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Thursday, December 11, 1997

Briefly

The Middle School Choir has rescheduled their performance at the Sr. Center. They will appear Dec. 11 at 11:15 instead of Dec. 3.

The Vocational Trade classes are having their annual fruit sale. If you wish to purchase fruit and have not been approached by a student, please contact Mari Sanchez at 387-6533 or Reggie Williams at 387-2108.

The Sr. Center Christmas and Birthday Party will be Dec. 19 from 4:30 - 6:30 at the Sr. Center.

Post Office Holiday Hours
Open to 8 p.m. on Dec 4th for pictorial cancellation
9-12 Sat., Dec. 6th, 13th, & 20th
Open to 7 p.m. on Dec. 24th.

Parents who wish to purchase senior ads for the yearbook should do so no later than Dec. 19. No orders will be taken after that date. Costs for ads are as follows: full page - \$125, half page - \$95, quarter page - \$75, and eighth page - \$65. Parents should provide pictures and text. For further information, contact Kristin Keel at SHS, 387-6533.

Primera Baptist Church located at 510 Santa Clara will host a Christmas Program to be held Sunday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. Refreshments and fellowship night after the program. Everyone is welcome.

Angel Trees are located at the First National Bank and Sutton County National Bank. Pick up an angel and return a present to one of the banks.

Makes an excellent Christmas Gift! Extra popcorn available from the Scouts. To order call 387-2830 or 387-2891.

You're Invited to attend a retirement reception for A.W. Bishop, SCNB President, Sunday, Dec. 21 at the Sutton County National Bank Lobby from 2 to 4 p.m.

Commissioners take no toleration stance against littering

By Stephanie Campbell

At their Dec. meeting, Dr. Johnny Fields presented the Commissioners' Court with pictures of illegal dumping on Bond Road.

He stated it took two dump truck loads to clean up the trash which included household garbage and the remains of dead animals. "This is not my job," he declared to the court.

"I felt like nothing was being done about the accumulation of trash," thus his appearance to the commissioners. "If I drive in a town that's not clean, my impression is people in that town don't care. But I know people do care in Sutton County."

TxDOT Engineer, Paul Chevalier, said he pulled every free standing litter barrel with the exception of those at road side picnic areas because they were not being used by travelers. Household trash was being dumped in them. "People are dumping close to town because they know it will get picked up," stated Paul.

"I can't continue to pick up trash, I need your help." TxDOT crews spent 100 man hours picking up trash, 60% on Bond Road & 40% on the Ft. McKavett road. "This is not a new problem, it has been going on for over 10 years."

The commissioners agreed there is a problem and they will do something about it.

County Attorney, David Wallace said that the first step is to notify law officers and they will bring an offense report to his office.

Commissioners approved to pay up to \$1000 for information leading to the arrest of offenders through the Crimestoppers fund. Signs will be posted at areas where people have been dumping stating that violators will be punished to the

full extent of the law, which could be up to \$4000 and one year in jail.

Judge Carla Garner stated that the Commissioners' Court is very concerned about the illegal dumping of trash in Sutton County. And wants the law enforcement officers to pursue this issue to stop violators.

It may be the perception of some that since the City of Sonora closed the landfill, disposing of garbage is no longer available at the landfill site. A Customer Convenience Station is located at the entrance. Waste is weighed and charged at \$5 for the first 100 pounds and .05 thereafter.

Metal, lumber, leaves, tree trimmings, and other items that will fit in the dumpster may be placed in them with the exception of batteries, oil and oil filters, petroleum related products, items containing freon, items containing asbestos, used tires and antifreeze.

With everyone working together we can keep our town and county clean.



Photo by Dr. Johnny Fields
Bags of trash on Bond Road, 1.7 miles from Sonora.

Up to \$1000 reward offered catch someone littering

The Sutton County Commissioners' Court has approved of use of the crimestoppers fund to reward those who turn in violators of the Texas Litter Abatement Act. You may be entitled to up to a \$1,000 reward if information you give leads to the arrest and conviction of a person or persons violating the law. Those convicted of the law face severe fines and jail time of up to one (1) year in jail and up to \$4,000 in fines. Call either the Sutton County Sheriff's Office or the Sutton County Attorney's office for more information.



Woman's Club to host Christmas Tour of Homes

Submitted

The Sonora's Woman's Club would like to invite the community to join in the Spirit of Christmas for a Tour of Homes. The Tour of Homes will be held on Sunday, December 14 from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

There will be four homes featured on the Tour. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 from any Woman's Club member or at any home at the time of the tour. Only one ticket is needed to go to all four homes and includes refreshments.

The homes featured will be the home of Ms. Nancy Davis, 111 Manor Street. Christmas

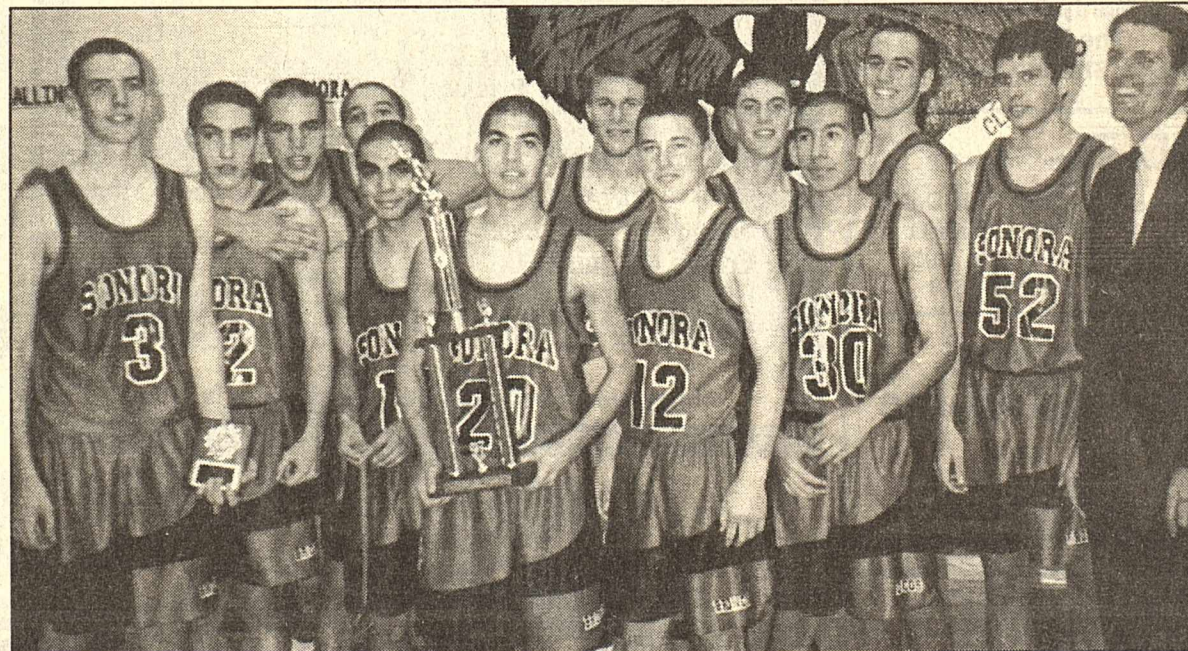
candies will be served.

Also featured on the tour will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace at 422 E. 2nd Street. Christmas cookies will be served.

The third home will be that of Mr. and Mrs. James Archer at 121 Edgemont Drive. Christmas breads and jams will be served.

The home of Ms. Jan Carr at 105 Hillside will also be featured. Holiday dips will be served.

All proceeds benefit the Sutton County Library. Please join us for an afternoon of decorating ideas, great food and Christmas spirit.



Two time winners. For the second year running, the Broncos have walked away with the championship trophy from the Ballinger Basketball Tournament. All Tournament Team was Kasey Wood and Fernie Emiliano. Tournament MVP was Ty Harreslon.

Commissioners Court hears from 4-H Community Center Building Comm.

By Stephanie Campbell

Glenn Fisher gave an update on the 4-H Community Building Sutton County Commissioners at the Commissioners' Court regular session Monday, Dec. 8. Actual cash receipts or pledges totals \$350,000. The committee is in the process of laying out specifications for the construction of the new building. Plans are to let bids in January 1998 and begin demolition of the building after the stock show.

It is estimated to take 4-6 months construction time after the site has been prepared by the

county. The current plans include a rock facade. Preston Faris stated if additional money is pledged the sides will be rocked also. Footing for future rocking will be poured at the time of construction. Plans have also been made to extend the existing metal building by 40 feet.

Judge Garner will look into moving the polling place to the adjacent metal building for the May election.

Dr. Johnny Fields presented pictures of illegal dumping on Bond Road. Commissioners

approved to pursue the prosecution of violators dumping trash illegally and pay up to \$1000 for any information leading to arrests.

Department reports - Jailer: \$168 was billed to the City of Sonora for the month of November and \$2170 to the Federal Bureau of Prisons for 207 man days.

Sheriff: Bill Webster presented a check for \$4297.36 from the sale of cars which will be deposited in the General Fund to be used for law enforcement.

Justice of the Peace: The JP

saw 359 cases with gross revenue of \$25,328.16.

Road & Bridge: Joy Road project is complete, signs to deter parking of semi-trucks at the County Arena are ready to go up.

County Attorney: Hot check recovery totalled \$572.17, preparing for special trial with JP Court.

County Judge: Carla Garner presented the commissioners with a petition regarding fireworks in the Loma Alta subdivision, it will appear on the next meeting's agenda.

Commissioners accepted the bid from Grande Truck Center for the Road & Bridge haul truck for \$40,000.

County holidays were set for Christmas and New Year's as follows: closed Dec. 24-26, Dec. 31 and Jan 1.

The court approved the contract with the Sutton County Tax Appraisal District to assess and collect taxes for Sutton County.

The commissioners approved the 911 agreement with Concho Valley Council of Governments.

Sonora CofC to hold motel/hotel tax presentation

By Justin McGeath

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce invites you to attend a presentation on the hotel/motel tax.

Scott Joslove, a representative from the Attorney General's office, will be giving a presentation on the uses of the hotel/motel tax on Monday, December 15. The presentation will be given at the Jr. High School snack bar from 6 to 7:30 pm.

The hotel/motel tax is the tax that is paid by all motel/hotel guests while staying in Sonora. The tax money is used for funding the Chamber of Commerce, the Sonora Main Street program, as well as any projects that are designed to promote tourism in Sonora.

The public is strongly encouraged to attend. If there are any questions concerning the hotel/motel tax, Mr. Joslove will have a question and answer segment during his presentation.

School Board Meeting

By Stephanie Campbell

Sonora ISD School Board met Monday, Dec. 8 in regular session. Minutes were approved from the Nov. 10 and 17 meetings.

Payment of current bills in the amount of \$204,787.60 were approved. Discussion was held regarding \$400 of cellular phone bills.

The annual audit was approved which is publicized in this issue. Superintendent, Dr. William Harlan commended Diane Jacoby for her work preparing the audit.

Board members adopted Update 57 and the Elementary Handbook for 1997-98.

The board reviewed the District Plan which outlines the district's goals and objectives which will be presented at the DEC visit in Feb.

The superintendent's report included setting a board training session on Dec. 16.

The board convened in closed session for personnel recommendations and to confer with employees of the school district to receive information or ask questions.

Board members reconvened in open session and announced the hiring of Shelly Shannon for the Middle School science position.

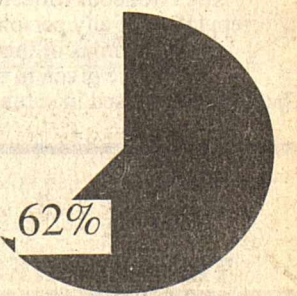
Community Choir presents Behold That Star

Submitted

The Community Choir of Sonora is pleased to present "Behold That Star" this Sunday, December 14th at 7:00 p.m. The presentation created by Greg and Gail Skipper will take place at the First United Methodist Church located at 201 NW Water Street.

The musical combines music and drama that brings us back to the real meaning of Christmas. People of all ages are invited to attend this special presentation. For more information, please call 387-2466 or 387-2951.

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La Mexicana 240 N. Hwy. 277
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Pizza Hut 401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540

Rosie's Cafe 207 E. Glasscock Ave.
387-5552

Sonic Drive-In 202 Hwy. 277 N.
387-5292

Sutton County Steakhouse 1306 N. Service Rd.
387-3833

Town & Country Subway 610 S. Crockett
387-6181

Town & Country-Country Kitchen
903 N. Crockett Ave.
387-2169

Sonora Church Directory

<p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Rick Sanchez 504 Santa Clara 387-2035</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Tim Dobbs, Minister 304 W. Water 387-3190</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor Rev. Paul Cornelius, Assoc. Pastor 404 NE Oak 387-2951</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector 404 NE Poplar 387-2955</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor 201 NW Water 387-2466</p> <p>JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS St. Ann's Street 387-3600</p> <p>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. Charles Huffman 417 E 2nd St. 387-5366</p> <p>NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Brother Rick Brinson 306 N. 4th Street 387-2898</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Attend the church of your choice this Sunday</i></p>	<p>THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN Lewis Allen, Pastor 319 NE Mulberry 387-2616</p> <p>OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock</p> <p>PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE Willie West, Pastor 509 Amistad 387-3236</p> <p>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I. 229 SW Plum 387-2278</p> <p>JEHOVAH'S WITNESS 310 St. Ann's Street 387-5658 or 387-5518</p> <p>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Don Sessom 511 Cornell 387-5215</p> <p>COWBOY CHURCH Monty Price The Depot Weekly Starting Sept. 2</p>
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Our Sympathy

Walter Lewis (Pete) Kinney

Walter Lewis (Pete) Kinney, 73, passed away December 2 in a San Angelo hospital.

Services were Friday, Dec. 5 at McCoy Chapel of Memories with Larry Fluitt and Rev. James Baker officiating. Burial was held in Pyron Cemetery. McCoy Funeral Home made the arrangements.

Mr. Kinney was born July 16, 1924 in Comanche, Oklahoma. He married Oma Nell Roemisch Feb. 27, 1949. She preceded him in death June 13, 1987.

He married Hermleigh Twila Morrow February 13, 1988 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

He served in the US Army and was a WWII Veteran. He worked for 16 years as Material Supervisor for Enron Oil & Gas Co. He was a member of The Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Twila Kinney; son, Milton of Odessa; daughter, Judy Powers of Dallas; two brothers, Bobby Kinney of Odessa and Al Kinney, San Angelo; two sisters, Lillie Lofton and Thelma Martindale, both of Sweetwater; 8 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and a stepson, Darvin Hunter of Dallas.

Our Sympathy

Howard Clay Kirby

Howard Clay Kirby, 89, passed away in Crockett County Care Center on Sunday, December 7, 1997. He had been in ill health for some time.

Graveside service was at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 9, in the Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Howard came to Sonora in 1937, from Lometa, Texas, where he was born. He went to work at the First National Bank in Sonora from 1937 until October 1943, serving as a teller and bookkeeper. He later became county clerk of Sutton County.

He met and eventually married Chestina Elizabeth Thorp of Sonora on September 17, 1939. Mrs. Kirby preceded him in death on June 28, 1996.

Howard had been a business man and rancher all of his life. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a 32nd Degree Mason.

He is survived by his daughter, Lynn Stokes and husband, John, of Sonora; one granddaughter, Tamara Stokes of Laredo; one niece, Judy Churchwell of San Angelo; and one nephew, Ray D. Lancaster of Fort Worth. He will be missed by his family and friends.

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SENIOR CENTER Calendar of Events

December 11- Jr. High Choir sings Christmas Carols
December 15- Christmas Light Tour-6:30, Bingo!
December 16- Sugar Blood Counts with Cornerstone 11-1 p.m.
December 17- Nursing Home Christmas Party 2:30 p.m.
December 18- TRAX Van to San Angelo!
December 19- Christmas & B-day party 4:30-6:30

Lunch Menu

Thursday, December 11
Pork Chop w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Coleslaw, Fruit Cocktail

Friday, December 12
BBQ Chicken Breast, Pinto Beans, Mustard Greens, Combread, Sliced Tomatoes, Peaches

Monday, December 15
Beef Stew, Stewed Vegetables, Sweet Peas, Crackers, Peaches, Chocolate Pudding

Tuesday, December 16
Hamburger w/Mustard, Oven Fried Fries, Onions, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Carrot Salad

Wednesday, December 17
Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Wheat Roll, Fruit Cocktail, Sugar Cookies

Thursday, December 18
Chicken Fried Steak w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Roll, Orange

Friday, December 19
Fried Catfish Filets, Corn Tomato Casserole, Spinach Roll, Fruited Jello

Guest Meals are \$4.00.
Suggested donation for Senior Citizens is \$1.75.

Margaret A. Byrne

Margaret A. Byrne, age 78 years of West Branch, peacefully went to heaven on Tuesday, December 2, 1997 after an extended illness, at Good Samaritan Center in Stillwater, Minnesota. Mrs. Byrne had lived in West Branch since 1950. She was a member of the Tollfree Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Ladies Guild, the Bible Study Club, and she retired from the State Savings Bank in 1982 after 15 years of service.

Mrs. Byrne is survived by one daughter and 3 sons: Margaret and Bill Cascadden of Sonora, Texas, Charles and Susan Byrne of Mahtomadi, Minnesota, James and Vickie Byrne of Little Chute, Wisconsin and Daniel and Diane Byrne of Navarre, Florida; 11 grandchildren, Traci Cascadden, Brian Cascadden, Katie, Mary and Patricia Byrne, Heidi, Jaime and Scott Byrne, Anthony, John and Danielle Byrne; 2 great-grandchildren, Kylie Erickson and Brianna Cascadden; also surviving are 2 sisters, Betty and Don Graves of Oxford and Ethel Howes of Lapeer and a cousin Daisy Watson of Mio, many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Byrne was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Byrne in 1959 and an infant son, Paul Robert (twin of Charles) in 1952.

A Scripture service was held Friday at the funeral home and a funeral service was Saturday, Dec. 6 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with burial in St. Joseph Cemetery. Fr. Robert Bissot officiated.

Esmaldo Villarreal

Esmaldo Villarreal, 58, of Sonora died Saturday, Dec. 6, 1997, at his residence.

Services were held Wednesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in St. Anthony's Cemetery in Hereford. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 8, 1939, in Sonora. He was a laborer and a Catholic.

Survivors include a brother, Raul Villarreal of Hereford; three sisters, Estella Holguin of Sonora, Orelia Rodriguez of San Angelo and Rebecca Ramirez of Hereford; and numerous nieces and nephews.

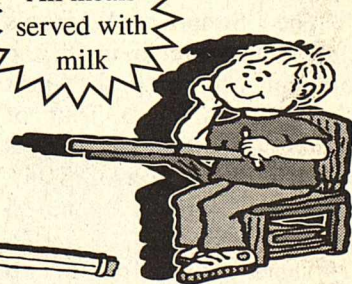
Ronnie Cox

would like to be your pharmacist.

SCHOOL MENU

<p>Monday, December 15 Hot Biscuit w/Sausage, Gravy, Cereal, Fruit or Juice</p> <p>Beef & Bean Burrito w/chili, Vegetable Sticks w/Dip, Buttered Carrots, Spiced Apple Slices</p> <p>Wednesday, December 17 Ham & Egg Burrito, Fruit or Juice</p> <p>Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Corn, Pears, Ice Cream, Roll</p> <p>Friday, December 19 Doughnut, Cold Cereal, Fruit or Juice</p> <p>Seafood Nuggets, Potato Wedges, Green Beans, Peaches</p>	<p>Tuesday, December 16 Scrambled Eggs, Toast w/Jelly, Fruit or Juice</p> <p>Macaroni & Beef, Green Beans, Applesauce, Slice Bread</p> <p>Thursday, December 18 Egg & Cheese on Biscuit, Fruit or Juice</p> <p>Chalupas, Beef & Cheese, Spanish Rice, Pineapple, Cornbread</p>
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All meals served with milk



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Community Calendar

December 11

December 12 & 13
7:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Eldorado Live Nativity North Court House

Saturday, December 13
2:00 p.m. Merchant Drawing, Chelle's

Sunday, December 14
1:00-5:00 p.m. Women's Club Christmas Tour of Homes
7:00 p.m. Community Choir, First United Methodist Church

Sutton County National Bank
207 Hwy 277 N

December 18

Monday, December 15
6:00-7:30 p.m. Motel/Hotel tax presentation, Jr. High Snack Bar

Tuesday, December 16th
2:00 City Council Meeting City Hall

Wednesday, December 17th
3:00 p.m. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary Christmas Party

First NATIONAL BANK
Member FDIC 102 N. Main 387-3861

The Community Calendar is made possible by:

Primera Baptist present Christmas drama

Submitted

Primera Baptist Church located at 510 Santa Clara cordially invites you and your loved ones to a night filled with true Christmas Spirit as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus.

Their live Christmas Program is presented by all the church members. This is their first bilingual program for the whole town. The drama will take you back to the times when John and Jesus were born. Also enjoy special music and a special message for all the children.

You are also invited for refreshments and fellowship night after the program. The program will be held Sunday, December 21 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

Christmas happenings in Sonora

By Ann Kay, Main Street Coordinator

Hey Sonora kids! Christmas Day is coming soon. Would you like to write Santa Claus a letter telling him of all the things you want for Christmas? Well, write out your letter and take it to a participating business in town that has a mailbox for Santa.

You can find these mailboxes at any of the downtown businesses or stores around town. Once you have mailed your letter make sure you watch the windows at the business you mailed it because Santa just might surprise you with his stamp of approval. Santa's elves pick up the letters Tuesday and Thursday.

Get your paper and pen and start writing your list for Santa. Remember he's "making the list

and checking it twice, going to find out who's naughty or nice."

Places to find the mailboxes include: image, Vallree's Bright Spot, Westerman Drug, Ol' Sonora Trading Company, Chelle's, B&C Department Store, Dairy Queen, PM Office Supply, Business Basics.

The next merchant's drawing will be held December 13th at 2 p.m. at Chelle's.

The December 20th & 24th drawings will be held downtown at 208 Main Street (where Santa was during the Light Promenade). Both drawings will take place at 2 p.m.

Come talk to Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus at Ol' Sonora December 13 from 12 noon to 1:45 p.m. Bring your cameras for pictures and plan to catch the drawing afterwards.

Sonora students to tour Christmas of the past

By Ann Kay, Main Street Coordinator

During the week of December 17th - 19th, the students of Sonora Elementary and Middle School will visit The Cauthorn Memorial Building (The Depot).

Groups from different class-

es will be traveling through "Christmas Past" from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The students will see old toys, different train sets, clown collection, and pictures of the old train station before it was remodeled.

This should be a time of exploration for your students.

OPEN LETTER

Dear Editor:

I just wanted to drop a line saying how sorry I was to have to postpone my December 5 visit to Sonora.

Please let the people in your community know that my visit has been delayed - not cancelled - and that I look forward to meeting you all at the first opportunity.

Sincerely,
Kay Bailey Hutchison

Tedford Jewelry

Bridal Gift Registry

Rebeca Garcia, bride elect of Juan Mendoza

Make Your "Holiday" Complete

More mischievous than ever during the holidays, Chip and Dale try to hide from protective Pluto. This third annual ornament and sculpture from the "Holiday Series" is available during the 1997 Holiday Season only. Ho ho ho!

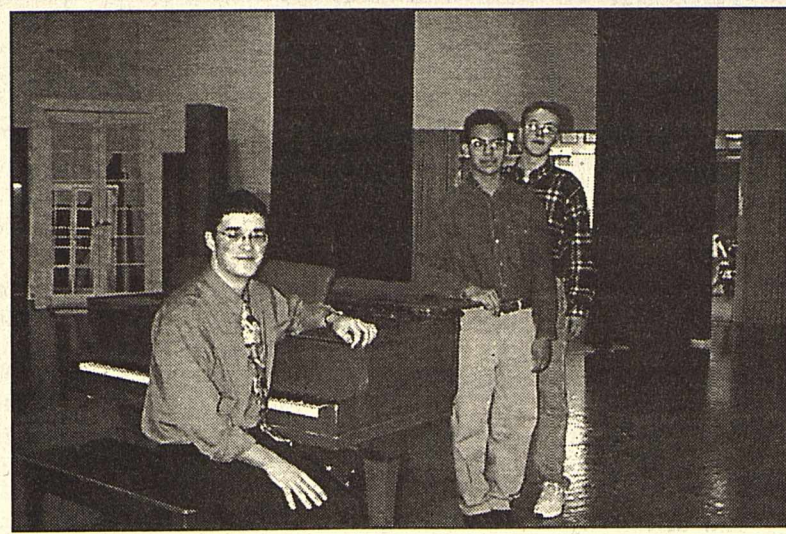


From Pluto's Christmas Tree, Chip 'N Dale Santa
Candle sculpture 4-1/8"; ornament 3-1/8"



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Choir Director, Brad Heckler, presents accomplished choir students Joe Flores and Mark Cooper. Joe made district and region and Mark placed 1st alternate for pre-area after making district and region.

Sonora School Choirs Holiday Schedule

Thursday, Dec. 11
Middle School Choir
8:50 to 9:30 - Nursing Home

High School Choir
12:00 - Student Body

12:20 - Senior Center

1:00 - Sonora Caverns

Thursday, Dec. 18
1:30 to 2:30 - Elementary Program

7:00 High School/Middle School Choir/Band Concert

Girl Scout Hay Ride & Christmas Caroling

Submitted

The Girl Scouts will have a Hay Ride and Christmas Caroling on Thursday, December 18th from 6:00 to 7:00.

The Hay Ride will begin at the Girl Scout Hut. During the route of the caroling the Girl Scouts will make a stop at the Nursing Home to sing.

Please remember to dress warmly and bring a blanket. After the Hay Ride there will be refreshments for all the participants and their families.

Jones Piano Studio presents a Christmas Concert



Sitting - Kate Higson and Catherine Herrera. Standing - Madeline Higdon, Meghan Krieg, Embre Smith, Hillary Rushing, and Warren Wallace.

The Jones Piano Studio presented its annual Christmas Reception at St. John's Episcopal Parish Hall on Sunday afternoon, December 7. Friends and family were treated to lovely musical selections, both Christmas and non-holiday, and delicious refreshments.

Those who played were Savannah Dobbs - *Good King Wenceslas, Deck the Halls*; Michelle Hernandez - *Silent Night, O Come All Ye Faithful*; Danielle Dobbs - *Angels We Have Heard on High, Jingle Bells*; Sheryl Strauch - *How Great Thou Art, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*; Clayton Hicks - *My Kite, Joy to the World*; Elizabeth Elliott - *O Little Town of Bethlehem, O Christmas Tree*; Susanna Street - *The Little Drummer Boy, What Child is This?*;

Karrah Epperson - *Venus Blew a Kiss to Mars, We Three Kings*;

Catherine Herrera - *Here We Come A-Caroling*; Madeline Higdon - *O Come All Ye Faithful, We Wish You a Merry Christmas*; Meghan Krieg - *Angels We Have Heard on High, Rudolph the Red-Nose Reindeer*; Warren Wallace - *Chop Sticks, Jolly Old Saint Nicholas*; Hillary Rushing - *O Little Town of Bethlehem, Silent Night*; Embre Smith - *Deck the Halls, O Christmas Tree*;

Kate Higdon - *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, Joy to the World*; Wilson Wallace - *All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth, Up on the Housetop*; Cortney Hill - *Sleigh Ride, Frosty the Snow Man*; Cady Taylor - *Appalachian Sunrise, Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas*; Kristen Hardgrave - *Sonatina Op. 49, No. 2 Beethoven, Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!*



Advanced students sitting - Karrah Epperson, Courtney Hill. Standing - Cady Taylor, Kristen Hardgrave, Wilson Wallace.



Sitting - Michelle Hernandez and Savannah Dobbs. Standing - Sheryl Strauch, Clayton Hicks, Danielle Dobbs, Elizabeth Elliott, and Susanna Street.

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Bronco Scoreboard

7th Grade Boys

12-01-97
Sonora: 29 Ozona: 54
Leading Scorers: Thomas Bloodworth-10, Dustin Martin-2, Manuel Lopez-4, Israel Arevalo-2, Heath Prather-4, Luis Segura-3.
Coach: Steven Ashley

12-04-97 - Ozona Tournament
Sonora: 33 Big Lake: 38
Leading Scorers: Dustin Martin-10, Thomas Bloodworth-6, Manuel Lopez-4, Israel Arevalo-4, Heath Prather-8.
Coach: Steven Ashley

12-05-97 -Ozona Tournament
Sonora: 40 Iraan: 19
Leading Scorers: Josh Hopkins-2, Dustin Martin-8, Thomas Bloodworth-4, Manuel Lopez-2, Brandon West-2, Landon Brockman-2, Douglas Yocham-2,

Israel Arevalo-6, Ervay Torres-2, Heath Prather-2, Luis Segura-4, Jed Leal-2.

Coach: Steven Ashley
12-06-97 Ozona Tournament
Sonora: 40 Ozona: 52
Leading Scorers: Dustin Martin-5, Thomas Bloodworth-7, Manuel Lopez-10, Israel Arevalo-4, Ervay Torres-4, Heath Prather-6.
Coach: Steven Ashley

7th Grade Girls

12-04-97 -Ozona Tournament
Sonora: 35 Big Lake: 16
Leading Scorers: Courtney Hill-18, Ashley Parker-6, Kara Hard-4, Koda Armke-2, Landry McMeans-2, Shannon Vick-2, Myra Martinez-1.
12-05-97- Ozona Tournament
Sonora: 28 Iraan: 15
Leading Scorers: Ashley Parker-10, Courtney Hill-6, Kara Hard-4, Landry McMeans-4, Koda Armke-2, Katrina Hernandez-1,

Shannon Vick-1.

12-06-97- Ozona Tournament
Sonora: 28 Ozona: 18
Leading Scorers: Courtney Hill-10, Ashley Parker-8, Kara Hard-5, Landry McMeans-2, Katrina Hernandez-2, Koda Armke-1.

"The 7th girls had a great tournament at Ozona. Overall the Lady Colts played hard both offensively and defensively and came home with the first place trophy."

12-08-97
Sonora: 21 Big Lake: 29
Leading Scorers: Ashley Parker-7, Courtney Hill-5, Koda Armke-4, Landry McMeans-2, Myra Martinez-2, Katrina Hernandez-1.

"The Lady Colts traveled to Big Lake Monday night to play the Lady Owls. Offensively, the Lady Colts had trouble scoring against the Owl zone defense. Defensively, the Lady Colts played well through 3 quarters but could not hold the Owls in the 4th quarter. Overall, the girls played well."

12-08-97
Sonora "B": 2 Big Lake "B": 0
Leading Scorer: Marie Samaniego-2

8th Grade Boys

12-01-97
Sonora: 21 Ozona: 22
Leading Scorers: Sean Fields-7, Brandon Scott-5, Chance Armke-3, Chance Dillard-3, Justin Routh-2.

On Wednesday, November 26th our J.V. Lady Broncos traveled to Brady, Texas. The girls had a slow start. Lady Broncos were trailing 21-16 at the half. They came back at the end and tied the game. However the Broncos fell apart in overtime and Brady Bulldogs came out on top 54-43. Leading in rebounds with five was Japha Word, in rebounds with nine was Kim Marshall. Overall we had a very successful game, even though we did not come home with a victory.

Coaches: Kathy Marshall and Martha Martin

Coach: Mario DeSantiago

12-08-97
Sonora: 46 Reagan Co.: 16
Leading Scorers: James Elliott-13, Stetson Hall-8, Chance Armke-7, Brandon Scott-6, Chance Dillard-4, Bill Renfro-4, Justin Routh-3, Sean Fields-2.
Coach: Mario DeSantiago

Freshman Boys

12-04-97-C City Tournament
Sonora: 55 Merkel: 48
Leading Scorers: Jake Trainer-15, Ryan Hardgrave-15.
Coach: Lance Powell
12-05-97-C City Tournament
Sonora: 34 San Angelo Glenn: 44

Leading Scorers: Ed Mayfield-12, Ryan Hardgrave-8, Matt Torres-7.

Coach: Lance Powell
12-06-97-C City Tournament
Sonora: 29 Colorado City: 49
Leading Scorers: Matt Torres-11, Ed Mayfield-8, Dustin Patino-6.
Coach: Lance Powell

J.V. Girls

11-26-97
Sonora: 43 Brady: 54
Leading Scorers: Marisha Henson-16, Japha Word-8, Kim Marshall-6.

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Coaches: Kathy Marshall and Martha Martin

J.V. Boys

12-02-97
Sonora: 91 Eldorado: 37
Leading Scorers: Isaac Ramos-24, Russell Dempsey-16, Crispin Lira-11, Fernie Ramos-10, Bryce

Williams-8, Desi Badillo-6, Alan Nicholas-6, Riley Crain-4, Edgar Gonzales-2, Ryan Cramer-2, Sloan Holley-2.
Coach: Brian Lowe

12-04-97-Wall Tournament
Sonora: 64 Brady: 24
Leading Scorers: Riley Crain-18, Russell Dempsey-12, Bryce Williams-8, Edgar Gonzales-7, Isaac Ramos-5, Sloan Holley-4, Fernie Ramos-4, Alan Nicholas-3, Ryan Cramer-2.

Coach: Brian Lowe
12-05-97-Wall Tournament
Sonora: 39 Veribest: 18
Leading Scorers: Alan Nicholas-10, Russell Dempsey-10, Riley Crain-7, Isaac Ramos-5, Sloan Holley-3, Bryce Williams-2, Edgar Gonzales-1, Fernie Ramos-1.

Coach: Brian Lowe
12-05-97-Wall Tournament
Sonora: 71 Eden: 46
Leading Scorers: Riley Crain-16, Isaac Ramos-14, Russell Dempsey-12, Alan Nicholas-10, Crispin Lira-6, Bryce Williams-3, Edgar Gonzales-3, Sloan Holley-3, Fernie Ramos-2, Ryan Cramer-2.

Coach: Brian Lowe
12-06-97-Wall Tournament
Sonora: 49 Reagan County: 58
Leading Scorers: Crispin Lira-13, Alan Nicholas-11, Riley Crain-10, Isaac Ramos-8, Fernie Ramos-4, Russell Dempsey-2, Edgar Gonzales-1.

"The JV boys finished as Runner-Up in the Wall Tournament."

Coach: Brian Lowe

Varsity Girls

11-26-97
Sonora: 39 Brady: 54
Leading Scorers: Camille Marshall-19, Stacy Fox-6, Kara Eaton-4, Blair Crain-4, Katy Cooke-2, Daisy Mireles-2, Heather Felts-2.

"Leading rebounders were Kara and Daisy with eight a piece. We really cut down on turnovers but did not shoot well."

Coach: John McMeans

11-29-97
Sonora: 48 Eldorado: 53

Leading Scorers: Camille Marshall-9, Stacy Fox-8, Kara Eaton-8, Blair Crain-7, Heather Felts-6, Cindy Jones-5, Erin Scott-5, Kari Purvis-2.

"We played much better as a team. Erin Scott played her best game of the year coming off the bench. Stacy Fox played very well in the post position and led our team in rebounding with 9."

Varsity Boys

12-02-97
Sonora: 65 Eldorado: 42
Leading Scorers: Ty Harrelson-19, Fernie Emiliano-12, Drew Dempsey-7, Kasey Wood-7, Mayer Anderson-6, Anthony Luna-4, Anthony Renfro-4, Ernie Perez-2, Brad Legan-2, Michael McLaurin-2.

Coach: Scott Harrelson

12-04-97- Ballinger Tourney
Sonora: 82 Eldorado: 61
Leading Scorers: Ty Harrelson-39, Mayer Anderson-8, Fernie Emiliano-7, Kasey Wood-6, Drew Dempsey-6, David Mayer-6, Brad Legan-5, Anthony Luna-4, Anthony Renfro-2.

"Single game scoring record for Sonora."

Coach: Scott Harrelson
12-05-97- Ballinger Tourney
Sonora: 73 Wall: 53
Leading Scorers: Ty Harrelson-27, Fernie Emiliano-17, Kasey Wood-10, Anthony Luna-5, Brad Legan-4, Drew Dempsey-2, Michael McLaurin-2, Anthony Renfro-2, Ernie Perez-2, Mayer Anderson-2.

Coach: Scott Harrelson

12-06-97- Ballinger Tourney
Sonora: 37 Ballinger: 32
Leading Scorers: Fernie Emiliano-11, Kasey Wood-6, Brad Legan-6, Anthony Luna-4, Mayer Anderson-4, Ty Harrelson-4, Drew Dempsey-2.

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Coach: Scott Harrelson

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12/11-13 Sonora JV Tourn.	Here		
12/15 Marble Falls	There	6:00	6:00 7:30

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12/11-13 Sonora JV Tourn.	Here		
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All Governmental Fund Types
Year Ended August 31, 1997

Data Control Codes	Governmental Fund Types	Totals (Memorandum Only)	
		100-199	200-499
	General	Special Revenue	August 31, 1997
Revenues			
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 5,200,977	\$ 137,917
5800	State Program Revenues	617,282	55,461
5900	Federal Program Revenues	0	342,064
5020	Total Revenues	\$ 5,818,259	\$ 535,442
Expenditures			
Current			
0010	Instruction and Instructional-Related Services	\$ 4,064,470	\$ 225,804
0020	Instructional and School Leadership	313,586	0
0030	Support Services - Student (Pupil)	668,612	376,626
0040	Administrative Support Services	416,016	0
0050	Support Services - Nonstudent Based	819,100	0
0080	Capital Outlay	66,458	0
0090	Intergovernmental Charges	0	14,802
6030	Total Expenditures	\$ 6,348,242	\$ 617,232
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	\$ (529,983)	\$ (81,790)
7020	Other Resources	350,000	50,000
8030	Other Uses	(106,327)	0
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ (286,310)	\$ (31,790)
0100	Fund Balance - Beginning	2,015,142	51,671
3000	Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 1,728,832	\$ 19,881

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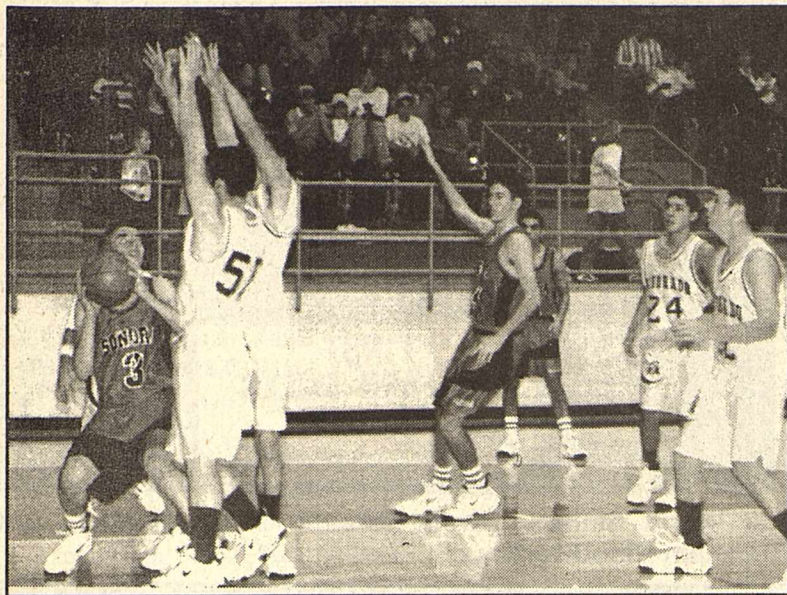
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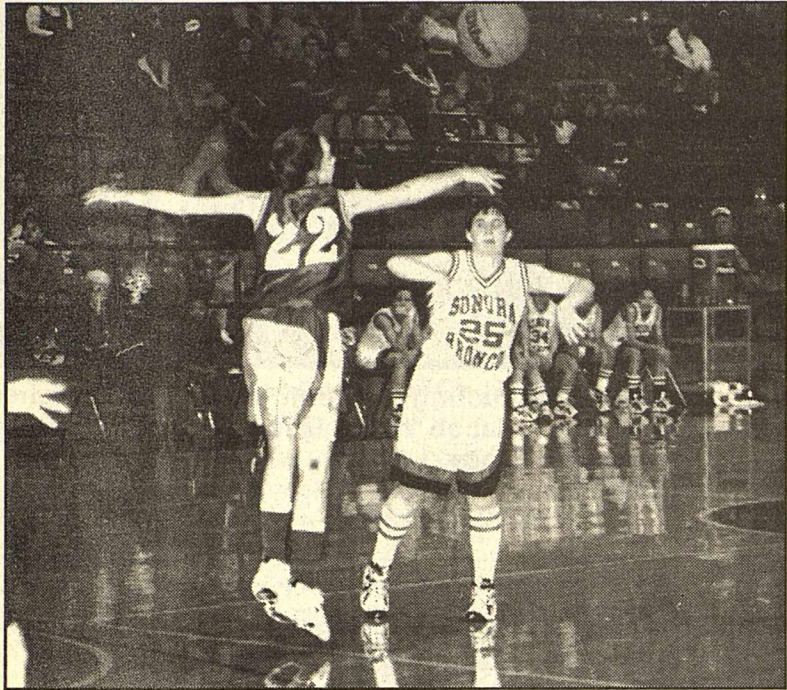
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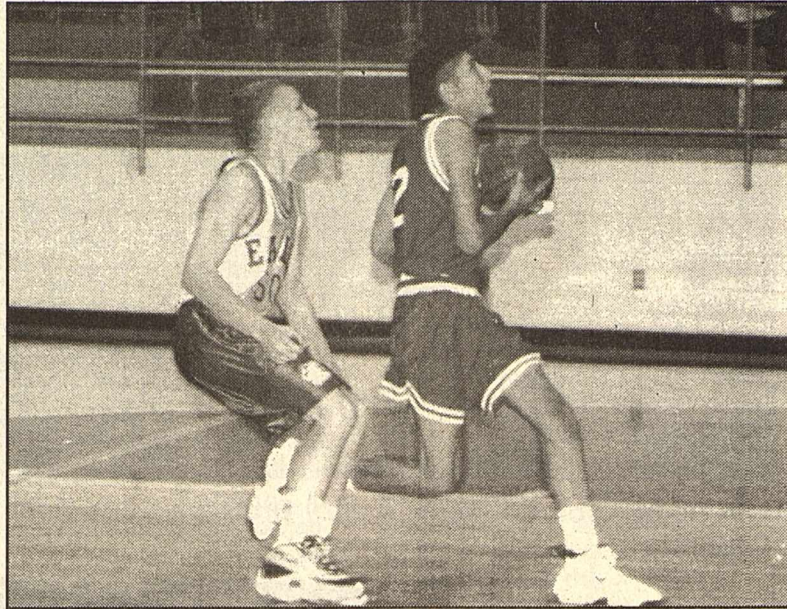
Ty Harrelson under pressure by Eagles, Michael McLaurin and Fernie Emiliano ready to assist.



Japha Word goes for the lay-up. Sarah Ball comes in to followup on the shot.



Erin Scott gets the ball inside to Stacy Fox.



Isaac Ramos keeps his eyes on the goal.

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| 12th | Quincy Garmon |
| Richard Bernal | Dustin Neff |
| Lupe Buitron | 16th |
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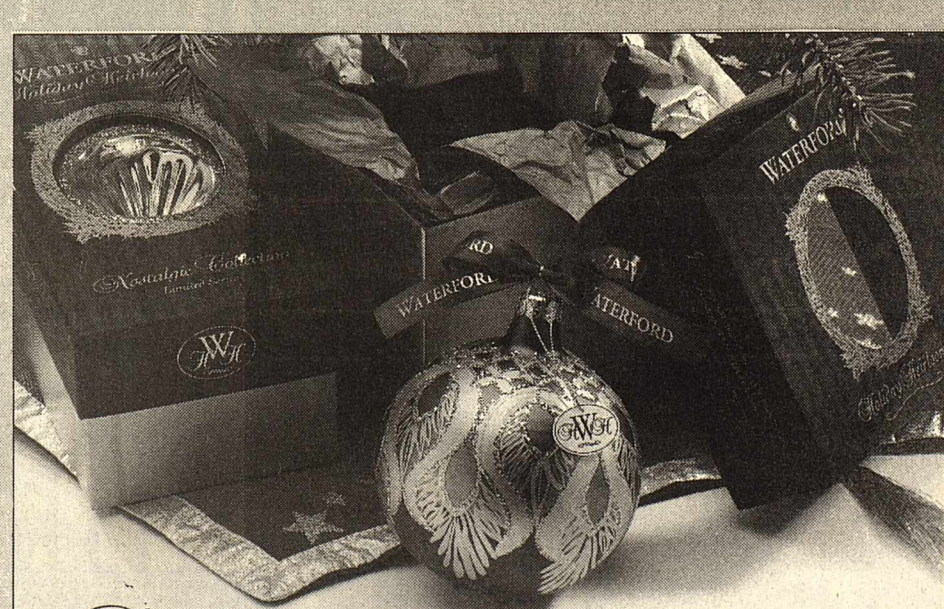
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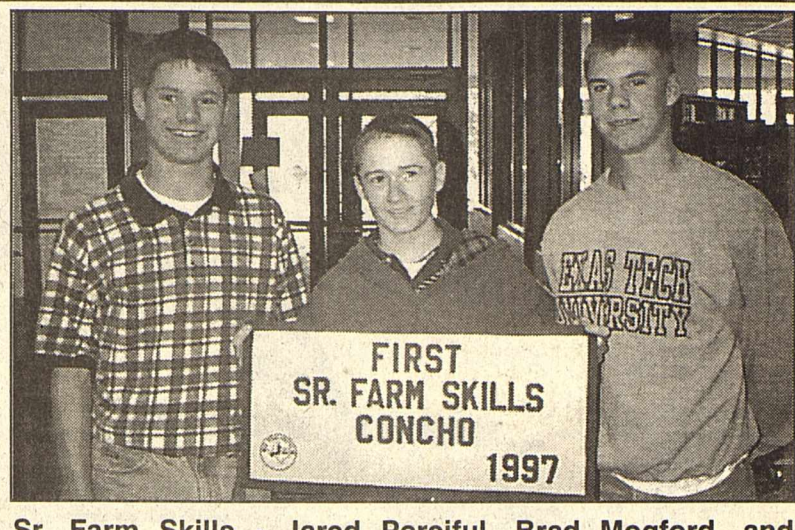
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Ag Issues - Jacob West, Ashley Brockman, and Jason West.



FFA Quiz - Michael Galindo, Ed Mayfield, not pictured Sam Romo, Shane Mathews, and Cole Cearly



Sr. Farm Skills - Jared Perciful, Brad Mogford, and Graham Bloodworth



Jr. Chapter Conducting - Joseph Perciful, Heather Felts, Chris Green, Mathey Torres, Bryce Williams, Thomas Schenkel, not pictured Jacob Perciful.



FFA Radio - Johnna Wade, Ashley Brockman, and Robin Conner.



Sr. Chapter Conducting - Sarah Ball, Breg Hughes, Anthony Renfro, Jacob West, Jason West, Caleb Taylor and not pictured Brady Lock.

Sonora FFA Chapter competes in Area II LDE

Results of the FFA Concho competition are:

Ag Issues: Sonora 1st, Sterling City 2nd

Creed: Sonora 1st, Eldorado 2nd, Lakeview 3rd, Water Valley 4th, Sterling City 5th

Radio: Wall 1st, Sonora 2nd, Eldorado 3rd, Lakeview 4th, Water Valley 5th

Jr. Farm Skills: Wall

Sr. Farm Skills: Sonora 1st, Christoval 2nd, Wall 3rd

Jr. Chapter: Wall 1st, Sonora 2nd, Sterling City 3rd, Water Valley 4th

Sr. Chapter: Wall 1st, Sonora 2nd, Robert Lee 3rd, Eldorado 4th, Lakeview 5th

Quiz: Christoval 1st, Sonora 2nd, Sterling City 3rd, San Angelo Central 4th

Public Relations: Robert Lee

Results of the Area II LDE competition:

Sr. Skills: Lamesa 1st,

Borden Co. 2nd, Anson 3rd, Sonora 4th, Ira 5th, Christoval 6th, Haskell 7th, Brownfield 8th, Andrews 9th, Clint 10th, Dell City 11th

Jr. Skills: Lamesa 1st, Borden Co. 2nd, Anson 3rd, Haskell 4th, Loraine 5th, Wall 6th

Sr. Chapter: Wall 1st, Snyder 2nd, Stamford 3rd, Anson 4th, Wellman 5th, Ira 6th, Sonora 7th, Marfa 8th, Odessa 9th, sands 10th, Yselta 11th, Wilson 12th, Tornillo 13th

Jr. Conducting: Snyder

1st, Wall 2nd, Anson 3rd, Sonora 4th, Lamesa 5th, Coahoma 6th, Haskell 7th, Meadow 8th, Ira 9th, Marfa 10th

Radio: Haskell 1st, Wall

2nd, Ira 3rd, Clint 4th, Rochester 5th, Lamesa 6th, Sonora 7th, Dawson 8th, Greenwood 9th, Dell City 10th, Coahoma 11th, Loraine 12th

Creed: Snyder

Quiz: Lamesa 1st, Snyder 2nd, Seminole 3rd, Christoval 4th, Sonora 5th, Anson 6th, Tornillo 7th, Coahoma 8th

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Creed Speaking - Heather Felts

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New U.P.R.; 8300', Scheuber-B #6, Patterson Drilling.
New Enron O&G Midland; 9150', University 6-22 #1, Patterson Drilling.
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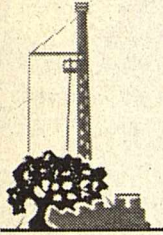
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TCFA convention educates Cattle Feeders

Submitted

"Need we ever worry further about E.coli?" Nearly all of the more than 650 cattle feeders at the Annual Convention of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, in Austin in November, were very interested in hearing the answer to that question.

The speaker who asked it, Dr. Dale Webb, associate director of the Mid-Continent Technology Transfer Center, was quick to give the answer. He told cattle feeders that technology exists within the star wars defense system that can essentially eliminate any infestation problem that exists in ag products.

The Mid-Continent Technology Transfer Center is a cooperative venture between NASA and Texas A&M University that allows scientists to look at inventions developed for military and space ventures and adapt them for commercial use.

Webb called the star wars technology "electronic pasteurization" and said that the U.S. and Russia are already working out an agreement to use the system to "pasteurize" logs harvested in Russia and imported to the United States. "The Russians have timber, but they're starving to death. We have sawmills all over the country that need a little work."

Webb said he'd like to be able to buy a big piece of birdseye maple and make something with it, but it's very hard to find. "Why can't we get it? Our government says we can't import from other countries because (the wood) may have bugs and beetles and borers and worms." So U.S. and Russia scientists looked at the weapons we used to have aimed at each other.

"We went over to Russia and said 'you know that great big anti-rocket system that will bore a hole through the atmosphere and take out a missile? Guess what it does to beetles?' So now we're working out a deal with the Russians. We can disinfest enormous quantities of goods, bring them over here and put our own home folk to work and you and I can buy a piece of wood."

That same technology that kills insect infestation in wood also works elsewhere, he told cattle feeders. "You have an infestation problem in feed? No longer. You have a fungus problem in feed? Trivial to kill it--one burst. Absolutely, completely and relatively inexpensive."

That same technology, ready for licensing and application, also does

a number on bacteria like E. coli and salmonella, he said. "I'm talking about a system that cost about \$200,000 that can take every side of beef, hit it with a single blast of accelerated electrons, and take out the E. coli."

The catch, he says, is there's still no quick detector to test for bacteria after it's been electronically pasteurized. Again, Webb looks at military technology and says an application is nearly ready for commercial use.

"If you see a cloud rolling down from Amarillo, is that anthrax that the Iraqis have just dumped on us or is it dirt?" Military technology can "interrogate" that cloud with a laser beam to see if it's some form of biological warfare. "We can take that same system and interrogate a package of beef and tell you it's fine."

In addition to encouraging words from Dr. Webb, Texas Governor George Bush told cattle feeders attending the TCFA Convention that the role of government is not to create wealth, but rather the role of government is to create an environment in which people are willing to risk capital.

"I can't make it rain and I can't make markets respond and I can't make feed prices line up with cattle prices," he told cattle feeders. "One thing we can do in Texas is make sure we have the best business environment in the United States. And I think we do."

But he said it's also important to have clean air and water. "Its important for people in public office to understand there are two ways to approach that issue. One, us versus you. Two, we're all in this together and we can work together to achieve a better tomorrow."

Governor George Bush detailed two wildlife programs in the state that encourage cooperative solutions to environmental issues. "One is the Texas Landowners Incentive Program, which is a unique approach to dealing with rare birds and animals. The state provides money and helps provide incentives for private landowners to provide habitat." The second is the Wetlands Conservation Plan that lays out a blueprint to encourage private landowners to protect wetlands.

"We have a good regulatory environment in Texas," Bush said, "one open to cooperation and one that says the best stewards of the land are those who own the land."

Junction Sheep and Goat Auction

Junction Sheep and Goat Auction - Monday - 12/08/97
Sheep and Goats: 4,500 Last Week; 2,259 Year Ago: 6,105
Compared to last week: Feeder lambs steady. Stocker Spanish nannies steady. Slaughter Spanish kids and yearlings mostly steady. Slaughter nannies steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter Spanish muttons and billies 10.00 higher. Stocker angora nannies steady. All classes slaughter angora steady to 1.00 higher. Supply included around 3 percent sheep including near 75 lambs.
Stock and Feeder Sheep:
Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1: 50-60 lbs 95.00-96.00; 80-85 lbs 89.50-91.00 CWT.
Slaughter Sheep:
Barbados: 45-50 lb lambs 73.50-76.00 CWT.
Stock and Feeder Goats:
Spanish Goats: nannies 45.00-54.00, nannies and kids 27.00-34.00 per head. Half boer nannies 80.00-100.00 per head.
Angora Goats: Good and Choice baby tooth to solid mouth nannies 50-70 lbs 42.50-60.00 CWT.
Slaughter Goats:
Spanish Goats: 15-35 lb kids 76.00-83.00; 40-65 lb yearlings 78.00-90.00; 70-135 lb nannies 50.00-60.00; 70-90 lb muttons 75.00-99.00; 75-150 lb billies 70.00-89.00 CWT.
Angora Goats: 80-90 lb muttons and billies 47.00-54.00; fat nannies 36.00-43.50; 30-55 lb kids 68.00-77.50; thin nannies and muttons 32.00-42.00 CWT.
Source: Texas Dept of Ag-USDA Market News, Amarillo, TX 806/372-6361

State Rep. Bob Turner first to file for re-election

Submitted

"You have to get up pretty early to get ahead of Bob Turner," said a disappointed candidate who had intended to be the first for re-election on December 3. Instead, State Rep. Turner was the first state official to signal his intent to run again as the state representative of House District 73. The filing deadline for all candidates is January 3.

"I am more concerned than ever about rural Texans," said Turner. "Our problem are unique and I feel a great responsibility to help the urban members of the Legislature understand that all public policy decisions are not created equal. What may be a great solution for a Houston or Dallas problem may be terrible for Coleman or Bandera or Crane," he continued. "There are only a handful of us in the legislature who are rural landowners and agricultural producers and seasoned public servants. That combination of background and experience is vital to the well

being of rural Texas and I plan to be back for the 76th Legislature doing what I do best for the people I care about most," Turner said.

Turner, a resident of Voss in Coleman County, entered the Texas Legislature in March 1991 and represented what was then House District 65. This district was changed to House District 73 during legislative redistricting and now includes the following counties: Bandera, Brown, Coleman, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Edwards, Kimble, Llano, Mason, Menard, Real, Schleicher, Sutton, Upton, Ward and a portion of southeast Ector County. District 73 is larger in square miles than Vermont, New Hampshire and Rhode Island combined.

Rep. Turner currently serves on the Agriculture and Livestock Committee and is vice chairman of the Land and Resource Management Committee and is considered to be the champion of rural issues and private property rights in the Texas Legislature.

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For the Texas Christmas tree farm nearest you on the Internet: <http://agrinet.tamu.edu/forest/x-mas.html> or call the Texas Christmas Tree Growers Association 817-831-0591

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Christmas Tree Growers Association.

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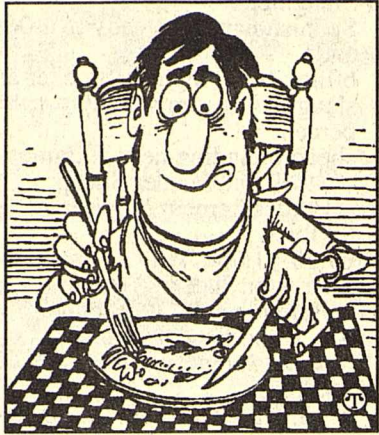
Sardines Found Effective In Fighting Depression

(NAPS)—According to a study by the National Institutes of Health, a diet rich in omega-3 fatty acids may reduce the development of depression in the same way they may reduce coronary artery disease. Cold-water fish, especially sardines, are one of the best sources of omega-3 fatty acids—a key ingredient in fish oil. The study was published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*.

Similarly, the medical director of the Cholesterol Center of Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati found that high triglyceride and cholesterol levels brought on by a diet rich in saturated fats are strongly correlated with the incident of affective disorders, including depression and manic depression as well as with hostility and aggression. Omega-3 fatty acids have been proven to lower both triglyceride and LDL cholesterol levels.

These studies are increased evidence that a diet low in saturated fats and high in essential fatty acids are not only heart-healthy but brain-healthy.

According to *Psychology Today*, "The old saw about fish being brain food is true; they are rich in omega-3s. Long a proponent of adding more omega-3 rich fatty to the diet as a way to reduce the risk of heart disease, William Connor, M.D. of Oregon State, contends that the special omega-3s in fish oil are tailor-made for the brain."



The old saw about fish being brain food is true. They are rich in omega-3 fatty acids and sardines are one of the best sources of omega 3s.

The National Institutes of Health study points out a strong corollary between depression and coronary heart disease; depression was more strongly associated with coronary artery diseases than with any other personality variables, including the combined measures of type A personality.

According to the study, it stands to reason that "if low omega-3 fatty acid intake contributes to depression, and low omega-3 intake contributes to coronary artery disease, then this hypothesis predicts that depression and coronary artery disease should be positively correlated."



Bianca, Victoria, and Carina Trevino visit with Santa when he visited Sonora during the Cowboy Christmas Light Promenade.



Hunter Jennings stays warm on Mrs. Claus lap.

NEWS

OF HEALTH

Answering Medication Questions

(NAPS)—When taking a prescription medication, it is important to know the following:

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- What are the potential side effects?
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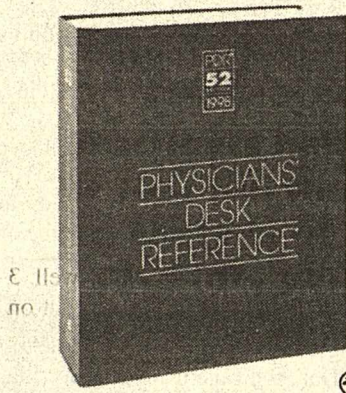
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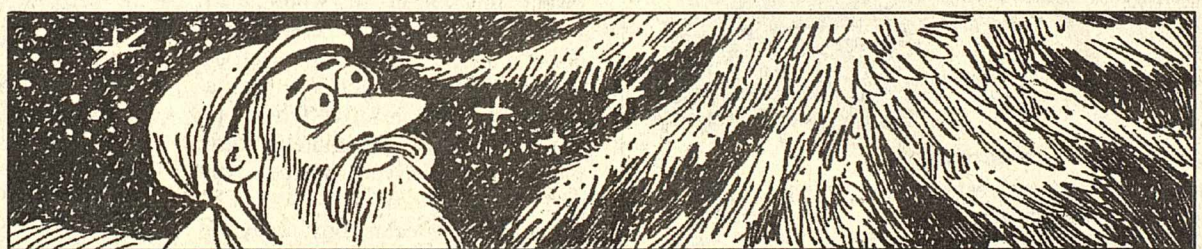
Published by Medical Economics Company, the 1998 *PDR* may be purchased in most bookstores or ordered for \$74.95 by calling 1-800-232-7379.



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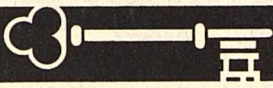
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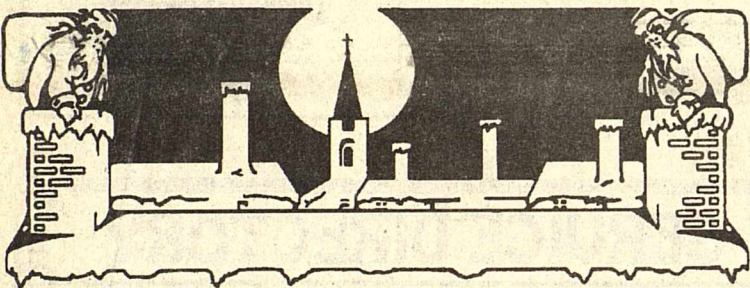
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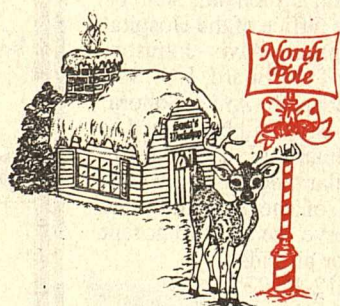
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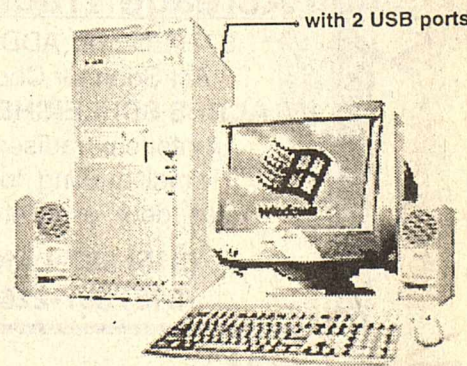
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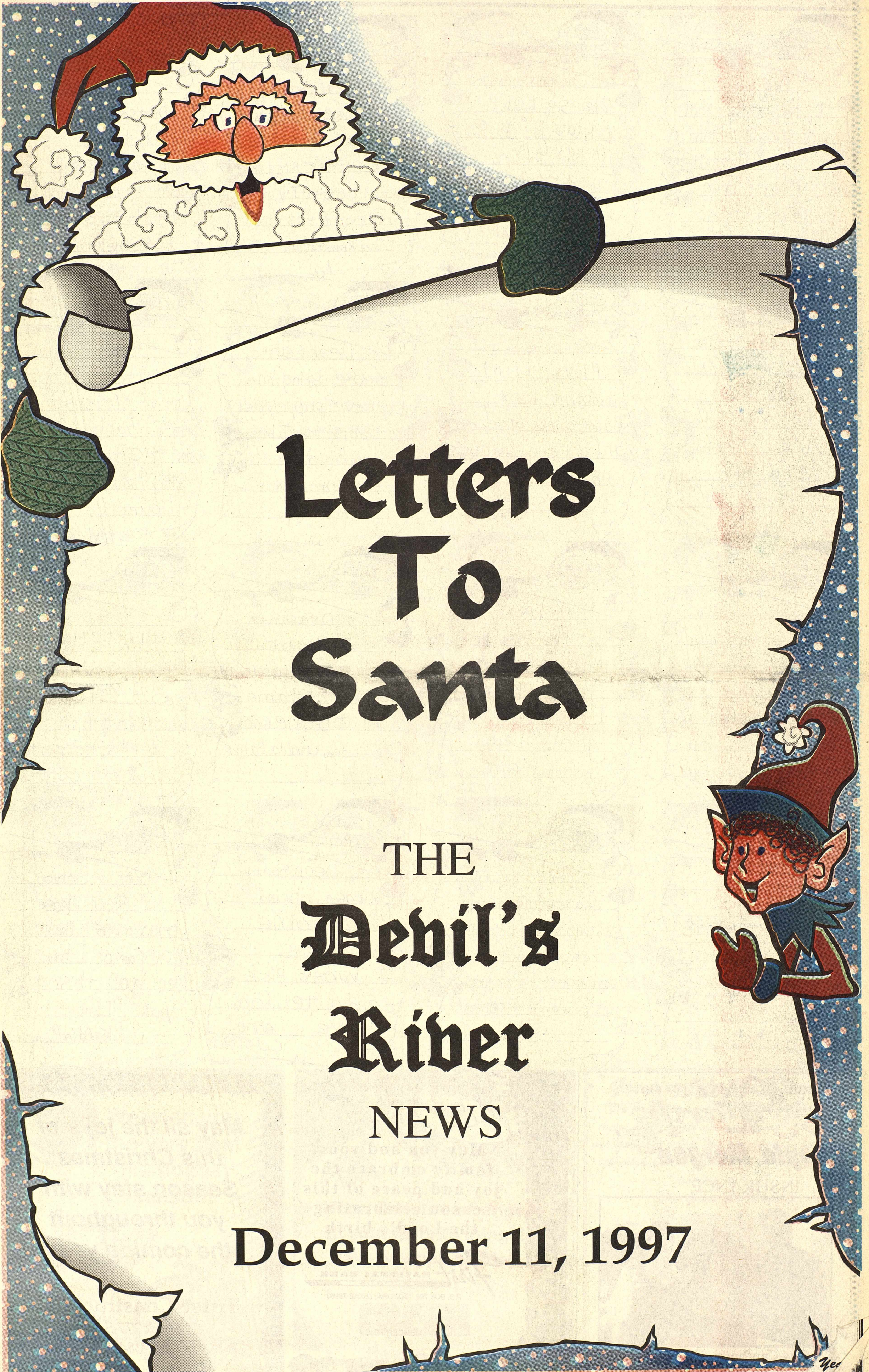
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Dear Santa,
 I hav bin good
 and please bring
 me sum DINOSAURS
 and please bring
 me sum ihes.
 Love, Michael Samaniego

Dear Santa
 please LOVE,
 Thar bin g
 BATMAN
 Fast Frog
 very ve
 PS ROURI EI
 JOEY FRANCO

Dear Santa,
 please bring me a
 go cart and Dear Mrs.
 Mrs PLEASE Bregne
 SUNDUCES AND I WUT
 STROMZ CM + KILL CAT,
 Love AND Adilindo

Dear Santa
 please will
 you bring
 me a stars
 and a Tufob
 and I have beh good.
 Love, Stephanie MORRIS

Dear Santa
 Please Cant
 MOVIE
 THE LOSWORTD
 MELETHRE
 BATMAN
 DTHE LOSWORTD
 DACT LOVE
 Edward Heriarte

Dear Santa
 please bring
 me a jam box
 Pocket and word
 and a remt control
 rac car
 Love Steve
 Pacheco

Dear Santa
 please bring me
 a new puppy doll
 and paints too I bin
 very good this
 year Love Volante
 Sanchez

Dear Santa,
 please bring
 me a present,
 and a borbe,
 and a cat, I begood
 May I have a book too
 Love,
 AZUCENA MORIN

Dear Santa,
 I was gud
 please will
 you bring
 me a CD Player
 and a CD
 and a PUPP
 Love Karley, Frasier

Dear Santa
 please bring
 me a pool table
 that changis
 I have bene very
 good. Love,
 P. has your reindeer
 SKELTER GENTLE

Dear Santa,
 please bring me
 a go cart and bring
 back to me.
 I bene good
 Love, Waldo Ramos

Dear Santa
 I have been
 very good this
 year please
 bring me a net ball
 and a remt control
 troll cor and a
 puper on a string,
 A love boy, CRISTIAN


Dear Santa
 please will you
 bring me some skats
 and a new shoes
 I have ben good.
 Love, Sabrina Castilleja
 ps. How have you ben?

Dear Santa
 please bring me a
 go cart, little cars and
 a remt control car
 Love, Michael Luttrell
 ps. how are the reindeer?

Dear Santa
 please bring
 me some
 presents.
 I wot a bike
 and a tel fon.
 Love Anna
 Coronado

Dear Santa
 will you please
 bring me a new
 Trampoline. I have
 ben good this
 year Love
 Kindra Richardson

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
new Bear. I have
ben a good kid.
Thank you for the
toys you hav gave me.
Love, Taylor

Dear Santa,
Please bring
a Present. I want
a BBBe.
Love Jessica.
are you ok. Pomieuez

Dear Santa,
would you ples.
sifo me a Easy Bike.
And a pegasus.
And a wish Bone toy?
Love, Samantha Tidwell

Dear Santa
How is
Rudolf? Ples
bring me a scio:
and a trampalen
onda fagnal solun
and a Diaroyanda as GP.
Love
Ariane Casillas

Dear Santa
How is Rudolf
how did you get
Rudolf's nose red?
I want a mote
Kuntroll can.
Love, Westley Lipner

Dear Santa
How are some reindeer?
How are you Santa? Will you
please bring me a Barbie
and a Bike.
Love Valerie Torres

Dear Santa
How is
Rudolf? I want a
fagnal solun. I want
a Sigapets and a
Jracul and fone and
a Chraplen.
Love
Kaiti rathendun

Dear Santa: How is
the North Pole? Can
you bring me a gigafet
and a trampolene and
a stereop
Love
Bianca Trevino

Dear Santa
how is the reindeers
Can you bring me a bike
Oh, am a trampolene
and a seagou pet
Ples and how is Rudolf
Love Victoria Rojas

Dear Santa: How is Rudolf?
because I like Rudolf and I love
Rudolf. Santa will you
bring me a giga pet?
Love, Azeneth Villanueva

Dear Santa
How is it going
at the North
Pole? How do
the elves make
toys? Ples
bring me a Rubf
stn his lasals.

Dear Santa,
How are you? for
Christmas Eve Will you
Please bring me a
diary Please, oh and I
won't forget to put
Cookies by The Tree.
Love
Liliana Fraige

Dear Santa
I want one clock
and a nina tittle
and a baseball bat and a
and a cat too.
gricy Lozano

Dear Santa, How are you?
Has it been cold at the North
Pole? It has been cold
up here. Will you ples bring
me a computer and more
a cricich lit bow and ples a
digrey and alhao trapper
becus my dog crash up
the vthe one and a go cart.
love Steffi Ingham

Dear Santa,
pretty please
could
I have a nail salon
two dogs
and a Cat?
Love
Hillary Bonnes

Dear Santa
I want a nice little
thing and I want
three things for chris
mas and it is a
mote Kuntroll can onda
Bizz Lingty egn and five
Pensis.
Love Tyler Edmondson

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Dear Santa, How is Rudolf?
 How is Rudolph?
 Can you bring me a Ses?
 Can you bring me a?
 Barbie, doll?
 Love LeAnn Kellec

Dear Santa,
 I want to know how
 are you Miss and Mr. Claus
 I am fine I want you to
 bring me skates and
 a gigapad and a bike and
 a bear you like wet marker
 you can wash it to and
 soap and a game
 all ^{LOVE, PAUL}
 Baby and the triplets 2 girls and boy

Dear Santa Claus I would
 like a big computer please and a
 big traplen, and a
 tornado Taz please and
 a 3 cupper games,
 and a doll that you can
 paint on and it glows in the dark!
 Love Kimble

Dear Santa,
 How is
 Rudolf? please
 bring me a little
 convertible.
 And a gigapet's 8
 and a computer.
 Love,
 JESSIE
 Snyder

Dear Santa
 I want the sooper nail skailon,
 I want the sand art,
 I want the game topool,
 I want the game sorry,
 I want a cbeck that is misty mouse,
 I want the game clue. Love
 I want a gigapet. Sina Gore

Dear Santa,
 for this year I would like a
 clecters Barbie's and some new
 close and for my family
 I would give them 1000 doll
 and I would like to do best for
 my school vicerialy Santa. Frances

Dear
 I want a TV
 I want a black horse
 I want a dog pet,
 I want a new boat
 I love kylie,
 Kylie Johnson

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl
 I would like a gi-aper,
 Come put to a cowboy
 jacket and one of those
 ride around cars please not a
 birber car Love,
 Chelsea Martinez

I want a toy story Woody and the
 year, I want a Nintendo
 game and it is donkey kong
 Thais for my leten,
 I had the reindeer off
 coming to sonra,
 To santa from clayton
 Sahr

Dear Santa I want a here
 for Christmas and a good gear
 of pance for Christmas
 this year, I want a
 lady Sitor to and some car to
 Love
 sheiki Johnson

Dear Santa,
 I want a clock, and
 a madsikal, and a bike,
 I want a makinal
 car and a intado 64
 with a game.
 Love Hunter Rushing

Dear Santa,
 I want a remotin ch
 car, and a race car track,
 water gun, playstay chun,
 my own bedroom, gigapet,
 and cuputer!!!
 Love
 Kyle Summar

Dear Santa
 I want a TV I want a dog gega
 I want a bluebeater
 I want a rollblade
 I want a black horse
 Love,
 Jhonnell casparis

Dear Santa,
 I want a Winnie & Pooh watch,
 some juclay, a roller-skating doll,
 new nintind games, and
 my dad's leg to get better.
 Love
 Ty Altman

Dear Santa,
 I want a game 64
 wish new. I want
 a new bike. I
 want a new dog.
 I want a post of
 D'NEAL 34. Love Rick
 Rodriguez

my super is
 wish boke
 spinsererel
 baby bed with w
 Love
 Kedra Henry
 Love Santa Clause

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Dear Santu-clos
 I want a mermaid gogal pet and
 a bike and some snow and the
 baby called Opse Rose.
 love franc hescog Gandar

Dear Santa
 I wish you a Merry Christmas
 I hope to bring me a rare one
 I hope I can give my man many
 hugs on Merry Christmas.
 I wish you can give me a dog
 Love
 Arian

Dear Santa I wish
 Nintendo 64 and a Play Station
 and a race car like Mad Kobey
 Love Nick Papa

Dear Santa,
 I want a kitten with
 a bow around its neck, I
 want a microwave and a
 pair of headphones. I
 also want a NADA and a
 computer with a Baribe disc.
 I will leave you some cookies and
 milk Love Nicky Sealante

Dear Santa Claus I would
 like a big computer Plesa, and a
 big traplen, and a
 tornado Taz Plesa, and
 a 3 computer games,
 and a doll that you can
 paint on and I gibs in the Duct
 Love Kimbliz

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl
 I would like a gi-ape
 Come put teg Lowboys
 gate and one of those
 ride around cars please not a
 birberari Love,
 Chelsea Martinez

Dear Santa
 I wonder how your
 pants are and I wonder how
 you are were anyway I
 wish for a pet I wish
 for a pony I hope you
 have a great time
 Love Ties Ramsey

Dear Santa Claus,
 I hope you are not sick
 I really want a new pair of bike
 boots.
 And I also want a new playmate game
 I really want some of that slimy
 stuff.
 Santa, I have been asking you this
 please give me a motorcycle
 Love,
 Kelsey Watkins

Dear Santa,
 I hope you are not sick
 Please bring me I want a new
 pair of shoes and a doll I am going
 to give you cookies and milk and
 I want a big doll house for my dolls and
 a coloring book of the little mermaid
 and the little mermaid gips pet and
 dont forget the cookies and milk
 that I left you Santa.
 Love, Lucy Hernandez

Dear Sant
 I want a puppy.
 And a farm set,
 And a game boy,
 And a talking babar
 I want a new computer
 Love, Julio Samaniego

Dear Santa, I
 want a mach
 trush. And a pipe
 And I want a
 banu p with
 I hope you are not
 sick, Love,
 Alberto Tiver

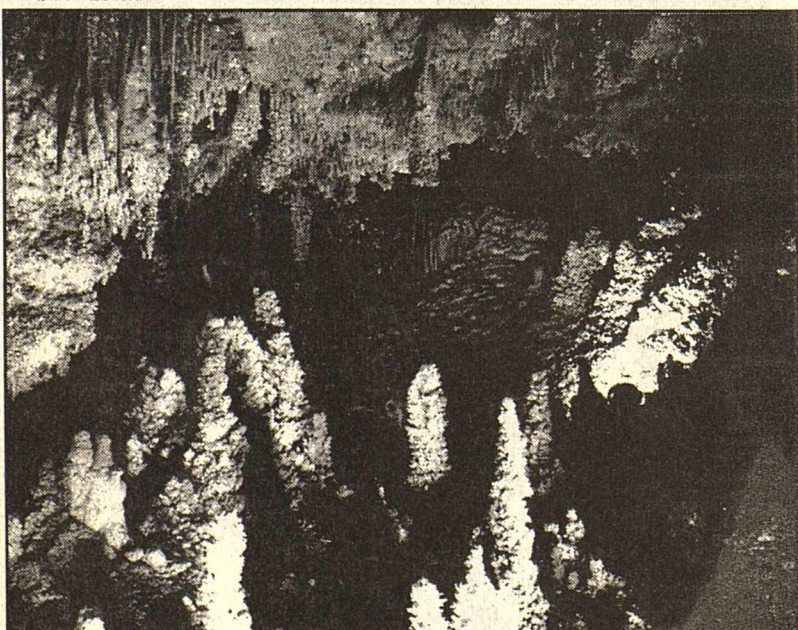
Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a doll Santa Claus I want
 a dress for my mom I want a car
 for my dad I want the apartment
 I want a new and a castoff of
 space jam I will have milk
 and cookies for you Santa
 Claus I hope you can make it
 Santa Claus.
 Love,
 Diana Baez

Dear Sant
 I want a puppy.
 And a farm set,
 And a game boy,
 And a talking babar
 I want a new computer
 Love, Julio Samaniego

Dear Santa Claus,
 I wish I could see your reindeers
 I would like to have a pair of
 shoes from you. I like your toys
 that you give to the kids and my friends
 I like to have a Barbie house.
 Love,
 Kayla Garcia

Dear Santa
 I wonder how your
 pants are and I wonder how
 you are were anyway I
 wish for a pet I wish
 for a pony I hope you
 have a great time
 Love Ties Ramsey

Dear Santa Claus,
 I wish I can see your
 reindeers Rosa, becky,
 Tina, Lucy, Cindy, engrou
 Dear Santaclos I wish
 I can ride on your
 reindeers
 Felicia Rodriguez



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Dear Santa
I want a Bat man toy
and I want a Bat
man Bel and a fish
and a Batman
moove and the
lost wrld grasek
Porke Love David

Dear Santa
For this year I
Want a fack car and a
skatboard and I want
a big bike that
that the pedles go back
and I want a saga
board a game for it
but sy. love Isaac

Dear Santa Claus I want
a cat and jingle All the way
and I like Christmas and I want a pig
and a fer
and a car of a jaco
and a train.
Love,
Albert Rodriguez

David
I want a roci
It will have wings
And a tud
Love David

Dear Santa
for Christmas I want
a little dog like the
that dont grow because
I want be cold at
night so I want have
to hage my little
brother at night.
Love maritza

Dear Santa Claus
I want a wrenado and a bick
and foot ball stuff in a movie
Men in black and slenze I will
get the free fm for when
gift br in.
Love,
love, Talran in coee

Dear Santa
I want a nana and a
stuff pipe to sleep with
it. You will chues
for me.

Dear Santa
I want a new wrentendo
bi game and a new
bike and a new remote
control please love Morgan

Dear Santa
please bring me
a electric good tar and a
kee board and a cool saga
game and a game boy and a
22 Shotgun and some
paks of cards.
Love Wade N

Dear Santa
I want a barbie car
and a barbie and a new
Toy and a barbie house.
and a happy class
and a barbie jeep.
and My Dother want a new
bike.
Merry Christmas
Danielle

Dear Santa
I want an ancle bracelet
a new bike like lauren a
wrentendo and a geny pig
high hills.
merry christmas love Heather

Dear Santa,
How are you and how is dad?
I want a Ring a neckus and
a bracelet please.
love raci Ramirez

Love Jessica
Thavez
Dear Santa Claus,
this Christmas I
want a slenze barbe
and a slenze move
and a bike to and a
thrapling and a gegpet
when you come I
will have some kneecys
and milk for you.

Dear Santa
for Christmas I want
a play staseun, 22
pestall motor ciked bike,
trabre zardy and remote
control bate. Love J.T.

Dear Santa
I wundr if you can
bring me an antaler sixty
fove Matr cotro tarkc on a
car and I hope you can
bring me a radd and a bebel
gun and a noise.
Love
Lara

Dear Santa I want jingle All
the way and I want man in
black I want a rae car
train I want a computer
love Adriano

Dear Santa
I wundr if you can
bring me an antaler sixty
fove Matr cotro tarkc on a
car and I hope you can
bring me a radd and a bebel
gun and a noise.
Love
Lara

Dear Santa, I want like a BB gun and a rae car
and a rae car and a rae car
and a rae car and a rae car
Love
Joe Casill

Matt
I don't want ine
Thank for Christmas
love Matt

Dear Santa
at Christmas I want a rae car
for me.
then I want a dog
for me.
Maria

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Christmas
and
a Happy New Year

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I have been a good girl so I think
I want a Barbie jeep, a talking Barbie the
Miss of Beauty and the Beast and The Enchanted
Christmas. Can My Family have Some Surprise like
Tony, Lisa, Maria Paula, Gloria. I also
Want Ice skates. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Vickie Torres

Dear Santa
I have been ver good
I want a book and a motorbike
The rest you can bring
ere thing. Merry
Christmas!
Your friend,
Jesse Perez Jr.

Dear Santa
I have been good
I want a giga pet and
I want a talking bear.
my Sister Wants a Giga
pet and my big sister
wants a ice skates.
Your friend,
Maria Leos

Dear Santa
I have been good I want
a Nintendo 64, a tring a bike
and talking Bubba. Merry
Christmas!
Your friend,
Emanuel Abudor

Dear Santa
I have been a good
boy I think. Please
bring a Giga pet a
Space Alien and a
foot ball. Also I want
a dog.
Love,
Harrison Chevlier

Dear Santa
I wish I was good I really wish that I
had my dog Lady by my side one more
time.
Merry Christmas
Your friend
Valerie Gonzalez.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing?
I am doing ok, I hope you are
staying warm up in the North pole.
I was just asking you if you would make
the toys for me. They are, a barbie doll,
remote control car, a pet, and a L.L. player with
all the accessories.
Love,
Zack

Dear Santa,
How are you doing?
and how are the elves doing?
I want a shot gun, I want
a Nintendo 64 (another thing I want
a distributer I want good in school
all the time)
Love,
Emanuel

Dear Santa
I wish I was good I really wish that I
had my dog Lady by my side one more
time.
Merry Christmas
Your friend
Valerie Gonzalez.

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I
want a bag of
hoop, video basket ball
game, and a video
soccer game.
I want a foot ball
game too.
Love,
Xanthier Dorcas

Dear Santa,
How are you today?
For Christmas I want a donkey
Kona game Boy Tape. Then I want
a Nintendo 64. I want a computer
with a C-d rom, BB gun,
also Pin Cils. I have been good.
Love,
Chris Knight

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are the
reindeer fine? I hope they are.
Here's my Christmas list. 1. A
PlayStation with games 2. The
Last Will Remote Control car 3.
The Rugrats hand held game. Well
gotta run and I almost forgot
to tell you that I've been good.
Love,
Thomas Herms

Dear Santa
I want a talking
Barbie, and Jeep, dog,
cat and a baby
doll.
Your friend,
Kristi Mendez

Dear Santa,
Hello are you today
Santa How are your
reindeer doing. I want a
special gift it is a distributer
and a Nintendo 64. I have
been good in school. I hope
you can come to my home in
Sonora.
Love,
Shane

Dear Santa
How are you and
the ma's and the els. well
to say you can get to my
house were you bring me a
play station and a bike
and that is it ok.
Love

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me the
game? I want a star box
Next I want a game boy
and a new remote
then I want a new game
it called NFL 49.
Love,
Evan Shiley

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Dear Santa,
 How are you doing? I know
 you are making toy I would
 like for you to bring a
 I have been good at school
 Love, th
 Ruth Reyes

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing and how
 are your reindeer? I just wanted to say
 a Merry Christmas to you and what do you
 want for Christmas I want a pine tree a computer
 Nintendo 64 with Day station, rec 2320
 with 2 kids Eddie Tony Justin and Michael
 Love
 Eddie Tony Justin and Michael

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing? I hope
 you are well, I would like a go cart
 and a trampoline for Christmas.
 I hope you have a nice trip because I
 can't wait until Christmas.
 Love
 Alex

Dear Santa,
 How are you
 doing at the North Pole?
 Are the elfs working
 hard? I will want a
 computer, trampoline, bird
 and a puppy. We've been good
 and kind.
 Love,
 Jennifer Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing
 at the North Pole?
 Are the elfs working on the
 toys? I want a computer
 I want some dolls a
 TV, a alter a bike, a
 computer, all can play
 pretty dresses, some good
 books, oh and some shoes,
 some sandals and a
 swimming pool.
 Love
 Darcy Perez

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing?
 I am doing o.k. I just
 want you to tell me what
 I want for Christmas. I want a new stereo
 play station, and some games for it. Can you send me
 the instruction if I am good.
 Love
 Robert Perez

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing, I hope
 you're very warm up in the North Pole
 I was just asking if you could give
 me the things I want. I want
 like a video game and a computer, a Sega, I
 hope you have a nice trip to Santa's
 Love
 Alex Perez

Dear Santa,
 How is the North Pole?
 Santa I hope
 I can cum
 to see you. I like
 my dad. I like my mom
 I would like a jeep
 Love, Sharee
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Dear Santa,
 How are you doing?
 For Christmas I want all
 Nintendo 64, Mountain bikes, CD
 player, BB gun, Computer, I am going
 to give you some milk and cookies.
 Love
 Steven Boy
 Steven

Dear Santa,
 How are you?
 How are you?
 How are you?
 I would like
 a computer, mailman
 swimming pool, pool table
 and a football. We've been
 good and kind.
 Love
 Andrea Alvarez

Dear Santa,
 I would like to have a sled, sled
 a horse, a CD player, a basket ball
 goals, a star ball, a javers, a
 video game, a Nintendo 64
 and video game I would like to
 have a dog, some
 Love
 Curtis

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I would like 10 jerseys
 of basket ball players of the Chicago
 Bulls, I also would like a Go cart
 and a nano pet, and Grant Hill
 shoes.
 Love,
 Mandy Castillo

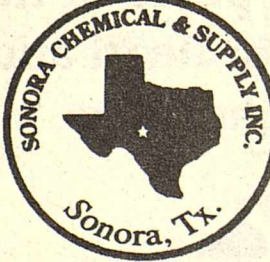
Dear Santa,
 How are you
 doing up in the
 North Pole?
 Christmas I want
 a computer and a
 playhouse and puppy
 also please put \$1
 dollars in my stockings.
 Thank you for last year.
 because you gave me
 5 dollars in my stockings.
 Also I have been
 good Santa.
 Love,
 Crystal

Dear Santa,
 I want to tell you that I don't fight with
 my friends and do chores on my house
 I want to tell you that I want
 a football so I can play
 and skate and snow ball and sleds.
 Love
 Ashon

Dear Santa,
 How are you in the
 North Pole? How are
 your elves. For Christmas
 I would like the
 nail fashion designer. I
 would also like some roller blades
 and a cassette player
 with headphones.
 Love,
 Meghan

Dear Santa,
 How is Rudolph?
 I have been good
 I want a game boy
 and little cars.
 Love,
 Luis Rodriguez

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Dear Santa,
I would like a computer
and I would like mario
Kurt from David

Dear Santa For Christmas
I would like a computer,
a video CD player, Nintendo 64,
a sign painting and a CD
Love,
Queenia

Dear Santa,
How are you doing what I
want for christmas is a game
called sorry and a game boy
and finally a pair of Nike
shoes your Luis

Dear Santa
How are you today?
I'm fine. I want a baby puppy and a big
I have been good. Hope you could come
by my house on Christmas Eve.
Love,
Tina

Dear Santa,
I would like a puppy, a go cart,
basketball goals, and some
bodyglitter and garbs like
Sorry,
Love,
Bianca

Dear Santa,
I would like a GoCart,
a Nintendo sixty-four,
a Kat board, a stereo, a pet
anda puppy Love
J.G
P.S. what is your
Address?

Dear Santa,
I would like a ring with
bike, CD player,
nano pet, simon,
bodyglitter, and a
soccer bopper.
Love,
Kaija

Dear Santa,
I would like 2 gigapets,
dog, body glitter, radio,
Face nills, nill poles, and
glitter markers.
Love,
Bo'Amber

Dear Santa, I
I would like a GoCart, and
a girl puppy
your buddy,
Marco

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer
and I would like mario
Kurt from David

Dec 11, 1997
Dear Santa,
I would like a computer
Some rollerblades, Go cart,
basketball goals, CD player,
and a bike Love,
Cody
P.S
What is your Address?

Dear Santa,
How do you
make you, re
reindeer fly?
I helped my
mom thr the
trash.
I Love, Maricar

Dec 11, 1997
Dear Santa,
I would like a
pistol gun, hot shot and
roller blades. How are
you and Mrs. Claus and
your elves?
Love,
Kait

Dear Santa,
I would like a GoCart,
a Nintendo sixty-four,
Skat board, a stereo, a pellet gun,
a player. Love
J.G
P.S. what is your
Address?

Dear Santa,
I would like 2 gigapets,
dog, body glitter, radio,
Face nills, nill poles, and
glitter markers.
Love,
Bo'Amber

Dear Santa,
Where did you get
the toys?
Well you please
bring me a bike
and a ra scar?
See you in krismas
Manuel

Dear Santa
Where do you come
from? I made 100 on
my home work.
I want a Nintendo.
I want a big motorbike
Amikar

Dear Santa
How are you in the
North pole and your Elks
Are they making good
toys? I would like some
drums Love,
J.S. Dominguez

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Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph?
I help my mom
I have been good
I want a sizz dancig
barbie ples
Stephanie

Dec 11, 1997
Dear Santa,
I would like a
pellet gun, hot shot and
roller blades. How are
you and Mrs. Claus and
your elves?
Love,
Robert

Dear Santa,
What is Rudolph
doing today?
I stood with
my Grandma
and helped her
do the dishes.
I want a toy car shopping cart.
Love, Rache

Dear Santa,
How do elvs
make toys? I
help mom
with dishes.
I want a
Barbie car.
Royana Blackman

PEIN SANTA
How are you? I a mood.
I want a sheep.
Thank you
Brandon

Dear Santa
Where are you?
I did
my homework
I want a
Car.
Erick

Dear Santa,
How do you make
toys? I help my
mom mak flowers
for Christmas.
I want a marrisic
to go to school
For Christmas.
Love, Juan

Dear Santa
Why do the elves left? Des Rudolph
fill? I got a gokart and a fishing pole
I got a Remote Control Kar.
So you smth
by Mikey

Dear Santa
Where do the elves sleep?
I have been good.
I want a train.
Thanks
Ricardo

Dear Santa
How did you mak
the prizes? I listes
to my mom.
I want a bike.
Love Carla

Dear Santa
I want to tell you that I don't fight with
my friends and do chores on my house
I have an antlers but these imbit I only
want to tell you that I wanted
is a football so i could play
and dolls and animal and books
Love
Abner

Dear Santa,
I want a toy elv and a Santa too and a
granny toy, a ril labadoor, a piche of
the noth pole, a bike, roler blads, a
mikel Jordin Poster, a doll, a outfit
that Mrs. Parks is wearing today, a
barbe Doll, a trapalin, a magic scoot
bus doll, a crasi erings, a Jesus God
piche, a Anustashea movie, a
gerbull, a toy doll house with little
dolls, a big bed, a toy Mrs. Parks, a
tv, a jootbox, a kiss from you and on
the tabl is cookies and milke for the
way.
love, Nicole Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I help my mom.
Would you
beg me a dog?
Lestie

Dear Santa,
I hope you like
me. I made a
100 on mi
test.
I wot a
Barbie.
Love kimberly

Dear Santa
I hot you laik me,
I mad a bo on my
test. I wot a
compu tr and a bike.
I Love you Santa.
Love Dalis

at Nick Spence
Dear Santa
Please bring
me a medle
detector, pyahom
trampolene, Big
Ben 3D puzzle
& needy Kruger
glove and a tico
tantrum
Thank you
Signed "Mick Klenney"
Po box 1321

Dear Santa,
Ben doing Theys Christmas.
I would like a Nintendo 64,
and a Konix game for my play station
The movie Fullibber Please, Wife,
100 dolls, a d Playpedicycle.
Po box 112 Tolly Armando Vallen

May the hope that
shines at Christmas
light your way
throughout the
year.

David, Beth,
Wilson
and Warren
Wallace



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Dear Santa Clause
 I wish I could have
 these things a computer with
 a printer. The book that
 Monday, crafts, ever. Oh and
 a giraffe too. A giga pet
 color I want little kitchen
 if I can't have that I
 want a train set maybe
 Happiness. The most of
 all. god bye Santa clause
 Love, Alyse Edmandson
 hap I get some of it.

Dear Santa Clause,
 for Christmas I would like a
 chain necklace and baskin school
 kids books. I would like the new
 flubber toy. I would like
 a doll from the music attic club
 called Rose. She is a Indian doll.
 I would like a computer of my
 own. I wish I could have a dog
 or a puppy. I would like a CD
 Diskman. A Barbie Robot Doll will do
 for this Christmas Santa
 The one and only Karla Fields

Dear Mr. Santa, I have
 been a little bad. What I would
 love for Christmas is a giga
 net and some walkie talkies. I
 have read a lot of book
 a print you. I can't write tile you
 come. Christian would like some
 more cars and game boys. I
 hope you get lots of sleep.

To Santa, C
 From Alexandria Kenney

Dear Santa clause,
 How are you? I am fine.
 For Christmas this year I would
 like a little "Easy" bake with
 refels, the Baskin robin Ice
 cream set with refels to.
 Next I want a opsie daisy
 baby doll. After that I want a
 New Nintendo with games. Next I
 want a computer with a color printer
 and games with it. Like the
 game. I also want a fluber gack. last I
 want all the Avatar stuff. I will leave
 you with a lot of love.
 Love, Alyse Edmandson

Dear Santa,
 Hi How are you?
 I help my
 sister. I have been good.
 I want a Hous with a car
 Ivan

Dear Santa clause I know
 you have Ben Busy, so I have
 is is no than this yer I would
 like these. Remote control car,
 Watch that sale time on times you
 Dream Photo Game,
 Fun Bubble Baby,
 Baby Gift set,
 Tyco California rover Girl,
 Super visioning
 Hushro vawbara Diner surprising,
 Hot wheels volcano blow up Play set,
 Geary of the Juniors
 Go to Bay
 I Love you Santa clause

Dear Santa
 There are five things
 I want for Christmas. One thing is
 a Nintendo 64. The second thing I
 want is a big trampoline. Another
 thing is a gerbil. The next thing
 is a computer. That's all.
 Love,
 Cheryl

Dear Santa,
 There are three things
 that I want for Christmas.
 One thing I want for Christmas is a
 computer. Second thing I want for X-mas
 is games. The third thing I want is
 foot ball stuff. Love,
 Aric

Dear Santa,
 I only want 3 things.
 I want clay fighter 63 1/3, a super
 nintendo, and a set of walkie talkies.
 I don't want much.
 Don't break down in the middle of the
 winter.
 Daniel Thornton

818 St. Ann's
 Dear Santa Clause,
 I would like all kinds
 of books because I like
 to read. Also I would
 have the bangman game because
 I like to play it with
 star kids. Also could you
 get my brother something. He
 has been wanting a toaster and
 a diaperack. He has been telling
 us for a long time now.
 And one more thing, could you
 get me a giga pet.
 Love,
 Kayla Ramirez

Dear Santa
 my name is Lito and
 I'm doing a letter.
 What I want I like want
 for Christmas
 a lego boat
 lego ship, lego truck
 lego shark, a big one
 lego speed boat, and
 a goate which cool
 rims with a chain
 steering wheel and
 I want a CD player.
 Love Lito Trevino

Dear Santa,
 What I want for
 Christmas is that the
 playstation my sister
 bought will come in from the mail
 soon. And I want some games for it.
 Love
 Karon Nitsch

Dear Santa
 I wish for a game boy
 I wish this letter to tell you
 what I wish for
 Christmas. Because my mom and
 Dad will not buy me a
 toy that I wish for.
 Love, Rudy Sanchez

SANTA
 DEAR Santa
 I hope I'm not Greedy I
 don't want to be! This is the
 list I want! A good windows 95 computer
 with a printer. Plus I would like
 the new flubber toy! I would
 like the Bailey school kids Book set.
 A plain chair so new for
 a necklace! Plus I would like a lot
 of Christmas Bases, I would like
 the movie flubber! I would like
 some nice movies! Like Anastasia! Plus
 I would like the a gerbil like
 the one from the movie. Billy. It is nice.
 WAS I Greedy?
 Love Alan & Alison Conn

Dear Santa,
 I want a chrome
 bike, and a remote control
 plane. Also a Nintendo 64.
 I will leave reindeer
 food on the table
 by Antonio Torres

Dear Santa,
 I would like to know
 if you had a tieling
 year. I think you would
 like cookies with milk
 and I would like a go card
 and a signora in an wiley nilly
 and aloys in 000.
 Love Ross Crites

Dear Santa I want a computer
 and a giga pet and a shipper
 Borne Mail and a Ball house with
 a Polaris
 and I want a new bike
 and a lol Dmasin Doll
 and a Buglet's Doll.
 Bye Santa Clause,
 by Jeannette Martinez
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SHOT'S

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Dear Santa,

I want a new house and I have my own room. And a key to my room. I want a computer and \$20.00 so I can go to school. I want some toys and a trampoline. Love, [Name]

Dear Santa

First, I want cool clothes. Also some jewelry. The next thing I want is Nintendo 64 and some games. And also a computer. Next, I want is

Dear Santa,

There are four things I want for Christmas. First I want is a big station fan. I would like a bike or I would like a sled.

Dear Santa,

How are you doing at the North Pole? Are the elfs working hard? I will want a computer, trampoline, bird and a puppy. We been good and lead. Love, Jennifer Gonzalez

Dear Santa,

There are four things I would like for Christmas. First I want a Basketball hoop. Next I want a Geekil Cage + Connectors. Third I want a Polygiga new glasses but I want!! Love, Chasady!

Dear Santa,

How are you doing I hope you're very warm up in the North Pole. I was just asking if you could give me the things I want. I want like a Nintendo and a capter or a sega. I hope you have a nice trip to Sonora. Love, Also, Shane

Dear Santa,

Hello are you today Santa. How are your reindeer doing. I want a special gift it is a dirt bike and a Nintendo 64. I have been good in school. I hope you can come to my house in Sonora. Love, Shane

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I am doing ok. I hope you are staying warm up in the North pole. I was just asking you if you would make these toys for me. They are, a four wheel, a remote control, a dog, a dog, and a I.D. player with 1000's of toys. Love, Zach

Dear Santa

There are 5 things that I want you to bring me. First a real car and 1000 dollars a computer and some games and some surprises. Love Zenon Acosta

Dear Santa,

How are you doing up in the North Pole? Christmas, I want a computer and a playhouse and puppy also please put 11 dollars in my stockings. Thanks alot for last year. because you gave me 5 dollars in my stocking. Also I have been good. Love, Crystal

Dear Santa,

There are three things I want for Christmas. First I want my big family for Christmas. Also, I want a Nintendo 64 with games. Last, I want a big Trampoline. Love, Jacob

Dear Santa,

How are you today? For Christmas I want a Game Boy Tape. Then I want a Nintendo 64. I want a Computer with a CD rom, BB gun, also Pin Cils. I have been good. Love, Chris

Dear Santa,

I've always liked the toys and clothes you've brought me. I still have most of them. Thank you for them all. The only things I want are some head bands for my sister Alex and some tape from Sonora. Love, [Name]

Dear Santa,

How are you doing and how are your reindeer? I just wanted to say a Merry Christmas. I want a Nintendo 64, a computer, and a trampoline. Love, [Name]

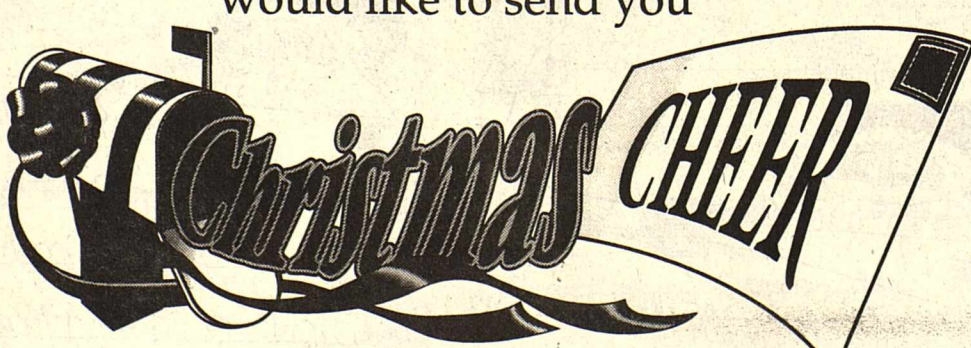
Dear Santa,

There are nine things I want for Christmas. First, I want a dirt bike. Also I want \$10,000. Next I want a guitar. Then I want a Nintendo 64 and games. Last, I want a computer with a printer and games. Love, [Name]

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are ok. Will you give me a race car with a remote and a dog. How are the reindeer? I hope they are ok too. Love, Rosendo Salazar


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Dear Santa
I hope you will
bring turnips, us, and
will you get me a funny
playset. It comes with
two men and it comes
with a vibrator and
Triceratops. How are
you doing?
Love
Reyve
Her name

Dear Santa, I want a
motorcycle, and a
vortex, and a
basket luncheon,
and a buzzsaw,
and a toy machine
gun. Love colby

Dear Santa,
How are you doing
at the North Pole? Are
the elves working on the
Toys? On Christmas I
want some dresses a
trampoline a bike, a
computer, call call pretty
pretty trampoline, some
rockers and some shoes,
some sandals, and a
summering pool.
Love
Daisy
Peters

Dear Santa,
I want 4
thing for Christmas
My first is my ears,
Pierced and my second is some
thing for god Zooks and my
third is a ge bil and my best
is a trampoline.
Love
To Santa
Love
Loren

Dear Santa
How are you and
the ma's and the elv's
ed ig. you can get to my
home use you bring me a
play station and a bike
gund, is it ok.
Love

Dear Santa,
I want a
computer with a printer.
And a lot of cd's
Some stuff from God Zooks
Love,
Bridy Reff

Dear Santa
Please I will like
a bike. How are the
reinders doing
Santa?
Love, Jazette Tavor

Dear Santa,
Please may I have
a tantrum remote
car, mod car, and
a big dog,
and a watch.
Love, you
Dustin
Smith

Dear Santa,
How are you doing?
I hope you are well.
I hope you are not sick. I
- this Christmas I would like to have a
Nintendo 64.
I would like a play station and
a big screen tv. I have been
good in school. I hope you can come
to my house in Seneca.
Love,
Brianna

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline
please. How
are you doing?
Love
Jessica Pera

Dear Santa
I want a toy
Tyrannosaurus. How are
you doing?
Love
Kris Aguiar

Dear Santa,
I want some games
and a computer
or a play station.
Love Liano
Liano Dec 11, 1997

Dear Santa,
How are you doing
and how are the elv's doing?
I want a shot gun and a
a box with a VHS. I want a
Nintendo 64. Another thing I want
a disubler. I want good in school.
Love
Parker
Storia

Dear Santa
May I have a set Ice
toy? I hope. That you
are doing fine. How
is your work? My
I have a name?
Love
Alex
Stevie

Dear Santa
Please I want a watch
I want blocs.
I want a pet bird
Love,
Cody
Pera

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Would you please
bring me a 233 gun, a chipmunk gun,
some earmuffs and an Indy bow and arrow.
Love
John Dierker

Dear Santa
It was fun last year when we
took airplanes with you please get
hurry for a dog, a cat, a red dog
color, and a stuffed dog.
Love
Chandler Caldwell

Dear Santa
I want some roller blades and a
game boy. I want three
bite, and a string.
Love
Tina Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a space lego set. I want a
race car, a video game called Sonic
3D-blast. I need new shoes, Nike air.
If I think of anything else I will see you
at the mall.
love,
Nathan Mungia

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bike
and a casey dal, and
a Bonbe base. Love
Shelby Lynn Onofre

Dear Santa
Please would you give
me a tyranosaurus and give me
a puppy dog and a stuffed lion.
Love
Monika

Dear Santa
Would you please give
me a kitten and a baby
puppy with two diamond
Love
Colera
Emily

Dear Santa
How are you today?
I'm fine. I want a baby puppy and a bird
I have been good. Hope you could come
by my house on Christmas Eve.
Love
Daisy
Travis

Dear Santa,
I want a gameboy
and a toy train.
Please give me a
cat, please give
me a Tas hat. Love
Toby Ramsy

Dear Santa
 How are you, Rudolph
 and Mrs. Clause?
 I want a Nintendo
 64 and some games,
 and some new shoes.
 Love, Jose

Dear Santa
 How are you? I am
 good you are coming
 I hope your reindeer
 are doing good.
 I want a Nintendo 64
 Love Tanner

Dear Santa,
 I want a Swiss
 Army Knife, Vortex,
 and some pants.
 Love Travis
 Valliant

Dear Santa,
 How is Rudolph? I am great.
 I want My: Mam and
 Furant - a game.
 Love, Robert Booth
 P.S. - I also want a truck.

December 1, 1997
 Dear Santa,
 I want a golf cart
 and a baby car seat
 that comes with a diaper bag.
 Love, Taylor Shay Liverman

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing? I hope you
 are well. I would like a game
 and a trampoline for Christmas.
 I hope you have a nice trip because I
 can't wait until Christmas.
 Love, Robert Avila

Dear Santa,
 I want a toy train and
 a lost world Jurassic Park
 eraser. Could you bring me a
 Nintendo 64
 Love, Austin

Dear Santa,
 How is Rudolph?
 I want a computer
 please can I have
 a T.V. How is
 Mrs. Clause? Love
 Tessa Eames

Dear Santa
 I want a Nintendo 64 and a game.
 I want a TV and some
 shoes and some clothes.
 I want a computer.
 I want a electric pencil sharpener.
 Love, Kevin Sejuro

Dear Santa
 How are you doing?
 I am doing O.K. I just
 want you to bring me what
 I want for Christmas. I want a new stereo
 play station and some games for it. Can you send
 me the PlayStation if I can get it.
 Love, Steven Roy

Dear Santa,
 How is Rudolph doing?
 I want a monster and a game boy.
 I want a bike.
 I want a GI JOE and a
 truck. I want a Nintendo 64.
 Love Justin Molina

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing?
 For Christmas I want all
 Nintendo 64, Mountain bikes, CD
 players, BB gun, computer, I am going
 to give you some milk and cookies.
 Love Steven Roy

Ryan's letter
 Dear Santa
 Will you bring me two video
 games? I want Star Fox 64 and
 Clay filters 63 1/2. Bring me
 two remote controller for
 my Nintendo 64. and a movie
 called Double team.
 P.O. Box 107
 Love Ryan Martinez

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing?
 For Christmas I want all
 Nintendo 64, Mountain bikes, CD
 players, BB gun, computer, I am going
 to give you some milk and cookies.
 Love Steven Roy

Dear Santa,
 I want a
 Hadrosaurus
 please, and
 I want a
 lion toy.
 Love,
 Isaac Flores

Dear Santa,
 How are you
 to day? I would like
 a computer, mail box,
 swimming pool, pool table
 and a football. Love
 good a truck. Love
 Love Andrea
 Albritton

12-1-97
 Dear Santa,
 I want a clubhouse and a computer
 and please put it like disk and cd and I
 want my years piece and I want
 That is all Santa
 Love,
 Casandra V

Dear Santa,
 How is Rudolph? I have been
 very good. What has Mrs. Clause
 been doing? What have
 you been doing? I would
 like a game boy game, Donkey
 Kong one. Shaylynn Kesta

Dear Santa,
 Hi, how are you doing? Are the
 reindeer fine? I hope they are.
 Here's my Christmas list. I A
 PlayStation with games 2 The
 Last Will Remote Control car 3
 The Well
 gotta run and I almost forgot
 to tell you that I've been good.
 Love,
 Love, Hope

Dear Santa,
 How is Rudolph? I wish
 I could meet him on Christmas
 night. I'd like a cotton wool I want
 a five-speed bike. In Santa
 I want a Nintendo 64. Love,
 Colby Moore
 P.S. I Love You

Dear Santa:

I want a CD player and little baby.

I want a bike for Christmas. I want a computer and a ring and a Nintendo.

Love Katrina Rojas

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph doing?

Will you bring me a SAGA saturn and a remote control monster truck and a Dino 500 power train. Love Mark Haber

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. Santa I was wondering if you could get me a baby kitten because all of the cats I've ever had they either have died or ran away.

Love, Allison

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph?

I want a remote control truck and a low rider car.

I also want a new bike and some new clothes.

Love, Mario Corjess

Dear Santa,

Can I have a new stuffed dog please. How are you doing?

Love Chesy Toomer

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I know you are making try I would like for you to bring me a I have been good at school.

Love, Ruth

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph?

I have been good. Do you think I have been good?

I want a yacht back for Christmas.

Love, Laura

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph doing and Mrs. Claus?

I want a CD player and a ring.

Love Adriana Botello

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer?

This is what I would like for Christmas I would like a nice piggy bank and a pair of socks that are the colors of Hot lips, yellow, blue, A drum set, Nintendo 64, 4 game boy games, 3 CDs.

Love, Madeline

Dear Santa,

All I would like for Christmas is Simon so I could play at home. I would also want like a computer so I can play games.

And I would like a puppy and a soccer bopper. And I would like to ask you some questions. How do you get impossible houses? And I have been thinking of you. I hope you and Mrs. Claus are fine.

Sincerely,
Delma

Dear Santa,

I want a low rider truck.

I want a new back pack.

I want a bike.

I want a Nike cap.

I want a new dog.

Love Anthony Sanchez

Dear Santa,

How are you in the North Pole? How are the Elves doing on those toys? Is Mrs. Claus doing alright? I sure wish I could go to the North Pole but I know I cannot go because it's a special place, any way this is what I would like for Christmas a stereo a CD called Christmas and a Gigi pet alien one and that would be all.

Love,
Alexie Marie ortie



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Merry Christmas from all of us at

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