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Broncos Stumble In Semis

by Tryon Fields

The old saying goes "Be careful what you wish for - or you just might get it." For the last year, everyone felt like there was still some unfinished business from last year's State Championship.

That Celina and Sonora should meet to decide the true State Champion. A year later these two traditions did collide; not to decide a state title; but to decide one of this year's participants of the State 2A Division II Championship. Among all the hype and hoopla, this game may not of had the outcome that the Bronco faithful wanted, but it did live up to all the expectations. A capacity plus crowd was treated to the well oiled machine from Celina and the "never say die" attitude of the homegrown team from Sonora. Being down twenty-one points midway through the second quarter, the men dressed-in all red could have easily told the coach to start the bus. What they did, was to tighten their chin straps one more notch and come out with all guns blazing. Gaining respect at every turn; the Broncos, though not victorious - were able to leave the football field in Stephenville on Friday with new found respect. Not only from the Bronco faithful, but also from the fans and team dressed in orange and white.

The Bronco Express led by team captains: Sean Fields, Chance Armke, Stetson Hall, William Renfro, and Thomas Bloodworth; along with the rest of the seniors: James Elliott, Beau Hughes, Byron Williams, Ricky Lumberas, Brandon Adkins, Tan Cade, Thomas Homra, and Jerimy Brown have nothing to hang their heads about.

After losing two games earlier in the season; many wondered how far this 2001 football team would go in the play-offs. Many never thought that this team would get to the Semi-Final game against the

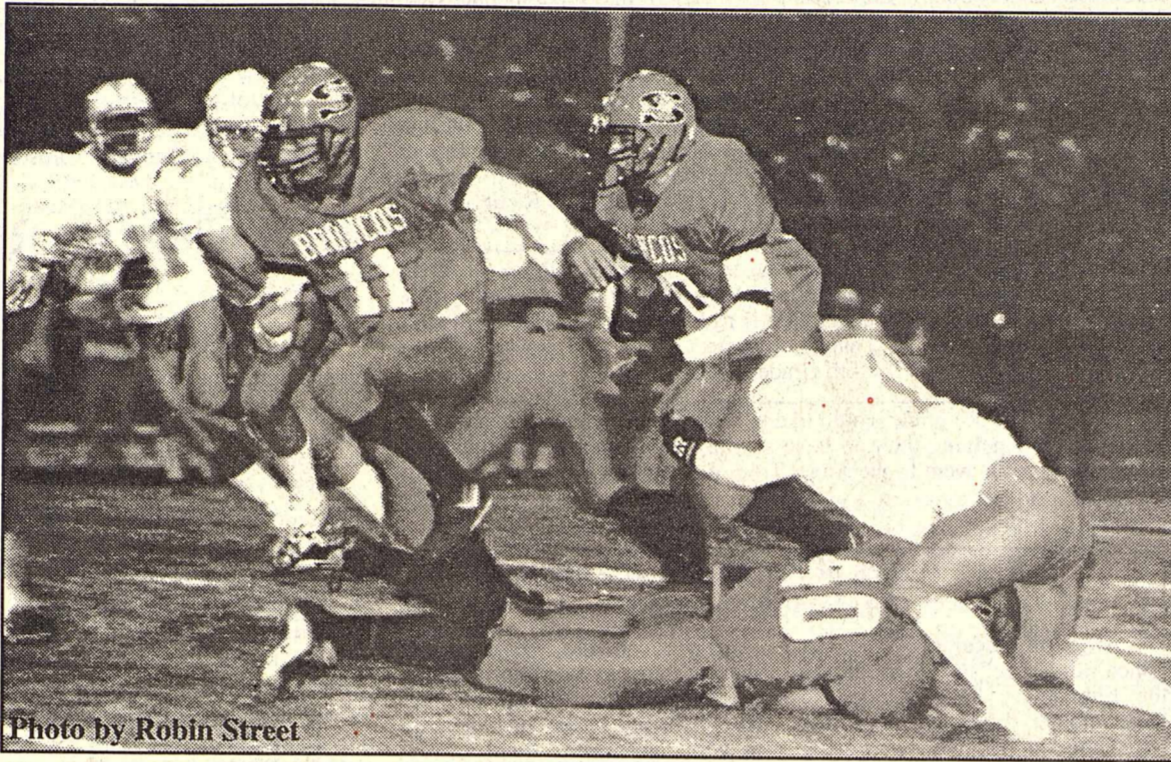


Photo by Robin Street

The Broncos bust through the Celina defense at the Semi-Final game in Stephenville.

Celina Bobcats. Heart, desire, and tradition went a long way in proving that this 2001 Bronco Football Team ranks right up their with their predecessors. Congratulations Broncos on an excellent season. You have made everyone that has been associated with you - Very Proud!

When two good athletic teams meet; traditionally the one who makes the fewest mistakes comes out the victor. Friday's game in Stephenville proved to be no exception.

The Broncos turning the ball over three times to the Bobcats near perfect game proved to be the ultimate difference.

After winning the toss, the Broncos elected to receive the opening kick-off. An excellent return by

Sean Fields would set the Bronco offense up at their own thirty-four. An overly aggressive Bobcat defense led by Ross Roby would force the Red Hosses to punt the ball after three plays and only gaining eight yards. The Bobcat offense would meet with the same aggressive style on their first possession. Thomas Bloodworth, James Elliott, and Dustin Martin would lead the Broncos in limiting Celina to six yards; thus forcing them to punt. Sonora's first miscue would occur on the first play of their second drive. After gaining seven yards, William Renfro struggling for more was stripped of the football with Celina's defensive end, Landry Scott, coming up with the pigskin at the Bronco thirty-two. After a good gain by Celina's tailback, Adam Harvey, the Bronco defense settled into their "Bend but not Break" mode. At the Sonora eighteen, Celina was faced with a fourth and eight. Going to the play action passing game; Celina quarterback, Jordan Martin, would find one of his halfbacks, Josh Sharrock, all alone at the Bronco six. From that point, Sharrock would stroll into the endzone for the Bobcats first score. Ben May would add the PAT to give the Bobcats a seven point lead with 6:16 left in the first quarter. Celina 7 - Sonora 0.

Not being intimidated, the Bronco Express came roaring back on their next possession.

Starting at their own thirty, Sonora primarily used the running of William Renfro to advance the

ball down the field. Renfro, along with a run by Dustin Martin and a pass from Scottie Moore to James Elliott would move the ball to the Bobcat thirty-eight. Celina's defense led by Ross Roby, Ryan Conner, and Jordan Martin would slow the Bronco progress and force them into a fourth and long situation with only five seconds left in the first quarter. A tremendous rush and excellent secondary coverage by Celina would force the Broncos to turn the ball over on downs. For the next four minutes Celina would use their 215+ lb. halfback, Adam Harvey, as a battering ram to cram the ball down the Bronco's throat. As they neared the goal line, Josh Sharrock, a 180+ lb. halfback, took over for Harvey and advanced the ball to the Bronco four. At the four, Martin would go to the air again. This time he would find his tight end, Zach Walsh, unattended for the touchdown. May would add the PAT to give the Bobcats a fourteen point advantage. Celina 14 - Sonora 0.

Needing something to happen, the Broncos went to the air on their next possession. This happening was not what the Broncos had wanted. A miscommunication between Elliott and Moore resulted in the Bronco's second turnover. On the overthrow, Bobcat safety, Ross Roby, easily intercepted the pass at the fifty and returned it to the Bronco thirty-six. Using less than two minutes and five plays; Celina

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Campbell Named EMT Of The Year

submitted

Patrick Campbell was presented with a plaque, a trophy, and a pin as the recipient of the Gene West Memorial EMT of the Year Award at the EMS' Christmas party on Sunday, December 16.

At the EMS business meeting on the first Monday of November, five nominees are chosen as the prospective EMT of the Year. At this time the membership votes for the top three candidates. Later at the training meeting, on the third Monday of November and at the business meeting in December, biographies and accomplishments of the nominees for the year are read to the membership. Following the final reading, the membership votes for their choice for EMT of the Year. The winner's peers are in suspense as to who the winner will be until the presentation at the annual Christmas party.

This year's EMT of the Year, Patrick Campbell, has been an active member of the Sutton County EMS for a total of 24 years. He is a Paramedic and holds a Coordinators License, Instructors License, CPR License and has taken numerous courses in advanced emergency care. He has been a strong advocate of continuing education and advancement, which has resulted in a number of other members' advancement to EMT-I (Intermediate), and Paramedic certifications. He is treasurer of our local RAC (Regional Advisory Council), covering a 14 county area. Pat has coordinated numerous EMT classes



Pat Campbell

in Sonora, as well as Big Lake, Eldorado, and Ozona. He has applied for and obtained several grants acquiring more modern and advanced equipment, which has resulted in better and more advanced pre-hospital care for all Sutton County residents without the added expense to the taxpayers.

Pat is also a member of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department and has held several offices in that department. He is married to "Butch" Campbell and they both come from a long line of family members involved in pre-hospital and in-hospital care.

A Tribute to the 2001 Sonora Broncos

by Ray Glasscock

No words, written or spoken, can ever make the hurt go away. This year's Sonora Broncos will forever be remembered as "one of the great Sonora teams." There have only been seven Sonora teams make it to the semi-final game. I have seen Sonora teams lose to powerful teams before, but I have NEVER seen a team play with the heart, determination, and spirit from the first play to the last as we all witnessed this past Friday night. We have never had a team that could have beaten Celina. Celina had no weaknesses.

None of the Sonora's best teams had linemen that could match their 5A-sized linemen. We have never faced linebackers that were that large and fast before. And, finally, we have never faced as large and strong a runner, who was also running behind 740 pounds of strong, fast, and very athletic blockers. There was no one missed tackle/block, fumble, or interception that would have made any difference in the outcome of the game. The coaches couldn't have "tried something different" that would have changed the outcome of the game.

When you get a chance to look at the game film, you will see one, if not the best, game that any Sonora Bronco team has ever played. For sure, this was the best game they have played this year. The entire town of Sonora has been blessed with great football teams.

Sonora thanks the 2001 Sonora Broncos and the entire coaching staff for WONDERFUL memories that will last a lifetime.

Brock Jones Seeks Re-Election

submitted

112th District Judge Brock Jones announced today that he will be a candidate for re-election in the 2002 Democratic Primary and the General Election. Jones has served as Presiding Judge of the 112th Judicial District since his appointment in 1984. Judge Jones previously served as Assistant Attorney General of Texas, Staff Attorney Travis County Juvenile Court and Judge of Travis County Court at Law #1. He was also a partner in the

Travis County firm of Harrington, Levbarg, Weeks and Jones.

Judge Jones is a graduate of Ozona High School, The University of Texas, and the University of Texas School of Law. He was licensed to practice law before the Supreme Court of Texas in 1967. Judge Jones is married to the former Camille Adams of Ozona. Their children are Brock, III, Margaret Camille Jones and grandson Cuatro Jones.

Drive Safe Over The Holidays

submitted

The Christmas season traditionally brings thoughts of love and peace, gifts and get-togethers with family and friend. The holidays are also a time of increased travel and alcohol consumption. To combat this dangerous mix, the Texas Department of Public Safety will be patrolling highways, enforcing traffic laws with the aim of reducing the number of fatalities associated with holiday periods.

"It won't be a very merry Christmas if you are involved in a crash," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "Our troopers will be out in full force looking for drunk drivers, speeders and seat belt violators."

Fortunately, prior thought and planning can alleviate travel stress and avoid potential problems. The DPS offers Texas motorists the following tips.

Drinking and driving don't mix. Never drive after consuming alcohol. Plan for a designated driver, or call for a cab.

Slow down. Driving over the

speed limit was the cause of 562 traffic deaths in 1999 alone. Inclement weather provides enough of a driving challenge without adding speed to the mix.

Increase your awareness. Driving on icy or wet roadways requires even greater caution. Navigate bridges and overpasses with care - they're the first areas to freeze when the temperature drops. Most people forget that ice can be difficult to see.

Always wear your seatbelt, and ensure everyone in the vehicle is buckled in.

Plan your trip carefully, even if it's to only go to the store. Be sure to allow enough time to make the trip safely. Be prepared for delays. Haste can cause crashes.

Check out road conditions in the event of bad weather. Consult local news stations or the Texas Department of Transportation for road closures. TxDOT can be reached at 1-800-452-9292, or on the Internet at www.dot.state.tx.us.

Maintain a full gas tank. This

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Senior Broncos provided great memories for Sonora.

Photo by Ray Glasscock

Missoula Children's Theatre Returns To Sonora

Sonora Community Arts & Theatre and Friends of Historic Sonora, Inc. are bringing back the Missoula Children's Theatre to Sutton County. This year the group will present *The Fisherman and His Wife*, with a script and music by Don Kukla. Auditions will be held on Monday, January 7, 2001 at the Sonora High School Auditorium. Practices will begin immediately and will continue through the week. Performances will be Saturday, January 12, 2002 at 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. For more information contact Ann Kay at 387-2248.

Hospital Board Reschedules Steering Committee Dinner

submitted

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District, Board of Directors, was held on Monday, December 10, 2001, in the Hospital Annex at the Hospital. The following directors were present: Alvis Johnson, President, Lewis Allen, Vice President, Sherrill Dannheim, Virginia Epps, Mike Healy, Preston Faris and Lenora Pool.

Also present were Keith Butler, Administrator and Kathy Knight, Board Secretary. Dr. Johnson called the meeting to order.

Upon a motion by Sherrill Dannheim, seconded by Lewis Allen, the Board approved the regular meeting minutes of November 12, 2001.

There was no business from the Sutton County Appraisal District.

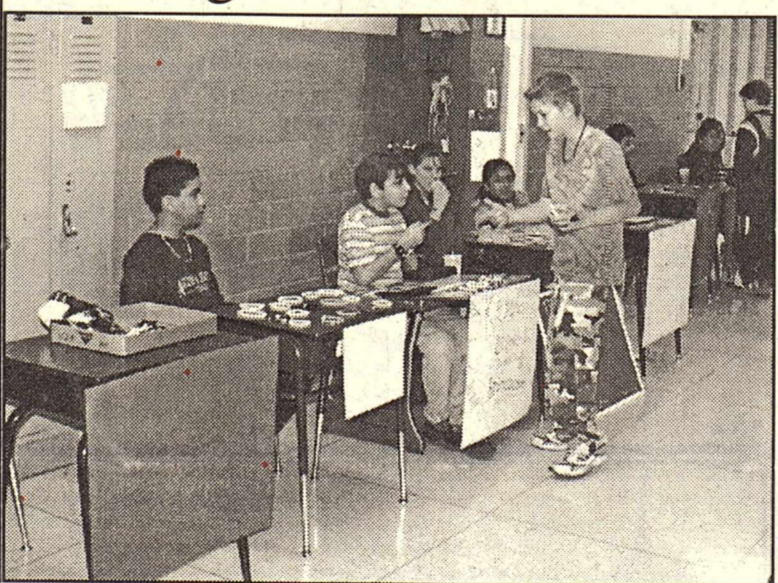
Discussion was held regarding the Steering Committee Dinner scheduled for Tuesday, December 11, 2001. Mr. Butler advised the Board that many of the potential guests had declined due to conflicting activities. Butler stated that a

date in January might be better with the holiday season over. Discussion was held regarding postponing the dinner to sometime in January. Virginia Epps made the motion to change the dinner to January 15, 2002 and to invite the individuals form the first dinner and the current list of potential individuals to discuss if they would like to participate on a committee for the Sutton County Health Foundation. Mike Healy seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding the Consultant Group's contract. Mr. Butler reported that the Group had called and the current cost will be going up in January. Dr. Johnson advised that Estate planning is very important for the Foundation to be successful, and that the Group's know-how was important to get the Committees set up and running correctly. The Board discussed the Consultant Group being paid their fee, but the Hospital doing the work. Sherrill Dannheim made the

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Working For A Reason



Students shop at the Economics Fair for homemade goodies made by their peers.

The fifth graders at Sonora Middle School held an Economics Fair on Tuesday, December 18th. Each student made a product at home to be sold at the fair. Ten percent of the profits are being donated to the Angel Tree of Sonora, to help purchase gifts for children in need.



Fifth grade students donated 10% of the proceeds from their Economics Fair to the local Angel Tree project, represented here by Noemi Samaniego.



Sonora Church Directory

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387-2035

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304 N. Water
387-3190

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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111 E Oak
387-2951

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Rev. Ted W. Harris
404 E. Poplar
387-2955

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387-2466

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Rev. Santos Beserra, Jr.
306 W. 4th St.
387-5713

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Rev. Charles Huffman
417 E. 2nd St.
387-5366

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Cards of Thanks

The Friends of Historic Sonora, Inc./ Main Street Program would like to express our appreciation to you for your generous donation of your talent and your time to the Frank Riboni Honorary Program at the Sonora High School Gym, Luncheon, and Honorary Flag Dedication. Without supporters such as you, we could not have shown him real Texas hospitality. The food was wonderful and the churches of Sonora are always there to lend a helping hand. Christmas is the season to share and show our love for each other and you are always there to be first in line to support our community. May God bless each of you and may we all have a wonderful and safe Holiday Season. Special thanks to Sonora P.T.A., Lisa Karnes, Matt Young, Marlyn Young, Clara James, House of Representative Bob Turner, Sr. Advisor to Governor Rick Perry Robert Howden, Sutton County EMS, Pat Campbell, Child Welfare Board, Chief of Police Chris Croy, Sonora Firefighters Association, Brandon West, Laura West, Charlene Terry, Sutton County Sheriff Joe Fincher, Sutton County Sheriff Dept., Sonora Police Dept., Sonora Economic Development Board, Probation Officer Jed Davenport, Judge Carla Garner, Kelly Thorp, Bud and Tommy Whitehead, Noemi Samaniego, Carl J. Cahill, Jimmy Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. John Tedford, Mayor JoAnn Hernandez, Sonora Churches, The Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Ann's Catholic Church, St. John's Episcopal Church, First Baptist Church, New Life Ministry Center, Hope Lutheran Church, New Hope Baptist Church, Sonora Family Faith Center, First United Methodist, Lighthouse Baptist Church, Pentecostal Calvary Temple, Primera Iglesia Bautista, Church of Christ, Templo Jerusalem Asamblea, DeDios, La Iglesia Hispana Pentecostal, Del Nombre De Jesus, Inc., La Mexicana Restaurante, Sonora Dairy Queen, Brant Myers, Louise Dermody, John Berry, Sonora Independent School System, Devil's River News and KHOS Radio.
Ann Kay

The 5th Grade Webelos would like to give a special thanks to Todd Munn, Carla Crites, Emilio Pacheco, and James Edmondson for helping the scouts with their projects. Your support is truly appreciated.
Thank you again,
The 5th Grade Webelos

Wowee! The 5th grade would like to thank the Elementary parents and community for helping them to have such a super duper Economics Fair. 10% of our profits went to the Angel Tree. We couldn't have been successful without you all!

5th Grade

Shoe Boxes of Support Continues Materials Needed

After the success of the last "Shoe Box Drive" the 6th grade and the Elementary have decided to have another drive. We hope that with this drive we can bring Christmas spirit and joy to the hearts to those relief workers in New York. So far we have collected over 500 boxes once again. These boxes are yet to be filled, because it is hard to ask the parents to fill these boxes so close to Christmas. We are relying on our wonderful, supportive community to help us fill these boxes.

Below is a list of things that the relief workers need to keep their spirits up. If you can help in any way, it would be most appreciated. We are wrapping boxes this week in class and we would like to have them filled by the 21st of December.

If you can help, please contact Marlyn Young at the Sonora Middle School, 387-5431. We will be more than glad come by and pick them up or you may bring them to the Sonora Middle School.

Again, thank you for any help you can give. Help share Christmas spirit with the relief workers in New York! Merry Christmas Items to include: Bibles/Inspirational Books, Cough Drops, Notebooks, journals, water bottles, mugs, pens, cotton swabs, letters of support, baby wipes, handy wipes, Vicks Vapor Rub, hard candies, neosporin, gum, Band-aids, bandanas, towels, face masks, work boots, heavy duty gloves, pre-paid phone cards, eye drops, blankets, sunscreen, toothbrush and toothpaste, lip balm, flashlights, work gloves, etc.

Senior Center News

- Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve...Center will be closed!
 - Dec. 25 - Merry Christmas! Feliz Navidad! Center will be closed.
 - Dec. 26 - Get ready for New Year's Party.
 - Dec. 27 - Exercise with video! Sign up with one of staff..we need you!
 - Dec. 28 - Birthday Party for December babies! Bingo!
- Senior Menu**
- Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve - Center Closed!
 - Dec. 25 - Merry Christmas! Feliz Navidad! Center Closed!
 - Dec. 26 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, orange.
 - Dec. 27 - Meatloaf with tomato sauce, blackeyed peas, okra, cornbread, banana pudding.
 - Dec. 28 - Cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, mandarin orange, tossed salad, crackers.

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon.
\$1.50 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.

Menu is subject to change.

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Obituary

Mathew Odes Jeffrey

Mathew Odes Jeffrey, 88, of Kingsland, Texas passed away December 12, 2001 in Llano, Texas.

He was born on July 15, 1913, in Llano, Texas. He married Jessie L. Greenhaw. He lived most of his life in the Llano Co. area and worked for Buttery Hardware as a salesman for several years. He was of the Church of Christ faith.

He was preceded in death by his wife Jessie Leona Jeffrey, parents Joseph and Malinda Jeffrey, sisters, Effie Johnson, Doris Mae Garrison; brothers, Cheston Jeffrey, George Jeffrey, Way Jo Jeffrey, Curtis Jeffrey, monroe Jeffrey; two great-grandchildren, Jennifer Smith

and Joshua Wright.

He is survived by one son, Bob Jeffrey of Austin, one daughter, Glo Wanda Fore of Kingsland; two brothers, Sammy and wife Annie Jeffrey of Richland Springs, Cloy and wife Margie Jeffrey of Brownwood; one sister Ollie Boothe of Buda; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were at Valley Springs Cemetery in Valley Springs, Texas on December 15, 2001 at 1:00 p.m.

Honorary pallbearers were Jerry Saldivar, Ben Smith, Jay Bob Smith, Becky Ogden, Curtis Jeffrey, Jayne Wright.

DPS Clarifies Roadside Assistance Hotline

The public needs to be aware that an erroneous e-mail is being circulated about the Texas Department of Public Safety Roadside Assistance Hotline.

The toll-free line has been operated by DPS since 1989 for motorists to use when reporting non-life-threatening situations on Texas roads and highways.

DPS then passes the information along to the appropriate local police agency or DPS office. If a tow truck is ultimately dispatched, the motorist is responsible for any costs incurred. Some cities and agencies do have courtesy patrols and roadside trucks to provide non-towing services and they may be dispatched by the local agencies when appropriate. These two points are misrepresented in the widely-circulated e-mail that has led to an increase in inquiries to the Roadside Assistance Hotline.

The number, 1-800-525-5555, is printed on the back of virtually all Texas driver licenses and identification cards. Customers of participating wire-

less companies--ALLTEL, Nextel, Cingular Wireless, Houston Cellular and Verizon Wireless--can dial *DPS (*377) free of airtime charges anywhere in Texas.

Examples of when a motorist should call the Roadside Assistance Hotline include: stranded with car problems, hazardous road conditions, debris in the roadway, suspicious activity at a rest area, and obviously intoxicated or dangerous drivers.

The Roadside Assistance Hotline is not intended to replace 911 as an emergency number; 911 should still be the first option for emergency situations.

To better assist our communications operators please have the following information ready:

* Your name, cell phone number (and vehicle description if

applicable);

* Highway location (mile marker would be helpful); and

* County location, or city location if inside city limits.

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387-2118

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387-3401
Pizza Hut
401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540

Sutton County Steakhouse
1306 N. Service Rd
387-3833

Stagecoach Grill & Cantina
407 South Crockett
387-0623

Taco Grill
232 Hwy. 277 N.
387-9127

Town & Country Subway
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Ask the Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary

Q. Do you have anything on the death of Gotthold Huber in 1901?
 A. Devil's River News, June 29, 1901 - Gotthold Huber, aged 32 years died at San Angelo, Texas, June 26, 1901. Deceased was formerly a sheep raiser on the North Llano and was well known to the people of the Sonora country. Death resulted from an attack of Typhoid fever and an operation for appendicitis. Deceased leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. His aged parents live in New York state.

Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo has records stating that he was born in 1868 and died in 1901 and is buried in Block 81 II, row 2. Devil's River News of July 6, 1901 has a memorial from the Local Camp No 179 of Sonora Texas Woodmen of the World, regarding the passing of Sovereign Gotthold Huber.

In the same issue we found the following: A Great Northern express train was held up on July 3rd by three masked men near Great Falls, Montana, and \$83,000 taken from the express car. The authorities offer \$5,000 reward for the capture of the bandits.

E. R. Jackson, administrator of the estate of Will Carver, sold at public auction to the highest bidder last Saturday the effects of the late outlaw. G. W. Morris bought his old dun horse for \$40; R. S. Caruthers the big bay for \$65; Abe Mayer the little sorrel for \$60 and J. C. Hewes the brown horse for \$55. H. G. Sharp bought the silver mounted six shooter for \$32.50; E. R. Jackson the five shooter for \$6; Coleman Whitfield the watch for \$30; Jim Hewes the compass for \$2; E. R. Jackson the diamond ring for \$125; Forest Stewart the saddle and bridle for \$14.50. Lee Aldweld did all the talking and all the articles brought good prices and in most instances more than they were worth.

In Denison, Texas on June 27th Judge Pearson of that city established a precedent which has caused a sensation. All the saloon men arrested for violating the Sunday law were discharged, the judge holding that all are equal under the law and that a saloon man has just as much right to conduct business on Sunday as those in the fruit, drug and other lines of business.

L. B. Earnest, an old miner, is in Sonora from Llano and has staked out his mining claim in Jo Parkers pasture, about 5 miles west of Sonora. He has had assayed surface specimens of the rock by A. M. Beam of Denver, Colorado and they agree in the assay that the rock contains 64 percent of zinc, some small quantities of gold, silver and copper. Miners at Llano say the specimens from the Sonora country are the finest they have seen and quantity is all that is wanted.

In the June 29, 1901 Devil's River News we found the following of interest: J. T. Gurley, "Uncle Joe" as he was familiarly and affectionately called by most everyone died from cancer.

On the June 23 picnic excursion of the Knights of Labor to Las Cruces, N.M. by train, a row started in one of the cars just as the train was ready to start and Perry Greer, a prominent saloon and ranchman of El Paso, was instantly killed. It seems that some differences came up

between the men at the picnic grounds about the union labor strikes in El Paso. When the men reached the cars the row was renewed and a number of pistol shots were fired. A New Mexico Deputy Sheriff fired one shot into the crowd and when the shooting ceased Greer was found dead on the floor and several others were wounded slightly. It is not yet known who fired the shot that killed Greer. The occasion was the annual outing of the Knights of Labor lodge of El Paso and several hundred attended from there. Perry Greer, the dead man, was formerly engaged in the cattle business in Marfa. Seven men were arrested.

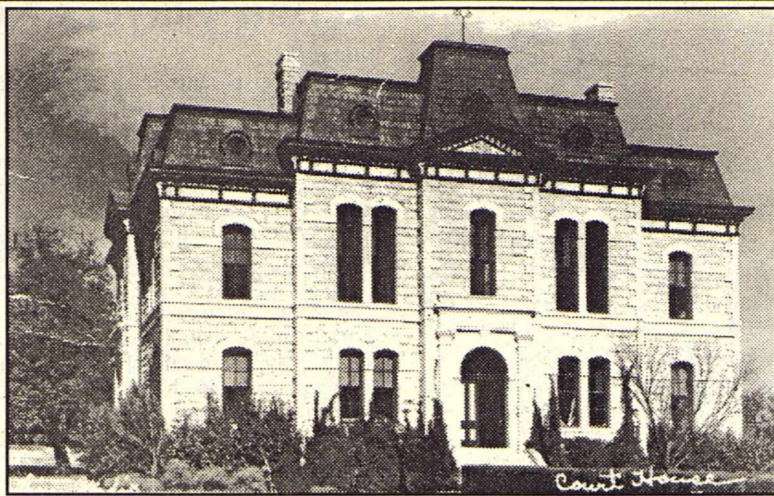
Noah Rose, the photo artist, while waiting for materials this week, being without a girl and having no way to pass the time off, got out a pretty little souvenir of his business. The front cover is a half tone of "Genevieve," a picture taken by Noah at Wichita Falls and published in the Professional Photographer of Buffalo, New York. On the back cover is "Child Study" also taken at the Falls and published in the Professional Photographer. These half tones are printed in green, with a purple and gold border and the effect is pretty. Between the covers he gives testimonials and good words spoken by the newspaper fraternity, in a neat little pamphlet.

Married at the home of G. Baker, Miss Mary Baker and Mr. Wade Boroughs. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mitchell returned from their honeymoon trip to San Antonio. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mod Cowser, aged five months, died at Pearce, Arizona on Wednesday June 5, 1901 from Cholera Infantona. Mr. and Mrs. Boosie Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Sharp returned from a fishing trip to the Llano Monday and report having had a fine time. J. H. Powers of Ballinger, is in Sonora on a visit to his brother-in-law, Will Covington.

Sam Bihl and family, George Hill and family, Mrs. M. S. Bihl and two youngest children, will start to Oklahoma, next Thursday week. Dr. J. C. Midkiff, physician and surgeon, had an office at Lewenthal Drug Store (corner of Main and Concho where the City Hall now stands) and his residence at the Cusenbary place back of the Court House. Drs. A. L. & L. Taylor had their office over E. S. Briant's Drug Store (which was then located in the Craddock Building).

Last Sunday marked an enjoyable day for most of the young people of Union City. It had been arranged to explore Rattlesnake Cave in the southeast corner of Sultemeyers pasture. The young ladies prepared a fine dinner, which amply satisfied keen appetites of the party. After exploring the cave and dinner the crowd went to G. W. Chesser's ranch where the evening was spent in conversation and music. Sam Merck has Sultemeyers well 125 feet deep and indications are for a good well.

You can tell everyone is busy with the holidays, not many questions this week. If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonorax.net. You may call me at 915-387-2855. The special order, treated fire retardant rafters are



This Lippe Studios photo of the Sutton County Courthouse was on a post card sent to Pvt. Robert A. Simmons at the 83rd Gen. Hospital Barracks 2 at Camp White, Oregon on August 19, 1943.

finally in and work will start soon on the roof of the new office building. Once that is on, the interior work will move along and rock work on the exterior. Won't be long and the Sutton County Historical Society will

finally have a permanent home in their new offices and archival storage area. Finally we will have a proper repository for the recorded history of Sutton County.

Letter to the Editor

An ever-changing constant

It's that time of year when word wranglers are expected to direct thoughts toward Christmas and I've been wondering if the events of Sept. 11 have effected any changes in the holiday. We've rather flippantly tossed around the comment that everything will be different in wake of the terrorist attacks, but can that include Christmas?

Christmas marks an event that occurred more than 2,000 years ago, a period covering hundreds of wars, the invention of the printing press, innumerable epidemics and plagues, almost unimaginable scientific advancements and exponential population growth. Can one heinous act really affect something that old?

Of course, I think, there is quite a difference between all the holiday trappings and the real meaning of Christmas. Most of us understand that Christmas is not gifts, trees, lights or even carols.

Still, how will the World Trade Center and Pentagon attacks change this holy time?

GOOD TIMING

As I pondered all this, President Bush appeared on the television for the purpose of honoring the Arizona Diamondbacks baseball team, which won the World Series a few weeks ago. It's something presidents do every year, but all the news channels carried it live this year, as they have any public appearance of the president in the past three months.

"It's an amazing year, obviously, for our country," President Bush said, "and the World Series couldn't have come at a better time."

The war on terrorism definitely affected the World Series. The big sports event carried an overwhelming patriotic theme, including the singing of "God Bless America" during the seventh-inning stretch. Security at the games was immense. When the series came to New York City, the players took time off to visit Ground Zero and honor the "real" heroes.

Yes, the attacks touched the World Series, but they did not change any part of its foundation. Three strikes and you're out, three

outs to an inning, nine innings to a game and a best-of-seven series that was hotly contested by two terrific teams, sort of like all the World Series before. Not to draw too strong of an analogy between the two, but isn't that likely to be true of Christmas?

PERFECT TIMING

Christmas is still a signal of hope and new beginnings. Let's face it, the reason for the birth of Christ is that things weren't going too well back then, either. The people needed serious help. Many of the same problems remain for us today and there are new concerns, or at least concerns that are new to us. We need serious help. Does any of this change how we should look at Christmas?

Does this mean that Christmas should be less joyful, less of a reason for celebration?

Quite the contrary.

The fact that we are awash in concern, even fear, the fact that we are searching for understanding and solace, the fact that we feel more vulnerable than we ever have before ... these are all reasons that Christmas should be more important, more meaningful, than ever.

"The first Noel the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay."

"Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free; From our fears and sins release us; Let us find our rest in Thee."

"And ye, beneath life's crushing load, whose forms are bending low, who toil along the climbing way with painful steps and slow, look now for glad and golden hours come swiftly on the wing; O rest beside the weary road, and hear the angels sing."

"The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight."

"Joy to the world! The Lord is come: Let earth receive her King."

It's an amazing year, obviously, for our country, and Christmas couldn't have come at a better time.

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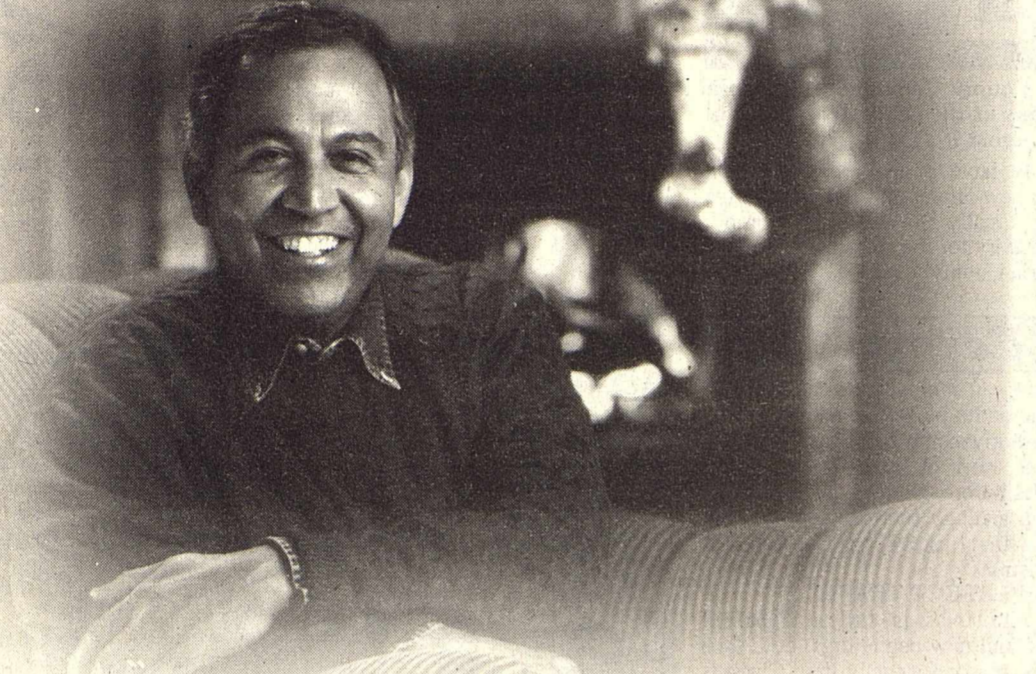
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Several parents have expressed interest in having Bentwood Tennis Pros come to Sonora twice a month on the weekends. In order for this to happen we need a certain amount of students to participate. At this time we are looking at a 2 hour training session per group. This is available to students in the surrounding areas such as Eldorado, Junction, and Ozona.

We are asking for anyone interested to please call Lisa Seaton at 387-6105 from 9 am – 4 pm or Sandi Ainsworth in the evenings at 387-3737. We are looking at a start date of Sunday, Jan. 20th and Sunday, Jan. 27th. These classes will help to get our children ready before the tennis season starts. The tennis training sessions run for 2 hours with a cost of \$16.00 per student. Middle school students will be working on fundamentals, drills and match play. High school students will be working on drills, strategies and match play. Please let us know of your interests as soon as possible so we can set the dates before they are taken.

What Happens When Santa Doesn't Come?



WASHINGTON, D.C. - Rep. Henry Bonilla (R-TX)

When I was growing up, my parents didn't have a lot of money. I was nearly twelve before I realized that not all moms and dads hold down two or three jobs a piece.

I know my parents must have dreaded Christmas. When you're little, everybody's quick to tell you that Santa Claus brings toys only to good little boys and girls. If you don't get much under the tree on Christmas morning, you must have done something to get on the wrong side of Santa.

A tree was a luxury we couldn't always afford at Christmas. But, until the year I turned ten, there were always presents.

That year, 1964, things were harder than usual. By then our family had grown to include five children, including me. My dad would stay up late at night, adding, subtracting, and dividing the bills in a crazy kind of math that never gave him the answers he wanted. About two weeks before Christmas, my mom took me aside. "Henry," she said, "you're the oldest, so you should know what's happening. It looks like we're not going to be able to buy any presents this year. I need you to help your brothers and sisters understand." I nodded, but inside I was worried. How do you tell a five year old that Santa won't be coming this year?

The next two weeks went faster than I would have wanted. Suddenly, it was Christmas Eve. That evening, my mom made her famous tamales and bunellas. Dad read the Christmas story, and we sang a few songs. But I noticed my brothers and sisters weren't as excited as usual. They'd been warned days before that there were lots of

kids in the world, and the North Pole toy factory was having a hard time making all of the toys.

The next morning, as I was just waking up, I heard my brother Nate shout. I ran into the next room. There, in the corner, was a Christmas tree, standing about four feet tall with shiny red, blue and yellow balls on it. But that wasn't what surprised me the most. Under the tree were presents! There were new coats, games, and dolls for my sisters. Somehow, my parents had found the money for Santa to come. My throat tightened as I thought about the extra shifts mom must have taken, and the nights when dad could barely sleep before heading off to the next job.

Now, thirty seven Christmases later, my son and daughter have never gone to sleep on Christmas Eve afraid that Santa's forgotten them. But that doesn't mean we haven't tried to show them what it's like for other children who aren't as lucky as they are. Every year, Project ABC (Any Baby Can) here in San Antonio matches us with a family that doesn't have enough money to give their kids the Christmas they deserve. The families that Project ABC helps all have children with expensive medical problems. One year, our family was matched with a family that had a boy my son's age who had muscular dystrophy. Our family goes out and buys presents we think the children (and their parents) will like. We also bring them everyday things like canned food or pots and pans.

We're not the only family who plays Santa. Today, there are dozens of charities that try to make sure that "all" good girls and boys have a Merry Christmas. They do it not because of some rule or regulation the government has passed. They do it because they care about their fellow Americans. They are what Christmas and our country are all about.

F.Y.I.

If you have ordered popcorn from the Cub Scouts and have not received your order, please contact Tibba Edmondson at 387-3988 or 387-6115. All popcorn should be delivered by Friday, December 21.

The Post Office will be open this Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for parcel pick-up.

The Friends of Historic Sonora, Inc./Main Street Program is now offering Sutton County Christmas Ornaments. They are on sale now for \$10.00. If you would like more information call Ann Kay at 387-2248 or go by 204 E. Main Street.

Schleicher County Medical Center will be sponsoring a Flu Shot Clinic at the Sonora Senior Center on Thursday, December 20, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Medicare will be accepted. Ten dollars will be charged for those that are not covered by insurance. For more information, please call 387-2620 or 853-2507.

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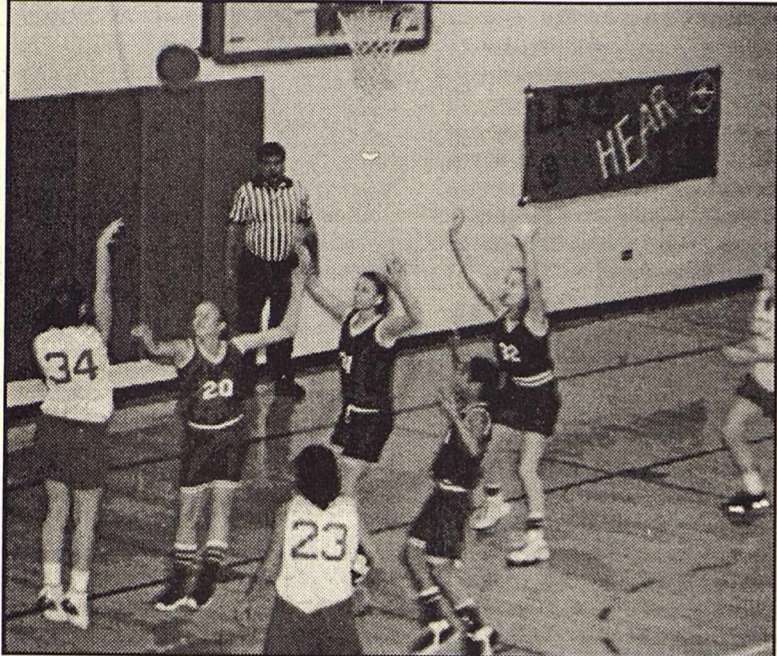
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7th Grade Lady Colts Soar Over Wall

The Sonora Lady Colts played the Wall Hawk girls on December 10, 2001 in Wall. The 7th grade girls did a great job of stopping the Wall offense, defeating them 32 to 27. Meghan Krieg led the scoring with 12 points.

Allyse Edmondson brought home 8 pts., Candace Chandler had 6 pts., Amanda Berry had 4 pts. and Kayla Fields had 2 pts. The girls shot a 29% free throw average, completing 2 of the 7 attempted baskets.

Wall Defeats 8th Grade Lady Colts



Guarded by #20 of the Lady Hawks, Desirae Boldt attempts a shot from the side.

The 8th grade Lady Colts tried, but didn't fare well, as they were shut down by the Lady Hawks. The Hawks dominated the court, keeping the Lady Colts at bay for a 22 - 8 victory in favor of Wall. Scoring for the Lady Colts were Jillian Gullely, Tissie Wagoner, Kayla McBride and Desirae Boldt each with 2 points. The girls did not sink either of their two free throws.

Broncos from page 1

took advantage of the turnover to notch their third touchdown in as many possessions. A pass to Walsh and runs by Harvey and Sharrock would move the pigskin to the Bronco one. At the one, Adam Harvey would walk through a hole big enough to drive a truck through for Celina's third score. The PAT by May would be boomed through the uprights to improve the Bobcat's advantage to: Bobcats 21 - Broncos 0.

With five minutes left in the second quarter the question on everyone's mind was - How will the Broncos respond? Give up - Or fight back? It would take an all out effort, but the Broncos did not quit! Tremendous blocks up front by Byron Williams, Beau Hughes, Zed Snodgrass, Wylie Wagoner, Jared Parks, Stetson Hall, and Chance Armke would open creases for William Renfro and Sean Fields. A gutsy fourth and long call by Jason Herring proved to be the difference in this drive; a twenty-seven yard gain by the up-back, Emmanuel Lopez, would keep the drive alive. Going back to Fields and Renfro, the Bronco running attack slowly inched the ball toward the Bobcat goal line. With twenty-four seconds showing on the half time clock, William Renfro would sprint to the pylon for the Bronco's first score. Stetson Hall would boom the PAT through the uprights to cut the Bobcat advantage. Celina 21 - Sonora 7.

With only twenty-one seconds showing, Celina would kneel the ball to close out the half. Celina 21 - Sonora 7.

With Celina getting the ball to start the second half, the Bronco defense was going to have to make a statement. Could the Red Hosses repeat the Regional championship against Spearman?

The Big Red Machine would get their stop; however, it would take seven minutes of the third quarter game clock. Celina would use their size to grind out the yardage and subsequently the time on the clock. Short gainers by Adam Harvey, Josh Sharrock, and Jordan Martin would move the football to the Bronco twenty-three. Faced with a fourth and two, Celina would elect to go to the air. Pressure by Beau Hughes, Jared Parks, Chance Armke, and Josh Everett would force a bad throw by Martin, thus turning the ball over to the Broncos. A no holds barred defensive charge by the Bobcats would force the Broncos to lose sixteen yards on their ensuing possession. Punting from near his own

end-zone, Scottie Moore, would get an excellent punt off.

Celina's receivers, having trouble fielding the ball, would finally get a handle on the elusive pigskin at the fifty yard line. Tight rope walking down the sidelines, the Bobcat punt returner would be run out of bounds at the Bronco twenty-four. The quick strike offense of the Bobcats would only need a minute and three plays to put the ball game out of reach. A nineteen yard pass play to Zach Walsh and then the bruising running of Adam Harvey would get the next five yards needed for the touchdown. Ben May would add his fourth point of the game to give the Bobcats a 28 to 7 advantage.

The Red Hosses, still not counting themselves out, would take the next six minutes and drive the length of the field and make an offensive statement of their own. Starting at their own twenty-five, the Bronco Express would use the services of William Renfro and Sean Fields to push the ball across the mid-field stripe to the Bobcat forty-seven. At the forty-seven, quarterback, Scottie Moore, would take things into his own hands. Running the option, Moore would keep the football around the left end and sprint for forty-one yards to the Bobcat six. At the six; the Broncos would run the Power I for three straight plays, with Renfro scoring the Broncos second touchdown with seven minutes and thirty-two seconds left in the game. The two point attempt would fail; leaving the score: Celina 28 - Sonora 13.

With time running short, the Broncos elected to try the on side kick. The kick, drilled off the chest of one of the Celina's front linemen, was recovered by Bronco linebacker, Thomas Bloodworth. Broncos have new life at their own forty-seven.

When it looked like the



A sea of Bronco fans filled Memorial Stadium in Stephenville, backing the Broncos all the way!

7th Grade Lady Colts Blitz Lady Eagles

by Nancy Glasscock

The 7th grade "A" girls' basketball team starters came out on fire against the Eldorado girls' team Monday in the junior high gym. The final score was 32-4 with all but two of Sonora's points coming in the first half.

The taller, speedier, and better ball handling Lady Colts put fourteen points on the board in the first quarter alone. The Eldorado girls were plagued with traveling calls

and turnovers throughout the game. Mandy Berry, Candy Chandler, and Kayla Fields shut the opposition down defensively in the first half. Jamie Duran, Allyse Edmondson, and Madeline Higdon did the same in the second half of the game. Meghan Krieg was the high scorer for the Lady Colts with 17 points.

Statistics: Krieg - 17 Neff - 5 Edmondson - 4 Teasley - 2 Higdon - 2 Tovar - 2. Free throws: 4 attempted made 2.

8th Grade Lady Colts Squeak By Lady Eagles

by Nancy Glasscock

The 8th grade Lady Colts had a tougher time with their Eldorado opposition. In the first period, the Sonora girls had to come from behind after a slow start. This Eldorado team was more evenly matched in size and speed. Both teams got to the free throw line early due to their tight guarding. Sonora's Kayla McBride also got to shoot two free throws due to an Eldorado technical penalty in the second period. McBride also had the games

only three point shot. At the end of the first half, the Lady Colts were behind 11-12, but came out determined to win in the second half by scoring fourteen more points by pressing more defensively and taking more shots. With time running out, Kristina Hernandez hit the winning basket making the final score 25-24. McBride was the high scorer with nine points.

Statistics: McBride - 9 Boldt - 8 Hernandez - 3 Smith - 2 Wagoner - 2 McGee - 1.

JV Lady Broncos Edge Past Monahans

submitted by Coach Dukes

On Tuesday, December 11th, the Sonora JV Lady Broncos hosted the Monahans Lady Lobos in the Sonora High School gymnasium. In a very close, hard fought, game the JVA team pulled out an exciting one point victory, winning by the score of 26-25. This was the same team that had defeated them in double overtime on Saturday. The Lady Broncos jumped off to a 7-3 first quarter lead and held on to a one point, 12-11 halftime lead. In the third quarter Monahans moved ahead by a score of 22-20 but the

Lady Broncos came back in the fourth quarter to take the 26-25 victory. Scoring for Sonora was Susanna Street and Brittany Longoria with 6 points, Amanda Word with 5 points, Shannon Vick and Alyssa Ibarra with 4 points and Leandra Perez with 1 point. Great job Lady Broncos JV. Next action for the Sonora JV Lady Broncos will be January 4, 2002 as they start district play against Wall in Sonora. The JVB will play at 4:00 followed by the JVA at 5:00 and then the Varsity at 6:30. Come out and support these young ladies.

"I want to say thank you to a special team for giving it their all. As an Honorary Sonora Bronco, I am truly proud of being a part of a winning team. Even though this awesome team didn't make it to the finals, each of you are true winners."

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Vigil Mass - 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 23
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Sunday Mass - 11:00 a.m.

Dec. 24
Christmas Vigil Mass - 7:00 p.m.
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Turner and Legislature Supporting Economic Development

AUSTIN -- Rep. Bob Turner (D-Voss) said that during the legislative session this past spring, Texas lawmakers passed legislation to help provide working families with more job opportunities, promote economic development, and assist workers.

"We took some steps this past session that will allow us to provide more educational and job training programs so we can have a better skilled and qualified workforce," Turner said. "We are also currently working on further reducing unemployment specific to rural areas."

Rep. Turner said that with the current national economic situation, it is important that Texas continue to support business, workers, and economic development. Last session, the legislature worked to give businesses and workers the tools to improve Texas' economy.

To encourage more businesses to open in Texas, the legislature approved the Texas Economic Development Act. The act gives local officials the option to negotiate limitations on property taxes for businesses to compete with economic incentives offered by other states. Businesses are required to meet strict criteria, and the program provides local control so the specific needs of the community are addressed.

"Local authorities need to be able to attract large-scale capital investments," Turner said. "The legislation we passed empowers them with the ability to help create more job opportunities."

Rep. Turner said that workers and businesses in Texas will benefit from a substantial legislative overhaul of the workers' compensation insurance system. The changes allow the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission (TWCC) to more effectively regulate the medical care in the system to lower medical costs and time missed from work, as well as increase patient and health care provider satisfaction.

Rep. Turner also said that to help cities and local governments promote economic development, lawmakers created the Better Jobs Act. Under the plan, cities with voter approval are able to use sales tax revenue to fund economic development projects, including job training, early childhood development, after-school programs, literacy classes that provide childcare, and scholarships. Rep. Turner added that any money a city chooses to invest in childcare programs would also be eligible to draw down additional local-match federal childcare funding.

"Achieving long-term economic progress for rural Texas is very important to me and our current House leadership," Turner said. "Being able to coordinate our efforts with those of community and business leaders will help us obtain our goals and ensure future economic success."

For more information on economic development or any other issue, Rep. Turner encourages those interested to call his Capitol office at (512) 463-0644 or visit the State of Texas web-site at <<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us>>.

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Sutton County 4-H Program Prepares For County Show

Congratulations goes out to four Sutton County 4-H Foods project participants in their recent trek to San Antonio on December 1 to compete at the District 10 Food Show. Bailey Joe Pennington, Sterling Love, Steely Ingham and Colton Moore represented Sutton County 4-H. The group competed against some 250 contestants from 22 counties.

A BIG congrats goes out to Colton Moore for placing 5th in his division. This is Colton's second win at district. Great Job! Everyone made Sutton County proud.

Michael Kissire, Ag Science Teacher and Preston Faris, Co. Agent, have set the following dates for clipping pigs for the county show. All of the pigs at the FFA farm will be clipped on Wednesday, January 2, 2002. There will also be a brief showmanship clinic on that date at the FFA farm at approximately 3:00 p.m. All of the remaining pigs (those not housed at the farm) need to be brought to the FFA farm on Thursday, January 3, 2002 if you wish to have them clipped. It will be very beneficial to their appearance to have your pigs clipped.

It is suggested that Meat goats also be clipped for the county show beginning January 7, 2002. This will allow those goats which are going on to the major show to have about the right amount of hair on them to clip again prior to the Kerrville show. Plans are tentatively underway to host a Meat Goat showmanship clinic on the evening of January 7, 2002 at 5:30 p.m. at the 4-H Center. Clippers and help will again be available at the 4-H Center.

The organizational meeting for the Vet Science project will be held at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center on Monday, January 7, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. Members and parents interested in organizing this project are urged to attend. They will be utilizing the Pork Quality Assurance Program material and adapting it to fit all projects for a very informative program on the use of drugs and proper injection techniques at this first meeting.

RRC: Colder Temperatures Mean Propane Appliance Safety Reminders For Texans

(Austin)- Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Michael L. Williams, Commissioner Charles R. Matthews, and Commissioner Tony Garza today reminded Texans of winter propane safety procedures now that colder temperatures have arrived.

"Most of the state received the season's first blast of winter weather recently," said Chairman Williams. "And while the drastic drop in the temperature came as a surprise to some, it means now is the perfect time to make sure every member of your family is up to speed on propane safety."

"An estimated one-half million Texas homes use efficient propane as their primary energy source," Commissioner Matthews said. "Knowing what to do if you smell propane and think you may have a leak will insure reliability and safety for you and your family this winter."

"Knowing in advance what to do if you smell a propane leak is critical to ensuring your safety," Garza added. "Texans should familiarize themselves with basic safety guidelines and have their propane equipment regularly inspected by a trained service technician."

If you think you smell propane in your home, camper, RV or the area around any gas equipment, or if a gas alarm signals the presence of propane, the Texas Railroad Commission suggests that you immediately:

- * Extinguish all smoking materials and any other open flames or sources of ignition.

- * Vacate the building, vehicle or area. Move everyone away without using any electric switches, appliances, thermostats, or telephones.

- * Close the supply valve on the propane tank or cylinder. Turn the valve to the right as far as it will go.

- * Call your propane supplier and/or your local fire department from a cellular telephone or a neighbor's telephone.

- * Even if you do not continue to smell propane, do not open or turn on the propane supply valve. Do not re-enter the building, camper or RV or area. Let a qualified propane service technician and/or emergency personnel check for escaped propane.

- * Have a properly trained propane service technician repair any leaks detected. The service or emergency technician should determine that the leak situation has been fully resolved. The propane service technician should check all of your gas appliances and re-light any appliance pilots.

- * Return to the building, camper, RV or area only when the service or emergency technician indicates it is safe to do so.

To help consumers properly use propane-fueled appliances, the Railroad Commission of Texas offers a free safety brochure entitled "Home Safe Home." Copies are available in both English and Spanish and can be obtained by contacting the Railroad Commission's Alternative Fuels Research and Education Division toll-free at 1-800-64-CLEAR [1-800-642-5327].

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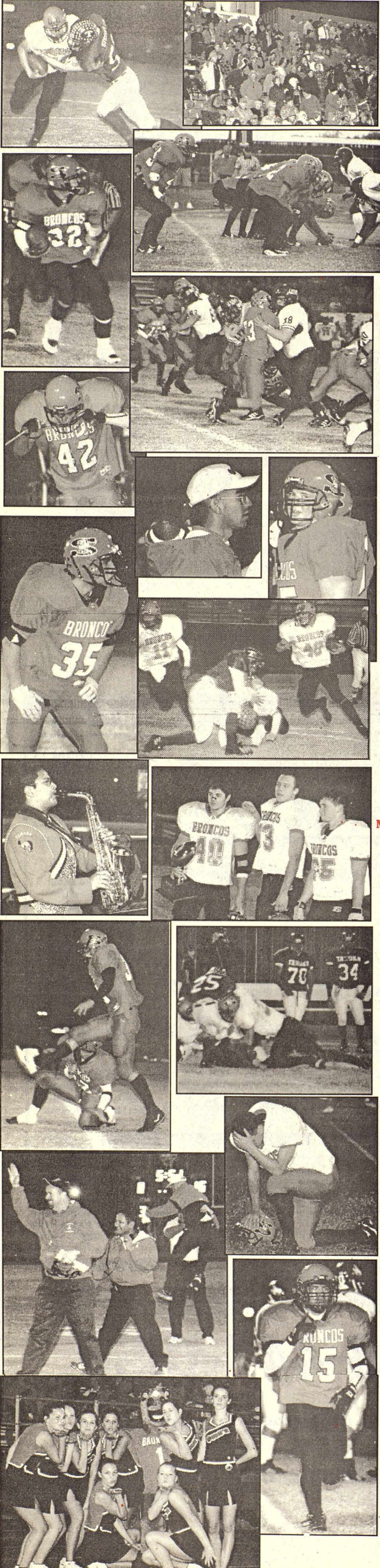
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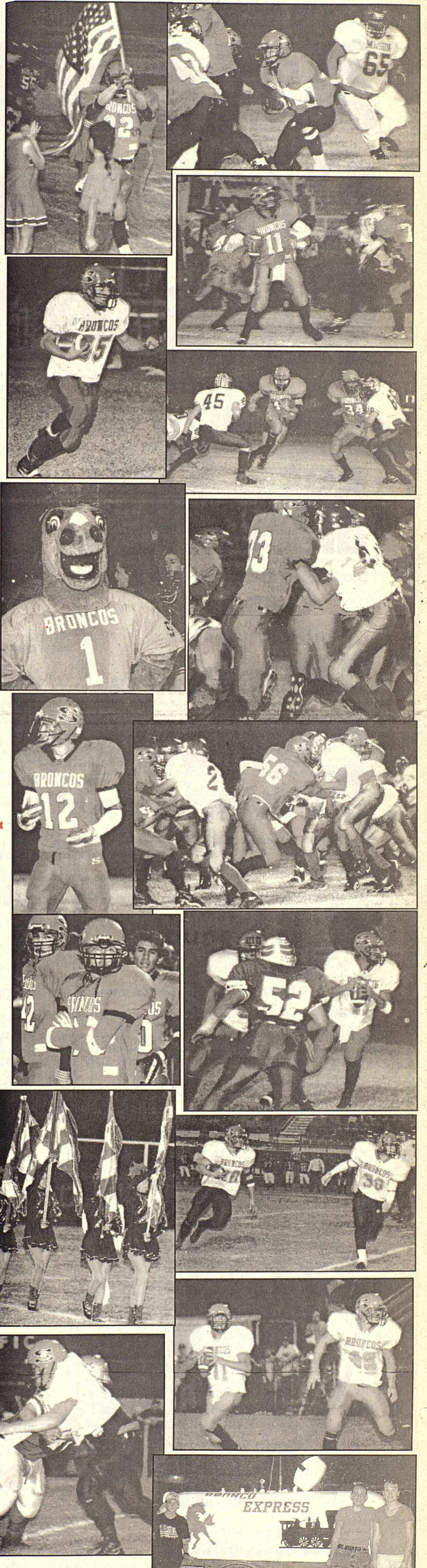
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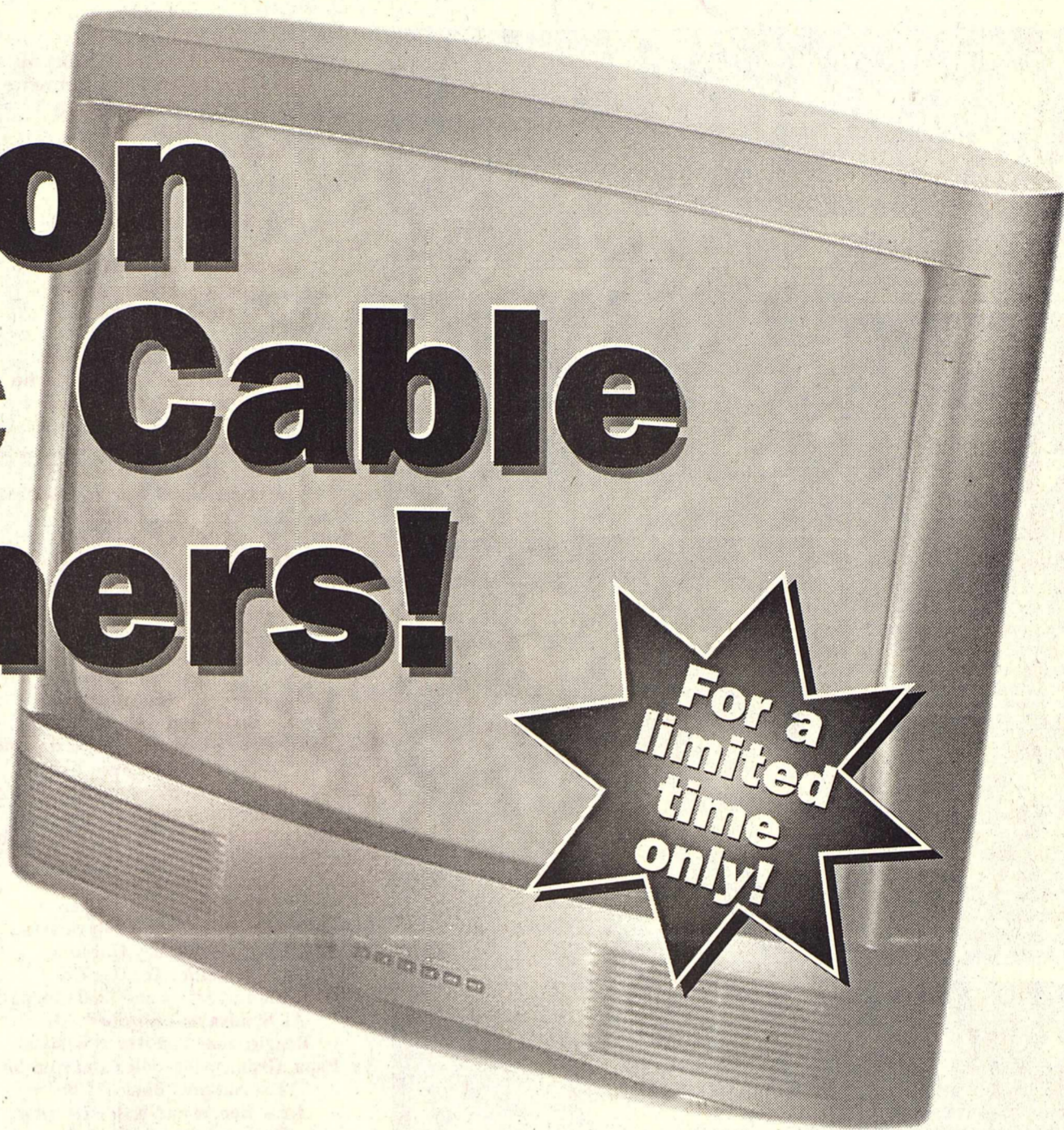
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motion to table any action on contracting with the Consultant Group until the January meeting. Lewis Allen seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Butler reported that the Accounts Receivable was down from October. He advised that at the present time, the Business Office is cleaning up the Accounts Receivable and anything over 120 days is going to the Collection Agency or civil action will be taken. He went on to advise that with the current work being done on the A/R, that it would continue to go down. Butler stated that with the current clean up, that all accounts should not be over 90 days old before collection process begins.

Butler advised that the Hospital Auxiliary had a rummage sale on Friday, with donations of items from the Hospital, Auxiliary members and Community members. The sale had produced over \$1800, which will go towards the purchase of two recliner/sleepers for the patient rooms in the Hospital.

Butler reported that renovation on the lobby and registration area of the Hospital has been completed and re-opened and everyone was given a tour.

Butler advised that when the Hospital became a Critical Access Hospital that the per diem rate per day was set by the data from the 1999 cost report. Data has been submitted to CMS for them to use the 2000 cost report figures, which would increase the per diem rate to approximately \$1100 per day.

Mrs. Knight gave the financial report for October. She reported that the Hospital had \$131,515 in total patient revenues, with \$104,092 in total operating revenue. The operating expenses for October were \$156,202, which was \$52,807.29 under budget. As of October, the Hospital is \$484,126 under budget.

Upon a motion by Lewis Allen, seconded by Preston Faris, the Board approved the November expenditures.

The Board stated to Mr. Butler that the renovation of the lobby and registration office was very nice. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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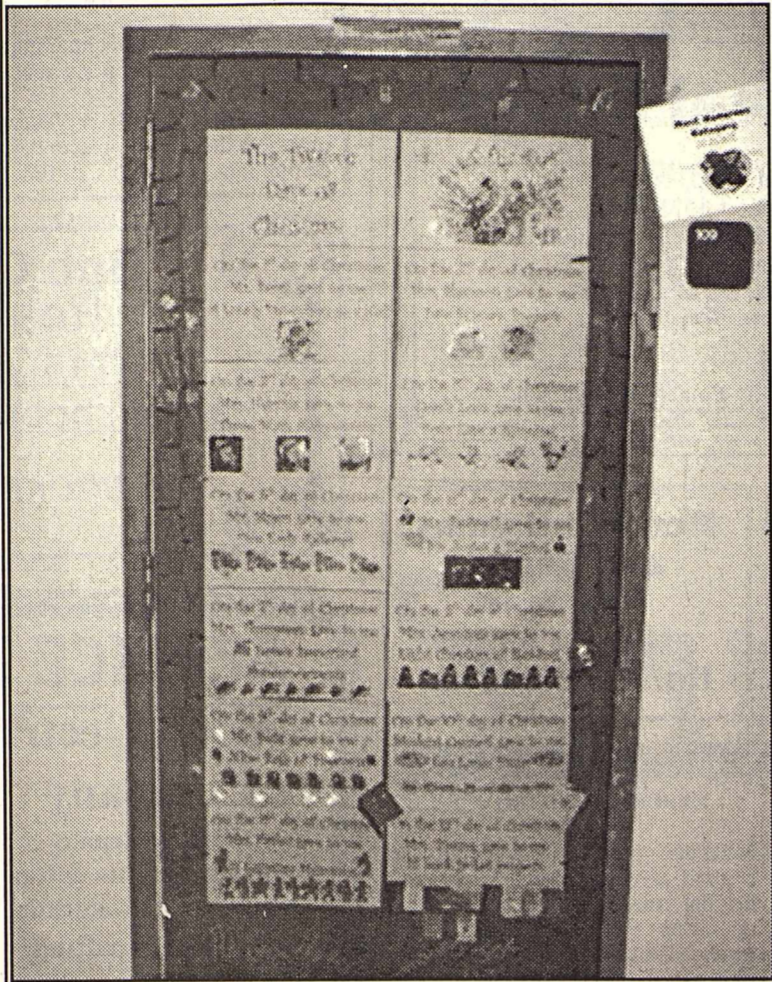
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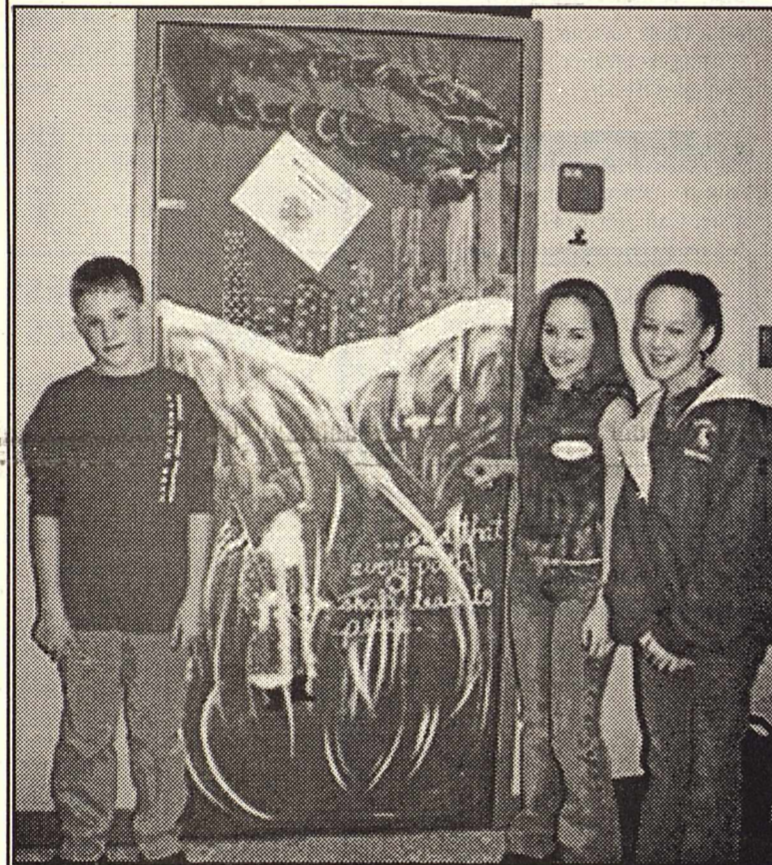
The Sonora Middle School Student Council recently held its annual Door Decorating contest. There was an excellent effort from all the classes and the judges had a very tough time deciding on winners. This year's winners are...

Most Humorous



1st place and winner of a coke party: Room 109 - Mrs. Shannon's class. (pictured above) 2nd place - Room 106 Mrs. Glasscock's, 3rd place - Room 210 Mrs. Valkonen's

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EMT Course To Be Offered In Sonora

An Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course will be offered in Sonora beginning January 10, 2002. Classes will be held at the Sutton County Emergency Medical Services Training Facility. The EMT course provides emergency medical training in areas such as bleeding and shock therapy, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, airway obstructions, and emergency childbirth. After successful completion of this course participants will receive a Texas Department of

Health EMT certification. The Student would then be trained to work for public or private ambulance firms and some hospital trauma centers.

If you are interested in this course, contact Patrick Campbell, EMS Coordinator, at the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service office at 211 East 3rd, or call 387-5132 for more information. Advanced registration is necessary. Call or come by the office from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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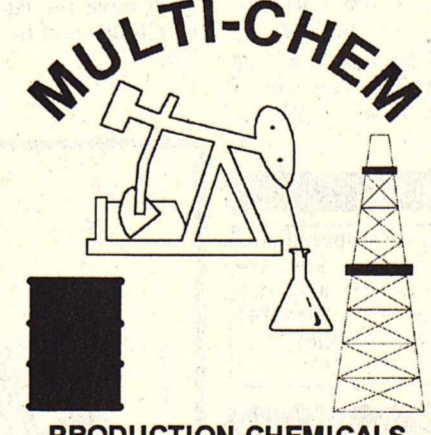
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to
Santa



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December 20, 2001

December 6, 2001
 Dear Santa,
 I want blue car for Christmas. I watch Scooby Doo Cartoons. I have a big Christmas tree. Please bring Noe a yellow duck. I like you, Santa.

Thank you,
 Noelia Estrada
 Pre-K
 Mrs. Everett
 Mrs. Jimenez

December 6, 2001
 Dear Santa,
 I want a gray motorcycle, a blue go cart, a 2 room, a sled, and reindeer toy for Christmas.

Merry Christmas,
 Jacob Mendez
 Pre-K
 Mrs. Everett
 Mrs. Jimenez

December 6, 2001
 Dear Santa,
 I would like a Barbie Nutcracker and a Barbie house too. I love you, Santa. I like reindeer. I also want a talking baby doll and a Santa Claus doll. Do you have any reindeer dolls?

I love you,
 McKayla Herrada
 Pre-K
 Mrs. Everett
 Mrs. Jimenez

December 6, 2001
 Dear Santa,
 I'm happy to see you. I want to send you peppermint, suckers, and Tootie Rolls. I want two flower pens and a dig book and a feather pen. I also want some little squishy and bouncy balls. I would like a toy truck because the other one broke.

Thank you and bye bye,
 Chase Moss
 Pre-K
 Mrs. Everett
 Mrs. Jimenez

December 6, 2001
 Dear Santa,
 I want a remote controlled video game. I also want a live horse. I have a small cheechee train but I need one that's big.

Timothy Gardner
 Pre-K
 Mrs. Everett
 Mrs. Jimenez

December 6, 2001
 Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a baby doll with a set of clothes and a red bicycle. I like my family. I also want a puzzle and green nail polish. I also want a gingerbread man too.

Love you,
 Selena Trevino
 Pre-K
 Mrs. Everett
 Mrs. Jimenez

December 6, 2001
 Dear Santa,
 I love you. I want Barbies, pancakes, and books and candy. I want a rainbow blanket. I also want polish to paint my nails (purple, pink and blue and rainbow). I also want rainbow rolling glitter.

I'll see you soon,
 Mary Jojo Robinson
 Pre-K
 Mrs. Everett
 Mrs. Jimenez

December 6, 2001
 Dear Santa,
 I want a green 747, dinosaurs, vampires, and bats for Christmas. Brother wants hats. Mom wants a necklace, and Daddy wants a watch.

Thank you,
 Landon Velarde
 Pre-K
 Mrs. Everett
 Mrs. Jimenez

December 6, 2001
 Dear Santa,
 I want a fire truck and a little tractor. Thank you.

Bye,
 Michael Gonzalez
 Pre-K
 Mrs. Everett
 Mrs. Jimenez

December 6, 2001
 Dear Santa,
 I would like a baby doll for Christmas. My other sister wants states, my other sister wants an oven for Christmas. Thank you.

I love you,
 Victoria Reyna
 Pre-K
 Mrs. Everett
 Mrs. Jimenez

December 6, 2001
 Dear Santa,
 I want a Monster, Inc. play station game. I also want a T-Rex power ranger time free. I live at Sonora, Texas. My baby brother would like a blue car. I also want a gg mon game. I love you, Santa.

Thank you,
 Proster Perez
 Pre-K
 Mrs. Everett
 Mrs. Jimenez

December 6, 2001
 Dear Santa,
 I want some pink flowers and stars for Christmas. I also want a boat. For Henry, please bring trucks and a bike.

Thank you,
 Jazmin Rivas
 Pre-K
 Mrs. Everett
 Mrs. Jimenez

December 6, 2001
 Dear Santa,
 I want a Barbie jeep and a bicycle. I want a computer. Rudolph is sweet. Christmas trees and presents are under the tree. I want for my sister a computer and she needs roller blades.

I love you,
 Meghan Hernandez
 Pre-K
 Mrs. Everett
 Mrs. Jimenez

December 6, 2001
 Dear Santa,
 I want a blue bicycle and a red four-wheeler. I want a teddy bear. My brother has two but he won't share.

I like Christmas,
 Tanner Espares
 Pre-K
 Mrs. Everett
 Mrs. Jimenez

December 6, 2001
 Dear Santa,
 I would like a toy and a racing car and a big monster truck. I would also like a trailer truck.

Thank you,
 Alonso Medina
 Pre-K
 Mrs. Everett
 Mrs. Jimenez

December 6, 2001
 Dear Santa,
 I want a chee chee train and a gun and some books. Joe also wants some toys.

Thank you,
 Diego Baez
 Pre-K
 Mrs. Everett
 Mrs. Jimenez

December 6, 2001
 Dear Santa,
 I want a truck with a trailer for Christmas. My brother Kyle wants a skateboard and my brother Shane wants a Bugs toy. And have a Merry Christmas.

Thank you,
 Ethan Astlan
 Pre-K
 Mrs. Everett
 Mrs. Jimenez

December 6, 2001
 Dear Santa,
 Hi! How do the reindeers fly? I love you, Santa Claus. Please bring me toys like a jump rope, and, a new cheerleader outfit because I'm getting bigger and that one's not going to fit me any more. Oh, and more new pretend cows. That's all. Verónica Galt.

I love you,
 Verónica Galt
 Pre-kindergarten
 Mrs. Jimenez & Mrs. Berry
 Teacher

December 6, 2001
 Dear Santa,
 Hi. How are you? I really want you to bring me presents! I want Max Steeles. My Mom & Dad let me buy lots of Max Steeles but I want more, maybe a Psycho - Psycho is the meanest. I seen a movie about it. Stanley, my cousin, saw the one with mummies and he said it was good! That's all! Daniella Garza

Love,
 Daniella Garza
 Pre-kindergarten
 Mrs. Jimenez & Mrs. Berry
 Teacher

December 6, 2001
 Dear Santa,
 How are you? How are your reindeers? Please bring me an ambulance, airplane, pickup truck, a police car, fire fighter, a snake and a guitar.

Love,
 Kyla (Walker) Lipton
 Pre-kindergarten
 Mrs. Jimenez & Mrs. Berry
 Teacher

December 6, 2001
 Dear Santa,
 Howdy! Thanks for bringing toys! Santa, please bring me a light-up reindeer - for the outside, for the night time. Ginger - that girl from the TV - she has one of those light-up reindeer.

Merry Christmas,
 Michael Butterbrecht
 Pre-kindergarten
 Mrs. Jimenez & Mrs. Berry
 Teacher

December 6, 2001
 Dear Santa,
 Hi. Hey! How is Mrs. Claus? Please bring me a toy, um, some Barbies! Thank you!

Love,
 Claudia Calderon
 Pre-kindergarten
 Mrs. Jimenez & Mrs. Berry
 Teacher

December 6, 2001
 Dear Santa,
 Hi. How is Mrs. Claus. I want a Powers Rangers toy - a green one, a big one. That's all. Merry Christmas!

Love,
 Miguel Angel Ramirez
 Pre-kindergarten
 Mrs. Jimenez & Mrs. Berry
 Teacher

December 6, 2001
 Dear Santa,
 Howdy? Say hello to the reindeer for me. I want green lights like my cousin Alan. I give Alexis lights, too, okay? I want make-ups and everything. That's all. Merry Christmas!

Love,
 Mark Zald Villanueva
 Pre-kindergarten
 Mrs. Jimenez & Mrs. Berry
 Teacher

December 6, 2001
 Dear Santa,
 How are you? Say hello to the reindeer. I want a new bike - a blue one. That's all! I hope you have a Merry Christmas!

Love,
 Aivi Alvarado
 Pre-kindergarten
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Where's your house? Please, can
you bring me a yellow toy?
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Love,
Abigail Carrin
Prekindergarten
Mrs. Jiménez & Mrs. Berry
Teacher

Dear Santa,
How's it going? Do the elves
ever fight? Cause Santa Claus
says to stop fighting. Hey, Santa has
an S like Salvador! Please bring me a
Winnie-the-Pooh watch and some Memory cards.
Oh, and new shoes, if you can.




Love,
Rikki Sterling
Prekindergarten
Mrs. Jiménez & Mrs. Berry
Teacher

¡Hola Santa Claus!
¿Como esta usted? Por favor
traime una casita para las Barbies.
Gracias.




Con cariño,
Betsy Rodriguez
Prekindergarten
Mrs. Jiménez & Mrs. Berry
Teacher

Dear Santa,
Hi. ¿Como esta la Sa Claus?
¿Como estas? Yo quiero una
muñeca que come. Gracias.
Feliz Navidad.




Con cariño,
Brenda Ortiz
Prekindergarten
Mrs. Jiménez & Mrs. Berry
Teacher

Dear Santa,
¡Hola! How are you? I
would like seeing the reindeer! I would
like to see them! I want a Megascorus
That's all! Merry Christmas.




Love,
Sandra Lopez
Prekindergarten
Mrs. Jiménez & Mrs. Berry
Teacher

Dear Santa,
I have good!
Please bring me
a chalkboard and
a movie.
I love you Santa
Thank you




Sidney Derrady
K
Dutton
Teacher

Dear Santa,
Hi! Santa, does Rudolph really
have a light-up nose? Is it like a
light? Red? Please bring me two
Transformers — a red one and the
blue one. One is firefighter and the other
one is a blue car. I want that robot that eats
cars, too. Thank you.




Jacqueline Garcia
Prekindergarten
Mrs. Jiménez & Mrs. Berry
Teacher

Dear Santa,
Hi there! How are you doing?
Do the reindeer have horns? I want
toys! I want like Power Rangers, like the
one at the Dollar Store. I want an airplane
and a boat, and... a flag-American.
And a cap, and a truck, and a violin. Mer-
Merry Christmas!




Jonathan Sabzar
Prekindergarten
Mrs. Jiménez & Mrs. Berry
Teacher

Dear Santa,
Hello! How are the reindeer?
Please bring me a truck that's red,
that is a toy. I want to tell you
a joke about the reindeers: it's that
how do your reindeers fly? Silly!
Reindeers don't fly — the sled is magic.




Thank you for bringing my present
Issa Fraire
Prekindergarten
Mrs. Jiménez & Mrs. Berry
Teacher

Dear Santa,
Hi. How ya doing? I want
a fire fighter toy. Yup. That's
all. Merry Christmas!




Love,
By Telles
Prekindergarten
Mrs. Jiménez & Mrs. Berry
Teacher

Dear Santa,
How's it going? How are you? Please
"gimme" a toy, like a reindeer toy,
like Rudolph, like a soft toy, to sleep
with. Merry Christmas!




Love,
Brianna Kessinger
Prekindergarten
Mrs. Jiménez & Mrs. Berry
Teacher

Dear Santa
I have been good!
Please bring me a
Breyer Horse and
a Game boy, That is.
red. I love you.
Thank you.




Maddie Lang
K
Dutton
Teacher

Dear Santa,
I have been good!
Please bring me
a Diva star.
I love you Santa
Thank you.




Kimberly Fraire
K
Dutton
Teacher

Dear Santa,
I have been good!
Please bring me
a karaoke cash-
register Barbie book.
I love you thank you




Brianna Molina
K
Dutton
Teacher

Dear Santa,
I have been good!
Please bring me
a quarter back
Thank you.




Gonzales
Scott
K
Dutton
Teacher

Dear Santa,
I have been good!
Please bring me
a Barbie
Thank you.




Alex
K
Dutton
Teacher

Dear Santa
I have been good!
Please bring me
a Smores and a
bike. I love you Santa
Thank you




Daniel Nizar
K
Dutton
Teacher

Dear Santa
I have been good!
Please bring me Bob
toys, Reg. C. Hero
scenter and a Leap
Pad. I love you Sa
nta Thank you




Adrián Gomez
K
Dutton
Teacher

Dear Santa,
I have been good!
Please bring me
a Starlight Fairy
Barbie.
I love you Santa.
Thank you.




Kas. Sandra Medina
K
Dutton
Teacher

Dear Santa
I have been good!
Please bring me
a Buzz Light year.
I love you Santa
Thank you




Jamie Blay
K
Dutton
Teacher

Dear Santa
I have been good!
Please bring me
Barbie and a
cash register.
I love you Santa.
Thank you




Johnna Ramirez
K
Dutton
Teacher

Dear Santa
I have been good!
Please bring me
a Game boy.
I love you Santa
Thank you




Eziquio
K
Dutton
Teacher

Dear Santa
I have been good!
Please bring me
a baby, a game,
and a Barbie.
I love you Santa
Thank you




Kenzi Harting
K
Dutton
Teacher

Dear Santa
I have been good!
Please bring me
I love you and
Thank you
Adrián



Tyler Smith
K
Dutton
Teacher

Dear Santa
I have been good!
Please bring me
a CD player.
I love you Santa
Thank you.



K DUTTON
Kylie Baker-K
Dutton
Teacher

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Guillermo Rodriguez
Grade 1
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Teacher

Dear Santa,
May I please
have a truck, a
drive-in garage,
and a cd player?
Thank you.




Chris Lujan
Grade
Kinder.
Mrs. Wade
Teacher

Dear Santa,
May I please have Furby,
some videos, and a Leap
Pad? Thank you.




Crystal Lee
Grade
Kinder.
Mrs. Wade
Teacher

Dear Santa,
May I please
have a game boy,
the Grinch vcd,
and a Watch & Am?
Thank you?




Jonathan Pineda
Grade
Kinder.
Mrs. Wade
Teacher

Dear Santa,
May I please
have a go-cart, a
CD player and
poke mah?
Thank you.




Alicia
Grade
Kinder.
Mrs. Wade
Teacher

Dear Santa,
May I please have a
Baby's first steps
roller, toples shoes
and a video game?
Thank you.




Jesi Torres
Grade
Kinder.
Mrs. Wade
Teacher

Dear Santa,
May I please
have a live chick,
Wd x Ch, and a
X-Box game?
Thank you.




Bash Henny
Grade
Kinder.
Mrs. Wade
Teacher

Dear Santa,
May I please have
binoculars, a nino
photo taking truck?
Thank you.




Christian
Kessinger
Grade
Kinder.
Mrs. Wade
Teacher

Dear Santa,
May I please
have a jeep car,
a Barbie watch,
and a this is
the best day ever
skit? Thank you.




Ysela Arredondo
Grade
Kinder.
Mrs. Wade
Teacher

Dear Santa,
May I please have a jumbo cat,
some puppys, and a cat and dog game?
Thank you.




Madh Beyer
Grade
Kinder.
Mrs. Wade
Teacher

Dear Santa,
May I please
have a Power Puff
Girls Games a
Cinderella Talking
Doll, and Barbie Kd movie?
Thank you.




Kelsey Vela
Grade
Kinder.
Mrs. Wade
Teacher

Dear Santa,
May I please have
a large diva star
Doll, Daria Unicorn
and a doll gift set?
Thank you.




Angela Vella
Grade
Kinder.
Mrs. Wade
Teacher

Dear Santa,
May I please
have a talking
Map, Rollerblade
Tennis shoes, and
a show white
video? Thank you.




JJ Garcia
Grade
Kinder.
Mrs. Wade
Teacher

Dear Santa,
May I please
have
a Barbie dish
register, books, and
Karaoke?
Thank you.




Toni Harris
Grade
Kinder.
Mrs. Wade
Teacher

Dear Santa,
May I please
have pants, a car,
a hat, and a horse?
Thank you.




Jonathan
Gutierrez
Grade
Kinder.
Mrs. Wade
Teacher

Dear Santa,
I have been good
this year. Here is my
wish list
a game boy, a table and
a dog.




Thank you.
Cristianita
K
Mrs. Perez
Teacher

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year.
Here is my wish list
a Christmas book, a
dog.




Emily
K
Mrs. Perez
Teacher

Dear Santa,
I have been good
this year. Here is my
wish list
over Barbie and
Grinch movie.




Thank you
Valeria
K
Perez Mrs
Teacher

Dear Santa,
I have been good
this year. Here is my
wish list
a bicycle, a doll, and a crib
for my doll.




Thank you
Mayra
K
Mrs. Perez
Teacher

Dear Santa,
I have been good this
year. Here is my
wish list
a game boy, a car, and
a horse.




Thank you
K
Mrs. Perez
Teacher

Dear Santa,
I have been good
this year. Here is my
wish list
a Dodge motor
truck.
a CD player.




Jose L. Garcia
Grade
K
Mrs. Perez
Teacher

Dear Santa,
I have been good
this year. Here is my
wish list
a bike that is 12 feet
tall, a VCR and Rescue
the Whodunnit.




Cody Barber
Grade
K
Mrs. Perez
Teacher

Dear Santa,
I have been good
this year. Here is my
wish list
a remote control
robot truck
TV and a water
gun.




Hector Ortiz
Grade
K
Mrs. Perez
Teacher

Dear Santa,
I have been good
this year. Here is my
wish list
a hot man,
fire truck, and
a truck.



Thank you
K
Mrs. Perez
Teacher

Dear Santa,
I have been good this
year. Here is my wish
list
max steel soldiers
and a car that does
tricks.



Stanley
Grade
K
Mrs. Perez
Teacher

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Dear Santa,
I have been good
this year Here is my
Wish list
it does not matter
What you bring
bring me
Thank you
Mick Frless
Mrs. Perez

Dear Santa
I have been good this year
Here is my wish
list remote control
truck remote control
jet and a remote control
fire truck
Thank
Chase Campbell
Mrs. Perez

Dear Santa
I have been good
this year
Here is my
wish list
a Barbie and
a Barbie doll
Tom
Annapap
Mrs. Perez

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year
Here is my wish list
a watch a car
a toy clear and a dog
Mrs. Perez

Dear Santa
I have been good
this year. Here is
my wish list
a remote control
a remote control
a remote control
a remote control
Thank you
Chase Campbell
Mrs. Perez

Dear Santa,
I have been good
this year Here is my
Wish list a paper
cave a house the
map the train toys
a cat a P. S. and
Thank you
Wilton
Mrs. Perez

Dear Santa
I have been good
this year! Here is
my wish list
a Barbie a bike
and a trampoline
Katie Love
Mrs. Meador

Dear Santa
I have been good this
year! Here is my wish
list a play horse,
a Kitty, a Barbie,
Logan Smith
Mrs. Meador

Dear Santa
I have been good
this year! Here
is my wish list
a scooter a Barbie
and a play horse
Frankie
Mrs. Meador

Dear Santa,
I have been good
this year! Here is
my wish list a
a cat a train
Thank you
Mrs. Meador

Dear Santa
I have been good
this year! Here is
my wish list
a Kitty, a book
and a phone
Stephanie Schaefer
Mrs. Meador

Dear Santa
I have been good
this year! Here is
my wish list
a Barbie, a car,
and a train
Wivel
Mrs. Meador

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year!
Here is my wish list
runners a skateboard
and a train
Fabian Guzman
Mrs. Meador

Dear Santa,
I have been good
this year! Here is my
wish list rolling runners,
Hotwheels and a train
Carley Walsh
Mrs. Meador

Dear Santa,
I have been good
this year! Here is
my wish list
a skateboard,
a dog a hat a ke-
-up!
McKenzie Boy
Mrs. Meador

Dear Santa
I have been good
this year! Here is
my wish list a Barbie,
a skateboard and
a train
Kassandra Monroe
Mrs. Meador

Dear Santa,
I have been good this
year! Here is my wish list
a robot, a fake cat, and new
shoes.
Justin Green
Mrs. Meador

Dear Santa,
I have been good
this year! Here is
my wish list a skate
board, a machine, a robot
and a train
Harper Johnson
Mrs. Meador

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year.
Here is my wish list a race
car, necklace and glasses.
Amy Seawaga
Mrs. Meador

Dear Santa
I have been good
this year!
My wish list
a skate board a dog
and trampoline
Marilyn Parkinson
Mrs. Meador

Dear Santa
I have been good
this year Here is
my wish list
a Kitty, a Barbie
and a train
Miranda Perez
Mrs. Meador

Dear Santa
I have been
good this year!
Here is my
wish list
a Barbie a car
and a train
Alicia
Mrs. Meador

Dear Santa,
How do you rid
your sled with your
reindeers on your sled?
I want a bike
for Christmas.
Love
Katelyn
Mrs. Schwiening

Dear Santa,
Please Santa bring me
a skateboard and how is
Cody and how is Mrs.
Clas and how are your
reindeer?
Love
Jesus
Mrs. Schwiening

Dear Santa
Please give me a scooter
and give me a dog toy for
my dog. His name is Gizmo.
Love
Micaela
Mrs. Schwiening


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at Christmas and
your treasure
through all the year.



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holiday and a
Happy New Year!



**George and Martha
Wallace**

Dear Santa
please I WANT A
go cart.

Love
Austin
one
Mrs. Schwiening

Dear Santa,
How are Roodoff and
miss Clause Santa?
Please give me a
fourwheeler and a
dirtbike.

Love
Blake
Miss Schwiening

Dear Santa,
Please Santa bring
a dog and briebe
to play with me.

Love
Jomayra
Mrs. Schwiening

Dear Santa,
Please can
I hav a dog
and a cat.

Love
Doug
Mrs. Schwiening

Dear Santa
Please Santa can you
mabe bring me
a bike, and a cat,
and a hors, and I
like yor roodof.

Love
Jovanna
Mrs. Schwiening

Dear Santa,
How or you Santa,
am happy today,
I love you Santa.
Please can I have mackup
Be havat my house,
I help my mom at home.

Love
Brianna
one
Mrs. Schwiening

Dear Santa
Is the north cold?
I luv you Santa.
Santa I wot a go cart.
I wot a play stushn.
I wot a bug life toy.

Love
Erasmo
Mrs. Schwiening

Dear Santa,
Please give me a
playstushin! How is
Mrs Clause? How are
you in the north pole?
I want a scodr. then I
Want a compdr. is this north
pole cold?

Love
Victoria
one
Mrs. Schwiening

Dear Santa,
How have you bin?
Please can I have a
gokart and a dirtbike?
I love you Mrs. claus and Mrs.
claus.
I have crimis?

Love
Brian
#1
Mrs. Schwiening

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. claus?
How is Roodoff?
Please give my dog
sumthing for christmas.
Please can I have
a little discobol.

Love,
Stella
Mrs. Schwiening

Dear Santa,
Please give me a pet
that can be in the
house. How is Roodoff?
I need a boom box.
How is Mrs. claus?

Love,
Tiffany
Mrs. Schwiening

Dear Santa,
Please give me a
puppy and a rabbit.
How are Roodoff and
Miss Claus? How are
you in the North Pole?

Love,
Emilee
Mrs. Schwiening

Dear Santa
Please- bring me a pupy
bik, and a roodof toy.
How is roodof?

Love
Josie
one
Mrs. Schwiening

Dear Santa,
How are you doing in
the North Pole?
Please give me a Snake
and a key, a Trane
and sum soken baprs.

Love
Alonzo
Mrs. Schwiening

Dear Santa claus,
How are you ronder?
I want a go cart for christmas
sount claus I want a scodr for
chris-tmas. Santa claus have
a good christmas.

Love,
Aman Luwana
1st
Mrs. Creek

Dear Santa claus,
How is your rander?
for christmas I
want a Barbie.
I like to open
Present. I want a
Barbie car.

Love,
Farrah Hernandez
1st
Mrs. Creek

Dear St. Nick, I want a 410
and a black and a white
hors. And a dirt bike.
How are the rander?
I will lev coeels and milk

Love,
Nolan Kinder
1st
Mrs. Creek

Dear Santa you
wood you
bring me a
TV. Ples Santa
Santa I love you
Santa claus.

Love,
John Lopez
Mrs. Creek

Dear Santa
How are you?
You are nice.
I want a Tico RC.
Tony Hawk and
I want a fat ball
Play Stash game.

Love,
Phillip Onofre
Mrs. Creek

Dear Santa
How are you? How
is Mrs. claus?
All I want for
christmas is a
Barbe sell phone
and a baby horse.

Love,
Melissa Egan
1st
Mrs. Creek

Dear Santa claus,
How are you? I want a tico RC.
Tony Hawk and I want a
bike with black rems
and pegs on it. Both wels
and the color is gold
and I want a go cart and a game
boy with hamario
Games.

Love,
Derek Ramos
Mrs. Creek

Dear Santa claus,
How is your eles
and Mrs. claus?
I want a Barbe
car for christmas.
I evin want a cum quet
With a color printer.

Love,
Anna Gallegas
1st
Mrs. Creek

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. claus?
I been good
can I have a cat and dog?
Santa how are
your rander and
your eles?

Love,
Jessica Hines
1st
Mrs. Creek

Dear Santa claus,
How are you
in the north pole?
How is Mrs. claus?
I want a go cart,
a conthol Air plane,
and some Foot ballz
and some bass
and some bass
Jared Hinkel
First grade
Mrs. Creek

Dear Santa claus,
How is Mrs. claus?
I want a doll for
Christmas.
And I want a bike for
Christmas.
I want a Hpey christman

Love,
Kory Humphrey
1st
Mrs. Creek



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Dear Santa
 This how you send
 ho ho ho. This is what I want
 a Barbie house and a
 cheerleader and a
 barbecue.

Love,
 Jacinda Sanchez
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Creek

Dear Santa, How
 are you? Is tod ok?
 I want a Barbie Jeep
 with a remote control and
 a Barbie potter pushing
 and a bike and a Barbie
 Sleeping Beauty.

Love,
 Kelsey Fajlar
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Creek

Dear Santa, How
 are you doing?
 How is your
 reindeer? Santa
 I want Play
 Station.

Love,
 Sam Patterson
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Creek

Dear Santa
 Claus, How is
 Mrs. Claus and
 your reindeer?
 Please bring me all
 these things
 Hot sticks.

Love,
 Rebekah Infante
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Creek

Dear Santa Claus,
 How are you?
 How is Mrs. Claus?
 How are the reindeer?
 For Christmas
 I want a jewel box
 I want a music box.

Love,
 Olivia Banda
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Creek

Dear Santa,
 please get me a bike and
 get my mom rooster the iggy.
 get my brother a xbox.
 I now what to get for my dad

Love
 Adriana
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Jones

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a dog and
 on shoes that has stars and
 want a stouter.
 I bin soo so good.

Love
 Katie
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Jones

Dear Santa,
 how is Mrs. Claus?
 Please bring me
 please even a bag

Love
 christiah
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Jones

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a new bike
 for Christmas. I have been
 good. Would you bring me a lot
 of presents.

Love
 Cassandra
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Jones

Dear Santa
 please bring me a mini sled
 and a dog.
 bring me skat shoes.
 dear Santa how is Mrs. Claus?
 and rads how are you?
 how are your elfs.

Love
 Leonard Thomas
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Jones

Dear Santa,
 I want 11
 pines for Christmas
 and a Polly doll
 a bike and a
 lot of toys.
 I have been good

Love,
 Haily
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Jones

Dear Santa,
 please bring me a
 coloring book and some
 colors. I also want a
 Toy Snaxman for Christmas.
 My brother wants a
 game box advas.

Love
 Ryan Contreras
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Jones

Dear Santa!
 How are you? I
 am good. Please
 bring me a pup and a
 TV, and 4 books.
 One more thing I want
 my family to be together.

Love
 Abby Creech
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Jones

Dear Santa please
 bring me a bike
 Dear Santa please
 bring a hot plate
 Dear Santa please
 bring a t-shirt these are

Love
 Jalea Cora Pardo
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Jones

Dear Santa
 How is Rudolf and
 the other reindeer?
 I hope you have
 a safe trip
 Please bring me
 a lit and a dog.

Love,
 Ker Butler
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Jones

Dear Santa,
 I want 11
 pines for Christmas
 and a Polly doll
 a bike and a
 lot of toys.
 I have been good

Love,
 Haily
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Jones

Dear Santa,
 please bring me a
 coloring book and some
 colors. I also want a
 Toy Snaxman for Christmas.
 My brother wants a
 game box advas.

Love
 Ryan Contreras
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Jones

Dear Santa
 Please bring a sled!
 Dear Santa
 Please bring a cat!
 Dear Santa
 Please bring a dog!

Love
 Clint Head
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like to wish you
 a merry Christmas. Please bring
 me a remote controlled race
 car some board games and
 a toy helicopter. See you
 Christmas Eve!

Love,
 Aaron Esquivel
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Jones

Dear Santa,
 I have bin so good.
 can I get a Go for Christmas.
 And a Go for Christmas

Love,
 Jansen Medina
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Jones

Dear Santa, please
 give me a dog
 Dear Santa please
 give me a bike
 Dear Santa please
 give me a cat
 Dear Santa please give me a stop

Love
 Christopher
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Jones

Dear Santa,
 please bring me a
 trapling a big fat one.
 I want a pen and a
 shoes with skates.
 I bin soo so good

Love
 Laramie Haynes
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Jones

Dear Santa
 I have been a
 good girl. I want a
 movie and a sled
 and art splis
 and candy and
 ear rings.

Merry Christmas
 Paige Sykes
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Moore

Dear Santa,
 I want a Barbie
 and I want a pencil.
 I want a little monkey
 and a ball.
 I want a jump rope.

Merry Christmas
 Magali Mata
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Moore

Dear Santa,
 I want a tractor
 with a plow and
 a pecker
 and a monster truck
 with a chain.

Love
 Hayden
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Moore

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Dear Santa,
 please santa I wish I
 have a dream cast and
 a game boy and
 play station and
 merry
 Christmas!

Andres Aparicio
 First
 Mrs. Moore

I Want a GameBoy
 Santa and a paint gun.
 I want a puppy.
 I have bin a
 good boy.
 Can I have a Ball?

Darlene Lopez
 1st
 Mrs. Moore

Dear Santa,
 How is the North pole?
 How are your reindeers?
 I have been a good boy.
 I want a game boy.
 Can I have a go cart?
 Can I have some moore
 poke mon cards?
 Merry Christmas

Aaron Hisley
 1st grade
 Mrs. Moore

Dear Santa,
 I hope efr Wu
 is fine. I want
 a babe haws and
 a littl cat and
 a litt dog.

Shen Holmes
 First
 Mrs. Moore

I have bee a good
 grade Santa claus.
 ANI Wnta barbe.
 ANI Wnta pupye.

Luve
 JESSICA Lopez
 1st
 Mrs. Moore

Dear Santa,
 I been a Good Girl
 how is Rudolph
 how is the
 North Pol
 I been a Good Girl
 Could I have mixers
 Love,
 Clarissa
 Hernandez
 1st
 Mrs. Moore

Dear Santa,
 How are you? I have been
 good. I want a Barbie, a house
 for the Barbie, a car for the
 Barbie, and a computer.

Love,
 Janet Ortiz
 1st
 Mrs. Moore

Dear Saint Nick
 Can I have a Harry
 Potter movie please?
 Please Can I have
 a Barbie Hotel and
 please have a
 happy
 Holiday!
 Loves
 Mari Parks
 1st
 Mrs. Moore

Dear Santa,
 I have trid to be a good boy,
 May I have a go cart
 and a gun closet for my dad?
 May I have a new mat top bag
 for my mom
 and sum may b-b's for my
 gun?

Quinter Pennington
 First
 Mrs. Moore

Dear Santa,
 How is Rudolph? I have tried
 My best to be a good boy.
 This year please can I have
 a Mule, a gdm boy and a nced and
 a reindeer? can I have a gun
 for my Dad?

Michael Sanchez
 1st
 Mrs. Moore

Dear Santa,
 I want a Nintendo and a go cart.
 How are you doing? We are
 fine, Santa

Love,
 Joe Mendez
 1st
 Mrs. Moore

Dear Santa
 I want a truck for
 chris tma san
 Got a car and a
 Track for and a
 PUPPY.

Trihi Dad
 Guerra
 1st
 Mrs. Moore

Dear santa,
 I've been a good boy
 How is Miss Claus?
 Is she doing good?
 I Wish you d
 Merry Christmas.
 I want Harre Potter in
 Lego?
 Marcos Quiroz
 first grad
 Mrs. Moore

Dear Santa,
 I want a new game boy,
 a new Soccer ball,
 Some army mens some
 Shoos a remoc on terol
 truck and new games.

Sam Powers
 1st
 Mrs. Moore

12-12-01
 Dear Santa,
 How is Rudolph doing?
 How are you doing with the
 elves in the shop? I want a Tony
 Hawk skateboard I want a new
 bike I want a GI JO cannon
 and a basket ball please.

Garrett Smith
 2
 Mrs. Bloodworth

December 12, 2001
 Dear Santa,
 How is Rudolph doing? Is he still
 pulling the sleed. I'll give you some
 cookies and milk for you and Miss Claus.
 I promise and I'll like a skater and
 a nintendo 64 and a skatord. Please will
 you give me those prizes?

Karina Davila
 and
 Mrs. Bloodworth

December 12, 2001
 Dear Santa,
 How is Rudolph doing?
 Is he still pulling your
 sleigh? If you give me this
 ramp for my bike I'll promise
 to leave cookies and milk
 your friend

Ryan Sanguel
 2nd
 Mrs. Bloodworth

12-12-01
 Dear Santa,
 I been good.
 I want a dragon fly
 car. I want the movie
 How the Grinch
 stole Christmas.
 your friend

Cande Tobias
 2 grade
 Mrs. B. Bloodworth

12-12-01
 Dear Santa,
 I hope that your
 elves have made all
 of the toys. Can
 you please give me
 a motorcycle and a
 blakey horse.

Jorge Villarejo
 2nd
 Mrs. Bloodworth

12-12-01
 Dear Santa,
 I really really want a
 real football helmet. I really
 want it because i ben a good
 lately i may mite make
 cookies and milk and the welly cd
 and soccer papers and poms 2.
 your friend

Emilio Santibana
 2nd
 Mrs. Bloodworth

December 12, 2001
 Dear Santa,
 How is Rudolph and
 your elves doing? Are they
 helping with the presents?
 Santa if I Give you some
 mike and cookies will you give me
 some toys and some dog?

Sonia Rivera
 2 Grade
 Mrs. Bloodworth

12/12-01
 Dear Santa,
 Can I have a baby pig
 and a Dalmation. I will leave
 you a glass of milk and
 some cookies.

Joh Nishita
 2 grade
 Mrs. B. Bloodworth

12-12-01
 Dear Santa, How are you
 and the reindeer and the
 elfs doing.

Your friend
 John Felan
 Second
 Mrs. Bloodworth

12/12/01
 Dear Santa
 I want a scanner and a new
 bike sum Med cup form my mom
 and a yoill club and alyp
 tops and tony hawk procar?
 PUNCHING Bag and APEX Ball

LOVE 2
 Stephen Dominguez
 2
 Mrs. Bloodworth

12/12/01
 Dear Santa,
 I really hope that you can
 git them. If you can't it's
 okay I want for Christmas
 A horse and a best like the cat
 and a p.e. I hope Rudolph is
 and you send

Whitney Hernandez
 2nd
 Mrs. Bloodworth

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12-12-01
Dear Santa,
Can I have a Golden Retriever and a Dalmation? I have been very good this year. I will leave you sum milk and cookies. But first how are you doing?
Your friend,
Madison Myers
2nd Grade
Mrs. Bloodworth

How are the reindeer?
I hope they are ready to fly. And can I have sum new shoes. If my ant Jamey brings the shoes you won't have to bring me sum. I Love you
Your friend,
Madison Myers
2nd Grade
Mrs. Bloodworth

12-12-01
Dear Santa,
For christmas I want a Tony Hawks skateboard and a c.d player.
Your friend
Kyle Batlan
2nd Grade
Mrs. Bloodworth

12-12-01
Dear Santa,
I have been so good! How is Rudolph? I have a table with Milk and cookies. Can I please have some clothes, Boots, a foot ball, Barbies, Dolls?
Your friend
Selena Mesa
2nd Grade
Mrs. Bloodworth

12-12-01
Dear Santa,
I have been good can you give me a Play Stusen the game i want on Play Stusen is Madden. I want a foot ball signed by Quincy Carter im going to leave you milk and cookies
Your friend
Phillip Stephens
2nd Grade
Mrs. Bloodworth

12-12-01
Dear Santa,
I have been very good can you give me a girl retriever and a girl dalmation and a girl jack rask please.
Your friend,
Kelsey Taylor
2nd Grade
Mrs. Bloodworth

Dear Santa 12-12-01
Can I have a xbox and two canchobles please. And a Harry Pottt Akshenagr please. And a game for my Gamedy. And a new pere of sats.
Clayton Barks
2nd Grade
Mrs. Bloodworth

12-12-01
Dear Santa,
How are you doing I hope fine. I hop Rudolph is not going to get sick. I think I've been good so I will like a Kerplisy ^{musky} please. I will like a real hours please. Thank you
Your friend,
Delilah Aguerro
2nd Grade
Mrs. Bloodworth

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus I am being so good. I wish that I can have a paint ball gun and an xbox. I hope you have a safe trip to the North Pole and by the way, I will leave some Milk and cookies.
Your friend,
Garrett Bowson
2nd Grade
Mrs. York

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a great trip and Christmas. I would like A Game Boy Advance, a Harry Potter Game, Advance game, and an X-Box. I hope you have a safe trip back to the North Pole.
Love,
Alex Legg
2nd Grade
Mrs. York

Dear Santa,
How are you this year? I wish for a Game boy, and Football pads, and a Football helmet. I hope Rudolph is fine! Have a good Christmas.
Your friend,
Nathaniel Villa
2nd Grade
Mrs. York

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa what are you doing in the North pole? I would like a Nintendo. I hope you have a great Christmas!
Your friend,
Adriana Baston
2nd Grade
Mrs. York

Dear, Santa Claus,
I hope you have a very very merry Christmas! Can I please have a Game cube, and maybe you could bring me a white horse and a carriage for her. I hope you make it home safely.
From,
Dajana Jean-oup
2nd Grade
Mrs. York

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you make it back safely and I will leave you some goodie yummy cookies tonight. I hope you love me present.
Your friend,
Esau Martinez
2nd Grade
Mrs. York

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? This year I have been a good boy. I would like you to surprise me this year. I wonder if you will have a safe trip to my house.
Love,
Stefan Ortiz
2nd Grade
Mrs. York

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Are you going back home on Christmas? I will like a game and Madden 2002. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve.
Your friend,
John Esquivel
2nd Grade
Mrs. York

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a safe trip to my house. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Can you get me a Nintendo?
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Brenton Snyder
2nd Grade
Mrs. York

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a good Christmas. Here are some things I've wished for: a Robot Flexy, Benny baby Bat that's black and white, remote control, and I will take some cookies.
Your friend,
Taylor Velarde
2nd Grade
Mrs. York

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I hope you had a safe trip. I would like a play station and a cd, I would also like a remote truck. I hope you'll be back to your house at the North Pole.
Your friend
Eriksantana
2nd Grade
Mrs. York

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Rudolph? I would like ten Pokemon toys and four pens, and one of the Skitch.
Your friend,
Juan Gutierrez
2nd Grade
Mrs. York

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a great year. I wish that I could have an XBOX video game with two games, one of football and one of racing. I hope you make a safe trip home. I want to take all the toys.
Your friend,
Robert Hernandez
2nd Grade
Mrs. York

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are happy in the North pole. I wish I could have a t-shirt and a trampoline. That's all but I hope you have a good time and Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Jennifer Dawson
2nd Grade
Mrs. York

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa Claus? I wish to have a trampoline, white paddle, and a bike. I will leave some cookies and milk. I hope you have a good ride home.
Your friend,
Evelyn Solis
2nd Grade
Mrs. York

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you Santa Claus? How is Rudolph? I would like a Play Station and X-Box for Christmas. Please have a safe time on Christmas night.
Your friend,
Jana Yaguna
2nd Grade
Mrs. York

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a nice Christmas this year. I wish I can have a kite and all the can like, and a trampoline. I do wish that you come and find my house. Well, I haven't got a box, get from you. I wish to take a picture with you.
Love your friend,
Marianne Brennan
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I hope you are ok. You will have a long trip around the world for the children. The poor children will get a present I hope for christmas all I want is my family and me. I hope you make it back.
"I hope ya del"

Love,
Ana-Lisa Samaniego
2 Grade
Mrs. York
Teacher




Dear Santa,
I hope you safely get home and have a good year. I wish I had a car and a roller and a boat.

Your friend,
Justin Reddin
2 Grade
Mrs. York
Teacher




Dear Santa,
I hope you had your real. How are you? I hope you are fun. Can you please give me a real go cart, real Mini D's bike. Have a happy christmas Santa.

Edwara Garcia
2 Grade
Mrs. Erma Pincince
Teacher




Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good trip. It's what I want is a Barbie cash register, Computer, Game Boy, car, my presents, my own computer, airplane, kitchen stuff, Real school stuff, posters. I hope you have a good time.

Jemiger Vandivere
2 Grade
Mrs. Pincince
Teacher




Querido Santa Claus,
Por favor traime una bicicleta. Para mi Mamá un pino chiquito. Papa quiere una chomatra. Para mi Hermanita una bicicleta con llantitas.
Muchas gracias

Miriam Martinez
2 grade
Mrs. Pincince
Teacher




Dear Santa,
I hope you have a nice trip. I want a Nintendo game boy, controllers, hwy roller cars, fireman car, a train, a lake, water bike.

Love Stephen Bedwell
2 Grade
Pincince
Teacher




Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing fine. I been good at school. This is what I wanted for christmas a laptop, CD. That's what I call christmas, and the best parents I have ever had.

Sarah Carrillo
2 - 2001
Erma Pincince
Teacher




Dear Santa,
I hope you have a nice day. I want Dragon Ball Z - in the Reide, and I hope your Not tired when you are.

Santiago Caman
2 Grade
Pincince - 2001
Teacher




Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a remote control car, and a car. I hope you are ok. replay

Love Michael
Michael Perez
2 Grade
Mrs. Pincince
Teacher




Dear Santa,
How are you?
I want ~~two~~ things. Those ~~two~~ things are The Shrek sawn chrak and a Lap top computer. I hop you have good chris.

Love
Aliano Castro
2 Grade
Miss. Price
Teacher




Dear Santa,
I want a Nutrib 6+, a Dragon ball Z toy, and 3 books.

love Justice
Grade 2
Pincince
Teacher




Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm going to leave you some cookies and milk on the table. I hope you like the cookies and milk. Can you please bring me some toy cars, Metal Com Bat game, Dragon Ball Z toys, Go Cart. I hope you have a good Christmas.

love
Robert Rodriguez
grade 2
Mrs. Pincince
Teacher




Dear Santa,
I Hope you can make it in town. Please bring me Now 6, 7, and 8. Please bring me a game boy, some games, Computer a heartbreaker like New clothes a go cart. I hope you have a jolly christmas.

Jasmine Daniels
2nd Grade
Mrs. Pincince
Teacher




Dear Santa,
How are you? These are some of the things I want for christmas: Nutrib 2000, Harry Potter robes, Real wood vandy, Every flower Beans, Harry Potter potions class, and in a cage and that's all.

with love
Alex Shilley
2 Grade
Mrs. Pincince
Teacher




Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a play station with World Combat and Taken which is Hal Ho! Hal and a merry old ride.

Bryle Smith
Grade 2
Mrs. Pincince
Teacher




Dear Santa,
How are you? Please bring me roller clothes, a soccer ball, basketball and a Game Boy. I hop you have a nice trip.

Love
Mark Samaniego
Grade 2
Mrs. Erma Pincince
Teacher




Dear Santa,
Hi, How are you Santa. I am going to leave some Christmas cookies on the table with milk. Santa, for Christmas I want a Go Cart, Game boy, Computer. I hope you have a good Christmas Eve with your family and your friends.

Love,
Rosanna Martinez
2 Grade 2001
Mrs. Pincince
Teacher




Dear Santa,
How are you doing. Good luck Santa on trip. I want a game boy, shoes, I want a clock. dot get a headache. I hop you get home safe.

2001
by Daniella Sanchez
2nd Grade
Mrs. Pincince
Teacher




Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you don't get tired if you do get tired I will give you cookies and milk if you get me a go cart. How is Mrs. Claus and Rudolph?

Love
Trey Virger
2 Grade
Mrs. Fields
Teacher




Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are doing good. Please will you bring me a motor scooter, a basketball, a football. I hope you have a good year.

Merry Christmas
Jacob Licham
2 Grade
Mrs. Fields
Teacher




Dear Santa Claus,
How's Mrs. Claus and Rudolph? Santa, I will leave you some milk and cookies. Please give me a metal airplane. Please can I have a play's Believe It or Not kit.

Well, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Your friend
Toby Garcia
2 Grade
Mrs. Fields
Teacher




Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are happy. I will leave cookies and milk. Can you give me a present? Please I want some shoes with skates.

love
Gabriel Evans
2nd Grade
Mrs. Fields
Teacher




Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are happy. I will leave cookies and milk. Can you give me a present? Please I want some shoes with skates.

Sandra Hernandez
2 Grade
Mrs. Fields
Teacher




Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolph? I would like some books and a pirate game. I hope you have a safe trip.

John Henry
2 Grade
Mrs. Fields
Teacher



Dear Santa,
How are you and your elves? I hope you're wearing 'hark! Please want a fishing reel. I will leave your reindeer some food. Have a jolly Christmas.

Love
Calesman Bire
2nd Grade
Mrs. Fields
Teacher



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Sincerely,
 Word P Hudson
 Second Grade
 Mrs. Fields
 Teacher

Dear Santa Claus,
 How are you? What are you doing at the North pole? Please bring me a Nintendo game card and a book. Hope that you have a good year!

Merry Christmas!
 Davis Viana
 2 Grade
 Mrs. Fields
 Teacher

Dear Santa Claus,
 How are you? Santa Claus, I wish for a present. It is a Sega Dreamcast please. I hope you are fine and your reindeer too. I thank you, Santa Claus. I love you Santa.

Love,
 Leticia Padilla
 2nd Grade
 Mrs. Fields
 Teacher

Dear Santa Claus
 How are you? How is Rudolph? What I want for Christmas is a baby girl Weenie Dog and some clothes. Please! The end.

Love,
 Ricky Samaniego
 2 Grade
 Mrs. Fields
 Teacher

Dear Santa Claus,
 Santa Claus, how is the North Pole? Is it snowing at the North Pole? I'm going to leave cookies. Please give me a bike, scooter and a play station. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.

Love,
 Alba Gloria
 2 Grade
 Mrs. Fields
 Teacher

Dear Santa Claus, ☆☆☆
 How are you doing? We are ready for Christmas. I want you to please bring me a lion tent, headphones and a pooh couch. I love you very very much. ☆☆☆

Love,
 Logan Lutfell
 2 grade
 Mrs. Fields
 Teacher

Dear Santa Claus,
 I hope you have a good Christmas. Santa Claus, how is the North Pole? Please bring me a bike and a trampoline and a doll house. I want to wish you a Merry Christmas.

Love,
 Adelle Collins
 2nd Grade
 Mrs. Fields
 Teacher

Dear Santa Claus,
 How are you and the reindeer? I hope Rudolph is not sick. I hope you have a good Christmas, Santa. I hope you get a lot of milk and cookies. May I please have some planks and some school supplies.

Love,
 Christian Van
 2nd grade
 Mrs. Fields
 Teacher

Dear Santa,
 How is the North Pole? I am going to get cookies for you and Rudolph. please give me a go cart.

Love,
 Jose Guerrero
 2 Grade
 Mrs. Fields
 Teacher

Dear Santa Claus,
 How are you doing? I want a gift for a skateboard for Christmas.

Love,
 Meral Rodriguez
 2nd Grade
 Mrs. Fields
 Teacher

Dear Santa Claus,
 I hope everything is going jolly at the North Pole! I'll leave you some milk and cookies. Santa, please bring me an E-Kate, Eira, Starz clothes and Sugar plum Princess Barbie. That's all. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love,
 Catha Garza
 2nd Grade
 Mrs. Fields
 Teacher

Dear Santa Claus,
 I hope you have a happy Christmas. please bring me a big cat, please bring me a toy. I hope you are safe for Christmas.

Love,
 Jesse Amador
 2 Grade
 Mrs. Fields
 Teacher

Dear Santa,
 Please give the kids some games and make people to. I hope my family is safe for Christmas. I hope the soldiers get home safely. I hope I get a bike and some more toys.

Love,
 Crystal Hidalgo
 2nd Grade
 Mrs. Fields
 Teacher

Dear Santa,
 I hope we win the war. I wish all the New York people get well. I hope we get what we want.

Sincerely,
 Jesse
 3rd Grade
 Mrs. Healy
 Teacher

Dear Santa,
 Will you give New York and the soldiers some supplies. I wish my family got what they wanted. I want a Nintendo game cube so I can play Luigi's Mansion.

Sincerely, Cody
 Cody Dayin
 3rd Grade
 Mrs. Healy
 Teacher

Dear Santa,
 Please help New York get through this tragic. Please help the soldiers that are fighting in Afghanistan away from my family. I hope my Christmas is wonderful.

play the video games
 Ashley Lee Campbell
 3rd Grade
 Mrs. Healy
 Teacher

Dear Santa,
 Please help the soldiers survive. Let New York have an exciting Christmas. Please let my family have what they want. I wish I could have a dollhouse please.

Sincerely,
 Leticia Cantavieja
 3 Grade
 Mrs. Healy
 Teacher

Dear Santa,
 Please give the soldiers enough food to survive. Please protect the people in Iraq and the South Squad. Just let my family be together.

Yours Truly,
 Akata
 third Grade
 Mrs. Healy
 Teacher

Dear Santa,
 Please let New York be safe and happy. Please let New York people be safe. Please let the soldiers be safe in Afghanistan. I wish my family is safe and I wish we win the war.

Sincerely,
 Marcos Gomez
 3rd Grade
 Mrs. Healy
 Teacher

Dear Santa,
 I wish New York people feel peace. I wish soldiers win the war. I wish my family were happy. I wish I was a good boy.

Yours Truly,
 Adrian
 3rd Grade
 Mrs. Healy
 Teacher

Dear Santa,
 Please give New York lots of supplies. Will you take care soldiers some food and maybe a present? I wish my family can be together for Christmas. I wish the soldiers can win the war.

Sincerely,
 Sam Paris Brown
 3rd Grade
 Mrs. Healy
 Teacher

Dear Santa,
 Please I wish there was peace in the world. I wish the people in New York were safe and the soldiers to come safely home. I wish there was harmony in the world. And my family to be together. I wish I could have a Baby Bear Doll.

Sincerely,
 Marissa Pish
 3rd Grade
 Mrs. Healy
 Teacher

Dear Santa,
 please let New York be safe and comfortable. And please let Afghanistan be safe and comfortable. Please let my men have a makeup kit. And let my dad have a mini car.

Please I hope I can have a new puppy.
 Nicky Gibson
 3rd Grade
 Mrs. Healy
 Teacher

Dear Santa,
 Please give the New Yorkers supplies and give them thanks to all the people who live in New York. I hope the soldiers are safe and I give thanks to them. I hope the families from New York feel better.

Love, Emily
 Emily Hoagbe
 3rd Grade
 Mrs. Healy
 Teacher

Dear Santa,
 Please fill the New York kids stockings on the tree. Please help the soldiers in Afghanistan survive through the war in Afghanistan. For Christmas I would like a new computer or a V.I.A laptop.

Love,
 Bailey Christian
 third grade
 Mrs. Healy
 Teacher

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Dear Santa,
Please make New York
New York please make the
Santas and work my family
to live in harmony. The
one thing that I want
the most is a Reebok sneakers
your friends,
Meredith Gonzalez
3rd Grade
Mrs. Healy

Dear Santa,
Please make New York
be happier like Texas, I hope
the Santas come home safe,
I hope my family is safe
smile in winter blankets,
What I want for Christmas is to
win my family
your friend
Amelia Bell
3rd Grade
Mrs. Healy

Dear Santa,
Please make New York
happy so they will fill better
and god bless them all
bless the Santas and let them
have peace I want my family
to have peace and quiet. Sunday
your friend
Alicia Lira
3rd Grade
Mrs. Healy

Dear Santa,
I wish you could give
me a job at Off Hamburg
the new one I hope all
Santas get home safe
I hope my family
gets a whole lot of happiness
Love,
Christiney
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Mrs. Healy

Dear Santa, I've been a good girl
I would have a computer and a desk,
for the computer and a CD player,
a purple phone, a Barbie
Recherster and one more thing
I wish my house was ready
my Dad have been working hard
thank you Santa
Mylasy Del uns
3rd Grade
Mrs. Parks

Dear Santa,
I would love it
if you would sent me
more ferret. I want a
horse, guitar, a box player,
and have Mrs. Parks as my
teacher forever because
I love her
Jorge Goytan
3rd Grade
Mrs. Parks

Dear Santa,
I want a game boy color and
a GUNDAM toy and a dragon
ball Z toy and the games
of poke man for my game
boy and a play station and
the games for my play station
wade Lidex plester,
Estelam Gabbria
3rd Grade
Mrs. Parks

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a
play station for Christmas,
portable, a monopoly, a lot of
toys, a good life and have a
good time on Christmas day.
Jana Manda
3rd Grade
Cathy Parks

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a
powerful girl and a new Barbie
dress. I just want you
to come to our house,
leave us some presents
under our Christmas
tree
Victoria Buitron
3rd Grade
Cathy Parks

Dear Santa,
I want a Xbox some playoin
games, some Nintendo 64 games,
a Harry Potter game for playoin,
I don't know what I want but
I am a nice guy, I like
riding dirt bikes, that's fun!
Merry Christmas
Ethan Morris
3rd grade
Mrs. Parks

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a pair
of stilts, a snow Pixter, a Vet animal patch,
I will leave cookies and milk for
you. Merry Christmas Santa.
Serena Allen
3rd Grade
Mrs. Parks

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want
lots of things like a
tether ball pole and I also
want a play station two.
I want a guitar, a seuter,
some skills, Balbe Wade runners, a
new soccerball, and all the sports
there is.
Morgan Smith
3rd grade
Cathy Parks

Dear Santa,
I want a DRAG BALLZ top and a
GUNDAM toy. I want a play station pres-
santa I want a tools box for my
dad and a little makeup for my Mom
and food for my dog because you can't
eat a log and I am gun to you
cook bat gud
AJ Ozuna
3rd
in Parks

Dear Santa, May I get
a hunting bow, a 22-Pistle,
a X-BOX, anything from
Harry Potter, Piece on Earth,
a Metle detector, no more
terrorist attacks on Earth,
and my brother and sister
to have a good life
Calver
3rd grade
Cathy Parks

Dear Santa Yanixa
I want a baby sister
for Christmas. And a twin
brother too. And I
want them to
have a lots
of friends TO Santa
from Yanixa Gomez
Hank
3rd grade
Mrs. Parks

Dear Santa,
I want to stop what they
are doing. I also want a
horse that rides like the wind.
I will leave MILK and cookies out
for you. Good night!
Muez Uriga
3rd
Mrs. Parks

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl
this year. Kind of. All I wish
for is a medal doctor and
for my family to be safe.
P.S. Merry Christmas.
P.S. Bye
Kash Miller
3rd
Mrs. Parks

Dear Santa, Thank you for last years
Christmas presents. This year I want a
toy oven and CDs because I want
to play on my computer, bike, CD player,
Math books, reading books, kite machine, and
santa I could ask for one something that is
if you could bring one angel bell.
Merry Christmas
Crystal Coronado
3rd Grade
Mrs. Park

What I want for Christmas
is a game boy doll, house with
big doll in it. Merry
Christmas
Morgan Uyulech
3rd
Mrs. Parks

Dear Mrs. Clause,
How are you? I'm fine.
I only want a few
things you. I've been
trying to be a good girl.
All I really want is a
connector for my Stamp color
and is for you
to have a sign at
my house so I'll
know you exist.
your friend
Alex Galindo
3rd
Mrs. Parks

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, Barbie car,
Mad cute puppy, a real
baby doll, and a doll that looks
like a palom pipples. I will
write you because you set me
free.
K. Rodriguez
3rd
Mrs. Kearney

Dear Santa, Dec 17, 2001
I want a bike, a pair
of pants, and a baseball
for Christmas,
I hope you
winters are doing well.
quilo
3rd
Mrs. Kearney

December 13, 2001
Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the nice presents
you give me. I hope you
winters are doing well.
I want for Christmas is a mystery
dollar, a set of secretory computer, make-up pad,
and a picture of you and Rudolph.
Love you friend,
April Castillo
3rd grade
Mrs. Kearney

December 12, 2001
Dear Santa,
I thank you for all the presents you give me
last year. I want a few things this year
and those are the things you give me. I want
my clothes, my shoes, my hat, my top,
and a picture of you and Rudolph.
Love you friend,
Stephanie Hulley
3rd grade
Mrs. Kearney

December 13, 2001
Dear Santa,
I want a game boy color, and
gold verider, and a good,
and a toy holder of
rudolph.
Love you
Jesse Makim
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Mrs. Kearney

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Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the nice presents you left for me last year. I want a microphone, TV, laptop, Prince's cassette, new clothes, computer, rollerblades, make up.

Make Tugo
3rd Grade
Mrs. Kearney

December 13, 2001

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the nice presents you left for me last year. This year I want for Christmas an xbox, hat, shoes, shoes, shoes, dolls, baby pictures, candles, books, candy, makeup, and soap.

Mrs. Williams
3rd Grade
Mrs. Kearney

December 13, 2001

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the presents we got last year. I would really want my own laptop, and make up. I left some reindeer food out side.

Christina
3rd Grade
Mrs. Kearney

December 13, 2001

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the pretty presents last year. I really want some more rollerblades, a computer and games. Thank you!

Santa
Tessie
3rd Grade
Mrs. Kearney

Dear Santa,

I want a BMW scooter and I want some CDs like 3W, Ginie's songs, Barry and I want a camera and I want a cat.

Karina

December 13, 2001

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the presents that you have left for my family. I want you to give my family good presents especially my baby brother. I love you Santa. I want you to bring me a go-cart.

Gavin
3rd Grade
Mrs. Kearney

December 13, 2001

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the awesome presents you gave me. All I want from you is a go-cart from your friend.

Justin C.
3rd Grade
Mrs. Kearney

December 13, 2001

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the nice presents you left for me last year. I want a computer, hip hop, fashion studio, makeup and a teddy bear for Christmas.

Love your friend
Ashley Perry
3rd Grade
Mrs. Kearney

I Love Santa December 13, 2001

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl. I would like a new radio, TV, D.V.D. player and a pair of roller blades.

Love your friend
Joseph Sanders
3rd Grade
Mrs. Kearney

Dear Santa,

Playstation 2, (PS2), gameloy, color, crystal dimensions, med versions, a gameloy, cardy laptop, go kart, messenger roller blades, D.V.D. player, playstation 2, some space like, Jessie is wearing high heels from your friend.

Justin
3rd Grade
Mrs. Kearney

December 13, 2001

Dear Santa,

I want a go-cart and a Basilio machine. I would also like for you to bring me a lot of clothes and a Game Boy with a microphone and rollerblades.

Disetta Lina
3rd Grade
Mrs. Kearney

December 13, 2001

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the stuff you left me last year. I want a helmet, a computer, a go cart, a softmoo game, go game, rycroft, D. Magon, and a computer game.

James
3rd Grade
Mrs. Kearney

Dear Santa,

I want tennis rackets and I want a bike and I want my own phone and that is all.

Love
Karina
3rd Grade
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,

I want to see you, how are the reindeer and your wife. I want a dirt bike and the helmet.

Love
William
3rd Grade
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,

I will put some cookies out, Santa. I want a dirt bike and a remote control and a 410 Shotgun that turns into a 22-hornet.

Love
Zach
3rd Grade
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Will you be coming by my house. I was just thinking on you and if you aren't coming I miss you. Can I have a toy? Will I if I am can I have a gift or a toy.

Love
Michelle Brown
3rd Grade
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,

I would like to have play station, roller blades, and some hockey sticks. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love
Ostauho
3rd Grade
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,

I plan to leave you cheese and milk. I hope you are doing super. I want some present like a go cart, dirt bike, game cube, remote control, a few mistletoe, games, shoes, rubber.

Love
Justin
3rd Grade
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,

I will put some cookies out, Santa. I want a dirt bike and a remote control and a 410 Shotgun that turns into a 22-hornet.

Love
Zach
3rd Grade
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,

I want a go-cart and a Basilio machine. I would also like for you to bring me a lot of clothes and a Game Boy with a microphone and rollerblades.

Disetta Lina
3rd Grade
Mrs. Kearney

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Disetta Lina
3rd Grade
Mrs. Kearney

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Disetta Lina
3rd Grade
Mrs. Kearney

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Disetta Lina
3rd Grade
Mrs. Kearney

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Disetta Lina
3rd Grade
Mrs. Kearney

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Disetta Lina
3rd Grade
Mrs. Kearney

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Dear Santa
 I plan to leave you
 some cookies and some milk
 and more carrots for the
 reindeer. I plan to get
 some prizes from you
 Santa. May I please get
 a head set for my
 mom and dad, a new
 computer, a bed spread, some
 new clothes for my sister
 me, can you please give
 me a new game like
 checkers, guessthe some new shoes

Love
 Kallie
 3rd
 Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
 How are you? I am
 going to leave you some milk and
 cookies. I would like you to
 please bring me the lip gloss
 make up and the more prizes diary
 please Santa. Merry Christmas

Love,
 Ashley Herrera
 3rd
 Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
 How are you? I plan to
 leave cookies for you.
 I want a new game and a
 maplegame and some dolls with
 dolls. Have a merry Christmas

Love, Anna
 3rd
 Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
 how are you doing?
 can you come over?
 here is a list of
 things I want clothes
 and shoes.

Michelle Reyna
 3rd
 Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
 I will leave you
 some cookies on my
 table. For Christmas I
 want a remote control
 mutiny and a motorcycle
 mania game for my playstation.

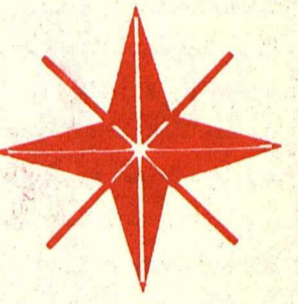
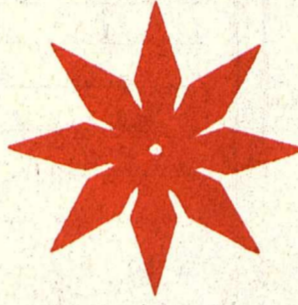
Love, Damian
 3rd
 Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing?
 I will leave you some
 cookies. What I want for
 Christmas is a Xbox game.

Matthew
 Martinez
 3rd
 Williams

Dear Santa,
 I plan to leave you
 some cookies this year.
 I hope you are having
 fun. I want cds for
 Christmas well by
 Santa.

Love
 Rebecca
 3rd
 Mrs. Williams



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