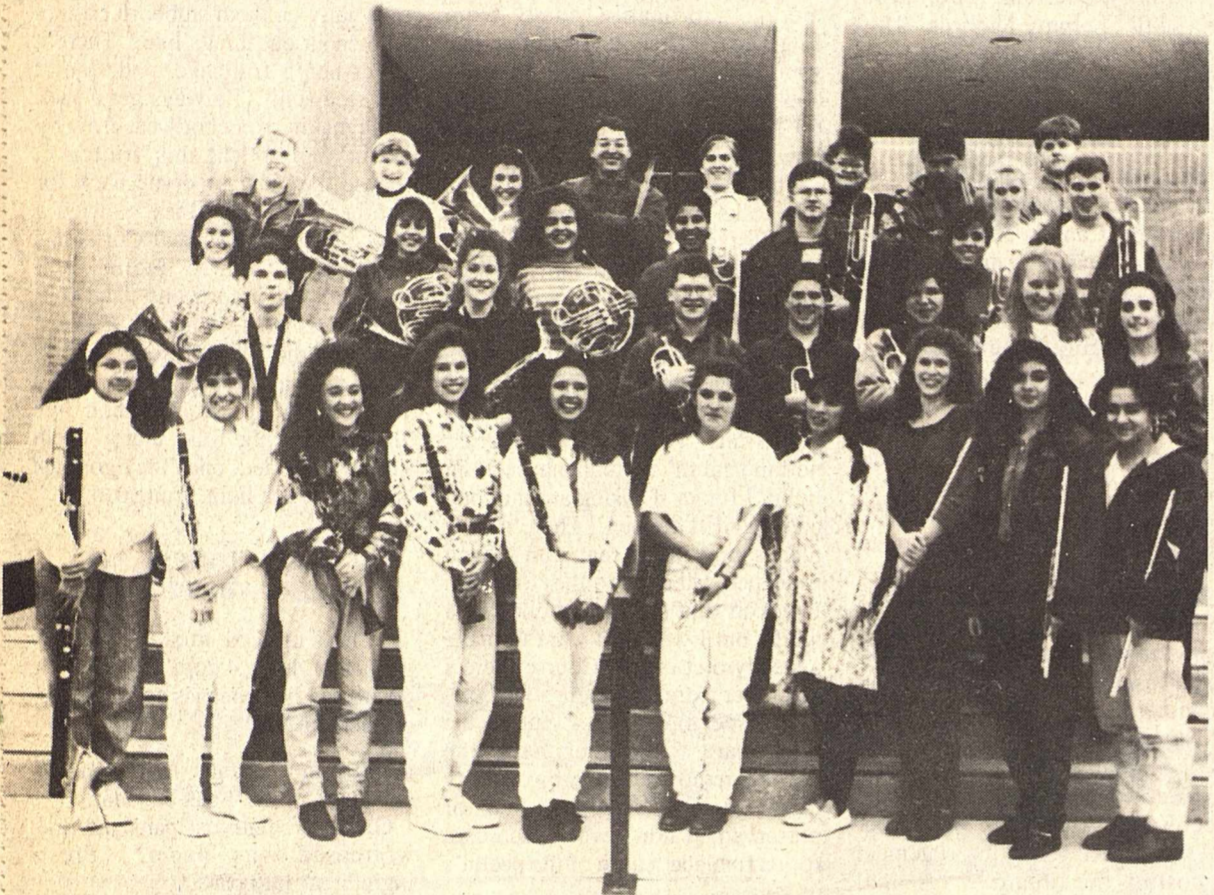
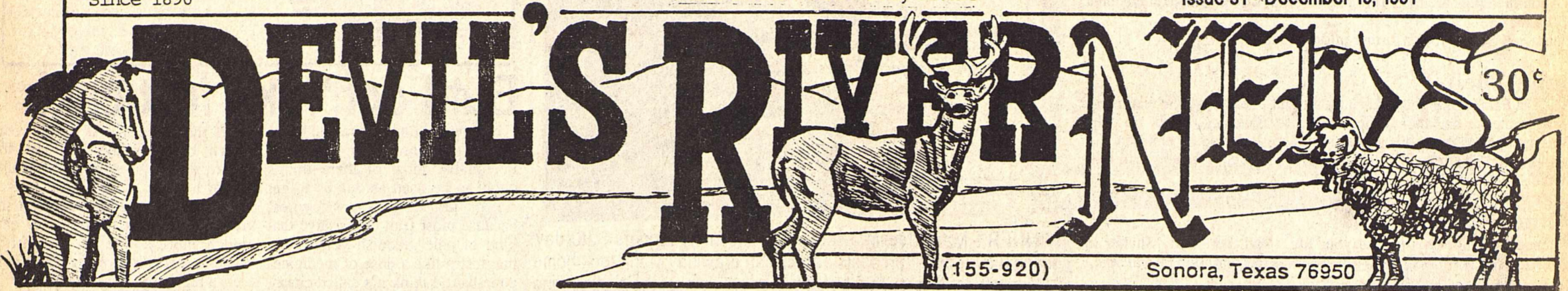


Band Concert tonight at 7 p. m. at High School Auditorium

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Band students fair well at try-outs

Twenty-four Sonora High School Band students and eleven alternates earned positions in the 1991 Region VII High School All Region Band. The students competed against 30 other area schools during tryouts last Saturday, December 14, at Brownwood High School. The following students were named to the Region VII High School All Region Band: Shannon Patterson, Stephanie Roberts, Carmen Chavez, Serina Torres, Christina

Ramirez, Vicki Downing, Linda Cerevantez, Alma Sanchez, Lisa Noriega, Becky Lumbreras, William Haltom, Jeannie Knox, Chris Neal, Jerry Maskill, Vicki Richardson, Jenny Ponce, Gloria Escalera, Chris Hazelton, Cindy Chavez, David Velez, Narcisso Lira, Marco Palos, David Davenport, and Carmen Burch.

Lumbreras, William Haltom, David Davenport, and Carmen Burch.

Eleven alternate positions were earned by: Sara Chavez, Dede Moore, Jennifer James, Tabitha Sanchez, Jenny Noriega, Jack Pruitt, Amy Patton, Virginia Talamantes, Joel Cox, Jeromy Yager, and Lindsay Wentworth.

Four students earned the honor to tryout for the All State Band. These students are: Becky

This is the largest number of Sonora High School Band students to earn a position in the All Region Band.

CONGRATULATIONS - These Sonora High School Band students recently made the All-region Band during tryouts held in Brownwood. This is the highest number, on record, of students to make the special band.

Strickland named to National Honorary Scholastic Society

STEPHENVILLE - Rachel A. Strickland, a Tarleton State University student from Sonora, was one of 40 students from the University inducted during the spring semester into the Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter of Alpha Chi, the national honorary scholastic society.

A 1988 graduate of Sonora High School, Ms. Strickland is majoring in Speech Communication at the University. She is the daughter of Susan and Buck Bloodworth and John Merck.

Membership in Alpha Chi is

limited to the top 10 percent, academically, of the junior and senior classes. To be eligible, a student must have completed at least 30 credit hours at Tarleton and have at least a 3.61 grade point average.

The objectives of Alpha Chi are to promote and to recognize superior scholarship and those elements of character that make for effective service. The society, founded in 1922, has more than 218 chapters in 44 states and represents the highest academic honor on any member campus. The Texas Alpha

Kappa Chapter at Tarleton was established in the fall of 1968.

Chapter sponsors Dr. Robert C. Fain, Dr. Jim Kirby, Dr. Ruby Barker, and Mrs. Velda Boyd conducted the induction ceremonies which were held on TSU campus. Alpha Chi officers for the 1991-92 school year are president Devonna Ballard, vice president Tonya Johnson, secretary Julie Ricker and treasurer Jim Anderson. President-elect for the 92-93 school year is Paul McKee and treasurer-elect is Julie Marek.

District food show held Dec. 7

On Saturday, December 7, six Sutton County 4-H club members traveled to Medina Valley High School in Castroville to compete in the District 13 Food Show.

Representing Sutton County were Russell Dempsey, Janea Crowder, Caleb Taylor, Erin Marrs, Brandi Bible and Sarah Marrs.

Bringing home high honors were Erin Marrs with a third place in Pre-Junior Breads & Cereals and Russell Dempsey with a fifth place in Pre-Junior Main Dishes. Those competing in the district contest are the first place winners in nineteen counties. 4-H members from each county are challenged in this highly competitive contest.

Sutton County was well represented by these outstanding young people.



WELCOME HOME - Keith Jones, a captain in the Air Force, was recently welcomed home during a ceremony in his honor at the Sutton County Courthouse.



MOST ORIGINAL - Mrs. Martin's class won most original in the door decorating contest held recently at the Jr. High. The first place winners in each category will receive a pizza party. Other winners were Mrs. Love's class - funniest and Mrs. Marrs - most Christmasy.

Livestock show to begin Jan. 4

The Sutton County Junior Livestock Show will begin on the first week-end in January with the Angora Goat Show on Saturday morning January 4 at 9 a. m. That afternoon the first ever swine show will be held with approximately 35 pigs scheduled for exhibition. This promises to be one of the thrilling highlights of the show and everyone will want to attend. January 11 will be the next big day as the market lamb show will get underway at 9 a. m. followed by the ewe lamb classes. The auction will follow the buyer's appreciation supper scheduled for 6:30 p. m. on that Saturday.

Swine carcasses and lamb carcasses will be available following the show at market price from the Sutton County 4-H Club. We have arranged for local processing of these animals. There may not be too many so if you want some fresh pork or plan to make some sausage you had better get your name on the list.

News Briefs

ICA to meet Jan. 6

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will hold its monthly business meeting and Dutch-treat supper, Monday, January 6, 1992 at 6:30 p. m. at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

Mike Smith, manger of the Sutton County Water District will be on hand to explain the function of the water Water District. All members and non-members are urged to join us at this time.

St. John's Sunday school

Sunday School at St. John's Episcopal Church will be cancelled for December 22 and the 29th.

Education classes

Adult Education Classes have been suspended for the month of December.

Classes will resume January 7, 1992.

Los clases de Educacion para Adultos han sido suspendidas por el mes de diciembre.

Los clases se reanudarán el 7 de enero de 1992.

Social security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his December visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, December 19th, between 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

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

Book fair

The Sonora Woman's Club is organizing a Book Fair. Now is the time to clean out your bookshelves and take your donations to the library. Don't forget that set of old encyclopedias, paperbacks, big print and condensed Reader's Digest, youth and children's books.

Let Librarian Florie Mesa know if you need a receipt for tax deduction purposes.

Please bring your books before February 28, 1992.

Bunkley named to Who's Who

Heather Bunkley recently received two prestigious honors at Texas Tech University.

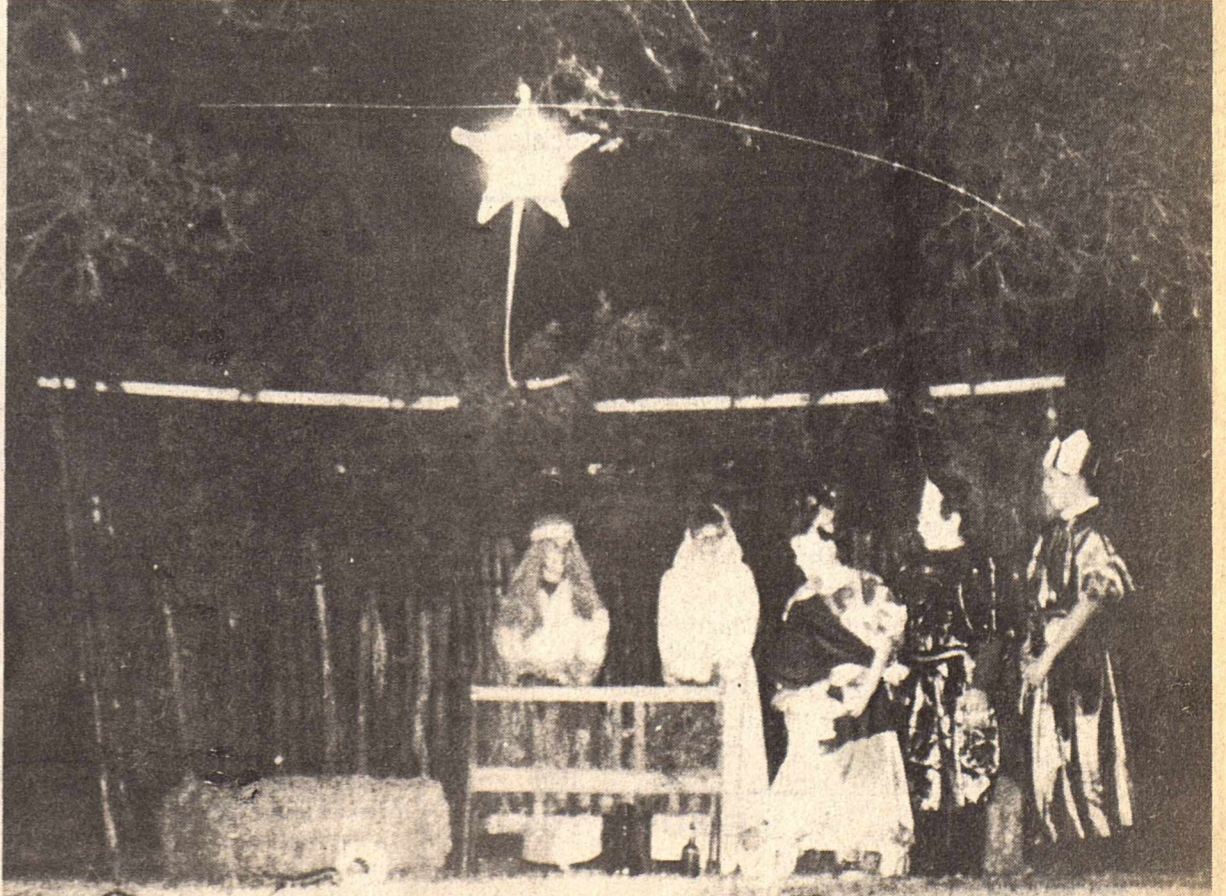
Bunkley, a senior Food Technology major, was selected for inclusion in Texas Tech University's Who's Who Among students in American Universities and Colleges for 1991.

This selection, made by a distinguished group of faculty, staff and students, is based upon outstanding achievement in the area of leadership, scholarship and service. It is one of the highest honors which a student can receive at Tech.

As a student in the College of Agricultural Sciences, Bunkley was also elected as the October Aggie of the Month.

The award is presented monthly to one student in the College of Ag, so only twelve may receive this honor each year. Students are nominated for the honor by individual clubs for their leadership, and then elected by the Student Agricultural Council which is composed of 2 members of each agricultural club.

Bunkley is the daughter of Nick and Iris Garza of Sonora, Texas



AWAY IN A MANGER - Children of the Methodist, Episcopal, and Presbyterian churches performed the nativity on the lawn of the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. Pictured are Zac Kerbow, Cindy Jones, Tanner Fields, Jake Trainer, and Blaine Wilkinson.

News Briefs

AIDS test

Planned Parenthood of West Texas provides free, confidential AIDS testing and counseling services, and family planning services, based on a sliding fee scale. The San Angelo clinic is located at 2619 Sherwood Way, the phone number is 915/944-1909.

Al Anon meetings

Al Anon meetings are held Thursday night at 8 p.m. Newcomers meet at 7:30 p.m. Please call 387-5775 for further information.

Family shelter

The ICD Family Shelter holds support and counseling for victims of domestic violence and their supporters every Tuesday at 7 p.m. The sessions are open to the public and activities are available for children. For more information call 655-5774. Outside of San Angelo, call toll-free 1-800-749-8631.

Hotline Number

Violence need not be a part of your life. Call the Family Shelter in San Angelo at 655-5774 or 1-800-749-8631. Transportation is available.

Clinic Services

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

Depot available

The newly renovated Cauthorn Memorial Building, formerly the Sonora Depot, is now available for leasing to small or large groups for meetings, reunions, receptions, and other gatherings. Contact Kathy Davis at The Sonora Chamber of Commerce in order to rent the facility. The Chamber address is 706 Crockett and the phone number is 387-2880. For further information contact the Chamber office.

Senior Center happenings

Van Trip Cancelled - This month the van will not go to San Angelo. No one has signed up to go for medical purposes and our holiday schedule is very tight. We're sorry if this causes any inconveniences, but we'll be going again in January.

Christmas Dinner - The official Christmas Dinner will be served on December 23 at noon. We'll have Christmas Carols after the dinner to put everyone in the mood for the holiday. Don't be surprised to find that Santa might leave something here at the center to put in your stocking!

The Center will be closed on December 25 and January 1.

Registration for Commodities - 1992 commodity registration will take place on December 30th. Please bring proof of eligibility with you and register that day! We cannot handle registration and distribution in a single day in January. Please come

in on the 30th. Remember, the center does not discriminate due to sex, color, age, race, religion, national origin, disability or political belief.

Here's to you in '92 Happy New Year.

Senior Center menu

Monday, December 23 - Turkey & giblet gravy, cornbread dressing, broccoli, hot rolls, Rose of Sharon salad and pumpkin pie w/topping.

Tuesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve Holiday.

Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas Holiday.

Thursday, December 26 - Meat sauce with cheese, spaghetti, spinach, garlic bread, tossed salad and peach half w/topping.

Friday, December 27 - Country fried steak w/cream gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls and brownie.



WINNER - Maria Trevino was one of the lucky winners Saturday during the weekly merchants association drawing. Maria took home \$125 in gift certificates that may be used with any of the participating merchants. Other winners were Tammy Nichols, \$85; Molly Zimmerman, \$115; Barbara Urbanski, \$142; Tammy Nichols, \$160; and Ashley Daniels, \$188.

Letter to the Editor

The Texas Water Commission (TWC) has asked Chemical Waste Management Inc. for additional information concerning its application to install a major hazardous waste just west of Dryden in Terrell County.

The 13-page request from TWC, dated October 23, included the need for a list of emergency equipment that would be at the site, what the capabilities of the local volunteer fire department would be in an emergency, an estimate of the response time for off-site medical help to arrive, a description of the water supply at the site, more information about the container storage area, and what year the company expects the facility to close down.

"Our request was nothing major," said Richard Andersen, who has worked on the TWC's administrative review of the application, which occupies 3-1/2 feet of shelf space. "It was just not complete enough." The application's file number is HW50347.

The 1,800-acre site is on land owned by W. N. Allen, a long-time rancher in Terrell County and owner of a San Antonio-based construction company. About 800,000 tons of a waste a year for up to 30 years could be handled at the site, brought by truck or rail, neutralized and buried in pits lined with plastic and clay.

Chemical Waste Management is the nation's largest company in the hazardous waste business, a business now so complex that it was abandoned by Browning-Ferris Inc., based in Houston, in 1990.

Chemical Waste Management is 76 percent owned by Waste Management Inc., which had revenues of \$6.03 billion and earnings of \$684.8 million in 1990. The company employs 22 Washington D. C. lobbyists. And in the last four years its political action committee has given more than \$1 million to political campaigns and \$1.5 million to environmental and wildlife groups.

In a front-page article on May 1, 1991, The Wall Street Journal reported on the company's "history of environmental violations. The company has paid fines and related settlements exceeding \$50 million - for actions such as unplugging pollution monitoring devices and disposing of poisonous material by mixing it with oil." The fines constitute just the price of doing business for a company with billions in revenues.

Chem Waste, as it is known, began to consider the Dryden site in 1989, and has spent nearly \$1 million doing test borings, analyses and geological surveys. Investigation had focused on a site east of Dryden until earlier this year when the company moved to the site west of Dryden, just north of Dryden airport and close to both Highway 90 and the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Opposition to the proposed dump is strong. An informal survey carried out in Sanderson, the largest town in Terrell County and 25 miles west of Dryden, showed that 60 per cent of the residents were against the dump, 14 per cent in favor, and 26 per cent had not opinion. Bust most businessmen, including Hudson Kerr of Kerr Mercantile, and County Judge Charles Stavley are in favor, hoping the dump will bring needed revenues to the county.

The strongest opposition has come from Del Rio and the Lake Amistad region of Val Verde County. City and county officials

limestone and contaminate the Edwards-Trinity Aquifer and/or flow into Lozier Canyon and then to the Rio Grande and downstream to Lake Amistad. The cities of Del Rio and Eagle Pass, and Val Verde, Star, Webb, Kinney, Maverick and Hidalgo Counties have passed resolutions opposing the dump.

And a delegation from Del Rio was in Washington in October to present a petition with 22,000 signatures opposing the dump to federal officials. They also have visited Mexico City, where there is opposition to the dump because of plans to locate a multi-million dollar resort along Lake Amistad in Coahuila State.

More opposition has come from the National Park Service, which operates the Lake Amistad National Recreation Area. In November 1990, it issued a briefing statement opposing the dump. "A real possibility exists that toxic waste would leak into this water table and migrate into Lake Amistad," said the statement. Drainage from the mesa where the proposed site is located "would flow into Thurston Draw which empties into Lozier Canyon. Lozier Canyon empties in the Rio Grande 50 river-miles above Lake Amistad. . . Approval of this application would jeopardize a major scientific, education and recreational resource and therefore, must be opposed."

And information about a fault line, the Apache Lineament, which has moved 27 inches in 25 years and runs close to the proposed site and southeast to San Felipe Springs, near Del Rio, had come from G. Pat Bolden, a consultant geologist in Midland.

Meanwhile, in Austin, under the leadership of a new governor, the Texas Water Commission has seen changes. Buck Wynne, TWC chairman, resigned May 29 and Governor Ann Richards appointed John Hall. Wynne was appointed to the post by Former Governor Bill Clements and had been chairman since July 1988. Wynne says he will serve out the rest of his six-year term, which expires August 31, 1993. The third member of the commission is J. E. Birdwell of Lubbock, who also was appointed by Clements.

Hall is the first African American to serve on the commission. "There is a perception, and it may be incorrect, that we're more

interested in responding to those we regulate than doing the things that are right and proper for the people of this state. We've got to tackle that problem and solve it," he said. The TWC has reorganized, laid off 18 employees and set a new goal of cutting the generation and disposal of hazardous and toxic wastes by half by 1995 and 70 per cent by the year 2000.

"The question of need arises," says Richard Lowerre, an environmental attorney in Austin. "The Water Commission should have to consider what the actual need is for a hazardous waste dump of this magnitude."

This application is the first under new procedural regulations aimed at speeding the permitting process. Before, opponents would not get involved until about two years after the application was accepted. But now, as soon as the administrative review is complete, interested parties can request a public hearing and become a party to the application process and begin discovery.

The TWC expects the administrative review to be complete before the end of the year, at which time a date will be set for the first preliminary hearing.



Biscuits' Crumbs

by Biscuits O'Bryan

But I don't like fruit cake

How many times have you heard that, or said it yourself? Personally, most of them things ought to be used as bombs to get rid of prairie dogs or coyotes, because most fruit cakes have that kind of pale greenish yellow stuff that tastes like a dose of medicine-gone-bad. I think it's called citron, and why anybody'd eat it is beyond me. It probably came from England, 'cause them folks use some pretty weird stuff in their cookin'. I even seen somethin' on 60 Minutes about fruit cake and how nobody likes it.

The real problem is, as I see it, is that folks who make fruitcakes to sell just put too many different kinds of stuff in 'em, and the more ingredients in somethin', the more likely there is to be somethin' in there that folks don't like. I've never been real fond of peeled 'fore they're ate, like oranges and grapefruits. I ain't yet come across nothin' callin' for banana peels in it, but I figger if I hang around long enough, it'll happen. There's even places nowadays that don't even peel their taters 'fore they fry 'em. I reckon that's all right once in a while, but I wouldn't want to make a steady diet of it. 'Course there's that other extreme, where somebody says, "Peel me a grape," but for the most part, I'd rather have the peelin's removed and throwed away than to have 'em candied or preserved. I don't even much care for marmalade 'cause of the peelin's in 'em.

But what I'm really leadin' up to is the fact that I have a fruit cake receet for folks who swear there's not any kind of fruit cake they'll ever like. I reckon the main reason folks like this receet is 'cause it ain't got no flour in it, so it really ain't a cake in the true sense. It's really more like a kind of candy. There is one problem with this receet that used not to be a problem, and that's the cost of the ingredients. When I first got this receet from my grandmother, the

stuff that goes into it didn't cost much, but nowadays, you have to be a pretty high roller to whip up more'n one receet of these scrumptious concoctions. 'Course it's so rich that nobody can eat much more'n one or two little slices, especially if you've done fed 'em a big dinner beforehand.

So I dare you to try this out, especially on them stubborn critters who spout out things like, "There's never ben a fruitcake made that I can stomach!" I always get a kick outta makin' somebody eat crow by gettin' 'em to eat this fruitcake, 'cause they always come back for another piece after they've tried a bite. These make great Christmas presents if you're feelin' real generous and industrious. The boss and I decided to whip up about 2 dozen of these for presents several years ago, and we was both sticky from stem to stern when we finished, but the folks that got 'em sure was tickled, once they got past the idea of not likin' fruitcake!

MAMAW JONES' NO- FLOUR FRUITCAKE

Chop up and mix together 2 pounds of dates, 4 cups of pecans, 1 pound candied cherries and 1 pound candied pineapple.

Stir in: 2 cans Eagle Brand condensed milk, 1 can coconut. Grease 4 small loaf pans and line w/greased wax paper. Press ingredients into pans.

Cook at 325 for 2 hours or so. When done, cakes won't dent when pressed w/finger. Remove from pans and peel off paper as soon as you take them out of the oven.

When cool, wrap in foil or plastic wrap and keep in a cool place.

These cakes (or whatever they are) take lots of mixin' and lots of love, but they also send plenty of love to them that receives 'em. I hope you'll try these out, and keep on cookin'.

For Your Information...

By Lolabeth Jones
County Extension Agent-
Home Economics



Holiday recipes

The following punch recipes can take care of the Christmas holiday party season. They are both good, easy and bright in color. One is red and the other is green. Take your pick.

Christmas Red Punch
1 can red Hawaiian Punch (like "Fruit Juicy"), 1 (6 oz. frozen lemonade and 1 bottle Ginger Ale. Mix and add to punch bowl with

ice. Pretty red color.

Green Lemon-Lime Punch
2 pkg. Kool-Aid (Lemon-Lime flavor), 1-1/2 c. sugar, 1 (6 oz.) can frozen lemonade, thawed, 3 c. pineapple juice, 3 qts. ice water and ice for bowl (or Lime Sherbert in bowl).
Combine first five ingredients in bowl. Add ice or sherbert. Stir well.

Community Calendar

December

- Thursday-19th:** Christmas Band Concert, 6, 7, 8 and High School, High School.
- Friday-20th:** Classes dismiss for Christmas Holiday.
- Saturday-21st:** Merchant's Drawing, Perry's parking lot, 2 p. m.
- Tuesday-24th:** Merchant's Drawing, Downtown, 2 p. m.
- Wednesday-25th:** Christmas.

January

- Wednesday-1st:** Happy New Year!
- Thursday-2nd:** Classes resume

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MANAGER - Barry Stewart was recently named general manager at Broncho Ford. Before coming to Sonora, Barry was associated with Rogers Ford in Midland.

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Howell enjoys teaching job

"A love of reading," is what Mary Howell, the Fairview Elementary School librarian, said she would like to instill in students.

Being a librarian, Howell naturally loves to read and she wants student to do the same.

Currently, she is heading a reading project entitled "Jog America." This project, she said, is to show the students how much fun reading can be. Those participating in the program are given a designated amount of reading material and prizes are awarded to students who reach certain reading goals. Also, on a U. S. map located outside the library, each participating student has a tennis shoe that is moved to different locations around the U. S. after certain goals are met. VFW Post 8577 and Ladies Auxiliary donated American flags that were given to students who reached their first reading goal. Howell added that Dr. Richard Kirkpatrick, Copperas Cove Independent School District Superintendent, is also participating in the program with the students.

Howell first started teaching for the Lampasas schools when she was 21 years old. She was the homebound teacher in Lampasas and taught those students who were unable to attend school due to illness. Later, she became the English and reading teacher in the Evant school which had 200 students - kindergarten through 12th grade.

Howell obtained her bachelor's degree at Southwest Texas State University and later received her master's degree in library science at the University of Texas in Austin.



MARY HOWELL

Howell is married to the Assistant Principal at Copperas Cove High School, Coley Howell. She said one hobby they both enjoy doing together is cooking. While they both cook together, Howell admitted that there are some things her husband is better at doing, like frying foods and making pie crusts. Howell said she loves to bake breads so that's what she does while her husband fries the foods and makes pies.

She and Coley have two children; a daughter DeeDee, and one son, John Louis, who both attend Texas A&M University. DeeDee is a sophomore education major. John-Louis is a senior aerospace engineering major, and also commander of his squadron in the Air Force ROTC.

Howell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey DuRussell and the late Louis Davis.

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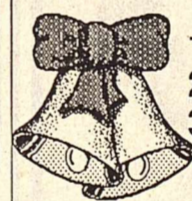
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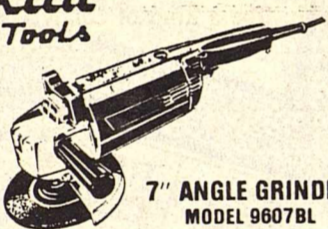
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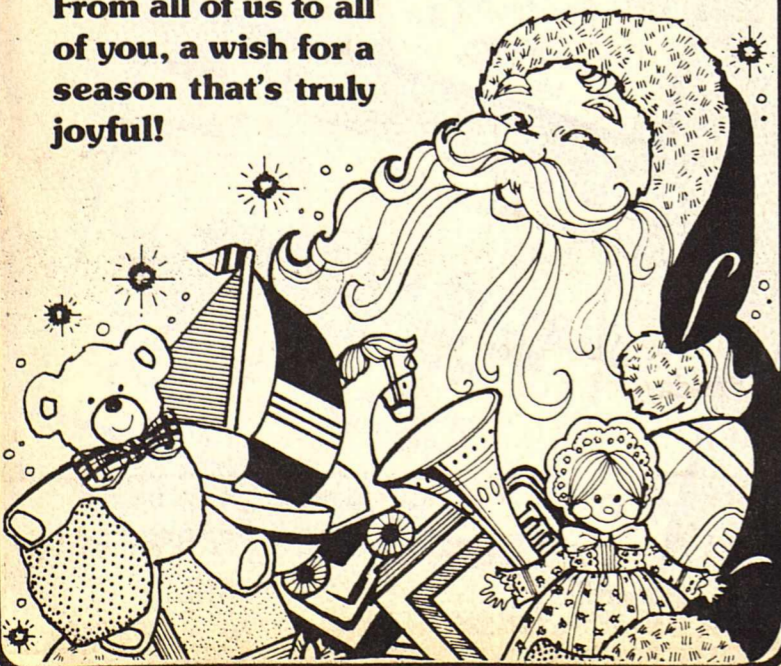
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From all of us to all of you, a wish for a season that's truly joyful!



"Concho Valley Regional, that's my hospital."



Lupe Rodriguez,
Registered nurse,
Concho Valley Regional Hospital
(Formerly St. John's Hospital and Health Center)

"Having been at this hospital for 11 years, I've come to know and respect the people I work with, their attitudes and the quality of care they give. We really care for each other, and

that care comes through to our patients.

"I've known many of our patients for a long time. When they ask if there will be many changes at the hospital, I tell them that the care is still the same, we're still their friends and our main concern is still for them.

"We continue to have a lot of great programs like sports medicine and behavioral health. But most importantly, there's still that special something that makes

us different from other hospitals—our people. We develop trust, concern and care for each other and pass that on to our patients. Concho Valley Regional Hospital—that's my hospital."

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OPEN HOUSE - McLain Real Estate held their open house on Friday, December 13. Picture are Dean McLain, Marti McLain and Anita Balch Hudson.

DEATH NOTICES

Marilyn Rice Bloodworth

Marilyn Rice Bloodworth, age 70, died December 10, 1991, at Lincoln County Medical Center, Ruidoso, NM.

She was born January 20, 1921 to Bert and Winnifred Rice who preceded her in death. She was born in Eureka, Kansas.

She had lived in Ruidoso for 17 years, moving from Sonora. She was a homemaker, an accomplished seamstress, golfer, bridge player and above all she loved people. She held a BS degree from the University of Kansas in Spanish.

Graveside services were held Friday, December 13, 1991 at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso with Rev. Dan Link officiating.

Survivors include three sons, Bert Bloodworth of Midland, Lee Bloodworth of Sonora and Buck Bloodworth of Sonora. Six grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Lloyd Davis Jr., John Massey, Leonard Stevens, CG Charles Griffin, Ben A. Lanford, Sr., and Edward R. Holstein.

Henry Wall

Henry Wall, 89, died Thursday, December 12, 1991 in a local hospital.

Masonic graveside services were held on Friday, December 13 in Sonora Cemetery directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.


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Fire Dept. news

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They also voted on Fireman of the Year. The Fireman of the Year will be announced at the Annual Christmas Party. This is a very honorable and prestigious award that is decided among the firemen. The award is based on his past service and accomplishments within the Fire Department. Past recipients include: Louis Olenick, 86; James Blackman, 87; Tim Thorp, 88; Harold Martinez 89 and Sam Odom, 90.

The members of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Card of thanks

In order to give credit to some very deserving individuals in our community, we want to express our appreciation to those who made every effort to care for Patsy. We extend our thanks to the Sonora E. M. S., Dr. Rogers and the nurses at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. We are also extremely grateful to our friends, family and neighbors who have been so supportive and generous with gifts of time, food, memorials, flowers and cards. The Family of Patsy Schwienig.

Card of thanks

The family of Adelmira Perez would like to express its gratitude to the many people who have extended themselves in kindness with food, flowers and prayers. May God bless you and keep you.

New Arrival Judson Cash Chevalier

Paul and Cheryl Chevalier are proud to announce the birth of their son, Judson Cash Chevalier, on November 27, 1991. He weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces and was 20-1/2 inches long. He was welcomed home by his older brother, Harrison Blaine. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Zonie Harris. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chevalier and Lenoia Chevalier.

Gandar deployed to Okinawa Japan

Marine Lance Cpl. Robert R. Gandar, son of Frankie Gandar II of Sonora, recently departed for a six-month deployment.

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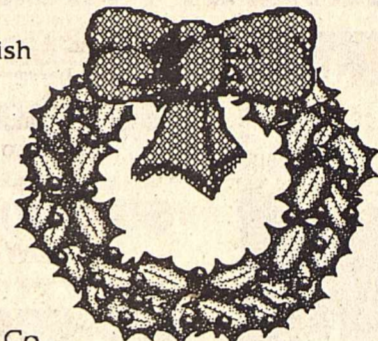
Miss Connie Romo and Mr. Arnulfo Virgen Jr. will be united in marriage on March 21, 1992 in Saint Ann's Catholic Church. Connie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeronimo Romo. Arnulfo is the son of Mrs. Victoria Virgen.

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WTU files request for new services

The West Texas economy could get a boost if the Public Utilities Commission of Texas approves a recommendations made recently by West Texas Utilities Company. "WTU has filed a request to offer new services designed to attract and encourage business expansion in this area," according to Earl J. Johnson, WTU's area manager for Sonora. The three new experimental tariffs will allow WTU to provide economic development service, curtailable service or interruptible service. These services will be available to customers that voluntarily request and qualify for one of the service options.

New or existing industries served by WTU which add ten new employees and substantially expand their facilities could gain up to a 40% reduction in the demand charge portion of their electric bill for the first year. The reduction would gradually be phased-out over a four-year period.

New or existing customers of WTU that might qualify for the Economic Development tariff are businesses like manufacturing, warehousing, petroleum, agribusinesses and many others. "This is a great way to attract new

business and encourage existing businesses to expand," Johnson added.

The proposed curtailable and interruptible rates can significantly reduce certain existing industrial customer's bills. Under the new curtailable tariff a customer must be willing to shut down part of their electrical usage at any given time at the request of WTU.

A customer requesting service under the interruptible rate would agree to allow WTU to occasionally disconnect the designated load. The circumstances that could prompt the company to take this action, which might include unusually high usage of electricity or a power-system emergency, would normally occur only a few times each year. In return for his willingness to allow these occasional interruptions, the customer gets a year-round discount on his cost of electricity.

A good example of how the curtailable or interruptible rate could be helpful is in the case of a marginal oil field operation. By agreeing to have their electric service occasionally interrupted for a brief period of WTU would discount their electric cost. By reducing the cost of pumping, the oil field operation could continue to operate at a profit when otherwise it

might have to shut down.

The new tariff proposals, which the company has asked the PUC to approve by March 1, 1992, would be a benefit to all WTU customers because they would encourage new and existing businesses. In addition, the curtailable and interruptible rates can help delay the need to build new power plants in the future. WTU serves a 52,000 square mile area of Texas that stretches from the Red River to the Rio Grande.

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School Board of Trustees holds meeting Dec. 10

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met in regular session at 5:30 p. m. on Tuesday, December 10, 1991 in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 807 South Concho, Sonora, Texas.

Present at the meeting were board members Donald Patton, President; Jesse Bustamante, Jim Garrett, Gary Hardgrave, Gloria Lopez, Michael Smith and Charles Russell Superintendent. Absent was Becky Johnson.

Others present were Lewis Allen, Will Allen, Bob Bellard, Clay Cade, Chris Clifton, Drew Dempsey, Donna Hill, Jerry Hopkins, Cynthia Keel, Smith Neal, Janet Patton, Paula Rodriguez, Matt Routh and Gavin Russo.

The meeting was called to order by President Donald Patton and the invocation was given by Superintendent Charles Russell.

President Patton announced that the Board was going into executive session according to its rights under the provisions of Article 6252-17 V. a. T. S., Sec. 2 (g), to discuss fall staff evaluations with administrators and that no action would take place in closed session.

The Board exited executive session at 7:10 p. m. and President Patton announced that there would be a short recess.

The Board reconvened in open session at 7:35 p. m.

The Board reviewed various data relating to redistricting which is required because of populations shifts according to the 1990 census. Motion was made by Jim Garrett and seconded by Jesse Bustamante to adopt Sutton County's

redistricting plan for use by the Sonora Independent School District. All members voted aye with the exception of Becky Johnson who was absent and not voting. Motion carried.

The minutes of November 12, 1991 were unanimously approved as written on motion of Gary Hardgrave and a second by Michael Smith.

President Patton welcomed Gavin Russo, Enron tax representative, to the meeting. He also welcomed Boy Scout Troop 19 who are completing requirements for their citizenship and community merit badges. Scoutmaster Lewis Allen thanked the Board for allowing his troop to attend the meeting as part of the badge requirement.

In the absence of Chief Appraiser Rex Ann Friess, Superintendent Charles Russell reported that \$104,247.52 had been collected to date and that collections were going smoothly.

The Superintendent listed enrollment figures, down 6 from November 12, 1991, as follows: Primary School 256, Intermediate School 251, Junior High School 244 and High School 270. Total enrollment being 1,021.

He reported on the December meeting of the District Committee and said that one suggestion had been to change the one way streets around the school back to two way streets now that the high school had a separate campus and there was not nearly as much traffic as in years past. The Board instructed the Superintendent to follow up on the suggestion and to report back to them at a later date.

Mr. Russell commented that he had talked with the UIL music administrator and learned that the private music lessons being offered after school were in compliance with UIL rules.

He reported that Sonora and Junction will split the cost of bond for Rex Ann Friess as tax collector for their joint County Education District.

The Superintendent concluded his remarks by inviting board members to the annual Christmas open house, hosted by administration staff, on December 20.

Mr. Patton welcomed Ms. Paula Rodriguez, high school Theatre Arts Instructor and UIL Coordinator, to the meeting. Ms. Rodriguez gave a detailed presentation about her classes and the numerous upcoming UIL events. The Board thanked her for her informative and excellent presentation.

Current bills in the amount of \$189,048.77 were unanimously authorized for payment after a motion by Gary Hardgrave and a second by Jim Garrett.

The Board unanimously voted to adopt the Superintendent's Job Description as presented. Motion was made by Gloria Lopez and seconded by Jesse Bustamante. Additionally, Mr. Patton asked the

Board to complete their copies of the Superintendent's Evaluation and to have that information to him before the January meeting.

ON Motion of Gary Hardgrave with a second by Jim Garrett, a resolution was unanimously adopted which cast the district's vote for three nominees for the Sutton County Tax Appraisal District's Board of Directors for two year terms to begin on January 1, 1992. The votes were cast as follows: Susan Bloodworth 1,100, Alvis Johnson 1,100 and Norm Rousselot 1, 100 for a total of 3,300 votes cast.

A copy of the resolution is attached to and made an integral part of these minutes.

The Board unanimously approved the Assessment/Collection Contract with the Sutton County Appraisal District for January 1, 1992 to December 31, 1993. The motion was made by Michael Smith and seconded by Gloria Lopez.

Brief discussions were held concerning county Education Tax Districts, a workshop in San Angelo for board members, and the peer tutoring program offered by the Junior High.

There being no further comments from the Board, the meeting adjourned at 8:53 p. m. after a motion by Jim Garrett and a second by Michael Smith.

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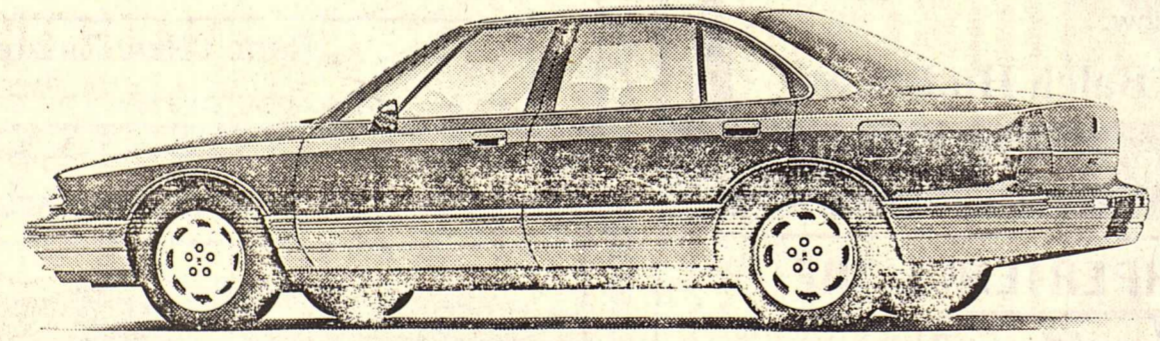
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 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DAN CAUTHORN, Deceased were issued on December 2, 1991, in Docket No. 1038, pending in the Probate Court # 1 of Sutton County, Texas, to: DAN C. CAUTHORN and CANDACE CAUTHORN ALLERT.

The residence of the Independent Executors is in Sutton County, Texas, the address is: DAN C. CAUTHORN, 107 Sawyer Court, Sonora, Texas 76950 and CANDACE CAUTHORN ALLERT whose temporary address is Rt. 6, Box 588, Starkville, Mississippi her permanent address is 123 Castle Hills Road East, Sonora, Texas 76950.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 2nd day of December, 1991.
 By Juanita Keen, Attorney for the Estate
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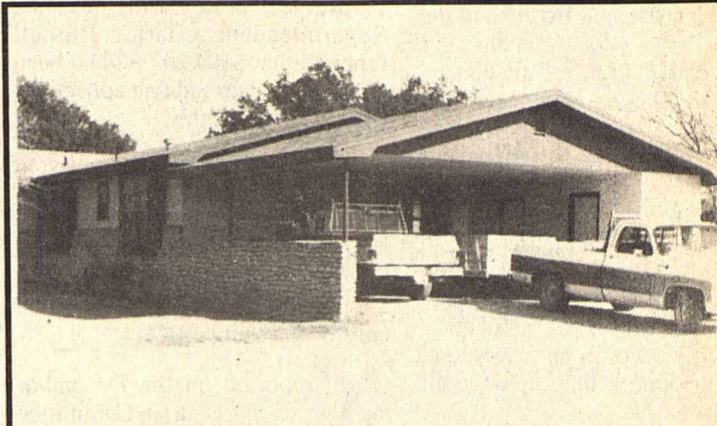
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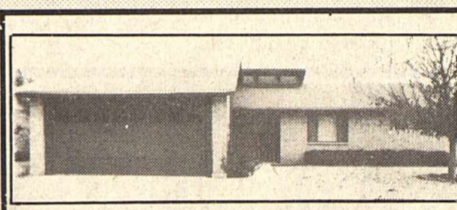
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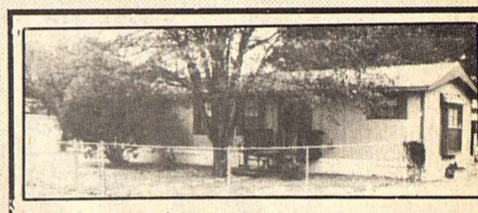
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Please tell us about Christmas in past years in Sonora?

We are not able to cover all years past so we will talk about Christmas 1891, 1911, 1931, 1941, 1951, 1961 and 1971.

In the Devil's River News dated December 19, 1891 we find reference to a large Christmas celebration in Sutton County. Committees are appointed to obtain a Christmas tree, to decorate for and plan two balls, one will be held on Christmas Eve the other New Years Eve. The Christmas Eve ball will be held after a ceremony around the Christmas tree being held for all the children in Sutton County.

In the Devil's River News dated December 16, 1911 we find a Christmas program being held at the school building on Friday, December 22nd, in the evening. Uniform presents will be provided for all children under 12 years of age. There were also plans for a large free dance on Tuesday night. The Sonora Club was holding dances on December 27th and 29th for their members. During this time there were a livestock show, horse races, goat roping, cow pony races and big free dance Monday night at the Courthouse.

In the December 25, 1931 issue of the Devil's River News we find that even though the Depression is having a serious effect on Sutton

County our citizens are determined that every child in the county will have a present from Santa Claus. West Texas Lumber Company has collected toys and had them repaired by carpenters, other toys will be purchased for distribution. Woolen clothes, provided with money derived from a banquet held during National Wool week will also be bought and placed in the stockings of deserving boys and girls. The Ladies Missionary Club and the Lions Club have also made substantial contributions. Some of the clubs in town were holding Christmas dances.

In December of 1941 we find that after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, with our country now at war, the people of Sutton County are very busy preparing for national defense. Children still wrote letters to Santa, Bobbie Ann Drennan wanted a doll, teddy bear, wrist watch and little piano, Billy Bryan Savell wanted a Red Ryder BB gun a cowboy suit, pair of boots and a Red Ryder belt also an Alamo freight truck, and Nancy Ann Neill wanted a Mickey Mouse watch, tool set, skates, cowboy boots, gold ring, and an evening dress. Gifts were distributed to the needy but it definitely was not a year for large celebrations.

In the Devil's River News dated

December 21, 1951 we find our country is again at war, this time in Korea. The front page carries a "Korean Christmas Carol." Christmas parties are being held for Baptist, Methodist and Episcopalian Sunday School classes. The banks are doing a booming business as people buy U. S. Defense Bonds for Christmas presents. In letters to Santa Claus we find that Joe Friess wants a truck, John Paul Friess wants a hot rod, skates and a wagon, Kay Campbell wants a big doll with a high chair, Jan wants a Cinderella watch, and Johnny wants a 22 pump and says "I have been a good boy I think." Churches are holding celebrations and so are some of the local clubs. People are coming to town to visit relatives for Christmas and there is news of the men serving overseas.

In the December 21, 1961 issue of the Devil's River News we find the headlines "Sonora Churches Observe Christmas With Special Services and Programs." The elementary school students are going to put on two Christmas programs during Christmas week. The Community Welfare Council is distributing Christmas baskets to needy families and once again many of the local clubs are holding Christmas parties. Letters to Santa this year include the following:

Cynthia Ann Hopkins wants a bride doll, Gregory Everett wants a race car set and a football, Lynn Hawkins wants a beautician doll, a blue formal and a real horse, Marilyn Morgan wants a Thumbelina doll and a Monopoly set, Nina Selzer wants a Shirley Temple doll and a cake set, Wallace Pfluger wants hunting shoes, a BB gun, bicycle basket and pump and a collie dog, and Selma Nelle Stubblefield wanted a bicycle, three dolls, a playhouse and wanted to know if Santa likes cookies.

In the December 23, 1971 issue of the Devil's River we find that it is a time for dual celebration in Sonora. Not only is it Christmas time but the Broncos and Barbers Hill have been named Football Class A Co-Champions. There will definitely be joyful celebrations held during the Christmas season in Sonora. We find that the merchants are now awarding tickets for purchases and holding drawings for prizes and again all the churches are holding special services. In letters to Santa Claus we find the following: Jessica Robledo wants some clothes, Hector Samaniego wants an electric football and BB gun, Ervey Sepeda wants a rifle, some boots, a race track and football set,

Scott Savell wants a Super S race track, Rosie Zapata wants a Tender Love doll and Stay Alive, Bryan Hunt wants a bunch of night shirts and some tricks and surprises, Linda Duran wants a doll, Clay Friess wants a Kentucky Rifle and G. I. Joe, Brenda Genell Cox wants a doll named Smarty Pants and a Hoppity Hop also a snowman that talks, Wesley Barton just wants some good toys, Valerie Tedford wants a doll for her doll house and her daddy to be well, and Rosa Trevino wants a pair of boots, piano, and a bicycle with a basket on it. The school choirs are putting on programs and the Welfare Council are distributing Christmas baskets to needy families.

Christmas 1991, we sincerely hope that everyone is enjoying the lights on the Miers Home Museum and the Cauthorn Memorial Building. It was great to see so many people turn out at the amphitheater to see Santa Claus; a special thank you to all those who made the evening possible.

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I wat a nitidow for Cismse.
I have bine a good boy This yire
to.
Love Robert West

Dear Santa,
I wood like toys and a rkl Doll
and a go go wo:ling pup.
I have Ben good.
Love Ashley Bounds.

Dear Santa,
please bring me a toy cat and a
toy dog. and I have ben goed.
Love Mariana Hinojosa

Dear Santa
totrkI talk talked ing please.
Love Oscar

Dear Santa,
pleas get me a new powwrrwill.
I h.v bin good This yir.
love, Jared Parks

Dear Santa,
I have benn good This year. so
please bring me a new Bike with a
radoc On it.
Love Kesha Frasier

Dear Santa,
Please Santa, breg me a Scud for
cismtus and breg me a pet Rabbit.
Love Katie Roberts

Dear santa,
Please bring me a nitedow. I
have bin good This yir.
Love,
David Beserra

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a nintindo and a
typeriter. I have ben very good this
year.
Love,
Katrina Hernandez


Dear Santa,
this is my list.
I want a gameboy. and a hot shot
bascit ball game. and a supr
Nintiton.
Love BJ Jackson

Dear Santa,
please givg me a Show and a
ntdo. and I wot a Stodo.
I hve ben Good this year.
Love Monica Morena

Dear Santa,
Please gring me tos. I wut a bol
I wut a babu I wut a juwenbol
Love Tere

Dear Santa,
please giv eme choos for crismas.
I have ben good.
Love
Ashley Salinas

Dear Santa
Reem Dinhta
I luvr
Love Amber



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Dear Santa,
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Love Sean Fields

Dear Santa,
Will you please leave me a picture of you and Mrs. Clause? Hereis a list of things I want for Christmas. I would like a new bike, Perfection, Girl Talk, Hungry Hungry Hippos, Slip-n-Slide, Barbie Corvette, Starbright Sparkles, Magic Nursery Baby, Magic Bottle Baby, M. C. Hammer tape and anything else you can get me.
Thank you Terra

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas a bike and a doll please.
Paula

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. Please get me a bike. Please get me a doll. Please get me a radio. Please get me a ring. That's all.
Daisy

Dear Santa,
Will you please get me, five remote-control cars. And a pet of skates with kneec pads.
signed Harvey

Dear Santa,
I want a miny bike that is all thank you.
Buddy

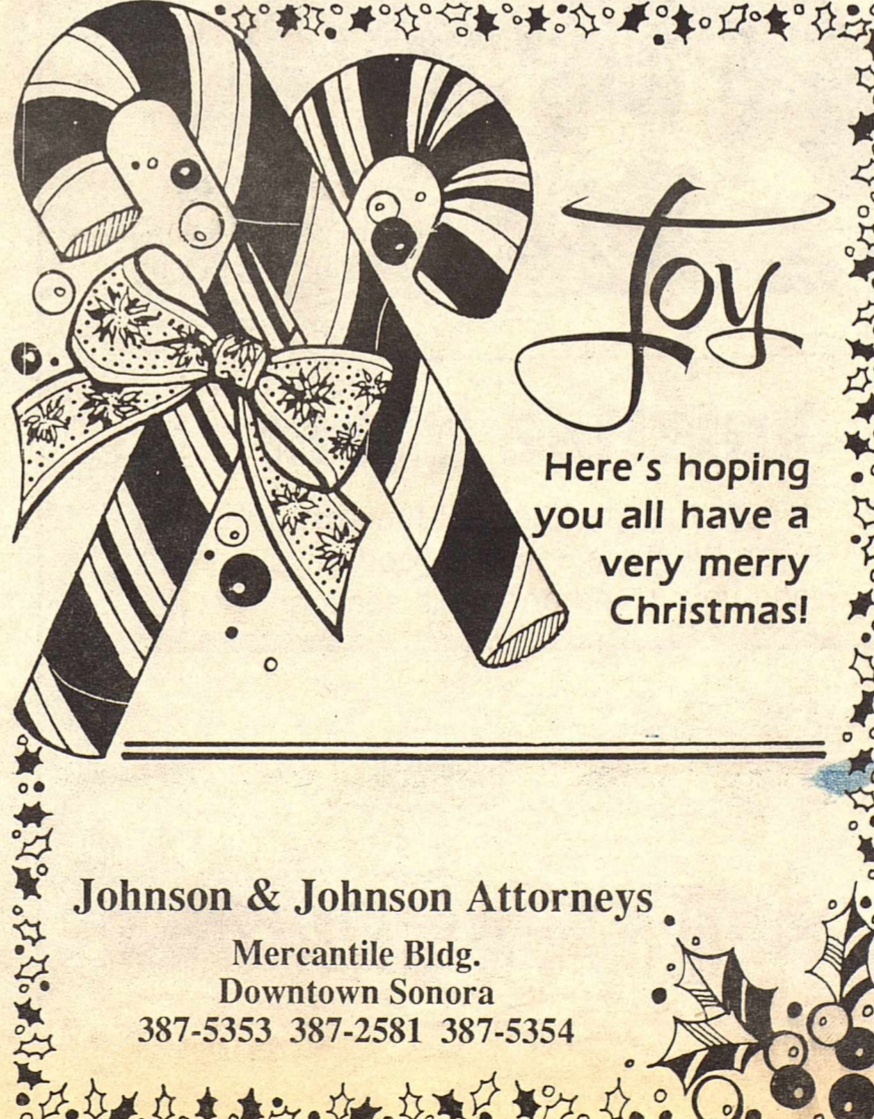
Dear Santa,
I want walky talky and a M. C. Hamer tape. Thank you.
Raul Salinas

Dear Santa,
I have being a good boy bring me a football and a Ninja Turles Blimp.
Paul

Dear Santa,
This year I been a good girl. I want a tederball.
Maribel

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and Steve Orko doll and a dog and tetherball please.
Marie


Dear Santa,
If you can. can you get me a super mario world and games genie if you can plies.
Mathew



Joy

Here's hoping you all have a very merry Christmas!

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Dear Santa,
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James Elliott

Dear Santa,
How are you? Can you bring me a bike some roller blades, starbright sparkles and a book of you.
Thank you Santa.
Cassie Perez

Dear Santa,
I want some clothes like a christmas bear on top of the shirt and a toy like an ice cream and a toy like a baby cry and abear and a little doll.
Thank you Santa.
Vanessa Martinez

Dear Santa,
I am doing good and I hope you are doing good too. My brother want his horns mounted and I wish I could have a2-22 wheth a skop for christmas. Merry Christmas!
by Justin Routh

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you come see me. I want a bicycle and A 22 rifle. I want a stomper truck also.
Love,
Bill Renfro



Dear Santa,
How are you? I am doing good. Is it cold up there? I bet it is. Are you feeling good? I hope so. I want a baby that eats, drinks and wets. And I want a baby pusher.
Jessi Calcote

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing good. Merry Christmas. I want a walkman a Garth Brooks tape roll blades and one stuffed toy to. And I would like another tape. I have been good. I hope you have a good trip.
Merry Christmas! Ho Ho Ho.
Love Ashley Bible

Dear Santa,
I love santa. I want a lot of toys. I am Amy and I am 8. I love you.
Amy King

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I wnt a mermaid, barbie car for my barbie doll, pleases get me a new dress and a game that I do not have.
pleases and Thank you very much.
Kimberley Daniels

FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,
How are you bong?
I wot a go-go walking cat.
Maura

Dear Santa,
How aer you?
Ples I wont a Barbie doll and a nintendo.
Michele

Dear Santa,
Is it snoing ther? Haw are you?
Please bring a football uniform.
Lov, Emmanuel

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you?
I want an elephant pleas.
Ervey

Dear Santa,
Haw are you? Please bring me a Pretty crip and curl and All better Amy.
Love, Amy

Dear Santa,
Is it snoing? I wont a coboy suit.
Love, Caleb

Dear Santa,
Please bring a Nintendo and Mario doll.
You are fine.
Love, Adrian

Dear Santa
How are your raidir. Wod you breg me a weightset please.
Love, Seth

Dear Santa,
I wont a bike Santa Claus.
Is it snoun out? Martin wont's a car.
Love, Maribel

Dear Santa,
Haw is Mess Claus? I want a bulletin boad please.
My Mom nees one too.
Love, Anna

Dear Santa,
Arey youreindeer still fine?
I want an 8 Speed bike please.
Love, Amaniell

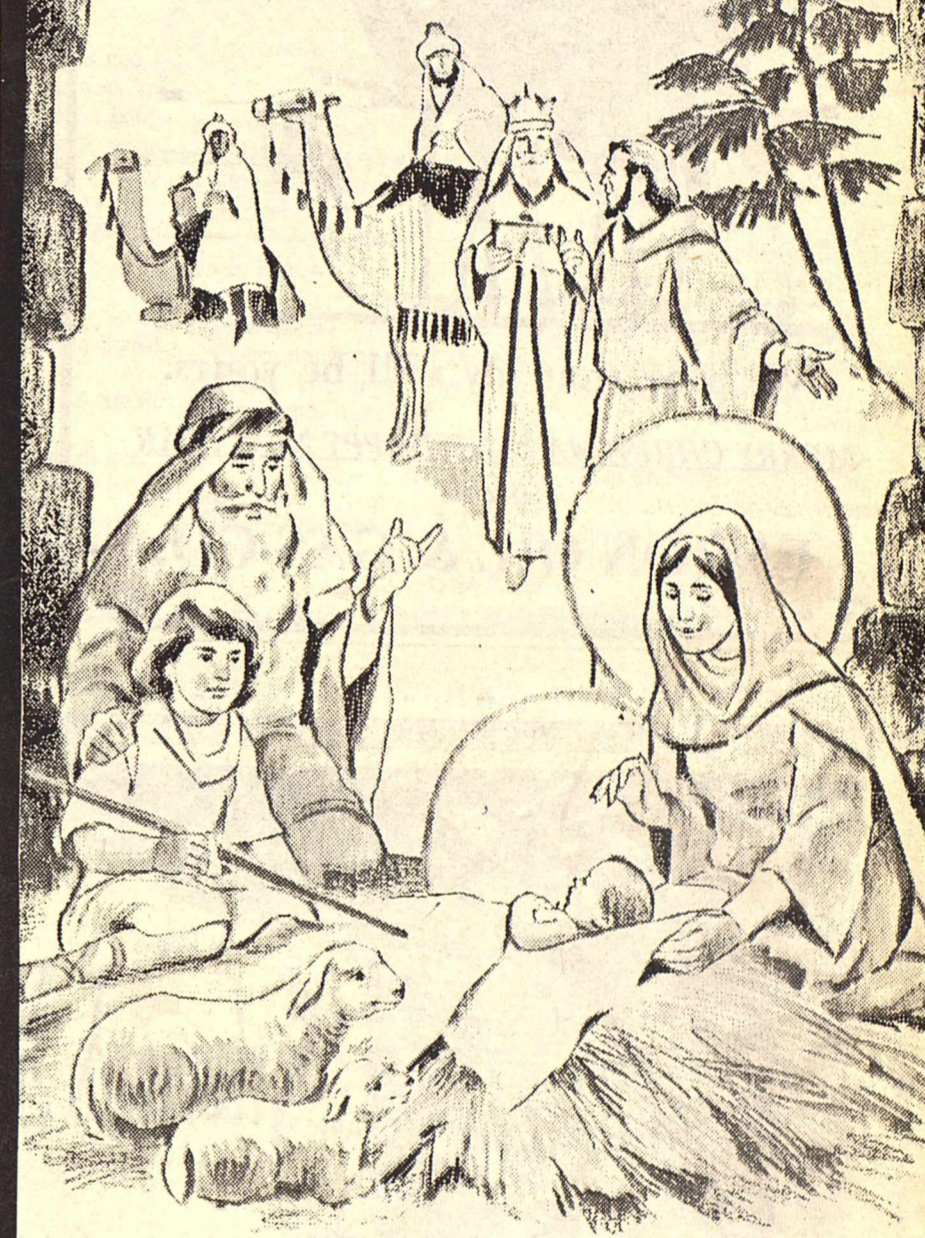
Dear Santa,
I like you.
Please I wot a Barbie bike cothes.
Lovi,
Ariel Hall

Dear Santa,
How are you? Bring Barbie Please.
Olivia

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus is she fiun?
I wont a maching gun and a real dog.
My brotr wont a machine gun to and five cars. My sistr wonts Steve Erkl.
Love, Eloy

Greeting The Holy Season

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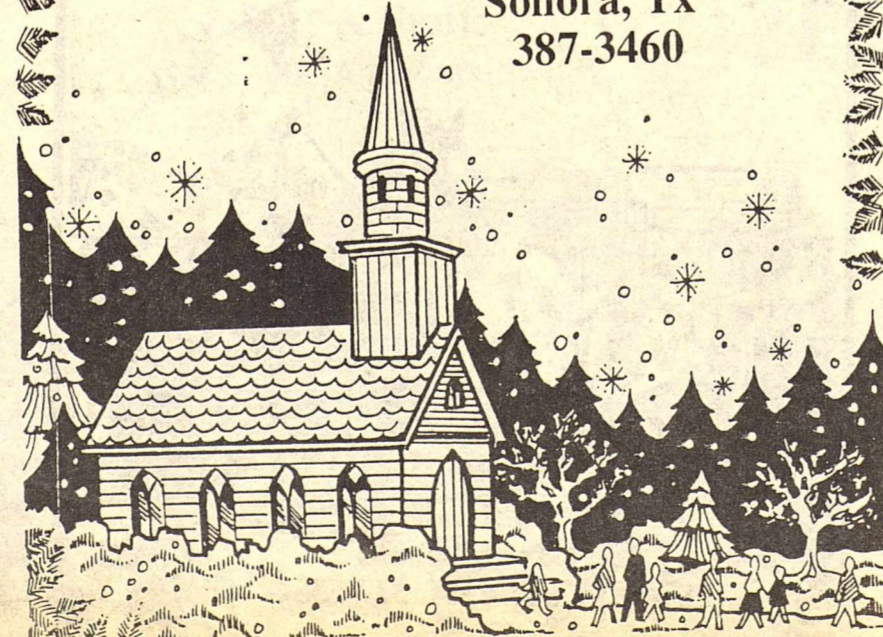
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FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,
Haw is Mrs. Claus. Please bring me a Steve Erkl doll and flashtrack.
Love,
Douglas

Dear Santa,
Please brina, me a gokort, doll.
Love
Victoria

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Tom cat for Crismas. I luv you.
Love
Zed Snodgrass

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little book to read it's going to be a book of a cave boy.
Love
Albert Borrego

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a crayols, and, i wut a coloring book,
Love,
Gabriel Espinoza

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a go go my woking pup, and a srprise pone, a babe wonu wollk, and sum mure tegs.
Love,
Stephanie Reddin

Dear Santa,
Pleaase bring me a yoyo my woking kitty susze snap sht, stasi twowheir.
Love,
Leandra Perez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a 5.5 christmas tree, Santodoll, modr sikll, my pal two, a now schoob pw, rado, jet, new jakit, big foot, comeputr, football.
Love,
Enriko Cabezuela

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baaby wodr waok, bard jaep, tv, rainbows pione,
Love
Mayra Martinez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a mach box, gogo my wuking pup, and waocky tuockys, curashing cars, little muiss singing murmad baby alive, little puiple farm.
Love,
Georgina Caldwell

Dear Santa,
Plase bring me a tidgr biek, and anrf boe and acro set, and a capyood, an a svivrshot, a big fut truchaeren, plase bring me a riesen car, bye I hav to go too bed now by by to Mr. Ho Ho.
Love
Joel Hawkins Allen



SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I guess I'm allrigt. I want a super nintendo and if I'm not there I'll be in fort woth. if we are there wach out for the fire becaues it mit be lit. I live on 302 s. crokett Ave.
Steven Moss

Dear Santa
I would like a bicikle for Christmas and a Super N.E.S. Santa do you now La Bafana? My house is on 115 Senola street. I won't be in my room. I will be in my brothers room. If you see a black dog, run for it. I want a bunch of super Mario Bros & coloring book.
Manuel Campos

Dear Santa
I want a super mario bros. 3 and a T. V. in my room. All so I want Baby Alive.
Lee

Dear Santa,
I have been good. will you plesie git me a cumpter and a ginepig. My name is Emily I live on 110 Poplor.
Love,
Emily

Dear Santa,
I want a pratty cremp and curlle. I am red headed. Who is loved. I like cresmez. And football.
love Jackie Crawford

Dear Santa,
I want a game boy tape and a bike with and attachable radio.
Aldo Machado

Dear Santa,
I want this Christmas A water baby, and Baby wanna walk and Baby alive.
Love Desiree
PS I have been a good Girl. Hoo Hoo Hoo. I love you.

Dear Santa,
How are you Doing? Has my mom told you wot i want for christmis to. I want a tryk and a gun a rile gun.
By Riggin Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas to you Santa. I hope you are very very well because I love you. Wil you give me some toys? I wish for a 100,000 dollars.
Nancy R. M. Reyes

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. I also want some ear rings.
Is it cold up there? How is Rudolf?
Love,
Kasey Kearney


Dear Santa,
How are you? I want mario Brother 2 and a lot of surprises.
by Ricky Lumbreras



Joyous Noel

Blessings to all our friends!
Thanks for a great year!
Carol's Merle Norman

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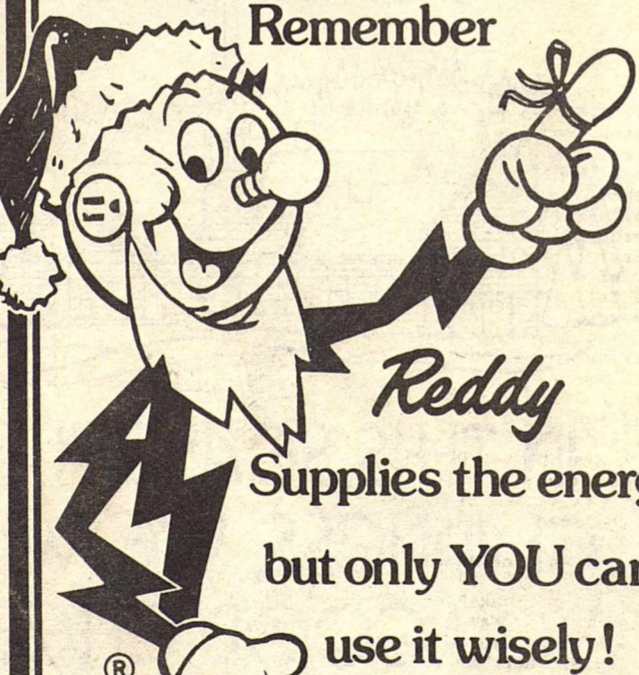


Silent Night

Young and old from far and near commemorate the birth of the Savior King. Let us renew the spirit of peace and humility of the first Christmas in our hearts and spread joy among all men.

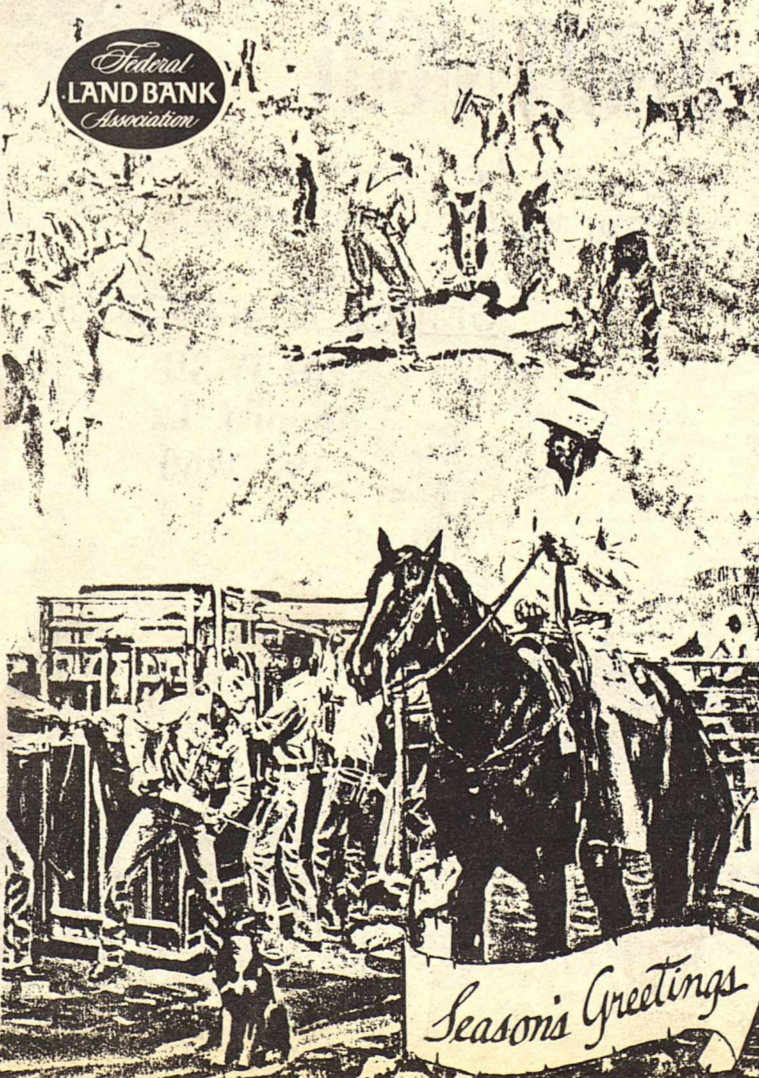
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa,
I want pretty cripin cryl and a telaphone and t. v.. And a bike and baby alive and baby wanna walk. And if not a singing mermaid.
Traci Diane Lopez

Dear Santa,
I'm going to live you some cookeis and punch and this is the things I want Electranec hot shot basketball, strech out sam, Cracadil dintist, libre, Tornado rex,
Baldemar Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a Race car and a Big foot and some car and a talde X I bend good.
Jerimy Brown

Dear Santa,
I want a captain hook toy a hulk hogan watch a crocodile dentist game.
uyour frend
Carlos Ramirez

Dear Santa,
These are the thins I want for Christmas 2 Magic Nursery Babies, Baby Face, Stretch Out SAM, Crocdial Dentist Splat, Shark Attack, Back off busrd, Susiay Snap Shot, Tornado Rexs, Craol Fashion: Disiner Kit, a desk Pretty Princes Girl Talk, Girl Talk 2, Littel singing mermaid, some office thing and Don't Panick! I gusse I have been good this year.
Love
Genny Cramer

Dear Santa,
I want a super nintendo, a hole set of Fleer Serries 2, Spy tech, 50S, boom box with a builtd in CD player. Compound bow, Pelet gun.
I love you Santa.
Tan Cade

Dear Santa,
I want a T. V., V. C. R., telophone, A tapeplayer, 23S, and a spy kit.
Jessica Bruns

Dear Santa,
I want a toy horses and Huffy bike and a Satel and a Barbe house and a Kirsten doll. I have been good and I will give you some cookies.
Love Kasey Miller

Dear Santa,
This year what I want for Christmas is a Barbie and a Sony walk man I think I have been a pretty good girl. How are your raindeers doing say hello to Rudulf for me I want you to know that my little brother and I will leave a glass of milk and some cookies for you on top of the table. Hope you have a safe trip from the south pole over here and back merry christmas to you Santa.
Stephanie Mercado

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the lantern I like it very much. This year I would like these things: bike, V. C. R., T. V., phone, Baby Alive, Beverly Cleary books, scooter, skates, tennis racket, skatebord, jump rope, Skiplt, Scamps, GO-Go My Walken Pup, a belt with my name on it, and All-American Barbie.
P. S. I've been super good!
Marjie Becknell



Dear Santa,
I want a game-boy for Christmas and one of those thangs that go on land and water. I want some shell for my 223 a hole pack. One of those big packs that hold about 100 shells. I want a littel bit of chlothes. I want a perler-beads play set too. now arent you glad my list is throw. My houes is 4 miles out west you tarn in a brike intrense and go past ared gate it is a brike houes. Bee cerful about going down the chimne. Beacues the fire mite bee on. it I'm not there I will be at my ranch it is about 20 miles my stoking mite not be out beacues I do not have a chimney there.
Love,
Chance Armke

Dear Santa,
I would like a b-bee gun and some clon to smel good and can I have some clothes for school and some good presents for christmas and a track Helicopter set and a Master Acrylic set and a classic Guitar and a game called Twister.
Santa If I'm not at my house I'll be at Jennys house. shes my ant. she lives is sananglo.
Heath Prather

Dear Santa,
I would like a telescop, benokulers, Super Fun Ceter, Perler Beads play set and a Billy Buldr too set and moon shoes and clos and Joe Motanu talking football for Beau Hughes.
Love
Krista Simpler

Dear Santa,
I want a present any kind of prenent. I have been pertty good. How are you? How do you know what I want for Christmas? I don't want a cat. do you know La befena? I rely like shark attack. I have red hair and a perm. I want lipstick in my stocking.
My adrrs is 211 Huspth and my telofon number is 73625.
I like Christmas too. and my teacher too. Next year my mom said that she wode get me a computer. be careful coming down the chimney because it is dirty.
Love,
Heather Lawson

Dear Santa i whant for Christmas a go go dog and a yo yo kity. Do you come on a steam boat? I am writing Aboat Roodolf. I think he is cute.
Do you nohe La Bafana! I live in 402 New street. I am 8 years old. I am glad my mom and Dad do not fite any more.
Love Grabiela Coronado

Dear Santa
How are you? You know what I want for christmas? A Tetherball, Tethballpole, Majic Nersery Baby, noo stoking, a bell off of your raindeer, a dimend reang, noo close, noo brother, some noo shoes, bike and a horse. Don't worry about me I'm doing fine!
Love
Krista Simpler

Dear Santa,
How are you. I'm fine. I want a football. And a nintendo game. Super nintendo. Sky Fighters. And a gun.
Adress 111 w. coleg street.
Lionel

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I wont a tetherball and a guinea pig and a mowse. Do you no La Bafano?
I have a perm and I live at 201 Poso Del Nortew.
Love
Candace Luna

FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a fifty seven sheve telofon, and a pink and blue radeo, and a new bike.
love,
Ashley Parker

Dear Santa,
Please bring, me a rabbit and a mike mousbdl, babe sprkls.
Love,
Veronica

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Fopball, and gun,
Love,
Victor Chaves

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tedebr, kite, bog, book, colors, brast, brbe dall,
Love,
Perla Perez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a byc, and a lettodol,
Love,
Gabby Duran

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a uleti tuan, and a game bule,
Love,
Shane Benson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gogo my walking pup, and a radeo bike, a barbe hot coco mix,
Love,
Sally

Dear Santa Claus,
I been a good boy. I want a Bear and dog and a pog and zoo.
Love
Pedro Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have ben trying to be a good girl. Christmas is my best time of year. I wish I had two dolls, or a kaolo.
Love,
Cortney Hill

Dear Santa,
I want a Skamps and a ring.
Love,
Jenny Hunt

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl. How do your randeer fly? How come you don't like to be seen? May I please have a raindeer? Also may I speaes have a ring?
Merry xmas.
pleaes write me.
XOXOXOXO

Love,
Trista McIntyre

Dear Santa,
I want a Skamps and a ring.
Love,
Allison Middleton

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a trtl, a reltrtl a trtd that can walk.
Love,
Scottie Moore

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. I want some benoculrs. ho ho ho!
Love,
Landon Brockman

Dear Saint Nicholas,
I want new baby clothes and I want BarBe. I want new covers for me andmy sisters. I want a baby Water Walk. I will make some cookies for you.
Love,
Ashley Daniels

Dear Santa,
I wood love to have a small Santa.
I wood love to have a Small Candycan.
I wood love to have a small tree.
I wood love to have a small ball.
Love
Justin Odom

Love,
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,
I wot a doll and a red ring and a surprise for me.
Have a Happy Christmas!
Love,
Amanda Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bebe gon For Christmas. Merry Christmas!
Love,
David Sanchez

Dear Santa,
Ive been very good. I want a Brabe house. I want a Candy Canc. i want gams. I want a Book I want a cat. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Cassandra Joy Torres

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bing me a little gan and a bike and a bear that is blak with white.
Love,
Ervay Torres

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pant hors and rolrblads. I ben good soow can you bring me thos thags?
Koda Rae Armke

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big bb gun. I have bin good.
Love Reyes

Dear Santa,
I want the Toys of Captin Planet.
Love Deneyra

Dear Santa,
I have a preset for you. Pleas breng me a byby Dol.
Silvia

Dear St. Nick,
I bein hoping for a silvre bell please I will have a presint for you.
Love,
Josh

Dear Santa,
I have biin a good girl this yir. And I wud like a toy koldmy on Baby. it is a Baby doll I will have a surpris for you too.
Love Shainon

Dear Santa,
I have bin good. Please being me a hat, being me a doll and a book.
Love,
Kathryn

Dear Santa,
Pleas breg me a surprise and I hav sum Kandey for you.
Love Rhonda

Dear St. Nick,
I have a surprise for you and your randir too I whnt a bike. I whnt Little oopsy dayzy.
Love Kara

GREETINGS

Let's be of good cheer, for Christmas is here!

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SILENT NIGHT

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387-6557

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Good Tidings



Silver bells and snowflakes...Christmas has arrived! Hope the season finds you cheery and content, surrounded by friends and family!

From the Managers and employees of Shot's #5 & #6
We wish you a Merry Christmas
& A Happy New Year!



#5
1001 Crockett
387-5605

#6
I-10
387-5608



FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,
I have a Supris for you at my home. I wont a powerwhele.
love Danny.

Dear St. Nick,
Please bring me a football, kite and a dog love Christopher William Skalenda

Dear Santa,
I wot a bik fr Christmas. please.
Love Luis

Dear St Nick
Please brug me a big dog and a bebe gun.
Love john R.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me the doll for Cismes.
Please bring me the Candy canes.
Love Krystal

Dear Santa, I wut a Karest. I heva bina gob ked.
Norbert David Ortiz

Dear Santa,
How are you? please being me and my sistr a Go-go walking cot and pretty crip and curl.
Love,
Nikki

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are You? Please bring me a bunny?
Melissa

SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas. I get a lot of presents from my aunts and uncles and alot of presents from my cousins. This is waht I want for Christmas. I want a tensped and go go my walking puppp. There is gogo my walking kittettyoo. This is also what I whant for Christmas a makeup kit please.
Melissa Renee Brents

Dear Santa,
Please get me a pocket knife.
Signed Alex

Dear Santa,
I want a tetherball and crocodile dentist.
Chance

Dear Santa Clouse
Please Brig me a football.
Juan Reyes

SECOND GRADE SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa,
This year I been a yerr my list includes things that are good for my ann the people in the world would liv ein peace. I would also want some tosy sush as Back of Buzzard Girl Talk and Girl Talk 2
Monica Lira

Dear Santa,
I really like you. I hope you will give me the toys I wanted for Christmas. I knew I will have a very good Christmas. I hope you give my cousin, Aunt, Grandma, Granddaddy, Papa, Granny, Granny Beau, A good Christmas. I'll give you some cookies, milk.
Byron Williams

Dear Santa,
I want little miss singing mermaid and pretty cremping curls and all American barbie and flash and light barbie please. I will leave you good cookies that you like and milk. I wish I knew what was in my stocking.
Leslie Gamez

Dear Santa,
I want a gameboy and I want a go cart and I want Mario brothers 3. I will leave you cookies.
Eddie

Dear Santa,
I went a 4-10 shotgun and a vido game a super Nintendo and a gocart a VCR and a TV and 100 Nintendo games a pelitgun.
Love,
Stetson Hall

Dear Santa,
All I want is a bike. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Ruben Brown

Dear Santa,
I have ben a good girl. I wood like to have pretty pretty prinis and stachdut sam. and cupcacks.
Tori Valliant

Dear Santa,
All I won't for Christmas is a Hot Shot and Tornado raxs and Silesuop and trash out sam, towestr,
Adrian Mendez

Dear Santa,
I want a soing musher and I want little miss magic doll and a baby. and I want Baby wonu wlak. and I want a sero. and I want Baby alive. and I thank you very very very nice.
Ashley Vickers



REJOICE

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

Pizza Hut

401 Hwy 277 N
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387-3549



JOY TO ALL

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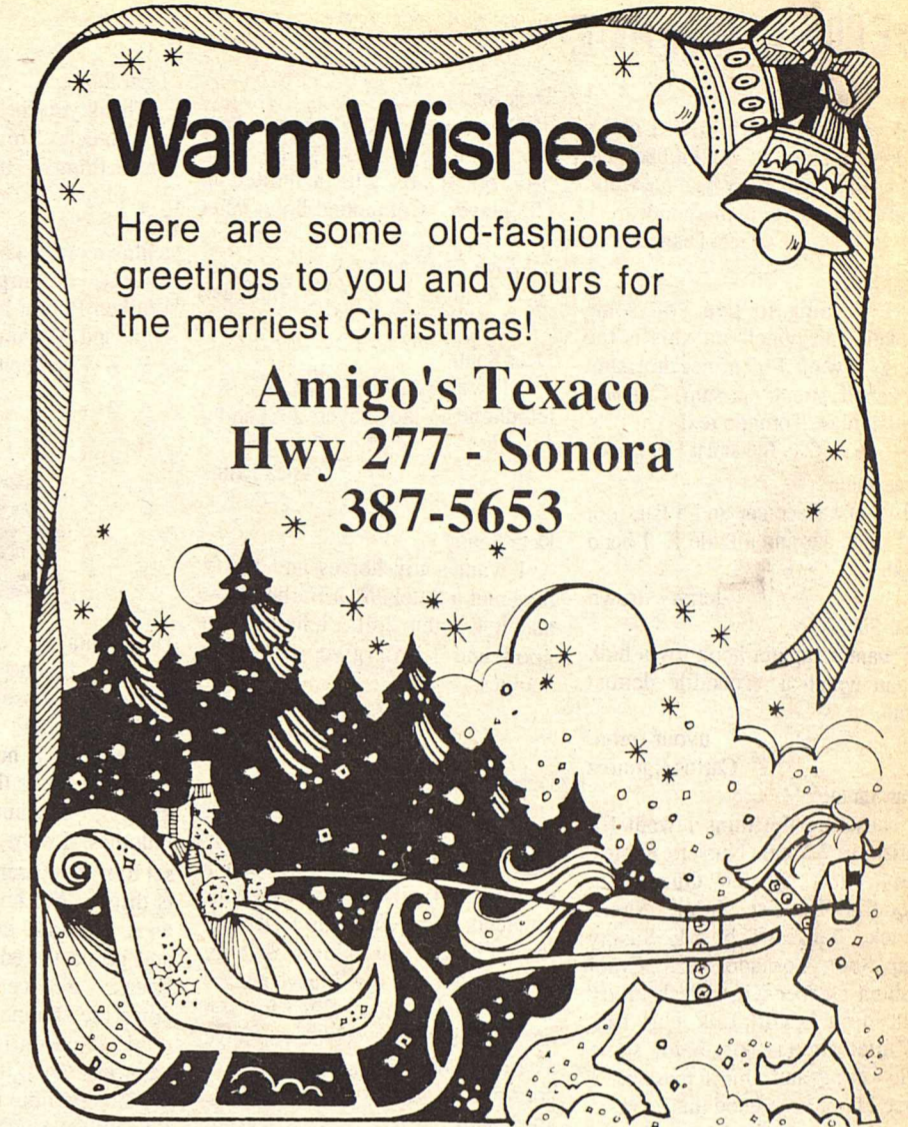
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387-3621



Warm Wishes

Here are some old-fashioned greetings to you and yours for the merriest Christmas!

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