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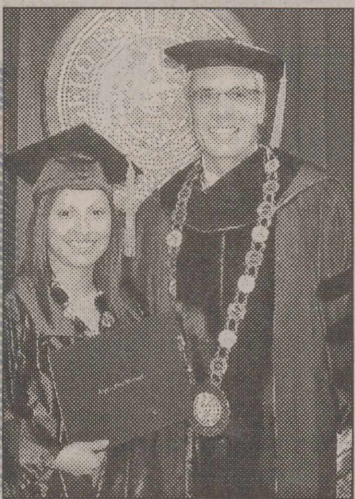
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City Council Meeting: City Manager Resigns



Members of the community were honored for their work while members of the 3rd Marine Division Visited Sonora.

By Ben D. Taylor

The Regular meeting of the Sonora City Council began with a presentation of awards by Ann Kay. She mentioned: the many people involved with welcoming the 3rd Division of the Marines to Sonora for their recent visit.

After the recognition of these individuals and organizations the council moved to approve the consent agenda items, then opened a public hearing regarding the Street Maintenance Tax. City Manager Judy Miller stated that the city was ready to move forward with locating and repairing the cities roads through the \$100,000 in tax monies received through the 1/4 sales tax. Council Member Wamble stated that city employees and the police department could help in identifying the trouble spots. The public hearing quickly concluded after no comments.

Doug Browne of Sagebiel, Ravenburg & Schuh, a CPA charged with evaluating the financial status of the city, then presented the results of his firms evaluation of the city. After a lengthy presentation of data he stated that, "the City of Sonora will need to be very diligent with its spending until its revenue increases".

Council discussed the collection/disbursement of the Hotel Occupancy Tax funds. Council member Wamble commented that some hotels were delinquent in their payments and suggested a change in their payment schedule to a 30 day cycle. He additionally suggested that they be charged a late fee (due after the 5th of each month) and potential \$500 a day fines after the late fee cutoff. After a lengthy discussion on the matter, council moved to table any action until future meetings.

After the closed executive session the council accepted the resignation of City Manager Judy Miller. Subsequent discussions with members of the city government indicated that the procedure for hiring her replacement began immediately.

After the meeting a member of Sonora's governmental body cautioned that the next 90 days would be contentious for our city. "TCEQ has discovered a ton of deficiencies that will be acted upon within the next 90 days. These deficiencies are significant, and additional non compliance with state standards have also been discovered".

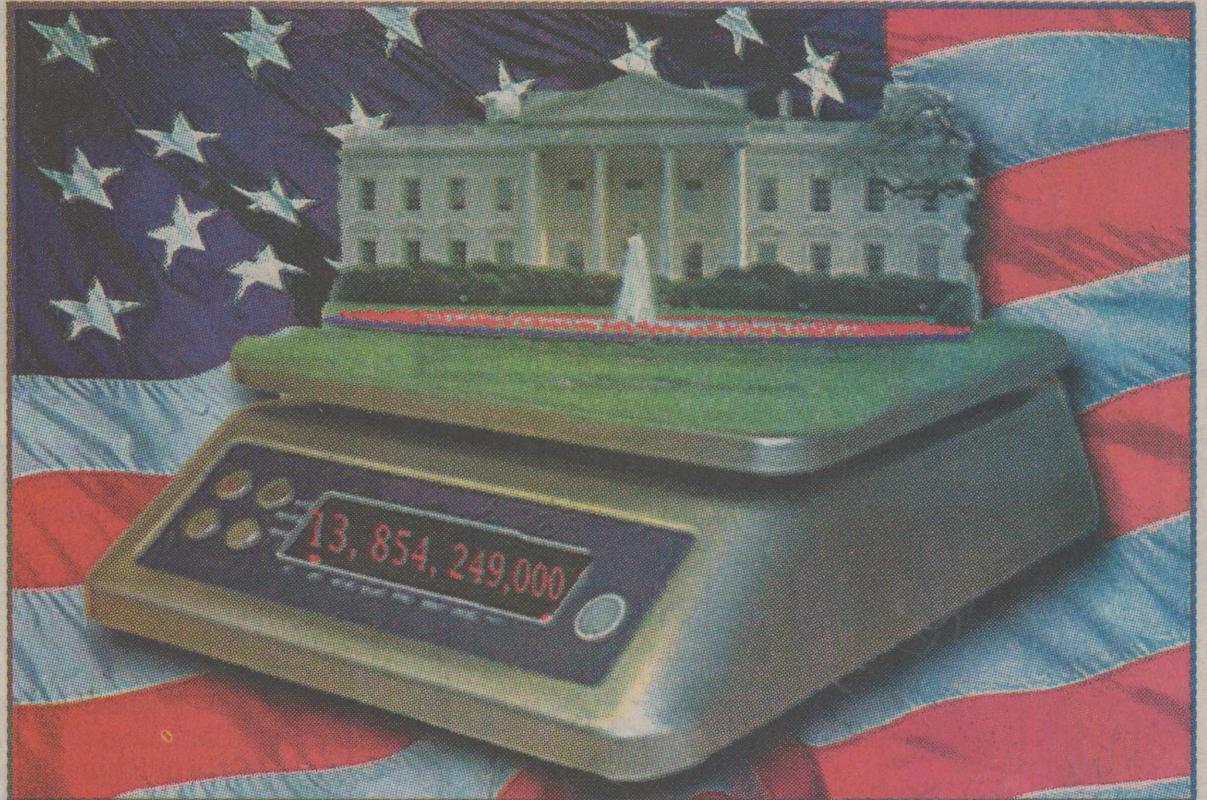
Statement by Gov. Rick Perry On U.S. District Court Ruling on Health Care Act

AUSTIN – Gov. Rick Perry today issued the following statement regarding U.S. District Judge Henry E. Hudson's ruling in Virginia that the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act's individual mandate violates the U.S. Constitution:

"Today's court decision on the federal health care bill is promising news for Texans and all Americans, who have had enough of the ongoing federal intrusion into their lives, and who reject this one-size-fits-all approach to dealing with health care.

"The federal government's attempt to force every American to buy government-approved health insurance is an egregious violation of our Constitutional rights. The 10th Amendment and individual liberties must be protected, and I am committed to fighting the overreach of Obamacare and challenging these unconstitutional mandates, which have gone far beyond both the letter and spirit of the Constitution."

The Commonwealth of Virginia's challenge, as well as Texas' challenge in a separate lawsuit with 19 other states, maintains that Congress does not have the authority to force individuals to buy health insurance. This administration continues to spend excessively and impose unfunded mandates upon the states, including this federal health care reform bill that will cost Texas taxpayers more than \$27 billion over 10 years for the Medicaid expansion starting in 2014.



IN THE UNITED STATES OF DEBT WE TRUST PART 3

Extra Government Debt, Who Carries The Weight?

By Ben D. Taylor

One of the largest medical problems facing our nation is obesity. It is a unique medical condition because its negative effects are largely the result of lifestyle choices, and personal consumption. The other distinctive quality of obesity is that the complications, not obesity itself, cause the real health dilemmas. Being obese does not cause diabetes but it does put added pressure on the body's ability to properly control blood sugar resulting in diabetes. The same holds true for mobility, hypertension, and many other health risks associated with obesity. One way that is used to measure the obesity rate of a person is to know the percentage of fat in their body. You are considered obese if your body fat is over 25% for men and 35% for women. If our national debt were seen as fat, and our Gross Domestic Product as our body then our country is well beyond being morbidly obese.

The health ramifications (of our nation) associated with a body made up of 95% fat are

potentially serious. Instead of diabetes we can expect higher interest rates. Our mobility will decrease through inflation of the dollar, and our legs will atrophy when our banks can no longer lend money. Hypertension will set in when the heart of our nation (small businesses) have to overwork themselves to carry an increasing tax burden. We have become an obese nation not only in physical form, but in how our government functions.

The first visible symptoms of our obese nation started not long after the 2002 introduction of the Euro. In 2007, the former Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan (prompted by declines in the value of the dollar) stated that it is, "absolutely conceivable that the euro will replace the dollar as a reserve currency, or will be traded as an equally important trade currency". From 2002 to 2005 the US dollar declined in value (blamed mainly on the increasing trade deficit) made worse when the Federal Reserve lowered interest

rates as part of the answer to the subprime mortgage crisis in 2008. International confidence in the U.S. dollar declined (its value) resulting in the Chinese moving away from the dollar as its reserve currency. This ultimately led to a record high for the Euro, and further decreased the value of the dollar. The dollar recovered some of its clout at the end of 2008 as international investors looked for safe investments in the aftermath of a global financial meltdown, but China and Russia still indicated that they would diversify their foreign portfolios away from the U.S. Dollar.

When a national government indicates that they plan to "diversify their foreign portfolios away from the U.S. Dollar" they are essentially saying that they no longer see the dollar as a safe investment. That only inflames the second symptom of our obesity, interest rates on our debt.

It isn't completely right when people say that we sell our debt. A more accurate statement is that our country gets loans in the form of treasury notes. These notes are redeemable for their value, and have an interest rate. That interest rate is directly affected by the value of our dollar (if the dollar has low value than the interest rate will be higher). Currently the U.S. is paying an average of 24 billion dollars a month on interest payments for our debt (over 400 billion dollars for the year). The largest debt holder (of private debt) is China at 846 billion dollars and is followed by Japan at 821 billion. While that seems to be a substantial amount many

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Varsity Boys Basketball: Come in Second at Tournament



Senior Center Activities

Thurs. December 16 - Happy Birthday *Bernice Hearn Jane Archer*
 Fri. December 17 - Christmas carols @ Noon
 Mon. December 20 - "Christmas" Bingo
 Tues. December 21 - Exercise video
 Wed. December 22 - Christmas Program

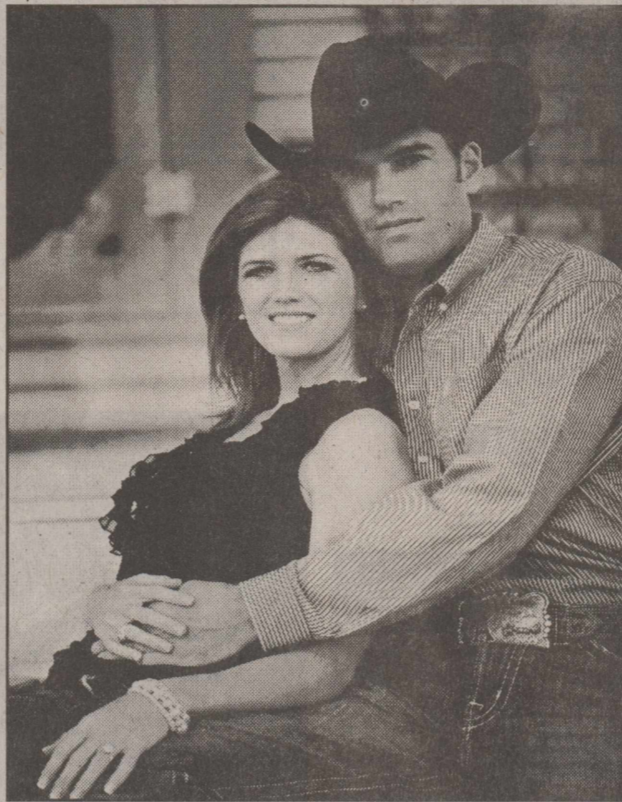
Senior Center Menu

Thurs. December 16 - Meatloaf w/sauce, mashed potatoes, fried okra, wheat roll, sugar cookie
 Fri. December 17 - Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, milk, Spanish rice, crackers, fruit salad
 Mon. December 20 - Beef stew w/vegetables, sweet peas, crackers, peaches, chocolate pudding
 Tues. December 21 - Chicken fried steak w/gravy, roll, milk, baked potato, Italian vegetables, fruit
 Wed. December 22 - Baked ham, dressing, gravy, pie, roll, sweet potatoes, green beans, milk

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older. Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m.
Donations are accepted
 (suggested donation for Seniors is \$2.00; \$5.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go).

Engagement Announcements

Brockman ~ Sanders



Bob and Nancy Brockman of Sonora, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Ashley Brockman, to Jeff Sanders, son of Tommy and Susan Sanders of Central, Texas.

Ashley is a 2003 graduate of Texas A&M University in College Station with Bachelor's degree in Agriculture Journalism. She is currently self employed as a wedding planner in College Station.

Jeff is a 2004 graduate of Stephen F. Austin in Nacogdoches with a Bachelor's degree in Animal Science. He received his Master's degree in Equine Reproduction and Physiology from Texas A&M University in College Station in 2007. Jeff is currently employed by New Earth as a field sales representative.

The couple will exchange vows in an evening ceremony on Friday, April 29, 2011 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Sonora and will host a reception the following day, at the bride's parent's home.

Engagement Announcements

Butler ~ Foxworth



Mr. & Mrs. Keith L. Butler are please to announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Rose to Evan Mario Foxworth.

Emily is a 2007 graduate of Sonora High School. She earned her Paramedic Certification in August of 2010. She is pursuing her Bachelor's Degree at Texas Tech University. She is employed as a Paramedic in Lubbock, Texas.

Evan is a 2008 graduate of Cooper High School in Lubbock. He earned his Paramedic Certification in December 2010. He is pursuing his Bachelor's Degree. He is employed as a Paramedic in Lubbock, Texas.

The couple will wed on January 29, 2011, in Lubbock, Texas.

Sonora Church Directory



Church of Christ
 304 N. Water
 387-3190

Primera Iglesia Bautista
 504 Santa Clara
 387-2035

First Baptist Church
 11 E. Oak
 387-2951

The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian
 319 E. Mulberry
 387-2616

St. John's Episcopal Church
 404 E. Poplar
 387-2955

Lighthouse Community Church
 1705 N. Crockett
 387-9100

First United Methodist Church
 201 N. Water
 387-2466

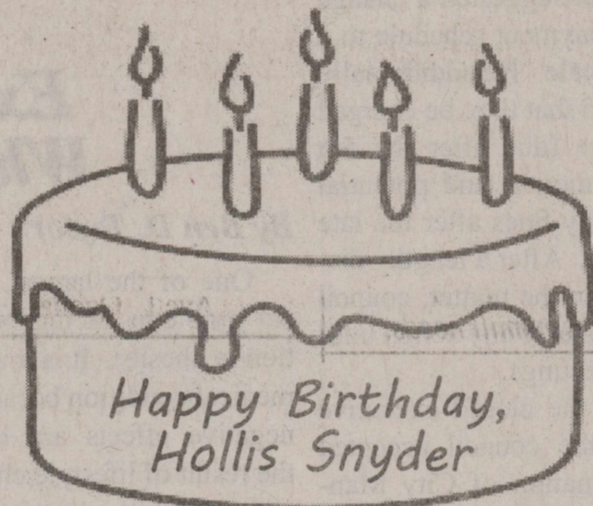
St. Ann's Catholic Church
 229 W. Plum
 387-2278

Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios
 306 W. 4th St
 387-5713

Jehovah's Witness
 310 St. Ann's St
 387-5658/387-5518

Hope Lutheran Church
 417 E. 2nd St.
 387-5366

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 387-2266



St. John's Episcopal Church Presents:

An Advent Festival Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

6:00 p.m. Sunday, December 12th at St. John's Episcopal Church located at 404 E Poplar Street, Sonora, Texas.

Christmas Eve Services

St. John's Episcopal Church--Sonora, Texas 6:00 p.m. December 24th.
 St. James Episcopal Church--Fort McKavett, Texas 3:00 p.m.

Regular Service Times:

St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday Holy Communion: 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Holy Communion: 5:30 p.m.

(Healing Service every Wednesday)

All are Welcome--Child Care Provided



You are invited to join in the celebration of the season at **First United Methodist Church of Sonora**
 201 Water Avenue

Christmas Cantata
 Sunday, December 19
 10:55 am

Christmas Eve Service
 Friday, December 24
 6:00 pm

May you be richly blessed this Christmas season and in the New Year.



Letter to the Editor

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms. Lizzie Chavez for a great Christmas Recital performance on Sunday, December 12, 2010, at the Sonora High School Auditorium. Sonora is so blessed to have someone like Lizzie, who takes the time and effort to bring out the best of our children's talents. After countless hours of hard work and dedication, the fruits of your labor truly shone on the stage with your gifted students. Congratulations, Lizzie and the Sonora Academy of Arts, on a job well done! The performance was truly a class act! May God continue to bless you and your family.

Brenda Sanchez

Candlelight Service

Christmas Eve
6:00 PM

First Baptist Church
Sonora

Please Join Us for a Special Time of Worship!

Happy Birthday!

December 16
 Jane Archer, Bo Jimenez-Mejia, Maryoly Gonzalez, Bobby Morgan, Bobby Taylor, Shannon Rushing

December 17
 Olinda Jimenez, Candise Martin, Israel Leija, Donna Seymour, Bobby Liverman

December 18
 Fernie Emiliano, Donny Yocham, Sr., Yesenira Gandar, Hoot Hearn

December 19
 Noni Gonzalez, Rex Ann Friess, Colton Moore, Shannon Liverman, Teresa Vasquez, Ooye Hernandez, Don Surridge

December 20
 Amelia Butler, Dave Love, Tom Wilson, Swade Draper, Daniel Gutierrez, Tommy Arnwine, Andi Allen, Eddie Hernandez, Mike Badeaux, Jamie Hernandez, Amelia Butler, Landon Castro, Jo Ellen Neal, Don Surridge

December 21
 Gabriel Perez, Luke Sanchez, Harvey Villanueva, Judith Law, Nette Lopez, Joe Hidalgo, Maria McAfee, Steven Guana

December 22
 Westley Lipham, Carol Sessom, Juanita Vickers

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Lion's Roar



School Board President, Dawn Cahill

A big thank you is in order to our program chairman Lion Frank Wamble for his superb program this past week. It was a pleasure to hear from the leadership of our Sonora Independent School District. School Board President Dawn Cahill, and Superintendent Lion Don Gibson and District Athletic Director Lion David Sine. Mrs. Dawn Cahill provided an overview of the elected membership on the Board and their mission in the education of our children. She stressed that communications between the Board/District, Parents, and Community is key to a successful education experience for our children. If there is an issue with any aspect of our educational system don't let it fester or become gossip. We and that means all of us, teachers, administrators, and school board representatives are ready and willing to assist with your issues or recommendations.

(Editors opinion), All citizens should be made aware of the restrictive nature of the Texas Open Meeting Act to insure information transparency with the public. This act requires all elected officials to conduct business with each other only in an agenda driven, open meeting under criminal penalty. This Act applies to all State jurisdictions with elected or appointed officials. In some cases, a closed session or executive session is called for on the agenda, for deliberation on a sensitive matter. Deliberations will not be divulged but any motions made will be in open meeting for all to hear. Mrs. Cahill stressed that all School Board meeting minutes are available for review by citizens. There are no secrets!

Mr. Don Gibson discussed the on going effort to review, codify and prioritize the future District infrastructure and educational improvement for the District. This review is being conducted as we speak, by school officials and citizens and subject matter experts from our community. The way ahead for the future in SISD education and facilities will be published and will reflect priorities and funding requirements. (Authors Note) There is no doubt we will have to support a bond issue for funding if Sonora children are to remain as competitive as they are today.

Mrs. Cahill closed with some wonder full statistical data all of this community should be aware of...92% of our High Schoolers participate in extra-circular activities and their graduation rate is 98% compared to 70 to 80% nation wide.

The Lions Club fully recognizes the superb School System and the dedicated men and women who give so much to promote excellence in our children. We thank Mrs. Dawn Cahill, Lion SISD Superintendent Don Gibson and the most visible and best spokesperson for Sonora.... Lion Coach David Sine for their untiring support of our treasure....Our Kids!

In Lion business Lion VP Sam Kent has also assumed duties as Club Treasurer. As Boy Scout sponsor for over 75 years this Club has asked Lions Father Chris Roque, Scott Jordan, Sam Kent and Rev. Lewis Allen and Mr. Paul Stevens to provided the supervision, leadership and oversight for Sonora Boy Scouts. Boy Scout recruiting will be our next challenge. Stay tuned. There will be no Lions Club meeting on the following dates December 21 and December 28 2010.

Your Lions Club wishes you and your family a Merry Christmas . May God Bless our Troops ! Go Bronco's and Shop Sonora!

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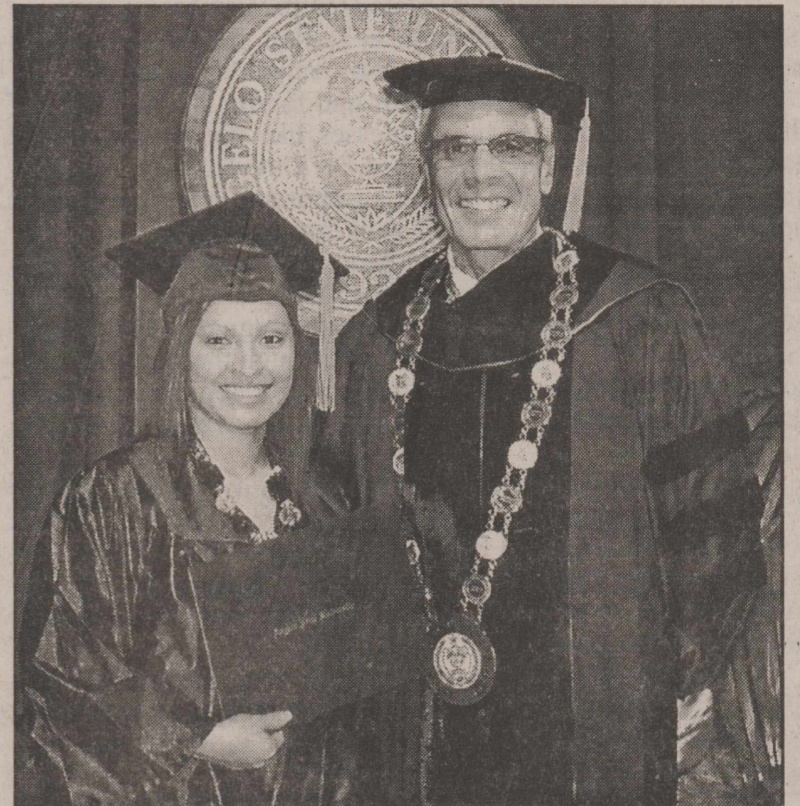
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<p style="text-align: center;">Big C Automotive 501 S. Crockett Sonora, Texas 76950 325-387-5167</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mata Fence and Dozer Services, LLC Specializing In All Types Fencing, Welding, Landscaping, Dozer & Auger Services Sam Mata Adrian Mata Office: 325-387-5913 Cell: 325-226-2899</p>
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McGee Graduates from ASU



Congratulations, Dee McGee! Dee graduated from Angelo State University with a BA in Psychology and a BA in Criminal Justice.

We would like to express a special thanks to: EM Hobbs, The John & Mildred Cauthorn Trust Fund, Dora Roberts Honors Scholarship, Garza/Sentena Memorial Scholarship, Glinda Castro Memorial Scholarship, Team Razpa Scholarship, Knights of Columbus Scholarship, Angelo State University Credit Fund and Texas WorkForce.

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F.Y.I.

Attention Students: If you are interested in attending Howard College or Angelo State University in the fall of 2011, a representative from the Howard College Financial Aid Department will be on the High School Campus Thursday, December 9, 2010 at 6:00PM to talk about financial aid opportunities. Parents are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Marilyn Wood, HS counselor @ 325-387-6940 ext. 3304 or marilyn.wood@sonoraisd.net

2011 Miss Cinco de Mayo: Viva Sonora is accepting registration for the 2011 MISS CINCO DE MAYO. If you would like the opportunity to be the next MISS CINCO DE MAYO and win a \$1000.00 scholarship, please contact Michelle Faz at The Bank & Trust. Applicants must be in 9th, 10th and 11th grades.

2011 Little Mr. & Miss Cinco de Mayo: Viva Sonora is accepting registration for 2011 LITTLE MR. & MISS CINCO DE MAYO. To register or for more information, please contact Jo Ann Hernandez at The Bank & Trust.

2011 Mrs. Cinco de Mayo: Viva Sonora is also looking for a 2011 MRS. CINCO DE MAYO. The winner will receive a one night two day weekend getaway for two. For more information, please contact Jo Ann Hernandez & Michelle Faz at The Bank & Trust.

Farmer's Market every Thursday @ 4:00 p.m. next to Ol' Sonora Trading Co.

The Primary Purpose Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. at the St. John's Episcopal Church, 404 NE Poplar. FMI call 325-387-9765 or 325-206-1311.

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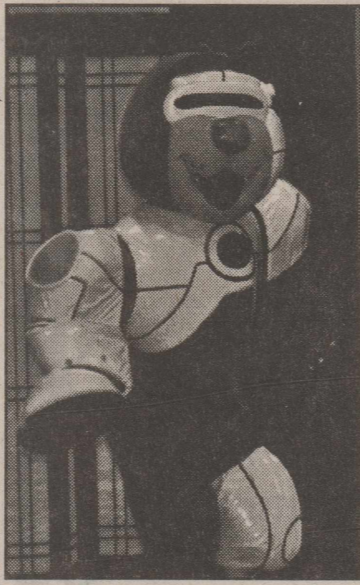
The Texas Department of State Health Services encourages people to get a flu shot this holiday season. It's the best way to be protected as flu becomes more prevalent in Texas.

"Getting together with friends and family is a highlight of the holidays. Unfortunately, illnesses like the flu can spread easily at these get-togethers" said Dr. David Lakey, commissioner of DSHS. "That's why it's important to get vaccinated now to help keep yourself and your family healthy."

DSHS recommends everyone over six months old get vaccinated. A nasal spray version of the flu vaccine is available for healthy people ages 2 to 49 who are not pregnant. Getting vaccinated now will provide protection through the Texas flu season, which typically peaks in January and February and runs through May. The vaccine takes about two weeks to become fully effective.

Flu is a serious disease that kills an average of 23,600 Americans a year, according to estimates from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. People over 65, pregnant women, young children and people with chronic health conditions are most at risk for complications and are especially urged to be vaccinated.

Getting vaccinated is the best way to stop the spread of the flu. Additionally, cover all coughs and sneezes, wash hands frequently with soap and water or hand sanitizer, and stay home if sick.



Litter Force Visits Sonora ISD

The Texas Department of Transportation's Litter Force came to Sonora on Friday, the 10th of December. This Litter Force made up of "Super Heroes" was Ultra, Hawk, Bolt, and their K-900 Dog. They brought the "Don't Mess With Texas" message to the students in Pre-Kindergarten through Fifth grade. The students got to meet each of the Super Heroes and find out about their "Super Powers". The heroes fight to rid Texas of litter and get rid of "Evil Trash". The Evil Trash Villains, Chipinator and Pop Top were also here representing respectfully their cohorts in dastardly disgusting litter.

This is a wonderful program that made each of the students more aware of the various litter and how they can be a part to pledge not to litter and to tell others, "Don't Mess with Texas!" Keep Sonora Beautiful was proud to have these "Heroes" make a stop in our town and we hope they enjoyed their visit. It would be nice to not ever have to see Chipinator, Madam Gum, Der Packet, Pop Top, Spit Wad, or Ciggy Butts ever again on the streets of Sonora. Those villains are the "Evil Trash" and they are not welcome in Sonora.

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Santa Letters 2010

Headstart



Dear Santa,
Hello, for Christmas
I would like a car,
a "BIG" clubhouse, and
some guitar.

Name: **Paolien Contreras**
Grade: **Head Start**
Teacher: **Mrs. Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
for Christmas I
would like a motorcycle
and a dirt bike.

Name: **Adan Trevino**
Grade: **Head Start**
Teacher: **Mrs. Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
I would like a game
and a doll bike.

Name: **Ashley Chavez**
Grade: **Head Start**
Teacher: **Mrs. Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, for Christmas
I would like some
roller skates and some
bats for my hair.

Name: **Ava Rodriguez**
Grade: **Head Start**
Teacher: **Mrs. Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
I would like some
Legos. And I like fire-
trucks and cars. I would
also like a helicopter.

Name: **Orsien Rodriguez**
Grade: **Head Start**
Teacher: **Mrs. Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
Hello, I would like
a new TV and a teddy
bear and a toy truck.

Name: **Daniel Marquez**
Grade: **Head Start**
Teacher: **Mrs. Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
Hello, I would
like a Barbie car and
some new shoes for
the holidays.

Name: **Diana Mendez**
Grade: **Head Start**
Teacher: **Mrs. Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
para la Navidad
yo quiero un regalo.
Quiero una guitarra
y algunos regalos.

Name: **Walter Levarino**
Grade: **Head Start**
Teacher: **Mrs. Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
for Christmas I would
like a purse and a
guitar.

Name: **Jacqueline Lopez**
Grade: **Head Start**
Teacher: **Mrs. Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
I would like a skateboard
and toy dumptrucks. And
a hat.

Name: **Jared Contreras**
Grade: **Head Start**
Teacher: **Mrs. Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
I like to ride bikes
for Christmas I would like
a large plane. I would
also like a purple pop than
all.

Name: **Justa Williams**
Grade: **Head Start**
Teacher: **Mrs. Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
I love you! I
would like Barbies and
Scratch wants boy toys.

Name: **Julie Martin**
Grade: **Head Start**
Teacher: **Mrs. Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
Hello, I would like some
for Christmas. I would
like an Iron Man
Darth Vader and a new
video game. Please!

Name: **Luis Rivas**
Grade: **Head Start**
Teacher: **Mrs. Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
I would like some
cars. "Hot wheels". A
minibus "on" a red one.

Name: **Mario Deluna**
Grade: **Head Start**
Teacher: **Mrs. Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
for Christmas I
would like a "BIG"
Barbie. And a baseball
and a duck.

Name: **Mari Baile**
Grade: **Head Start**
Teacher: **Mrs. Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
I would like a
toy skateboards and
that's it.

Name: **Elihu Santos**
Grade: **Head Start**
Teacher: **Mrs. Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
Hello, how are you?
For Christmas I would like
a leather sweater and
that's all.

Name: **Sabrina Castro**
Grade: **Head Start**
Teacher: **Mrs. Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie
and a bike. My sister
wants a game and a
doll bike.

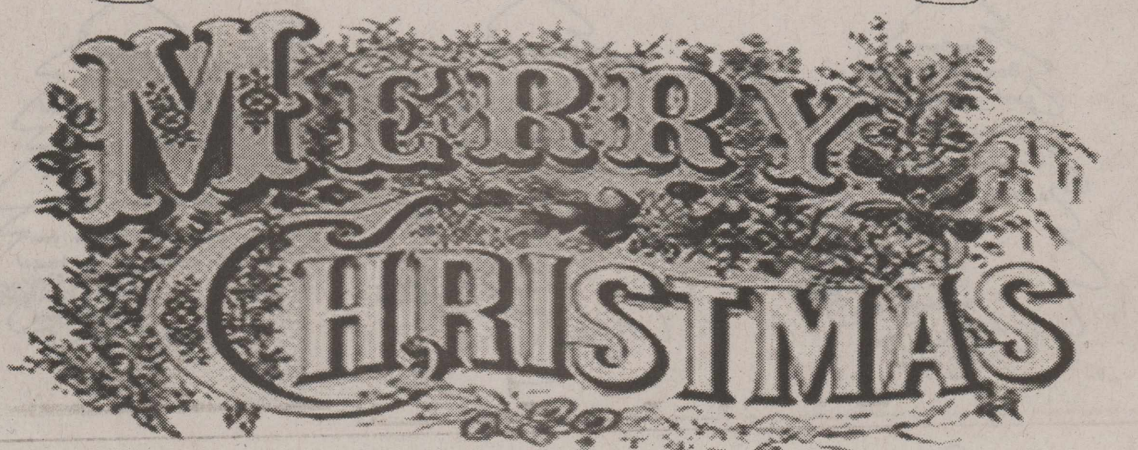
Name: **Savannah Chavez**
Grade: **Head Start**
Teacher: **Mrs. Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
I would like a
black splinterman waco
shower.

Name: **Sergio Mendez**
Grade: **Head Start**
Teacher: **Mrs. Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
for Christmas I
would like a computer
toy. I would also like
some bubbles.

Name: **Vivian Rivas**
Grade: **Head Start**
Teacher: **Mrs. Ramirez**



Pre-K

Dear Santa,
¡Hola! Como
estas, Santa Claus?
Por favor, ¿me
puedes traer un regalo
de plastilina de muchas
colores, y un arbolito
chiquito? ¡Gracias!
Name: **Angela**
Grade: **Pre-K**
Teacher: **James Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I'm a good girl.
Will you please
bring me Rapunzel?
Thank you.

Name: **Alondra**
Grade: **Pre-K**
Teacher: **James Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
¡Hola! ¿Está
caliente o frío onde
vives? ¿Ya hicieron
todos los regalos de
Navidad? Por favor me
puedes traer un arbolito
pequeño.
Name: **Maria**
Grade: **Pre-K**
Teacher: **James Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are
you? I have been
a good girl. Could
I please have a
tea set? That's all.
Thank you.

Name: **Carlynn**
Grade: **Pre-K**
Teacher: **James Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
¿Como estas?
¿Puedes venir a
mi casa? ¿Puedes
pintar conmigo? Santa
Claus, ¿me puedes traer
un regalo que baila y
salta del espacio? ¡Gracias!
Name: **Georgia Curious**
Grade: **Pre-K**
Teacher: **James Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
How are you?
Where are the reindeer?
Do they live by the
North Pole? I've been good.
Will you please bring
me a big Nerf gun that
like 5 feet big? Thank you.
Name: **Alissa**
Grade: **Pre-K**
Teacher: **James Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
Hello! How are
you doing? Would
you please bring
me a Barbie doll?
Could you please
bring me a princess
doll? Thank you.
Name: **Cassidy Hernandez**
Grade: **Pre-K**
Teacher: **James Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you?
What is your
favorite cookie?
Can I please have an
igloo coat? The one with
the animal skins? It'll be nice
and comfy for cold winters.
Thank you!
Name: **Conan**
Grade: **Pre-K**
Teacher: **James Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I have been a
good boy. Could
you please bring me
the movie of
Toy Story? Thank
you.
Name: **Edgar**
Grade: **Pre-K**
Teacher: **James Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
Hi! What is
your favorite cookie?
I've been good.
Could you please bring
me a big Barbie
Dollhouse. Thank
you.
Name: **Ileana Balon**
Grade: **Pre-K**
Teacher: **James Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you?
I'm doing fine. I
would like if it
could bring me the
Dinosaur Playdough or the
Playdough with the cutters.
Thank you.
Name: **Isabel**
Grade: **Pre-K**
Teacher: **James Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
How are you?
What's up? Where
are your reindeer?
Can I please have some
Playdough, maybe with
some cutters and stamper.
Thank you.
Name: **Jacob Martinez**
Grade: **Pre-K**
Teacher: **James Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
Hello. I've
been good. How
are you? Could
you please bring me
a bowling set, maybe
the one with Cars
on it. Thank you.
Name: **Jesse Romero**
Grade: **Pre-K**
Teacher: **James Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you
doing? Do the
reindeers eat gas?
Can you please bring
me boots? And I
want a reindeer toy.
Thank you.
Name: **Joshua**
Grade: **Pre-K**
Teacher: **James Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
¡Hola! ¿Como
estas? ¿Tu puedes
traerme una
pelota de basketball?
Gracias.
Name: **Juan Meza**
Grade: **Pre-K**
Teacher: **James Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
¡Hola! ¿Como
estas? Por favor
quiero un juguete
de Barbies y un garfo
para mejor no el garfo
porque me dan miedo
y la meta mi perro. Mejor les
traerles Barbies.
Name: **Marissa**
Grade: **Pre-K**
Teacher: **James Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I like chocolate cooking
what do you like?
Please bring me a
Barbie house.
Thank you.
Name: **Samantha**
Grade: **Pre-K**
Teacher: **James Ramirez**



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Santa Letters 2010

Pre-K

Dear Santa,
Is it cold?
May I please
have a Christmas
tree for my house
and a baby and
a baby stroller?

Name: Sadyn Bailey
Grade: PK
Teacher: Stricker

Dear Santa,
How are
you? Could I
please have
a princess and
chancas?

Name: Lily Anna Jimenez
Grade: PK
Teacher: Stricker

Dear Santa,
I love you.
Could you
please bring me
a baby doll, a
stroller, and a real
dog?

Name: Dastanié Alvarez
Grade: PK
Teacher: Stricker

Dear Santa,
I love you
Santa. Could
you please
bring me an
unicorn pillow pet
and a dog pillow pet
for my brother?

Name: Felicity Castillo
Grade: PK
Teacher: Stricker

Dear Santa,
Have you been
busy? Could
you please bring
me back-o-gone and
an xbox 360?

Name: Soledad Chavarria
Grade: PK
Teacher: Stricker

Dear Santa,
Have you built
a snowman?
Can I please
have a video
game and an action
figure with fire?

Name: Brian Mendoza
Grade: PK
Teacher: Stricker

Dear Santa,
How are your
elves? Can I
please have a
barbie house?
Ho ho ho and merry
Christmas mcs.

Name: Rebecca Johnson
Grade: PK
Teacher: Stricker

Dear Santa,
Is it cold
there? Could
you please
bring me a new
baby doll?

Name: Lauran Calhoun
Grade: PK
Teacher: Stricker

Dear Santa,
I want my
brother to have
legs. Could you
please bring me hot
wheels and an
X box 360?

Name: Connor Valdez
Grade: PK
Teacher: Stricker

Dear Santa,
Are the reindeers
good? Could you
please bring me
a badma, toyard a
joker? I love you
santa.

Name: Jacob Ortiz
Grade: PK
Teacher: Stricker

Dear Santa,
I love you.
Could you please
bring me a
notebook, markers,
and a pillow.

Name: Nayeli Aguero
Grade: PK
Teacher: Stricker

Dear Santa,
I really love
trucks. I would
like for you to
bring a movie, trucks
blocks, and a
tractor.

Name: Joshua King
Grade: PK
Teacher: Stricker

Dear Santa,
How are the
reindeer? Could
you please bring
me a cell phone.
I am going to
leave you some
cookies.

Name: Maria Botello
Grade: PK
Teacher: Stricker

Dear Santa,
How are
the reindeer?
Could I please
have red
presents with
super man?

Name: Jorge Leija
Grade: PK
Teacher: Stricker



Dear Santa,
May I please
have a giraffe toy
and a horse toy?
I want them to stay
together. I like
Christmas all day!

Name: Kaitlyn Aguirre
Grade: PK
Teacher: Wade

Dear Santa,
I want Barbies
and a Barbie house,
please. Thank you.

Name: O. Joseph
Grade: PK
Teacher: Wade

Dear Santa,
I love you! I
miss you. I love
you a lot! Please
bring a gun, a race
car, and a monster
truck.

Name: A. Broder
Grade: PK
Teacher: Wade

Dear Santa,
Because I am
good you always bring
me toys. I want a
big truck, please. I want
a trash truck.

Name: Dora
Grade: PK
Teacher: Wade

Dear Santa,
Please use your
reindeer to bring
a big robot, a fire
truck, and a car.
Tell the elves
thank you.

Name: Kaitlyn Aguirre
Grade: PK
Teacher: Wade

Dear Santa,
I want a doll
that has babies and
the doctor says it
is time to get out! I
also want some Barbie
dogs. Have fun on your
trip coming to my house!

Name: Tiana Aguirre
Grade: PK
Teacher: Wade

Dear Santa,
I love you!
Please bring me a
yo-yo. Santa Claus
is watching you. He
knows when you are
good or bad. I want a
new umbrella, please. Thank you
Miss Isabella Galindo

Name: Isabella Galindo
Grade: PK
Teacher: Wade

Dear Santa,
I want presents.
I want little
gingerbread men.
Thank you.

Name: Melko
Grade: PK
Teacher: Wade

Dear Santa,
May I please
have a purple
airplane? My Bubba
has one. I want a
purple truck, too.
I love you, Santa!

Name: Zoe Lopez
Grade: PK
Teacher: Wade

Dear Santa,
Please bring a
truck to me. I want
a Spiderman with
two arms. Remember to
take toys to all boys
and girls.

Name: JESALIA
Grade: PK
Teacher: Wade

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! I
want a lightning
McQueen car and
a trash truck, please.

Name: Gregory Mendez
Grade: PK
Teacher: Wade

Dear Santa,
Thank you for
bringing me a race
car. I want a small
car. I would like two
blue and red and white
Batman. Thank you for
my presents.

Name: Julian Ramirez
Grade: PK
Teacher: Wade

Dear Santa,
Please bring to
me some new
running shoes, a
new fire truck, and a
new bicycle for my
brother. Thank you for
all of my toys.

Name: JONAS
Grade: PK
Teacher: Wade



Dear Santa,
I want to see your elves
and I want you to bring me lots
of good presents. I would like
to have a ride in your sleigh. I
want recesses. I wish you would
give me some books. See you
later alligator!

Name: Cameron Doty
Grade: PK
Teacher: Epperson

Dear Santa,
I like you because you
give presents to everybody.
I want a green monster
truck and a playgun that
you try to shoot a bird with.
And a remote control for the car
and a car.

Name: Elijah Sanchez
Grade: PK
Teacher: Epperson

Dear Santa,
I want cars and
trucks, I want a basketball
and playdough. And a
pencil. See you soon!

Name: Elijah Sanchez
Grade: PK
Teacher: Epperson

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of toys
for Christmas. I want a
truck and a truck, I want
a sun and a computer.
I want a monkey for a pet and
a great toy. Bye, Bye!

Name: Nikolas Villarreal
Grade: PK
Teacher: Epperson

Dear Santa,
I want cars for
Christmas and a
train shirt. I want
a searrows and a bed.
I want a blue toy box.
Thank you.

Name: Aiden Luna
Grade: PK
Teacher: Epperson

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie
girl and a Tinkerbell
toy. I want two
Barbie girls and a
bird toy. I want a
Jessie doll and Santa
Claus toy.

Name: Lily Chavarria
Grade: PK
Teacher: Epperson

Dear Santa,
I want a Playmobil
heavy duty dump truck.
I want a crane truck
and a Play-Doh Fun with
Food-Meal Making Kitchen.
I want a Sing-A-Me-Dig
100. Thank you!

Name: Emily Banda
Grade: PK
Teacher: Epperson

Dear Santa,
I want a skate-
board and a transformer.
I want a basketball
and a football. I want
a toy dog and a car.

Name: Jael Galindo
Grade: PK
Teacher: Epperson

Dear Santa,
I want a new
cowboy hat and a
lasso. I want a
toy horse too.

Name: David Pruneda
Grade: PK
Teacher: Epperson

Dear Santa,
I want some
candy canes and some
yellow presents. I
want a robot toy and a
dad. I want a reindeer
too.

Name: Julian Zaragoza
Grade: PK
Teacher: Epperson

Dear Santa,
I want him to
bring me a dog. I want
a monster truck and
a spongebob mouse. I
want a Christmas pen and
another toy like a spongebob
toy.

Name: JESSEN PEREZ
Grade: PK
Teacher: Epperson

Dear Santa,
Can I give you a
hug? I want a Barbie
and a Ken. I want a
new babydoll and a baby
toy. I want a blue ball
too. A new house too.

Name: Angela Acevedo
Grade: PK
Teacher: Epperson

Dear Santa,
I am going to
give you cookies and
milk. I want a pink
boat and a Barbie
bank. Thank you Santa!

Name: Rylee Thorp
Grade: PK
Teacher: Epperson

May God Bless and Keep you. May His face shine upon you and give you good health and peace.

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Santa Letters 2010

Kinder

Dear Santa,
I would like a monster truck toy and a bike.
Merry Christmas!
Name: Gabriel Valdez
Grade: K
Teacher: Friess

Dear Santa,
I would like a monster truck and shoes.
Merry Christmas!
Name: Marcos Arreola
Grade: K
Teacher: Friess

Dear Santa,
I would like a Power Ranger and a bat cake.
Merry Christmas!
Name: [unclear]
Grade: K
Teacher: Friess

Dear Santa,
I would like a dinosaur toy and a pillow.
Merry Christmas!
Name: [unclear]
Grade: K
Teacher: Friess

Dear Santa,
I would like a fish and a Merry Christmas!
Name: Annika
Grade: K
Teacher: Friess

Dear Santa,
I would like a train for my truck.
Merry Christmas!
Name: [unclear]
Grade: K
Teacher: Friess

Dear Santa,
I want Optimus Prime, video games and cars.
Merry Christmas!
Name: Zachary Lund
Grade: K
Teacher: Friess

Dear Santa,
I would like a wrestling game and Mario.
Merry Christmas!
Name: Shayla
Grade: K
Teacher: Friess

Dear Santa,
I would like a Transformer toy and a coloring book.
Merry Christmas!
Name: [unclear]
Grade: K
Teacher: Friess

Dear Santa,
I want a purple piggy bank and a pink guitar.
I love you!
Merry Christmas!
Name: [unclear]
Grade: K
Teacher: Friess

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy monster truck and a soldier bed.
Merry Christmas!
Name: [unclear]
Grade: K
Teacher: Friess

Dear Santa,
I want a cowboy football helmet and a scooter.
Merry Christmas!
Name: [unclear]
Grade: K
Teacher: Friess

Dear Santa,
I want a wrestler that talks and a Matt Hardy wrestling toy.
Merry Christmas!
Name: Joshua
Grade: K
Teacher: Friess

Dear Santa,
I want new shoes and candy.
Merry Christmas!
Name: [unclear]
Grade: K
Teacher: Friess

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie with the camera and her dog.
Merry Christmas!
Name: [unclear]
Grade: K
Teacher: Friess

Dear Santa,
I want the Barbie with the camera and her dog.
Merry Christmas!
Name: [unclear]
Grade: K
Teacher: Friess

Dear Santa,
I want a Will Ferrell comedy and paper to paint on.
Merry Christmas!
Name: [unclear]
Grade: K
Teacher: Friess



Dear Santa,
I would like a stop watch, Legos and binoculars.
Thank you!
Name: [unclear]
Grade: K
Teacher: Swindall

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy truck.
Thank you!
Name: [unclear]
Grade: K
Teacher: Swindall

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy truck.
Thank you!
Name: [unclear]
Grade: K
Teacher: Swindall

Dear Santa,
I would like an iPod and a baby doll.
Thank you!
Name: [unclear]
Grade: K
Teacher: Swindall

Dear Santa,
I would like a punch bag.
Thank you!
Name: [unclear]
Grade: K
Teacher: Swindall

Dear Santa,
I would like a robot.
Thank you!
Name: [unclear]
Grade: K
Teacher: Swindall

Dear Santa,
I would like a bucket and a wheel.
Thank you!
Name: [unclear]
Grade: K
Teacher: Swindall

Dear Santa,
I would like a dirt bike.
Thank you!
Name: [unclear]
Grade: K
Teacher: Swindall

Dear Santa,
I would like a light and a truck.
Thank you!
Name: [unclear]
Grade: K
Teacher: Swindall

Dear Santa,
I would like a phone.
Thank you!
Name: [unclear]
Grade: K
Teacher: Swindall

Dear Santa,
I would like a hair head.
Thank you!
Name: [unclear]
Grade: K
Teacher: Swindall

Dear Santa,
I would like a zoo pet.
Thank you!
Name: [unclear]
Grade: K
Teacher: Swindall

Dear Santa,
I would like a red wheel.
Thank you!
Name: [unclear]
Grade: K
Teacher: Swindall

Dear Santa,
I would like a puppy.
Thank you!
Name: [unclear]
Grade: K
Teacher: Swindall

Dear Santa,
I would like a phone and a truck.
Thank you!
Name: [unclear]
Grade: K
Teacher: Swindall

Dear Santa,
I would like a phone.
Thank you!
Name: [unclear]
Grade: K
Teacher: Swindall



Dear Santa,
I would like a good person.
Thank you!
Name: [unclear]
Grade: K
Teacher: Swindall

Dear Santa,
I would like a teddy bear and a piggy bank.
Thank you!
Name: [unclear]
Grade: K
Teacher: Swindall

Dear Santa,
I would like a puppy.
Thank you!
Name: [unclear]
Grade: K
Teacher: Swindall

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy horse and a cow.
Thank you!
Name: [unclear]
Grade: K
Teacher: Swindall

Dear Santa,
I would like a raccoon and a doll.
Thank you!
Name: [unclear]
Grade: K
Teacher: Swindall

Dear Santa,
I would like a cat and a plane.
Thank you!
Name: [unclear]
Grade: K
Teacher: Swindall

Dear Santa,
I would like a Spiderman present.
Thank you!
Name: [unclear]
Grade: K
Teacher: Swindall

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Santa Letters 2010

Kinder

Dear Santa,
Bring me a
cake baker
Barbie house
and a coloring
book. And
just a
Name: Shakira
Grade: K
Teacher: Crum

Dear Santa,
I want
a pet pig
+ hat stlye
on your hand
and doesn't
fly away.
Name: KDMAR
Grade: K
Teacher: Crum

Dear Santa,
I want
a Barbie, I
want a dress
I want presents
I want a
pool.
Name: ERIK
Grade: K
Teacher: Crum

Dear Santa,
I want
a Barbie,
I want a
baby pig, I
want a puppy
pillow pet.
Name: HALE
Grade: K
Teacher: Crum

Dear Santa,
I want
a Barbie
a motorcycle
and a pink
helmet.
Name: JACQUI
Grade: K
Teacher: Crum

Dear Santa,
Quiero
un carro
con montañ
y control.
Tambien
un caballo.
Crea
Name: Elio
Grade: K
Teacher: K

Dear Santa,
I want a
Barbie, a
Layzng Awa
Pet and a
swimming pool
for my dolls.
Name: Daniela
Grade: K
Teacher: Crum



Dear Santa,
Yo quiero
una camara.
¡Gracias!
Name: Adan Leamon
Grade: K
Teacher: Hernandez

Dear Santa,
yo quiero
un IPOD
¡Gracias!
Name: Jaime
Grade: K
Teacher: Hernandez

Dear Santa,
yo quiero
un bebe
juguete.
¡Gracias!
Name: MA KINNA
Grade: K
Teacher: Hernandez

Dear Santa,
yo quiero
un caballo.
¡Gracias!
Name: Mariana
Grade: K
Teacher: Hernandez

Dear Santa,
yo quiero
un Wii.
¡Gracias!
Name: Dorian
Grade: K
Teacher: Hernandez

Dear Santa,
yo quiero
un hombre
atañca
control.
¡Gracias!
Name: Va der
Grade: K
Teacher: Hernandez

Dear Santa,
yo quiero
una camion
eta Mons
tro con con
trol.
¡Gracias!
Name: Emilio
Grade: K
Teacher: Hernandez

Dear Santa,
yo quiero
un caballo.
¡Gracias!
Name: Jose
Grade: K
Teacher: Hernandez

Dear Santa,
yo quiero
una
pistola de nerf
y un carro.
¡Gracias!
Name: JOHAN
Grade: K
Teacher: Hernandez

Dear Santa,
yo quiero
un tren.
¡Gracias!
Name: Yot id
Grade: K
Teacher: Hernandez

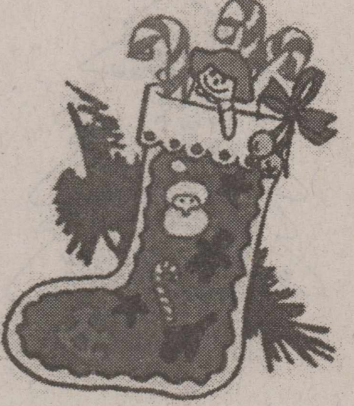
Dear Santa,
yo quiero un
trampolin.
Name: A NICO
Grade: K
Teacher: Hernandez

Dear Santa,
yo quiero
una
¡Gracias!
Name: MICH
Grade: K
Teacher: Hernandez

Dear Santa,
yo quiero un
Wii.
¡Gracias!
Name: Sebastian
Grade: K
Teacher: Hernandez

Dear Santa,
yo quiero
una muñeca.
¡Gracias!
Name: AVAL
Grade: K
Teacher: Hernandez

Dear Santa,
yo quiero
un perro
con plegas.
¡Gracias!
Name: Ashley
Grade: K
Teacher: Hernandez



1st Grade

Dear Santa,
Give me
fingerals and
make up
and a
go-go wock
pet and a
laptop.
Name: BRIANNA
Grade: 1
Teacher: Mrs. Creek

Dear Santa,
I want a robot
control, helicopter
and a box 310.
Be careful.
Name: CJACOB
Grade: 1
Teacher: Mrs. Creek

Dear Santa,
I want
a pair
of skates
and a doll.
You are
The best!
I Love you
Santa.
Name: Abby GAYLON
Grade: 1
Teacher: Mrs. Creek

Dear Santa,
I want a
airplane and
a xbox.
Be
careful!
I Love you
Santa.
Name: ESTEBAN ZALES
Grade: 1
Teacher: Mrs. Creek

Dear Santa,
Would you
plez gift me
Halo Legos.
I hope you
hav a grat
yer.
Name: ISRAEL
Grade: 1
Teacher: Mrs. Creek

Dear Santa,
I want
a herdsher
stuff so
I can
fix my
hen. I love
you Santa!
Name: ANTONIO
Grade: 1
Teacher: Mrs. Creek

Dear Santa,
Will you plis
bring me a gorilla,
munks, lile and
two air sofa gus?
I will love milk
and cookies. I love
you Santa.
Name: Gill Johnson
Grade: 1
Teacher: Mrs. Creek

Dear Santa,
I want
a pig with
a pink color
and I want a
zoo zoo pet
and a
hamster. Thank
you
Name: STEPHANIE
Grade: 1
Teacher: Mrs. Creek

Dear Santa,
can you
bring me
the Folin
and the
Devistatree?
Be careful!
Name: SAN MINGIA
Grade: 1
Teacher: Mrs. Creek

Dear Santa,
Plis bring
me a go-go pet
a LIT pet and
a zoo pet
Name: SALLY
Grade: 1
Teacher: Mrs. Creek

Dear Santa,
Give me a
go-go warden
my pur and
a zooooo cirlum.
I want a
hair salon.
I love Santa!
Name: ALYSSA
Grade: 1
Teacher: Mrs. Creek

Dear Santa,
I want
a limo
controll
airplane and
I want a
monstr Jam
monstr truck.
Name: SABEL
Grade: 1
Teacher: Mrs. Creek

Dear Santa,
Can you
bring me a
dirt bike? I
want it to be green.
I will rid it ever
day.
Thank you
Name: ADAN SANCHEZ
Grade: 1
Teacher: Mrs. Creek

Dear Santa,
I love
you! Can
you bring
me a
Majic Orbes
Makn? I
want it.
Name: MARTHA
Grade: 1
Teacher: Mrs. Creek

Dear Santa,
I hope that
I will get
statuats and
Atlantis legos.
I will let
you milk and
cookies.
Name: LANA TAYLOR
Grade: 1
Teacher: Mrs. Creek



Dear Santa,
Can I have
a iPad plies
for me. Plies can
I have a GoGo
dog that I can
work and play with.
I have been very
good.
Name: MELISSA
Grade: 1
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
I want
2 dogs that I
can wokie.
plies can I
have a big stuffed
animal I want
a pod. I have
been very good.
Name: JESSICA
Grade: 1
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

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and
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Santa Letters 2010

1st Grade

Dear Santa,
Can I please
have a Nintendo
DS for Christmas
Please can I
have a Dora
dollhouse for
Christmas? How are
the elves?
Name: Christina Garcia
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
I want
a X box
Play station
Please. I want
a Air Hog
monster truck
Please.
Name: Rino Hernandez
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
I have good
Please I want
a touchtone
and a touch pad
and a xbox
and a laptop
and a bunny rabbit.
Name: Melissa Sanchez
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
Can you please
bring me a hamster
and a rearing
wering. Thank you
for reading
this best
Christmas wish.
Name: Alyssa
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
Can I
please get a
American girl
doll with straight
hair what is
your favorite
and cookie?
Name: Cayton
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
I want
a Wii
and a
pottery set
and sum lake
and sum ice
skates please.
Name: Kadi Davis
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
I have been
good. Please
can you
bring me
a pink bike
and a Wii
Name: Justin Fahn
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
I would like
a checker
board bike
with a basket
on the back
What kind of
cookies do
you like?
Name: Alyssa
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
I want a
pink computer
and a Wii
pleas for Christmas
I have been good
How are the
elves doing?
Name: Emily
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
I would
pleas like a
red bike. I
would pleas like
a blizzard maker.
How are you
doing Santa?
Name: Alyssa
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
I want
a Microcar
and a Ikon
and a net
gun. I luv
santa and
miss santon.
Name: Danna
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
I want
a blizzard
maker.
I want a
rill carriage
with rill
horses.
Name: Christian
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
Can I please
have a toy
shotgun with
a string with
a fake
bullet. Santa
what is your
favorite
cookie?
Name: Ethan Centeno
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
I want
two wii's
and a
lite saber.
I want to
thank you
for my gifts.
Name: Alyssa
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
I want a
wheeler and a
toy jet boat.
I would like a
reindeer.
Name: Rino Hernandez
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
I want a
bike and a
Also I want
back to read
that text has
a magnetic pen.
Name: Bell Arispe
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
I want a
Xbox 360
I would like a
skate board and a
Name: Alyssa
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
toy truck, a bike
and a sum lake
Name: Alyssa
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
I want a
B-B gun and
remote control
helio copier. I want
PSP game.
Name: Gavin Boyss
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
I want a real
dog. I want it to
be a brown boxer.
I would like a
army jeep I also
wants boots and
Name: Christopher
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
I want a
Name: Alyssa
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
I want a
camera and an
Intend a DS
I want a phone
next to my bed.
Name: Alyssa
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
I want a
brown bear
I want a new
black backpack
for school.
Name: Guillermo
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
I want a
real weiner
dog that is
brown. I also
want a play
horse that is
soft. I want a
Name: Alyssa
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
I want a
Name: Alyssa
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a
and a
I also want
a remote
control plane.
Name: Emily
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
I want a
snuggly, pillow
and a doll.
I also would
like a book
please bring
me a teddy bear. Also
I want a
Name: Alyssa
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
I would like
a new real horse. I
need a saddle
and puppet books.
Also I want a
iphone.
Name: Lori Ramirez
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
I want a
picky jeep
that is pink
Also I want a
real dog. I want
the dog to be
brown.
Name: Alyssa
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
I want a
wheeler. I also
want a horse with
a saddle. I want
cell phone and
chopper.
Name: Romeo
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a laptop
and a
Nintendo D.S.I.
I will leave you
cookies and milk
on you
Name: Alyssa
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a pillowpet
and a laptop
and a computer
Merry Christmas
Name: Alyssa
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a computer
and a
pillowpet
and a
Name: Alyssa
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a laptop and
a pillow pet and
a big Barbi puzzle
I want to see you
and merry Christmas
Name: Alyssa
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a pillowpet
and a
merry Christmas
santa
Name: Alyssa
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a computer
and a
I love you Santa
Name: Alyssa
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a ball and a
ball houses and
a D.S.I. Merry
Christmas to
Santa. I love
you Santa.
Name: Alyssa
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a computer and a
and a
I love you Santa
and I am go to
the circus and I am
a present
Name: Alyssa
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott


Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a pillowpet
and a
and I will bring you
cookies and milk.
I love you Santa.
Name: Alyssa
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a Barbie and a
pillowpet and a
and I will bring you
cookies and merry
Christmas.
Name: Alyssa
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a pillow pet
and a Barbie
and I will
bring you
teddies and
Name: Alyssa
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a computer
and a
and I like a
re is a car and
I will give
you sum
Name: Alyssa
Grade: 1st
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott

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Santa Letters 2010

2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie, and a fanse, crims brests, and rokestar betes. Merry Christmas!
Name: Kai, 11/11/10
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
I would like a dirt bike, an iPhone, and a Indiana Jones toy. Merry Christmas!
Name: Michael C.
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bicycle, a new scooter, and a laptop. Dear Santa, how is your reindeer?
Name: Kaitie
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bicycle, a new scooter, and a laptop. Dear Santa, how is your reindeer?
Name: Kaitie
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bicycle, a new scooter, and a laptop. Dear Santa, how is your reindeer?
Name: Kaitie
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bicycle, a new scooter, and a laptop. Dear Santa, how is your reindeer?
Name: Kaitie
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo DS, a laptop, and a new scooter. Merry Christmas!
Name: Ilie
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
I would like a go cart, and a box, and a dirt bike. Santa, how are your reindeer doing?
Name: Isaac
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bicycle, a new scooter, and a laptop. Dear Santa, how is your reindeer?
Name: Kaitie
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bicycle, a new scooter, and a laptop. Dear Santa, how is your reindeer?
Name: Kaitie
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bicycle, a new scooter, and a laptop. Dear Santa, how is your reindeer?
Name: Kaitie
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bicycle, a new scooter, and a laptop. Dear Santa, how is your reindeer?
Name: Kaitie
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
I would like a Xbox 360, football games, and an Army game. How are the reindeer?
Name: Miguel
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bicycle, a new scooter, and a laptop. Dear Santa, how is your reindeer?
Name: Kaitie
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bicycle, a new scooter, and a laptop. Dear Santa, how is your reindeer?
Name: Kaitie
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon



Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I would like a crayon maker and a camera. Love, Jaci Patton
Name: Jaci Patton
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
How is the truck? How are the other reindeer? I would like a new bicycle, a new scooter, and a laptop. Love, Jaci Patton
Name: Jaci Patton
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
I love snow. For Christmas I want a four wheeler. How is Mrs. Claus? Have a Merry Christmas!
Name: Ivan
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
I like you. How are you doing? I want to know how are the reindeer and your wish. I want a donation. I am happy to be writing a letter to you.
Name: Isabella Galan
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
How are you? Santa! Can you please give me a puppy and a two wheel scooter. Thank you for being nice.
Name: Hazel Geera
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a pony, a camera, and a new bicycle. Love, Hazel Geera
Name: Hazel Geera
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
I want high heels, makeup, and a phone. Love Sarah R. I like Mrs. Claus and you too, Santa.
Name: Sarah R.
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a new bicycle, a new scooter, and a laptop. I like Mrs. Claus and you too, Santa.
Name: Sarah R.
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
How are you? I made you a card. I would like a blue DS for Christmas. My sister wants horse. Love, Aaron Ortega
Name: Aaron Ortega
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bicycle, a new scooter, and a laptop. Dear Santa, how is your reindeer?
Name: Kaitie
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
I love you! How is Rudolf and the reindeer? I want a new bicycle, a new scooter, and a laptop. Merry Christmas!
Name: Brianne Amara
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want a DS. I want a pony, a camera, and a new bicycle. Merry Christmas!
Name: Brianne Amara
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
I love you! How is Rudolf and the reindeer? I want a new bicycle, a new scooter, and a laptop. Merry Christmas!
Name: Brianne Amara
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
Call I please have another DS? I want to lose it again. I promise I will be a good girl. Love, Haier
Name: Haier
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I love you. Santa! I would like a new bicycle, a new scooter, and a laptop. Merry Christmas!
Name: Stephanie
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a new bicycle, a new scooter, and a laptop. Merry Christmas!
Name: Stephanie
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon



Dear Santa,
How is Rudolf? How are you? I love you so much! I would like a new bicycle, a new scooter, and a laptop. Merry Christmas!
Name: A.D. Valentin
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a new bicycle, a new scooter, and a laptop. Merry Christmas!
Name: A.D. Valentin
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a new bicycle, a new scooter, and a laptop. Merry Christmas!
Name: A.D. Valentin
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a new bicycle, a new scooter, and a laptop. Merry Christmas!
Name: A.D. Valentin
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

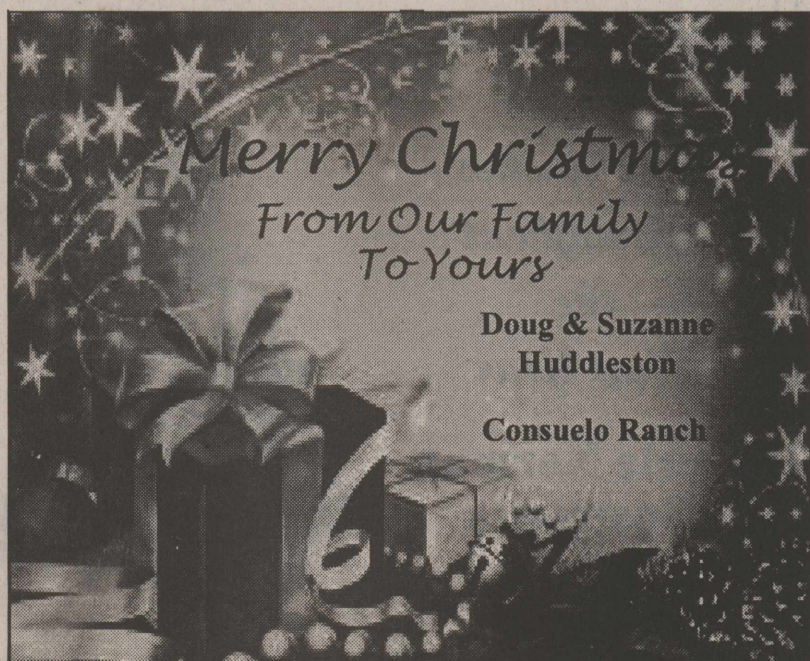
Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a new bicycle, a new scooter, and a laptop. Merry Christmas!
Name: A.D. Valentin
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a new bicycle, a new scooter, and a laptop. Merry Christmas!
Name: A.D. Valentin
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a new bicycle, a new scooter, and a laptop. Merry Christmas!
Name: A.D. Valentin
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a new bicycle, a new scooter, and a laptop. Merry Christmas!
Name: A.D. Valentin
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a new bicycle, a new scooter, and a laptop. Merry Christmas!
Name: A.D. Valentin
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Simon



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Wishing you all the many blessings of this beautiful season!

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Santa Letters 2010

2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I would like to
have a tea cup,
and a laptop, and
a doll, and
a teddy bear,
and a safe trip!
Tell Rudolph hi!
Name: Meissa
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Sine

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I would like a
phone, a TV, and
a game. Tell
Rudolph hi!!
Name: Brady
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Sine

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I would like
a radio, a toy,
and a box of
toys.
Name: Sebastian Silva
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Sine

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I would like
a new girl for
Christmas.
Tell Rudolph hi!
Name: Elio Pires
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Sine

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I would like a
phone, a TV, and
a game. Tell
Rudolph hi!!
Name: Alex
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Sine

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I would like a
phone, a TV, and
a game. Tell
Rudolph hi!!
Name: Alex
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Sine

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I would like
a laptop, and
a teddy bear,
and a safe trip!
Name: Meissa
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Sine

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I would like
a phone, a TV, and
a game. Tell
Rudolph hi!!
Name: Brady
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Sine

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I would like
a phone, a TV, and
a game. Tell
Rudolph hi!!
Name: Sebastian Silva
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Sine

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I would like
a phone, a TV, and
a game. Tell
Rudolph hi!!
Name: Elio Pires
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Sine

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I would like
a phone, a TV, and
a game. Tell
Rudolph hi!!
Name: Alex
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Sine

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I would like
a phone, a TV, and
a game. Tell
Rudolph hi!!
Name: Alex
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Sine

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I would like
a laptop, and
a teddy bear,
and a safe trip!
Name: Meissa
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Sine

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I would like
a phone, a TV, and
a game. Tell
Rudolph hi!!
Name: Brady
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Sine

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I would like
a phone, a TV, and
a game. Tell
Rudolph hi!!
Name: Sebastian Silva
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Sine



Dear Santa,
How are you?
I would like
a phone, a TV, and
a game. Tell
Rudolph hi!!
Name: Meissa
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Sine

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I would like
a phone, a TV, and
a game. Tell
Rudolph hi!!
Name: Brady
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Sine

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I would like
a phone, a TV, and
a game. Tell
Rudolph hi!!
Name: Sebastian Silva
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Sine

Dear Santa,
How are you?
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a phone, a TV, and
a game. Tell
Rudolph hi!!
Name: Elio Pires
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Sine

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I would like
a phone, a TV, and
a game. Tell
Rudolph hi!!
Name: Alex
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Sine

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I would like
a phone, a TV, and
a game. Tell
Rudolph hi!!
Name: Alex
Grade: 2nd
Teacher: Mrs. Sine



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Oil & Agribusiness

Dry Leaves Can Improve Next Year's Garden

By Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent



So you have a pile of leaves that need raking? Don't bag them and discard them, they can be useful in your garden next year. Composting provides an almost constant source of free fertilizer and soil conditioner. The organic materials in the compost help your plants grow by loosening the soil and allowing better root entry. The texture of compost improves the soil's ability to hold water. Compost has all the nutrients that plants require. This is a great time to begin a compost pile.

Start by finding a good place for your pile - somewhere that is handy to the garden and kitchen, yet out of plain sight. Make a simple frame to hold the compost, but leave it open on one side for access - adding, turning and digging out compost from the bottom - and do not cover the top.

There are two basic elements that make compost: green (grass clippings, old annuals) and brown (dry leaves, soil) garden debris. Try for a balance of one part green to one to two parts brown, until the mix is damp but not wet. Put a layer of leaves 4 inches thick in the bottom of your pile, then 1 inch of your good garden soil (a small bag of potting soil or compost from the local nursery or garden center will do). Next add 2 inches of grass clippings or old plants, then more brown and green in alternate layers.

Turn with a manure or spading fork one week after building your pile. Begin burying coffee grounds, eggshells and green kitchen waste into the pile and turn it weekly. Kitchen waste includes vegetable peels, fruit peels, nutshells, and other vegetable or fruit scraps. Water your compost pile only during extended dry weather, and then only enough to moisten, not drench the contents. You'll have compost in about two months.

You can make another bin and turn the compost from one into the other to neatly mix it up and aerate the pile for faster results. Begin digging out compost from the bottom of the pile when you turn it over and cannot recognize the component parts any longer. Dig out shovelfuls of crumbly brown compost to use in your garden, and use the partially composted matter for mulch or to start another pile.

Keep in mind that healthy compost smells pleasantly earthy - turn it more often and add more dry brown matter if it smells bad. Certain materials should be avoided in compost. Meat, bones, fish, dairy products, grease, and oil cause odors and attract rodents. Don't use weeds with seeds and runners as they grow when you spread your compost. Also avoid diseased and insect-infested plants, shavings and sawdust from treated wood, and ashes.

Give composting a try this cool season. This "black gold" will be ready for use in the spring

USDA Announces Directors to Sheep Center Sonoran Named to Board

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack this week informed the American Sheep Industry Association (ASI) of his appointments to the board of the National Sheep Industry Improvement Center.

"The Sheep Center will strengthen and enhance the production and marketing of sheep and goat products in the United States through infrastructure development, business development, production, resource development and market and environmental research," said Vilsack. "These appointees represent a cross section of the industry, and I am confident that the industries will be well served by them."

The initial board members will serve staggered one-, two- and three-year terms. Board

appointees Linda Campbell (Va.) and Rochelle Oxarango (Idaho), representing sheep and goat producers, and David Johnson (Wis.), representing expertise in marketing, will serve one-year terms. Janet Mawhinney (Pa.), representing sheep and goat producers, and Glen Fisher (Texas), representing expertise in finance and management, will serve two-year terms. Clark Willis (Utah), representing sheep and goat producers and Joan Snyder (N.Y.), representing expertise in finance and management will serve three-year terms.

"ASI secured authorization of the center in the 2008 Farm Bill with start up funds of \$1 million. We are pleased that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) appointments

were announced early enough that the center can meet during our sheep industry convention in January 2011," commented Peter Orwick, ASI executive director. "ASI has worked with USDA for the past two years on the final rule, and we provided a slate of nominees that the secretary considered for directors."

The board is composed of seven voting members and two non-voting members. Voting members of the board include four active producers of sheep or goats in the United States, two members that have expertise in finance and management and one member that

has expertise in lamb, wool, goat or goat product marketing. Non-voting members will include the Under Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Regulatory Programs Edward Avalos and the Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics Cathy Woteki.

The notice for the final rule, which went into effect Dec. 8, was published in the Dec. 7, Federal Register. USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) will provide oversight of the Center and will announce the date and place of the inaugural meeting of the board.

A Christmas Test

Just before Christmas, an honest politician, a generous lawyer and Santa Claus all got into the elevator at the Ritz Hotel in London. As the elevator traveled from the 5th floor down to the ground level, one-by-one they noticed a \$50 bill lying on the floor.

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7th Grade Boys Basketball

By Jay Immel

The 7th Grade White Sonora Colts took on the Ballinger Bearcats last night in what ended up being one of the best Junior High Basketball games I have ever seen. The Colts came out slow trailing 3-9 at the end of the first quarter. The Colts would go on a 6-0 run in the second to tie the game at 9 at half. It went back and forth through most of the 3rd and 4th. Trailing 17-18 with 18 seconds to go Edgar Hernandez made a clutch free throw to send the game into overtime. Both defenses played well in OT and neither team scored which forced a second OT. The Colts would score first with Edgar making another free-throw to give the colts a 19-18 lead. Then with 21 seconds left on the clock a Ballinger player shot and made a 3pointer to seal the game for them. I was very proud of the kids and they have improved tremendously.

Leading Scorers

Julian Gallardo	4 Pts.
Juan Gamez	4 Pts.
Edgar Hernandez	4 Pts.
Garrett Jaeger	3 Pts.
Daniel Coronado	2 Pts.
Adrian Garcia	2 Pts.

The 7th grade Red played the best half of basketball they have played so far this year, by only trailing a very good Ballinger team 7-10 at half. The Colts just couldn't quite get it going again in the second half and fell to Ballinger 17-37.

Leading Scorers

Michael Campos	9 Pts.
Jonathon Martinez	4 Pts.
Jerrod Willey	3 Pts.
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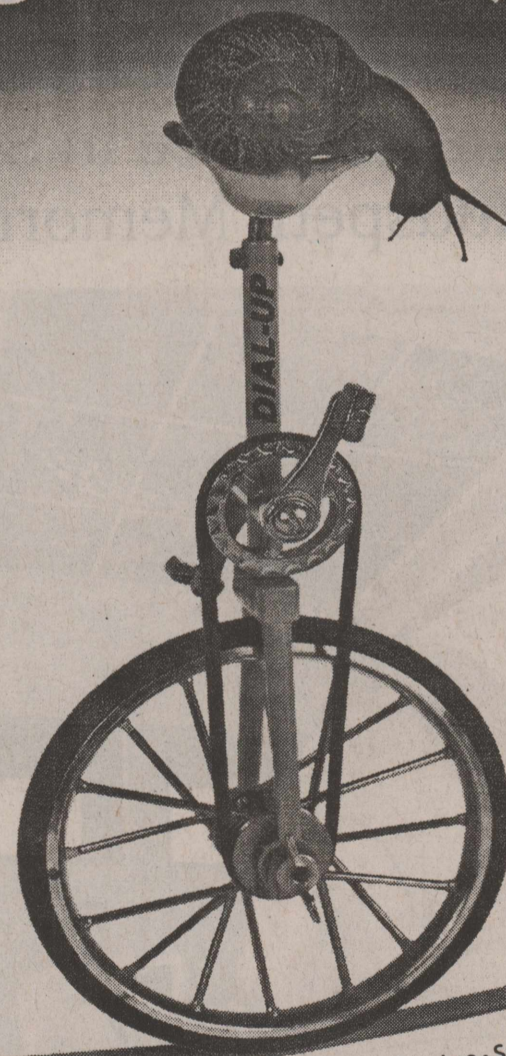
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experts suggest looking at the interest payments on debt in relation of our Gross Domestic Product (GDP), which is the primary measure of our ability to service that debt. The common consensus is that when interest payments reach 12% of GDP a government is likely to default on its debt. While our current

interest payments appear to be severe they only constitute about 4% of our GDP. To downplay its importance is the same as an obese person saying, "my heart is fine because my cholesterol level is below the danger point". This brings in the third and most troubling symptom of our obese nation; we have started trying gim-

mick diets and anyone who has tried one knows you end up weighing more than when you started.

It is really no surprise that (financially) we find ourselves grasping at desperate attempts to lose weight by trying severe diets with stimulus plans, tax rate increases, and increasing our debt ceiling. In theory stimulus plans are designed to speed up the economy by the government dumping huge amounts of capital in the private sector. This makes sense in the same way that eating nothing but meat will result in weight loss because it speeds up your metabolism. Increasing the tax rate does in fact result in more money for the government to service our debt, but results in a starvation diet for the American people. Increasing the debt ceiling does not solve the problem, since financial liposuction only serves to remove the problem from view. All of these solutions only appear to work, and do nothing to solve the problem of our government's obesity. The problem is our lifestyle of overspending, and its solution is as simple as spending less and producing more.

**editors note-last week I indicated this installment would be the last of the series, but just as our national debt continues to grow....so apparently does this series. Next week I will discuss how the national debt could affect you personally.*

"We don't have a trillion-dollar debt because we haven't taxed enough; we have a trillion-dollar debt because we spend too much"
Ronald Reagan

Lady Colts Basketball

By Kasey Immel

On Thursday, the Lady Colts took on a very physical team from Brady. Both 7th grade teams were defeated. The Black team lost 15-34. After a very disappointing first quarter, the Lady Colts finally started scoring. They stayed very composed and were able to hold Brady to 2 points in the third quarter. The Red team lost 2-14. They also played very aggressively.

Player	Points
Janelle Vasquez	6
Cip Tobias	6
Julia Pope	2
Tyler Hampton	1
Brianna Jarratt	
Destany Velasquez	
Elizabeth Bean	
Lisa Garza	
Total	15

Player	Points
McKenzie Murphy	2
Dionne Hinojosa	
Alexis Garza	
Meghan Hernandez	
Kaitlyn Lopez	
Ambar Limon	
Kelisha Alvarado	
Alyssa Zamora	
Susana Robles	
Victoria Reyna	
Total	2

They will play again for the last time before Christmas on Monday in Ballinger. 7th Red will play at 4 and 7th Black will play at 6. Go Big Red!

Sonora Speech Team Dominates

By Cy Scoggins

This past weekend the Sonora High School speech team competed at the Sul Ross Speech and Debate meet. These students have been working on their speaking events since the beginning of October and their hard work has already started to pay off. Sul Ross awarded scholarships to students that placed first in events at their meet. Sonora students brought home over \$1200 in scholarship money if they attend Sul Ross University.

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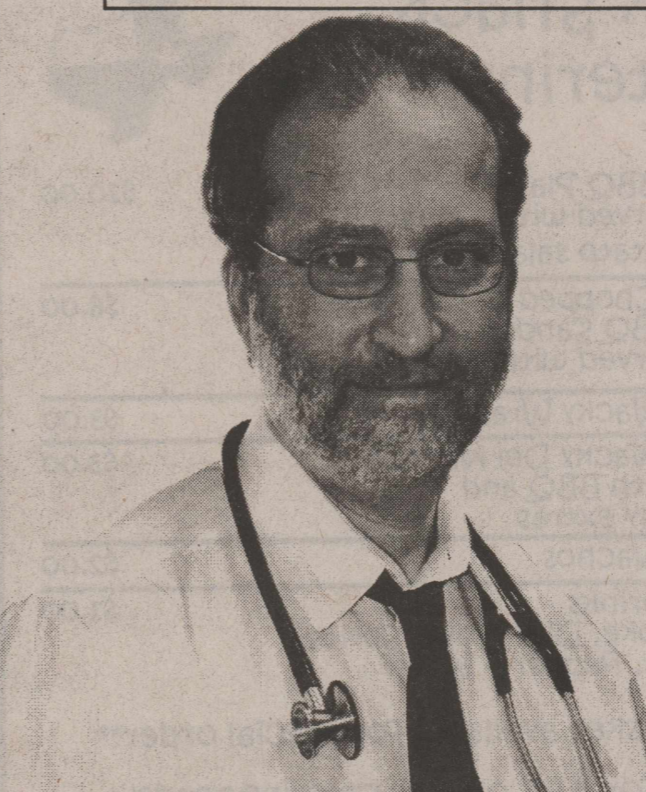
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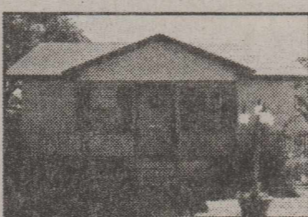
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210 E. 2nd St.	\$99,500
709 & 709B Tom Green Ave.	\$100,000
208 S. Concho Ave.	\$129,900
300 E. College St.	\$159,000
102 Oakwood St.	\$165,000
301 W. Castlehill Rd.	\$169,500
1209 Mesquite Ave.	\$175,000
213 Hudspeth Ave.	\$178,000
111 Sonora Dr.	\$189,500
1105 Ave. C, Ozona, TX	\$229,000

Residential Properties W/Acreage

1893 S. Service Rd.(17.569 acres) \$269,500 Sold

Commercial Properties

606 Crockett Ave. - Vacant Gas Station	\$64,500
226 E. Main St. - In-line Downtown Bldg.	\$90,000
308 11th St., Ozona, TX - Apartments	\$135,000
847 Meridian Drive - Large Office Bldg.	\$295,000
Stadium Park Mobile Home Park w/Several Properties	\$420,000
102 N. Fairway Dr., Ozona, TX - Apartments	\$450,000

Acreage

20 acres - Sutton County Estates Lot 5 - Hwy 864	\$50,000
122.416 acres - Sutton County Estates - Hwy 864	\$244,832
84.838 acres - Schleicher Co. - Hwy 190E&CR404	\$115,000
675.714 acres - Crockett Co.	\$912,209
960.77 acres - Sutton County - Bond Rd.	\$1,300,000
1150 acres - Sutton County - Baker Rd.	\$1,719,250

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Wishing they were here




To those who ask for little yet give so much, our best wishes for a joyous holiday season and a safe return home.

Please join us for a Christmas Open House Celebration
December 20th - 24th (closing at 1:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve)
Christmas cookies, wassail, and plenty of holiday spirt will be served
up all week long as we help usher in the holidays.



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Top Holiday Gifts Most Likely To Fail

(StatePoint) You may think you've selected the perfect holiday gifts all your recipients are going to love. And you may be right. Until that gift fails to work later down the road.

Video game consoles, MP3 players, flat panel TVs, rings and laptops are among the holiday gifts with the highest failure rates, according to research from N.E.W. Customer Services Companies Inc.

Improper use, exposure to the elements and lack of maintenance are among the top reasons why such products fail.

So be sure to save those receipts and consider buying extended service plans for consumer electronics. To learn about these plans and for a consumer tips fact sheet, visit thesavvyshopperblog.com.