas.



HISTORICAL DECORATION - Historical Society President Patricia Johnson holds Sutton County's contribution to the Governor's Christmas tree decorations. The one-of-a-kind ornament is decorated with a Barbara Earwood oil painting of the Sutton County Courthouse. Both Mrs. Johnson and the artist will attend a special Christmas reception at the Governor's mansion Dec. 12.

Rousselot calls indictment 'surprise'

Former Sonora mayor Norman Wayne Rousselot Friday said he was surprised by a Lubbock grand jury that indicted him and four other men on 52 federal fraud and conspiracy charges.

"We went through a bankruptcy two years ago and were totally exonerated," Rousselot said. "At that time the bankruptcy judge said 'It's all behind you, all you people go on your way.' So when this charge came up, it's hard to know the why and wherefor."

Mr. Rousselot, a local rancher who served as mayor of Sonora from 1970 to 1978, was among five people - including his son Mark - accused of falsifying financial records by understating debts they could have been required

to pay.

Both Rousselots filed bankruptcy in San Angelo in 1986.

Through various partnerships and professional positions, the five men controlled Road Productions Co., Landmark Resources, Inc., Mid-Tex Equipment and Supply, Concho Corporation, and O'Malley's of Abilene, Inc., according to the indictment.

From June 1984 through December 1985, the businesses listed received loans totaling more than \$3 million from Big Spring Savings Association, First State Bank of Uvalde, Del Rio Bank and Trust, and Del Rio National Bank. Indicted with the Rousselots

were a San Angelo physician, Dr. Trent Ernest Emmett; Gary Lee Richards of Fort Collins, Colo., and Garry Edward Teal, of Ventura, Calif.

Mark Rousselot and Richards allegedly received checks from Mid-Tex in 1985 totaling \$81,000. The funds withdrawn were proceeds from loans made to Landmark and O'Malley's for purchasing restaurant equipment, according to the indictment.

In addition to serving as Sonora's chief executive, Mr. Rousselot was also chairman of the National Wool Growers Association and president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

Sutton County treasurer files for March primary

Sutton County Treasurer Joyce Chalk has filed for nomination as the Democratic candidate for county treasurer in the March, 1990 primaries.

Mrs. Chalk, a Sonora native, attended Angelo State University where she majored in business administration. She was first elected treasurer in 1983.

The county treasurer is responsible for the investment of county funds, maintains records on all funds and transactions, and oversees a payroll for more than 50 employees.

The annual Sutton County payroll, slightly more than \$1 million, covers the sheriff's office, county library, roads and bridges workers, county park and cemetery maintenance, emergency medical service, elected officials and courthouse annex employees.

The county treasurer is required to complete 10 hours of continuing education each year at Texas A&M University in College Station. Mrs. Chalk has accumulated nearly 100 hours of



Joyce Chalk

studies there.

She is married to Luther Chalk of Sonora. The couple has four children: Russell, 18, a student at Southwest Texas University in San Marcos; Larry and Laura, 16, sophomores at Sonora High School, and Rebecca, 11, a sixth grader at Sonora Jr. High School.

Johnson ups the reward in confidential file theft

The \$1,000 reward for the arrest and prosecution of the thieves that targeted a confidential file on undercover drug agent William Lonnie Hood during a burglary of the old Mercantile Building offices Dec. 3, has been raised to \$5,000 by 112th District Attorney J.W. Johnson.

Among the half-dozen offices entered during the Sunday morning burglary were those of Mr. Johnson and Assistant District Attorney Mark Shurley.

Although several guns were taken, thieves left credit cards,

checks and cash untouched, leading police to believe the burglars sought specific documents.

Mr. Hood has been the state's key witness against 14 area people indicted last March on various drug dealing charges.

Several state agencies have assigned special investigators to assist Sonora authorities with the case.

Anyone with information is asked to call Sonora Police Chief Brent Gesch at 387-2288, or the district attorney's office, 387-5583.

Former occult member recalls music influence

A 15-year-old boy who received Satanic messages through hard rock music, and once joined in an occult blood ritual, told an audience here Friday night he believes that he was hypnotized by a stranger on a bus eight years earlier.

The teenager, a former occultist, was apprehended by police and confined to a hospital after confiding to a friend that he had been instructed to murder his parents.

After unsuccessful treatment at two drug rehabilitation facilities, the teenager was interviewed by Exodus, a San Antonio group, and accepted into a special recovery program.

He has been with the group for five months.

The young speaker was a participant in an occult awareness seminar at the Sonora High School sponsored by a San Antonio organization.

More than 100 Sonorans attended the seminar presented by Exodus, S.A. founder Yvonne Peters. The seminar was sponsored by Bob and Kim Whitehead.

Ms. Peters offered as proof of Satanic indoctrination of children everything from Saturday morning cartoons to satanic horror movies and heavy metal music with violent lyrics.

"Satan sent me messages through heavy metal music," said the 15 year old. "I got my instructions for the things I was supposed to do from the lyrics of the songs."

Ms. Peters said people involved in satanic activities are usually intelligent but have low self-esteem, feel unloved, have poor coping skills and a difficult time dealing with rejection.

For further information contact Exodus, S.A., P.O. Box 700293, San Antonio, TX 78270. Telephone: 512-654-8547.

Observations on letters and charity

The difference between city and country living became apparent to me when I recently began to receive unsigned letters.

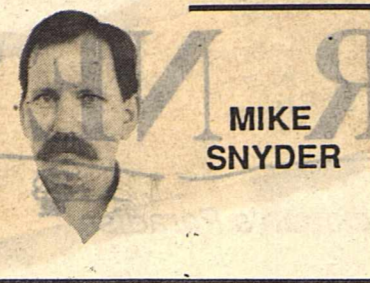
In a big city, unless folks in the editorial room are really bored, unsigned letters usually never even get read. They are never published.

Why? They lack credibility because the writers refuse to accept responsibility or criticism for what he or she wrote. Just about anyone can express themselves in the newspaper, but it seems that too few have the - what, confidence? - to identify themselves.

It's interesting to speculate, out in a small community in the country, who the unsigned authors are. Out here everyone has a name as well as a face, and isn't naturally inconspicuous in a crowd. There are a lot of individuals in Sonora.

But only a few write anonymous letters to the editor.

It's a shame to have to toss some interesting missives, but



MIKE SNYDER

unsigned letters are like unsigned checks - not worth the paper they're written on.

Anonymity - it seems about the only time it's admirable is when it involves charitable work.

If there's ever a time for a little charity this season, it might be appropriate to consider the plight of a young mother paralyzed by an accident on a Sutton County ranch in October.

Maria Refugio Fraire, 19, received near-fatal injuries when she was pinned beneath a mobile home while helping her husband with a jack. Maria was six months pregnant.

There's a lot that could be said

about Maria and her husband, Isaac, but it's easier to summarize what needs to be said: they need and deserve some help.

The young couple - Isaac is 22 years old - have a 20-month-old

daughter, Marisol. They also have the miracle girl who weighs less than a leather boot, and who will need a lot of care.

People who know and work with Isaac know him as a soft spoken, hard working man completely devoted to his family. He's more comfortable speaking Spanish, and most comfortable when he's in a saddle and not speaking at all.

Isaac, who doesn't own a car or truck, faces a mountain of continuing medical bills - and the challenges presented by a premature baby and a disabled wife.

If you're at all like me, you've got things to gripe about, minor irritating problems associated with day-to-day life.

Imagine being in Isaac's shoes: what would *your* Christmas be like?

An account has been established at Sonora's First National Bank for anyone wanting to give the Fraires a helping hand.

Share the spirit and share the pride this Christmas season. Support Sonora and its merchants by purchasing whatever you possibly can right here. The money you spend here stays here: a large part of it is used as wages, which in turn may be used to buy groceries, pay rent, pay for services - which in turn is used to pay wages...

Keep the spirit up and unemployment down. If you can buy it here, then keep your money here.

It's good for Sonora, and everyone who lives here. Shop Sonora first!

Sonora needs more youth oriented activities

by Brian Rogers

There is a common complaint among Sonora kids: there is nothing to do. I've heard it and said it hundreds of times.

It's basically true.

Sure there are school trips, church trips, trips to San Angelo, trips to anywhere. Kids can go *somewhere* to do whatever, but why isn't there something to do in Sonora?

Besides that, who wants to spend an extended amount of time in the car? Not only that but think about a majority of the kids that can't drive. So, if you're under 16 you really can't get out, except to walk around. Why not have a facility for the kids that can't drive? After all how long can it take to walk across town? I mean there should be something, anything, for Sonora's youth to do.

How about an inventory of places young people can go:

Library-Fun, fun, fun but no talking allowed.

Convenience store - Uh huh. First - What's there to do? Second-Who would? Do you

want your kids standing around there.

Pizza Hut - Nice enough, but eating pizza all the time can get old. And if kids just go for the games it will promote eating pizza all the time.

Any restaurant - last time I checked Vogue, obesity wasn't "in" and why else would you go except to eat?

City Park - nice but who can casually just meet someone of the opposite sex there? It's tough when you set up a date. It's just not a "happening" place. Plus who wants to deal with year 'round sunburn?

Beer party-stupidity and drinkers run together and with your kids, wouldn't you rather them be at a malt shop. Sorry. No malt shop here.

Now how about some of the city's leaders helping Sonora's youth out? And if you're just John or Jane Q. Public and have kids, voice your opinion on having something for John Q. Public Jr. Voice your opinion. What else is the telephone for? I mean besides having your kids on it for

hours at a time just talking to their friends when they could be out of your hair and not on the phone at a place for youth.

Just for a road map here's a basic list of what we would take.

Teen center - What happened to the last one?

Movie theatre - Where have all the entrepreneurs gone?

Winter sports league - Why not?

Indoor pool - We can be frivolous.

Skating rink - How tough is a slab with a roof?

Bowling alley - Our hopes are high!

Mall - Do we dare to dream. Arcade - It's a strange idea but someone could make money on it.

Pool hall - with out drunks please.

Teen cafe - with a stage for non-paid amateurs on stage. I know I'm strange.

All we want is a place to go.

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70 years ago-----

December 13, 1919

School Notes

Last Friday, December 5th, the pupils were presented with their grades for the month of November. No doubt many pupils wished their cards had been lost before Friday, but who can blame them for no wonder-such grades as some of them do make. But look for the better, try to improve the worst. Some of the grades were excellent. The term examinations will be given about two weeks after the Christmas holidays.

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60 years ago-----

December 13, 1929

Million Dollar Rain Covered the County This Morning

"A million dollar rain" fell here early this morning covering the entire county, according to reports from ranches in every direction from Sonora. The first moisture began falling at about two o'clock and was followed by another good rain.

Ranchmen are "wearing" broad smiles this morning and state that sufficient moisture fell to keep weeds growing until spring. No better time could the rain have fallen, as it was much needed and gladly welcomed in this section of the county.

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But the rain came just the same, Putting everyone on his toes.

"How dry I yam," is no longer the cry of Sutton County ranchmen. They received a billion dollar check this morning in the form of rain. J. Pluvius did not only smile, he opened his mouth and laughed real loud.

50 years ago-----

December 15, 1939

Sonora Art Club Enjoy Christmas Party

Sonora Art Club met at the home of Mrs. John Fields with Mrs. Elmer Wilson as co-hostesses. Roll call was answered with a current even in art. After a brief business session, games in keeping with the holiday season were played. Gifts were distributed from a lighted tree in the living room. Refreshments were served from the dining table which was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a gum drop tree. Those present were: Mesdames Hillman Brown, M.O. Britt, Hubert Fields, J.W. Taylor, H.C. Kirby, W.P. Truitt, Albert Murray, Misses Edith Engle, Leeta Mae Garrett, Annie Duncan, Mary Ruth Quisenberry and Nona Woodward.

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40 years ago-----

December 16, 1949

\$1,400 Whiskey Robbery Here Friday Night

An estimated 20 cases of whiskey worth an approximate wholesale price of \$1,400, was stolen Friday night from the Penick Liquor Store.

Jess Penick, owner of the business, said practically all the whiskey taken was in pints and half pints. Investigation showed the thieves broke the padlock on the door of the Sonora Cab Co. next door, and forced their way through the door in the partition separating the two stores. The whiskey was loaded through a door of the storeroom at the rear of the building.

Also taken was a pistol, \$25 in silver from the cash register and a silver bottle of scotch from the salesroom.

Time of the crime was set after midnight, since employees of Gully's Cafe, next door, reported nothing suspicious at the liquor store when they closed.

30 years ago-----

December 10, 1959

Hospital Auxiliary to have Christmas Tea

The Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will meet at the Methodist Church at three o'clock Monday afternoon, December 14.

A special Christmas program will be presented and hostesses for the tea hour will be Mrs. Herman Smith and Mrs. C.M. Epps.

Nurses at the hospital will be special guests and an invitation is extended to all women interested in the work of the hospital and the auxiliary.

20 years ago-----

December 11, 1969

Shoppers Beware of Auto Thieves

Christmas Shoppers should take every precaution to protect their packages and automobiles from thieves, warns the National Automobile Theft Bureau.

Christmas shoppers who leave their cars unlocked and packages in the back seat are leaving an open invitation to thieves of all kinds.

"Car thieves frequently prowl shopping centers and other such areas where shoppers are likely to leave cars unlocked and keys in ignitions while they run inside stores to make quick purchases," said Mr. C.C. Benson, manager of Southwestern Division of the N.A.T.B.

During the holiday season the thief not only has more

cars to pick from, but often can find a car filled with packages. Thus, he can get two birds with the same stone-the car and the packages-and have an early Christmas.

Shoppers should lock all packages in the trunks of their cars when the automobiles are unoccupied. Over 60 percent of the cars stolen had been left unlocked an over half of these were left with keys in the ignition.

10 years ago-----

December 12, 1979

Sutton County Garden Club Meets

The Sutton County Garden Club holds its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 at the HNG Building.

This is a special Christmas program and the club is proud to have as its guest speaker, Mrs. Cleve T. Jones, III who will provide an interesting and informative program on decorating with holiday fruits and homemade arrangements. Mrs. Jones will demonstrate for the club members and their guests how to assemble an apple pyramid tree, use apples as candle holders and make Scandinavian Christmas trees using fruits and homemade goodies. These festive trimmings will reflect the holiday spirit.

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John Russell with the buck he got Dec. 2 on the Crouch Ranch.



Mack Wardlaw holds onto a possible prize winner he shot Dec. 3 on the Wardlaw Ranch.

Adequate supply of yule trees seen

Consumers should find an adequate supply of Texas-grown Christmas trees at local markets this season.

"We expect about 380,000 Texas-grown Yule trees will be marketed this year," said James W. Chandler of Overton, forester with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He said that number compares with about 230,000 trees produced and marketed here last season. The value of 1988 marketings was just under \$4 million.

Chandler said most trees are sold when they reach four or five years of age. The estimated value of this year's crop is about \$5 million, which will have an economic impact on the state of around \$16 million.

He said the crop of Texas-grown Yule trees is "coming into its own" about 20 years after Extension Service specialists began conducting many demonstrations in East Texas to show trees best adapted to the area and recommend improved cultural practices.

Both Virginia and Afghan pine trees are grown for the Christmas

market in Texas, the forester said. The farms are located in 103 counties where some 500 growers are operating about 6,000 acres of trees.

"Virginia pine trees are grown primarily in the eastern half of Texas, and the Afghan pine in the more alkaline soils of western Texas," Chandler said.

About half of the Christmas tree growers have "choose-and-cut operations," where families can inspect, select and cut their own trees, the forester said.

About 42 percent of Texas Yule trees are being offered wholesale, and the remaining 7 percent are being marketed in retail lots operated by the tree farms.

Chandler said the drought--and in some areas, floods--severely affected seedlings and young trees this season. Older trees also have grown more slowly, but the quality of trees being marketed is very good.



Joel Cox displays his entry in the Best Buck Contest. He bagged his deer on the Bud Whitehead Ranch.

Heartwalkers feted at tired turkey party

The Sonora Chapter of the American Heart Association's tired turkey party was hosted by Preston and Linda Love at the Sutton County Steakhouse, December 4.

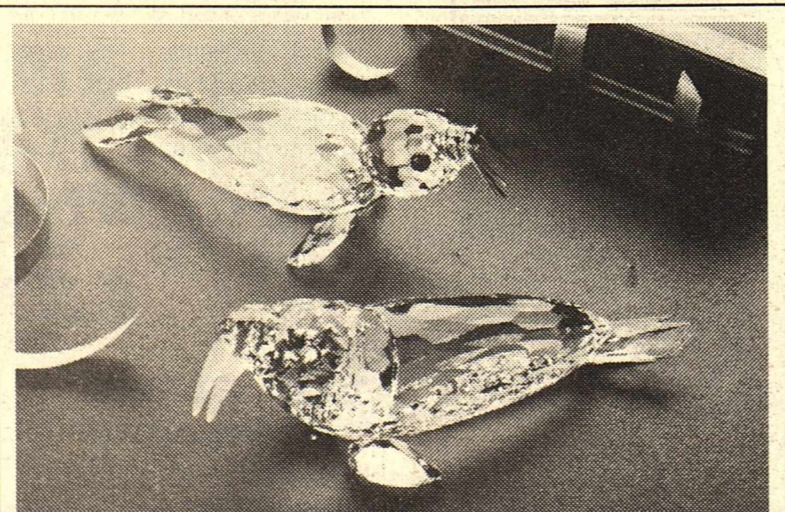
Awards presented were: largest contributions collected by an individual - Louise Moore; largest contributions collected by a flock - Caverns of Sonora; largest flock walking - senior citizens (36); first walker to finish - Joe Hernandez; oldest walker - Eulijia Flores (87); youngest walkers - Erica Yorba, Sandra Yorba and Claire Thorp (2 years old); most fatigued bunch - Sonora Fireman's Auxiliary and fastest new heart - Milton Caviness.

The total amount collected to date is \$2,803.25.

American Heart Association officials expressed their appreciation to the following businesses and service organizations for their help and assistance in making the turkey walk a success: The Devil's River News, KHOS Radio Station, The Sutton County Steakhouse, The First National Bank of Sonora, Jim's Thriftway, Food Center, The U.S. Post Office, Sonora Fireman's Auxiliary, Sutton County National Bank, Senior Citizens Center, Junior National Honor Society, Don Jones, Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora, Pizza Hut and Gene Shurley.



SWEET TREATS - Home economist Darolyn Moore displays one of the many treats she prepared for the West Texas Utilities open house Dec. 7.



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Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year

4-H photography news

by Jennifer Presley

On Sunday, December 3 the 4-H photography group had a meeting. The purpose of this meeting was to evaluate the pictures taken at the old depot. Nick Garza was very satisfied with the pictures taken. The purpose of evaluating pictures is so the group can learn what the mistakes are and correct them in the future.

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Statisticians begin end of year survey

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service began contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in late November for 1989 acreage, yield and production totals and end-of-year livestock and poultry inventories.

"Adverse weather conditions this year have certainly had an impact on Texas agriculture, and these surveys should help us summarize where the industry stands at the end of 1989," state statistician Dennis

Findley explained.

"Information from these confidential surveys conducted by mail, telephone or in person will also help producers make their plans for the coming year.

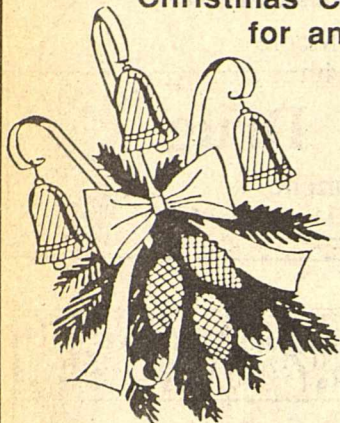
"Sound production and marketing decisions require good, reliable information and some advanced planning, and our reports provide producers with solid facts and figures they can incorporate into their plans," Findley added.

As always, the Texas service will be trying to keep survey costs at a minimum, so Findley is urging producers to return their mailed questionnaires as soon as possible to avoid follow-up contacts.

"Remember, these are sample surveys, so if you are contacted it is important to provide the requested information, since one producer represents similar operations of the same type and size. Our estimates can be no better than the numbers producers provide," Findley noted.

Results of the surveys will be published in early 1990. Anyone wanting a copy of the results can write Information Section, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, P.O. Box 70, Austin, Texas 78767.

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Hospital Auxiliary holds meeting

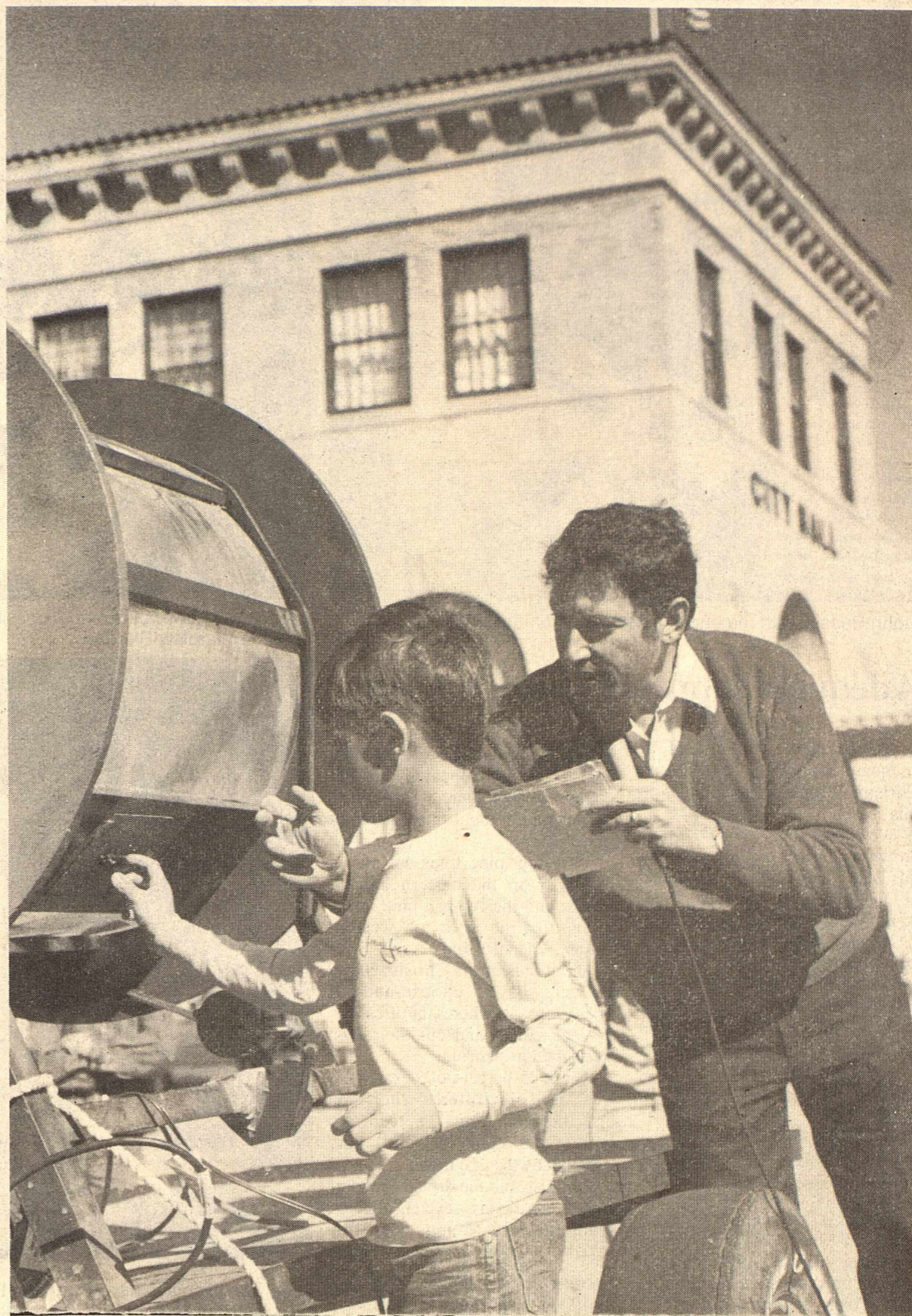
The Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met for its annual Christmas meeting in the home of Leona Bishop.

A short business meeting was called by President Sammy Espy.

Minutes were read by secretary Ruth Shurley and approved, and a treasurer's report was given by Metha Trainer.

The program was then turned over to Scott Gilmore and Joy Galbreath for Christmas carols.

Refreshments were served to 17 members and one guest.



PICK A WINNER - Hospital administrator Scott Gilmore gets a helping hand at Saturday's downtown drawing. In addition to \$350 in gift certificates, a case of motor oil and a mohair throw were also given away. Lucky winners included Mrs. Pete Thompson, Jenny Sue Trainer, Blair Crain, Pat Merrill and Dagmar Barbee. This Saturday's drawing will be held at Perry's parking lot, and will be honored by the presence of the high school choir and the junior high school band. The grand prize winner will be awarded \$400 in gift certificates.

Thank You!

The Sutton County Game Dinner Association would like to express their sincere appreciation to everyone that helped make the 1989 Game Dinner a tremendous success. Without the support of those who donate their time, the door prizes, the wild game and most of all those that attend, the Sutton County Game Dinner could not continue to be the success that it has for the past 21 years.

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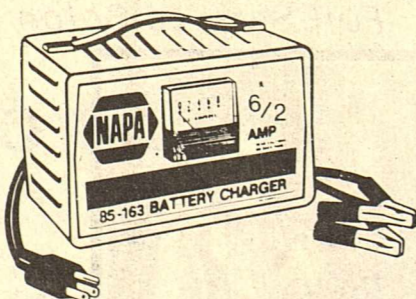
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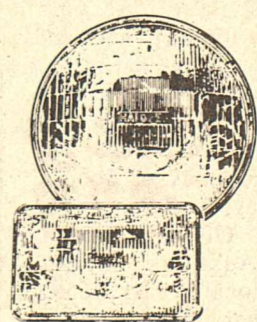


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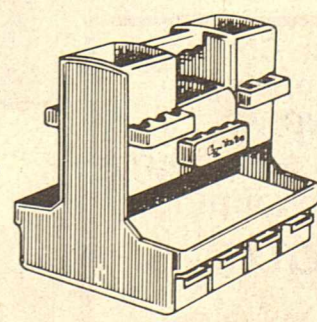
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Government to assist in watershed improvements

Thirty-seven agricultural watershed areas have been selected for technical assistance to improve water quality, according to Wilson Scaling, chief of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service.

"These hydrologic unit areas were selected as part of the president's 1990 Water Quality Initiative because of their identified and prioritized water quality problems," Scaling said.

The areas were selected by an interagency committee based on factors such as agriculturally related

problems, surface and ground water effects, feasibility of treatment, and identification within state water quality assessment and management plans under Section 319 of the Clean Water Act.

These projects will be implemented through the cooperative efforts of SCS, USDA's Cooperative Extension Service and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, in coordination with the Environmental Protection Agency and state and local agencies.

Among those selected was the Upper North Bosque in Texas.

Al-Anon Meets

Al Anon meets in Sonora on Thursday nights and in Eldorado on Tuesday night. Ozona also meets every Tuesday night.

For more information on the organization or on the meetings call 387-5775.

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Program Council to meet

The Sutton County Extension Program council will hold its annual meeting at the library lecture room of the Sonora High School on Thursday, December 14, at 6 p.m. The meeting will feature a brief report of programs and the election of officers for 1990. The program will include an explanation by Sheriff Bill Webster of the D.A.R.E. program currently being conducted in the schools under the direction of Sheriff's Deputy Rusty Frasier. It will be followed by a discussion of the Sutton County

Emergency Management Services by Lenora Pool. The council has opened this meeting to the public and everyone is invited to attend. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

The meeting will conclude by 7 p.m. and this will allow participants an opportunity to attend the high school choir concert scheduled to begin at that time.

Team Roping

The Association plans to have county ropings throughout the year until August 1990. Ropers participating in a majority of ropings will be eligible for year end awards and may qualify to rope in 1990 PRCA Sutton County Days Centennial Rodeo.

Yearbooks

Buy a bit of history. The 1990 Bronco yearbooks are now on sale in the Sonora schools. If you aren't enrolled in school and wish to purchase a book, you may call Bronco Yearbook at 387-6533.

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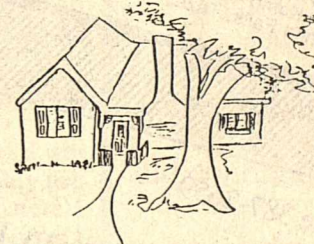
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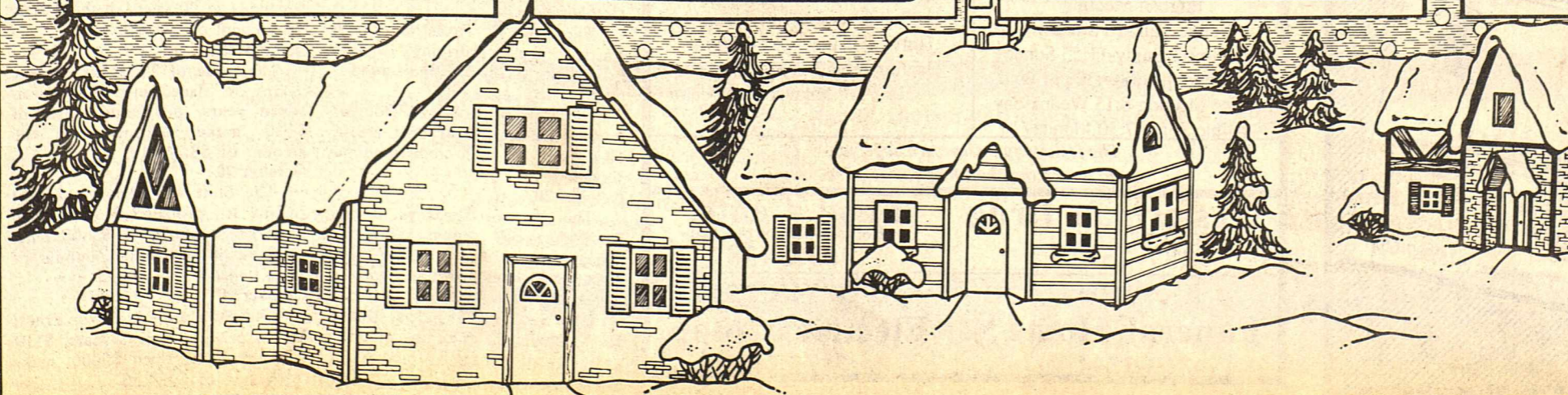
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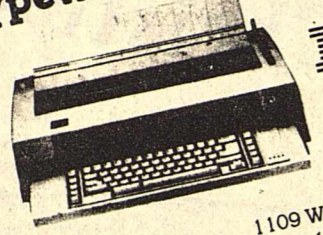


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Serious hunters match camouflage to the habitat

Hunting for clothes

It wasn't long ago that choosing a camouflage hunting outfit was easy pickings.

The choices were military woodland camo and a "tiger stripe" Vietnam pattern. Some sporting goods stores also carried a brown version of woodland clothing for use in the fall.

That was about it.

Head to the clothing rack in your favorite hunting and fishing shop today, and you'll find outfits to help you disappear while nestled against moss-covered oaks calling to wary gobblers, hiding in cattails and bulrushes awaiting ducks and geese, or stalking the deer woods in a unique orange camo that signals other riflemen while breaking your silhouette from sharp-eyed (but nearly color blind) deer.

One of the most under-rated camo patterns for big game hunters is camouflage orange—a seeming paradox. One color makes you stand out like a neon sign. The other, the meandering black markings, provides form of blending—breaking the human body form.

Fluorescent orange is the accepted safety color nationwide. Columbia, one of the nation's best known outdoor clothing manufacturers, offers its Eight-Point Parka in both blaze orange camo and tan camo.

For waterfowling, Columbia's Quad Parka and pants in Delta Marsh pattern—an interesting straw-colored design interspersed with brown and black—provides perfect blending in waterline habitat.

Most modern camouflage is designed in vertical patterns—no matter if it's meant to hide a hunter among trees or cattails. Muted colors provide the indistinct match to surroundings necessary for a blending effect. While some hunters continue to wear the military patterns, against trees and the dried leaves that carpet the woodland floor in both spring and fall, the end result is to appear more as an indistinct "blob" rather than a separate part of the environment. That's where the new camouflage designs make their mark.

Of course, the secret to making camouflage work for you is staying still. Movement is a dead giveaway no matter what game you're after. Hands, head and face should be masked in camo whenever feasible.

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Home Decorating contest

Judges have been selected for the annual Sonora Christmas home decorating contest. There will be a winner in each of four different areas of the city. Judges will tour homes during the last week before Christmas and place signs on the lawn proclaiming: "1st place winner, Christmas House Decorating!"

Sutton County Public Records

Marriages
 Mario Alberto Lira and Rachel Yvette Favila, September 1.
 Milford Rick Powers and Melinda Ann McDonald, September 13.
 Robert Lynn Hisley and Verlinda McKee Johnson, October 3.
 Maximiano G. Reyes, Jr. and Sonia Sue Mata, October 20.
 Francisco Morin Gandar and Elena G. Key, November 8.
 Victor David Fuentes and Nora Patricia Duenes, November 11.
 Norman Laurence Barbee and Dagmar Schneider Underwood, November 17.

County Court
 September 6
 The State of Texas vs. Randy James Wright, theft, 20 days in jail.
 September 11
 The State of Texas vs. Bennett Douglass Harris, solicitation of a child, \$350 fine, 60 days in jail, probated 1 year, court costs of \$132.50.
 September 11
 The State of Texas vs. Mark Joseph Meyer, possession of marijuana, fined \$350, 60 days in jail, 6 months probation, court cost of \$132.50.
 September 14
 The State of Texas vs. Layne Cranford, theft, 60 days in jail, probated 1 year.
 September 25
 The State of Texas vs. Gary Kelly Minor, DWI, \$350 fine, 60 days in jail, probated 2 years, court cost of \$132.50, attend DWI school within 6 months.
 October 9
 The State of Texas vs. Roy Junior Savage, DWI, 30 days in jail with credit for time served.
 October 9
 The State of Texas vs. Cyrus Eldon Brooks, DWI, \$350 fine, 60 days in jail, probated 2 years, court cost of \$132.50, attend DWI school within 6 months.
 October 9
 The State of Texas vs. John Wiltz Compton, DWI, fine \$350, 60 days in jail, probated 2 years, court cost of \$132.50, attend DWI school within 6 months.
 October 11
 The State of Texas vs. Christopher Todd Steward, DWI, \$350 fine, 60 days in jail, probated 2 years, court costs of \$132.50, attend DWI school within 6 months.
 October 16
 The State of Texas vs. Brian T. Couture, possession of marijuana, fine \$350, 60 days in jail, probated 6 months, court cost of \$132.50.
 October 16
 The State of Texas vs. Paul G. Couture, possession of marijuana, fined \$350, 60 days in jail, 6 months probation, court cost of \$132.50.
 October 18
 The State of Texas vs. Ruben Vasquez, evading arrest, 10 days in jail with credit for time served.
 October 18
 The State of Texas vs. Ruben Vasquez, reckless driving, 10 days in jail with credit for time served.
 October 18
 The State of Texas vs. Douglas Lonney Haulic Jr., evading arrest, 10 days in jail with credit for time served.
 October 20
 The State of Texas vs. Ruben Rodriguez, Jr., possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.) 20 days in jail, with credit for time served.
 October 23
 The State of Texas vs. David Jesse Noriega, making alcohol available to a minor, fined \$100 plus court costs of \$107.50.

District Court
 October 11
 The State of Texas vs. Vicente Montes, possession of marijuana, 10 years in Texas Department of Corrections, fined \$5000, court cost of \$110.
 October 18
 The State of Texas vs. Tomas Hernandez Favela, guilty of delivery of a controlled substance, sentenced to 90 years in the Texas Department of Corrections.
 October 20
 The State of Texas vs. Ernest Lykins, Jr. placed on probation for seven years, pay court costs of \$110, make restitution in the amount of \$8,240.19.
 October 20
 The State of Texas vs. Ernest Lykins Jr., probated 7 years, pay court costs of \$110, \$5000 fine, make restitution in the amount of \$114,034.64.
 October 20
 The State of Texas vs. Ernest Lykins Jr., probated 7 years, \$110 in court costs, fined \$5000, make restitution of \$284.50.

Church Guide

The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11:00 am Communion-first Sunday of each month Fred L. Campbell, Pastor	New Hope Baptist Mission 708 S.E. Crockett Sun. morning Bible Study-10 am Sun. morning Worship-11 am Sun. evening Worship-7 pm Weds. Bible Study-7 pm Weds. Childrens Bible Study-7 pm Dana Floyd - Pastor
New Life Assembly of God 306 N. 4th Street Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sun. evening worship 6 p.m. Weds. Study 7 p.m. Daniel Timmerman-Pastor	Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm
Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11 am Training Union-5 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut	First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KVRN 98 AM-11 am Children's Choir-Mon. 4:30 pm UMYF-Wednesday 6 pm Chancel Choir-Wednesday 7:30 pm
Somebody Cares Ministry Rev. Louis Halford Sunday Adult Bible Hour-9:30 am Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 am Morning Service-10:45 am L.I.F.E. (youth)-3 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Bible Study-7 pm	Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 Spanish Meeting Public Talk-1 Sunday Watchtower Study-1:55 Sunday Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Tue. Service Meeting-8:15 Tuesday Bible Study-7:30 Thursday
First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 am Morning Worship-11 am Church Training-6 pm Evening Worship-7 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm	Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8 pm Charles Huffman, Pastor
Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School etc. -10 am Prayer Meeting- 6:30 pm Evening Worship-7:00 pm Prayer Meeting-6:00 pm Wednesday Service-7:00 pm	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Lawrence D'Mello Saturday Night Mass 7 pm English Sunday Mass 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm
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Cold viruses elude high-tech cures

In these days of high-tech medicine, home remedies may remain the best way to treat viral colds and sore throat infections, says the Texas Medical Association.

No medicines can kill the more than 200 cold-causing viruses, and people who plead with their doctors for antibiotics may be doing themselves more harm than good, says Dr. Earl B. Matthew, director of medical services and education for the Central Texas Medical Foundation in Austin and Texas Medical Association member.

"The throat is an ecosystem--like a forest with plants, animals, insects, and other things," he said. "When you destroy one thing, you upset the balance."

Antibiotics can disrupt that balance. A typical sign of a body's imbalance is diarrhea. If taken too frequently, antibiotics can lead to resistant strains of bacteria, leaving the patient open to more infections

and complications, including pneumonia.

To combat colds and sore throat persists after five to seven days, the patient may have a secondary infection and needs medical attention, he said. Additional symptoms may include a greenish yellow or blood-streaked nasal discharge, ear pain, fever, or labored breathing.

Prevention, short of quarantine, is impossible because colds are spread through the air and contact with people. However, people who catch several colds during a season and parents with small children should take special precautions.

Frequent hand washing is important because recent research has shown that certain viruses can live up to three hours on the skin and on surfaces such as plastic and metal. Touching a contaminated surface and then rubbing one's eyes or nose can lead to an infection.

Staying away from smokers is another important, often overlooked, precaution. "Smoking paralyzes the natural cleansing mechanisms of the sinuses," Dr. Matthew said.

Studies have shown that children of smokers are more prone to develop colds, bronchitis and pneumonia (especially during the first two years of life), chronic coughs, ear infections, and reduced lung function, in addition to lung cancer.

The Texas Medical Association is a professional organization of more than 29,000 physician and medical student members. It is based in Austin and has 116 component medical societies around the state. The Association represents 80 percent of the state's physicians, and its goal is to improve the health of Texans through the professional and personal development of members.

Reduce stress for children at Christmas

Christmas is the most exciting time of year for children--and the most stressful. For parents with children younger than 8 years old, the Texas Medical Association offers the following suggestions.

Try to maintain the children's regular sleeping, eating, and playing schedule. Familiar routines provide a sense of security. When planning a visit to grandma or another holiday event, give children advance notice.

Involve the children in simple tasks, such as decorating the tree baking cookies. Children derive a sense of belonging from taking part.

When decorating the tree, hand the larger, unbreakable ornaments on the lower branches and the smaller, fragile ones on the higher branches out of children's reach. Your children will enjoy touching the safe ornaments, and you won't constantly be saying, "No, don't touch."

Place decorations with small pieces, such as nativity scenes, bowls of nuts, and glass bulbs on mantles or other high places that children cannot reach even by climbing.

Let your children decide whether they want to sit in Santa's lap. Children may perceive that big, furry-faced man as a monster until they are about 5 or 6 years old.

When shopping with a preschooler, use a stroller, plan rest stops and snacks, and be prepared to leave earlier than expected if necessary.

After a special event, such as talking to Santa, help children label their feelings: "Sounds like you're excited." By accepting their feelings, children can begin to cope with them in healthy ways.

When children get cranky or tired, suggest a soothing activity. Let children play in the bathtub with plastic cups and bubbles, or give them a pail of water to "paint" the sidewalk or fence.

Before Christmas pack up the old toys except for one or two favorites. In mid-January, when children are tired of playing with the new toys, bring out the old ones. They will seem new.

Avoid stress yourself. Be realistic about how many Christmas cards you can address or gifts you can wrap in one evening. Children can sense your tension and often react by whining, clinging, fighting, and waking up at night. Sometimes putting away a chore so you can read a story to your child is best.

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ICA holds monthly meeting

The Independent Cattleman's Association held its monthly business meeting with Dutch treat supper on Monday, December 4, at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, M.D. Shurley, Johnston Holekamp, Mrs. Adele Wilson and Mrs. Ruth Espy.

Discussion of the sale of tickets for the "exotic Game Hunt" was the main topic of the evening. Tickets can be purchased at Vivian's Modern Way Grocery, Branding Iron Smokehouse and the Sutton

County Steakhouse. Money received is the "annual fund raiser", and the entire amount is sent to the home office in Austin, Texas.

The next regular meeting will be held on February 5, 1990 when Charles Carter, Executive Director will be on hand to meet the members, and give an informative talk on old and new business that I.C.A. is involved in at this time.

All members are urged to attend, and bring along a friend or neighbor who would be interested in the worthwhile organization.



CHECK PRESENTATION - Funds raised during the Louis Powers Memorial Roping in September, were presented to Sutton County Sheriff Bill Webster by Mickey Powers during a brief ceremony last week. The money will be used for the D.A.R.E. program in Sutton County. Watching the presentation are Rex Ann Friess and Joyce Chalk.

Bringing it in by the bags full

The Caverns of Sonora recently collected the money from the Wishing Well located within the cavern interior. Visitors who tour the caverns throughout the year throw coins into the pool while making a wish. We don't guarantee that their wishes come true, but the money collected helps the goals and wishes of local charities and organizations to become a reality. The stipulation required of prospective recipients is that their organization will directly benefit people in Sutton County. If you know of an organization that would benefit from these funds please send a written request to Caverns of Sonora, Wishing Well Project,

P.O. Box 213, Sonora, Texas 76950.

The coins are collected by cavern employees, but we would be remiss if we fail to acknowledge the employees of First National Bank who graciously count and roll these coins. To all of those reponsible, we say "Thank you."

It is not just a coincidence that the money is collected and donated during the Christmas Season. This is our gift to the people of Sonora who, through the years, have been some of our most ardent supporters. We feel that it says something positive about our community that we are able to work jointly on a project that will benefit us all.

Obituaries

Ora Merck Renfro

Ora Merck Renfro, a life-long resident of Sutton County, passed away December 8, in Austin. She was born on a ranch in Sutton County on February 18, 1899 to Samuel and Martha Smith Merck. She moved into town at the age of nine to attend school. She was married to Bailey Renfro, also of Sonora, who preceded her in death in 1972.

She became a member of the First United Methodist Church in 1915.

She is survived by three children, Martha Renfro of Austin, Rita Renfro Wilkes of Utica, Miss., and Joe Renfro of London, Texas. She is also survived by 16 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Kent L. Kepler at First United Methodist Church Monday, December 11.

SHARE THE PRIDE

Commitment to quality education

by Charles Russell

With the upcoming holiday season, it becomes very appropriate to reflect on the blessings for which we are thankful. Not the least of these is the fact that we live in a community that supports education and takes pride in its schools. We take this for granted, but I assure you that this positive feeling that the community shares toward our school does not exist in many areas across the state.

We continually hear about legislative reform for our educational system that will equalize opportunities for children in Texas. The most common method of equalizing that is discussed involves restructuring the financial system of our schools to insure that a minimum amount of funding is available for each child. What reformers and lawmakers fail

to realize is that quality education is a reflection of community expectation and commitment to that child's education. Many communities across this state have never taken this responsibility, and I have serious doubts about whether or not increasing funding will change their perception of education or their commitment.

When I praise our schools in Sonora I am self-conscious of the fact that people may feel I am assuming credit for the quality that exists. For many years before I came and for many years after I leave, the community of Sonora will take pride in their schools and make sacrifices to provide the best for their children.

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Service Directory

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Johnell Lee Casparis

John and Joyce Casparis are the proud parents of a new baby daughter. Johnell Lee was born November 24. She weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces and was 20" long.

The maternal grandmother is Ora Nell Madgling of Junction. Paternal grandfather is John N. Casparis of Sonora. Maternal great-grandmother is Bertie Madgling of Kerrville. Paternal great grandmothers are Vera Casparis of Sonora and Elizabeth Thurman of Menard.

Senior Center Menu

Monday, Dec. 18-Beef tips w/mushroom sauce, egg noodles, broccoli w/cheese saucc, tossed salad w/fr. dressing, hot rolls and fresh fruit cup.

Tuesday, Dec. 19-Hamburger w/cheese, potato salad, tomato & lettuce, onions & pickles, hamburger buns and chocolate pudding w/topping.

Wednesday, Dec. 20-Oven fried catfish w/tartar sauce, corn o'brien, okra gumbo, cornbread and carrot cake.

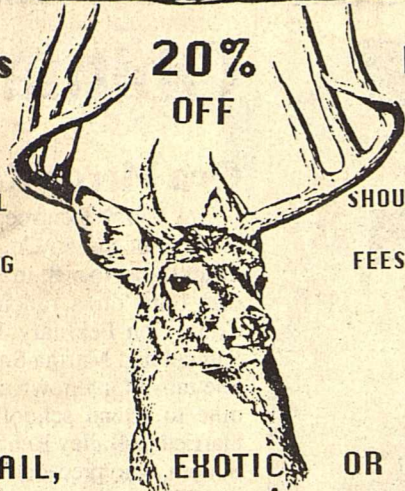
Thursday, Dec. 21-Turkey w/giblet gravy, cornbread dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, creamy coleslaw, hot rolls and cherry cobbler.

Friday, Dec. 22-Christmas holiday

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387-2317

501 N. Crockett

School Menu



Monday, December 18-Fish nuggets w/tartar sauce, Scalloped potatoes, Carrot salad, Christmas cookies, Milk.

Tuesday, December 19-Spanish Chicken & rice, Pinto Beans, Tomato wedges, Roll w/honey butter, Milk.

Wednesday, December 20-Hamburger, Potato chips, Lettuce, tomato & pickle, Apricot, Milk.

Thursday and Friday-Christmas Vacation.

Scouts say Thanks

With great appreciation Sonora Girl Scout Troop 88 wishes to Thank, Sutton Senior Center, Bob Jenkins, Virgel White, Billy and Virginia Burch, Ed Carrasco, and Anna and Wayne Munn for their contribution to the troop.

Thank you very much, Sonora Girls Scout Troop 88

GED Classes

Adult Basic Education classes are available for those who wish to get their GED or to improve their English and math skill. Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday night between 7-9:30 p.m. at Schleicher County Middle School in room 303. Individualized and classroom instruction is used and all classes are free.

If anyone would care to attend, but has questions, please call Susan Crippin at 853-2674 or Judy Blair 853-3028 after 4 p.m.

Colts hold 3-2 record

The Sonora 7th grade girls have played 5 games so far this season, and have won 2. November 27 the Colts played Ozona here and were defeated 36-20. Vicky Richardson scored 8 points with Candie Sessom adding 4. The Colts then traveled to the Ozona tournament and won 1 game beating Iraan 21-13. December 4 the Colts played Brady and won 29-22. Rosa Gloria scored 8 points, Candie Sessom 6 points and Beth Covington added 4. The 7th grade team consists of Beth Covington, Katie Burge, Candie Sessom, Sara Reston, Vicky Richardson, Virginia Morales, Josie Cumpian, Mary Galvan, Sara Gonzales, Rosa Gloria, Christina Solis, Patty Castillo, Jamie Lankford, Jodi Johnson, Kelsey Lykins, Stormy Matthews, Elaine Jimenez, Serina Torres, Sara Chavez, Becca Fields and Callie Moore are the managers. The Colts next home game is December 11 against Eldorado.

Clinic Services

The Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. is providing complete family planning services and confidential AIDS testing and counseling at the San Angelo Clinic at 2619 Sherwood Way. All services are confidential and based on a sliding fee scale. For more information call (915) 944-1909.

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- Use child restraints
- Have a Safe Happy Holiday!

We'll know who's been naughty or nice...

A message from the Texas Department of Public Safety

Classified ads

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Family Tree

Start now - look in the family bible - talk to other members of your family - bring names - dates and places of birth, death, marriages with you. Everyone is welcome to participate in this project.

We still need volunteers to help with this project. If you are interested in giving a few hours, please call Patricia Johnson 387-5921 or Jo-Ann Palmer 387-2855.

SHARE THE ORGULLO

Public Notice

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for LITTER PICKUP AND DISPOSAL, IH10, in Sutton County, covered by Contract No. 070XXM20004, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas, 76906-1550, on December 18, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. and then publicly opened and read.

Proposals and specifications can be picked up at the office of Louis Olenick, MCS, Sonora, Texas. Usual rights reserved.

Public Notice

Ordinance No. 365
Providing for entering intergovernmental contracts, contracts, publication, validity, emergency.

Passed and approved this the 21st day of November, 1989.
Billy C. Gosney, Mayor

Ordinance No. 366
Providing for use of Hotel/Motel occupancy tax revenue, publication, validity, emergency.

Passed and approved this the 21st day of November, 1989.
Billy C. Gosney, Mayor

Thank You

Thank You
With great gratitude I wish to thank the West Side Lions Club for their generous donation in time of need.

Manuela Martinez

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For Sale

For Sale - New Magic Chef Uniburner gas kitchen stove. Very attractive white with charcoal-colored glass oven front - great Christmas gift for the cook in your life. 387-5353 or 387-2188 after 5 p.m.
(12/14)

Real Estate

House for sale, 1600 square feet, located near school on Crockett Street. 387-6577. (P)

For sale-New listing: Extra nice 3 Bdr., 2 B. brick home with attached 2 car garage. Formal dining room, beautiful fireplace, great patio. Excellent location. Priced at \$89,500. Wayne Munn Real Estate, 387-2171. (12/14)

34' x 80' Building for sale by owner. Full kitchen, carpets, central air and heat. Paved parking. Fenced yard with sprinkler system. Extra lot optional. 387-3441. (P)

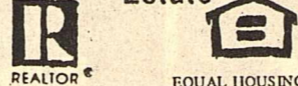
For Sale 3 Bdr. 2 B. home on 10 acres with stove, dishwasher, central heat and air, carpet, window shades and blinds, satellite dish and newly repainted exterior call after 7 p.m. 387-5068. (1/18)

Freshly remodeled 2 Bdr. house in Eldorado located at 604 Old Sonora Rd. (across from car wash) Call Ray Smith or A.W. Bishop at Sutton County National Bank, 387-2593. (P)

20 acres deer, turkey, trees, brush north of Eldorado, \$650 down, \$117.20 per month. Owner financed. Call 3W Investments 1-800-292-7420 open 7 days 8-8. (12/14)

For sale 2 Bdr. 2 B. ceiling fans, carpet, stove, A/C, deck. No equity. 438 Poplar Phone 387-3461. (P)

Call Agents:
Anna & Wayne Munn
387-2171
Wayne Munn Real Estate



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Commercial Property
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Presti-gous 8 unit apt building: 2 separate mobile home parks, with some mobile homes included. Call for details.
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Mobile Home for Sale
1985 Solitaire, 16x72, 3 Bdr., 2B., central heat and air. Call after 5 p.m. 387-6079. (12/28)

For Sale-1980 Nuway Chateau mobile home- 3bdr., 2 bath, step up kitchen, central heat and AC. \$8,500, call 387-5274. (P)

Services

Newly Open in Eldorado-Punkins Fashions-7 W. Gillis-Reg. hours Mon-Sat. 10-6-until Christmas Sun. 1-5 p.m. Ladies Apparel-Sizes 6-52-25% off all merchandise now till December 24. 853-3820. (12/21)

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Metrin Skin Care. Must liquidate. Normally \$100-\$125. Only \$75 per kit. Bright Spot Salon. 387-2460. (12/21)

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For Sale

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For Rent or For Sale
Business building, 218 N.E. Main.
Call 387-5047. (P)

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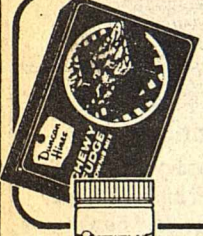
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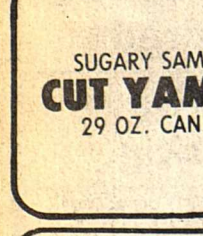
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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

APT. # _____ (Please Print Clearly—Fridge delivery depends upon a complete and correct address)

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

Place in a stamped envelope (use sufficient postage) and mail to: White Cloud Spring Breeze Scent \$1.79 Refund Offer P.O. Box 9776 Clinton, IA 52736

Cut along dotted line and keep this record

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- THIS CERTIFICATE MAY NOT BE MECHANICALLY REPRODUCED AND MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR REFUND REQUEST.
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- Please allow 6-8 weeks for delivery.

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Tellers/Bookkeepers



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Vice President/Cashier



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New Accounts/C.D.'s



Lauri Smith
Loan Department

Merry Christmas
from the Staff at
**Sutton County
National Bank**

Your Full Service Bank
where the people
make the difference



Member FDIC

Sutton County National Bank
207 Hwy. 277 N., Sonora
(915)387-2593

LETTERS TO SANTA

1989 CHRISTMAS
SUPPLEMENT

Dear Santa,
I ben good.
I wunt a doll.
Love
Kristina Edmonson



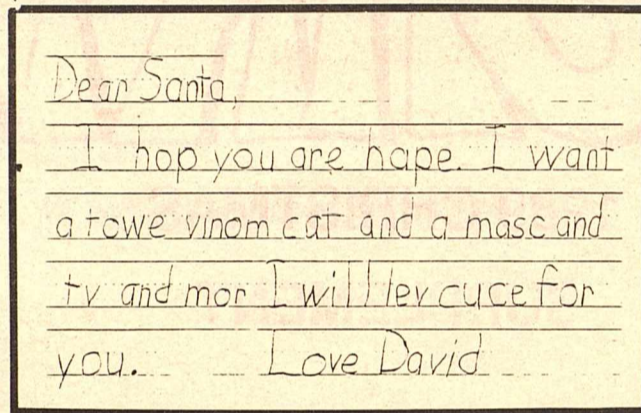


Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are your reindeer?
I want a Nintendo and a game boy and some
tools and a VCR with some videos.

Love,
Alan

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph. How are you? I would
like a Nintendo game and a game boy. A hole
collection of Football cards. And a Zelda game
for Nintendo a teenage mutant Ninja turtle
game for my Nintendo.

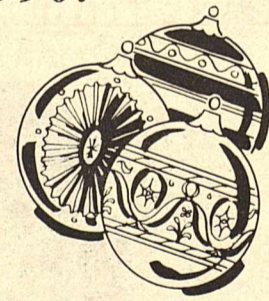
Love,
David



Dear Santa,
How are you? And how is Mrs. Claus? And how is
Rudolph? Do you know what I want for Christmas. I
want a Nintendo and some clothes and the Beach Boys
tape and a Little miss dress up and the Sweethearts of the
Rodeo tape and a New Kids on Block tape.

Love,
Johnna

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce Board
of Directors and Members would like to
wish you a happy holiday season and a
very properous 1990!



**Merry
Christmas!**

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Zola's Motel

Dear Santa,
How are you! Are eny of yore
rain Deer sick! I wude like to
have a Nintindo! I wude like to
have some ear plugs. I wude like
to have a camra. I wude like to
have superstar barbie.

Love,
Aubrey

P.S. Will you get me a Debby
Gibson or new kids on the block
tape kool and the gang tape.
Love Aubrey.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are
your reindeer? I want a Nintendo
and a game boy and some tools
and a VCR with some videos.

Love,
Alan

Dear Santa,
How are you today I am fine. I
want a nintendo and a pocket
knie. I want legos and a jam
box. I want a model of a choper.
Look for cookies and milk and
how is Mrs. Claus is she feeling
ok. I bet Rudolph is going to
lead the sled. Merry Cristmas.

Love,
Josh

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Merry
Christmas. i wish for a BB gun
and a Optimus Prime and a Ninga
Turtle nintendo game. Well come
to my house to have some
cookies and milk for you at
Christmas.

Love,
Jared and your friend

Dear Santa,
I want a baby cat. I want a
keyboard too. I want to get my
mom and dad a wach. I want to
get my sisters a play stove. I
want to get my dad a car. I want
to get my mom a hart necois.
Thank you Santa.
Lucinda

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bike
and a horse. What I relly want is
a poster of Danny.

Janeska

Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo for chrimas
and a tape with it and akitten for
my casun and I aso want some
miclmicins and a train, mousetrap
and a tape player and atary and
aso a bebe gun and thats waht I
want for chimas.

Signed,
Joe Ruben

Dear Santa,
I want a ninetendo. And bing
some toy to my sister too. And
two bikes for my brothers. And
bing me a bike too. And bing my
brother a keyboard. And bing
my other brother gameboy.

Signed,
Joey Guzman

Dear Santa,
I want a football four
Christmas. And Santg I want a
car.

Oscar Hernandez

We are filled to overflowing
with thanks and
warm wishes for our
many good friends.

Have a Very
Merry Christmas

Jim's Thriftway
505 S.E. Crockett • 387-3708

Happy Holidays to all
our customers and friends

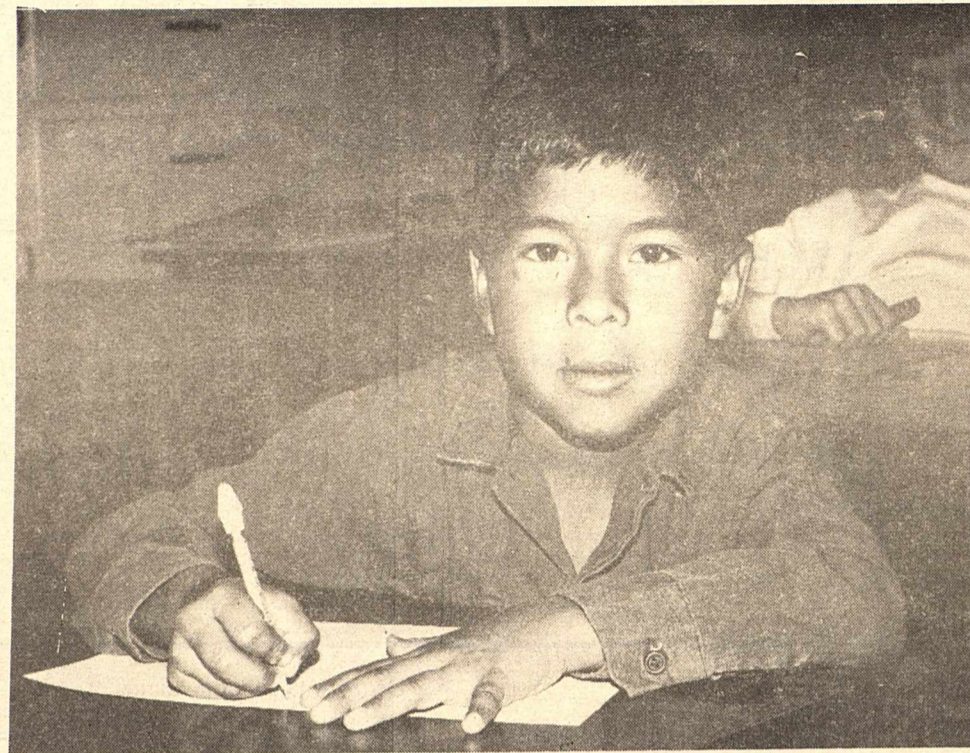
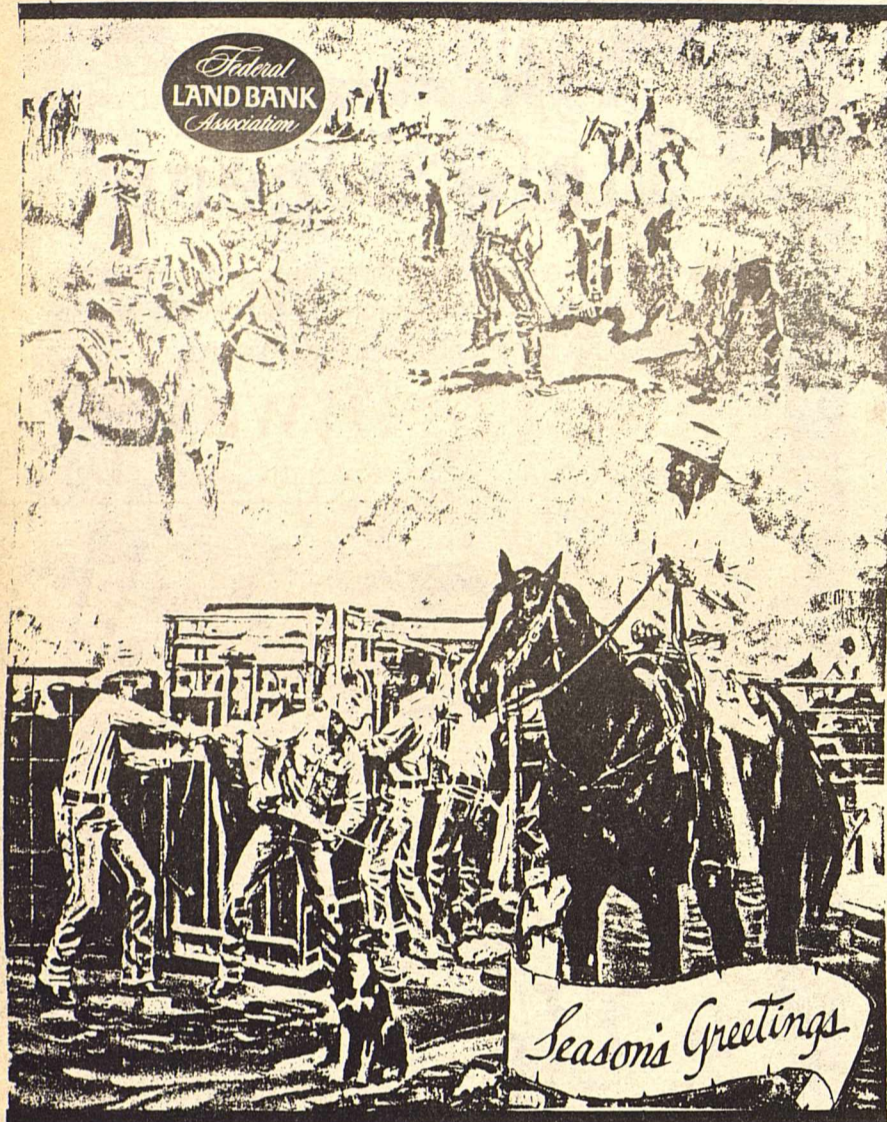
**Foxworth Galbraith
Lumber Co.**
112 E. 3rd Sonora, Texas
387-2536

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas!
Come to our gift shop
for that unique
gift. See our
hand blown
Blue Bonnets,
Handmade Silver,
Fudge Factory,
and much, much
more!
Take IH-10 W. 8 miles W
of Sonora and follow the signs
387-3105

**CAVERNS
OF SONORA**

**Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year**
from all of us to all of you!

OLNEY SAVINGS
409 Hwy. 277 North • Sonora, Texas 76950
(915) 387-3511



Dear Santa,
I wot a ntind. I bibuwing.
Love,
Jesus



Dear Santa,
I want a bik. I want some
cloz.
Love,
Cole Cearley

Greetings May gifts of joy and laughter
be yours during the
Holiday Season
and through the New Year

Don't forget for the Holidays!

Jerry's Video
802 Crockett
387-3710

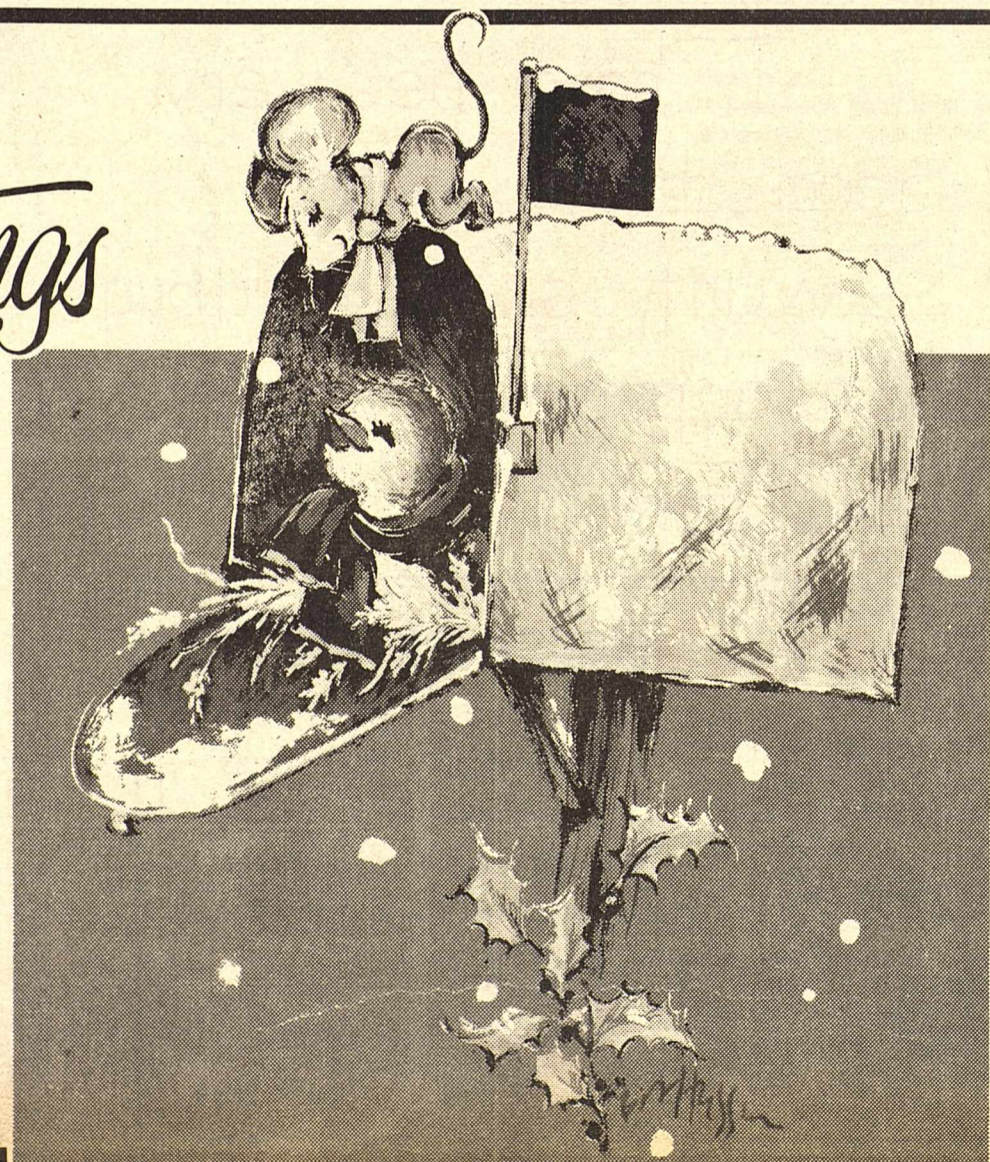
Wishing all
our customers, friends and
neighbors a very
Happy Holiday Season!

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1006 Tayloe
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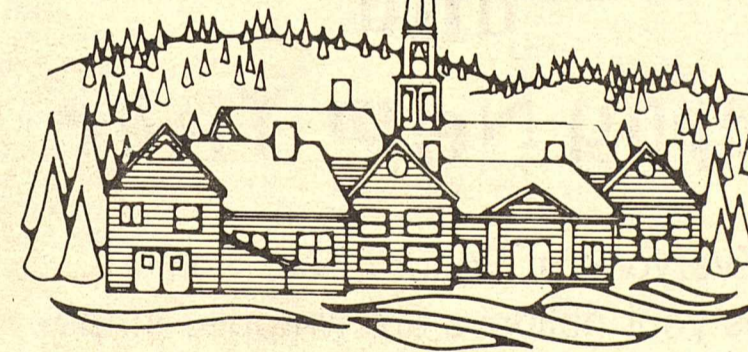
Season's Greetings

May the joy and peace of
Christmas be with you
today and always.

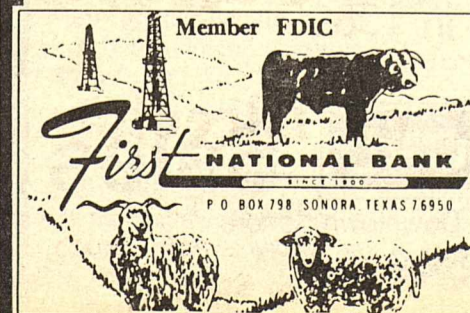
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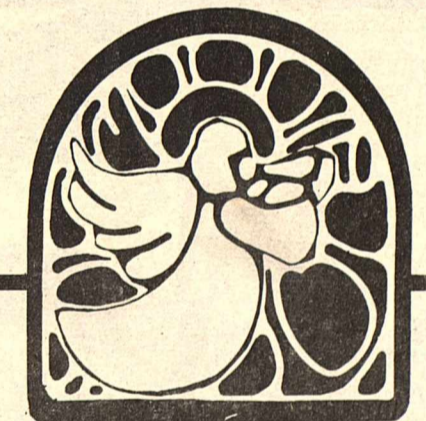
JOYOUS NOEL



In this season of gladness,
we wish you good cheer.



**First National Bank
of Sonora**
102 N Main
Sonora, Texas
387-3861



May the true, deep meaning of
Christmas fill the season
with love and joy for you and yours.
The City of Sonora wishes you
a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

THE CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, DECEMBER 25
EMERGENCY NUMBER 387-3888

City of Sonora
201 N. Main 387-2558

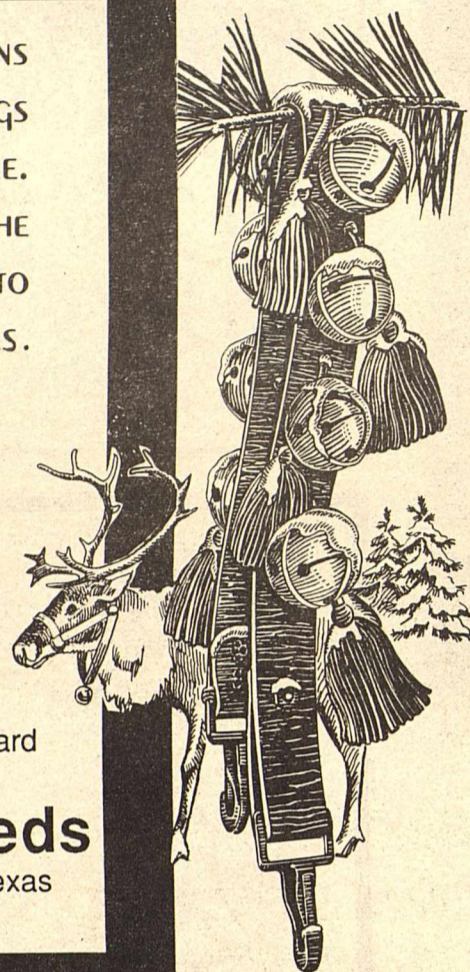
CHRISTMAS MEANS
MANY THINGS
TO MANY PEOPLE.
TO US, IT'S THE
PERFECT TIME TO
EXPRESS OUR THANKS.

PEACE,
LOVE
& Joy!

from
Johnston, Wendy and Richard
at

Red Hoss Feeds

801 Glasscock Sonora, Texas
387-3621



**Dear Santa,
I don no.
Ubaldo Luna**

Dear Santa
I^{have} been good this year.
I want a nitenolo, a rabbit,
a yo yo a hat a dog a
cat a zebra a raben a bear
Love, Bobby Wilson

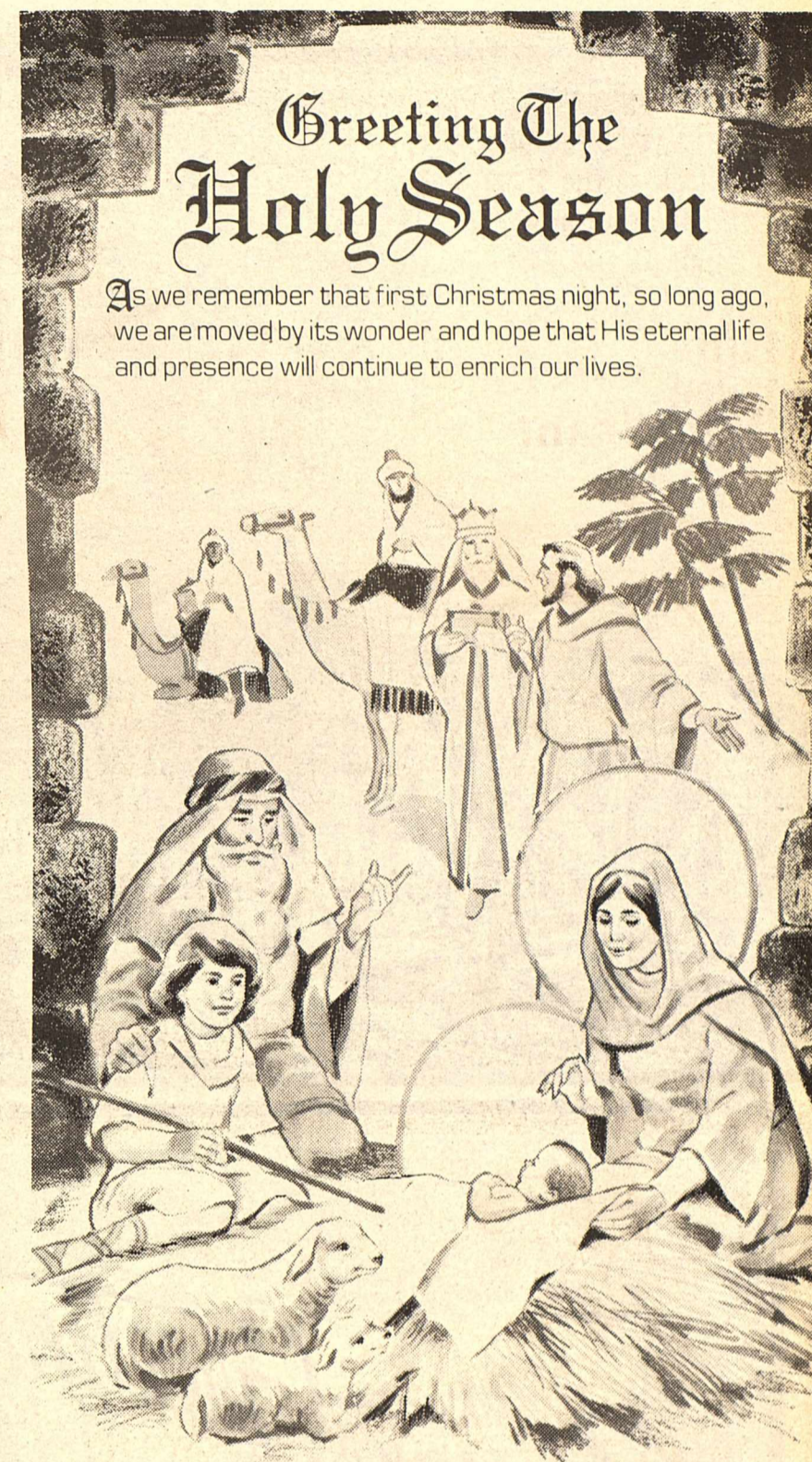
Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I want
a Megafors, inc, a truck, &
gocar, dog, TV, ntenbo gam.
Love,
Daniel Ward

Dear Santa and mrs. Santa,
I can't wait to see Roadoff and
Santa. I want to get sum
presents. I want Batman, asnak
and a ntenodo.
Love,
Dusty Padilla

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a
Ntendo game, bik, car.
Love,
Stephen Vickers

Dear Santou,
I hope you can bring me a
noow football.
Love,
Gillom Walker Thompson

Dear Santa,
I have been very
good this year.
I want some bedbug's
anda puppy andacat.
Love, Brook Bolt



Greeting The Holy Season

As we remember that first Christmas night, so long ago,
we are moved by its wonder and hope that His eternal life
and presence will continue to enrich our lives.

We wish you and yours the best for
the holiday season
and thank you for your continued patronage.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Everyone at Sonora Ford Sales
hopes your holidays are wrapped in the
brightest the season has to offer.
It has been our pleasure to serve you through
the year and we look forward to continuing
to serve you in 1989!

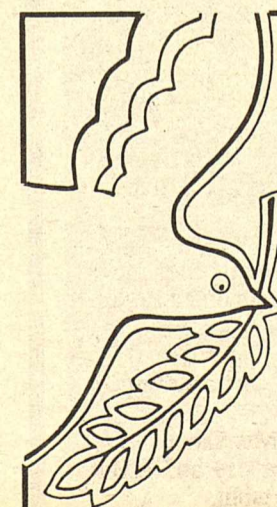
Sonora  FORD Sales
115 NW Concho Downtown Sonora
387-2549

Peace on Earth

We wish each all of you
a very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year.
We appreciate your loyal
patronage through the years.

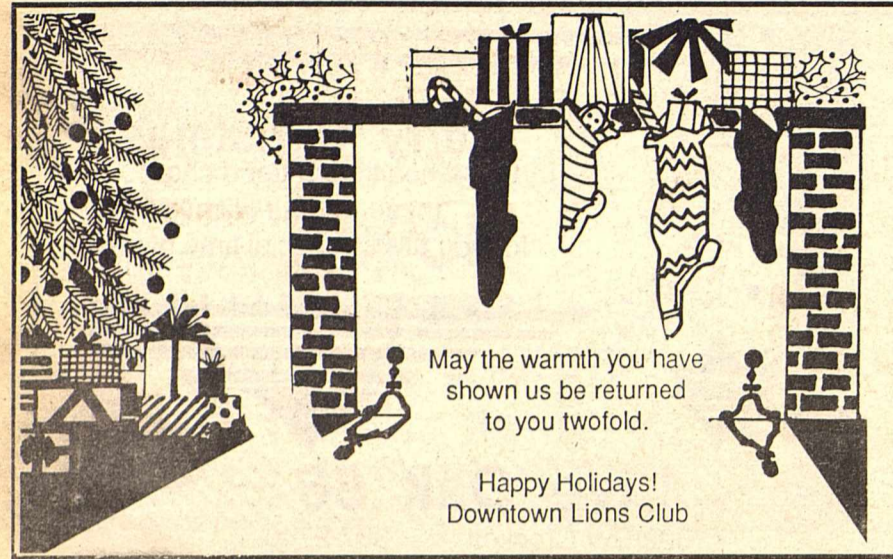
**Carol's
Merle Norman**

205 Hwy. 277 N. 387-2036



Sonora Wool and Mohair

210 SW College
387-2543



Dear Sant Nick,
I have tried to be a good boy, I
no that I have yeld at my sester
before. I hope you will give me
sun toys on my crisms lest.
Ryan Hardgrove

Dear Santa and Mrs. Santa,
how are you. I em fin.
ples Come to my haws ples pot
sutheing in my stocing, a bice and boax.

Love,
Lorena Lopez

Dear Santa and Mrs. Santa,
I hope you have a Nuf
NeNTINbos I, Have ben good
Pete Samanlego

Dear Santa,
I want a G.I. Joe, a car and a
truck.

Your friend,
Jorge Guerra

Dear Santa,
We put are tree up. I now you
or verry bizy. I hop you have a
good Christmas. Please bring me
a tape of new kids on the block
Merry Crismas, walkmen, jump
rope, mouse, tape Amey gant,
rabbit, pupy, calf, chik, scort,
many scrit, coler tv, tik tack to
bord, bicke, VCR.

Love,
Kayla Shurley

December 4, 1989
Dear Santa,

How are you doing. I hope
you are doing oerwrite. And I
hope you geve me a nintendo,
and a toy robot. And a toy Rofof
and a toy BatMan and a
fourweler. And a toy bear and a
toy jet.

Juan Samaniego

Dear Santa,
I am doing good are you? Can
I go to the north Pole with you? I
want a tv and a v.c.R? And I
want your Hat. And I want a
gold wach.

From Anthony
Love,
Anthony Luna

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Are
you my friend? I'm your friend.
How far is the North Pole? How
far is the North Pole? How cold
is the North pole? How many
elfs do you have. Want does you
wife do on christmas. Will you
give me a new bike an give me
lots of other things.

Love,
Jana Johnson

Dear Santa,
I wish I can have this. Rudolf,
Reindeer, Prancer, necklace tape
player. How are you in the north
pole? Is it cold hot circle cold if it
is cold circle hot if it is hot.
Thank You for the nise bear you
gave me last year. You must be
very busy. I am too.

Love,
Mirabel Capuchina
P.S. How old are you?

Dear Santa,
How are your friends. The
friend is that make toys. How is
it out there. is it cold very cold.
How old are you. do the elfs
have lot of a work are yuoury
riandeer. good now wint toy I
wont. a Nintendo and Robocop
and Robo 1 form.

Carroll McAfee

Dear Santa,
Hi, Merry Christmas. How is
Rudolf the raindeer. I want a
tape player, P.J. sparkles a
Barbie, car, a New Kids on the
Block please.

Love,
Bianca Gamboa

Dear Santa Claus,
Can you bing me a v.c.r. You
must bing me a Nintendo. Please
bind a toy to my sester. Santa
bing me robocop to. Santa ding
me a Ninja Turtles. I want to go
to the North Pole. And I want to
feed are Prancer.

Love,
Crispin Lira

Dear Santa,
I wish for a Nintendo. If you
Bring me the Nintendo. How
olid are you? I love you. You
are nic to me if you coame to my
houes. I will have presents for
you. I am glad ti is christmas. I
like you. I love you. I like you.
I love you. I want the clothes ur
the Robocop. I like Prancer. I
love Prancer. I like to have a bb
gun.

From
Jessie Aguilar

Dear Santa,
You must be biszy! Can you
bring me two tape players, bike,
V.C.R., shoes, necklace. I love
you Santa!

Love,
Raquel Salinas

December 4, 1989
Dear Santa,

Please bring me Robo cop and
the ultra Polec and the Robers to.

Love,
John David Lozano

How old are you?

Dear Santa,
I am getting retey for
Christmas. We made Christmas
dekrsshines at school. At home
I put up the Christmas. The
Chritmas litgih were chiney and
brite. Are You busy? How old
are you Santa? I wood like to fee
yuour reindeer. Would you ples
bring me Ninja Turtles,
fourweelr, V.C.R. an some uthar
things.

Love,
Tommy Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
How are yuou this is wait I
want. Ninte, race car, a 10000
Ginoes, 10000 new Kids on the
blook tape. How old are you?
P.S. love Ryan

Ryan Cramer

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine I want
a Nintendo and Jambox. You are
nice I like you. Can I go to the
North Pole? Does the elfs have
a bunch of work? Like we do. I
have to go. I love you Santa.

Love,
Charlie Alewine
by by

Dear Santa,
I want a three wheel scood
erand some barbee.

Love,
Rosemary Halford

Merry, Merry Christmas!

Throughout the year, it has
been our pleasure to assist
you with your housing needs.
Our many thanks to you.

**Bobbie Smith
Real Estate
387-2728**



YULE GREETINGS



May the best the
season has to offer be yours.
We appreciate your continued patronage.

FOOD CENTER
600 Crockett, Sonora, Texas
387-3438

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



The Bait Stop

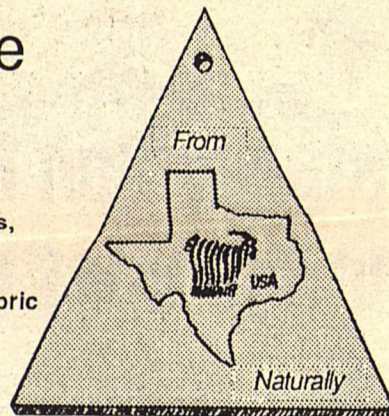
Live Bait-Beer-Ice-Propane
Gas-Worms-Tackle-Snacks
Ammo-Deer Corn

606 Crockett Sonora, Texas
387-3756

Give a Treasure for Christmas

Mohair: Throws, Blankets, Cozies,
Coats, Shoulder Scarves,
Sweaters, Jackets, Tree Skirts,
Stockings, Wreaths, Angels, and Fabric

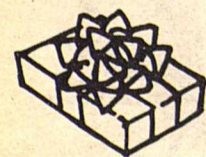
participants of the
Sonora Merchants



Multi-colored
Mohair Throws
\$ 79

Hand Crafted
Christmas
Ornaments

Your only source for Texas Mohair products
"We're making the most of our
local products!"



Merry Christmas
from all of us at

Ol' Sonora Trading Co.

505 Hwy. 277 N. at IH-10
387-5507



Joy, Sharing and Caring

That's what Christmas
is all about!
May every happiness
be yours at this,
the loviest of all seasons.

With our gratitude for
your patronage

R.S. Teaff Oil Co.

204 W. 3rd.
Sonora, Texas
387-2770



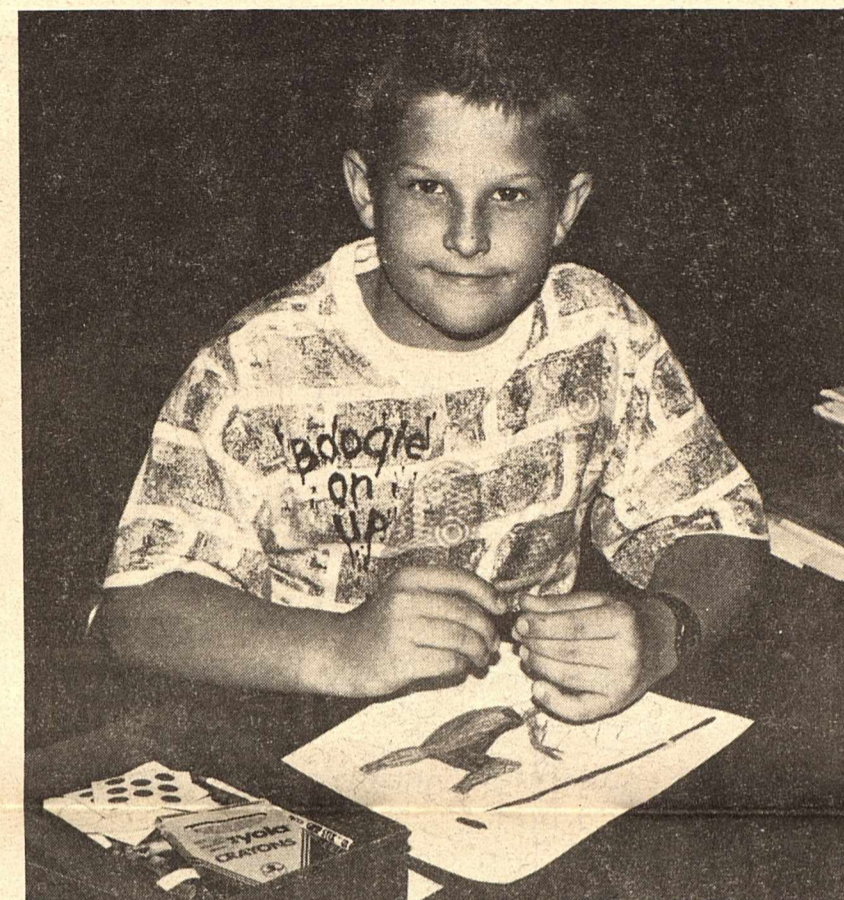
As we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior, let us remember all our many blessings of the past year and look to the New Year with hope and wisdom through Jesus.

Peace in Him.
Commercial Restaurant

154 SW Plum
387-9928



Dear Santa,
I will leve you
coekes and mlk.
Will you bring
me a desk? Love Texie



Dear Santa,
I want a video game. Allso a
gocart and a football. Allso a
nife.

Love,
Brady Lock



Dear Santa,
Ples breing me a dog and a trapling.
Love,
Serena

Dear Santa,
I hope you can bring me two
new Nintindoe Game, Dagon
wariyrs and Game Boy.
Love,
Craig Webb

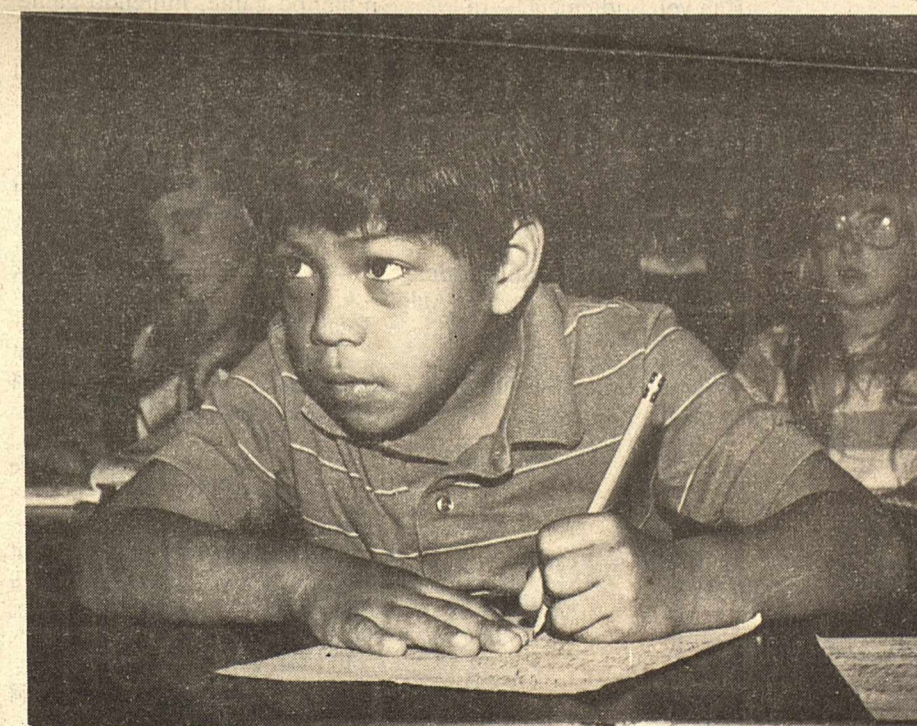
Dear Santa,
How are you and Ruolf?
Please breg me a 4-wheeler. Tel
Mrs. Santa hi and I want a dime
four mi sestr.
Love,
Anthony

Dear Santa,
I have ben good. Well you
please make me a fotball suit of
the San Angulo Rams. Code you
sind me a picture of you?
Your frind
Bryce Williams

Dear santa,
I hope you can bring me a
prisint foa Bat Man and a Robin.
ples santa!
Love,
Larry Aguero

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you get a
b-b gun.
Tak you,
Austin

Dear Santa and Mis Santa,
I want a Picanery and a Bat
Man foldr and a tablit.
Love,
Heather Felts



Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo and a super mario brothers 2
game.

Thank you,
Conrad



Merry Christmas
Good health and good cheer...
these are our wishes
for you at this special time of year.

Live Oak 66
1002 SW Crockett 387-2740

Joyous good wishes for a
Christmas programmed
with love and peace.
And thanks to our
many friends.

Kerbows
Radio Shack
DEALER

214 NE Main 387-5500



JOYOUS NOEL



IN THIS SEASON OF
GLADNESS, WE WISH
YOU GOOD CHEER.

Dr. Charles Pajestka
and staff

301A Hudspeth 387-6557

Lo, the
star which they saw
in the east, went
before them till it
came and stood over
where the young
child was asleep

We appreciate your support through the years.

Best wishes for the holidays,
West Side Lions Club

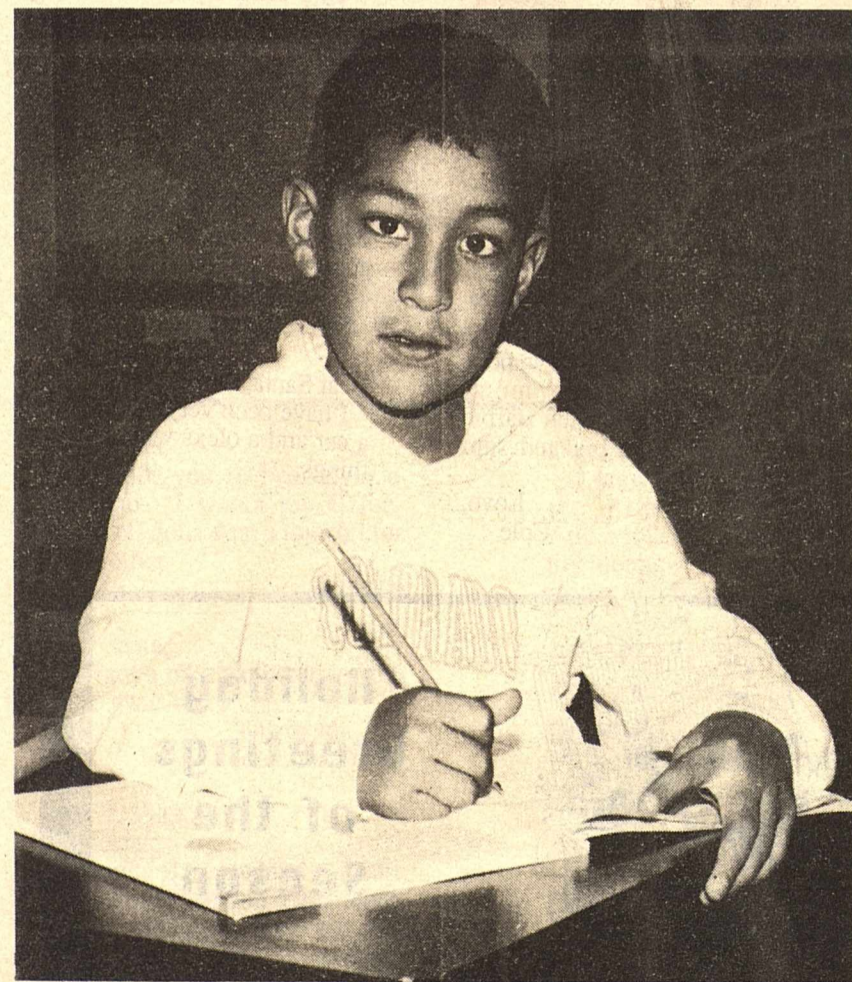
Wishing you the best for the
Holiday Season



Sonora Exxon
409 SE Crockett Sonora, Texas



Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo and a Rock polisher and a baby
Gun and a pet bule dog.
Sam



Dear Santa,
Would you pleuse dring me a power wel and a
Fotdall. Will you please bring me a power gluv. I
want a nintendo gams.
Love,
Kiko Marines

Dear Santa,
I want a Brbe, a play
kitten and a koosball. I want
some clay.

Love,
Lindsey
Bowers


Dear Santa,
Can I have a toy? I hare ben
a god girl.

Love,
Kimber Thompson

Dear Santa Hernandez
can you bring me
a Little mer road
and one Pink pony.
Love,
Linda




and
Merry Christmas
from all the folks at
**La Mexicana
Restaurant**
301A Hwy. 277 N.
387-3401




Thanks to all
our friends,
old and new.
We wish the best that 1989
has to offer for each of you!

James and Jane Alexander
Alex Quick Stop
405 SE Crockett
387-5040



May the blessing of His holy birth remain with you always.
We thank you for your support.

Beto's Cafe
104 Glasscock 387-2838 Sonora, Texas




When he
arose he took
the young
child and His
mother and
departed
into Egypt.

God is the greatest giver . . .
Jesus is the greatest gift!

Merry Christmas
from Beth and Ruby Webb

P.M. Office Supply
205 Hwy. 277 S. Sonora, Texas
387-3774



Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year
to our many friends

We especially want to thank you for
enriching our lives by making
all our days so special.

Your friendship means so very much to us.

Joseph and Mabel

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish to thank all our customers for their patronage

Enedina's Hair Fashions

Viola
330 SW Gonzales
387-2812



Dear Santa
Please bring me some
close and one candy and the
Ninja Turtle blimp I bin Good
Love Chris

Dear Santa,
I want a jambox, mikrofon.
Love,
Adrian Mendez

Dear Santa,
How are yuo too, Santa?
Pleacs bring a monke. Pleacs
bring a rorobt and nintendo.
Love,
Fernando

Dear Santa,
How are your? Please bring
my a boat and a 22 rifle.
Love,
Corey

Dear Santa,
How ya feel and rudof? Please
brenq a power glove and ntendo
gams.
Love,
Danny

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolf? Ples brenb a
walker for my brother. Ples
brenq me a Nintendo.
Love,
Alex

Dear Santa,
How is Ruolf? Please Bring
my a teddy bear and a barbie doll.
Love,
Jessica

Dear Sata,
How are you? Please get a 22
rifle.
Thank you,
Geno

Dear Santa,
How are you? Ples brenq
Barbie doll. Brng one for mi
sistr.
Love,
Nancy

Dear Santa,
How much presins hav yr elvs
mad? Please brenq me a record
player for my sister. I want a 22
rifle and a bowe and arrow, pellt
gun, glasis for mi mom,
Nintendo, 4-wheeler, ten Barbie
dolls roller racer, bik and sum
kcos.
Love,
Cole

Dear Santa,
How are you doing and How is
your wife. Chistmas is coming
up pretty soon. What I want for
Chistmas is a instant camera and
a jam box and roper and a new
barbie car and a V.C.R.
Love,
Nora

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? Do you
know what I want for Christmas.
I want a roller racer and a stereo.
Keep a look out for the cookies
and milk.
Love,
John

Dear Santa Claus,
Are you feeling ok today. How
are your reindeer. I hope
Rudolph is ging to lead your
sled. It might be fogy Christmas
Eve. I hope Mrs. Clous is
feeling good too. Here is my
Christmas. I want a new tape
plaer, some clothes with lots of
colers, sweters, sweet makep and
suprises.
Love,
Cindy

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I am fine.
I want a JamBox. I want a
Nintendo. I want a instant
camera. I want a Barbie. I woud
like Boucing Baby. I woud like a
BB gun. I woud like a P.J.
Sparcull doll.
Love,
Rita E. Lopez

Dear Santa,
How old are you? I like to go
to veset you and feder youer
reindeer. I lov you Santa Claus.
I wish you can bring my 3
walkmans and the Ninja Turtles.
Carlos Sanchez

Dear Santa,
How are ur ran deer? Please
breg my Batmam game and a
gocort.
Thank you,
Mathew

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I want
a car and a olexs with a buxs of
things.
Love,
Joe Flores

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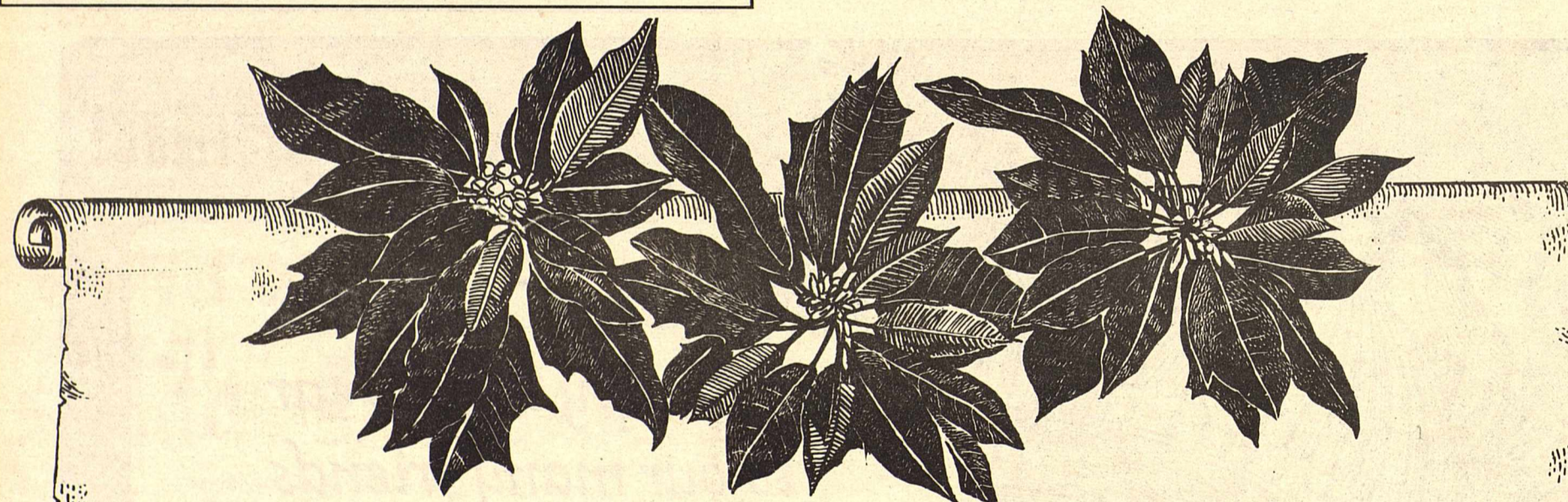
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387-3344

Dear Santa and Mrs. Santa,
how are you. I em fin.
ples Come to my haws ples pot
sutheing in my stocng, a bice and boox.

Love,
Lorena Lopez



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as We Send Our Very Best Wishes for a . . .

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Dear Santa,
I have been good.
I want a dog
and a cat and a bear
and a pet rabbit.
love David Gomez

Dear Santa,
I have been very kind.
I want two pups,
two cats, one nife, a russp
a fusspe bear,
a big big Christmastree.
Love,
Kolby
Whitehead

Dear Santa,
I have been so good in
school.
I want a bike.
Love, Sandra

Dear Santa,
I want you to brin Ryin a
keyboad. I wanta toy GIJoe.
And a elf doll. And a toy doll for
my brother.
Billy

Dear Santa,
I want a bike a ninetendo with
video gams and a dog.
Thank you,
Joe Luna Fierro

Dec. 4, 1989
Dear Santa,
I want a B.B. gun and a gocart
and a Police car and a ninetendo
game and the name of the
ninetendo game is called
lingontmdos.
Femie Ramos

Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo and a super
mario brothers 2 game.
Thank you,
Conrad

Dear Santa,
I want a T.V. And a race car
set. Also a new nintendo tape.
And a roller racer. Please bring
my nepnew some toys. And
bring my bruther a computer
desk. And I wont some close.
and I wont a play foolweler.
Brad

Dear Santa,
I want a sparkle Ponies and for
my sister key boar and for my
sister and computer. I love you.
Monica Valdez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a pet rabbit a
now dress and some solls some
my little ponies a nintendo game
and a powr whills some shows a
paly hose and a clonw for my
baby sisturs a Sparkle Ponies for
my sistur.
Thank you,
Elizabeth Badillo

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you fine? i
wold like all this stuff a Nintindo
with all the games. A camera, a
BB gun, a roller racer, a fredy
cuger video, a sled.
Love,
Chris

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. I
wish for a Teddy Ruxpin. I hope
your Raindeers are fine. I hope
Mrs. Claus is fine. I wish for a
Barbie. Are you redy for
Christmas? Well, come to my
house at Christmas and I have
some cookies and milk for you.
Love Your friend,
Tera Lynn Roberts

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I hope you are
fine? Are you ready for
Christmas. I would like a
Nintendo. I would like a game
with it. The tape I want is Ninja
Turtles. The other tape I want is
Zelda.
Love Your friend,
Bobby Scott Salinas

Dear Santa,
How are you. I hope your
well. Tell your reindeer not to eat
the St. Augustine grass. Are you
ready for Christmas. I hope you
are! I want a Nintendo, a Beach
Boy tape a Optimas Prime Base
Changer and a Merry christmas.
And dont forget the cookies and
milk.
Love,
Caleb

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is it cold? I am
very excited! I would like a P.J.
Sparkle doll, a Little Miss Make
Up doll, a Little Miss Dress Up
doll, a Barbie doll, and a Barbie
Dreamhouse. I hope you can
bring me all this stuff. But if you
can't bring the rest next year!
Love,
Crystal

Dear Santa,
I want Nintendo bring me a toy
tractur.
Love,
Luis Oliden

Dear Santa,
How are you. Don't ask I'm
fine. How is your wife.
Christmas is near. Would you
pleas get me an Nintendo.
Would you plesa bring Zelda
whit it.
Your friend,
Sloan

December 6, 1989
Dear Santa,
I want some pants. I want a
nintendo with games. I want a
hyperdriver. I want a TV. I
want hietops. I want a card.
Love,
Philip

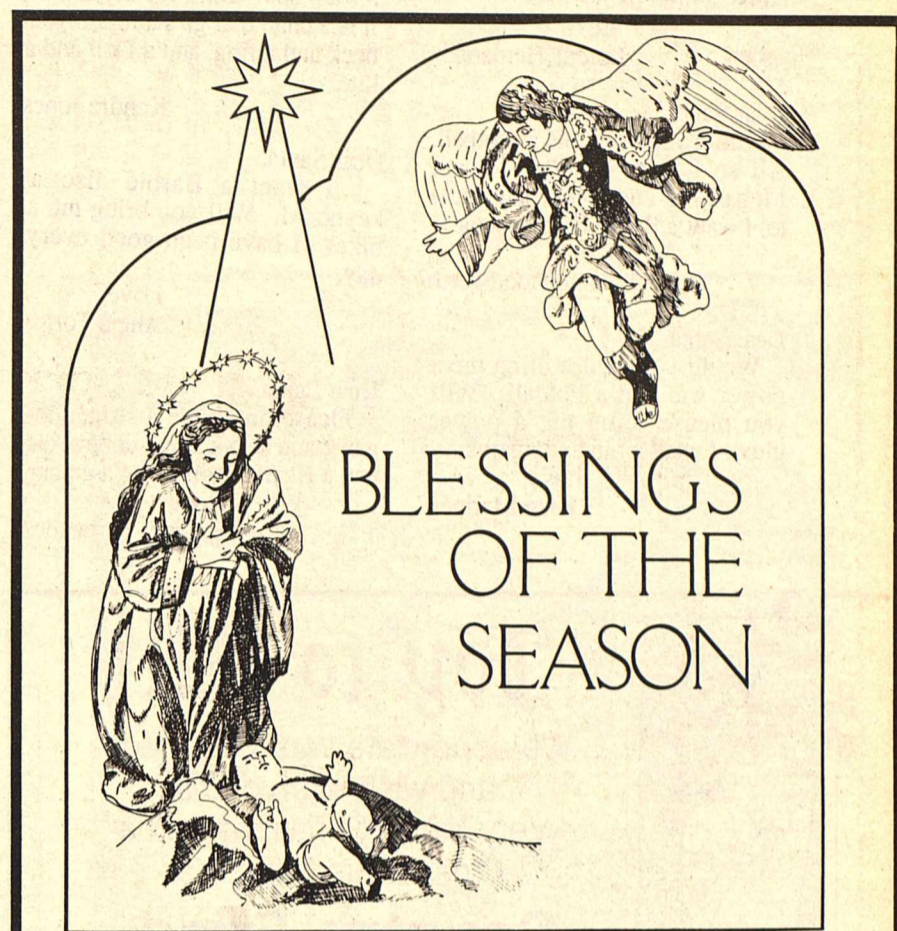
November 30, 1989
Dear Santa,
I want a Nitendo and a new
bike. Pleass bring me a Punhing
bag. Would you? Bring me a
hipr trikr. Will you bring me
some soes to.
Michael Galindo

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo watch.
Also a Barbie. Also a
cheerleader dress. I want it to be
red and white. Please bring me a
new bike. Will you bring me two
Nintendo tapes? Would you
bringme a meachine that makes
snow cones. Please get me some
pantes and some teshirtes. Cause
all of my clauthes are ugly.
Love,
Laura Ponce

November 30, 1989
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a fotbal an oso
bring me a bike.
Love,
Javier Gaitan

Dear Santa,
I want a cowboy soot with
evrey thang and a set of Hot
weals. And a nintendo game of
duvol drager and a bike and a
scuter bord and a b b gun and that
is wut I wont.
Simon Murillo

Dear Santa,
I want a gocrt and a
scantbord.
Love Santa,
Miky Solis



BLESSINGS OF THE SEASON


"And the angel said unto her, fear not, Mary for thou hast found favor with God."
"And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus." St. Luke 1:30-31

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Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a doll,
game, Boring king shop, miaz
baibe, a little baby.

Love,
Lorena Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a football.
All so I want a bike. I want
Mega Fors and a football game
to. I want a flying fiter airplane.

Love,
Graham Bloodworth

Dear Santa,
Would you pleuse dring me a
power wel and a Fofdall. Will
you please bring me a power
gluv. I want a nintendo gams.

Love,
Kiko Marines

Dear Santa,
I want a kitten in my stocking.
And a nintendo. I want a watch.
I want something for my frinds.
It is a chan that go's a round your
neck and a ring, and a Doll and a
kite.

Kendra Jones

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie also a
keyboard. Will you bring me a
bike? I have been good every
day.

Love,
Angie Torres

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Nintendoe
game and also a remot control car
and a He man sort all so a go car.

Love,
Anthony Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a ten
speed bide and a mocktrou car
to. Bring a jumprope. Will you
bring a football?

Love,
Tony Escalante

Dear Santa,
Pleas woul you breaning a hole
barbie set also some play care
bears?

Love,
Maria Esther Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I would like a gunstrap. Allso
a punshingdog and a new shrot.
Will you dring me a skatbroad.
Please dring me some shoes and
some asidwostegens. Would you
dring me a new Nitnedo and a
bridedag.

Love,
Jason Surber

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo game.
I've all so ben good all so I would
like a bike and a watch. all so a
football.

Love,
Adam Solis

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me four
Nintendo games. I want Bad
Dudes, Back to the Fuceicure and
Ninja Gaiden. Please bring me
the control that goes 30 feet
away. I want Ninja Turtle the
Nintendo game.

Love,
Isaac Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a compoter Allso.
Souper moreyos brothers 2. the
game Allso. a bike crimper
bupbedds and now shos red and
pink pigskn shos cands.

Love,
Rebecca Flores

Dear Santa,
How are you? Santa I want a
scooter for christmas. And a bike
and a Barbie and a walkman.

Love,
Your Sonia Gandar

Dear Santa,
How are you? Can you get me
a go-cart? I wish that it will
snow on Christmas. I want a
skateboard.

Love,
James Covey

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a big foot
with batteries.

Your friends,
Adrian Reyes

Dear Santa,
I want a 4 wheeler and a bite
also a matort contolcar.

Your friend
Phillip Gison

Hi Santa,
I want lots ov preznts. I want
to see my cuzn. I want to see my
ulki and be happy. I have been a
good boy. I want a happy
christmas. I want a bb guon and
a pop guon. I will have snak for
you.

Love,
Jake Trainer

Dear Santa,
I want a Drt Biik for CrisMis.
I have bin good iss yir.

Your friend
Shane Mathews

Dear Santa,
I want a bik. I want some cloz.

Love,
Cole Cearley

Dear Santa,
I had Bin Good. I wot a doll a
litle dall lhf.

Andrew Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I am a good Lettle girle and I
would lik to have a Typewriter
for Christmas.

Thank you for you're time.
Love,
Elizabeth Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a ninetendo and a bike
and give my mom a gold ring and
give my dad a coat and gie my
sister a kittine and give my bis
sister ten speed and give my
bother a dog. And give my
bother a bonrarg.

Ubaldo

Dear Santa,
I want a little Mrs. Make up and
I want a Nintendo and I want a
bike from yuou and I want
whalch o.k. and a sparkle
ponies. And I went little Mrs.
Dress-Up and stocing with some
candys o.k. I went some new
shous o.k. I went a barbe and
thats all o.k.

Love,
Patricia Cerna

Dear Santa Claus
Howa re you? This year please
bring me a badit, nintendo max
and nintendo game boy and a
b.b. gun. There will be cookies
and milk waiting for you.

Love,
Emic

Dear Sant,
I yunt a Bigfoot and fotbol clos
and toys, Bic, Skats, koosh Bol
and a LITE BRITE.

Love,
Adam Lee Mendez

Dear Santa and Mrs. Santa,
I wont a rockrs of a Berbe and
a Koosball, apldy kittin ples
Santa.

Love,
Alison Montalvo

Dear Santa,
How old is prancer--and
Rudolf--and your other
reindeers?----How far is it to the
north pole? is it cold at the north
pole? What is Mis Claus do on
Christmas eve? I bet she makes
cookes and drinks milk. How
are your elfs doing? I want some
toys like V.C.R., T.V. and a
walkman.

Love,
Teresa Lozano

Dear Santa Claus,
Have good day with your
rander. Thank you for the barbi.
Bring Nintendo for me and my
brother.

Love,
Olivia Torres

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolph. How are
you? I would like a Ninetendo
game and game boy and Atari.
And a camra and a robocop. And
a game for game boy. A hole
collection of football cards. And
a Zelda game for Nintendo a
teenage mutant Ninja turtle game
for my Nintendo.

Love,
David

Dear Santa,
I wold like a keybord. And a
tv. Also I wold like socks to I
need sock's bad. I'll take
inhang.

Allison

Dear Santa,
I want an boy dog and bring me
a football.

Love,
Pete Ramirez



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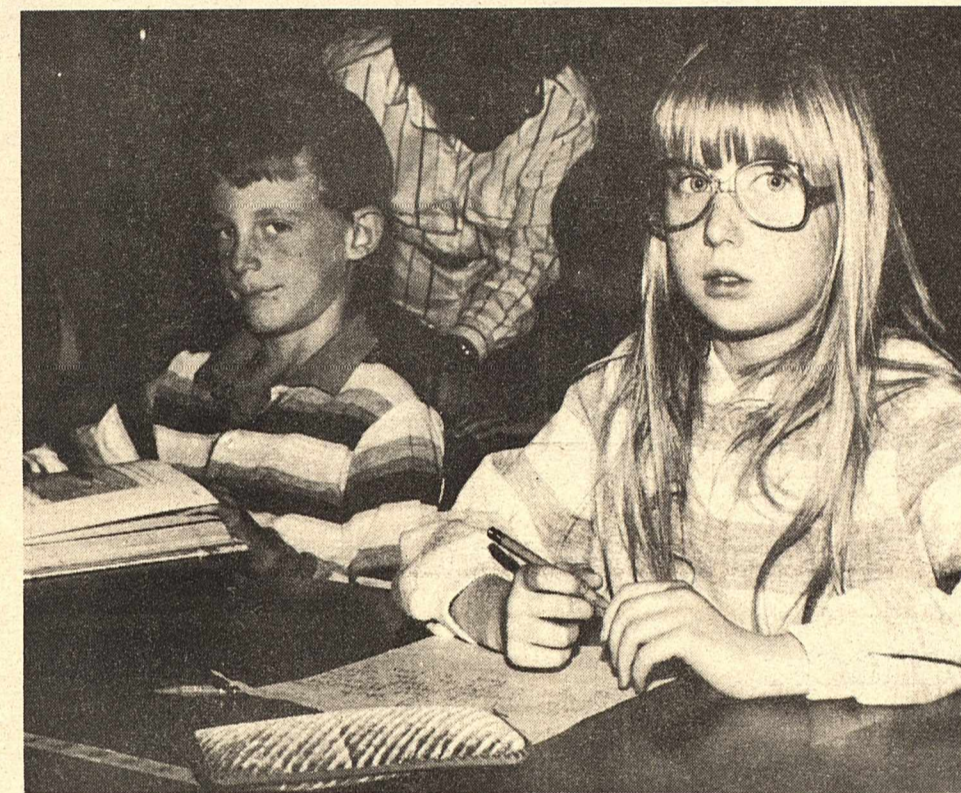
Liquor and Beer

and

The Jug



Dear Santa,
I want a Drt Biik for CrisMis. I have bin good iss yir.
Your friend,
Shane Mathews



Dear Santa,
I want a baby cat. I want a keyboard too. I
want to get my mom and dad a wach. I want to
get my sisters a play stove. I want to get my dad
a car. I want to get my mom hart necois.
Thank you Santa,
Lucinda

Dear Santa,
I want nintendo games remote control car a
wallet a jungle Jeep and a rock polisher santa.
Santa also bring me a B. B. gun.
Thank yue,
Reece

May the blessed event of
Bethlehem remain with you
always as His reverent
message shine anew.

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