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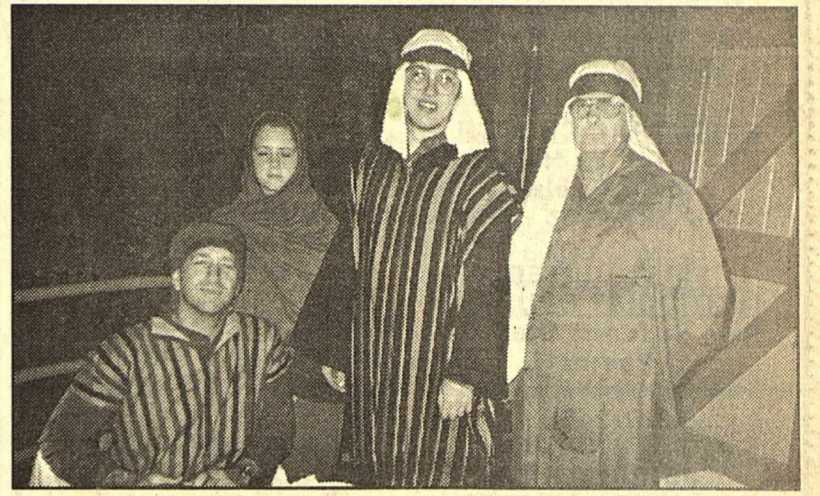
Thursday, December 17, 1998

Live Nativity Wonderful Addition to the Christmas Celebration

When the community Christmas celebration took place on December 1, it was a wonderful evening of celebrating the season. There were children singing, band and choir concerts, booths and fun, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, and the lighting of the Christmas tree and lights on the courthouse lawn. And this year, a new tradition was started: the presentation of a Live Nativity, a drama with music and dance that told the story of the night Christ was born. The Nativity presentation was sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance and planned and organized by Suzanne Steves



and Kristen Hicks. The Depot was transformed into a Bethlehem village, complete with live animals (thanks to the Holmans and the Condras!) and over 250 people attended this special presentation. Special thanks to Clay and Kristen Hicks, Lewis Allen, and Tommy and Beverly Arwine for putting the backdrops and sets together, and thanks to all the participants from the churches. Also, thanks to Ann Southhall's dance classes for making this a night to remember! If you missed it, plan to come next year! We'll see you there!



School Board Meets in Regular Session

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met for a regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, December 14, 1998 in the Board Room at the Administration Building, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas.

Present at the meeting were Jesse Bustamante- President, John Barker, Clay Cade, Joe Casillas, Tom Clifton, Sam David Hernandez, Tom Payton and Dr. William J. Harlan- Superintendent. Others present at the meeting were Sandi Ainsworth, Mary Bustamante, Louise Dermody, Rex Ann Friess, Rita Hale, Betty Hernandez, Donna Hill, Kelley Hirt, Cynthia Keel, Diane Jacoby, Sylvia Martinez, Steve McCarn, Armando Medina and Tina Weaver.

The meeting was called to order by President Bustamante and the invocation was given by Superintendent William J. Harlan.

The minutes of November 9 and November 23, 1998 were unanimously approved as written after a motion by Clay Cade and a second by Sam David Hernandez.

Cafeteria Supervisor Tina Weaver gave the November cafeteria report and following her remarks, the Superintendent stated that the food service operation was much improved and commended Mrs. Weaver for a job well done.

Math teacher Rita Hale gave a detailed report over the strategies and methods being used at the High School to address success for all students in the area of math objective for the TAAS Test.

Chief Appraiser Rex Ann Friess reported that the collection rate stood at 20% at the end of November as opposed to 6% at the same time in 1997. The increase was due to an oil company paying its taxes two months earlier than it normally does.

The Board and Business

Steve Duhon, Sonora's own cajun import, took time out of his busy schedule during the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nevada to assist with the Exceptional Rodeo that was held on Monday December 7, 1998 at the Thomas & Mack Center for area special-needs children. Steve is pictured above with Ariana of Las Vegas. Photo courtesy of Jim Laurie with the Las Vegas Review - Journal.

Manager reviewed current bills. Additionally, Dr. Harlan commented that he had a friend employed with the State Board of Insurance and that the State Board was reviewing the information faxed to them regarding the district's insurance company's refusal to pay the claim for certain roofing repairs. Dr. Harlan stated that he hoped to recoup at least some of the money.

Following the Superintendent's remarks, the Board unanimously approved current bills in the amount of \$370,869.03 after a motion by John Barker and a second by Joe Casillas.

The Superintendent stated that he was very pleased with the Board's decision to purchase new band uniforms. However, he stated that he was charged with overseeing the district's finances. The Superintendent recommended that the Board approve paying one-third down toward the purchase of the uniforms and then take a September 1 delivery so that the balance of the cost be paid out of the next year's budget.

Band Director Armando Medina presented the three bids received for band uniforms as follows: Fruhauf- \$23,613.80, Stanbury- \$24,599.40, DeMoulin- \$25,202.80 (DeMoulin-3% discount if ordered before 12/31/98: \$24,446.72).

Following discussion, motion was made by Sam David Hernandez to approve the bid from DeMoulin with a 3% discount and spring delivery. The motion was seconded by Tom Clifton with the comment that the Board was only approving the bid since the decision had already been made (at the November meeting) to order the uniforms. Voting aye were Jesse Bustamante, Joe Casillas, Tom Clifton, Sam David Hernandez and Tom Payton. Voting no were John

Barker and Clay Cade.

The Board unanimously adopted Update 59 after a motion by Joe Casillas and a second by Sam David Hernandez. The instruction sheet is attached to and made an integral part of these minutes.

The Superintendent reiterated once again that he would continue to pursue a fair conclusion to the matter involving the insurance company as discussed earlier in agenda item number 7.

Enrollment was listed as follows: High School-302, Middle School-197 and Elementary-488. With a total of 987 students.

There were no comments from visitors.

Member Joe Casillas commended all principals for the operation of their respective buildings, stating that he had toured the campuses on the preceding Friday and it was great. Mr. Casillas' remarks were seconded by members Tom Payton and Sam David Hernandez who had also visited campuses the previous week.

The Superintendent stated that Mr. Hernandez had also visited the meeting of the "Lunch Bunch" (Superintendent/High School Advisory Committee) and that he appreciated Mr. Hernandez for sitting in on the meeting and seeing how the group operates.

President Bustamante distributed a card of appreciation that had been received from the family of Mayer Anderson. Mr. Bustamante announced that the Board would take a short recess and then would enter into closed session according to its rights under the provisions of Texas Government Code 551.074 (Personnel) and that no action would take place in closed session.

The Board reconvened in open session at 8:31 P.M. Motion was

made by Tom Payton, seconded by Joe Casillas, to employ Virginia Kepler as Middle School Special Education teacher for the spring term. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business to bring before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 8:32 P.M.

Santa Claus is coming to town! Santa will be at Shots #6 (near the interstate) from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on December 23, 1998.



Jesusita Lumbreras of Sonora shows that the Lord works in mysterious ways. In the picture above she holds a tortilla in which the image of Jesus appeared to her.

Merchant's Association Ticket Drawing to be held on Main Street

The Sonora Merchants Association Christmas Promotion, "Santa Has Lost His Buttons," is fast approaching. The second drawing for the next two finalists in the contest was held on Saturday, December 12, at O' Sonora Trading Co. Odelmira Flores and Dorothy Wilson, are the next two lucky finalists for the dig in the hay on December 24.

The next Merchants Association drawing will be Saturday, December 19, at 3:00 p.m. on Main Street. The entertain-

ment for the afternoon will include a visit from Santa Claus, as well as a visit from Louie the Lightning Bug and Christmas games for the children.

Louie the Lightning Bug will be here to entertain the children and teach them about electrical safety. Louie will be coming to us courtesy of West Texas Utilities. Louie is the spokesperson for WTU and the electrical industry for electrical safety.

The Sonora Cub Scouts will be leading the children's games on

Saturday with eight different games to pick from. Admission to play the games will be a donation of one can of food, which will go to needy family this holiday season.

There will be two more finalists drawn this Saturday for their chance to dig in the haystack for Santa's buttons. The last four finalists will be drawn on December 24, before the digging begins. Don't miss out on your opportunity to win one of the wonderful prize packages offered this year!

Christmas at the Dance Studio

On Tuesday, December 15th Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance had their first "Christmas at the Dance Studio" in their new location on Main Street.

Fifty-seven students performed dances to Christmas favorites "Frosty the Snowman," "Santa's Reindeer Ride," "Trim up the tree," and "I saw Mommy kissing Santa Claus." Along with classics "Do you hear what I hear?" and "Angels we have Heard on High." Older students performed special dances from Mulan and Anastasia. Ashley Brockman, graduating senior at Sonora High School performed a solo to "O' Holy Night."

Carolyn and Edward purchased the former Kerbow Furniture Store in May. After major restorations by Wayne Webb, Carolyn's classes moved to their new location in November.

For many parents, Tuesdays performance was their first view of the new location. After the girls danced, refreshments were served and parents were able to tour the new building.

After the Holidays, Carolyn and her students will start rehearsal for their Recital "Wish Upon A Star" to be performed in May.



Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance Christmas Recital



Sonora Church Directory

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	Kerbow Funeral Home 387-2266

A Celebration of Light

By Charles Huffman, Pastor of Hope Lutheran Church

Have YOU joined the Christmas rush? Families everywhere are laboring to get trees, ornaments, and lights set up. Mall and stores throughout the land throb with anticipation of increased sales, while Elves, Reindeer, Santas, and Snowmen decorate shopping centers. Rain gutters, hedges, and trees bear bright strings of twinkling and chasing glory. Department stores wink and blink with a variety of colors while elegant places display tiny white lights. Yes, lights glow everywhere- and tall buildings proclaim "Season Greetings." It's truly A Celebration of Light.

And despite all the hustle and bustle, the hurried pressures to meet the deadline, moods seem to be brighter. Somehow people feel closer, more loving, and maybe even more forgiving. It's called The Christmas Spirit, and displayed on human faces all around us. But moods don't usually last very long, and all the decorations and lights are destined for their annual eleven month hibernation. Is there anything of this jolly spirit that survives when the lights are turned off?

To answer that question, we'd do well by turning the Source of all lights. In the beginning, God said, "Let there be light." He literally turned on the lights and illuminated His workplace, where He'd fashion a place for the crown of His creation. It was truly a glorious light, for it wasn't until three days later that He made the Sun and Stars. He marvelously made a blue sky and crystal waters, and filled both with an abundant variety of life. The He gave it all to him who sprang to life with God's own breath. Adam and Eve were our first ancestors, and part of our inheritance from them is Sin. They brought a new darkness into the world when they disobeyed

the Creator, and all people have been sinning ever since. But in His Grace God gave the promise of a Savior, and a ray of hope shone in the darkness.

Down through the centuries God reiterated that promise through His Prophets, until a new Star shed its light on a little town in Palestine named Bethlehem- which announced the birth of His eternal Son to a Virgin. St. John declares that in Him the Word of God became flesh, and that in Him the Light is shining in the darkness. In the Person of Jesus of Nazareth, the promised Savior says: **I Am the Light of the world. Follow Me, and you'll never wander in the dark but will have the Light of Life** (John 8:12). For it was He who would endure the darkness of our sins on the Cross, and then shatter it with the glorious light of His Resurrection, as the Victor over the powers of Sin, Death, and the Evil One. And for those who believe in Him as their Savior and Lord, the Christmas Spirit means much more. Their decorations include things like Nativity Scenes, Angels, Bright Stars, Wise Men, etc. They know that **JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON**, and so their preparation to celebrate the Savior's birth also includes receiving Him anew into their hearts by faith, and thus to be prepared for His Second Advent-when He comes to judge the world.

St. Paul writes in 2 Cor. 4: "God, who said: 'LET LIGHT SHINE OUT OF THE DARK,' has shone in our hearts to bring you the light of knowing God's glory in the face of Jesus Christ." And that is the Joy of the Christian believer, which survives long after the decorations and lights are taken down and put away. May YOU truly have A Celebration of Light this Christmas!

Obituaries

Eriberto "Beto" Bernal

Eriberto S. "Beto" Bernal Sr., 66, died Tuesday, December 8, 1998, in Sonora.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 12, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born March 16, 1932, in Sonora. He owned and operated Beto's Restaurant and was a Catholic.

Survivors include a daughter, Sylvia Bernal of Graham; two sons, Eriberto "Bune" Bernal Jr. of Sonora and David Bernal of Dallas and Terri Perez of Dallas; three sisters, Olga Robinson of Stephenville, Reyna Avila of San Jose, California, and Mary Helen Noriega of Fort Worth; five grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Aurora Guedea

Aurora Guedea, 82, of Sweetwater died at 12:05 a.m. Monday, December 14, 1998, at the Rolling Plains Hospital.

Aurora was born November 14, 1916, in Sonora, TX. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and has lived in Sweetwater since 1950.

She married Jacinto Guedea in 1933 in Sonora, TX. He preceded her in death. Aurora is also preceded in death by one daughter and one grandson.

Survivors include 1 son, Jacinto Guedea of Sweetwater; five

daughters, Suzie Perez of Sweetwater, Mary Acuna of Abilene, Lupe Diaz of Trent, TX, Lydia Palacios of Sweetwater; one brother, Raul Gonzales of Denver, CO; two sisters, Elvira Borrado of Abilene, Beatrice Montez of Plainview; 18 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on December 16, 1998 at the Immaculate Heart Catholic Church with Father Timothy Guthridge officiating. Burial was immediately following at the Sweetwater Cemetery.

Cards of Thanks

The Girl Scout Troop 102 would like to thank Mrs. Humphrey for showing us film slides and cool animals (reptiles). We really enjoyed the reptiles. We would also like to thank Mr. Joe Fincher for showing us a great tour of the jail. The tour was very interesting. We appreciate both of you for taking time out of your busy schedule to show us these very interesting things.

Thank you,
Girl Scout Troop 102

Elementary News

Christmas Holidays-- December 21-January 4. School will dismiss at the regular time on December 19. Classes will resume on January 5, 1999!

Sonora Elementary School students will enjoy their class Christmas parties on Friday from 2:15-3:15. Merry Christmas!

Thanks to the Sonora Elementary P.T.A for the breakfast goodies they provided for the ele-

mentary staff today! We appreciate your thoughtfulness!

Reminder-- Parents must come to the office to sign out if their child is to leave school early. Students will stay in class until parents come in a sign students out. This will eliminate students waiting in the office for extended periods of time. We want to maximize your child's learning time! Thanks for your cooperation!

Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.

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- Food Center Deli
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387-5616
- La Mexicana
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387-3401
- Los Jarritos
605 S Crockett
387-2838
- Pizza Hut
401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540
- Rosie's Cafe
207 Glasscock Av.
387-5552
- Sutton County Steakhouse
1306 N. Service Rd.
387-3833
- Town & Country Subway
610 S. Crockett
387-6181
- Town & Country-Country Kitchen
903 N. Crockett Ave.
387-2169

Catholic Church Holiday Schedule

Saint Ann's Catholic Church has the following schedule for this holiday season:

Dec. 19th	Confessions Vigil Mass	5:00 - 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 20th	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Dec. 24th	Confessions Christmas Vigil Mass Midnight Mass	5:00 - 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 12:00 a.m.
Dec. 25th	Christmas Day Mass	10:00 a.m.
Dec. 26th	Confessions Vigil Mass	5:00 - 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 27th	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Dec. 31st	Vigil Mass	7:00 p.m.
Jan 1st	New Year's Mass	10:00 a.m.

Anyone interested in purchasing an American Cancer Society Golf Pass for a Christmas gift please call Lou Faulks at 387-3269 by December 21st.

Senior Center News

December 18 - Christmas Party!!!
December 21 - Bingo!!!
December 23 - Christmas meal program! Noon. Everyone Welcome!

December 24 & 25 - Center Closed for the Christmas Holiday. Merry Christmas! Feliz Navidad!

Senior Center Menu

December 21 -Steak finger w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, roll, orange, milk

December 22 -Chicken strips w/ gravy, pinto beans, mustard greens, cornbread, juice, milk, cherry cobbler

December 23 - Baked Ham, sweet yams, green beans, dinner roll, juice, milk, fruit salad

December 24 - Closed for Christmas Eve

December 25 - Closed for Christmas
Lunch is served Monday - Friday at 12:00 noon. A \$1.75 donation is suggested for those 60+ and a \$4.00 donation for all others

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Community

December 18
Sr. Center Christmas Party

December 19
Downtown Appreciation Afternoon with Santa, Music, and Refreshments presented by the Sonora Merchants Association



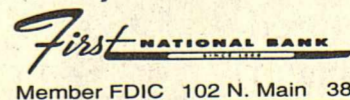
The Community Calendar
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Calendar

December 23
Santa will be visiting Shots #6 (the one closest to the interstate) from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

December 24
The Sonora Merchant's Association drawing for the ELKS program.

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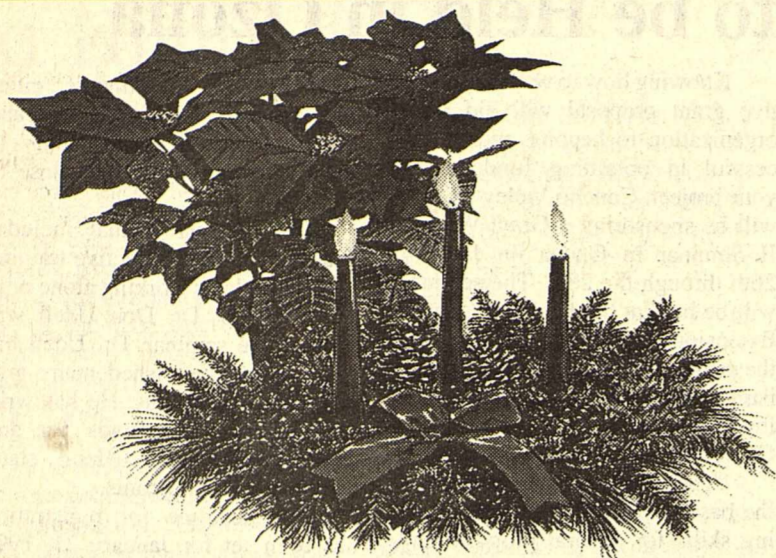
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Ask the Historical Society



The poinsettia, a Mexico oriented tradition, is often used for decoration during the holiday season

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer

This week I promised to give you a brief description of how Christmas is celebrated in England, Poland, Spain and Mexico.

In England Christmas comes with the ringing of bells from towers and tiny belfries all over England. It is said that this is a warning to the Prince of Evil that he is going to die because the Prince of Light is born. They are tolled for the last hour of Christmas Eve and at midnight give forth a joyous music that announces the blessed birth. In some places people walk the streets carrying bells and ringing them.

In many villages there is a communal Christmas tree and carolers gather around it and sing at candlelit church services. It is really beautiful in Wales where the young men are used to escort the ministers to pre-dawn services, carrying torches and singing. After the prayers and sermon the people would sing psalms and hymns until daybreak.

On Christmas day people feast on turkey, geese, roast potatoes, mince pies, plum pudding and other goodies. During dinner or at tea the tables are decorated with paper hats, crackers containing riddles, fortunes and small gifts.

In Scotland the emphasis is not on Christmas but on Hogmanay, or New Year's. In parts of Angus huge bonfires are built and the people dance around them burning out the old year. At Stonehaven there are processions with people carrying balls of flaming tallow coated rope swung on long cords and in Edinburgh people gather at the Tron Church and wait for midnight then those dressed in Highland garb toss their bonnets into the air and dance reels to bagpipe music. Of course there is lots of feasting and drinking to go along with the celebration.

In Poland when the first star of Christmas Eve appears a day long fast is ended and the families gather together to honor the Holy Child. A traditional supper is served with twelve courses, one for

each Apostle. It is always meatless and usually consisting of borsch, fish, cabbage, mushrooms, almonds, and pastries with poppy seeds and honey. Just before this feast the father breaks a Oplateki, a Christmas wafer, which is marked with a nativity scene and has been blessed by the Church, and gives a piece to all who are present as a token of friendship and peace.

Children dress as birds and beasts and go from house to house singing carols to commemorate the birds and beasts who gathered at the manger.

At many homes sheaves of wheat or other grain from the latest harvest are placed in the four corners of the main room on Christmas Eve. Then straw is spread on the floor and placed under the white table cloth to remind people of the manger. Some people even put their children to bed on straw or hay to imitate the Christ Child. Midnight Mass is called Pasterka or the Mass of the Shepherds and is a very sacred night. Legends say on this holy night those who are pure and blameless may see in the winter sky, where the heavens have parted, a vision of Jacob's ladder. There is a contest held in Krakow to see who can make the most beautiful creche and people also make intricate paper cuttings to use as Christmas decorations.

In Spain Christmas is a time of devout and beautiful religious ceremonies. They start on December eighth, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. On that day in Seville at the cathedral the stately Dance of the Sixes is performed. The origin of this dance has been lost but ten boys are trained under ecclesiastical direction to do it. They are dressed in plumed hats, lace trimmed suits of pale blue satin and look like royal pages of a bygone era. They do intricate ritualistic steps at the altar to the accompaniment of clicking castanets.

In most homes and churches there are manger scenes called Nacimientos. Many families gather around their Nacimientos every

evening during Christmas week to sing carols and the children shake tambourines as they dance for the Christ Child.

One of the favorite holiday foods are dulces de almendra, sweet almond pastries. Businessmen give elaborate greeting cards to their patrons and the rich give food and clothing for the poor. It is a tradition that good luck will come only to those who are generous during the season of peace and goodwill.

On January sixth the children receive the gifts, which are delivered by the Magi passing on their way to Bethlehem. Also on that day there are elaborate parades honoring the Three Kings in many large cities.

In Mexico, in December the month of the poinsettia, also called the flor de Nochebuena or flower of the Holy Night there are a blend of many festive and devout celebrations.

In early December market-places are filled up with flowers, toys, Holy Family figures, baskets, cakes, cheeses and fruits. Indians come into the cities from the outlying districts and bring their wares of leather, clay and wood. In many of the doorways and arches you will find pinatas and earthenware bowls that are brightly decorated with colored paper.

On December sixteenth a novena known as the Posada, which means inn, is held. It is a nightly reenactment of the Holy Family and the trials they went through seeking shelter in Bethlehem. For nine days children of each house go from room to room asking for shelter and being refused. One room has a decorated altar and a creche with a crib. On Christmas Eve the children place a figure of the Christ Child into the empty crib. After this the children roam the streets where they are blindfolded and break pinatas filled with peanuts, fruits and candy, with a long stick. The main holiday meal is usually served on Christmas Eve and usually includes fried sweet puffs with brown sugar syrup called bunuelos and a Mexican bread pudding called capirotada.

On the feast of the Epiphany there are celebrations in Mexican churches with music and thousands of lighted candles showing adoration of the Christ Child and their joy of his birth. Christmas season in Mexico is a very family oriented, religious, and joyous event.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton Co. history send them to Ask the Historical Society, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, Tx 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonorax.net. You may reach me by phone most afternoons and evenings at 915-387-2855.

I would like to wish my readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and ask you all to please drive safely and wear your seat belts. So many people are so busy and not paying attention to their driving that this is a very high accident period and we must be extra careful.



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Wheless Baker bride elect of Dan Dockery

Mrs. Paul Martinez nee Cenisa Cauthorn

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Bridal Registry

Wheless Baker bride elect of Dan Dockery

210 E. Main

387-5189

McKissack Learns Babysitting Basics

San Angelo Community Medical Center hosted a seven hour "Babysitting Basics 101" class on December 12th. This event was open to Junior and Cadette Girl Scouts. Cadette Girl Scout from Sonora attending was Thia McKissack.

The girls were taught first aid for infants and children. They also learned how to handle emergency situations such as choking, bad weather and household emergencies. The girls learned what Mothers expect from a good babysitter.

A tour of the nursery and birthing rooms was given. The girls practiced diapering and caring for infant dolls that day.

Each girl brought from home a "Rainy Day Fun" box which they put together. Four girls received a prize for having the best boxes. Thia's "Rainy Day Fun" box was one that won a prize. In her box she had videos, playing cards, books, colors, markers, map colors, stencils, plain paper, coloring books, macaroni and string, train whistle and a flash light.

Instructors Beverly Smith, RN and Evelyn Ashley, RN presented approximately fifty girls with a Babysitting Basics 101 patch, babysitting packets, and a tote bag from Columbia Medical Center of San Angelo.

All girls left feeling very confident and well instructed on any situation that might occur during babysitting.

Happy Birthday

December 18

Erica & Elizabeth Cooper
Brooke Bolt
Fernie Emiliano
Carmen Garcia
Lora Hale
Hoot Hearn
Donny Yocham

December 19

Don Surridge
Daniel Boggs
Rex Ann Friess
Celia Gonzales
Corri Jolly
Angie Warden

December 20

Eddie Hernandez
David Love
David Miller
Moe Salinas

December 21

Robin Conner
Tomas Hernandez
Joe Hidalgo
Carolyn Legan
Sonny Lozano
Harvey Villanueva
Cody Whitten

December 22

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Hudspeth Employees Honored

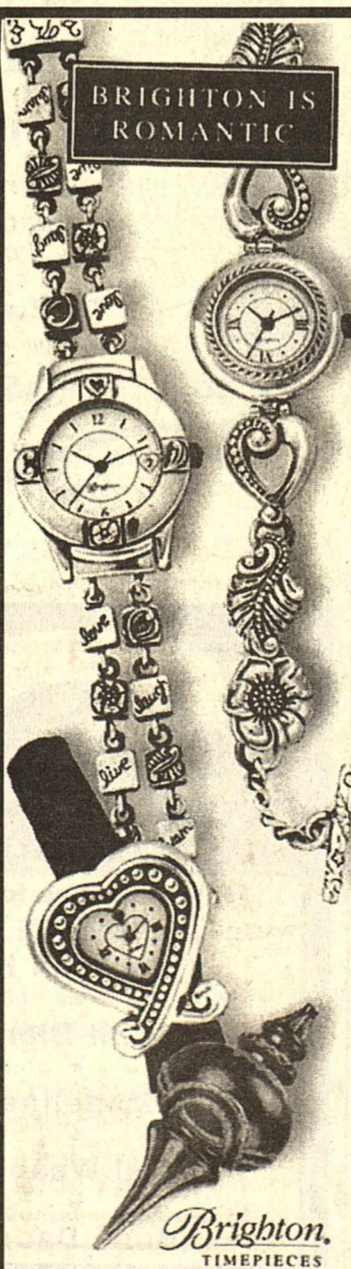
Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home announced their "Employees of the Year" Saturday, December 12th. The announcement was made at their annual Christmas Party. Registered Nurse, Martha Alvarez received the award from the Hospital. CNA, Julio Galindo received the award from the Nursing Home. Both employees were elected by their co-workers.

Employees would like to thank Rafter L's, Los Jarritos, Rosie's Cafe, La Mexicana, Sonic, Westerman Drug, The Video Store, Pizza Hut, Dairy Queen, Beto's, and B & C Department Store for their sup-

port and contributions to this program. We would also like to give special thanks to Linda Love and the Sutton County Steak House.

This year "Employees of the Month" for the Hospital have been: Sheila Claxton, Sheila Richter, Diana Green, Letty Campos, Elvira Romo, Vicki Cooke, Carolyn Braly, Demi Casiano, Tony Valkonen, Danny Curtis, and Alma Sanchez.

"Employees of the Month" for the Nursing Home have been: Francisca Lira, Maria Galindo, Juanita Garcia, Rosemary Riso, Letty Martinez, Luke Sanchez, Teri Martinez, Ana Espinoza, Jackie Gloria, Robin Vela, and Julio Galindo.



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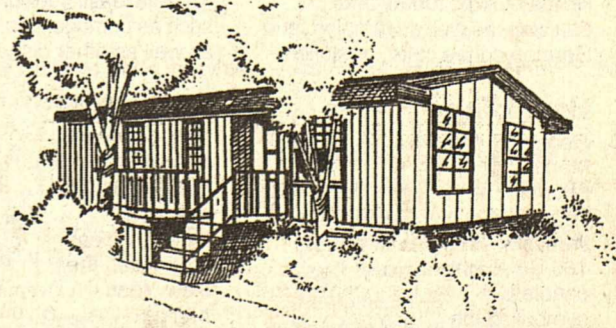
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The Devil's River News will go to print a day early next week. Deadline for print is 12 noon Monday. Thanks.

Christmas on Main Street in Eldorado. Friday, December 18, 1998 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Activities include: booth vendors, music by school and community choirs, food, fun, and Santa will make an appearance. Open to the public and admission is free. Sponsored by the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce.

Hill College will be putting on three camps over the Christmas holidays. Professional scouts and college coaches will be the instructors. December 19 at Robstown HS in the Corpus Christi area, December 20 at Hutto HS in the Austin area, and December 21 at Hill College in Hillsboro. Cost of the camp is \$80.00. For more information call Trent Petrie at 254-582-2555 ext.306

Anyone interested in playing Little Dribbler Basketball can sign up at the Devil's River News office, Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There is a \$15.00 sign up fee. Practice will start in January.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will host an Open House on Thursday afternoon, December 17, 1998 in the

conference room of the Sutton County Extension Office at 301 S. Crockett. There will be snacks and beverages at the come-and-go function which is to begin at 4:00 p.m. and end at 6:00 p.m. This Open House will be open to the public, and we hope that each of you will come and will bring a guest. We look forward to seeing you then.

State Representative Bob Turner, D-Voss, will hold a press conference on Monday, December 14th at 3:00 p.m. in the House Speaker's Committee Room at the State Capitol Building. During the press conference Representative Turner will unveil his legislation to give counties the authority to require and approve subdivision plats, and to provide state funding for extraordinary costs incurred by counties for trying capital murder trials. County judges, state representatives, and senators from across Texas will be in attendance to show their support for these two bills. For more info., please contact Billy Howe at 512-463-0644.

Sutton County Committee on Aging will sponsor the Christmas Party at the Senior Center Dec. 18th from 6 - 9 p.m.

The Vocational Trades Program is having their annual fruit sale. If you would like to order apples, oranges, or grapefruit and have not been approached by a student please contact Mari Sanchez at 387-6533 or Reggie Williams at 387-2108.

An Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course will be offered in Sonora beginning January 12, 1999. Meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. The course will end May 13, 1999. If you are interested in this course contact the Sutton County EMS office at 211 E. 3rd, or call 387-5132. Advance registration is required. The last day for registration is January 7, 1999.

The Sonora Merchant's Association is holding a benefit drawing for Extended Learning for Kids (ELKS) program. Raffle tickets are on sale now from any Sonora Merchants. A package including cash, prizes, and gift certificates totaling over \$1,500.00 will be given away December 24, 1998. \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Get your tickets today.

Thunderbird is back in service. For more information call 387-2509.

Sonora High School Class of 1981 Benefit Raffle for Mason Surber Educational Fund. Win a 270 Bolt Action Winchester to be given away December 19, 1998. Please contact Fran Pennington at 387-5189 for more information. Donations will be accepted.

Lillian Hudspeth Nursing Home & Hospital Auxiliary meets 2nd Monday of every month at 12:00 p.m. at the Sutton Co. Steakhouse. New members welcome.

Rehab '99

Johnny and Beth Snyder of Sonora will be among dozens of dedicated volunteers coordinating sixteen Concho Valley area community phone banks January 9 for Rehab '99-- West Texas Rehabilitation Center's fundraising telethon.

To be set up at First National Bank, Sutton County's Rehab '99 phone bank will be manned by local volunteers from 6 to 10 p.m. Donors can call 387-3861 to make a pledge or go by the bank, visit with volunteers and make a donation in person.

Also, advance donations may be made prior to the January 9 telethon. "We're encouraging everyone to participate... either in advance or during the telethon so we can send a message of support to West Texas Rehab Center which serves many of our own families and friends," Mrs. Snyder said.

Eleven television stations, including KLST-TV in San Angelo, will televise this 29th annual show which originates live from the Abilene Civic Center.

Headliners Collin Raye and the Lynns will share the stage with Peter Marshall, Bill and Susan Hayes, Anacani, Arthur Duncan, Brad Maule and Ana-Alicia Garza, a 15 year-old San Angeloan, who has entertained at several Rehab events in the past year.

Viewers of KLST-TV will be able to see the network stage show as well as local interviews and Concho Valley phone bank reports from WTRC- San Angelo hosted by Pat Attebery, local television host and WTRC board officer.

The telecast also can be viewed nationwide via satellite: Galaxy C7 and Transponder 8.

Another popular segment of the telethon is the auction which features retail merchandise and hand-crafted items donated by businesses and individuals-- ranging from airline tickets to tires, saddles to sirloins. Major auction items and a toll-free bidding number will be publicized prior to showtime in the San Angelo Standard-Times and Abilene Reporter-News.

Traditionally, the benefit telecast raises approximately \$1 million each year for the Center's operating expenses at facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona.

Grant Writing Seminar to be Held in Ozona

Knowing how to write an effective grant proposal will aid your organization to become more successful in obtaining funding for your project. Concho Valley RC&D will be sponsoring a Grant Writing II Seminar in Ozona on January 26th through the 28th. The seminar will be held at the Crockett County Extension Building. "The cost of the seminar will be \$150.00 per registrant and will include grant writing materials," said Tony Resendez, Coordinator.

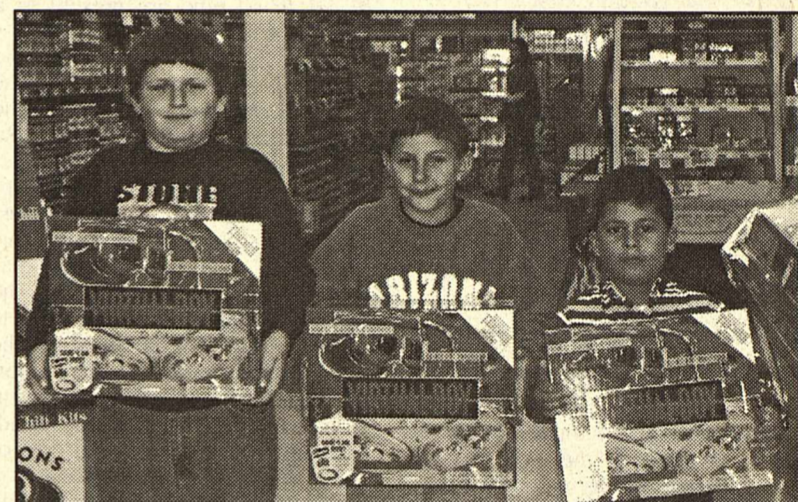
"The seminar will teach you the basic steps needed for developing skills for an oral proposal and structuring your written proposal for grant success," added Resendez. "There is a need for grant writers in your schools, hospitals, EMS units,

volunteer fire departments, cities and community organizations and this is the perfect opportunity to attend a seminar like this close to home," he said.

The seminar format includes both lecture and interactive training with individuals working alone or in small groups. Dr. Don Udell will conduct the seminar. Dr. Udell has authored and published many articles and monographs. He has written and received funds for and directed over thirty federal, state, and philanthropic grants.

The deadline for registration has been set for January 21, 1999 and if you need more information on the seminar, contact Tony Resendez in Brady at 915-597-4666.

The T & C Village Market held a drawing recently for Virtual Boy Nintendo games. Winners were (pictured from left to right) Daniel Thornton, Nick Shurley and Marcos Gamez. There will be another drawing held on December 21st for a child's bike, so sign up now!!



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Keeping an eye on Texas

Holidays light up winter season

The dark nights of winter are brightened by numerous celebrations throughout Texas. The holidays are times of joy, gift giving, and sharing simple and elaborate meals.

Christmas
December 25
Celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ, and January 6, the Epiphany, or revelation of Christ to the Magi.
Symbols include Star of Bethlehem and manger, Santa Claus and Christmas trees. Gifts and toys are given to all. Holiday foods: turkey and dressing, as well as tamales, and German coffee cake, or stollen.

Kwanzaa
December 26—
January 1
Celebrates African-American unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity, and faith. Symbols include seven candles, ear of corn and unity cup. Gifts are simple and handmade. Karamu feast: traditional foods such as porridge, beans and corn, as well as other dishes.

Hanukkah
December 14-21
Marks the return to the Temple of Jerusalem in 165 BC. Eight candles symbolize the number of days oil lamps were lit in the temple, with a ninth candle to light the others. Traditional gifts for children include a dreidel, or four-sided top, and coins. Special food: latkas, or potato pancakes fried in oil.

New Years
January 1 and February 16
Celebrates the new year. In the Chinese lunar year, the New Year begins February 16, 1999—the Year of the Rabbit. Preparations include cleaning house and paying debts. Sweet rice is part of the festivity, along with fireworks. Gifts include "red envelopes" containing lucky money.

SOURCES: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas African American Heritage Association, Jewish Federation of Austin, Asian Chamber of Austin, Intemet.

NEW releases for this week are:

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Lady Broncos Compete At High Level

Last Tuesday night the Lady Broncos trampled the Grape Creek Lady Eagles 56 to 26. The Lady Broncos improve to 8-1 with the easy win. From the tip, the Lady Broncos controlled the game as the offense kept the ball most of the first quarter. Grape Creek could manage only 2 points in the first quarter as the Lady Broncos were sharp on offense and defense. The rest of the game the Lady Broncos were not very focused due to the lack of competition. However the Lady Broncos came away with another mark in the win column. Final score Sonora 56 - Grape Creek 26.

Leading the Lady Bronco attack was Daisy Mireles and Cindy Jones with 13 points each. Dana Duhon did a great job in the middle with assists, rebounds, and great defense.

Scoring: Daisy Mireles - 13, Cindy Jones - 13, Stacy Fox - 6, Kara Eaton - 5, Dana Duhon - 4, Marisha Henson - 4, Liza Ramirez - 4, Sarah Ball - 3, Kari Purvis - 2, Japha Word - 2.

Thursday, December 10th the Lady Broncos went to New Braunfels looking for a little competition and that's exactly what they found. The New Braunfels Canyon Classic Tournament was host to 7 Class 4 A teams and plenty of competition.

The first opponent for the Lady Broncos was Lubbock Estacado. The Ladies from Lubbock were tall and fast. At first the Lady Broncos were a little intimidated, but they recovered to play a very good game. One of the keys for the Lady Broncos, as it has been all year, was the play off the bench. Final score Lubbock - 58, Sonora - 50. Kara Eaton led the scoring with 10 points as Liza Ramirez and Japha Word played an excellent game from the bench.

Scoring: Kara Eaton - 10, Japha Word - 8, Cindy Jones - 8, Liza Ramirez - 7, Kim Marshall - 6, Stacy Fox - 4, Daisy Mireles - 3, Kari Purvis - 2, Marisha Henson - 2.

San Antonio Edison was the next opponent for the Lady Broncos. Edison was quick but smaller than Estacado, and the quickly showed that they could shoot very well from the outside. The game was very close to the half as the Lady Broncos led 23-

22. Then in the third quarter the Lady Broncos began to pull away, outscoring Edison 20 - 9. Although Edison was able to mount a rally in the fourth quarter, the Lady Broncos took the win 55-48.

Kara Eaton and Cindy Jones led the scoring. Japha Word contributed 8 points and Sarah Ball played very good defense from the bench.

Scoring: Cindy Jones - 17, Kara Eaton - 12, Japha Word - 8, Kim Marshall - 6, Stacy Fox - 6, Daisy Mireles - 2, Sarah Ball - 2, Liza Ramirez - 2.

Playing for the consolation trophy, the Lady Broncos found themselves facing a very tall Smithson Valley team. As expected the going was tough on the inside, but Smithson Valley found the Lady Broncos could play defense to. The first quarter ended tied after Kim Marshall's 45 foot 3 pointer at the buzzer. The rest of the game was just as close, final score Smithson Valley - 39, Sonora - 36.

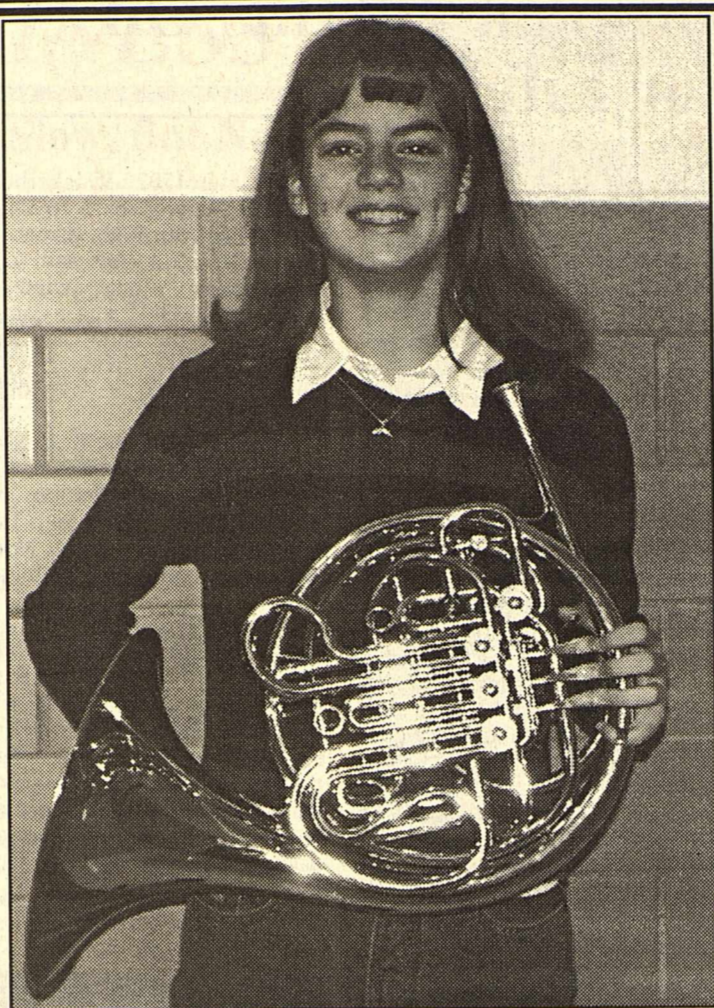
Kim Marshall, Cindy Jones, and Marisha Henson led the scoring. While Kara Eaton and Kari Purvis did a good job defensively.

Scoring: Kim Marshall - 7, Cindy Jones - 7, Marisha Henson - 6, Daisy Mireles - 4, Stacy Fox - 4, Kara Eaton - 4, Japha Word - 3, Liza Ramirez - 1.

According to Coach Marshall this tournament "was a good experience for the Lady Broncos". They got a chance to work under pressure and best of all they found out they can compete at a high level.

Don't be confused by the term "off the bench" because under Coach Marshall this is truly a team. Each player, starter or not, is ready to step up and contribute at any time.

Please notice that the Lady Bronco Boosters are having a bake sale Friday, December 18th at the T & C Village Market (Food Center), starting at 8:00 a.m. Proceeds from the sale will be used to offset travel expenses for the Lady Broncos. Due to budget cuts the Lady Broncos are now responsible for much of their own expense on out of town trips. Your support would be greatly appreciated.



Morgan Hobbs won 2nd chair in High School Regional Band and 6th chair in Symphonic Band in District

Colt B-Ball Update

7th Grade Boys

Sonora's 7th grade "B" team played Iraan. The top scorer was Stevie Hernandez with 6 points. The score was Sonora 14 and Iraan 12.

Sonora's 7th grade "A" team played Iraan. The top scorers were Scottie Moore-10 and Shawn Ramos-8. The score was Sonora 38 and Iraan 26.

Ozona Tournament

Sonora's 7th grade "A" team played Ozona. Top scorers were Scottie Moore-8 and Chris Martin-8. The score was Sonora 24 and Ozona 30.

Sonora's 7th grade "A" team played Junction. Top scorer was Scottie Moore with 15 points. The score was Sonora 24 and Junction 29.

Sonora's 7th grade "A" team played Big Lake. The top scorers were Scottie Moore-14 and Chris Martin-8. The score was Sonora 31 and Big Lake 29.

8th Grade Boys

Sonora's 8th grade "A" team played Iraan. Top scorers were Dustin Martin-9 and Manuel Lopez-7. The score was Sonora 30 and Iraan 33.

Sonora's 8th grade "B" team played Iraan. Top scorers were Wiley Wagoner-8, Luis Segura-6, Caleb Gulley-6. The score was Sonora 32 and Iraan 10.

Ozona Tournament

Sonora played Junction. Top scorers were Reyes Garcia-7, Dustin Martin-6 and Seth Prather-6. The score was Sonora 33 and Junction 22.

Sonora played Menard. Top scorers were Reyes Garcia-14, Dustin Martin-11 and Brandon West-9. The score was Sonora 52 and Menard 30.

Sonora played Christoval. Top scorers were Reyes Garcia-20, Manuel Lopez-13 and Dustin Martin-10. The score was Sonora 52 and Christoval 51.

Varsity Bronco Basketball

Varsity Boys

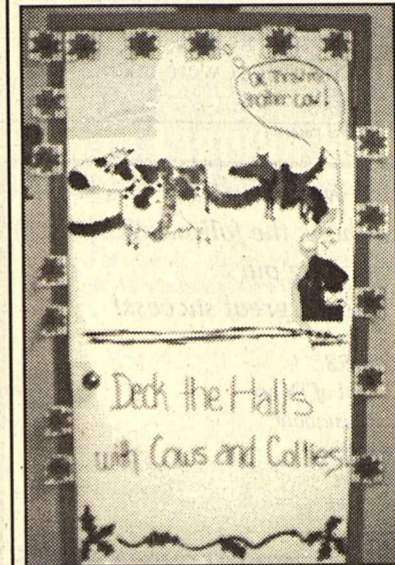
12-3: Sonora played Miles in the Ballinger Tournament. The scorers of the game were Anthony Luna-28, Isaac Ramos-15, Anthony Renfro-6, David Mayer-4, Ernie Perez-2, Riley Crain-2 and Edgar Gonzales-1. The score was Sonora 59 and Miles 64.

12-3: Sonora played Jim Ned in the Ballinger Tournament. The scorers were Anthony Luna-16, Isaac Ramos-14, Ernie Perez-12, David Mayer-6, Edgar Gonzales-5, Anthony Renfro-2 and Demetrio Castro-2. Coach Lowe said the boys played well against a ranked team. The score was Sonora 57 and Jim Ned 65.

12-5: Sonora played Water Valley in the Ballinger Tournament. The scorers were David Mayer-10, Anthony Renfro-5, Isaac Ramos-5, Ernie Perez-5, Riley Crain-2, Edgar Gonzales-2 and Tanner Fields-2. The score was Sonora 31 and Water Valley 40.

12-8: Sonora played Grape Creek. The scorers were Anthony Luna-25, Isaac Ramos-8, Anthony Renfro-5, Russell Dempsey-5, Tanner Fields-4, Ernie Perez-4 and Riley Crain-2. Coach Lowe said that this has been the best defensive game yet. This will be the focus of our success this year. The score was Sonora 53 and Grape Creek 28.

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Back Talk

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Chiropractic in Dallas can be reached at 972/438-6932. In addition the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners (the state agency which licenses chiropractors) can be reached in Austin at 512/305-6700. Any of these sources should be able to help you find a reputable and reliable doctor in your area.

Who should I call to get a referral to a reliable chiropractor?

Contacting a recognized authority on chiropractic is always a good thing to do. The Texas Chiropractic Association can be reached for referrals at 512/477-9292. Texas Chiropractic College (in the Houston area) can be reached at 281/487-1170. Parker College of

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Police Reports

12/7: Officer received a call about a fight at the Rock Inn bar. Upon arrival officer observed two subjects arguing at a pool table. Upon further investigation both subjects were arrested for public intoxication and disorderly conduct. Both were transported to Sutton County Jail.

12/8: Unattended death-Officers received a 911 call from Beto's Restaurant. Upon arrival officers located a subject with what appears to be a self inflicted fatal gun shot wound to the head. Body has been sent for an autopsy. Investigation still continues.

12/8: Runaway-Complainant came to the office to fill out a report of a missing juvenile. Upon further investigation officer was able to locate

juvenile. Juvenile was transported to Sutton County Sheriff's Office where she was turned over to the Juvenile Probation Officer.

12/9: Theft of Service-Officer was dispatched to Town & Country #1 in reference to a gas drive off. Upon arrival officer met with store clerk. Clerk advised that a grey Ford van had pumped \$18 worth of fuel and left without paying. Unknown direction of travel.

12/10: Minor Accident-North Concho and Main Street. No injuries.

12/13: Theft- Officer was dispatched to Sonora Municipal Airport to talk to complainant. Complainant advised that Christmas items at the entrance of the airport were taken.

National "Lights On For Life" Day

The San Angelo District of the Texas Department of Transportation will introduce a new seat belt safety program Thursday, December 17 at the San Angelo District Complex at 10 a.m.

Ron Taylor, traffic safety specialist, will introduce a roll-over convincer to TxDOT employees which will be used in presentations throughout the fifteen county district to demonstrate seat belt safety. The convincer which was built by TxDOT employees simulates a roll over at 30 miles per hour with life-size mannequins. During presentation at schools and public events, the convincer will allow TxDOT officials to demonstrate the results of roll over situations involving seat belts and without seat belts.

TxDOT also announced a contest called "TxDOT Safety Contest," inviting participants to submit a name for the family of mannequins by February 1. Suggestions for names can be sent to Rtaylor3@mailgw.dot.state.tx.us or Ron Taylor, TxDOT Safety

Coordinator;4502 Knickerbocker Rd.; San Angelo, Texas 76904. The family includes both parents and two children, a boy and a girl. Prizes for the winner include a T-shirt from TxDOT and a jam box provided by the New Car Dealers Association. The winner will be announced during the Auto Show in mid-February.

To arrange a roll-over convincer demonstration educators and public-event organizers are invited to contact Taylor or Public Information Officer Patsy Maddux at the local office by calling 944-1501.

Taylor explained that the San Angelo District has borrowed a convincer from other districts in recent years which has been successful in getting the seat belt message in the schools. The construction of the San Angelo convincer was completed in December which included a donation of the pick up truck cab by Russell's Jeep Parts in San Angelo. The Stitches' Post developed the mannequins.

"December is a perfect month to introduce the convincer because this month is traditionally a time of celebration and parties," Maddux said. TxDOT's state-wide advertising campaign will remind motorists to "Don't Drink and Drive," Maddux said. One billboard states: "Santa is coming to town. Please don't hit him."

Introduction of the convincer program is the day before the National Lights On For Life Day. The 3D Prevention Month Coalition and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration encourages motorists to use their headlights on December 18 as a remembrance of those who have been killed or injured as a result of an accident involving alcohol or drug use.

"Introduction of the convincer is appropriate at this time because the best defense against a drunk driver is your safety belt," Taylor said.

Bake Sale

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Is The FBI Watching You?



by U. S. Congressman, Henry Bonilla

A new federal regulation that took effect December 1st has gun buyers in Texas irate - and rightfully so. It's a regulation that lets the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) keep a file on every person that buys a gun. Under this regulation, the FBI is allowed to maintain a national database with the name of every person who purchases a gun in the United States.

As you might imagine, this invasion of privacy has gotten the attention of Texans. The regulation was tagged onto a plan to replace the five day waiting period for buying a gun with an instant check system. The new system will make background checks virtually instantaneous. But some policy makers in the FBI seem to be more interested in collecting information on law-abiding citizens instead of deterring criminals.

This time our individual privacy is on the line. When law-abiding citizens go to buy shotguns, rifles or handguns, the gun dealer makes a quick call to the FBI for a criminal background check.

The FBI runs your name through its computer system. Once you've been cleared, you can have your gun and be on your way. But your name, address, birth date, sex and race all stay in the FBI's database.

Why does the FBI need a database with names of law abiding gun owners? It doesn't. It needs a database of criminals with guns.

The FBI isn't the only one keeping a close eye on things. Congress passed a law that prohibits the FBI from creating a long-term database from the names it runs through the instant checking system. The FBI is required by law to delete names after six months from the date the gun was purchased.

The Second Amendment guarantees our constitutional right to bear arms. The rights set forth by the founders of our great country have worked for America for 210 years. The framers of our Constitution struck a fine balance between the rights of the people and the powers of the government. We cannot afford to let that delicate balance be skewed in the slightest.

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Cooler Weather Could Slow, But Not Stop, Screwworms

Cooler temperatures, particularly in the Hill Country, could slow the 21-day life-cycle of the screwworms, giving livestock health officials and ranchers a breather from examining thousands of head of livestock for the flesh-eating pest that has re-entered Texas. In October, a rancher from Rocksprings, In Edwards County, submitted maggots he found in a wound on an Angora goat. One of the larvae was identified as the dreaded screwworms, which has been eradicated from the U.S. and Mexico. Animal health officials are still uncertain how the screwworm entered the country.

"We've been on high alert since mid-November, when the screwworm maggot was confirmed in Texas. Although we're on watch statewide, our primary surveillance area has involved Edwards and the surrounding counties, including Kimble, Sutton, Val Verde, Kinney, Uvalde, Real and Kerr Counties," said Dr. Gary Svetlik of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Veterinary Services in Texas.

He said USDA and Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) staff have been working with veterinarians, producers and livestock markets to get the word out about the screwworm case and have stepped up inspection to ensure that we catch and stop this pest. Dr. Svetlik explained that, on the premise where the screwworm maggot was found, livestock have been inspected, but no additional maggots have been detected. As well, livestock and dogs on ranches adjacent to this premise also have been checked.

Since mid-November, thirteen submissions of maggots from across the state have been made to the USDA's Screwworm Laboratory in Mission, Texas, or to the National Veterinary Services Laboratory in Ames, Iowa. None have been identified as screwworms. The maggots were collected from a half-dozen cows, two sheep, a camel, two dogs and a couple of cats. "We want submission of maggots," said Dr. Svetlik. "Although we haven't detected another case, we must continue to collect and examine maggots to eliminate the chance of the screwworm becoming re-established."

TAHC and USDA staff intensi-

fied surveillance at the livestock markets in West Texas, around Edwards County. Teams have inspected nearly 7,600 cattle and more than 33,000 sheep and goats at markets without finding additional maggots. Screwworm submission kits have been distributed to the area's slaughter plants, feed stores, county extension agents and parks and wildlife staff.

"If we have additional screwworms in the area, cooler weather, and certainly a freeze, could kill adult screwworm flies and any maggots. However, South Texas is a prime area for the screwworm to over winter about a half inch to an inch underground. If we have undetected screwworms in the area, we could see a re-emergence in the spring when the pupae develop into screwworm flies and work their way to the soil surface. Although we'll have a break during the cold weather, we could see additional cases in the spring," said Dr. Svetlik.

Unlike other fly maggots which eat decayed flesh, the screwworm maggot feasts on fresh flesh, which can eventually debilitate its warm-blooded host. Screwworm flies lay eggs at the edge of the wounds or scratches, and the larvae gouge deep holes into flesh. Until they were eradicated in the mid 1960s and again in the early 1980s, ranchers suffered huge financial losses to the screwworm and spent countless hours treating livestock that had been attacked by the pest.

To report suspicious maggots in livestock or pets, call your Texas Animal Health Commission Area 6 office in Lampasas at 1-800-658-6642, or your nearest TAHC or USDA animal health inspector of field veterinarian. The TAHC headquarters in Austin may be reached at 1-800-550-8242, while the USDA in Austin can be called at 1-512-916-5555.

Junction Livestock

12/15/98

Compared to last week: Feeder lambs 3.00-4.00 higher, Slaughter lambs 5.00 higher. Slaughter ewes and bucks 5.00 higher. Stocker Spanish nannies 3.00 higher. All classes slaughter Spanish 6.00-8.00 higher. Stocker Angora nannies and muttons 10.00 higher. All classes slaughter Angora 3.00-5.00 higher. Supply included around 9 percent sheep including near 150 lambs.

Stock and Feeder Sheep:
Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1: 55-90 lbs 77.50-87.00 CWT.

Slaughter Sheep:
Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3: 85-95 lbs 70.00-74.00 CWT. Slaughter Ewes: Utility 2-3 41.00-44.00; Good 2-3 49.00-57.00; Bucks 36.00-49.00 CWT.

Barbados: 40-60 lb lambs 69.00-74.00 CWT.

Stock and Feeder Goats:
Spanish Goats: Nannies 36.00-48.00, nannies and kids 22.00-26.00 per head; half Boer kids 30-45 lbs 95.00-111.00 CWT.

Angora Goats: 50-70 lb nannies 51.00-65.00; 50-80 lb muttons 50.00-55.00 CWT.

Slaughter Goats:
Spanish Goats: Choice and Prime: 15-35 lb kids 82.00-100.00; 35-65 lbs 75.00-86.00; Good 65.00-73.00.

Nannies: 80-120 lb fat nannies 50.00-58.00.

Billies and Muttons: 80-145 lb muttons 67.00-80.00; 80-155 lb billies 75.00-100.00 CWT.

Angora Goats: 85-115 lb fat muttons and billies 42.00-50.00; 75-80 lb fat nannies 40.00-46.00; 30-65 lb kids 69.00-82.00; 50-90 lb yearlings 60.00-65.00; thin nannies and muttons 38.00-45.00 CWT.

Source: Texas Dept of Ag Market News-USA Market News

Producers Livestock Auction Co.

12/10/98

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows and bulls firm. Stock cows and pairs steady. Trading fairly active, demand good. Quality average to plain. Supply included 65 percent calves, 20 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 10 percent stock cows and pairs, 5 percent yearlings.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lbs 102.00-110.00; 300-400lbs 88.50-98.00, few 100.00-101.00; 400-500 lbs 79.00-89.00, few 90.00-96.00; 500-600 lbs 69.00-79.00, set 83.50; 600-700 lbs 62.00-70.00; 700-800 lbs 60.00-63.50.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lbs 90.00-100.00, 300-400 lbs 78.00-89.00, 400-500 lbs 67.00-79.00, 500-600 lbs 59.00-69.00, 600-700 lbs 56.00-62.00, 700-800 lbs 54.50-60.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lbs 80.00-88.00, 300-400lbs 75.00-83.00, 400-500 lbs 67.00-75.00, 500-700 lbs 61.00-69.00, 700-800 lbs 60.50-63.00.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lbs 70.00-80.00, 300-400 lbs 65.00-75.00, 400-500 lbs 57.00-67.00, 500-700 lbs 55.00-61.00, 700-800 lbs 53.00-58.50.

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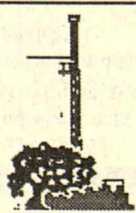
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Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News

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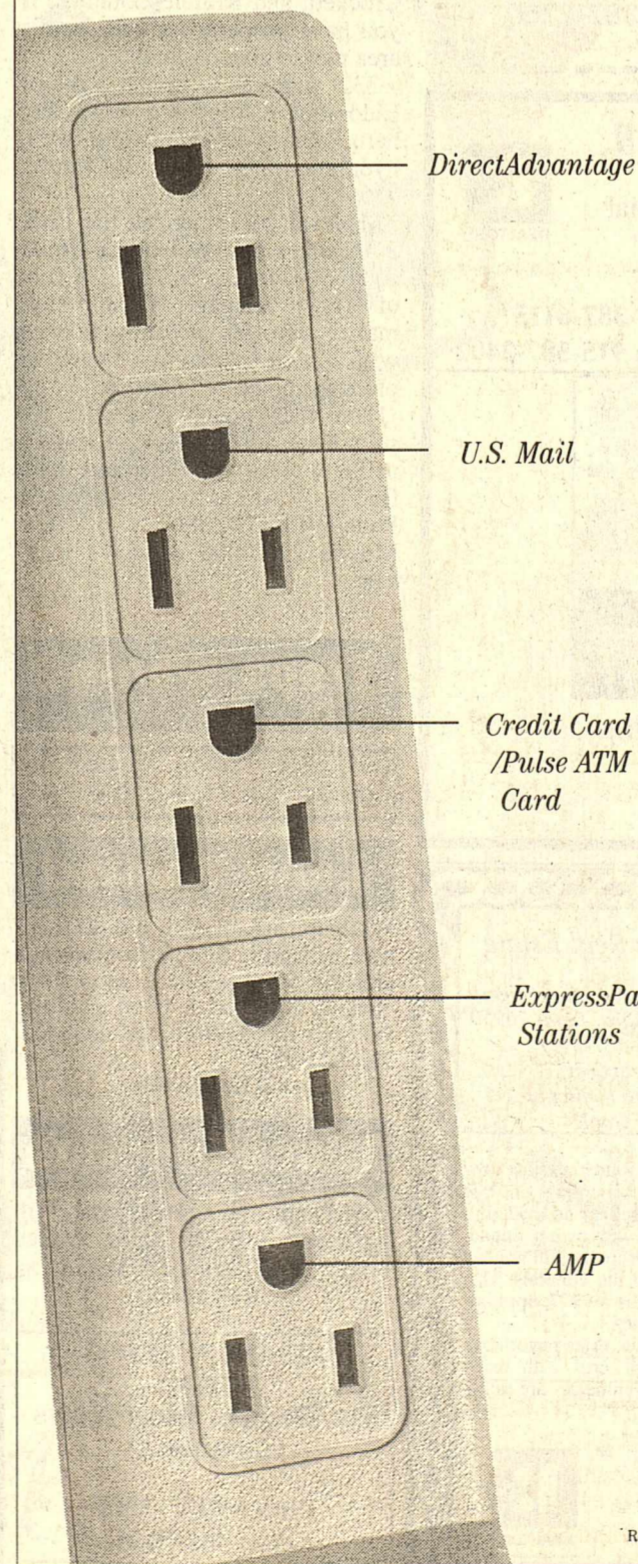
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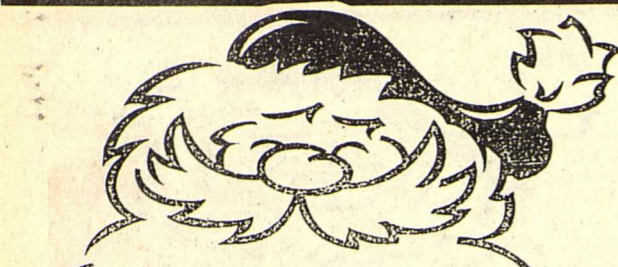
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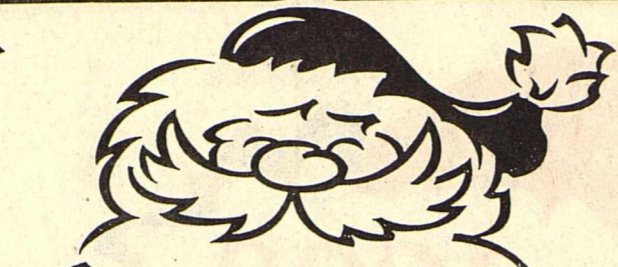
LETTERS TO SANTA

THE Devil's River NEWS


December 17




Dear Santa,
I want a Drebox
for Christmas.
Love,
Chelsea Campbell



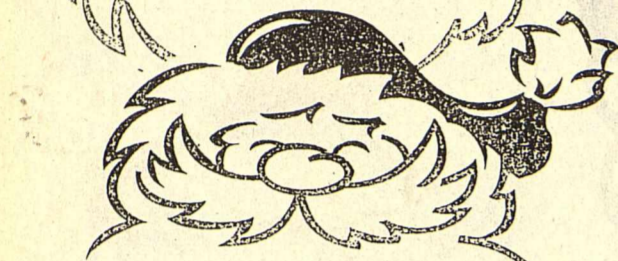
Dear Santa,
I want a rilsa for
and a sata for
Christmas.
Love,
Bailey Joepennington




Dear Santa,
I want I wearson
got for B
for Christmas.
Love,
MATTIE W
MOTTIEZ




Dear Santa,
I want a piab
for Christmas.
Love,
Roxanne Ramirez



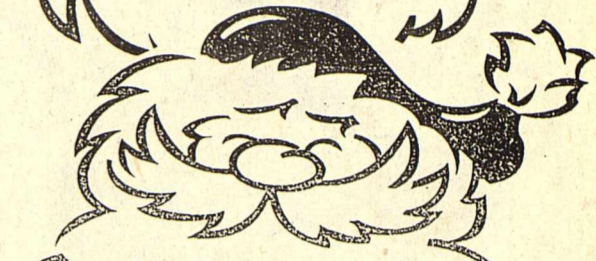
Dear Santa,
I want a INATET
for Christmas.
Love,
April Castillo



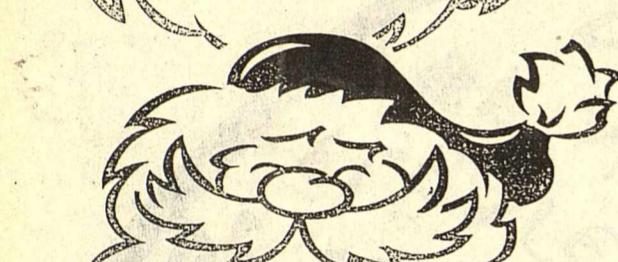
Dear Santa,
I want a tai
for Christmas.
Love,
Ashley Guerra



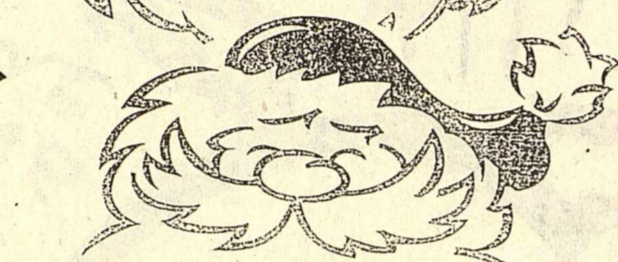
Dear Santa,
I want a MONTI
Combat a Pisador
for Christmas.
Love,
Ethan Morris




Dear Santa,
I want a
rug for Christmas.
Love,
Emilio Torres



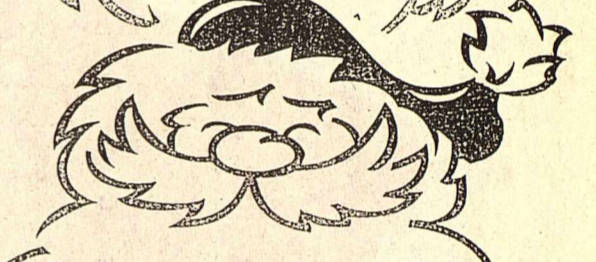
Dear Santa,
I want a tinkay
for Christmas.
Love,
Morphy Vicko




Dear Santa,
I want a
televies
for
Christmas.
Love,
Nicole Liphon




Dear Santa,
I want a rilsa
and a I/O BIC
for Christmas.
Love,
Katie Humphrey




Dear Santa,
I want a Barble
for Christmas.
Love,
Valeria Britton



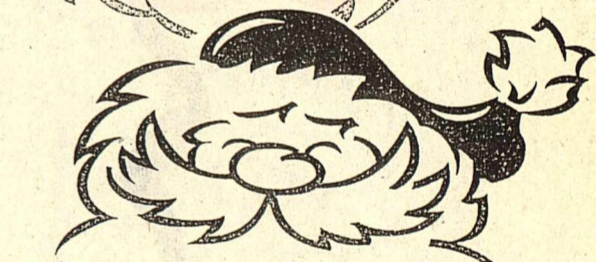
Dear Santa,
I want a futbol
for Christmas.
Love,
Zoe Kelly



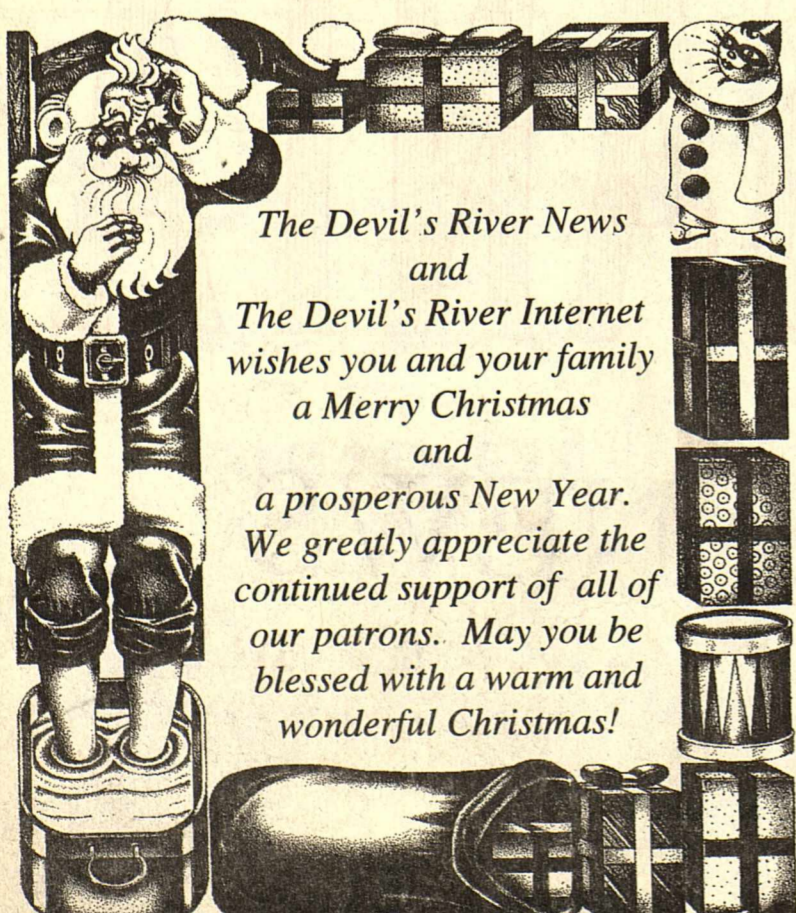
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I want a MONTI
for Christmas.
Love,
MARISSO VALEZ



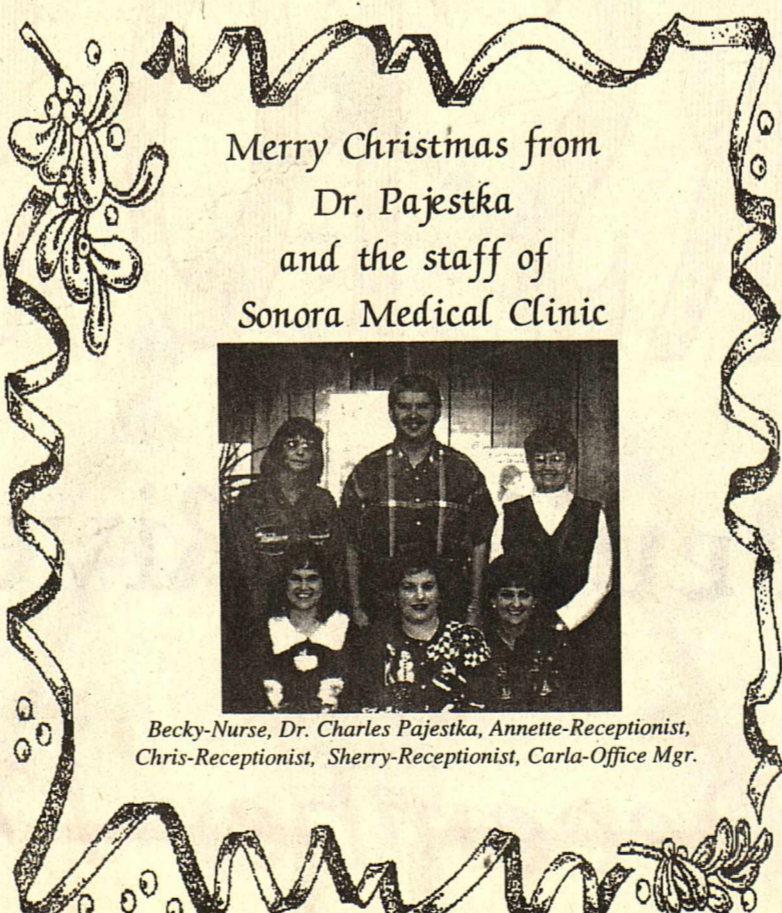
Dear Santa,
I want a santa
sock for Christmas.
Love,
Colyn Dermody



Dear Santa,
I want a PLS
for Christmas.
Love,
Aston Lopez



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and
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and
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Dear Santa
I want
a computer
for Christmas
Love
Mariflee
Reyna

Dear Santa
I want
a robot for
Christmas.
A.S.O.Z.Y.N.O

Dear Santa,
I want
a microphone
with a radio
for Christmas.
Leandra Casteneda

Dear Santa
I want
a computer
for Christmas.
Love
Apolino Trevino

Dear Santa
I want
a computer
for Christmas
Love
MARI ANI
Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want
Christmas
a bike for
Love
Pelez
Michael

Dear Santa
I want
A DOG FOR
CHRISTMAS.
LOVE
Timmy Sanchez

Dear Santa
I want a baby
puppy for
Christmas
Love
Rose Kareso

Dear Santa
I want
a new radio
for Christmas
LOVE
ALLISON
Freeman

DEAR SANTA
I WANT
A DOLL
THAT WALKS FOR
CHRISTMAS.
Christina Rodriguez

Dear Santa
I want
a bike
for Christmas
LOVE
Jorge Villanueva

Dear Santa
I want
a puppy
for Christmas.
LOVE
JOYE, JAMES BEAN

Dear Santa
I want
a computer
for Christmas
LOVE
JENNIFER SANDERS

Dear Santa
I want
a doll for Christmas
LOVE
Cristina Mies

Dear Santa
I want
a Yoshi book
for Christmas.
LOVE
CODY SANDERS

Dear Santa
I want
a Spice
girl
microphone
for Christmas
LOVE
Alex
Galindo

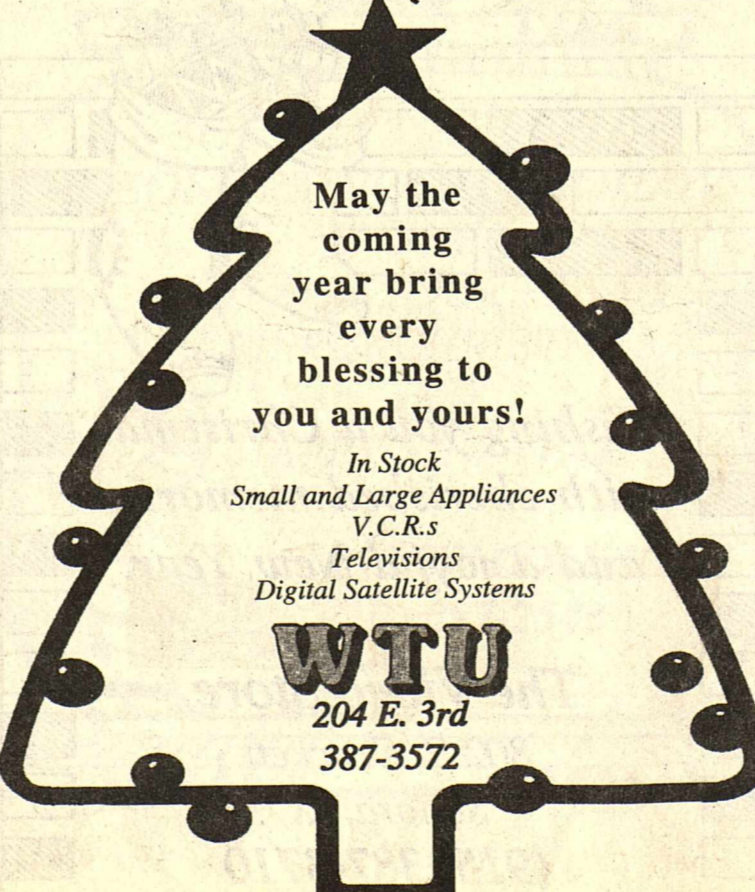
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Dear Santa
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a motorcycle
a bicycle
and a dog
can you give
me a dog
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DE PRYNTA
I WANT
A KITE
A BARB
E L
110h
GSSONBT

DEAR SANTA,
I WANT
CAR + HOT
YOU DRIVE
MOTORCYCLE
LITTLE
O. Phancage
JESUS

DEAR SA
I WANT
A BIKE

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
LOVE BRAXNDT

Dear Santa,
I want
ABC puzzle
Lion King
movie
Merry Chris
LOVE
KRISTINA

DEAR SANTA
I WANT
LEO THE LION
MERRY
CHRISTMAS!
LOVE
CIEPFA

DEAR SANTA,
I WANT
A LITTLE
KITTY,
A TEDDY
RABBIT
A RADIO
LOVE JOHNNIE

DEAR SANTA
I WANT
A HORSE
A BIRD
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
KDRD

DEAR SANTA
I WANT
A CAT
A TEDDY
BEAR
A WATCH
SANDRA

DEAR SANTA
I WANT
A WATCH
A ST
DUSTIN

DEAR SANTA,
I WANT
A BROWN
FOX RABBIT
A TOY BEAR
MICHELLE

DEAR SANTA
I WANT
A PYLON
A GIN
SPICE BASK
MARISA

DEAR SANTA
I WANT
A KEYBOARD
MOTORCYCLE
A GUITAR
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
KEVIN

DEAR SANTA
I WANT
A KEYBOARD
A GUITAR
A WATCH
A ST
MARK

DEAR SANTA
I WANT TWO CHRISTMAS
LEO THE LION
A SPICE GIRL
PUZZLE
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
LOVE

DEAR SANTA
I WANT
A SNOW
MERRY CHRISTMAS
JUSTIN

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Dear Santa,
I want
remote
control truck
for Chris + Mrs.
Jill Rivera

Love Esteban

Dear Santa
I want a ^{snake} Barbie

Love Duke Merio

Dear Santa
I want a
Barbie

Love Duke Merio

Dear Santa
I want a
Pue

Love Duke Merio

Dear Santa
I want Make-up

Love Scary Girl

Dear Santa
I want
a computer and
a Barbie

Love Roxanne

Dear Santa
I want
a computer
and a Barbie
Love
Ricky

Love Ricky

Dear Santa
I want to see you because
I want to touch your beard
I have been a good
girl so please bring a
computer and a TV.

Love
Fernanda De las Torres

Dear Santa
I want Make-up

Love Alicia Lisa

Dear Santa
I want a
bike.

Love MYLBY DeWna

Dear Santa
I want make up
and a Barbie

Love Nida

Dear Santa
I'm good at school
and at my house I wish
you could bring me a computer
and Angel Barbie.
Merry Christmas to all!
your friend
Edna Sanchez

Dear Santa
I want a
puppy

Love Jody Gay

Dear Santa
I want a
make-up

Love Maria Dominey

Dear Santa
I want a
make-up

Love Maria Dominey

Dear Santa
I want to be a
roy. I want a new
base and hair
I want a Barbie
base and hair
I want a Barbie
base and hair

Love
Roxanne

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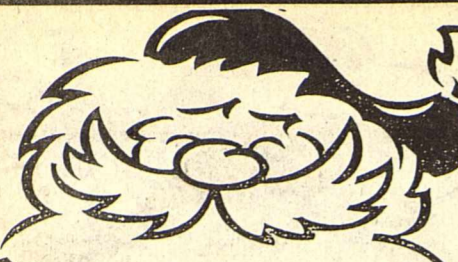
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Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph ok?
I would like a computer
and m's sister would like
a bike. mom would like
ring.

Love, Eric G.




Dear Santa,
Rudolph ok?
I would like bike.

Love, Adrian




Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph ok?
football and
walkie-talkie.

Love, Judn




Dear Santa,
How do you do? I want a
Sega, power ranger in Spas,
Compaq cds. I hope
you are having a good
Christmas.

Love, Joshua




Dear Santa,
I will like a Nintendo
I want a computer?
my Mom Wita p, f, m, t.
my Dad y, u, s, h, r, e, f.

Love, Zailo




Dear Santa,
How are you?
I would like
a computer and
a truck and
a tv and
a dvd.

Love, Martin



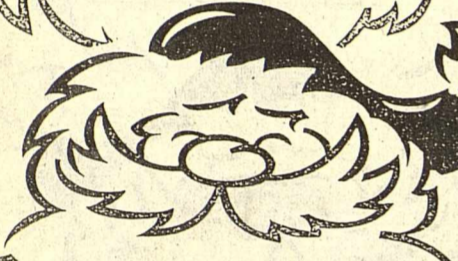
Dear Santa,
How are you? Is Rudolph ok?
I want a computer!
I want dog
I want a bike.
I want a Barbie.
Dad like Nintendo.

Love, Vanesa Lopez



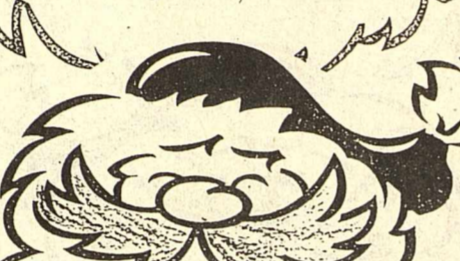
Dear Santa,
I want a present
I want a horse,
I want no shoes,
I want a puppy
I want a bear,
I want a Computer.

Love, Juli




Dear Santa,
I will want a football,
I will want a shirt,
I will want a pants,
I will want a surprise,
here is your surprise,
what is my surprise?

Love, Cody S.




Dear Santa,
How are you? Is
Rudolph ok?
I would like
Nintendo 64.

Love, Harvey




Dear Santa,
Do you feel good Santa?
I want a toy Santa, like a gamboys,
that has a color gamboys,
and that the name is
mortal kombat!

Love
Cody Per

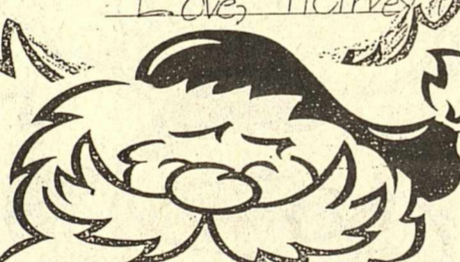


Dear Santa,
How are your
reindeer feeling?
I want a bike,
+rampoline, and a
reel hors, mortal
kombat, play station
Love Michael




Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph ok?
I would like Nintendo 64,
and a robot and a pup.

Love, Hugo




Dear Santa,
How are you? Is Ru
dolph ok? I would
like - Modem
computer.

Love, Corina



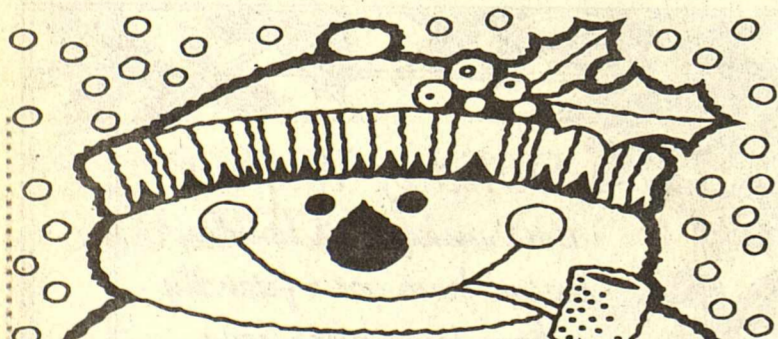
Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling good.
I want a reindeer,
and a play flog, and a santa,
and a play nutcracker,
and a play station.
Thank you if you get me it.

Love, stannah.



Dear Santa
How do your reindeer
feel? How do your
elf's feel?
I hope you feel Good,
I want a reel hors
and a noow bike.

Love Alyssa Kavila



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with peace
throughout
this holiday
season.

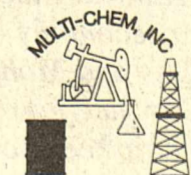
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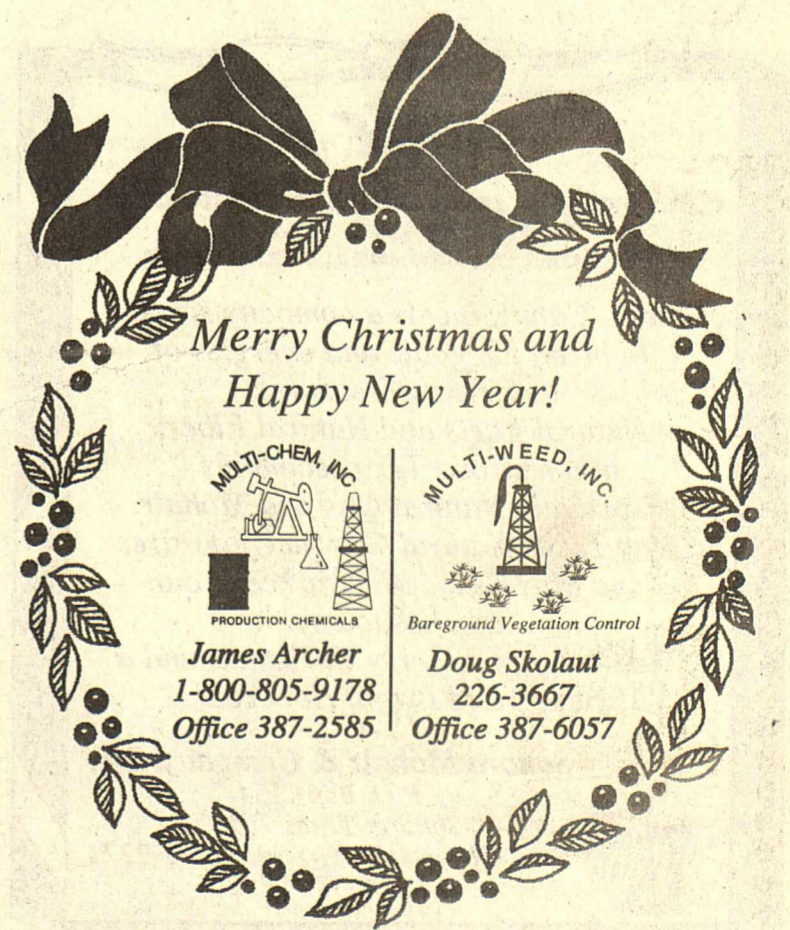
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Dear Santa,
 I want you to bring a present
 for me
 I want a TV
 and a book + bed
 and a new car
 all from
 Love,
 Brian

Dear Santa,
 I tried to be
 good but can
 you bring me a
 toy, a bike and
 some shoes?
 Love,
 Leslie

Dear Santa,
 I want a new TV and a new car
 and a new house
 Love,
 Brian

Dear Santa,
 How are you? Is Rudolph OK?
 I would like Nintendo
 64.
 Love, Diego D

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy
 I want a computer
 a new bike new clothes
 and a new remote and a
 new car
 Love
 Coy Taylor

Dear Santa,
 I was good I want a
 ring a watch a Rolex
 I want a new car
 and a new house
 Love
 Morgan Smith

Dear Santa,
 I tried to be good
 and I want a wedding ring
 and a microphone,
 and a guitar
 Love,
 Nicole Hernandez

Dear Santa,
 How are you? Is Rudolph OK?
 I would like Barbie.
 Love, Laneth

Dear St. Nick,
 I was good
 I want a remote control car
 and a horse
 Love,
 Brian Welch

Dear Santa,
 I have tried to be
 a good girl I want a
 computer and a house I want
 a new car and a new house
 Love,
 Anna

Dear St. Nick,
 I tried to be good at school
 Can you bring me a basketball and
 a ball for my dog? My Dad
 wants a go cart
 Merry Christmas! Santa
 Love,
 Ardi Garcia

Dear Santa,
 Is Rudolph OK?
 I would like
 Nintendo 64
 Love, Pedro

Dear Santa,
 I want a robot,
 new clothes and
 a game for four
 people to play
 Love,
 Jesus Marin

Dear Santa,
 I have tried to be a good
 girl, I hope you will bring
 a ham model to me.
 Elves wear funny shoes
 Santa
 Merry Christmas!
 Sterling Love

Dear Santa,
 I tried to be a good
 girl, I want a store
 a new Barbie and a new
 new car
 Love,
 Cassie King

Dear Santa
 How are you? Is Rudolph OK?
 I would like football.
 Love,
 Jesus Love

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Dear Santa,
 please bring
 Me a Compooot
 and a play
 house and a
 place ice cream
 Shop, I have Been
 good Love, Brittany
 Hernandez

Dear Santa,
 please bring me
 a Compyooder and
 a new dres, a
 dolla new bick so
 I can lkn to rider.
 I hav ben good.
 Love, Monica
 Sanchez

Dear Santa,
 I want a
 pntendo of.
 I want a
 TV.
 Bubba

Dear Santa,
 will you ples
 bring me a
 tv for Christmas?
 How is Rudolf?
 Can you also
 bring me a baby rabbit?
 Love, Shelby Burris

Dear Santa,
 how is Mis Clos
 can the elves Mac
 Me a s/eha barbes
 and can the elves
 Mac Me a finger
 hel Ploesh.
 Love LeAnna Velez

Dear Santa,
 Can you bring me a game?
 It is called Wolf Warriors
 And with have also some cool
 and interesting and interesting
 Ring
 love
 Will Anderson

Dear Santa Claus
 I hope Jew
 I hope Barbie.
 I hope Santa
 I hope Santa
 I want a PIS SPO
 GIRL
 Christy Sims

DEAR
 I WANT A
 TV AND
 A PUPPY
 I WANT
 APPROX 10
 ESNOW
 WILLIAM

Dear Santa,
 I wish for a tranSet
 I wish for a boat
 I wish for a farm
 I wish for a Dog
 I wish for a foot bal
 I wish for a bick
 Love Caleb

Dear Santa,
 Can you bring
 me a computer
 And the Spicegirls
 Barbies?
 Love,
 Bianca Trevino

Dear Santa,
 How are
 you? I want
 a puppy
 and a bit
 screen t.v.
 Love
 Jacob

Dear Santa,
 How is Rudolf?
 Will you bring
 me a spice
 girl Barbie?
 Will you bring
 me a Day be brood?
 Love Kasey


Dear Santa,
 please can I have
 jmu J The game
 and a voknoplgt
 and a bike and
 a GoDilla?
 I will be good.
 Love, Edward
 Hernandez

Dear Santa,
 Can you bring
 me a vcr for
 Christmas
 and a Computer
 to and the Reptar
 Stampet Wagon?
 love, Mario Olier


Dear Santa,
 Can you
 bring me
 a WWF
 War Zone
 MOOVE
 with Kane
 Love
 Dustin
 Neff

Hello Santa
 Dear Santa
 I want the
 Baby Boornh.
 Necst I want
 a Boor byh. And
 Necst I want
 a dog
 Love
 William

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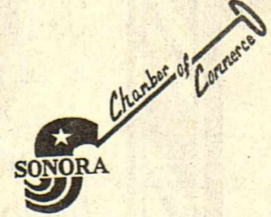


May the quiet peace of the season fill your heart and home this holiday.



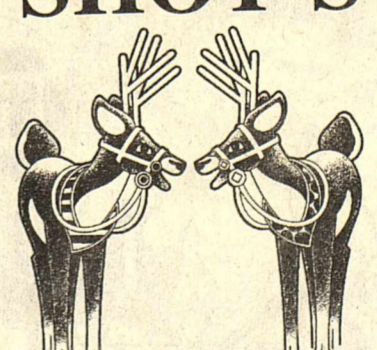
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Dear Santa
 Are you feeling good?
 For Christmas
 I want a pride
 bike and, per of
 sneakers. Come see
 me.
 Love, Jessica Dominguez

Dear Santa,
 Do you feel good?
 I want a doll for Christmas
 I want a pair of shoes.
 I love you Santa.
 Love
 Krista Galindo

Dear Santa
 I want a nintendo64 game and
 a real car too. But what I want
 the most is a bike. And
 the game I want is WWF vs.
 WWF and Mortal Kombat.
 How are you?
 Love, Kris Agüero

Dear Santa
 may I have a bat ball
 a ball? I would like a
 CD player. Please if you can
 make it. I have worked hard
 I have been trying hard
 to be good. love Callie
 Hutcherson

Dear Santa,
 you do not
 hat to get me
 iny thing but
 I want two no
 if you
 ere ok.
 Love
 Elle

Dear Santa,
 I want a trapezing, and I want
 Nintendo64, and some books, and I want a
 bath and I want a nether VEE game
 few my nintendo64, and I want a movie,
 and I want a playstation and I
 want a tel. Reinder.
 Love, Sara Gillit

Dear Santa,
 please bring me
 CROSS FIRE and vocado
 BLOW UP and CD player
 and COMPUTER.
 I will be good
 and I will be nice.
 Love Codie
 west

Dear Santa,
 please get me
 a computer and
 a dog toy,
 I have been good
 and fox
 Love
 Stephanie Coffey

Dear Santa,
 I hope you give me
 a boat with the remote
 and a truck with a
 remot.
 Love, share

Dear Santa,
 How are you Santa?
 I want a TV and,
 a VCR and a boy,
 and some roses, and
 Nintendo 64
 Love,
 Jv dson
 Chevalier

Dear Santa,
 I want a
 little computer and
 a remote control car.
 I was good.
 Love Roxanna
 Blackman

Dear Santa
 I would like
 a new bike
 and I will be
 good I want
 a cume powder
 to love
 Alyssa Vela

Dear Santa,
 I want Nintendo four
 merry Christmas to you
 to Santa
 Love Ryan

Dear Santa,
 How are the reindeers?
 I want a playstation game,
 and a Mortal Kombat game,
 and a nintendo 64.
 Love Sammy

Dear Santa,
 please bring
 me a hockey
 puck and please
 bring me a bugs
 life video game
 Love,
 Tyler
 Creek

Dear Santa, for
 Christmas I would
 like a lazer for
 Christmas and a
 new pack of crayons
 I would like a new
 pair of boots that
 all. Love, Jordan
 Miller

Dear Santa,
 I want a play station with
 games like Mortal Kombat
 and the other
 games.
 Love Javi

Dear Santa,
 I want a play station,
 I want a sega
 and I want a nintendo
 64.
 Love,
 Eddie
 Hernandez

Dear Santa,
 will you please bring
 me a sixty four nintendo.
 And I want a come-
 puter. And I want
 a remote control
 car please. I have bin
 good. Love Chacho
 Mesa

Dear Santa,
 could you give me
 a little dog, a trampoline,
 a CD tape player,
 fengr nail polish, and
 I will like the things
 that you give me.
 Love John
 Strother

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing Santa,
 Is the reindeer doing good to
 I was wondering will have
 a happy Christmas. Will you please
 give me a walky talkies for
 Christmas. And a go cart please
 and a puppy please.
 Love Sam T. Howell

Dear Santa
 How are you doing?
 How are your reindeers
 doing? I hope you have
 a good Christmas. Santa
 will you please give
 me an Nintendo 64 si-
 stum and my Oh V. Car?
 Your friend,
 Jesse Perez

Dear Santa, I want a
 play station and a computer
 computer, and a best friend
 computer. A present for my
 Mom and my dad. My Mom's
 friend is My Dad's present
 shirt with my name on it
 is the movie of Godzilla.
 Yours truly, Rudy
 Rudy P. and my Dad
 wrote this

Dear Santa Clause,
 For Christmas I want lots of Barbie stuff I
 and three Barbies. I also want Faye Nail for
 Salon. I want some of Garbi Boy's CDs Spice
 Girls, and John Lennon CDs too. I also want a
 Barbie Dream House. I want a Barbie I want stuffed
 animals and a computer. Yours truly,
 Vickie Torres
 P.S. How is Rudolf and the other reindeer
 for Anna How is Mrs. Clause and
 the elf?

Dear Santa Claus,
 How are you doing? I hope you have
 had Christmas?
 PLS can I have a play station
 and a dachshund and a Mopar bike and a
 wine.
 From Kody Ward

Dear Santa Claus,
 how are you. I hope
 the levs are going to have
 a good Christmas.
 will you please give me a
 go cart or some good fishing lures.
 Thank-you Santa Claus. From Michael
 Luttrell

Dear Santa,
 What I really want
 for Christmas is
 Ferbie Oh and I
 almost forgot how
 are the reindeer?
 Well I have to go
 yours truly Liliana

Dear Santa I want a wicker egg
 and a small iguana. I
 also want some beanie wears that I
 can use in the dark.
 Yours truly, Michael. P.S. I love
 you Santa

Dear Santa,
 I wish you good
 luck because you are
 special to me Merry
 Christmas Santa. Santa please
 give me a toy of a barbie
 thank you Santa.
 Dayanica Alvizo

Dear Santa
 how are you please come
 to my house.
 Will you please get me a
 cot a little dog a big Pooh
 doll I have not been good
 I want a TV and \$15.75 of
 Love Victoria Robles

Dear Santa I want a
 puppy for Christmas. I want
 a CD player. I want a
 Nintendo 64. I want a like
 Santa Claus. I want
 Tommy Rugrats. I want a
 Rabbit and a Car. your truly,
 Valerie Torres

Dear Santa
 I want a little black puppy
 and I like the girl in my
 class. I also want a computer.
 I want a barbie, some
 toys. I want a new
 unicorn too. your truly
 Ricky

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing?
 Merry Christmas. I only want
 one toy is year. can I please have
 a model sled and a dachshund?
 From Timothy Moore

Dear Santa I want a yo-yo
 baseball things, rollerblades, trampolines, puppy
 play station, bicycle, Nintendo 64, Barbie and computer.
 How are the reindeer?
 How are your elves?
 How are you?
 Yours truly,
 Azareth

Dear Santa I want a Nintendo
 For Christmas and a computer
 A fighting game for the Nintendo 64.
 A soccer and a Barbie dress. P.S. I
 and army man and a robot.
 Yours truly Isaac

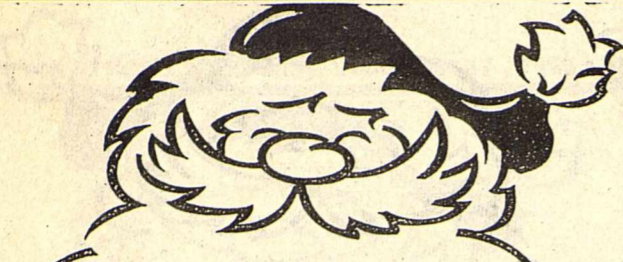
Dear Santa Clause,
 Christmas is seventeen days away I
 am so excited! The most thing I
 is some railblades, a new bike, a swingset
 and a trampoline. I want to ask how
 are the reindeer? I guess I will
 see you on Christmas
 Yours truly,
 Kendra Richardson

Dear Santa Claus,
 How are you doing? And
 the reindeer are they ready
 for this year? I want like a toy
 gifts. Will you please bring a
 ench TV and a reader. Oh yes.
 Your buddy,
 Harrison
 Brian

Dear Santa, I would like a
 Joe. I would like me a
 trampoline and a drum set with
 some hats and a cassette. And
 a ticket for the Bug rats movie.
 your friend Alex


Dear Santa I want
 trampoline, computer,
 Nintendo 64, play
 station I would like
 to get my sister
 a bike and a
 motor cycle. P.S. I
 love you to last
 60 Player. Yours truly Jessam

Dear Santa
 I want Lazer challenge V2, and a skateboard
 Also I want a computer, some sunglasses, and the
 Rugrats movie.
 Don't forget to say hello to the reindeer,
 and the Goblins movie.




Dear Santa,
Please bring me a go-cart
and a skateboard. How are
the elves? I also want a
watchbox I love you Santa.

Love,
Aubrey Castaneda




Dear Santa,
You are a nice santa. I
want a house for my dog
and a rabbit. I want a doll.

Love,
Lizette Lico




Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and how are you
going to have a Christmas how
are the other please would you bring
a dismen and some cd. I in
some games.

from Shelby Lynn Coate




Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing and how is
Miss Claus? Santa can I please have
a puppy and a coputer for my
mom please your friends

Adrienne Casillac



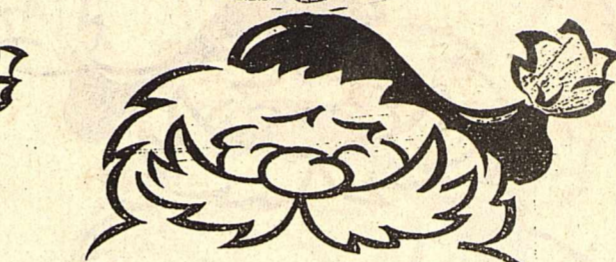
Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler and a
dust biker and a deep huting gun
and a bat and a compuz and a
2UR and a hope Rudolph is OK I
hope I am on X good list.

Love,
Dakota Malib




Der Santa,
I want a big barbie
and a car for my little
Barbie and a
bike.

I love you Santa.
Love,
Daniela Cano



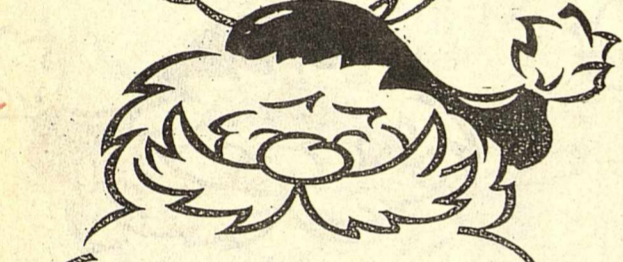
Dear Santa,
How is ted how is Miss Santa?
I hope she is fine have more
Christmas. oh you can you
please bring me a pute
doll and flufe cat.

from Erika Leos




Dear Santa Claus,
How are you I hope your
fine and your reindeers are fine
to I hope you and your wife are
fine I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus, if I ask you what
I want for Christmas is a Playstation
Puppy and a Computer please also
try to get me my stuff that will
mean a lot Love, Sulema Castillo



Dear Santa,
How is your reindeers
and your elves?
I want a five
speed bike for
christmas.


Love,
Kecli Taylor



Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike
and a batman toy
and a sprmantoy.
I want good books.
I want a jet.


I want a bike to.

Love,
Joel Franco




Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are the
reindeer doing good? Have you bin
Whackade? Can you please get me A
MisFields backing kicking, little live
pupoy, please A telePhonto pet in
my room, please A disk with a Computer

Love, Lyndsey Frasier




Dear Santa
Hi! it is me David Lane
I like your suit. Have you
ved your Dears. When you come
can you let it snow and
please may I have a sleigh.
Please let me see the
Rain Dears.

Merry Christmas From David Lane




Dear Santa,
How is your reindeers
Santa? Put me on your
good list Santa. How is
your elves? I want a barbie
for Christmas.

Love,
Victoria Castilla




Dear Santa, Hi Santa, how are you.
I hit you are big girl
and chick, on Rudolph, no you
no play because his nose
mit be out. Please old
gamen I want a pupoy
and a bruter more christmas.

To Santa
From Hooper Livermen




Dear Santa,
How are you doing?
How are the rain
dear doing? Can I please
have rollerblads And a
tv to? And some clothes
to. And a make to 41 to

and a sleigh please
and a sleight please
Tyler M. Edmondson




Dear Santa,
How have you bin? I hope
you and the reindeers? Also how
have the elfs bin doing please may I have
a bike, a drink, a remote control car, a
lego set, a barbin, all the clothes and
game and a play disc please?

From: Zorendo Salazar




Dear Santa,
How are your reinder?
Will you tell me what your
reindeer names are? Do you
no what I want? I want
new rollerblads. I want to be
able to tutch Rudolph.

Love,
Meredith Earwood




Dear Santa,
How have you bin I hope you are
doing good. If you are not one, say let me know
ok. Santa will you please get me a cool bike
and please get me a cool blue barbie.
except the pink barbie and I want it to
snow.

From Your Friend
Rachel Leano



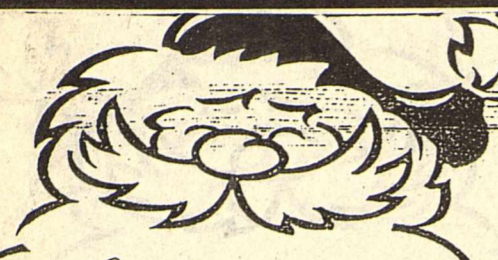
Dear Santa,
How have you bin? How
have the Elf's bin? I wish you
a merry Christmas. Will you
please bring me a computer and
a doll and a puppy, all kinds of
amphibian.

Love Kayla Marie Webb




Dear Santa,
I wish you a Man Christmas and
how have you bin? Will you please
get me a rabbit, and a chinees pig
and Monkey, and a Spicgirl you can
Serg in, and a Furby, and a Kuzh.

Love: Mariaimen Reyes




Dear Santa,
Please will you get me
a new pool table, a
volcano blow out, and a
race car. I really love
you Santa.

Love,
Skeeter Gentry




Dear Santa Claus
I would like a bike for
Christmas. I want a bow and arrow
for Christmas. I want a sleigh
for Christmas.

Love,
Mickey Sanchez Second
Grade



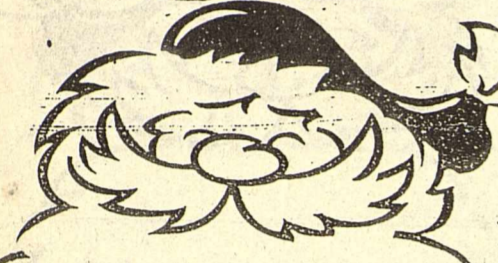
Dear Santa Claus,
Please will you give
me a real talking
Bubu, a Note book,
and the Rose collection,
and the Building Train by

Thank you
Stephani Morriss
Second Grade




Dear Santa,
I would like a NFL
Quarterback Club 99, a
Nintendo 64. I want a
control for my Nintendo
games. I want an Arthur
book. Merry Christmas

Derek Vanwinkle
Second grade




Dear Santa,
I will like for Christmas
a cupcake. I will gift to
my mom a teddy. My sister
Birthday is December 3, 1998
Santa is spisha to pepal.
Thank you a lot

Love,
Dalia ezuna




Dear Santa,
How has your year
been? My year has
been great! I would
like a new V6 NWO
Revenge, and a Shing
Wrestler. Merry
Christmas! Thank you

Stephanie
Second grade




Dear Santa,
How has Mrs. Santa
been? I hope it is not too much
trouble. Santa can you bring me a
Henry, Simon, and a Super sing
Tommy?

Thank you,
Senida Martinez
Second Grade




Dear Santa (1943):
How has your year been?
My year has been good!
What I really want for Christmas
is a new Mateo for my gift to
myself.

Love,
Second Grade




Querida Santa,
Te escribo esta
carta con mucho
amor quiero que
me traigas una
bicicleta grande
y azul.

Con amor,
Jorge Alonzo




Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus
and Rudolf? I would like
an Easy-Bake Oven, a
Snoopy Snow Cone Mach-
ine, and a Thank the Cookies
the Vampire Cat book.

With Love,
Kaitlyn Henderson
2nd




Dear Santa,
I want a game for
a Nintendo 64 and I
want EoL Eye 2000. I want a
NFL Football Game. I want a
control. I want a helmet and I
want shoulder pads and pants.

Thank you,
Mario Luis second grade



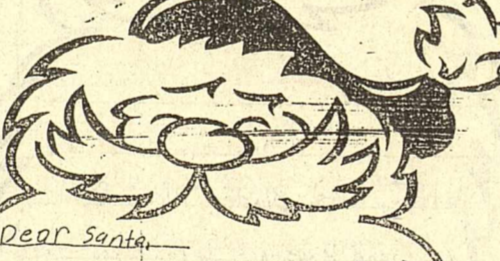
Dear Santa,
I love I get busy
part.
I hope I get a new
bike I get a back
pack club
Video Games

Love, Kristi Mendez
Second Grade




Querida Santa,
por favor quiero que me traigas una
bicicleta y que a mi hermana le traigas
una nueva tambien quiero que a mi hermana
traigas una visidena de Navidad y que
a mi hermana vayas por los de papas
y que toda mi familia sea feliz.

Con amor, Rosalia Moreno

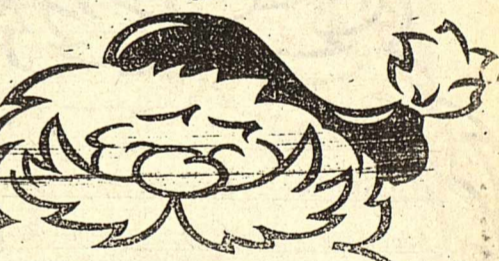


Dear Santa,
I want a Play Station
for Christmas. I want a Nintendo
64. I want a Nike bag.

Good Luck Christy Lopez
Second Grade




Dear Santa Claus
I want a Play Station
for Christmas and
a guitar and a
CD player,
love Valdo Ramos
2nd grade




Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolf and the other
reindeer? I would really like
Fashion Nail creations, a set of golf
clubs, a bigger tv. I would also
like to have a new set of apples, honey
jumping horse, a new kite, a new set of beach toys
blanket.

I hope you have a nice time
Merry Christmas Santa,
Love, Sierra Ingham
2nd




Dear Santa Claus, I want
a bike for Christmas and
a giggle pet. How is Rudolf?
Make sure you have all of the presents

Merry Christmas
Marilyn
Second Grade




Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing
this year? This year
I would like Donkey
Kong part one for
Nintendo and game
box. Love

Leynoldo Gaxtan
Second Grade



Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I would
like a guitar, a real bow and arrow, and a
real hand held mic, a phone, and a 10 speed
bike?

Thank you
John Duke Hudson
2nd Grade



Dear Santa I wish for a new
wheel for Christmas and
a new bike and I would
also like some paint.

Love Stephanie Barabart
Second grade.

Dear Santa Claus,
 What I want for Christmas
 is a parrot and all the
 nice girl Barbies. I would
 also like a rag and white
 puppy and a baby barbie
 love,
 Chelsea Garcia
 Second Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
 What I would like for Christmas
 I want like a game boy, a CD
 player, beanie babies, a computer,
 a play station, a car, a pug
 and a telephone.
 Love,
 Kimble @

Dear Santa Claus
 I want a watch for
 Christmas. I also want a Barbie
 Love Cassie Perca
 second grade!

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want Beanie Babies,
 a Dalmatian puppy, Internet
 Macintosh Computer, and
 a Mini Blaster. Thank you
 for the presents you
 gave me last year.
 Love, Kari

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a play station a
 game a stereo, cell phone, a
 watch, a dress, a bag, a set
 Dear Santa, my little brother
 they love some beanie babies
 love
 Love
 Frankie Ty

Dear Santa,
 My name is Matthew Klay
 Mabry and all I want for Christm-
 as is the Internet, 007 and
 a game boy.
 Love Matthew

Dear Santa,
 I want a telephone, play station,
 mini blaster, game boy, CD player and
 a CD of some music for the things
 you love.
 Love
 Kari

Dear Santa,
 I want a ninenteo sty and
 Go easy NFL Blitz, and
 Rumble pack
 Love Austin

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a play station
 and a telephone and
 some snow.
 Thank you for
 last year's stuff
 Love
 Franchesca Gardner

Dear Santa Claus,
 Thank you for all the things
 last year. I want a Ninenteo
 64, Play Station, Waczone, Game boy, beanie
 babies, CD player, Go cart, Internet,
 NFL Blitz, Rugrat Doll, Tommy Wilch,
 and a Chihuahua.
 Love
 Meaghan

Dear Santa Claus
 Thank you for giving me a
 present last year. This year
 I want a Mountain Company,
 WWF Warriors, trampolene
 and a CD Player with the N'KNC
 Love
 Adriana Borko

Dear Santa Claus
 Thank you for the presents
 last year. I want NFL Blitz,
 a Rumble Pack, a Go cart, NFL 99,
 Star Fox and Star Wars
 Love
 Marson

Dear Santa,
 I want a computer a
 soccer and CD, and games.
 How are the deer and
 Mrs. Claus? How are you?
 Love
 Tanner


Dear Santa,
 This is what I want for
 Christmas. I want my dog to be
 clean, I want another dog to
 I hope it will be a rotweiler,
 I lost's other things to.
 I will have ipanadas and milk
 for you.
 Love
 Victoria Fuentes

Dear Santa,
 This Christmas I want a
 Wither, Mini Blaster, Movie Beacon,
 Lia Frank Backpack with every thing
 in it. Thank you for the toys last
 year.
 Love,
 Lauren Pardo

Dear Santa Claus,
 How is the reindeer and how
 is the north pole. I want to
 thank you for the presents
 last year. This year I want
 a pair of skates, 20 beanie
 babies, a game boy, the toy vet
 kit and a bike grocery store
 Love
 Paula

Village Market

May you be blessed this holiday season
 with love all around
 you and your loved ones.



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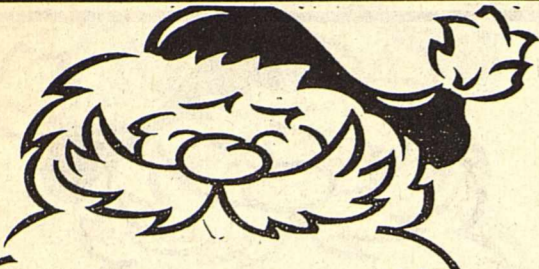
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Dec 12-9-98
Dear Santa,
I want a Playstation,
a puppy, a go kart
and a backy set. Oh Christmas
Eve I will leave some cookies
with milk. Love, Julio
Samaneiro



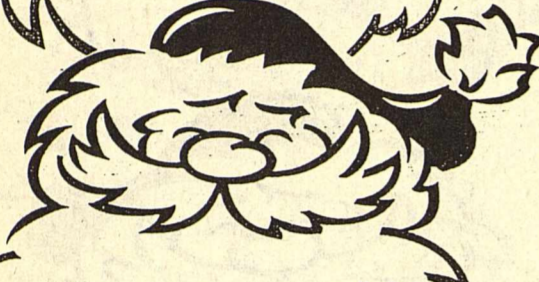
12-9-98
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing?
How are you going to get
all those presents at every
kids houses at one time?
I would like to have a
baby Dill, Spice Girl cleaner
the C.D. called Green Day
and N. Snyce's Christmas,
a C.D. player, go cart, a puppy
like Treva Smart, and the
C.D. called Smash Mouth
for Christmas. Love,
Johnell Casparis



12-9-98
Dear Santa,
How are the elves doing?
I would like to tell you what I
want for Christmas.
I would like a Baby Dill, C.D. player,
Bike and a set baby horse. Love
Nyala Turner



Dec 9/98
Dear Santa,
I want a
bike for Christmas
and play Barbie
house and maybe
if I am good
I will get a
new computer
with a Barbie disc
and I want a
doll named Star
Gymnast Amy.
Love
Nicky Escalante



12-9-98
Dear Santa,
I want the CD of M. Sireck, Star coat
slave Austin cap, and a dog, fill up my MVD
with pack string all by them, the the 500
Singing the shore class Bee's a piece of John
To you, a chair at the under to keep to
go me the Rock violator taking
the move of Tundraji, tiki to go
see the move of the Parasy, tiki to go
see the move of the Parasy, tiki to go
4-start.
Love,
Cosmopolitan



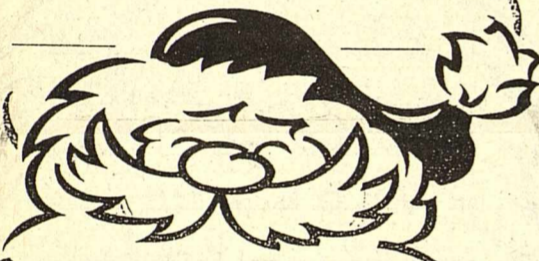
12-9-98
Dear Santa,
I want a lot of presents and a car
and a play station with wif we zero,
imagine you, lamburginy that
you can build and a go cart
and a meoachrow race car,
and 3 hot wheels and a smiley
Love, Isaac
Quiroz



Dec 9/98
Dear Santa Claus,
How can you deliver toys
in all of the children in the world
I would want a go cart for Christmas
and a player, a watch, a play station
Nintendo game, MVD vs. MVD.
Love,
Joe Castillo



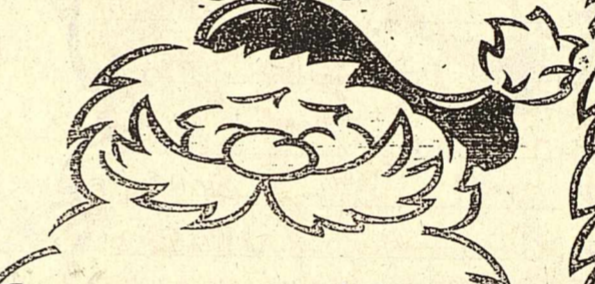
Dear Santa, I have
been bad and good
Santa but I still only
want things
I would like a
robot that will
go with a CD
4-1-1, America's
top when it's hot + rough
the second thing is
a remote control
boat that will drive
on the water very
fast and has power
steering.
Name: Colton Moore



12-9-98
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing at the
North Pole with the elves? I hope you
bring me a bike and a go kart,
Socks, books, and a Puggie mouse.
Love,
Lucie Rodriguez



12-9-98
Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing fine.
I am doing fine. I wish you a
Merry Christmas. I would like
4 books, a computer, Nbt with 2 games, wif
mvd, a 2.5 inch cd, a 1.5 inch cd, a 1.5 inch cd, a 1.5 inch cd,
time reading camp, Small Soldiers
Love, Estrella
Castro



Dec 9/98
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing with the elves
and at the North Pole?
The most important things that I want
for Christmas are Fashion Magic Finger-
nail Fun, Fashion Magic Hair Style,
Fashion Magic Ring n More, a
Hiccup Baby Dill, Spice Girls Dolls,
A Ballet Skirt, and a real puppy dog.
Love,
Keyla Garcia



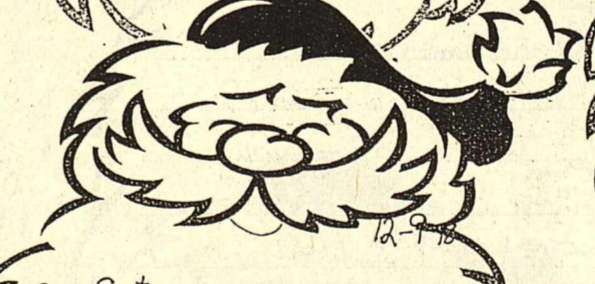
Dear Santa,
I hope I've been good
this year. I want a PlayStation
game, a CD, a book, a
CD, a CD, a CD, a CD,
and a puppy. I want
a Baby Dill, a real live
Puggie, these are the things
I want.
Love, Daniela Rodriguez



12-9-98
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a dog
and I want a Nbt
and I want a tv
and I want a game
day.
Love,
Toby Ramsey



12-9-98
Dear Santa,
I hope you are
doing fine Santa Clause.
How are your elves?
I want for Christmas a
puppy, a computer, a book
to read, the spice girl cd,
calore TV, Sleeping baby
story time reading to my,
stop my hiccup Baby Dill,
spice girl movie, And a
picachu game.
Love,
Diana Baez



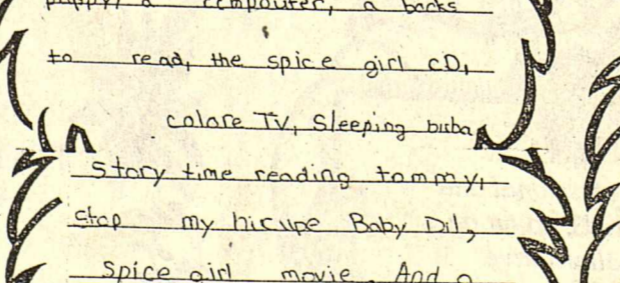
12-9-98
Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing
good on the toys? I want
a new cap, a puppy, a rope
that you can rope a cow with,
a watch, a meoachrow for Christ-
mas. Love,
Hunter Lawson



Dear Santa,
How are you, I hope
you are well. I have
a pen pal named Justin
please send him a
soccer ball like mine
and put my name on
the card. The
Love, Chelsea Martinez
first thing I would like
is a Laptop. The second
thing I would like
is a Mike Modano
jersey. The third thing
I would like is a
hockey helmet, a
Dallas Stars
if you don't
mind.



Dec 9/98
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a dog
and a wif Nbt and a new
Playstat and a pool.
Love Alonzo Peña



12-9-98
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like
thes presents. I would
like a C.D of N.Snyce
Christmas Holiday, and a
C.D player and a computer.
Love, Marisa Garcia



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Dear Santa, this
I WONT - My
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Stiny daker
Love
Wan

Dear Santa,
I want a
noow bike
and a big
barbie like
the one I have
at home.
I am doing
OK.
Love
Magan Rich.

Dear Santa,
How is your
reindeer Rudolph?
Can I have
a new dress?
Can I have
a new bike?
Can I
have a puppy
too?
Love,
Amber West

Dear Santa,
How are you
and Rudolph today?
I like you.
This is what I
want four Christmas
the AMAZING Army and
that is it.
Love,
Aimee Chavez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie
How are you Santa?
How is the wife?
I want a Spisser
I'm wan en for
I'm waden for you
Love
Crystal Hidalgo

Dear Santa,
How are you
doing this year?
How is Rudolph?
I know you are
busy this year.
I want a
fiddle and
a new bike
and a nutcracker
and a wolke
and a...
Love,
Cash Jennings

Dear Santa,
I want a watch and a
Basketball court and a
Fire-Bike, Fire-Motorcycle, I
want Christmas lights.
Love,
Jilly Gomez

Dear Santa Claus
I want a...
Rudolph and...
Bye-bye Merry Christmas!
Love
Ryder Clites

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I have been a
good kid this
year I want
four
playstahin
games

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa?
I want to see you.
How are your elves
Santa? Put me on your
good list. I want
a Lite Brite like
My Cuzen.
Love
Andrea Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I hope you are
doing OK? Is
Rudolph doing
OK? I know you
are busy but
please listen
to what I
want to say.
I want a
Wolkee tokees
and electronic
drums and a
Ninetendo 64.
Love,
Mackenzie Hirt

Dear Santa,
How has your year been? My
year has been great! I would like
an outfit for Christmas.
Thank you
Ross Crites

Twisted
Metal
War Zone
Crash Bandicoot
Crock the
Alagater
Love,
christian
Lujan

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is
...
a puppy and a...
I want a...
Love,
Sasha Givoc



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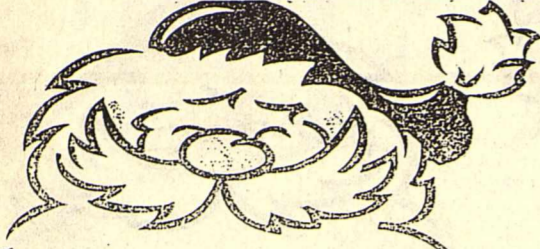
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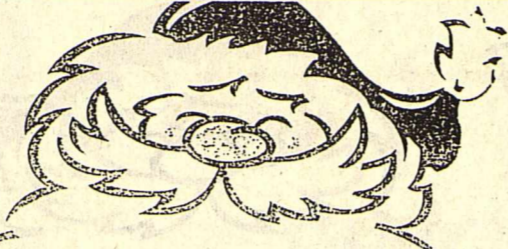
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IH-10 & GOLF COURSE RD
387-3516

**SUTTON COUNTY
STEAKHOUSE**
IH-10 & GOLF COURSE RD
387-3833.



Dear Santa,
How is your reindeer especially Rudolph? I want a yak back and a bike that is blue and purple. I will have some milk and cookies for you.

From
Emily Earwood



Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? Have they been good? Santa, how are you? Santa I want a C.D. player and a playstation. Do you know what else I want I want some clothes bike and roller blades

Love,
Ketrina Ramos



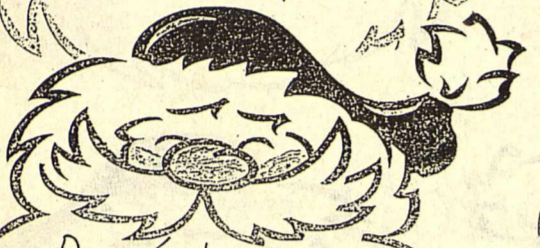
Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph and all the other reindeer. If you are wondering what I want it is a mountain bike, CD player, remote control car, Sega Saturn, roller blades.

I hope you know that Mrs. Williams is a nice teacher.
Love, Anthony Sanchez



Dear Santa,
How are you and how is Rudolph? Do you have a Merry Christmas. Santa, I want some roller blades, a radio, a mountain bike and some clothes too. I hope you have a safe trip.

Love,
Sierra Garcia



Dear Santa,
I want to know how your reindeer are. I want a doll with a play swing, I want a yak back, I want a camcorder, I want a remote control, I want a TV, I want a pinion. I'll leave you cookies and milk.

Sincerely,
Lauren Hutcherson



Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph the red nose reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? I want an Nintendo 64, a toy car and a TV. I hope for Christmas. I hope you don't forget bringing the toys. I wish you a Merry Christmas!

Love,
May



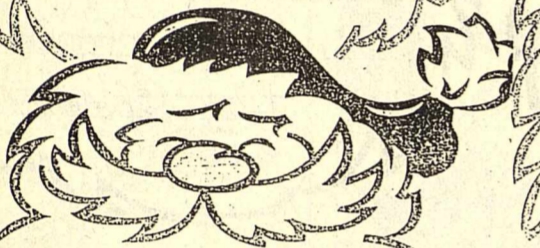
Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing for Christmas? I want a playstation on and a snowboard, remote control car, truck, Master Truck and a Sega Saturn, a WWF game, a bow and arrow, shotgun, toy pistol, Mountain bike, goats.

Love, Mark Hloman



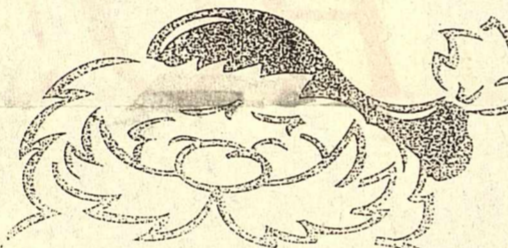
Dear Santa,
How is your sleigh and the reindeer doing? Is your sleigh ready yet? How is Rudolph and the rest of the reindeer? These are the things I want for Christmas. The first thing I want is a bike, a snowboard, a remote control car, a truck, a Sega Saturn, a WWF game, a bow and arrow, shotgun, toy pistol, Mountain bike, goats.

Love,
Sierra Garcia



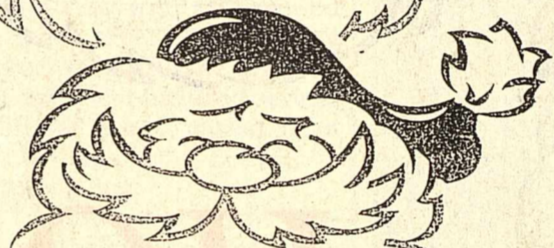
Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? How are you? I just wanted to tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want a CD player with earphones and a CD called back street boys and Nirvana, a yak back and a computer and roller blades. That's all Santa, I hope you have a safe trip.

Love,
Cecilia Maria Velasco



Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus and the Reindeer doing today? I hope you have had a good long rest. These are things I want for Christmas, a Nintendo 64 and a skateboard and a new bag pack and some roller blades, and a bike. Love,

Juan Dominguez



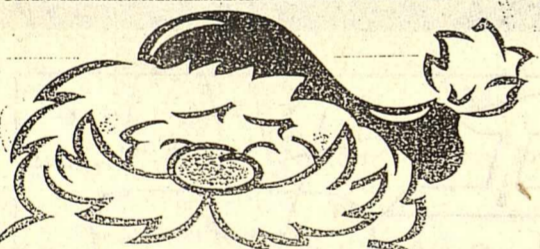
Dear Santa,
How are you and the reindeer including Rudolph doing? Is your sleigh nice and shiny? The first thing I want is a new mountain bike. The second thing I want is a little remote control truck.

The third thing I want is an English Cocker Spaniel. I hope you know Mrs. Williams is a nice teacher.

Love,
J.T. Downing



Dear Santa,
How are you and your wife, I like a compute that you can fold and take with me. Can you put candy cane in my stockings? I want a crane. Love, Sabrina Meece



Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus. Do not forget to shine your sleigh. I wish to have a pinion, Deck chairs, Size 7, and a yak back and a TV. I want a Nintendo 64, a toy car and a TV. I hope for Christmas. I hope you don't forget bringing the toys. I wish you a Merry Christmas!

From, Kelly Watkins



Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I'm fine! Is Rudolph allowed to join in any Reindeer games? This is what I want for Christmas! Girl talk, Sparty, Spice Barbie, Baby Spice Barbie, Ginger Spice Barbie.

Sound Stage, Spice Girl C.D., Back Street Boys C.D., Nintendo 64, and Roller Blades size three four or five. Hope you have a good Christmas!

Love,
Lauren



Dear Santa,
I am going to leave you some milk and cookies. Have your reindeer? I want a CD player and a Australian sheel dog, and a Nintendo 64. Oh! I almost forgot to tell you I need a gun that can kill bobcats.

I want a pellet gun too. These are the things I want for Christmas. I hope you have a safe trip. Santa. Love, Eduardo Garcia



Dear Santa,
I want a good get a this year? I want I would like to have a lot of presents from you. These are the things I want:
A Bike,
a besmer,
The May CD,
The Asher CD,
The music CD,
The Back Street Boys CD,
The Muppets game, and a present for the body CD, the woman CD, the outa CD, Jessica, cheer.



Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph I am going to leave milk and cookies on the table. My friend want's Poch and his friend's I want a Christmas tree I want a real 25 channel cordless phone and a Radio control Road Rance, a bike and a Hot Wheel's Super highway series center and a Walkie talkie Hel set and a Nintendo 64 and a Zelda Game.

Love,
Zenon



Dear Santa,
How are you? I have tried to be good I would please like to have a red teletubbies (PD), a computer, a puppy, Rugrat C.D., Titanic and yellow fingernail polish. Love, Heather

Dear Santa, how are you doing? The first thing that I want is a play station. I also want a new bike and a Nintendo 64. The next thing I want is a Sega.
Victor Aguilar

Dear Santa... How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus? I have been trying to be good. Please can you give me some of these presents: Pac-man, Nintendo, the Playstation, Hangean, for thumps, the Tommy doll that sings on talks, the Holiday Strike, I could never miss out I can't. These are the things I could remember.
I Love Maria Perez

Dear Santa, I hope you have a good Christmas. Ho I almost forgot to ask you about my presents. I really want the fashion magic nite dezing 10 dollars but I want a red dress, new close formy barbis. Love Felicia Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I hope you are good. I can get presents. Now I want a life I want a play station and I want a football. I want a name like Mike.
Bob Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I hope you have a good Christmas. The first thing I want is a small CD player. The second thing that I want is a small base ball bat. The third thing I want is a Bugs like watch. These are the things I want for Christmas.
Love Shaylyn

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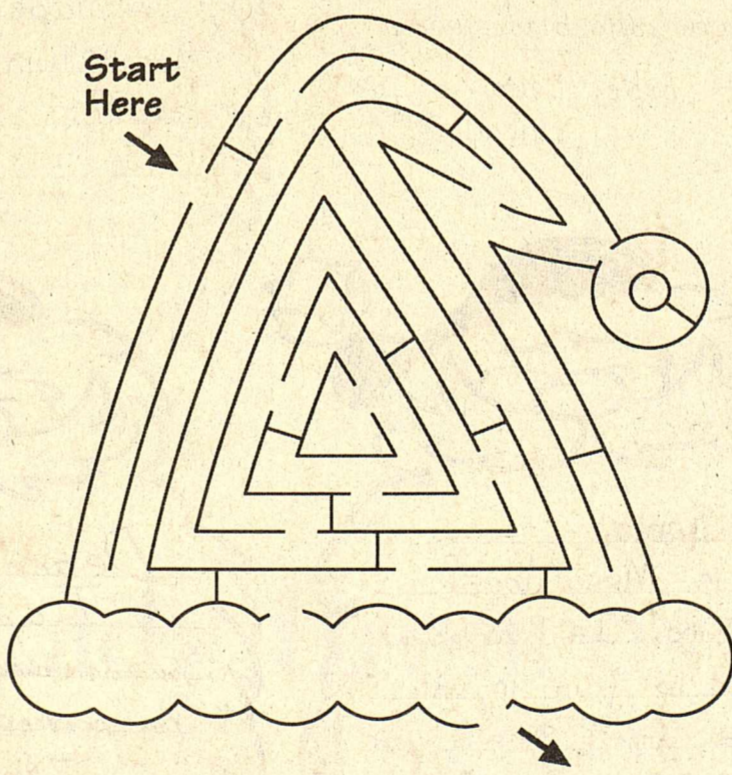
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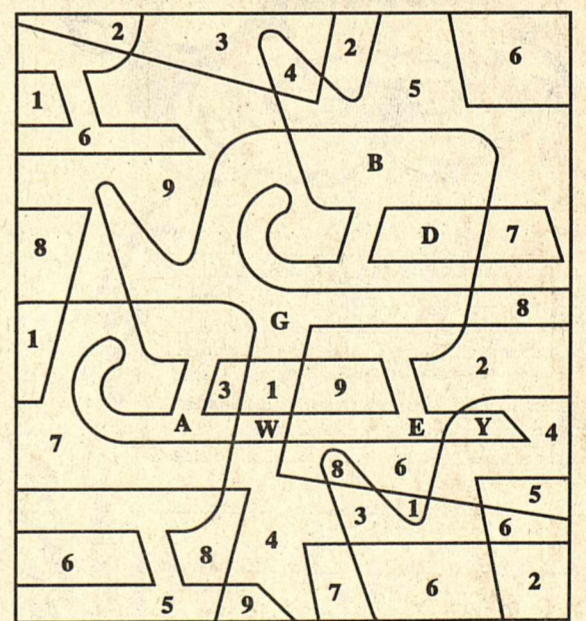
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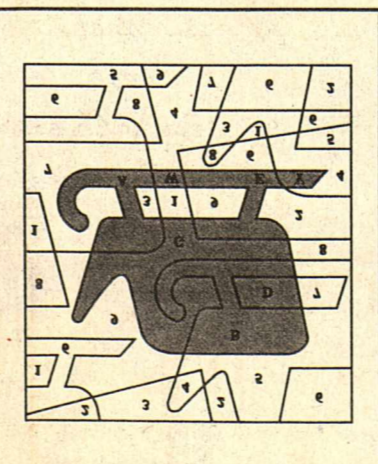
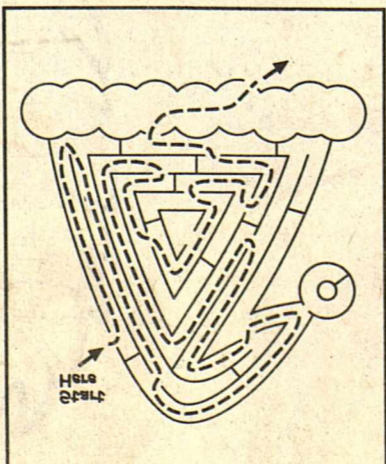


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