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Adult Education

A cabinet-making class will be held between the end of January and the beginning of February. The project will be a solid maple microwave cabinet with a butcher block top. We encourage adults and their spouses to attend. If interested contact Reggie Williams at 387-2108 or the High School at 387-6533.

Bank Hours

Sutton County National Bank and First National Bank of Sonora will close at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 23, 1993 in observance of Christmas. Both banks will resume regular business hours at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, December 26, 1993. They will close at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 30, 1993 in observance of New Year's. Both banks will resume regular business hours at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, January 3, 1994.

P.O. Holiday Hours

The Post Office will be open on Sat. from 9-12 from now until Christmas. Thank you.

Episcopal Church

St. John's Episcopal Church will have Christmas Eve services at 9:00 p.m. instead of 11:00.

First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church will have their Christmas Eve Service December 24th, at 7:00 p.m.

United First **Methodist Church**

Christmas Eve Services will be held at 6:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

St. Ann's Catholic Church

On Christmas Eve, a Vigil Mass especially for children will be held at 7:00 p.m. On Dec. 25th, a Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m., Dec 26th -Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m., Dec 31st - Vigil Mass at 7:00 p.m., January 1st - Mass at 10:00 a.m., January 2 -Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Food Center Hours

Food Center will be closed Saturday, Dec 25th, and Sunday, Dec 26th in observance of Christmas. Thank You.

A Visit With Santa



Delilah Leyva visits with Santa when he visited Sonora City Hall December 21st.

Retires After 50 Years

by Scotty Moore Dr. Joe B. Logan DDS (Doctor of Dental Surgery), and longtime Crockett County resident, has decided that 50

years is long enough and has retired his practice and has donated his equipment and supplies worth \$40-\$50,000 to the Champion Tooth Club of El

Dr. Logan was born in Sonora on July 14, 1916 where he attended school. He enlisted in the Navy after he graduated from Baylor University School of Dentistry in March of 1944,

and was stationed at Farrgut, on December 31, 1945. He was Kimble County. discharged from the Navy in May 1946 at San Diego.

in Sonora with Dr. Tom White children graduated from Ozona where he practiced for 10 years High School and now reside in before moving to Ozona in Austin. September of 1946.

Dr. Logan's father, Joe F. Dr. Logan served as president of Idaho. From Farrgut he Logan, lived south of Ozona on the Ozona Chamber of attended the U.S. Naval Dental the Moss Ranch (later the Marge School at Bethesda, Maryland. McMullan Ranch) before the After completing the school Dr. country was organized in 1891. Logan sailed for Japan from His father pumped water with a Treasure Island in September of steam engine for the Moss 1945 for a four month tour of cattle. He did this for 12 to 18 duty before returning to Seattle months and then moved to

Joe B. and Mary Logan have two children, Richard Ben Dr. Logan opened an office and Sharon Leigh. Both

> The Logans have both been involved in community and church activities over the years.

Commerce, Ozona Lions Club, steward of the Ozona United Methodist Church and was a member of the Ozona Masonic Lodge. Mary K. served at one time as Worthy Mason of the Ozona Eastern Star.

Joe B. has served as past president of the San Angelo District Dental Society, and the West Texas District Dental Association. He was a member of the American Dental Association and the Academy of General Dentistry.

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A Tiny Christmas Town

The Christmas village you may have seen in the window on Main Street has an extensive history. The tradition was first started by a man named Ledderman and later handed down to his son, H. Lee Ledderman. The village is an accumulation of 47 years' work for Lee Ledderman, who first set up a display of this type in 1941, and continued to do so every year until 1988. Some of the houses have been in the possession of the late Ledderman since he was 6 years old. The picket fence was given to Ledderman 47 years ago by his father. Some parts of this village were used by Ledderman's father in a smaller display, around the immediate area of the tree before he started his own display.

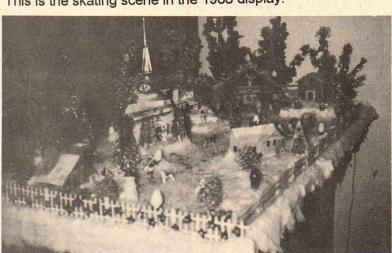
Some parts of the village represent parts of Lee's life. The bride and groom actually depict Lee and his wife and another scene shows Father Time and the Baby New Year together, which was how Ledderman and his wife dressed for a New Year's party one year. The older houses show the architectural style of decades ago, complete with stained glass windows There are many parts to this tiny town: hills, roads, telephone poles, houses, churches, automobiles, and even tiny people.

The first display was in Dallas, and Lee has carried on the tradition each year while moving from there to San Angelo to Hobbs, N.M. and then to Houston in 1957.

Mr. Ledderman loved to have people come by and look



This is the skating scene in the 1988 display.



This is the church and manger scene on the 1988 display.

at the village and even had a people concentrate on the guest book for people to sign. He once said," I just sort of feel that people have taken Christmas outside the home too much, and I'd like to see more come and look.

inside." His display was

always plainly visible from the outside of his picture window, and everyone was welcome to

Lee Ledderman recently passed away, but his memory and the tradition is being carried on by his daughter, Pam Richardson of San Angelo, and her best friend of 26 years, Rhonda Lee of Sonora. They have added new things to the. village through the years. Much of the original village is still displayed, however, some was left out due to lack of space. In future years, they hope to display different pieces, and eventually every part of the

village if space allows.
"Pam and I hope to display the village until we are no longer able to, and are hoping that my children will carry on the tradition. Pam has no children, but she is Godmother to mine." stated Rhonda.

Don't forget to come see the village and stop by the Devil's River Newspaper to sign the guest register.

First United Methodist Church would like to invite you and your family to join us Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24, for our annual Candlelight Service. We will gather to celebrate the greatest gift ever given humankind, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We will sing traditional carols, read the Christmas Story, light candles and experience the coming of the Christ child. Please come and share with us this special evening. If you are unable to join us in person, join us on KHOS 92.1 FM, or 980

AM.

Wallace Awarded Title

Drew George Wallace, son Chiropractic was awarded the title Doctor of Chiropractic on December 11, Drew attained academic recognition for maintaining a period. He has been active in student government, Christian Chiropractic Association, Sports Injury Council, and the American and

of Mr. & Mrs. George Wallace, Associations. The last 1 1/2 years have consisted of hospital rotations at Hermann Hospital 1993 during graduation ceremonies for Texas Chiropractic College at the Four Seasons Hotel in Houston.

College Clinic (Pasadena), Industrial (Houston), Tri-City Hospital (Pasadena), Bayshore Memorial Hospital (Baytown), and clinical rounds at Texas Chiropractic (College Clinic (Pasadena)). College Clinic (Pasadena).

Dr. Wallace will join 3.25 GPA over the four year Parkway Chiropractic Clinic located in Northwest Houston, in January 1994 as Staff doctor. He and his wife Lisa will reside in Spring, Texas.

Gregg To Visit Sonora

Garland representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, January 20th, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30

Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone who has helped us with our daughters, Sonia, Selena and Senida, in our time of need. Also, those that have thought of us in prayer, with cards, phone calls and visits.

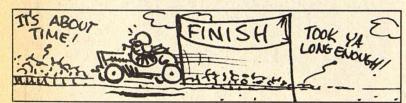
Thank You. Mando & Lydia Martinez & Daughters

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.

Card of Thanks

We would like to extend our gratitude to the staff at Dairy Queen for thinking of us in this holiday season and sending us the delicious cookies.

Staff of Devil's River News: Gary Smith - Owner Rhonda Lee Ida Bruns Joani Lee



The first around-the-world automobile race began in New York City on February 12, 1908. The winner returned on August 1, 1908.

Community Calendar

December

Friday-31st: Basketball Games - JVG at 1:00, JVB at 1:00, VG at 2:30, VB at 4:00 vs. Ozona

31st: Los Amigos Club New Year's Eve dance from 8:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. at 4-H Center.

January

Friday-7th: Basketball Games - 9B at 5:00, JVB at 6:30, VB at 8:00 in JH Gym (H). JVG at 6:30, VG at 8:00 vs. Mason (Sonora)

Tuesday-11th: Basketball Games - JVG at 8:00, JVB at 6:30, VG at 6:30, VB at 8:00 vs. Crane (Crane).

Friday-14th: Basketball Games - JVG at 5:00, JVB at 5:00, VG at 6:30, VB at 8:00 (Greenwood) Sat-4th & Sat-18th: 2:00 p.m. in Perry's parking lot - Annual Christ mas Drawings.

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Although holidays are special times-they present unique challenges especially for those with special food needs. It is a time when many people may gain unwanted weight thus compromising their health. It may take a holiday meal make-over to enjoy the holidays with no weight gain. Overweight predisposes people to the development of heart disease,

diabetes, etc. So keeping your

weight within normal limits is

important to help prevent these

If you are hosting a healthy meal, some basic changes you can offer your guests are a variety of lower-fat, lowercalorie foods along with traditional favorites. Modify recipes using some of the many low-fat choices offered by many of the food processors in response to consumer's concerns about health. For example, dairy products include many low or nonfat choices such as low or non-fat sour cream, skim milk and lower fat cheeses. Use more oils to replace hydrogenated or solid fats. Baste meats with wine, fruit juice, or broth instead of with butter or margarine. Use non-stick spray instead of butter, margarine or shortening on the pan when baking. Two egg whites can be substituted for a whole egg in most recipes to reduce cholesterol content. Replace buttered bread crumbs on tops of casseroles with crushed cereal. You not only reduce the fat, but you also increase complex carbohydrates recommendation of the dietary guidelines. Another excellent

complex carbohydrate source

is special request, lower fat or air popped popcorn. Use a variety of flavored salts to add flavor and interest to this high fiber snack.

Meat processors are offering a variety of lower fat alternatives for holiday fare. Low-fat varieties of cocktail sausages, lower fat beef or turkey sausages, and lower fat cold cuts. Serve these processed meats on top of a variety of whole wheat, rye, pumpernickel, or other breads with mustard, horseradish or low-fat mayonnaise or salad dressing that will add nutrition and flavor with less fat. Also add some vegetable dippers such as green peppers, broccoli, cherry tomatoes, radish roses, celery and carrot sticks with low-fat dips to add flavor, nutrition and interest to holiday snacks. Fruit such as apples, pears or grapes served with a special dip made with light cream cheese flavored with brown sugar and vanilla also adds interest and flavor to any holiday meal. Cutting portions for each food group is also important. Select leaner cuts from the (leg/loin) meat group to two 3-ounce portions which is about the size of a deck of cards. A skinless chicken breast is about three ounces also. Choose two or more servings of milk from low-fat choices. One half cup cooked or one cup of raw vegetables is a serving. Try to eat at least three servings of vegetables and two servings of

Introduce new lower fat holiday recipes and start some new family traditions. These are just a few ideas to start you off with your holiday meal make-over.

Editorial From Gary Smith

One of the best Christmas presents that I received this year was a call from my friend Rob Kelly.

For several years, I have been totally disenchanted with all politicians. I have believed that politicians were more concerned with themselves than they were with the people that they served.

Rob Kelly is one of the finest people that I have ever known and one of the finest attorneys in the state of Texas. Rob is not a politician. He is a family man, a christian and a fine friend.

I was elated when my friend told me that he would be a candidate for the position of Chief Justice Fourth Court of Appeals of Texas.

I want to be the first publisher in the state to endorse Rob. I do not think that there could be a better person to serve in a judicial capacity.

I would like to strongly urge every reader of this newspaper to support and vote for Rob Kelly. This man will truly bring honor, integrity and fairness to our appellant court system. GCS

Senior Center News

thing happened at the Senior Some outside Center. decorations were taken from the Senior Center. This is tragic because this organization

Over the weekend, a terrible depends on donations to help them help other people.

If you have any information on who committed this crime, please call the Senior Center at 387-5657. Thank You.



Kindergarten Carolers- These Kindergarten children are shown here Friday, December 17th, on Main Street carolina.

Freelance Philosophy

Joani Lee is a young person who has been working with me for several months. Joani is a hard worker and very talented.

When I was visiting with Joani's family during the Thanksgiving holidays, I noticed a poem that had been framed, hanging in the Lee home. I decided to share Joani's poem with you for this Christmas season.

The Forgotten Day Joani Lee

The season is soon to come again Christmas day is closing in People fret with ribbons and bows and children are watching Santa shows about reindeer and elves and toys stacked high on shelves Shoppers beat the streets in the hopes that they will meet the window that will hold

all the diamonds and gold They will grab up and buy all the new things to try but in their glory or dismay they will soon forget the day that actually created the reason We celebrate this season One bright North star in the sky will tell the reason why Jesus was born on Christmas Day in a manger filled with hay he cleansed us all of our sins all women, children, and men Now we are too quick to push away the reason for this day

We buy watches and rings and other material things that aren't given with Him in mind Which shows that mankind needs to stop and take time before we even spend a dime to stop and pray that this Christmas Day will bring peace and love to every creature, below and above and before we give remember why we live and we should celebrate with the wonderful and great Forgotten Day in mind and peace to all mankind

> Until the next time, May God Bless GCS



A New taste of History - Pictured here are: Benson, Jared Parks, Shane Benson, and George Guerra. They are Cub Scouts who visited The Devil's River Newspaper to look at old newspapers. They looked at the issues from when they were born and when they were 5 years old to see what was happening in Sonora in those dates. They received badges for this.

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to his retirement, "I want to thank everyone for the years I Ozona. Ozona is and always you these many years."

Dr. Logan said in response will be special to me and my his retirement, "I want to family. The greatest people live here and the surrounding towns. have practiced dentistry in Thank you for letting me serve

4-H Travels To San Antonio

On Saturday, December 4, six Sutton County 4-H club members traveled to San Antonio to compete in the District 10 Food Show.

Representing Sutton County were Shawna Faris, Russell Dempsey, Johnna Wade, Heather Lawson, Katie Roberts and Texie Roberts.

Bringing home an award was Johnna Wade with a 3rd place in the Main Dish Category exhibiting her Santa Fe Soup. Those competing at district contest are the first place winners from twenty-two counties. In this highly competitive contest, members are challenged on their knowledge in the areas of food, nutrition and the USDA Food

Guide Pyramid requirements. This year was especially challenging because of the changing of districts, which has resulted in more counties and 4-Hers to compete against.

Sutton County was well represented by these outstanding young people. Those who traveled to San Antonio had placed first in the local food show held in Sonora on November 14.

Dacey Fawcett also participated in the local level of the Food Show, placing second.

Educational programs conducted by the TAEX Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.



Marti McLain and husband Dean are shown here reading to the Primary children at their Storytime Hour.



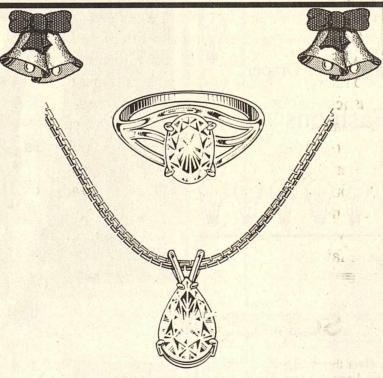
"WE'VE BEEN REALLY GOOD THIS YEAR!!" Jessica Bruns (on the left) and Joani Lee (right), sit here with Santa visited the Devil's River Newspaper on December 21, and tell him what they want for Christmas.



These Girl Scouts are pictured here at the Nursing Home where they went caroling.

Our best wishes to all our dear friends for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Joseph, Mabel, & Jo Bess VanderStucken



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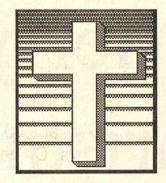
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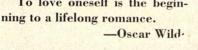


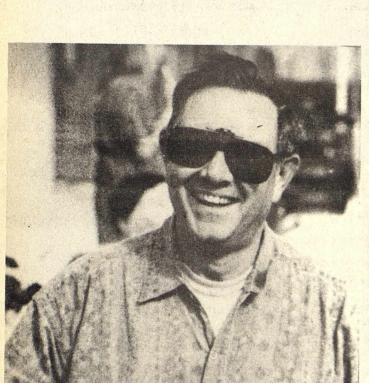
Carmena Trevino won \$175 in Gift Certificates.



Darla McKissack won \$160. in Gift Certificates.

Surely if the United States have a right to make war, they have a right to prevent it.





Rick Palmer won \$130 in Gift Certificates.

To love oneself is the begin-

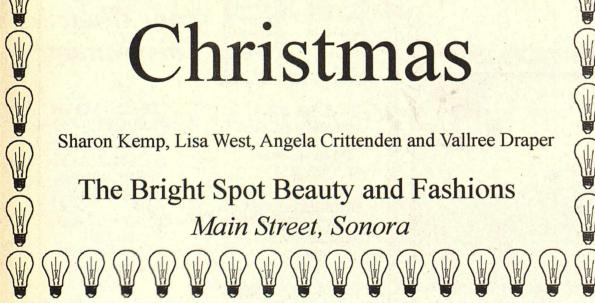
We wish all our friends a very

Merry Christmas

Sharon Kemp, Lisa West, Angela Crittenden and Vallree Draper

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Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance -All Governmental Fund Types and Similar Trust Funds Year Ended August 31, 1993

		Governmental Fund Types		Similar Trust Funds		Totals (Memorandum Only)	
Data		10	20/30/40	82	83/84	98	97
Control Codes		General_	Special Revenue	Nongovernmental Expendable	Governmental Expendable	August 31, 1993	August 31, 1992
	Revenues						
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State		\$ 128,747	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,792,783	\$ 4,544,139
5800	State Program Revenues	280,711	3,823		1 063	284,534	430,495
5900	Federal Program Revenues		273,117		1,863	274,980	264,732
5030	Total Revenues	\$ 4,944,747	\$ 405,687	<u>s -</u>	\$ 1,863	\$ 5,352,297	\$ 5,239,366
	Expenditures	5 July 200					
0011	Instruction	\$ 3,100,609	\$ 139,136	\$ 6,990	\$ -	\$ 3,246,735	\$ 2,996,973
0021	Instructional Administration	71,996	9,457	1-	A 144.	81,453	38,212
0022	Instructional Resources and Media						A KIND OF
	Services	78,694	4,339		1	83,033	74,455
0023	School Administration ;	283,501	2,297	ST TO STATE OF	1	285,798	266,973
0025	Curriculum and Instructional Staff	25,527	500	3,618	The state of the s	29,645	12,241
	Development Guidance and Counseling Services	40,223			- 14 B		
0031			1,827			42,050	40,112
0033	Health Services	24,606			一、理能。	24,606	26,222
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation	203,567				203,567	148,390
0036	Cocurricular/Extracurricular	202 001				202 001	244 202
THE PLANT	Activities Food Services	253,551	298,201			253,551	245,703
0037	General Administration	296,889	290,201		1.863	298,201	303,659
0041	Plant Maintenance and Operations	the standard state and	3 - 47 - 5		1,863	298,752	316,778
0051	Facilities Acquisition and	609,842	-, -, -, -			609,842	579,131
0052	Construction #	772				772	12,487
0075	Data Processing Services	7,709	_		30	7,709	
0075	Data Processing Services	1,709	-			7,709	7,324
6050	Total Expenditures	\$ 4,997,486	\$ 455,757	\$ 10,608	\$ 1,863	\$ 5,465,714	\$ 5,068,680
The state of	Excess Revenues (Expenditures)	\$ (52,739)	\$ (50,070	\$(10,608)	\$ -	\$ (113,417)	\$ 170,686
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7990	Other Resources		\$ 75,399	\$ 1-	\$ 37,253	\$ 112,652	\$ 79,990
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18	and Other Uses	\$ (154,458)	\$ 25,329	\$(10,608)	5 -	\$ (139,737)	\$ 171,586
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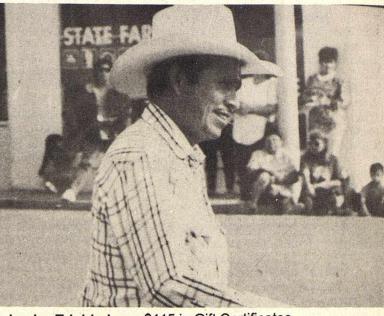


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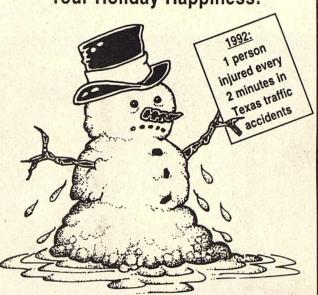
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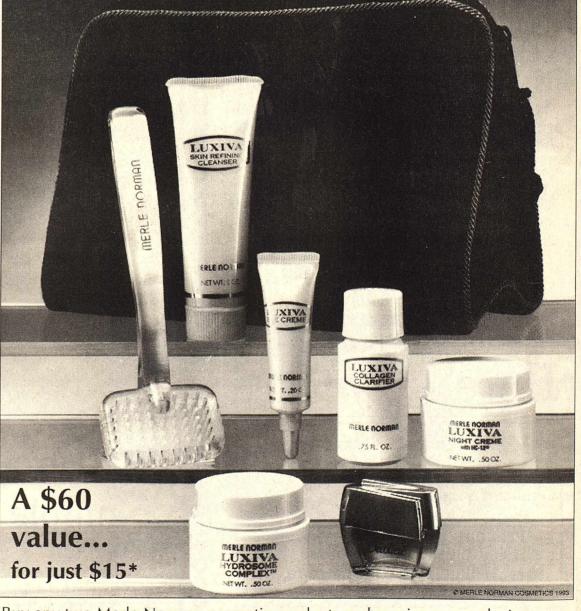
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DrawingWinners

The winners of the drawing held on the 18th were as follows:

Michelle Martinez -Gift certificate totaling \$100.

Wanda Nixon - \$115 Michelle Martinez - 1993 \$136

Darla McKissack - over \$1200.00. \$160

Joe Downing - \$190 Shirley Burnes -

The final drawing will be held at 2:00 P.M. downtown on Friday, December 24th, for Gift Certificates totaling



Michelle Martinez was definitely happy when she won \$100

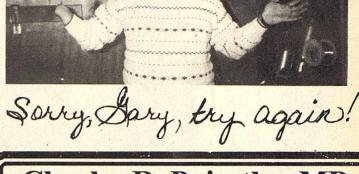


in Gift Certificates and another \$136 later.



Michelle Anderson won \$150 in Gift Certificates.

-John Berry



Charles R. Pajestka, MD

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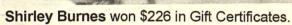
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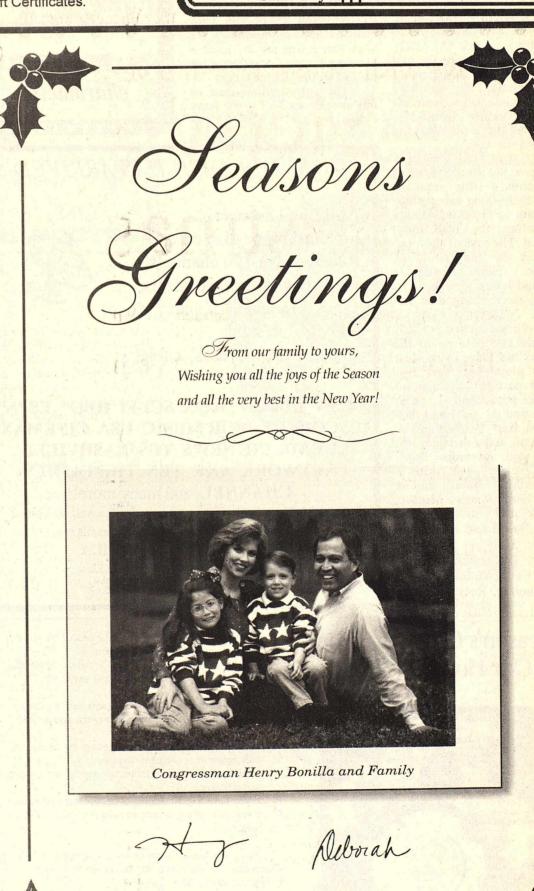
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Pictured here is the cast of the play The Cotton Patch Gospel. (Top) Matthew Hunt, Amy Patton, (second row) Josh Akins, Becca Fields, (third row) Sam Odom, Callie Moore, Shawn Wallace, (bottom row) Sarah Marrs, Kathleen McManus, and Lori Galindo. Not pictured here is Jeff Floyd.

The Cotton Patch Gospel

The Cotton Patch Gospel, the play that was held Friday, December 17th, was apparently a success according to Amy Patton. When asked about the play, this is what she had to say: 'It all started back in October when Ms. Rodriguez, the director, and Mr. Conlan, the chair director, got together to discuss doing a musical entitled The Cotton Patch Gospel. They decided to try it though there was some slight skepticism on whether the feat could be pulled off; the music was extremely hard and only a few of the cast members had had any kind of musical training, but with hard work, long hours, and extreme this article was sent in by Amy patience (mainly from Mr. Patton).
Conlan and Ms. Rodriguez) the play was a success."

The Cotton Patch Gospel is play about the life and death of Christ with a little southern flavor. Everything takes place in the state of Georgia; Atlanta representing the traditional Jerusalem. The text of the play is based on the book of Matthew. Names such as Joseph and Judus, in order to fit the play, were changed to Joe

and Jud.

The production had a cast of 11 people and because of the nature of the play, every cast member played at least two different parts at some point during the production. The cast members and the parts that they portrayed are: Becca Fields -Mary, Satan, and a disciple, Jeff Floyd - Joe, Reverand Boyd Bissel, disciple, Josh Akins -Jud, Brother Lamar, and a disciple, Sarah Marrs - Mother, wise man, and a disciple, Sam Odom - Harod and a disciple, Matthew Hunt - John the Baptizer, a Reverand, and a disciple, Callie Moore - a wise man, a mother, Rock, disciple,

Shawn Wallace - holy messenger, a mother, Andy, and a disciple, Lori Galindo -

reporter, Satan, a mother, and a disciple, Kathleen McManus - a mother, wise man, Satan, a healed woman, and a disciple, Amy Patton - one of Harod's men and Jesus, and last but not least is the Piano Accompanist Cynthia Keel.

"The cast and crew would like to thank all of you who came out and saw the show. We hope that it was just as much a blessing for you as it was for us." said Amy Patton.

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Social Security News

Security beneficiaries will receive statements in the mail in January showing the benefits they received in 1993," said Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, Texas. This statement should be used to determine if any benefits are subject to Federal income tax. subject to Federal income tax.

"To ensure you receive the statement," Upp said, "make sure Social Security has your correct address. This is especially important for individuals who receive their benefits by direct deposit."

Most of those who receive the statement, Form SSA-1099, will not have to pay taxes on

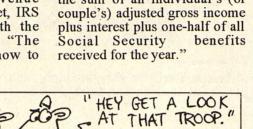
will not have to pay taxes on their Social Security benefits because their total income is less than the taxable ceiling. "If you receive Social Security benefits as your only source of income, you are unlikely to owe Federal taxes on the benefits," Upp said.

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Services (IRS) worksheet, IRS Notice 703, comes with the benefit statement. worksheet shows you how to

determine if your Social determine if your Social Security benefits are subject to tax," Upp explained. "If, after completing the worksheet, you have questions about your tax liability, you should call the IRS toll-free number, 1-800-829-1040, and ask for Publication 115, which contains tow 915, which contains tax information about Social Security benefits.

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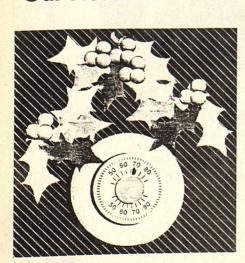
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The Christmas Tree

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A. According to the "New Standard Encyclopedia" Christians began to celebrate Christmas about 200. But they observed it on varying dates, because the exact date of Christ's birth was unknown. In 354, December 25 was declared by Pope Julius to be the birthday of Christ, and in 440 Pope Sixtus of Rome decreed that Christmas should be celebrated on that date.

The following stories are taken from the "New Standard Encyclopedia," "Parents' Magazine's Christmas Holiday Book" and several legends on Christmas cards that have been collected through the years:

Christmas Tree, a tree used in celebrating Christmas. It is generally an evergreen, and is decorated and lighted. In some parts of Hawaii real flowers are used to decorate the trees. New Zealanders use as a Christmas tree a pohutukawa, which has red flowers and silvery leaves in the winter and is often misshapen, like a Japanese bonsai. In Wilmington, North Carolina, an ancient oak

provides a permanent Christmas tree, trimmed with 7,000 colored lights and several tons of Spanish moss.

Legends of the Christmas tree: In the Middle Ages, the German peoples celebrated the feast of Adam and Eve, and at the center of the ritual was a dramatization of the story of the Garden of Eden. One of the props used for this was a fir tree decked with apples to represent the Fall. On the following day, Christmas, it was the custom to burn pyramid shaped candelabra called "Lightstocks." Over the years these candles came to be added to the fir tree along with round cookies, shaped like the Host, as symbols of the Redemption. Thus the Christmas tree was born.

One legend is that the Protestant reformer Martin Luther was the inventor of the Christmas Tree. One Christmas Eve, so goes the story, Luther was walking beneath a night sky filled with stars, while the moon lit up the surrounding snow clad firs. Moved by the scene, he hurried home and set up a sapling in his house, laden with candles to simulate the stars. And so the Christmas tree was born--several hundred years after it had already become popular. But no one can begrudge such a charming legend a little latitude in chronology.

Long before Luther, many parts of Germany, headed by Saxony, celebrated Christmas with a tree substitute, a pyramid made of wood and decorated with candles and fruit. In some cases these "trees" were carried from house to house with requests for money; a practice later to be adopted by carol singers.

There is a legend that comes down to us from the early days of Christianity in England. One of those helping to spread Christianity among the Druids was a monk named Wilfred (later Saint Wilfred). One day, surrounded by a group of his converts, he struck down a huge Oak tree, which, in the Druid religion was an object of worship. As the Oak tree fell to the earth, it split into four pieces, and from its center there grew a young Fir tree, pointing a green spire toward the sky. The crowd gazed in

Wilfred let his axe drop, and turned to speak. "This little tree shall be your Holy Tree tonight. It is the wood of peace, for your houses are built of Fir. It is the sign of an endless life, for its leaves are evergreen. See how it points towards the heavens. Let this be called the tree of the Christ Child. Gather about it, not in the wilderness, but in your homes. There it will be surrounded with loving gifts and rites of kindness." And to this day, that is why the Fir Tree is one of our loveliest symbols of

One legend says that the custom of the Christmas tree was started by Saint Boniface (680-755), while he was a missionary to Germany. One Christmas Eve he told converts that the fir tree pointed upward to the Christ Child, and urged them to take the tree

into their homes as a sign of their new worship as Christians. Having a public Christmas tree in Sonora is not a new custom, it dates back to the 1890's when citizens of the town placed a tree in the old wooden school house and made sure that no child in Sonora went without a present. Usually after the gift giving a grand ball was held, at first in the school house and later in the courthouse.

There are many other legends around Christmas regarding, poinsettias, yule logs, mistletoe, ivy, holly and different Christmas punches and baked goods. There are stories from different lands of Santa Claus, Kris Kringle, The Christmas Angel, Italy's Old Woman and Dutch children's wooden shoes. In future years

we will cover some of these. The members of the Sutton County Historical Society would like to wish you all the happiest of holidays. If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.0 Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or give one of our researchers a call at 387-5144.

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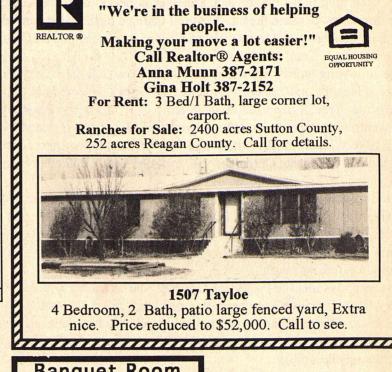
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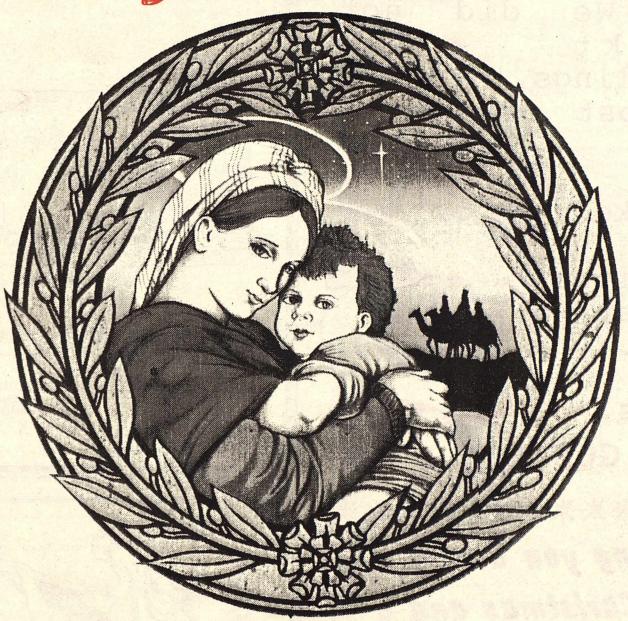
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Devil's River News Letters To Santa Thursday, December 23, 1993

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peeple wood make gooder joornelists & than what we has now. Mary

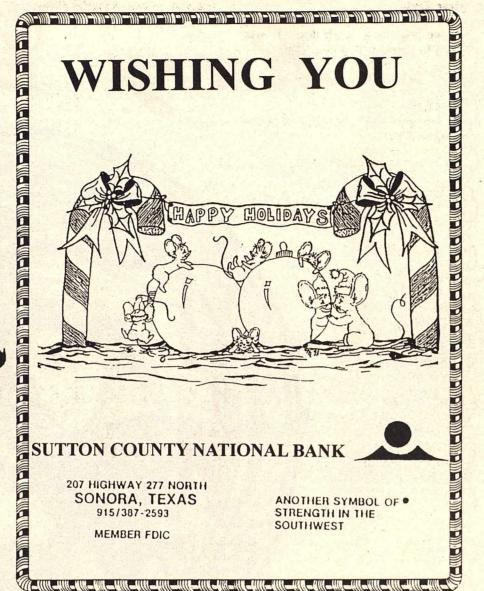
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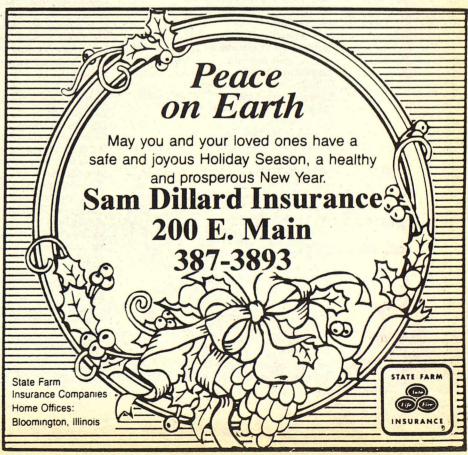






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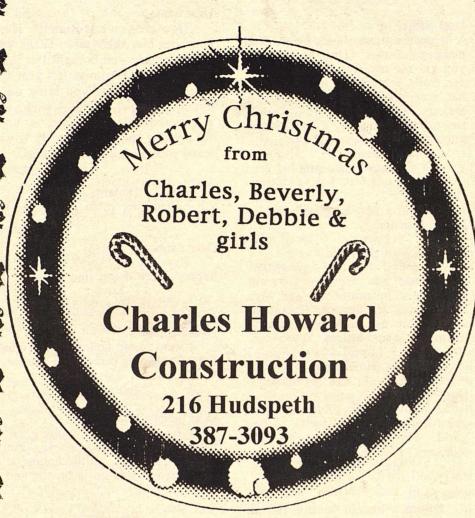
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First Grade

How are you? Would you please brig me a gorb dog. I wus good to peres. I love you Santa.

Love, Debra Martinez

Dear Santa,

How are you? Would you please bring me biyc,

Love, Adriana Castillo

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Would you please bring me a bick please. Love. J.R. Solis

Dear Santa, How are you? plis bring me and mi sise a dolls.

Jason Chadwick

Dear Santa.

How are you? would you please bring me four whelers bic football.

> Kalan Whitehead Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho!

Dear Santa,

How are you? Would you please bring me a Barbie, Love,

Jordan Anderson

How are you? I'v bin very very Good I want a Basketball goll and a Dallas Cowboys Number 22 and the hellment and a talkeing thing that

talksbak to you, a Dallas Cowboys football, a basketball ball, and, a

Nathanael Prather

Dear Santa.

How are you? Would you please brug me a Barbie and a puppe

Alyssa Ibarra

Dear Santa,

How are you. Would you please bring me a wosh, crs tran.

Jwan Luglo

Dear Santa, How are you? Would you please bring me a football, and a legoblocs.

Stetson Perez

Dear Santa,

How are you? Please bring me a

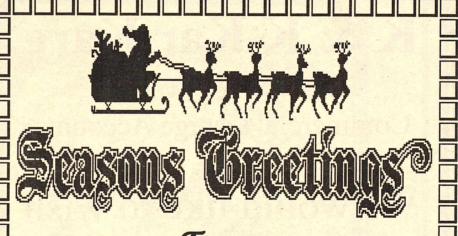
Dear Santa,

How are you? Ivu bin a good grl. Would you please bring me a

Michele Noriega

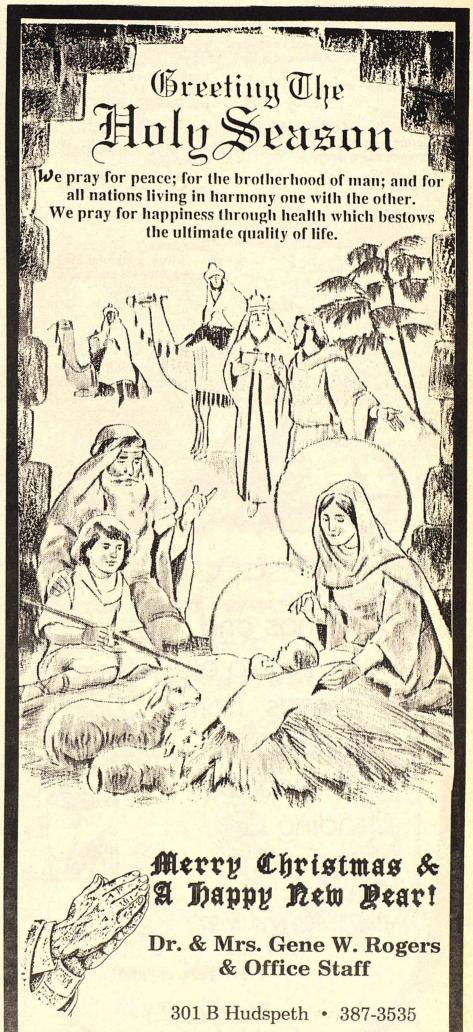
Dear Santa,

How are you? Would you please bring me a bobycar and a bo and a bike and a bear and a babydoll and a play dog that's barks and mov's the



From: Calvert Collision

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leg and a Aladin the game, and a Barby house thats tocks Love, Rebecca Lockstedy

Dear Santa How are you? Would you please bring me som toys Santa and a bic Evelyn Castillo

Dear Santa, How are you? Would you please bring me a Bobe cor, Bobe hous that

tocs, mom has a Baby. Angie Ibarra

I want a doll. I miss you Santa. Santa I Love you. Do you Love me? Love, Cathy Herrera

Dear Santa, I want a ball. I want a football, baseball, and a little elephant. Love, Jose Mendoza

Dear Santa Claus, I wont a dolly, I am happy with you, My brother wonts colors. Greg wons a girl.

Love. Sarah Quiroz Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. I wot a chock bord and some roller blase. Love. Beth Ross

I hope Rudolf is fine. I wot a fire truck. I wot a box of stilters. I wot a poles car. I wot a book. I wot a train. Love,

Luis Salinas

I want a lacy fat red donsor. Is you rane deer rybof fine? Love, Marco Guteirrez

Dear Santa,

I wont a bike for my brother. wont a nave sot and a sand bike.

Love, Brian Payton Ho, Ho, Ho

I wish you will brig a toy. I want a big bear. I want a big rabbit.

Love, Cellanca Ho! Ho! Ho!



Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many -- not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.

Charles Dickens

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book of Christmas and a some mark and a color book. Plese bring those thing, plese stop at my house.

Love, Veronica Rojas

How are you and your elves. Yall make good toys. They are fun can you get me my size Barbie, Barbie car, trolls, a hamstuer, mittens, and a hat, scee stiks, slippers, a tetherball, makers, chapstik, a good book, moonshoes, telapone, a cat, kettdey kittdey kittens, a bear and a dog.

Kasey Edmonson

I what a new bike with tires. I what a hamster.

Love, Danielle Field

How are your raindeer. and Mrs. Santa Claus. By the way I want my size Barbie and a hamster, and a marmaid car and kittens.

Love, Thia McKissack

I wont a super nintendo and a game koll strat fetr II turbo. I ben good, Haw are you and the reindeers. I like Christmas a lot. Mario Magana

I want a truc in control and no viyres ples and a mitea macs. It dos't matr wut cind and a Knife. How are you and your famle? Your frend,

Dear Santa,

How are you and Rudolf? Have you been bisy this year? Thank you for ever thing you brought last year. I had a Grate Chritmas last year. If you have time may you bring me a monopoly super nintidow game and a one stop play doh-shop. A bone for my dog and and that's all. I will leave you mor choc-chip cokies.

Jessica Bellard

Bring my mom a mug if you

I've ben very good this year. hope you are doing fine.

Christopher Martin

I went to my Grambma. We had fun. Could you bring me a Barbie. Melissa Luga

Dear Santa Claus,

For Chrstmas I wont a bike, bairbes, sague, nuoe shesu, crimp curl doll, a puses, a little houese and sume ererigs, yeu go a brackte and a

Love, Perle Perez



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Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I want my size barbie, How is Mrs.
Santa? I also want a snak maker and
some calk, I went to San Angolow
and see the nightmare before
Christmas.

Love, April Flores

Dear Santa,

I what a baseball gluve and a bat and a ball. I what a football and a himet. I what a bike and GI Joe.

Love, Chris Martinez

Dear Santa,

How are you for Christmas. I want my sizs barbie, markers, easy to make barbies that is all I want for Christmas.

> Love, Isabel Ibarra

Dear Santa.

I want a measice Barbie and a ez 2 do and a Harmonica and a ezz bake and a work binch and Saly Sekrets.

Love, Megan Fitzgerald

Dear Santa,

How are you, your family, and your raindeer. I was nice this year. I want a My size Barbi, Barbi Mobile home, Moon shoes, earings, and something else you think I'd like. I'm fine. Hope you have a merry Christmas.

Sincearly, Cady Taylor

P.S. I want twister and trouble and a bell from Prancer's colar.

Dear Santa

I can say all the names of the reindeer. Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vickson, Comid, Cupid, Donered, Blitsin. How are your elfs and how are you. For Christmas I would like My size Barbie, some tapes, some markers but if you don't want to give those things to me you don't have to.

Love, Breg Hughes

Dear Santa,

Haw are you and haw are your roudoffs. I hop you are fine and I will tall you what I whant a bike and a gold car and cose and pop shoos.

Love, Joe Oliden

Dear Santa,

I would like a pirate set and a music tape of Garth Brooks. How are your 9 reindeer and thats it.

Love, James Ross

Dear Santa,

How is you family. I have been a good girl. I want a barbie house and a barbie car and make up box with makup in it and a lots of other tings.

Love.

Crystal Guerra

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am find. How are your reindeer and how your elves. I want something for Christmas. I want is a Barbie and a

Dear Santa,

I want a big car and I want a big truck, and a big tiger and a littl car. I hope you feel batre in the snew. I love you Santa Claus. Steve Reyna

Dear Santa,

Are yall doieng fine? Rudolf I hope you are doieng fine. I want a big bear and sum books.

Love, M J Brown

Dear Santa Claus,
I wont a cpute randa Brbe

Love, Kenia Gutierrez

Dear Santa Claus,

I hop your doing good. I wot a bike and a woch. Are you doing good Santa Claus and your rane deer to? How is the weather up ther Mrs. Claus? Are your elves OK? How dep is the snow?

Love, Laramie Hall

Dear Santa,

Ive been good this year. How is Rudolph? Would you please bring me a T.V. and a salle sekret. How have you been Santa.

Love, Brooke Dear Santa

I have benn good this yere. Ples breign me a bike, doly, a sale secrt, a big borb that is as big as me.

Dear Santa,

I'v been good. How is Rudolph? Wood you pleas bring me a salleskreit, Snope.

Courtney

Love, Vicky

Dear Santa,

I've ban good far you Santa. I lav you. I wat a car wif six whels and a ras car and Das all.

Angel

Dear Santa,

I have bin good this yer. Pleas breag me strrlite Barbee with hr uon bed. and a nitegaoun. Love you Santa,

Angela

Dear Santa

I have been good this yer. I wot you to brege me a baseball bat.

Love,

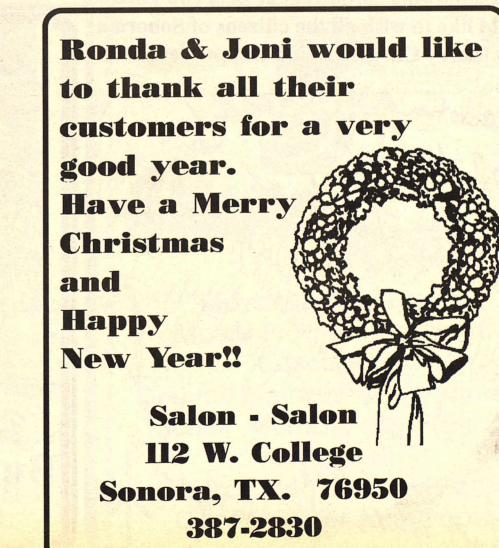
Andrew

I hav tri to do good. Plez breg me Brbe shus, a bike.

Love, Celia Reyes







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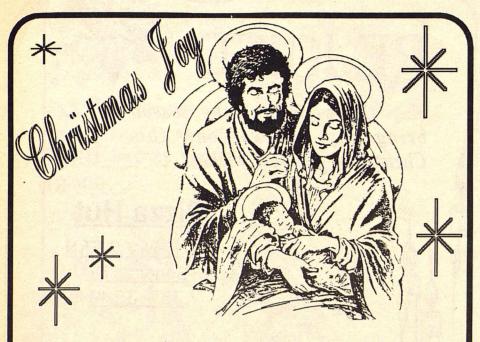
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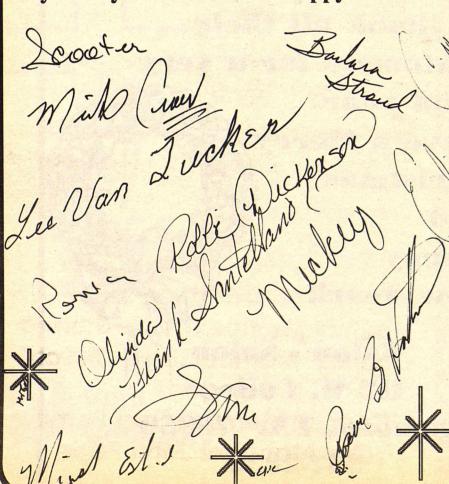


Everyone at Broncho Ford Company hopes your holidays are wrapped in the brightest the season has to offer. It has been our pleasure to serve you through the year and we look forward to serving you throughout 1994.



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The following employees at Broncho Ford would like to wish all the citizens of Sonora a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



I hav bin good thes yeir. Plez breg me a bo and ero and game for

I have been good this yeer. Plese brege me a gameboy, and a fotball, boys shwos, and skatses, and a brbe that you can war hr close.

Jennifer Jane Hernandez

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be god and I wote a bb gun and I wote a raskur.

Dear Santa

I have bin good. I wit a bike and

I have bin god. Cod you biy me a rascur gamboy, fotbol, mochgun. But riley I wat a pichr uf yu and my dad.

I've ban a goo gar. I wot a Brbe

I have benn good this yere. Have you benn good this yere? I want a ckalundr and a play alagatr, rel ring, a picr of you and a picr of

Danielle Fox

Dear Santa How are you? I want a cat and

Delilah

Dear Santa, How are you? I want a bike, a pet, a Barbie, her house and car.

Jacquelynn Marie Castillo

How are you? I want books and

Dear Santa, How are you? I want a supernintendo

Dear Santa, How are you? I want a dog. Love,

Emmanuel

How are you? I want a car Love,

Tanya

How are you? I want a cat Love. Daniela

Can you please tell me how your randeer are doing? And i want to know how you are doing too. hope you are dewing fine. I would like for Christmas is...a bike and a ball and a flag and aset of close. Apet, a bed, a pare of sox, a stretch man, a big big Barbie, a new baby, a bean bag, a play house, a 10 speed, a ring a ticket for the North Pole, A sleeping bag, a table, TV, and some toys, and some rollerskates.

Crystal Sanchez

Dear Santa,

Im going to leave you a cooking and a glass of milk. I want a med. Miker, and a bike, and a baby that skates. A fas car, a choo choo train. A ezy Bake oven, a T.V.

I Love you Santa, Jennifer Knight

Dear Santa

For Christmas please bring me: make up, nail polish, the light up shoes, a real pet rabbit, a real pet cat, a trampoline, alot of books, new markers, new paints, new colors, a doll that is pretty, a swing set, a tether ball set, some trolls, a very pretty stocking, a teddy bear, a swiming pool with a diving board and slide, a TV and a VCR, my own bed, and the movie Free Willy. Merry Christmas Santa Claus,

Your friend and Love, Ariel Samantha Marrs Dear Santa

How are your evls doing. I bet they are working so hard. But thay are have to worck harder because I have a lot of toys. I will like a sega game gear, Please a car wash, a super nintindo game, a go cart, a motorcycle bike, a bibi gun, some cars, the Jurassic park movie, the super car wash, the Eomuno rally setm the knock out game. If you could do all of this You do not have to get all of this.

Your freind,



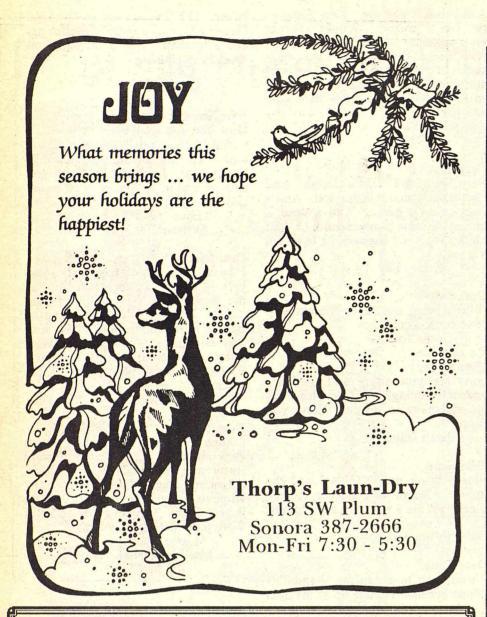
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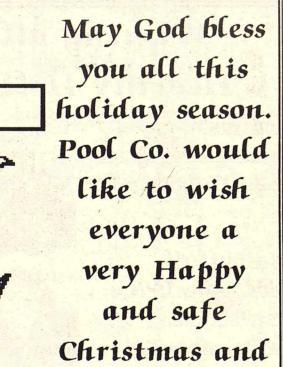


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Dear Santa,

How are you? I want a doll and I want a bike

Love, Jasmine

Dear Santa, How are you? I want a cat.

Love, Amanda

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want a bike. I want a supernintendo.

Love, Uriel

Dear Santa,

I have ben a good grl. I will giv
you wum cookese. I wonte a new

basket ball.

Allie Higdon

Dear Mr. Santa,
Ples can I have a Mcdonds set

I Love you Santa, Will Ferguson

Dear Santa,

I be god. I want a new bike with the gun.

Love, Justin Lowe

Dear Santa,

I ben very good. Would you pleas bring me a jet and key.

Benny Frasier

Dear Santa,

I ben good. Ples brn me a ten spend bik Christmas.

Love, Cathy Covey

Dear Santa,

I haved bin good. Plias brign me a Lot of toes win it is Christmas eve.

Love,

Cynthia Goile Borrego

Dear Santa,

Will you beaing me a nitendo and bick. How is mis clos and roodoff and the rest of the randes.

Love, Nicole

Dear Santa,

I hope you beag me verey mine stuf. I wet a bick pleas.

Erika Gurrola

Dear Santa,

I'm going to give you coces and milk. I hav ben good. Give me cum tois.

Love, Monica Samaniego

Dear Santa,

I due gud. I wot a Brb gam. I will mac you cuces.

Felicia Castillo

Dear Santa,
Can you breg sm presn to me.
Tk you.

I love, Kathy Velardez



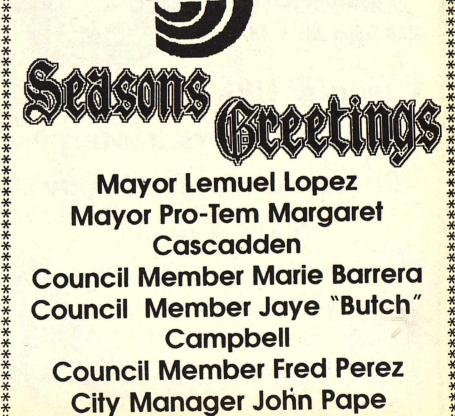


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May the best of this season continue throughout the coming new year.

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Dear Santa,

A r gev Brd fay srmink. Ho Ho Ho fetray.

Love, Rudy Sanchez

Dear Santa,

Santa I have ben god and sum tim I em not god. I hav my kuss to play with. Pleas can you brig me a

> Love. Federico Romo

I ben nice to mom. You no what do I wat? A toy cat.

David Luna

Second Grade

Dear Santa, I would like a like a Barbie for Christmas. For I a like Barbie. I Love you Olivia Reyes

Dear Santa,

Santa I wish me and my family go were you live because me and you and my brother to play snowball and make snowman and go riding in the

Paola Garcia

Dear Santa I want a tent and a ice cream. I want want a fruit. I want a jarwlly Maker. I want a gun and a fruitmaker and a

Mayra Rodriguez

Dear Santa.

How are you and your elves and Reindeer? Is it cold in the NorthPole? I will come see you in the mall. Santa have I been this year. Tell Mrs. Claus hi.

Kate Higdon

Dear Santa, How are you and the elfs. I would

Zed Snodgrass

Dear Santa, Hay is Rudolf and Donner Comet Cupid Blitzen and hay are you Santa. and hay is Mrs. Claus and tll her I siad hiy.

Frankie Samaniego

Dear Santa,

Haw is Rudolf, Haw is Domer and Comet. Haw is Blitzen. I like Christmas. I want a motacycle bike. I want a BB gun wih a scope. I want a trak wiht a trailor.

Shawn Ramos

Dear Santa,

I want a new basrkatboll. Haw a your reindeer? I want a watch and new bear and a new doll and a game to

Love, Ruby Galindo Dear Santa

How are the Reindeer doing? My brother and me have been fighting sometimes at home. But we sometimes play like we are fighting but we are not relly not. I don't want a lot of toys. I want a dog it seems like we are never going to get my dog. So if we dont get it will you get one for us.

Kiva Holt

Will you please bring me a ten-speed, pair of earings, baby giggles n goes, fuss and giffle triplets, baby rocks n rolls, pet cat, talking family doll house. I hope you have a good trip. Say hello to the reindeer. I hope you don't have trouble with the toys. and Merry Christmas.

Dainah Hernandez

Dear Santa, I want the movie free willy and a cripping carl ponne and a little pet shop and a polly pockit that glose. Thats all I want. How are the reindeer and the elves and Mrs. Claus and you?

Your friend, Lacy Ragsdale

Dear Santa,

How are your Reindeer especially Rudolf. How is Mrs. Claus and you? We have been wocking verey hard on are homewock and I would like Big frank. Lane Folds

Nikki Casillas

I hope that you come on christmas. doll that rols in a thing that a baby gets in when they are two years old and when she bumps into something

Susanna

Dear Santa

I tried to be good. For Christmas I want black and blue pants and a shrit. Even I want shos of BK and Chicago Bulls. I want a football soccerball and a basketball. Even I want a Pack-pack of Chicago Bulls.

dad somethang neat.

Dear Santa,

the Boxcar Children.

how are your elves. I want a free willy movey, tea set, little shop three foof barby, a baby play pen, a grler.

Dear Santa,

Deneyra

Dear Santa I'v tryed to be good, so this is what I want for Christmas. A pintol talkboy from Home Alone 2. I dont want else. Can you give my mom and

Thank You Santa. Elizabeth Elliot

I have been good. I have been doing good in school. I want a Nitedo rager. I also want 4 books of Thank You Santa.

Paul M.

I have been very good. Could you please bring me some cars, crash dummy, and a truck. Pleas!! Thank

> Love Zane Porter

Dear Santa,

I have been very good and I have doon my choirs. Will you bring me a fercoata, a vanity set, a stareo with a tap that is a old Trasy Lorens, Sally Secret.

Jessica Kirchhart

Dear Santa

I wish you can bring a ninetendoe for me and alot a toys. Isreal

I been good. This is what I want for Christmas. I want some roller blase and I want a whuch too and closth and thats what I want for Christmas...

Amber Guzman

Dear Santa, que rido Santocles. llo es tubemfremo Porfa borFra ime regalos. Te bov a es cri bir lascesas que quiro quiun guego. Santos

Dear Santa,

No estoy enferma de las anjinas. Me curaron en el hospital. Por favor traijame 5 munecas.

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa, my name is Nobert David Ortiz how are you. I have been a little good this year. Please bring me a ticket to the nourth pole and I would like a telescope. Î will leave some cookies. David Ortiz

Dear Santa,

Joseph

I'm am a good boy. I want a remote control 4-WD truck truck, and a big siz trane and a Sega, Sonic 2. Your Friend,

Dear Santa,

On Christmas night I will leave you some chocolate milk and some Christmas cookies. I hope you like them. I would please like to have a Native American barbie, Magic Tea Party, jewery, keyboard, kite, baby close, Kitty Suprise, Secret Harts, littl pet shop, Ring Magic Barbie,, SnapnPlay TV. How are your raindeer doing?

Dacey Faucett

Dear Santa,

Please gimme a baby chekup, erings, hirbose, stuft animals, strollers, books, vidotaps, Barney, Nintendo games, shorts, Bribbe, a hat like yours, lekles, shert, legos, pants, pinsles, my dog back, taps, pichers of you, I hope you have a good, good

Kelly Kearney

Dear Santa,

How are you? Im gonna leave you

some cookes and pie. I am going to get you a prezint. Would you get me a nintendo and a tv and swets and jeans and clothes please. I have bein good. I want art stuf and craf stuf and a tety bear that has clothes on it and a barbie with a buble bath sape

and gacke. Natasha

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a Barbie. And stuft animls, and Alladin doll. And a bear. And a game. And a stere, a picher of Santa ,Sally Secritkit. And pleze give me a bagpack. I have bin a good girl. Noemi Fay

Dear Santa.

Please bring me Super Nintendo. I have been a good boy.

How are you doing and how are your elfvs doing? Will yoi please get me evrythang on my list? Ilove you

Sarah Gutierrez

Dear Santa

Please bring me a TV set and the movie Alladin and Secret Hearts. Please get me a pet shop and clothes. Love

house because I wont be at my real

Evangelina

Dear Santa, I wont you to go to my grandmols house. O.K., now I am to the toys. Please give me a remote control car and a football. But if Im bad dont breng me inethang.

Love,

Dear Santa.

How are you and your randeer. I would like to have Tonka real power tool shop and a small color TV. Come erly! I will try to leave you cookies and milk. I have been pretty good this year.

> Love. Wilson

I have been a good girl all these yers. I would like for Santa to bring me these toys. Easy Bank Owner, Secret Hearts, Western somping Barbie, Barny movie, and a bike, kids cosmetics gift set, Alladin, Bath Blast Barbie, Sticker Set Stand, and party Barbie, Snap and play Barbie, Little Mermaid.

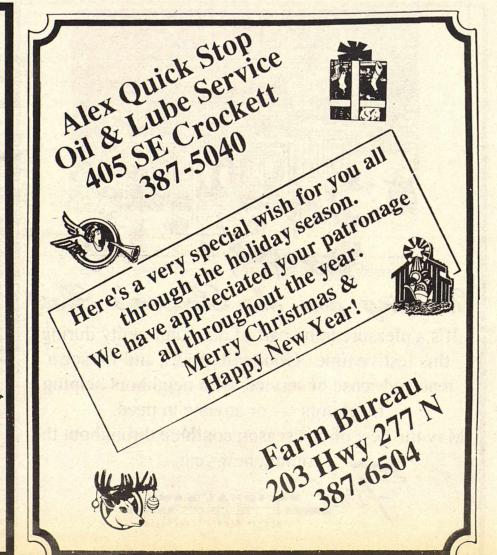
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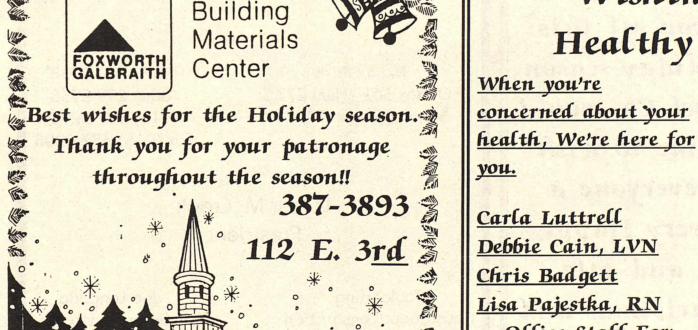
Dear Santa,

I hope you give me what I want. How are your eves doing?. I want Butty and the beast Alarm clock, Kitcin set, magic Nursry Baby, Baby all gone, mommy is having a Jacuzzi BarbieDrem House! P.S. Foutin Waterpool that cages colors.

I love you, Marilyn Holman







Wishing all a Healthy Holiday

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