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## THE FORGOTTEN FRIEND

### A Tribute To The Employees of the Texas Department of Transportation



Pictured above are the local employees of the Texas Department of Transportation. They are: (Front Row, L-R) Billy Sherman, Jesus Gutierrez; (Second Row, L-R) Carol Scoggins, Mittell, Ron Geske, Harold Martinez, Jesse Solis, Manuel Pina, Jerry Vandivere; (Back Row, L-R) David Sanchez, Marshall Heap, Robert Hughes, Paul Chevalier. (Not pictured are: Domingo Ausces Jr., Dilbert Dietz, Celia Gonzalez, Armando

by Corey D. Ritchie

It's that time of year again. Christmas is in the air. Jack Frost is knocking on your door. Your snuggled warm in your bed, dreams racing through your head. One solitary flake gently drifts to the ground and quickly melts away. It seems as if no one even saw it, but he did. Then comes another, and another and almost instantly the sky is filled with a glistening flurry of flakes. Someone stops and thinks aloud "what a glorious sight", but he doesn't. The few solitary souls who remain outside find their way in as he is heading out.

A car sits on the side of the interstate and no one stops, but he does. In the bitter cold he fixes the flat. A thank you, the only reward he needs. He stops later to pull someone out of the snow, gladly accepting a cup of coffee. The first one on the accident scene and the last to leave, he climbs back in to search for more in need. As the clock strikes three, the cars slowly disappear and the snow-covered road blends in with the country side, but he is still there. Around five the cars slowly start reappearing, and he is still there. As the sun breaks over the horizon he drifts back in to let the next state employee take over his dump truck. Now he can scrape the ice off of his windshield and head home for some sleep so he will be ready to go again so that you can be safe again.

### McREYNOLDS RECEIVES MEMORIAL AWARD

submitted

The Sutton County EMS held their Christmas Party on Friday, December 16, 1994. At this time, The Gene West Memorial EMT of the Year Award was presented. This is the highest award that can be received by any member of the organization.

The 1994 recipient of this prestigious award is Treva McReynolds. Treva joined Sutton County EMS in March of 1984 as an Emergency Care Attendant. In June of 1984, she received her Emergency Medical Technician Certification. Treva has served in many offices of the EMS over the past ten years. She has served as secretary in 1986/87 and again in 1992/93, as training officer in 1987/88, and as historian in 1990/91.

Treva is a CPR instructor with the American Heart Association and is the office coordinator for these classes. She has taught many of the CPR courses that have been given in the past couple of years. She is also a Texas Department of Health Examiner and not only does examining in ECA and EMT classes, but gives countless hours in helping with skills instruction.

Dedication in the EMS organization is done in many ways. Attendance of Business & Training Meetings is an important function when you are a member. In the past eight years, Treva has received an attendance certificate every year, several of those years have been for 100% attendance. She has also taken more weekend schedule than any other member over the past year and filling the gaps when needed to do so.

Treva is married to Eddie McReynolds and has one son, Michael, who is a sophomore at Sonora High School. Congratulations Treva!

## ATTENTION

The Devil's River News office will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 22nd and 23rd. We will resume regular business hours on Monday, December 26th.



## WHERE'S SANTA?

Find the picture of Santa Claus in the Devil's River News, circle it, and bring it into the newspaper office\* to receive a free personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut. Contest open to children age 12 and under.

\*The Devil's River News will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 22nd and 23rd. Please bring your newspaper in anytime after Monday, December 26th.

## BRIEFLY

### Christmas In April

Applications for Christmas In April will be taken from Dec. 12 to Jan. 20. Applications can be picked up at any of the following:

Texas Dept. of Health  
Westermans  
Chamber of Commerce  
Sutton County Tax Office  
City Hall

For more information call Carole Thorp at 387-2322. Mail application to Christmas In April, Box 63, Sonora, TX 76950.

### New Year's Eve Dance

The Fiestas Patrias Committee is sponsoring a dance for the benefit of Cindy Favila Scholarship. Tickets are now on sale. For advance: \$10 and at the door \$15. For more information or tickets contact any following member: Adelita Smalling, Delia Samaniego, Neomi Samaniego, Ramiro Perez, Sandra Luz Gonzales, Maura Wiengart, Florie Mesa, Fred Perez, Sue Moore, Rita Mendez, Maria Castillo, and Pete Samaniego.

The dance is Saturday, Dec. 31, 1994 at Clint Langford Building (4-H) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Pre-entertainment is Mariachi de Tepatitlan from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Dance with the Tejano, country, 50 and 60's sounds of Joe Dianda y Juguete.

### Social Security Representative

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his December visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Tuesday, December 27th, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

### Angel Tree Project

The Sutton County Child Protective Board is sponsoring the Angel Tree project for local children in need of clothing. Donations can be made at Sutton County National Bank or First National Bank.

**"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE" A SUCCESS**

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce hosted the holiday light contest, "Let your light shine", Thursday, December 15, 1994. Sharon Key, Chamber manager, thanks everybody for participating and making the competition enjoyable. She also encourages everyone to see the lights that have gone up since the contest.

Best Residential Street went to North Prospect, Allen Drive placed second, third went to Oakwood, and honorable mention, Deerwood.

The Seasonal first place award went to Nick and Dianne Anderson at 315 Wardlaw, second to Armando, Socorro, and Corie Avila at 427 E. Poplar; third to Lorraine Creek at 412 Wardlaw, and honorable mention went to Joe and Olivia Longoria at 306 Wardlaw.

Most Original went to Robert and Pat Day at 217 Sawyer, second to Ben and Lonora Pool at 412 NE 2nd street, Saul and Venessa Palos at 215 Murphy Avenue took third, and honorable mention went to Ram and Rosemary Perez at 615 Allen Drive.

In the commercial category, Best Lights went to Downtown-Courthouse, Sutton County National Bank placed second, and I-10 Shell took third.

The Special Awards included Drummer Boy with Jim and Rhonda Gulley of 313 Edgemont taking first and David and Beth Wallace of 107 Oakwood placing second. Best Trees were awarded to Don and Eva Van Zandt at 101 Edgemont, Alex Castro was awarded second place at 614 Allen Drive, and third went to Gary and Kathy Hardgrave at 506 NE 2nd Street. Best Lawn was awarded to Cleve T. and Lolabeth Jones at 1501 SE 2nd Street, Johnny and Viola Solis at 304 Lorene placed second, Bob and Jinx Merry at 144 Oakwood took third, and honorable mention went to Jessie and Cyndee Noriega at 908 Saint Anns. The Shining Bright award went to Steve Smart at 112 Deerwood, second place was Billie and Debbie Tiffie at 1501 US Hwy 290, third place went to Santiago and Odilia Gonzales at 101 Chico, and honorable mention was awarded to Carole Thorp at 110 W Main.

The Best Overall award went to Gus Ward at 608 Allen Drive, Victor and Yolanda Fueates took second at 305 San Francisco, and Trey and Jane Rushing placed third at 211 Hudspeth.



Maxine Locklin and Betty Stephen prepare to sing Christmas carols during the Sutton County Senior Center Christmas party on Thursday, December 15th.

**KEESE RECEIVES AWARD**

submitted

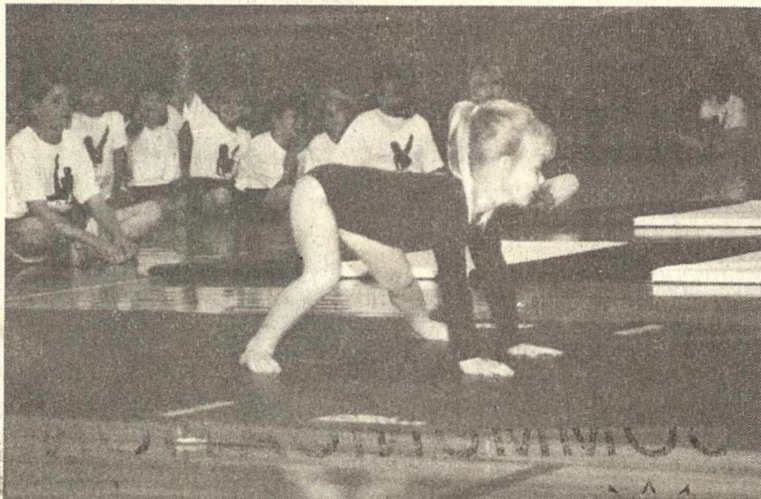
The Firefighters Association announces that George Keese of Sonora has been awarded Firefighter of the Year for 1994.

George has been a member of the Fire Department since 1977. He has attended the Texas A&M University Fire Training School for several years. He has been a member of the Sutton County EMS since 1982 and is a certified Emergency Medical Technician, instructor, and examiner.

George has resided in Sonora since 1976 and is employed by GTE. He is married to Donna Keese and has two children, Dawn and Jimmy.

The Firefighters Association would like to congratulate George on receiving this prestigious award and appreciate his past and continued service and dedication to the Fire Department.

Also, on December 14, 1994, during the Firefighters Association's general business meeting, the following officers were elected for 1995: Chief, Carl Teaff; 1st Asst., Allen Prather; 2nd Asst., Tim Talley; Captain, Marty Lipham; 1st Leut., Johnny Snyder; 2nd Leut., Jody Luttrell; President, Rick Cearley; Vice Pres., Sam Odom; Reporter, Russell Green; Chaplain, Rev. Lewis Allen; Treasurer, Pat Campbell; and Secretary, Kyle Donaldson.



Lauren Schafer demonstrates her tumbling skills during the Funomenal Flips exposition on Thursday afternoon.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone for cards, calls, flowers, and food during our time of sorrow. Your kindness was very much appreciated. A special thanks to Dr. Charles Pajestka, nurses, and staff of Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. The Family of Louie T. Andrews

**GIFTS OF SONORA**

by Melett Rowland

The Sonora Merchants Association announces their fourth and final Thursday night of activities for the holiday season this December 22, 1994. The Gifts of Sonora is a suggested time to remember those in your community give so much throughout the year. Don't forget those individuals who services you count on all year long at this giving time of year. Mail carriers, hairdressers, public servants, and others are so often overlooked.

In keeping with the spirit of giving, the Sonora Ministerial Alliance will be delivering gift baskets this day to the community.

Of course, the merchants will be open later this evening for you last minute shoppers. They will also be open on Saturday, December 24, for the last shopping day before Christmas and the final drawing of the merchants association prizes. The drawing will be held at Perry's (Hwy 277 S.) at 2:00 p.m. Winners for the December 17 drawing were Sandra Gonzales, Carole Thorp, Elizabeth Chavez, Sandra Gonzales, Kim Cole, and Maray Cearlea.

Questions? call the Chamber of Commerce at (915) 387-2880 for Main Street Sonora at (915) 387-2558.

**ST. JOHN'S TO CELEBRATE NATIVITY**

submitted

St. John's Episcopal Church will celebrate the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ on Christmas Eve with a service of Holy Eucharist at 9:00 p.m. The Christmas Day Eucharist will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. There will also be a Christmas Eve service at 5:00 p.m. at St. James' Episcopal Church in Fort McKavett. Visitors are welcome at all Episcopal services, and Holy Communion is offered to all baptized Christians.



A living nativity was presented on Thursday night, December 15th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the parking lot of the Methodist Church. Members of the living nativity are: (L-R) Preston Faris, Tom Payton, Matthew Hunt, Karole Hunt, Danny Hunt, Jack Smith, and Virgil Polocsek.

**SAINT ANN'S HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Christmas Eve Dec. 24</b> 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. confessions 7:00 p.m. Mass especially for children and senior citizens	<b>Midnight Mass</b> Christmas Day Dec. 25 10:00 a.m. Mass <b>New Year's Eve Dec. 31</b> 7:00 p.m. Mass <b>New Year's Day Jan. 1</b> 11:00 a.m. Mass
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**SENIOR CENTER MENU**

**Thursday, December 22**  
Turkey & Dressing w/Giblet Gravy & Cream Sauce, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Pumpkin Pie

**Friday, December 23**  
Senior Center Closed

**Monday, December 26**  
Senior Center Closed

**Tuesday, December 27**  
Oven Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Green & Yellow Squash, Bread, Lemon Bisque

**Wednesday, December 28**  
Beef Tips w/Mushroom Sauce, Broccoli, Hot Rice, Tossed Salad, Sugar Cookies

**Thursday, December 29**  
Fried Catfish w/Tartar Sauce, Baked Potatoes, Spinach, Corn Muffins, Mississippi Mud Cake

**Friday, December 30**  
Broiled Pork w/Cream Gravy, Turnip Greens, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Blueberry Pie

**Sonora Church Directory**

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| <b>NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br>C.G. Fuston, Pastor<br>306 N. 4th Street<br>387-2898          | <b>THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN</b><br>Lewis Allen, Pastor<br>319 NE Mulberry<br>387-2616 |
| <b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b><br>504 Santa Clara<br>387-2035                                   | <b>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br>Fred Darkow, Pastor<br>417 E 2nd St.<br>387-5366                           |
| <b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br>Randy Dunn, Minister<br>304 W. Water<br>387-3190                      | <b>SONORA TABERNACLE UNITED PENTECOSTAL</b><br>Brett Prince, Pastor<br>501 Fay<br>387-5627                |
| <b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor<br>404 NE Oak<br>387-2951                | <b>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br>Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I.<br>229 SW Plum<br>387-2278           |
| <b>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b><br>Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector<br>404 NE Poplar<br>387-2955   | <b>JEHOVA'S WITNESS</b><br>310 St. Ann's Street<br>387-5658 or 387-5518                                   |
| <b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>Rev. Ron Myers, Pastor<br>201 NW Water<br>387-2466       | <b>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>Dana Floyd, Pastor<br>511 Cornell<br>387-5215                           |
| <b>JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS</b><br>Daniel Diaz de Leon, Pastor<br>St. Ann's Street<br>387-3600 |                                                                                                           |

Attend the church of your choice this Sunday.

**Southwest Texas Electric Co-op**  
387-2544

**Kerbow Funeral Home**  
387-2266

**Sabrina LeeAnn Surber**

Mr. and Mrs. Scooter Surber are proud to announce the birth of their second baby daughter, Sabrina LeeAnn Surber, born December 5, 1994 in Woman's Hospital, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

She is welcomed home by her maternal grandparents Katherine and Jerry Cooper of Graham and Joe and Katie Morrison of Fort Worth, paternal grandparents J.C. and Loma Surber of Sonora and her sister Sawney and brothers Jeremy and Jason.

**Community Calendar**

**December 22-30**

**Thursday, December 22nd**  
5:00-8:00 p.m. - Participating Merchants Remain Open; Gifts of Sonora - Ministerial Alliance Delivers Gifts

**Saturday, December 24th**  
2:00 p.m. - Final Christmas Drawing - Perry's Parking Lot

**Tues., Dec. 27th, Thurs., Dec. 29th & Fri., Dec. 30th**  
Reagan County Basketball Tournament  
Varsity Girls and Varsity Boys - Big Lake

*The Community Calendar is made possible by:*

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## BEAR SCOUTS LEARN FIRST AID

submitted

The third grade Bear Scouts have been busy during the months of November and December. In November the boys worked on first aid skills, learning what to do in case of accidents and how to make slings out of a bandana. They also made their own personal first aid kits to take on camping trips.

At the November pack meeting, all of the boys received a soccer belt loop.

In December, the boys worked on cooking skills. They made home-made brownies, chocolate chip oatmeal cookies, and a healthy snack of a yogurt-fruit drink, called a "smoothie". We would like to thank St. John's Episcopal Church for letting us use their great kitchen.

At the December pack meeting, the boys really got Christmas spirit on the hayride, as they went caroling around Sonora. It was lots of fun and brought some Christmas cheer to some senior citizens. The highlight of the meeting was a visit from Santa, as he arrived on the fire truck. He brought all of the boys a gift of a pinewood derby kit, which enables them to start working on their cars over the holidays and be ready for the competition on January 21, 1995.

At this meeting, the boys received the following advancements: Joseph Ainsworth - 1 red bead, David Cook - 1 bead, Stevie Hernandez - 1 bead, Payton Holekamp - 1 bead, Lane Folds - 2 beads, Scottie Moore - 2 beads, Trapper Valliant - 1 bead, James Ross - 1 bead, Wilson Wallace - recruiter award.

## LADY BRONCOS SPLIT GAMES

submitted

The Sonora Lady Broncos split their two games for the week of December 13-17, 1994 bringing their record to 4-8 for the year. They started the week with a 68-41 loss to a very good Fredericksburg team on Tuesday. Those scoring were Camille Marshall - 18, Beth Covington - 9, Laura Purvis - 7, Stephanie Daniels - 4, Jesse Crain - 3, and Elaine Ortiz - 2.

They defeated Water Valley in a very exciting game by the score of 64-63 on Friday. Scoring in this game were Ortiz - 21, Marshall - 16, Covington - 8, Crain - 6, Becca Chalk - 4, Daniels - 3, Megan Mayer - 2, Purvis - 2, and Vicky Richardson - 2.

The Lady Broncos will be in action in the Reagan County Tournament on Tuesday, December 27, Thursday, December 29th, and Friday, December 30 and in Menard at 6:30 on January 3, 1995.

## SISD RECEIVES REPORTS

submitted

The Sonora Independent School District has received both the Academic Excellence Indicator Report and the School Report Card. The School Report Card will be sent home with each student's district report card on Thursday, January 4, 1995.

Both the Academic Excellence Indicator Report and the School Report Card have extensive information about the Sonora ISD, including student achievement, expenditures, teacher/student ratios, attendance, ect. The public is welcome to come by the Administration Office for a copy of either report and the Superintendent will be available to answer questions or listen to comments. The reports will also be available at each campus.



Pictured above are the All-Region Band qualifiers. They are: (L-R) David Davenport, Vicky Richardson, Raymond Hubble, Salvador Trinidad, Amy Massey, Shauna Nitsch, Camille Marshall and Crystal Martin (not pictured are Chris Neal and David Valez).

## BAND STUDENTS WIN ALL-REGION SEATS

by Wayne Warren

Sonora High School Band students won eleven seats in the All-Region Bands Saturday at Ballinger High School. Sonora had seven placements that advance to Area. Sonora had three first chairs. Additionally, we had one second chair and two third chairs.

Those who advanced are: Amy Massey, Chris Neal, David Velez, Vicky Richardson, Raymond Hubble, and David Davenport.

First chairs are: Vicky Richardson, Raymond Hubble, and David Davenport.

Those making first band are: Amy Massey, 2nd chair clarinet; David Davenport, 3rd chair clarinet and 1st chair xylophone; Chris Neal, 3rd chair trumpet; Vicky Richardson, 1st chair French horn; David Velez, 3rd chair trombone; Raymond Hubble, 1st chair baritone; and Camille Marshall, 16th chair clarinet.

Those making second band are: Shauna Nitsch, 2nd chair bass clarinet; Crystal Martin, 2nd chair alto saxophone; and Salvador Trinidad, 3rd chair trumpet.

The All-Area tryouts will be in Waco January 7, 1995. The All-Region band clinic will be January 14, 1995 at Tarelton State University.

## TIGER CUBS DISCUSS FIRE SAFETY

submitted

In November, the Tiger Cubs met at the Scout Hut for games and snacks. The meeting was hosted by Tyler Talley and he led the boys in the opening ceremony. The boys then went to the Fire Station and discussed fire safety with Fire Chief, Carl Teaff. They were also given a ride on the fire truck and received firemen's hats and coloring books.

The boys met on December 12 at St. John's Episcopal Church. This meeting was hosted by Warren Wallace and the boys were able to make their own personal pizzas. They also made candy cane Christmas ornaments.

The boys who participated are: Cameron Cox, Cullen Parker, Roland Solis, Younger Fawcett, Tyler Talley, Warren Wallace, Walsh Hearn, Aaron Warren, Embre Smith, and Cody Day.

## BRONCOS FALL TO WATER VALLEY

by Coach Hufstедler

The Sonora Broncos played Water Valley Friday, December 16, 1994. The Broncos played well throughout the game, but failed to score the points in the fourth quarter needed to win, resulting in a score of 46-55. The Broncos led throughout the game until the last period as Ricky Bacon from Water Valley led the Wildcats to victory.

Josh Burnham and Hadley Smith led the team in scoring with 12 points and 10 points, respectively. Burnham was also the leading rebounder with nine rebounds. Caleb Barker led the Broncos in assists with five and two steals.

"We played as well as we have all year. However, we have not learned how to put an opponent away once we gain a comfortable lead. We must be more intense in future games in which we are leading. The most encouraging aspect of the game was the play of Josh Burnham. He is well respected among his peers and I was glad to see him have his best game of the year," stated Coach Hufstедler.

## LADY BRONCO BASKETBALL

submitted

The JV Lady Broncos also split their two games for the week of December 13-17, 1994 while the Freshmen lost their only game. The JV lost to Fredericksburg, on Tuesday, by the score of 61-30. Scoring for Sonora was Makayla Galindo - 10, Melissa Sanchez - 8, Stacey Key - 4, Kristi Burge - 2, Shawna Faris - 2, Farrah Virgen - 2, and Johnna Adams - 2.

The Freshmen also lost to Fredericksburg by the score of 66-27. Scoring in this game were Kellie Downing - 8, Ashley Henson - 8, Katey Key - 4, Stefany Davenport - 3, Romi Castaneda - 2, and Blair Crain - 2.

The JV defeated Water Valley by the score of 34-29 on Friday. Scoring for them were Galindo - 7, Erica Kerbow - 6, Davenport - 4, Burge - 4, Henson - 3, Virgen - 2, Downing - 2, Sanchez - 1, and Adams - 1.

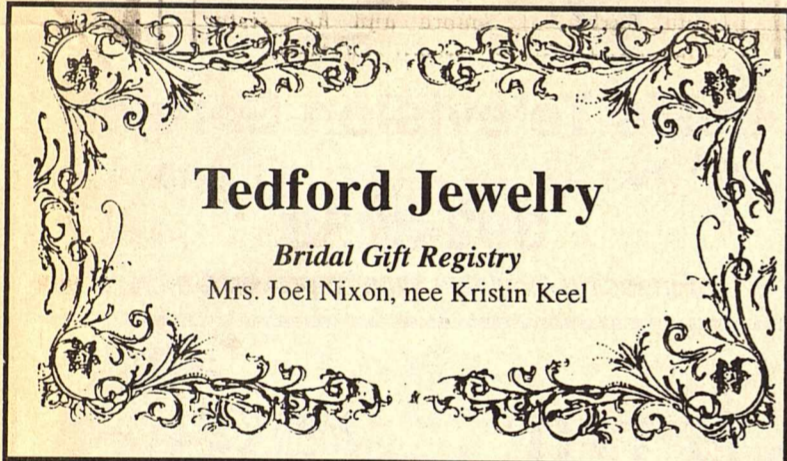
The JV's next action will be in Menard on January 3, 1995 at 4:00 p.m.

## JV BOYS LOSE CLOSE ONE

by Coach Heryford

The J.V. Broncos lost a close one to Water Valley Friday, December 16, 1994, 52-51. The Broncos took the early lead but were unable to put away a scrappy Wildcat team that scored the go ahead basket with 1 second on the clock to win the game. "I hate to lose one that way. We can play better basketball than that," said Coach Heryford.

Individual scorers for the Broncos were; Chad Gibson - 16, Andy Mirike - 8, Anthony Gibson - 8, Robert Teaff - 6, John Brown - 5, Fernie Emiliano - 3, Kris Wood - 2, Thomas Hunt - 2, Raymond Rainer - 1.



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**Christmas Services:**

December 24  
"Christmas Eve Candlelight Service"

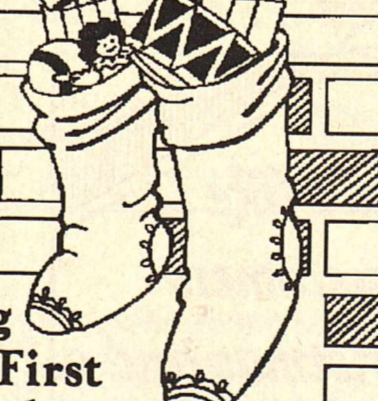
6:00 p.m.

December 25  
Morning Worship

10:00 a.m.

Both services will be broadcast live on KHOS 92.1





### The Banking Facilities of First National Bank and Sutton County National Bank will close December 23rd at 3:00 p.m. and will remain closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday in observance of the Christmas Holidays. Regular banking hours will resume on Tuesday, December 27th.



## The Sonora Merchants Association

would like to invite you to experience

### A Sonora Christmas

**Thursday, December 22nd**  
Gifts of Sonora Ministerial Alliance Delivers Gift Baskets

Merchants open until 8:00 P.M.

**Saturday, December 24th**  
Final Christmas Ticket Drawing at Perry's at 2:00 p.m.

## Merry Christmas

## THANK YOU

Apologies to those persons and organizations who were inadvertently left off the thank you page for library donations and paver purchases in last week's paper.

### Donors

Elias Avila  
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### Pavers

Sam Epperson  
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## Ask The Historical Society



Edna Ray Ogle (b. 1905 m. Arley Terry 1932) and her mother Luvica Aberilla Malinda Simmons Ogle (b. 1861 d. 1942) got all bundled up and stood out in the snow to have this picture taken.

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary Sutton County Historical Society

Q. When did people start using Christmas trees in America?

A. For the answer to this question I will quote from the Reader's Digest Discovering America's Past:

Oh Christmas Tree!  
The evergreen tree was not always a beloved symbol of Christmas in America. For years its appearance at holiday time was a source of heated debate.

Henry Schwan might have thought he was giving his congregation a gift when he set up a Christmas tree in his Cleveland, Ohio, church in 1851. But the gesture met with outrage instead. Newly emigrated from Germany, the Reverend Mr. Schwan did not realize that dragging a tree into the holiday would be regarded as sheer paganism. For in some households, Schwan's was the first tree ever to appear in an American church. Even as late as 1883 *The New York Times* was railing against the German Christmas tree, calling it "a rootless and lifeless corpse—never worthy of the day."

It was, in fact, Germans who brought the custom of trimming trees to America, beginning in Pennsylvania in the 18th century. By 1747 the Moravians, a religious sect, were decorating their holiday tables with pyramids of greens. And by 1825 the Christmas season in Philadelphia was not complete without a walk about town to view the elaborately decorated trees.

Although still far from common in the early decades of the 1800's, the tradition of decorating trees began to spread as German settlers moved west. Not every community, however, offered a choice of evergreens. A sassafras sapling decorated with candles, hickory nuts, and hawthorn berries

Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist

brightened one family's Christmas in St. Clair County, Illinois, in 1833. In frontier Kansas, dried sunflowers served as makeshift "trees," and on the high plains of Colorado, families made do with cottonwoods.

While some people would rather have decorated a tumbleweed than have no tree at all, general acceptance was slow. Articles that appeared in *Godey's Lady's Book* and other magazines helped to popularize the custom. And at Christmas time in 1850 the *Charleston Courier* proudly retorted that the ladies of the city decorated a special tree to greet the arrival of soprano Jenny Lind.

By the turn of the century, the demand for Christmas trees was such that the state of Maine alone was harvesting some 1.5 million balsam firs every year. All those trees were collected from the wild—a fact that prompted President Theodore Roosevelt to urge a ban on Christmas trees. He ended his boycott only after discovering that his own sons had snuck a tree into the White House, and the head of the Forest Service, in the boy's defense, persuaded him that thinning the forest could be not only safe but beneficial. In any event the cay of the collected tree was ending, for in 1901 a New Jersey farmer discovered that the ever-growing demand for Christmas trees made them a highly profitable seasonal crop.

Note: From back issues of the *Devil's River News* we know that the earliest residents of Sonora turned Christmas into a town celebration with church services, dances, horse races, games, singing and a Christmas tree in the local school house.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or give us a call at 915-387-5144 or 387-2855.

## CITY COUNCIL MET

The City Council of Sonora held their regular meeting on Tuesday, December 20, 1994 at 2:00 p.m. in City Hall.

The council passed two ordinances: the annexation of 6.757 acre tract on Savell Street, requested by Tracy Crites, and setting a public hearing concerning the annexation of 1.56 acre tract located on 2nd Street, Hunt Hollow Addition, requested by Richard Key.

After reviewing recent activities concerning several cities and counties in Texas withdrawing funds from Tex Pool, the city decided to take the conservative approach to protect their funds by withdraw them and depositing them into Sutton County National Bank. Due to the current interest rate, this action will not result in a loss of revenue.

Phillip Sagebiel, representing Sagebiel and Ravenburg, presented the 1994 fiscal year audit. Mr. Saggabiel stated that the city is beginning a trend of expenses outweighing revenue, due to the revenue remaining approximately the same, but an increase in expenses due to the special projects the city has been involved in. He recommended that the city be more selective in choosing priority projects before spending. He also recommended a conservation approach in operating and maintenance expenses.

Department head reports were heard from four departments: Jim Garrett stated that the swimming pool is on schedule; Juanita Mesa stated that the new dishwasher was in place and working and that the new stove would be installed Wednesday, December 21st at the Senior Center; Amber Martin stated that HUD had placed 19 families with housing in Sonora and had 45 on the waiting list; Lisa Lipham reported that everything at the airport was running smoothly and that she was waiting for a reply from the state on what to do about the deer problem.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:58 p.m.

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## TALENT SHOW HELD



Pictured above are the contestants from the Talent Show. They are: (Back Row, L-R) Bill Lamb, Will Roane, Brandon Parlow, Robert Sherrod Jr., and Candi Sessom; (Middle Row, L-R) Paola Garcia, Felicia Rivera, Brad Sullivan, and Astella Howard; (Front Row, L-R) Reyes Garcia and Chris Martinez.

KIDS, INC. hosted a talent show on Monday, December 19th in the Sonora High School Auditorium. A total of six entrants participated in the contest, ranging in age from 11 to 20. Musical entertainment was by Moe Salinas, Anthony Lockaby and Tom Wilson.

Avalanche, a group of three young men from Ozona, placed first in the talent show. Will Roane and Brad Sullivan played the guitar and Brandon Parlow played the drums.

Candi Sessom placed second, singing the song "Don't Toss Us Away", accompanied by her father, Don Sessom.

Third place went to eleven-year-old Astella Howard, who sang "Is There Life Out There."

Other participants were: Felicia Rivera, Chris Martinez, Reyes Garcia and Paola Garcia, the Okemdo Karate Team; Bill Lamb, who played the guitar and sang; and Robert Sherrod, Jr., who sang and danced.

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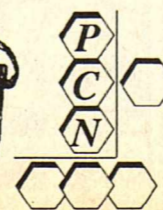
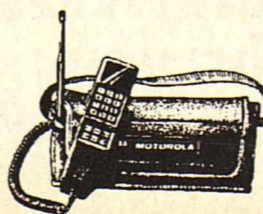
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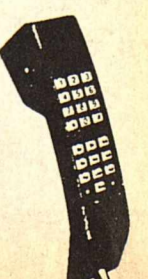
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# Valiant Effort

by Marti McLain

For the Christmas issue, I would like to tell a true Christmas story. I will be back with news around town after the holidays. A special thanks to Melinda McLain and Buddy Summers, who made me realize that this is a story worth telling.

It can get mighty cold at night in West Texas out in the mesquite thickets of Sutton County. Some nights the cold seems to settle deep- bone-deep, but it never manages to penetrate the hearts of the people living there. With the fading rays of the sun, all the warmth of the day disappears, the sky clears, and ice crystals cling to the range stubble.

It was such a bone-cold night in early December when Uncle Homer made his evening rounds, riding the range in his Ford pick-up, checking on stock and water, before calling it a day. Uncle Homer drove down a seldom used road watching for an old yeller cow that had failed to appear at the morning feeding. As he drove over the rough, rutted road, his bones ached from the cold, old breaks, and the jolts from the road.

"What a danged old fool I am", he thought. "I should be home by the fire instead of out here hunting for an old yeller cow, that's too dumb to come eat." And then he saw it.

Now Uncle Homer pulled his coat a might closer, jammed his Stetson down on his head, and flicked on his long silver flashlight. He picked up his man, with a sense of adventure. He looked a little like a Viking chieftain, with red mutton-chop sideburns, and he could easily have been cast as one of the Kings in the Christmas story. And, he was a wise man; he was a man seldom without a gun (because ranchmen often need one), but he rarely shot anything. He had long ago given up hunting. He just didn't like killing, but when a shot to the head of a suffering animal was needed; he was up to the task.

There was always a twinkle in his eye, and his happiness came from working hard, caring for the land and the livestock. He helped those who needed it, but had disgust for those who wouldn't help themselves. When you got to know him you realized that in an old-fashioned way, he was one of the great shepherds of West Texas.

Tiny crystals of ice were beginning to form on the mesquite branches, and each was glistening in the last rays of the sun. It was dusk, that magical time of day when objects take on a new identity. So, at first, he thought that he was looking at a "chunk" of ice in the top of a tall, scraggly mesquite. A second look told him that something was caught in the thorns and branches of the old tree.

Uncle Lee Roy was tired, hungry, and cold, but none of that mattered because his curiosity was aroused. He knew that he would have to investigate. He backed up to the tree, as close as he could get, climbed up the side-boards, and with the longest stick that he could find, retrieved the object of his curiosity. To his surprise, he held a little silver mylar balloon in his hand. He immediately began to wonder how it got there, who had lost it, and what a strange place it had picked to settle. He looked closely and found an envelope tied to the end of the string. He turned on the cab lights and opened the message.

The letter was printed in pencil, in a childish scrawl, and in Spanish. He did see two words though that are the same in any language. He read, "Santa Claus".

The rest was harder to read, so he put it back in the envelop and headed for his sister's house. He spoke Spanish, but his sister, Miss Mollie, after years of teaching was good at deciphering handwriting and was a good translator, and he was in a hurry to know what it said. Besides he needed to share this message with someone, and he knew that she would be as excited as he was. As children, they had waited together for Santa Claus, and Old St. Nick always came. Some years, he couldn't bring much, but he never forgot them. He knew that she would appreciate the little miracle that he had found.

"What are you doing out this late? Is something wrong? Have you had supper?", Miss Mollie asked, as Uncle Homer hurried in and sat at the kitchen table.

He told the story and produced the letter for a quick translation. He poured himself a cup of coffee while Miss Mollie studied the letter.

"Oh, my," she said. "This letter is from a little boy in Chihuahua, Mexico. It's a Santa Claus letter with a list of toys that a boy named, Arturo Ramon Jose Juan Rodriguez, wants for Christmas. How did it manage to fly this far and settle in that old mesquite tree?"

Uncle Homer immediately understood. "It's a Christmas miracle! Has to be! He sent the letter to Santa Claus and it came to us. I guess it's up to us to be his Santa Claus!"

The excitement of finding the message carried them through the days of shopping and paying for the Christmas of the child whose letter had come to them from above on a cold December night. It was a long list and in their enthusiasm, they added other items that they felt might be enjoyed. Soon, it was all wrapped and mailed to a young boy they had never heard of, with too many names, who didn't speak English, and had no idea that his balloon letter had reached Santa Claus. In this case Santa Claus took the form of a brother and sister, who remembered happy holidays and Santa Claus gifts, but most of all they were people who believed in miracles.

The package was shipped, trusting its contents to a postal system with a reputation as poor as our own, but the miracle was in the excitement of doing, and was almost forgotten as the season became more and more hectic.

And then the phone call came. The Santa Claus package had arrived in Chihuahua, and a very excited little boy was calling to thank these strangers in far-a-way Texas, who had found his letter in their tree.

Now, Uncle Homer and Miss Mollie both spoke Spanish, but they listened at a rather slow pace. The little boy on the phone was so excited that no one could understand him. Finally, an uncle in the family took the phone and explained what had happened. The package had been delivered, and Jose had become a minor celebrity. The balloon had been a party favor from his grandmother. She had given each of her ten grandchildren a balloon and asked them to write their letters to Santa Claus. This let her know what they wanted for Christmas, and she then had them release the balloons, so that they would go directly to Santa Claus.

The family was excited and agreed that it was a miracle. They announced that SIN, the Spanish International Network was coming to film them, and CNN was sending crews to Sonora and to Chihuahua to do a link between the child and the people who had played Santa Claus. Miss Mollie and Uncle Homer were excited and were waiting to see pictures of this little boy in Mexico when CNN arrived.

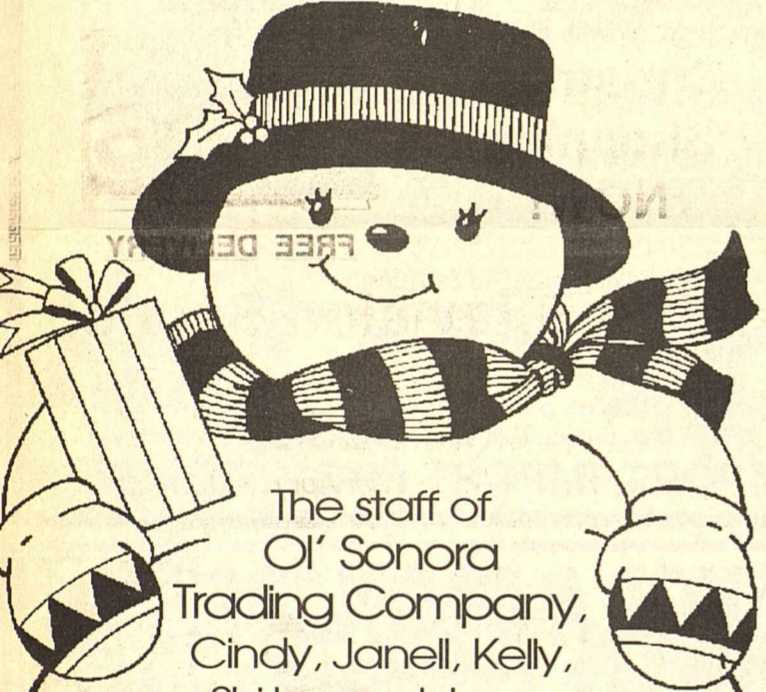
But, somewhere else in the world, someone wasn't thinking of Christmas and miracles, and Santa Claus. Someone was thinking of death and destruction and hate.

Miss Mollie and Uncle Homer learned with the rest of the world of the Pan Am plane that was flying high over Lockerbie, Scotland, a plane that dropped out of the sky, bombed work by a terrorist, who spread misery through a peaceful little town waiting for Christmas.

CNN crews canceled plans to report on something good in the world, and left for Lockerbie to report the Christmas tragedy.

Once again, the evil in the world drowned out the story of a boy, a balloon, and two unlikely Santa's, but the stories of tragedy cannot stop the Christmas miracles that occur when people like Uncle Homer and Miss Mollie believe that miracles are possible, and sometimes just take a little bit of doing.

Just as a child's balloon can cross national boundaries and create a little Christmas miracle in the minds of those who can think of nothing better to do than to send back a box of blessings, think what blessings God is sending back even now in response to our Christmas prayers. The thoughts and prayers of good people everywhere can find their way to others. As long as people of faith believe that miracles are possible, peace on earth will not be drowned out by all of the tragedy that happens around us, and good will to all men will be a message, both sent and received.



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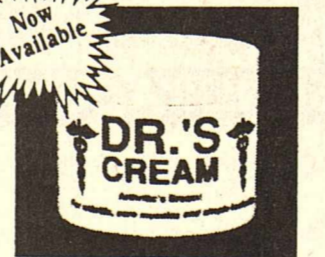


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# AGRICULTURE ANGLE

## FOCUS ON HOLIDAY OR PARTY BUFFETS

submitted by Kelly L. Lewis, CEA - Family and Consumer Sciences

A popular way to celebrate holidays or any party occasion is to invite friends and family to a buffet. However, this type of food service where foods are left out for long periods leave the door open for uninvited guests -- bacteria that cause food borne illness.

Food borne Bacteria are everywhere but a few types especially like to crash parties. Bacteria can be found on people's hands and steam tables. And unlike microorganisms that cause food to spoil, harmful or pathogenic bacteria cannot be smelled or tasted. Prevention is safe food handling. If illness occurs, however, contact a health professional and describe the symptoms.

Here is a list of bacteria to watch out for and some tips to help you have a safe holiday party:

- Staphylococcus ("staph") bacteria -- are found on our skin, in infected cuts and pimples, and in our noses and throats. They are spread by improper food handling. Prevention includes washing hands and utensils before preparing and handling foods and not letting prepared foods particularly cooked and cured meats and cheese and meat salads sit at room temperature more than two hours. Thorough cooking destroys "staph" bacteria but staphylococcal enterotoxin is resistant to heat, refrigeration and freezing.

- Clostridium perfringens -- "Perfringens" is called the "cafeteria germ" because it may be found in foods served in quantity and left for long periods of time on inadequately maintained steam tables or at room temperature. Prevention is to divide large portions of cooked foods such as beef, turkey, gravy, dressing, stews and casseroles into smaller portions for serving and cooling. Keep cooked foods hot or cold, not lukewarm.

- Listeria Monocytogenes -- Because Listeria bacteria multiply slowly at refrigeration temperatures, these bacteria can be found in cold foods typically served on buffets. To avoid serving foods containing Listeria, follow "keep refrigerated" label directions and carefully observe "sell by" and "use by" dates on processed products, and thoroughly reheat frozen or refrigerated processed meat and poultry products before consumption.

Safe food handling tips always include washing your hands before and after handling food. Keep your kitchen, dishes and utensils clean also. Always serve food on clean plates -- not those previously holding raw meat and poultry. Otherwise, bacteria which may have been present in raw meat juice can cross contaminate the food to be served.

If you are cooking foods ahead of time for your party be sure to cook foods thoroughly to safe temperatures. Cook fresh roast beef to at least 145 degrees Fahrenheit for medium rare and 160 degrees F for medium doneness. Bake whole poultry to 180 degrees and poultry breasts to 170 degrees. Ground turkey and poultry should be cooked to 165 degrees. All other meat, fish and ground red meats should be cooked to 160 degrees.

Divide cooked foods into small shallow containers to store in the refrigerator or freezer until serving. This encourages rapid, even cooling. Reheat hot foods to 165 degrees. Arrange and serve food hot in the oven (set at 200-250 degrees) or cold in the refrigerator until serving time. This way foods will be held at a safe temperature for a longer period of time. Replace empty platters rather than adding fresh food to a dish that already had food in it. Many people's hands may have been taking food from the dish, which has also been sitting out at room temperature for awhile.

The two hour rule should always be observed. Foods should not sit at room temperature for more than two hours. Keep track of how long foods have been sitting on the buffet table and discard anything there two hours or more.

Keep hot foods HOT and cold foods COLD. Hot foods should be held at 140 degrees or warmer. On the buffet table you can keep hot foods hot with chafing dishes, crock pots and warming trays. Cold foods should be held at 40 degrees or colder. Keep foods cold by nesting dishes in bowls of ice. Otherwise, use small serving trays and replace them often.

When the party's over, discard any foods that sat for two hours or more on the buffet table. other leftovers can be refrigerated or frozen in shallow containers. Leftovers are safe in the refrigerator for four days. In the freezer, they are safe indefinitely, but most will have the best quality if used within two to four months. Remember, always thoroughly reheat leftovers to 165 degrees.

## SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE RENAMED

submitted

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service has had a name change to the Natural Resources Conservation Service. The new agency was authorized as part of USDA's reorganization in October by Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy.

"Our new name more accurately reflects what we do," said Paul W. Johnson, chief of the Natural Resources Conservation Service. "Our responsibilities go further than soil conservation. They have for some time."

While the agency has focused on soil conservation for the past 60 years, it has also been the key federal agency to offer technical help on private lands for improvements to water, wildlife habitat, forest lands, grasslands, and other resources connected to the land. More recently, the agency has worked with the nation's private landowners to increase acreage of grasslands, wetlands and forest lands through USDA programs.

"More than two-thirds of the land in this country is privately owned. Those private landowners are the key to our environmental well-being," Johnson said. "We will continue to build on our 60 years of experience with a unique relationship between the federal government and those landowners, as well as our partnership with local conservation districts," Johnson added.

The new Natural Resources Conservation Service will continue to have responsibility for all the programs of the former Soil Conservation Service. In addition, several other programs have been transferred to it: the Wetlands Reserve Program, the Water Bank Program, the Forestry Incentives Program, the Colorado River Salinity Control Program, and the Farms for the Future Program.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service will increasingly look at all resources on private lands as its resource conservationists help private landowners on a voluntary basis. "We will continue to be the American people's link to private lands, as helping caretakers of the land. But we think of land itself as a core constituent. I think we speak for the Land with a capital "L"--to go beyond the soil resource," Johnson said. "What's done on our vast acreage of private lands encompasses so much more--our water, our forest lands, our wildlife, our air and our quality of life."

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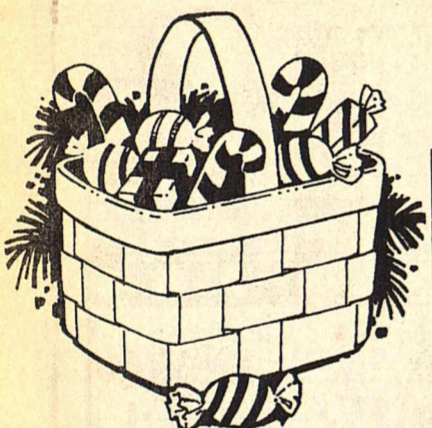
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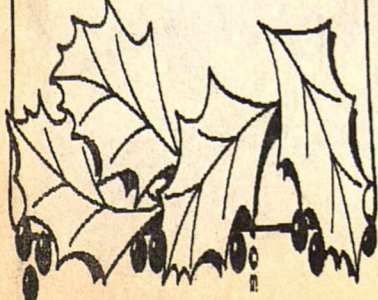
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### HIGH SCHOOL: 9G, 9B, JVG, JVB, VG & VB

Date	Opponent	Site	9G	9B	JVG	JVB	VG	VB
12/16	Water Valley	Sonora	-----	-----	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
12/20	Ozona	Ozona	-----	-----	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
12/27,29,30	Reagan County Tourn.	Big Lake	-----	-----	-----	-----	TBA	TBA
12/31	Mason	Mason	-----	1:00	-----	2:30	-----	4:00
1/2	San Angelo LakeView	Sonora	-----	6:15	-----	-----	-----	-----
1/3	Menard	Menard	-----	-----	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
*1/6	Colorado City	Colorado City	-----	-----	6:00	-----	7:30	-----
1/7	Eldorado JV Tourn.	Eldorado	-----	-----	TBA	TBA	-----	-----
*1/10	Crane	Sonora	-----	-----	7:30	6:00	6:00	7:30
*1/13	Midland Greenwood	Sonora	-----	-----	7:30	6:00	6:00	7:30
*1/17	Reagan County	Big Lake	-----	-----	7:30	6:00	6:00	7:30
*1/20	Kermit	Kermit	-----	-----	7:30	6:00	6:00	7:30
*1/27	Colorado City	Sonora	-----	-----	7:30	6:00	6:00	7:30
*1/31	Crane	Crane	-----	-----	7:30	6:00	6:00	7:30
*2/3	Midland Greenwood	Midland	-----	-----	7:30	6:00	6:00	7:30
*2/7	Reagan County	Sonora	-----	-----	7:30	6:00	6:00	7:30
*2/10	Kermit	Sonora	-----	-----	7:30	6:00	6:00	7:30
*2/14	Colorado City	Colorado City	-----	-----	-----	6:00	-----	7:30

\* Denotes District 8-AAA games

### SONORA JUNIOR HIGH COLTS: 7G, 7B, 8G & 8B

Date	Opponent	Site	7G	8G	Site	7B	8B
1/5&17	Iraan 8th Tourn.	Iraan	-----	TBA	Iraan	-----	TBA
1/9	Ozona	Ozona	5:00	6:15	Sonora	5:00	6:15
1/12&1/14	McCamey 7th Tourn.	McCamey	TBA	-----	McCamey	TBA	-----
1/16	Grape Creek	Sonora	5:00	6:15	Grace Creek	5:00	6:15
1/19&1/21	Reagan Co. 8th Tourn.	Big Lake	-----	TBA	Big Lake	-----	TBA
1/23	Eldorado	Eldorado	5:00	6:15	Sonora	5:00	6:15
1/30	Wall	Sonora	5:00	6:15	Wall	5:00	6:15
2/6	Reagan Co.	Sonora	5:00	6:15	Big Lake	5:00	6:15

# Public Notice

## BRIGHT FUTURE FOR ANGELIKA



Candice Angelika (right) poses with Brenda "Ashley" Epperson of daytime drama *The Young and the Restless* in Hawaii at an autograph signing.

**submitted**  
Candice Angelika, 4, is the daughter of Mari and Jack Londe of Mililani, Hawaii. She's the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pablo H. Martinez and has a brother, Paul Scott, residents of Sonora.

Competing since 1990, she has many titles and optional awards from California pageants. She enjoyed Sonora's 1993 Sutton County Days competition. Most fun was the Barney float with kids! After her recent move to the islands, she placed Princess in the '94 Miss Hawaii Show. She danced and sang to Joey Lawrence's "Nothin' Can Fix My Love" at Kapalama School. Then she won the '94 Tropical Hawaii Beauty at the Outrigger Princess Kuhio Hotel, benefiting the Children's Rights of America. Candy again greeted the audience with another song, Barney's "I Love You" and winning the '94 Miss Tiny Tot Hawaii pageant for the U.S. Armed Forces Division. Her personal message was, "Let your mind grow. Say NO to drugs!"

Her next big step is good academic grades in her future competitions. It's about more the "cuteness" in older age groups. Candy will have to continue to improve her talent skills, too. Plans to stop competing will only happen once Candy's interest fades on fun stops. And, for those wondering if her mom lives out her dreams through Candy, well-not at all. Mom holds various '94-titles and a recent '95 Miss March for a national contest.

In conclusion, Candice's competitions are some of her family's many proud and treasured moments. A special thanks to those Sonorans who made generous sponsorships; the Morrow, Samaniego, and Perez families.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corporation, 14000 Quail Springs Pkwy, Ste 600, Oklahoma City, OK 73134, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the distance to nearest well requirement to drill Well No. 102, Rip Ward "F", 82.49 Acres, Section 93, Block B, HE&WT RR Co. Survey, A-319, Sawyer (Canyon) and Sawyer (Strawn N.) Field(s), Sutton County, being .5 miles southwest from Sonora, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

SHL: 672' from the west line and 1280' from the south line of lease. 1363' from the north line and 1015' from the east line of survey.

BHL: 467' from the east line and 467' from the south line of lease. 467' from the east line and 2176' from the north line of survey.

Field rules for the Sawyer (Canyon) field are 500/1000, 320/80/40 acres. Field rules for the Sawyer (Strawn N.) field are 467/1200, 40 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 7000 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37(h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest to the application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the

minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Pat Day, at (915) 387-3588. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6718.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED OR DELIVERED ON THE SAME DATE TO APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY **DECEMBER 30, 1994**. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT WILL BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY, TO BE

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the San Angelo State School/Del Rio Outreach is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Section 16 grant program. Grant funds will be used to

purchase 1-2 vehicles to provide transportation primarily for persons with disabilities participating in outreach programs to work, appointments, therapy, ect. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at 906 East 11th Street, Del Rio, Texas.

If requested in writing by 5:00 p.m., January 5, 1995, a public hearing will be held by the San Angelo State School/Del Rio Outreach at 906 East 11th Street, Del Rio, Texas on January 13th at 11:00 a.m. to accept comments on the proposed initiation of transportation services for the disabled within Sutton, Terrell, and Val Verde counties. Written comments on the proposed project may be submitted to Velma Valdez at 906 East 11th Street, Del Rio, Texas 78840.

Velma Valdez, Director  
San Angelo State School/Del Rio Outreach

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Maria M. Virgen, Defendant, Greeting: YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 112th District Court of Sutton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Sonora, Texas, by filing a written

answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 11th day of October A.D. 1994, in this cause, number 4062 on the docket of said court and styled JESUS R. MATA, Jr., Plaintiff, vs. MARIA M. VIRGEN, Defendant.

Plaintiff seeks a partition of the fee simple surface interest in Lots 11 and 12, Block 6, Loma Alto Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, BOBBIE SMITH, Clerk of the 112th District Court(s) of Sutton County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Sonora, Texas, this the 15th day of December A.D. 1994.

BOBBIE SMITH Clerk,  
112th District Court  
Sutton County, Texas.  
By Veronica E. Hernandez,  
Deputy.  
4-(12-22-94)-b

### 1995 MAILING ADDRESS BOOK

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Thursday, December 22, 1994*

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I want a car. I want a truck, an I have been good.  
Love,  
Robert

Dear Santa,  
Ples breing me a BrBe. Can I have a bolle. I wot a BrBe car. I been good.  
Love,  
Kathy

Dear Santa,  
I have been vare gooD. this wek. Ples can you bring me a saga. that is all.  
Love,  
Joshua

Dear Santa,  
I would like a baby and a new bike. I want a bed that you put your baby cloths in. I have been good.  
Love,  
Brandy

Dear Santa,  
Please Breing A PITHoN Anb Breing Fun Ubrmgzr And Breing human sAmris surd.  
Love,  
Chris

Dear Santa,  
I want A teatherball like the Crie's 9telks. Can I have a foofball ball? I have been very good.  
Love,  
Jeff

Dear Santa,  
Will you ples get me a new computer. How is Rudoph Doning. I want all of mac games!  
love,  
Clayton Smith

Dear Santa,  
I Like a bunch of things. Please bring me rollerblades. Bring me A Barbie That works at McDonalds. Are the reindeer ready for Christmast.

Love,  
Mackenie  
Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike. I wnat racecar and 2 trucks. I have been good.  
Love,  
Marco

Dear Santa,  
I want A BAYtoven real bog. I wnat dppers ANd A BrBe. I WANT A big dog Ples can I have A rabbit.  
Love,  
Heather

I wod like a doll That eats Cheresy and I wod ples like a doll That flis like a watrdoll and a doll and a barbe and a Train set.  
Love,  
Cerissa

Dear Santa,  
Santa Clos Please can you breg Me A Barbe That swims And can you please breg A Gymnastics Barbe? Please And can you Breg Me A Doll That ets Cheres.  
Love,  
Maggie

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Newborn Nancy. i would like a new bike and a new barbie Are the Reindeer Ready for Christmas.  
Love Mandy

Dear Santa,  
I want a kitchen set. I want dishes to come with it. I hae been good.  
Love,  
Kamrie

Dear Santa,  
Please can you bring Me a Barbie car Barb that rolblas Her Bas Hav it And The Christmas Barb? I hav trid vere Hard To Be Good. How are The ilfs?  
Love,  
Christy

Dear Santa,  
I please would want a con vrtbl and also Thudermegu zord. I hav bin vuree goob.  
Love,  
JONATHAN

Dear Santa,  
I have ben verey good. Ples can you breg me Ask Zandr and a trpaln and a barbey car. Have yu ben getting redy for Chris tmos?  
I Love Santo,  
Candise Martin

Dear Santa,  
I have ben verey good. Ples can you breg me ask zandr and a trpoln and a barbey car. hae you ben getting redy for Christmas?  
I Love Santa,  
Holly Trevino

Dear Santa,  
I have ben vere hood. Pls can you breg a hay jumpsey; Jenne Jemnigt. Santa I like you becus you are his.  
love,  
Haven Holekamp

Dear Santa,  
I been good. I hope Santa will bring me toys.  
I love you,  
Kaija Volkonen

Dear Santa,  
hope you hav a godd hape new year. Please can I have a B.B. gun and can I have a monster truck (a little one.)  
Love,  
Armando Noriega

Dear Santa,  
I like a horse. I like my swingset. I like my friends.  
Love,  
David Folds

Dear Santa,  
I lik Santa. Santa will bring me a per uv sizer; and prezints and a Power Ranmgers fithwng and sonic tooth brush.  
Aric,  
Love Santa

Dear Santa,  
I bin good to Snta Claus Pelz will you let me hav a jeep and a bike  
Love,  
Jeb Hunt

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a good Christmas. I have been good. Ples bring ma a trampolen and a mousttarap.  
Love,  
Will Crittendon

Dear Santa,  
I like Ninja toys and Ninja games. I hope you have a good day, and that yur reindeer don't give up flying.  
Travis Valliant

Dear Santa,  
I have ben vere good. I love Santa bekus he is nis. I wod like a trampolen and sparkls and a dradl and a Santa pillo.  
Meghan Galbre,  
a+n


Dear Santa,  
How haz Rudolf ven? good to other raindeer. I want a Jenne Jemnast and samanthaand stuffo dog. i llove a Stanta.  
Love,  
Kayla Fields

Dear Santa,  
I ben nis to mi famile. And you have a good n day. I hope that Santa; will bring me Tedde Ruxpin, te and a ballate d de bears box.  
Love,  
Alexie Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I wish that you would come to every house in Sonora. I wish if you don't get sick. Please bring me a Power Rangers game for Super Nintendo.  
Love,  
Jose Casillas

Dear Santa,  
I like presents. I like toys. I've been good. I want something for Christmas.  
Deemten  
Love,  
Mark Holman

Dear Santa,  
Ples bring me Barbie and thats all, Santa. See you latr.  
Love,  
Lisa Frye



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**Joey**

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**We wish to thank all our customers for their patronage throughout 1994.**

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IH-10 at Golf Course Road  
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**We welcome you to Sonora & your home away from home.**

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**O HOLY NIGHT**

*May you be blessed this holy season with everlasting joy.*



**Grider Trucking Co.**  
202 W 8th • Sonora, TX  
387-3460

Dear Santa,  
I want a lighted dall house, baskdall, dog, cat. I ben a good girl.  
Love, Vicky Vara

Dear Santa,  
Please can you get me a T.V. set and a steryo and a doll and bika and a barby and ortresas and a and barby boy I have ben good. I would like a slingke and a elofu and some books.  
Erika McClintack

Dear Santa,  
I want a gamboy and a trans and a rolsik and a markers and clothes and a puppy and a cup.  
Uriel

Dear Santa,  
I love you. This is what I want for Christmas but you do not have to get me it. A barbie car, waterbabby, babbey giggle, babby hodw toks on the phone to you, babby jame suit, and a diary.  
Love Becky Lacksta

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbe for Chrismas, and baby gigle, a barbe car, waterbabby, potty baby, a phone baby thats talks, a power baby, and Chrismas stuf.  
Love Anss Ibarra

Dear Santa,  
I want a hockey stick and all the stuf.

And a pelet gun. also thank you for all the stuf.  
Love, Clayton Hicks

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a hot shot basket ball, trampoline, table hockey, top speed, surper loop, tournament table, and I am a good boy. I Love you Santa,  
Stetson Perez

Dear Santa,  
I went a Barbie and a book fum you and a barbie set.  
Luv Lellanca M. Modesto

Dear Santa,  
I wanta a game and a baby toy, and toy and a median Santa and a lots of barbies and gak, and a sega and a nintindo and a cset of rudt and thet is the ind.  
Love Adela

Dear Santa,  
I tried to be good I what 200 dallars, sega, the mitey morphin, the Lion King games, a skateboard, a powferful fan, a Daisy B.B. gun.  
Jeffrey Dungan

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be my best because I wont some toys for Christmas. I wont some dogs, cats, baby buth, car eleffe tree, house made, pack of gum, bus, stop sine.  
LeAndra Seiffert

Dear Santa,  
I tried my best to be good so pleas bring me what I want. this is what I want. pleas bring me a SEGA and Barbey Jeep. I want lots and lots of Barbeys. and for my uncel Nuni to live with us agin I want a Barbey House. i also want is a Five Side Barbey. and lots a lots of stuf for my birthday December 14, 1994. I want 9000 doller. A musical watch a ring.  
a dish set for my mom; and lots of cloths. and a swimming pool. and Dalles cowboy cap for my dad. and a new car for my Grama and a Dalles cowboy cap for my Grampa.  
Cynthia Borrego



Dear Santa,  
i want Jumpsy babe, a dog, and a cat.  
Love,  
Felisha Gamez

Dear Santa,  
I want a white Ranger and Merry Christmas to you Santa.  
Love,  
Marc Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I wot a dog. I wot a baewocr. I wot a mi size barbe. I wot a bae.  
Love,  
Madeline Higdon

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Jumspy bayby, a skayt bayby, a Pwwer Raynter, a hors, a bayby checup, and sumthing for my sister.  
I hop you have a Merry Chismas Santa.  
Love,  
Jayme Hufstedler.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a skatbaby, a Jumspy, a Pow ranjers checup br band Jumspy for Cassie.  
Love,  
Meghan Krieg

Dear Santa,  
I woudt love a white powr ranjer saga, rollrblads and a trampoline Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Justin Northcott

Dear Santa,  
I would like a trampoline, a dog and a white Rangr.  
I hop you have a Merry Chismas Santa.  
Love  
Roland Solis

Dear Santa,  
I would like a hamster, Jenny jimnist, tramoplín, tools, bear, bunkbed, and som nis things for my famile. I want isskates, too. I wish you a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Claire Thorp

Dear Santa,  
Plese brink me a bike and that is all.  
Love Vanessa

Dear Santa,  
Plise bring me a truck, power rangers, car, fire truck amb one of your raindder.  
Love, Luis. Lira

Dear Santa,  
Hi. plese breng me a nu bike and a F.U. a bed a tedt ber.

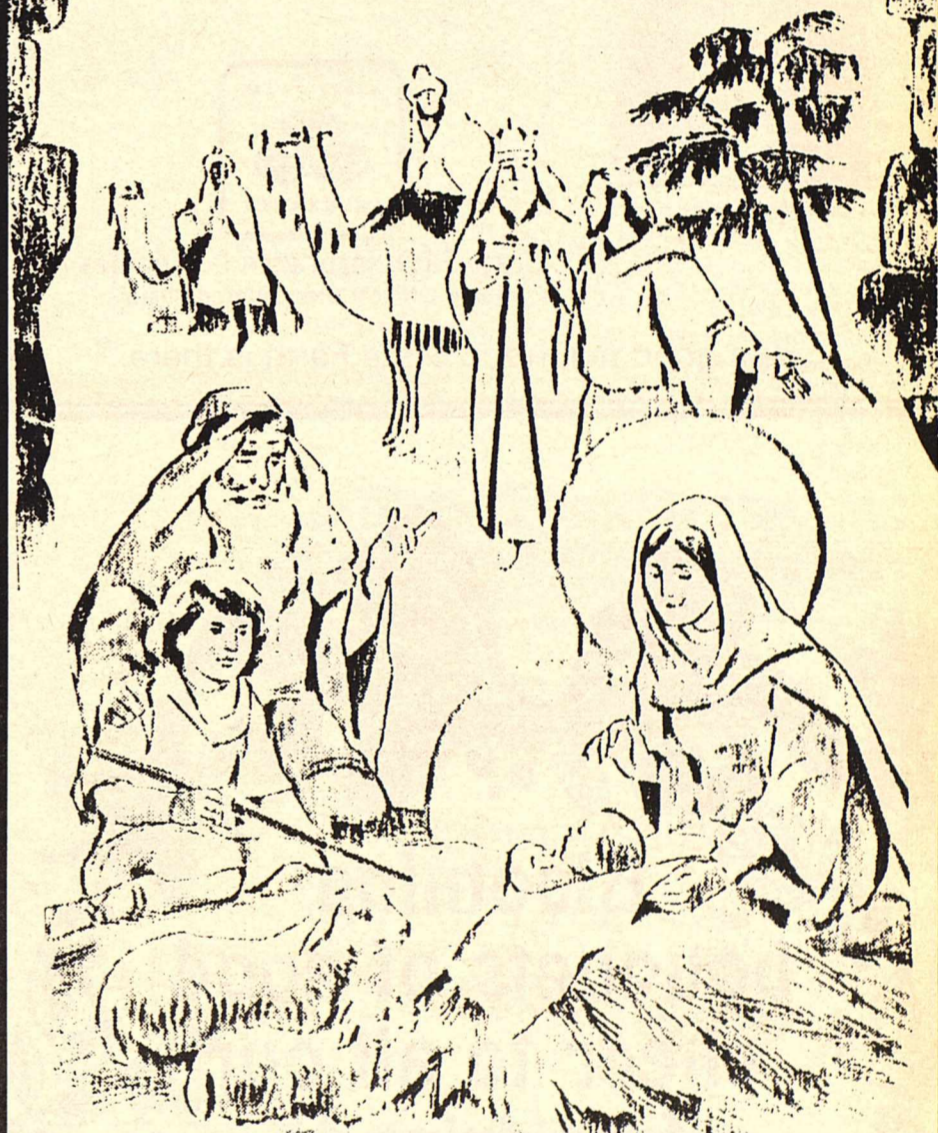
Thank you Santa.  
Love,  
Nicolas

Dear Santa,  
Wud you brig me a brebies and a bear and a benbag and a serew and a bed and a tramponen and a bear and a wotc and a boy brebie T.V. and tat is oll.  
Love,  
Bianca

## Greeting The Holy Season

"We pray for peace; for the brotherhood of man; and for all nations living in harmony one with the other. We pray for happiness through health which bestows the ultimate quality of life."

**Dr. Gene W. Rogers**  
Sonora Resident 1991-1993

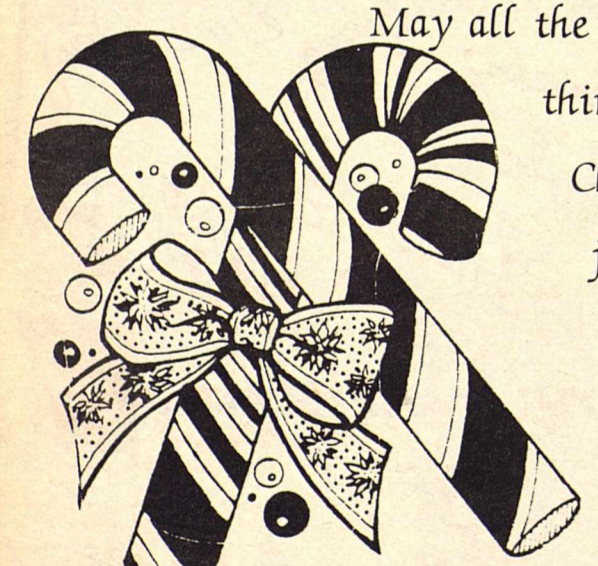


Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year!



Mrs. Gene W. Rogers and Family

## Merry Christmas



May all the precious little things that mean Christmas bring joy to you and those you love and cherish.  
Thanks.

**Busy Bees Day Care**  
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**Seasons Greetings**  
From:  
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San Angelo, TX 76903  
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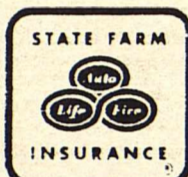
**Happy Holiday Season**  
from the staff and directors of

**Remember - Shop Sonora First!**  
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May your holidays be filled with Joy... and may the coming year bring you health & happiness



Sam Dillard  
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Dear Santa,  
I would like a pwr ranjer, power wels and sugr sam, dogtruk for mi big bruther.  
Love,  
Robert Patton

Dear Santa,  
I want a Rowr rangr and a brbi doll. I want some kolrs too. Ples come to my house.  
Love,  
Ruth Reves

Dear Santa,  
I want a puzzl, gams, coloring buc and colors and baby chec-up. I wil lev u milk and cuces.  
Love,  
Stacy Lea Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
I wot a babe, barbe, barbe folding fun hous and skates.  
Love,  
Lauaren Smith

Dear Santa,  
I would like a ted bear, trtle and lin keng wash.  
Love  
Boomer

Dear Santa,  
I wot a Barbie Jog, I wot a Barbie welth ahoy, I wot a bike, I wot a pink Power Ranger, I woet a Jan Jes, I woet a skates, I woet a Barbie That swims.  
your friend,  
Anabel

Dear Santa,  
I want a bigt sammeri robot a V.C.R. and a Red Ranger. Marry Christmas  
Love,  
Diego Barrera

Dear Santa,  
I would like servuo whit Ranger Megusors Jurassic Park Tyrannosuris Jurassic Park man big foot bat man khacs. marry Christmas.  
luv,  
Hilton Bloodworth

Dear Santa,  
Hi I want a cahd, truck g 4 nanar ir toobsmovie tset sonta.  
Love,  
Gerardo

Hi Santa,  
I want a trampolen and a pwr ranjr. Nothing else.  
Love, Colby

Dear Santa,  
I wot a car i wot a dog I wot a TV i wot a VR trupr I wot a cat i wot a bicke I wot a green rangere.  
Love  
Cody

Dear Santa,  
I would like a lin keng ben bag and a lin keng wotsh.  
Love,  
Casey

Dear Santa,  
I want TV and a VCR.  
Love,  
Christine

Dear Santa,  
I want a lot of toys to play with and barbies and babies car and a bear and a bake and I will lieve you a cake.  
Love Sandra

Dear Santa,  
I want a payr uv clowse and a doll and I hph Mrss Sanu Klos and you havu a good Mare Christmas and i allso hoph you don't gite a cold dear in Christmas I love you and my mom and dad and i hoph you give me good praints.  
Love Delilah Borderes

Dear Santa,  
I what a Super Ninteodow with one game and a trip to go wee the Dallas Cowboys and my family. To PS. I will leve a care at the tabel.  
Love, Chris Castro

Dear Santa,  
I want a seagagenesis for Christmas. And have a happy Christmas.  
P.S I will leve cookie.  
Love,  
Brian Payton

Dear Santa,  
I trid my best to be nis and if I ben nis can you giv me a puppy and a nintendo game and a markers and clothes and tennis and a dog.  
Emmanuel

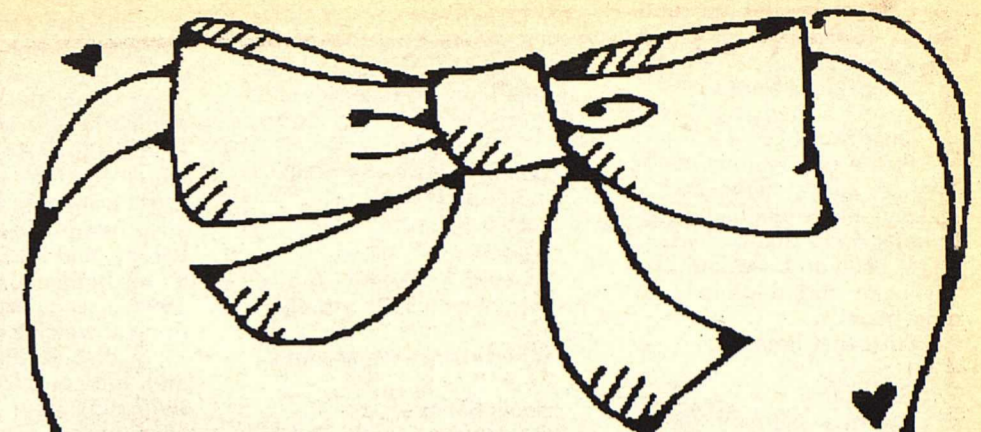
Dear Santa,  
I hav e tried my best in every way but I need to work on talking in class. Can you bring me a barbie, a new set of dishes, a new houes, a watch, a new cooger, a ballyball set. Merry Christmas to Santa Clause.  
Angela Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
I want a stereo and a tain \$100.00, fort, rattle car, big key bord, walkie talkie, bike light, bike radio.  
Love, Will Ferguson

Dear Santa,  
I tried my best to be good. Will you please bring me \$400 dollars. A bike. A castle. I want to see Santa Claus and his elfs and Sait nick. I would like a dress. I would like to see the power rangers, and a red convertable.  
Love, Amanda

Dear Santa,  
I tried to be good. Please give me what I want. I want a 100 dollors. I want a barbie too. and socks. doll too.  
Rachel Aguilar  
Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I reid to be good and I wote a nintendo game and puppy and a roberschs and a toy markers and clothes.  
Emmanuel Gutierrez



Square and Brenda Sanchez, along with the staff of **La Mexicana Restaurant,** would like to wish you and your family a joyous holiday season.

In appreciation of your patronage, they invite you to come and join them in their **Customer Appreciation Day** on Thursday, Dec. 22nd from 3:00-6:00 p.m

*Julia Puma, Cindy G. Chavez, Diana Pese, Jessie Rodriguez, Maria Hernandez, Rosa M. Yee, Jim B... , Stacy montz, Annette Castro, Jose Rodriguez, Adam Fay, Melissa Coronado, Anita Duran, Oralia Gomez, Selma Martinez, Elora Velez, Tommie Sanchez, Fabian Sanchez, Inocencio Vasquez*

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!**

**Blooming bouquets of good cheer to all our fine friends from**  
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Sonora, TX

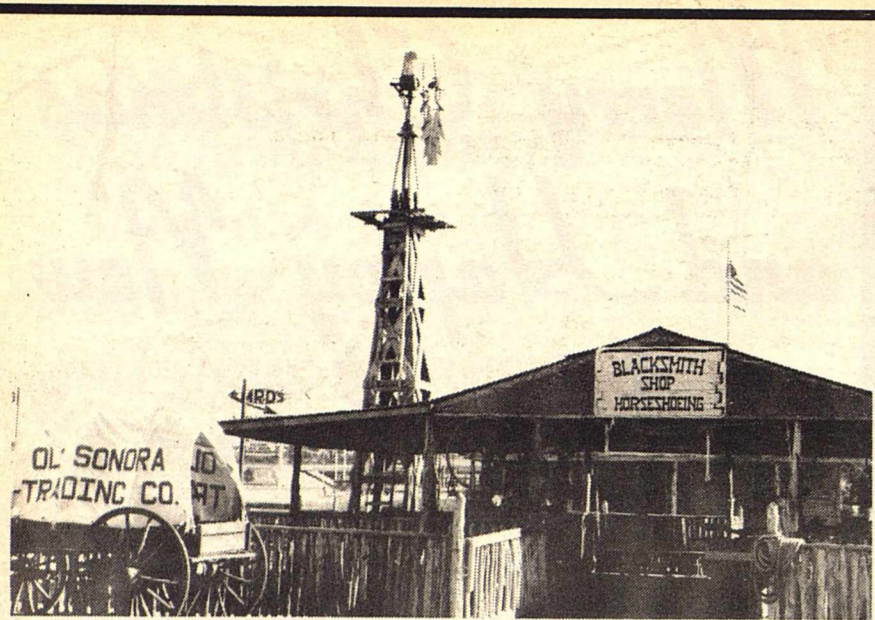
**NOEL**

*Christmas is the time for remembering our many good friends. We wish you joy!*

**Elliott Law Office**  
209 E. Main • Sonora, TX  
387-3529

**The staff at Sonora Wool & Mohair would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!**

**Sonora Wool & Mohair**  
210 SW College • 387-2543



**Happy Holidays**  
to all our friends  
from the staff at

**Ol' Sonora Trading Company**

204 Hwy. 277 N. Sonora, Texas  
387-5507

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dallas Cowboy  
jacket and black shoe and  
they will be a special surprise  
on my table.  
Love,  
Diego Cardona

Dear Santa,  
I want a tokle house for  
met Christmas Santa and a  
new t.v and a car for my mom  
and bad I want a house wiht  
bribe to.  
Daniela Perez

Dear Santa,  
I want a white ranger and  
tiger lord and my sistr to  
come bak home.  
December 7, 1994  
David Luna

Dear Santa,  
I want Treasure Rocks I  
want two. I mikte leave milk  
for you and I hope you or  
good I have beed good you or  
good that Why I like you very  
very much do you love me  
too?

December 7, 1994  
Kenia Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
I want a powrer Ranger.  
and a super morol.  
Love,  
Alvaro Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
Do you no what I want I  
want a tenspeed for me and  
my cousins Jessica and Geno  
and my other cousin Lorenzo  
thatway we can take turns  
rideing it. Santa you are my  
best friend anc I wish you  
were my cousin because I  
like your raindeer Rudoff and  
your other raindeers to. Santa  
I love you and your girlfreind  
and I like your slay because  
you put presents and you put  
a lot of pretty papers on them  
and I like your ribon on your  
present and the ribon on the  
bikes. that you give children  
that wished for bikes a  
tenspeed.

Adriana Castillo  
Dear Santa,  
Can I have my dog back  
cas he was my best friend.  
And all I want for Christmas  
is a basck it ball. And I hope  
you dont cache the cold onthe  
way home. And dont forget  
that I am leevin you sum  
cookies and milk. And I  
forgot dont forget to give me  
my two front teeth.

Your friend,  
Jasmine  
Dear Santa,  
I want three art kits, two  
kittens in the spring, a  
baseball, and a football. I  
want you to play supper  
crafter you eat your apple.  
Because you need to go and  
dite real bad. My little sisher  
wants baby foods alot of  
them.

Your fiend,  
Beth Ross

Dear Santa,  
I just like toys yo-yo bike  
cat TV book. See yu ta  
Christmms.  
Love,  
Chloe

Dear Santa,  
Hi. I want a car and a  
play dog and a camura and a  
bick.  
Love,  
Luis Salinas

Dear Santa,  
Hi, I want a bribr ba  
bear, a dumpse, and a cat.  
Love, Alisha

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicke and a  
wiht power rangers and a  
fooll and a dog a and a  
trampalen a bat and a power  
rangers beep and a red power  
rangers and a skotbord and a  
fis gum and a basbll.  
Love Anthony

Dear Santa,  
I want a Powr Reagr and  
too Brde's and this is the  
theng I want the most. Also a  
danseng borbe and that is oll.  
love Danielle

Dear Santa,  
Hi, I want a bicke and,  
mitimorfn, Powr, wotch,  
chcloze benbag, hamstr,  
mney, taprooordr.  
Love,  
Bianca

Dear Santa,  
I want a dolly.  
Your friend,  
Jeanette

Dear Santa,  
Plese can you brig me a  
Poweranjr and a fotbol and a  
targte and bow and a roow  
that all I wot. Thank you  
Santa.  
Love,  
Danial Tover

Dear Santa,  
Hi. I wod lic a Tv and a  
vcr and a radio.  
Love you,  
Michael  
Dear Santa,  
I wit tv, I wit a bik, I wit  
a trampoline. I witt a blrh, I  
wit a barbie kol, I wit d  
wateo. I wit a sleepg bag. I  
wit a power rangers, I wit a  
power rangers, I wit a tv, I  
wit a rollerskates.  
Your friend,  
Tina Covey

Dear Santa,  
I want a bik and i even  
want porangt and even i  
wont a ger of rolr-blas and i  
want a puzzle I want a color  
in book I want a watch I  
want sum legos I want a book  
I want play dow  
Your friend,  
Marisol  
Dear Santa,  
Santa I wast a tigerzord  
and I wast the White rangers.  
I wast a sega genesis I wast  
the blue ranger  
Your friend  
Frank

Dear Santa,  
bike super ninimtembo I  
like Power Rnagers I like  
Turtles I like red Rangers  
Your friend,  
Pedro

Dear Santa,  
Dear Santo. i want a  
shirt. i want a hat. i want a  
cap. i want a power ranger i  
want a theked. too. i want a  
a lay. i want a red. i wnat a  
blue. i want a money. i want  
money i a  
Your friend,  
Justin

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, I want jmp  
cheep. I wnat a tv. I want  
Barbeies. I wnat a bear.  
Rollerskates. rollerblas I want  
a sleeping bag. Power rangers.  
I want pink ranger I want  
yellow ranger  
Your freind,  
Jessica

Dear Santa,  
I was out met Santa claus  
bring me somomb Barbie,  
Power Ranger, Barbies for  
me.  
Your friend,  
Victoria

Dear Santa,  
I want a power Ranger  
cost u me, hockey stick,  
skates.  
Your friend,  
Danny

Dear Santa,  
Please giv me a TV.  
Please giv me my other own  
room. Please giv me a coss  
mtle Power Ranger yellow.  
Barbie roller skates.  
Your friend,  
Kristine

Dear Santa,  
I wot fr Chrmis a power  
ranger ad I wot Fr Chrmis a  
tigger, I wot a beg toy Fr  
Chrmis Sato I got Fr Chrmis a  
toy. I got a movie Fr  
Chrmis. I wot a tu Fr Chrmis  
wh Santa. I wot a hoestuk Fr  
Chrmis. I like all the toz. I  
like my toz. I hav all toz. I  
like all my toz.  
Your friend,  
Alex

Dear Santa,  
Barie, bike, socks, post  
yaya, book, earringse, shoes,  
Santa, skates.  
Youra friend,  
Kindra

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and I want  
a cosm to me and I want a  
sega Genesis and I want a  
Parforon erblabes and I want a  
cid.

Your friend,  
Julian  
Dear Santa,  
Bike. Barbie. Power  
Rangers. I like power-ranger.  
Your friend,  
Dana

Dear Santa,  
I wudl lik a whit rangr.  
becpr, ben bag skat boord,  
wotsh, ninga pants, TV,  
taorikor or and tol set.  
Love,  
Steven

Dear Santa,  
I want a game gear, I  
want a cobak 2, I want wol-  
bias, and i want clos, and i  
wata a gigus, and i want a  
power ranger, and i want a  
wadgag, and i want a Ninja  
Turtles, I want the blue Ninja  
Turtles and i want a sega cd  
and i wan a puzel.

Your friend,  
Caleb  
Dear Santa,  
You know want i am  
getting a Power rangers for  
Christmas d that's not all and  
a football.  
Your friend,  
Name Jack

Dear Santa,  
I want a bat I want a  
sofboll I want a globe I want  
a sega I want a ning sut I  
want a white Rnager I want a  
pink Ranger I want a yellow  
Ranger I want a black Rnager  
I want ol of the Powr Ranger.  
ur frind  
Tyler

Dear Santa,  
I want a power rangers I  
want a ring I want turtles I  
want pecil Santa breg tuys  
Your friend,  
Jose

Dear Santa,  
I like white ranger. I  
wate a Bat man. I wate a  
white ranger, I wate a t bal.  
Your friend,  
Collin

*As the beloved carols  
ring out at Christmas,  
we would like to offer up a  
prayer for lasting harmony.*

**Sonora  
Golf Club**  
1083 Golf Course Road  
387-3680

**REJOICE**

May the wonder of the  
season bring joy to  
everyone this Christmas.  
*All best wishes!*

**Rye Supply Co.**  
Highway 277 South  
Sonora, Texas  
387-6567

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to wish all our  
customers a Merry  
Christmas and  
Happy New Year!!**

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Wrapping up best  
wishes of the season  
for you and yours!

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Dear Santa,  
I wut a Power Ranger Super Nintendo gam and I wut a po-go-stick and I wut a Hockey stick and I wut a Hriday vsn bik. Thank you,  
Walsh

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a cool car. And a new horse so I can ride it. Aan new show cuz I dont have now show and and if you can get show get me light show. Aan Sata if you could get me a po-go-stick and a puc wite hocye stick. And a trampoling. And power Rangers cup. and Snata I love you. And Sants I'll leve cooking a miik.  
Thank you,  
Debra

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a blake home. Pleaf Bring me 2 new football, sow I can have 3 football. Pleaf bring me a saet of footbof suf.  
Thank you,  
Kalan

Dear Santa,  
Please send me a Barbie and a Christmas tape a wind cuit desk a trampoline a jimask Barbie a bik jootan a super nintendo a super mario a po-go-stick a soccor.  
Thank  
Tissi

Dear Santa,  
Der Sat Klas I nuw you are busy but I wot to ask you a fuw kwchs. I wot a super nintendo. and on the other sid I wot a bare dawsh bik.  
Thank you  
Brandon

Dear Santa,  
I wot a new pink powrag sot. I will lev you a snac and a white przat. I wot a computr.

Love,  
Courtney  
Dear Santa,  
Ples beg me power rangers, a noo bapac, a toy robot, I will gev a toy cat, a bat, a bol and sheers.  
Love,  
Jesse

Dear Santa,  
I wot a gamboy, a pup, rolrskats, a tran.  
Love,  
Jesse Gamez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring a sega games. Santa I really love you so does my teacher. Santa my teacher wants a new desk that has you and your wife. I want a hokey stick and a puck and a ball. Sants I want some roler blands.  
Thank you,  
Clint

Dear Santa,  
Could yu bring me some skates and hocky stick. Please could you bring me a puppy, could you bring me a trampoline and a computer. Please bring me a movie of Batoeven 2.  
Thank you,  
Tara

Dear Santa,  
I want a sopr neteto I will get yu som siwh's Santa. Ples breg a powe rangr and a cowboys kleks.  
Love

Dear Santa,  
Please breeing me a vidyoa game, a dall that is coald "Baby Talk" a Barbie, Pinck Power ranger phone.  
Love,  
Kristina

Dear Santa,  
Please breeing me a dall and a pinck power rangr with a telefun.  
Love Stacy

Dear Santa,  
cud you bring me a suprnutinbo and a vidopantr. and a power ranjr gam, and a par uv buts.  
Love,  
Cullen

Dear Santa,  
Ples bring me a tran, a pik poworej, a book, a brbe, klos, a bak pak, and stero.  
Love,  
Hillary

Dear Santa,  
Plaes breeing me Playduo, A Doll, kash, compyuter, Books, a doll haos, bells, Brbes, tv, ball, colors, And Choc.  
Love, Dee

Dear Santa,  
I wut tv I wut tu a big bike, I wut a big trampolint, I wut jump cheep, I wut a Barbe, I wut a sleeping bag, I wut a Power Rangers, I wut the Pink Rangers.  
Your friend,  
Julie

Dear Santa,  
I love my familing and bun gud to thim. I want a Brbee and I wat a yellow powragr, I want a comepur.  
Love, Michelle

Dear Santa,  
Plese breg me a nu bacpac and a bike.  
Love, Liano

Dear Santa,  
Ples brg me a storo, And a bepr And a wilke-talke, a intendo.  
Love,  
Ruben

Dear Santa,  
I want a Brbee and I wat a computr.  
Love,  
Julia

Dear Santa,  
Ples breg a vcr. I have been bhaving, I wont a intendo, a rolrksast, and boots.  
Love,  
Kathy

Dear Santa,  
Please breeng me some toys thay are Migty Morphin Powragers, a chart, a lot of goeld, mikroe bake kake, cool tools.  
Love,  
Jack

Dear Santa,  
Ple's will you brig me a cowboys jrse and tv.  
Love Daniel

Dear Santa,  
Please breing me a compyuter, nentedo, wacetoc's, that dall that tack's oladow, dacder barbe. Santa I will get you some coocke's.  
Love,  
K

Dear Santa,  
Ples bring two power rangrs green and whit suts.  
Love Mikee

Dear Santa,  
Ples will you brig a big batman and Power Rangers.  
Love,  
Bucky

Dear Santa,  
I Love my hole famle and I've bin gud to Thium. I want the macdo cuc makr.  
Love, Jillian

Dear Santa,  
I what rolrblades and I what somory thags but I will leve somor letrs and I what a tent.  
Love Younger

Dear Santa,  
I hop you have a merry krismas. I I bo no want nothing. all I hop i cod have if for my mom will ve or write I hop she will not fole like she did lase tim thank you Santa if you do this for me and for helping me and my mom you are the best Santa in norht pol and I no how Grds your sladv it is roodof and thank you render for grding Santas sled roodof I like your nos it is funny very funny thank you Santa for ol uv that wrk that you are.  
Tabitha

Dear Santa,  
I want a seat of drums for Christmas Santa and a T.D.Y. foot ball.  
Love,  
Larmie Hall

Dear Santa,  
I love Santa and i hope he will not get a cold and how are the elvs and rudof and inthe wrc shop rander and how is Mrs. Clos and you. Do you love me.  
Love,  
Juan Lugo

Dear Santa,  
I want you to biy me a sim pl and a ntibr and a saw and a slid and starland a t.v. ad a trapln.  
Love Tanya Luna

Dear Santa,  
I want a skate bord and pads and a big bike and a clok and a football.  
I love Santa,  
Andrew Barthelemy

Dear Santa,  
I want a cumpoter for Christmas os bos my sistr I gist sade that becuse she miht not get to wrth one and I want a new video game. PS. get Mis Russell a new car. also plis I will have some food for you.  
Love Nicole Worley

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a nice Marry Christmas and I hop I ben good and Santa can you by my mom a pet monkey and Sata I want a pet snake and a pet cat and for Mrs. Russall by her a new car and by Rachel a bike and some barbies and a cheranchela for me by Santa.  
Love,  
Sarah Quiroz

Dear Santa,  
I want a spuer Nintendo with a power rangers game and street fighter 12 and mortal kombat 2. I want a sega genesis with a troy Aikman Football and pro quarterback and a NBA jam. I will live you cookies.  
Steve Reyna

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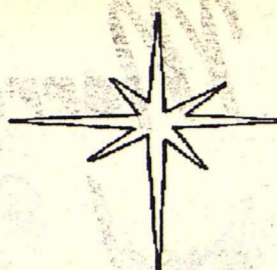
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Dear Santa,  
I want a litte jeep, I want  
a pool, I want a earrings, I  
want all the grils games, I  
want a phone.  
M.J. Brown

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie car. I  
want a hamster. I want a pool  
with a slide I want a stero. I  
want a t.v. I want my family.  
Cathy Herrera

Dear Santa,  
I what a tellufon and my  
size barbie a radyo, a heart  
barbie, a stufte Santa I Love  
You.

Danielle Fox

Dear Santa,  
I want a tenspeed, fleas  
on fred, watrebed, dresss and  
some gliter and a bird for a  
pet.

Evelyn Castillo

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a V.C.R  
and a telp hone and a  
trapleing and make up and  
new shose and candy and  
bows and glasis and a woch  
and sum clos and a wotr bed I  
want sum erreing.

Dear Santa,  
I want a chlak bord. I  
want a fuoom. I wnat bears. I  
wnat a Power Rager game  
and a swimming pull. and a  
Santa I want a drem fone.  
Felicia Castillo

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of shots and  
a game that is claied splat. I  
want a T.V. and Fred gots  
Flaes.

Monica Samgniego

Dear Santa,  
I want a radio and a  
waterbed and I want  
rollerblaze and BarBie car  
and I want earina and I want  
a girl game I want pool and a  
drerd phone.

Whitney Kinder

Dear Santa,  
I want a sonic poster and  
a water just for me and my  
brouther. I want a poer rnager  
game. I want a swimming pool.  
I want a gold wing. i want all  
the cowboys a you can brig  
your childn. I want you to  
have a happy Crimsmas  
Santa.

J.R. Solis

Dear Santa,  
I want a gam of gam boy  
and a theng to put in the gam  
boy but hte jost of all is I like  
you Santa Claus.

Marco Guterrez

Dear Santa,  
I want a T.V. I want a  
radio. I want a telephone. I  
want a water beb. I want a  
baby that drys. I want some  
rollerBlaze. I want a jeep. I  
want a hamster. I want a  
nickles.

Cathy Covey

Dear Santa,  
I v bein very good plese  
give me everything I want. i  
want a mote carlo tok shot  
gun and end of the tral and a  
ligt up football and a pack it  
T.V.

Love  
Warren  
to Santa  
I love you Santa  
Aaron

Dear Santa,  
I have been real good.  
Pleaer bring me everythin I  
want from you. I want a big  
foot truck and a new football  
and a new basketball and a  
new baseball bat and a new  
water gun and a new pelet  
gun and that is all I want  
from you.

Love,  
Angel Castilleia

Dear Santa,  
I wan't a TV and a  
camrera with fim in it. I haf  
ven good. I want new  
clothes.

Love,  
Celia Reyes

Dear Santa,  
I hope you iwll came to  
my hows and geve me whut I  
what and I bin god. I want a  
computer.

Love  
Tristan Ramsey

Dear Santa,  
Could yu get me a super  
mintendo and a texas a and n  
footbaull and a fold up  
baskaball gole and a stut bear  
and a power ranger and a  
swad vest and a reo-1 ko-4 ar  
and 00- sertiferket to  
brocspots and spli.

Thank you!  
Aaron

Dear Santa,  
please send me a super  
nintendo and a wind cuit and  
a computer and with the  
super nintendo I want a  
super mario world with the  
intendo. and a trampoline and  
some brown shoes something  
like boots. and some skates  
and a 15 speed bike. and a  
bike halment and a Santa  
Claus suit and a basketball  
and a Tv Thank you.

Deidra

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie  
and a Movie. and some make  
up. And a computer to play  
with it and some rale glassis.  
And a little car. And a Supter.  
And Nintendo. And some  
books to read and a little play  
dog. And a swime sot. And  
a school set. And some small  
hihilles. And a new bike. And  
a little bear to play with it  
and a tiny frog to play it to.  
And some toy to play outsid  
to go on the wate because I  
can play with my om drsse.

Thake you  
Ana

Dear Santa,  
I wot a borbe and I wot  
you too kum too my hasu and  
a borbe kar and I bin good  
and I wot you too bring me  
sum prese and I wot borbe  
krlowe and a borbe hasu and  
la nuiv box of crayola and a  
nuiv bak pak and a kupoor.

Love,  
Jasmin Coronado

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a movie,  
and a po-go-stick, and power  
ranger, adn d donkey kong a  
super Nintendo, trampoline,  
hickey stick, and puck.

Thanks  
Kenton

Dear Santa,  
please bring me a super  
nintendo, a computer, a  
Ch r i s t m a s t a p e,  
holidaybarbie, a trampoline,  
a game boy with mario brothers  
inside, a power ranger ovie  
part two, po-go-stick to play  
with, a movie called beaty  
and the beast, a pollyville,  
jumpsie, make up beaty, a  
game that is called memory  
and aperation, a new bike, a  
big new Santa Claus bear  
because I could take a nap on  
the bear, some rollor blades,  
a tetherball.

Thank you,  
Brooke

Dear Santa,  
I hope you will come to  
our hows. I ven a good boy  
this yrs. I will send you a let  
of all the toys I wont foer  
Christmas.

To Santa  
fome Benny

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a toy  
trunk and a new witr botol to  
dear Santa I love you and my  
family too and I want a po-go-  
stick and I want a new super  
nintendo becus my other one  
is brocen.

thank you,  
Mandy

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me new  
skats and a hockey goel, and  
a sea and two hockey sticks  
and a hockey puck and a  
trampoline, a socker ball, and  
a socker goel, a new football,  
something for a football goel,  
a tocuh down mat, and red  
and green jerses four peice  
and new knee pads and grape  
exape and a new baseball and  
a bigger chalk board and a  
new dog.

Thank you  
Embre

Dear Santa,  
Will you give these  
things to me. I watn Super  
Nintendo. I want my own  
room. I want a room picker-  
upper. I want a TV. I want  
Jraccik Park. I want a G.I.  
Jow.

Love,  
Austin Wagoner

Dear Santa,  
I wishe for Barbie Power  
wheel and a super Nintendo  
Power Ranger po-go-stick tiet  
Christmas Movei a trapule  
ball and bat and mint play  
huse.

Thank you  
Angie

Dear Santa,  
Please Santa I will like a  
bike and a computer. I wish I  
got a Barbie too. And I wish  
that a Christmas Tope. I whis  
a sper Nintendo too. And I  
wish a Christmas movie if  
you being all wut I will like  
for you Santa all bey good  
that my mom and dad too. I  
will got all wat I will like for  
Christmas wut. Rite me bake  
to me pleas. Santa I wish too  
that my famliy got some  
many that sum lats if Santa  
got me a trampoline too. I  
will tiye to be good to school.

Thank you, Mayra

Dear Santa,  
Please birg me the super  
nintendo and a cir tuk and a  
gen ranger sat on a hole basn  
bik and toy helicopter.

Thank you  
Jody

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie  
and a movie and some  
makeup and gulry and rale  
glassis and a little car and a  
scoole set and some small  
hihilles and a pikesh from  
Santa and a swime sot and a  
computer and a play howes.  
and a new bike and a pepey  
and a littel dog and chek and  
a fog sot and a tete bare and  
a bup bed and a book and a  
dress and a skeret and that is  
all.

Thake you  
Jordan

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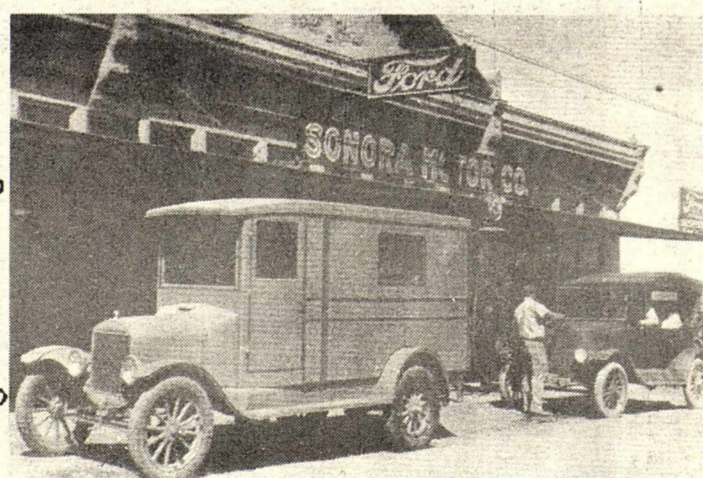
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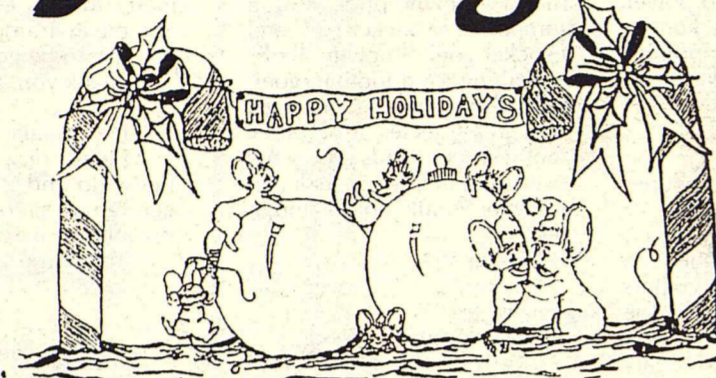
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I've been really good. I want to ask you a question. Do you elves help you get around the world? Have you ever fell off a house before? If you did I feel really sorry for you. Hope you go to my house.

Love,  
Nathanael  
And there's more. P.S. I want the D2 sound track, I want rollerblades, I want a tetherball, I want the jovie the pagemaster, I want NBA Jme and hikey and Konkey kong country, or and I want a Giant 4 wheeler.

Dear Santa,  
I have been real good. I want rollerblads and a 2000 powr wotr gun. and a trmpolaon and a tether ball and a large TV and video games.

Love,  
Ty Love

Dear Santa,  
I want bump bed's and a water bed. I want close. I want a sega C.D. and games to the C.D.

Love,  
Federico Romo

Dear Santa,  
I want a easy bake fore Christmas. Dear Santa I want a bike for Christmas. I want some bunk beds for Christmas. Dear Santa I want a lot of books for Christmas. I want a barbie car for Christmas. I want a barbie jeep for Christmas.

Love,  
Jacquelynn Marie Vela Castillo

Dear Santa,  
I have been very, very good. I want a power ranger to be white, I watin the white rangers cos too me and new shoes and a new pets and new shirt and a fot bool that lights in the nighttime.

Love Mason Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I wot you to com to my hows. Please giv me what I wot. I wot a T.V. I wot a phone. I wot a commra. I wot a fold-up comupter a noo botoofool noo doll.

Love,  
Megan Maxwell

Dear Santa,  
I hop you are not to bizzy to cum to my house Snata clooz. heer are the theeing that I wut . I wut Jenny Gymanist. I wut a Dorcter Barbe. I wut a Holiday barbe. I wut a Bask boll hoop. I wut a dansing barbe.

Love,  
Desirae Boldt Morriss

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas a babby bother or a babby sister, tether ball more dogs, jurlry, shiny rocks, water bed, swim in pool, and last a very Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Jennifer Jane Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I wat you to come to my hause and gef me my presens and poot in my Christmas tree am bin god to my Mom and Dad. and my Bradrs bin good to and gef my preseds I wat I wat a Barde ter is a dig Barbe Weteng.

Love, Cristela

Dear Santa,  
I have benn good. I no where you live. The north pole. Did I get it rite? I hope I no whut sound you make. It goes HO!HO!HO! and good niet to all.

Love,  
Cameron Cox

Dear Santa,  
I hope you bring me evrey thing I rat dawn on my Christmas list. I hope you have a safe trip to Sonora.

Love, Courtney Caruthers

Dear Santa,  
Are you giting your tod's raty for the kis. I bat you are. Dear Santa this is Hayla Nicole McBirde I wut a fak baby. The end.

Love,  
Kayla McBride

Dear Santa,  
I want a chu chu tran and a plastak sweming pull and a power ranger.

Love,  
Jason Chadwick

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Can you please come to my hous. Please brening me toys. I've ben good. I wan't a real puppy. and a magic dian sender 6000, and a boombbox and a E.Z.2 do fashon deziner and a happy family! and a kitty suppies. And that's all I want't I hope that's not to much.

Love,  
Allison Higdon

Dear Santa,  
I have ben good and bad I wont red dera genzord and tor the shutll zord and white tiger zord.

Love Patrick lee Shahan

Dear Santa,  
I wot a T.V. and a camru and a teloufon and a bardie. Santa will you ples brng me lots of presents for me.

Love,  
Nikki Fierro

Dear Santa,  
I want a sega cd and a real football a paint kit and a cd player and a Merry Crhistmas.

Love,  
Dustin Creek

Dear Santa,  
I wota Dallas Cowboy Ic like the Dascow.

Love,  
Eloy Esquivel

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