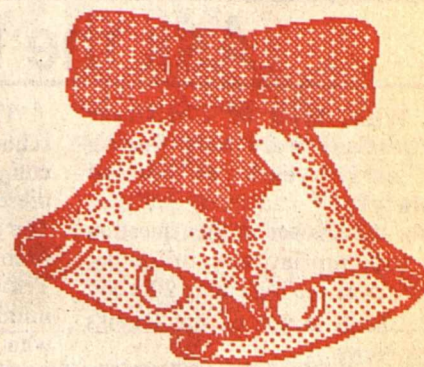


Merry Christmas



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News Briefs

Christmas in April

Applications for Christmas in April, Sonora's volunteer home repair project, will be available beginning December 15 at Sutton Co. Senior Center, City Hall and Sutton County Appraiser's Office in the Courthouse Annex.

Applications will be accepted thru January 15th.

To be eligible for this you must be a homeowner and over 60 or disabled or economically disadvantaged.

Catholic mass

St. Ann's Catholic Church will hold a Christmas Eve mass at 7 p. m. and again at midnight.

A Christmas Day mass will be held at 10 a. m. on December 25th.

Primera Baptist

Primera Baptist Church will hold their Christmas program on December 24th at 7 p. m. instead of December 20th as planned.

Each and everyone is invited to attend.

1992 property taxes

The Sutton County Appraisal District office will be closed December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1, 1993 for the holidays.

Please make a note of the days the office will be closed if you want to pay your 1992 property taxes in the year of 1992.

American flags

The VFW will correctly dispose of American Flags which are tattered, torn and/or faded.

Lion's Club eye bank

The Lions Club may help individuals with demonstrated monetary need to have eye surgeries and procure eye surgeries. Interested individuals are urged to contact John Hempel or Terry Surrige at 387-2521.

Social Security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, January 21st, between 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

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

New library hours

Mondays 9:30 - 6:30
Tuesdays 9:30 - 6:30
Wednesdays 9:00 - 5:00
Thursdays 9:00 - 5:00
Fridays 9:00 - 5:00
Total hours 42.

To submit information to be included in News Briefs, bring it to 220 E. Main or call 387-2507 and ask for Linda.



KINDERGARTEN CAROLERS - The Kindergarten classes enjoy singing Christmas carols in the downtown area last Thursday.

Safety first this holiday season

It is with eager anticipation that we look forward to the upcoming holiday season. Hoping that 1993 will be the beginning of our economic growth and that we will have financial stability in our future.

But one thing that we must not let grow and get out of hand is the threat of the drunk driver. Our troopers will be out in force this New Years Holiday period and they will be looking for the intoxicated driver.

Keeping the drunk driver off the road is not just the responsibility of our Law Enforcement agencies; but the responsibility of all our citizens. The fatality and injury accidents that are a direct result of alcohol is down. However, this is still the number one senseless killer

on our highways.

If you are planning to celebrate this year and alcohol is a must. Think about the designated driver program. The fun is at the party but the real enjoyment is knowing that your friends will get home safely and that you will be able to enjoy their friendship.

If you are planning to travel our Texas Highways this holiday season, make sure you give yourself plenty of time so that you can make rest stops along the way. If you see a driver that appears to be intoxicated or driving dangerously - contact the nearest Law Enforcement Agency. If at all possible get to a phone and call 1-800-525-5555. Describe the vehicle, what direction of travel and your location.

A little effort from everyone can make a whole lot of difference.

Let us work together and make this the best and the safest New Years Holiday.

Library calling for overdue books to be returned

The Sutton County Library is asking for your help to return your books that have been checked out in your name.

Overdue notices have been sent in the past and phone calls have been made, but with no response.

Patrons having overdue books are suspended from checking out books until their records are clear. The staff is willing and ready to let you

know if you have overdues and what can be done about them. Starting now thru ? return all your overdues and no fees will be charged. For your convenience there is a bookdrop for after hours. If there is a problem call us at 387-2111 or come by 212 S. E. Concho.



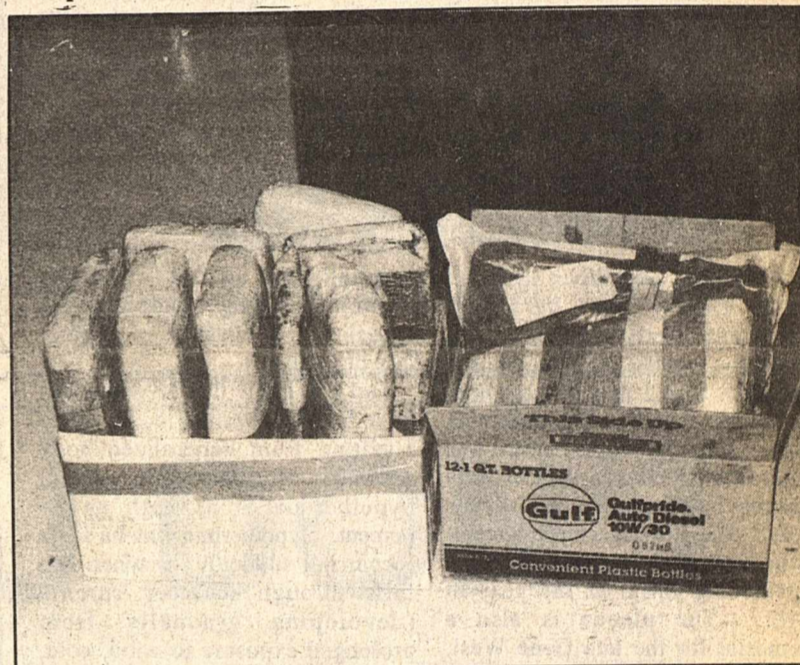
Illegal haul lands California man in Sutton County Jail Marijuana found after routine traffic stop

Trooper Norbert Ortiz was on routine patrol, Monday, December 21, 10 miles east of Sonora when he stopped a 1988 Ford pickup for speeding. Upon questioning the driver, William Felix Martinez, 32, of California, Trooper Ortiz requested and received verbal consent to search the vehicle. During the search he discovered a hidden compartment underneath the pick up toolbox.

After opening the trap door to the compartment Ortiz noticed some

small cellophane-wrapped bundles. After further investigation it was discovered that the 18 well wrapped bundles contained marijuana.

The 1988 pickup was seized and Martinez was booked into the Sutton County jail where he was charged with aggravated possession of marijuana and for not having paid state tax for the illegal contraband. Martinez is being held in jail and bond was set at \$30,000 for both offenses.



BUSTED - A California man was arrested after a routine traffic stop which led to the discovery of 18 bundles of marijuana.

Save those tickets ... Merchants Association final drawing to be held Thursday

Time is running out! You only have one more chance to take home your share of the hundreds of dollars worth of gift certificates given by the Sonora Merchants Association.

Last Saturday six lucky people took home over \$900 worth of prizes. They were Leticia Noriega - \$100, Rae Ann Bible - \$115, Erna

Favila - \$136, Vel Cole - \$162.50, Victor Castilleja - \$180, and Patricia Leatherman - \$223.50.

The next and final drawing, with over \$1000 in prizes, will be held Thursday, December 24 at 2:00 p.m. in downtown Sonora so gather up those tickets and get ready to win.

Donna Keese named EMT of the Year EMS presents coveted award

On Saturday, December 19th the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service (E. M. S.) presented its annual E. M. T. of the Year Award at their Christmas Party.

The recipient of the years' award goes to Donna Keese. Donna was elected by secret ballot by her peers for her leadership and outstanding dedication. Donna has been an active member of the organization since March of 1984. She is a full time office technician at the EMS building. She is also an American Heart Association CPR instructor, a Department of Health EMS Lecturer, Skills instructor and Examiner, and has put in many hours training other people. She is always ready to help and to put in extra hours if asked or needed.

She has served the organization as Secretary in 1984-85; Training Officer in 1985-86; Treasurer in 1987-88; Historian in both 1988-89 and 1989-90; Vice President in 1990-91; and President for the last two terms, 1991-92 and 1992-93.

Donna shows unfailing good humor in her job and with the organization, and is eager to give all she has to the organization. Her



Donna Keese

name has been inscribed on the Gene West Memorial Award plaque at the EMS Building. She also received a personal trophy her home, and a service award pin.

She is married to George Keese, who is not only an EMT, but an instructor as well.

George and Donna have two children, Jimmy and Dawn, who are both out of high school.



ANOTHER WINNER - Brandi Bible accepts \$115 worth of gift certificates for her mother, Rae Ann, during the Merchant's Drawing held last Saturday.

Ask the Historical Society

What type of Christmas celebrations were held during the early years of Sutton County?

For the answer to this question we will reprint the following articles from the December 20th and 27th, 1890 issues of the Devil's River News.

Sonora will turn itself loose At a meeting of the citizens held in the school house on Saturday evening last, to make arrangements for amusements during the holidays, Professor J. M. Bell was appointed chairman, and Max Mayer secretary-treasurer, the meeting called to order, and the following committee appointed.

Executive Committee - Chas. F. Adams, R. E. Erwin, Max Mayer, Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Mrs. Maggie Clark.

Committee on Christmas tree - Henry Cusenbary, H. A. Alberthall, L. D. Dunagan, J. M. Brotherton. Committee on Grand Ball - Chas. Sowell, Max Mayer, P. McHugh, T. B. Birtrong, W. R. Rudicil.

Committee on Decorations - Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Mrs. T. B. Birtrong, Mrs. Lilly Reynolds, and the Misses Eula Miers, Lucy Adams, Sophie Dunagan, Florence Traweck. Santa Claus

The Christmas tree held at the school house Christmas eve, was a complete and grand success. The presents were costly and numerous. The decorations superb. The crowd immense and happy. Geo. Traweck, as Santa Clause inimitable. The following persons who formed the committee are to be congratulated: D. B. Cusenbary, Geo. Traweck, J. M. Bell, H. A. Alberthall, J. M. Brotherton, L. D. Dunagan, and Mesdames W. A. Stewart, T. B. Birtrong, Lon Reynolds; Misses Eula Miers, Lucille Adams, Sophie Dunagan, Florence Traweck. The Hop

The grand ball which took place in the school house on Christmas eve night, was one of the largest ever held in Sonora. The music was rand and composed of local talent, which we are proud to say cannot be beaten anywhere; and Messrs. Williams, Erwin and Baugh in that capacity assisted greatly to the evenings enjoyments. The merry dancers tripped the light fantastic 'til early in the morning. The following are the names of a few of those present: Mr. and Mrs. John Hagerlund, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson, Mr. and J. M. G. Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Dunagan, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allison, Mr. and

Mrs. H. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brotherton, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miers, Mr. and Mrs. O. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. Meinecke, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sellars, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Traweck, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Thos Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Geo Jackson, Mrs. Dave Dunagan, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Woosley, Mrs. Strickland; Misses Josephine Mayer, of McKavett, Dee Drake, Annie and Ollie Gurley, of Gwynn, Jennie and Minnie Kilgore of Greenville, Agnes and Maggie Murchison, Bessie Baugh, Lucille Adams, Bessie Wyatt, Emma Dunagan, Sophie and Mary Dunagan, Cotter and Mattie Dunagan, Lonie Wyatt, Florence Traweck, Jennie Mitchell, Minnie Thomas, Icy, Frankie and Beckie Adams, Nora Moss, Eula Miers, Alice Fulcher, Annie and Rena Sellers, Annie Stephenson, Liety Moss, Minnie Rouch, Alma Miers, Pearl Mills, Minnie Valentine, Mary Boyd, Anne Matthis; Messrs Max Mayer, Jon F. Steagall, Felix Stucken, F. W. Jackson, C. W. Sowell, Hugh and Will Drake, Frank and Herb Maddox, John Well, Joe, Chris and Tom Wyatt, Sam McCaleb, John Martin, Bob and Will Martin, Percy Silliman, W. H. Cusenbary, P. Hurst, John Hurst, P. Hurst, Jr. Curt and Guy Hebert, J. S. Moss, J. E. Mills, H. a. Alberthall, J. J. Mills, Frank Murchison, Wm. Saunders, Lee Dunagan, Alexander Mills, B. I. Smith, Jos Robins, Ben Robinson, Will Miers, M. Parker, Roy Hudspeth, Bob Benton, S. Williams, Tom Adams, J. W. Hill, C. W. Adams, G. M. Pearl, Coleman Whitfield, James Woods, Albert Costley, W. R. Rudicil, Mark Baugh, Jeff Dunagan, E. Pride, A. W. Pride, John Thomas, Ase Robinson, Louis Morris, Perry McConnell, Chas. E. Davidson, James George, Doc Simmons, W. W. Smith, Raymond Callahan, Wm. Johnson, and Mike Murphy, "the Devil's River News Man."



RUNNERS - These fourth grade boys have accumulated 20 or more miles in their P. E. class. Pictured are back row (r to l) Cole McMillon, Fernando DeLuna, Lindsey Bowers, Ryan Hardgrave, Tom Jacoby, Austin Youngblood, Crispin Lira, Thomas Schenkel and Chang Hernandez; middle row (l to r) Riley Crain, Chris Green, Davy Prather, Pete Ramirez, Pete Samaniego IV, Jerrad Solis, Jesus Torres and Kolby Whitehead; front row (r to l) Joe Flores, Danny Solis, Walker Thompson, Matthew Torres, Bobby and David Youngblood.

Early Christmas dinner served to residents

The decorations were up, the whiff of turkey, dressing plus pumpkin pie was in the air, so (through community effort) a tradition of warm friendship began the Holiday Season at the Senior Citizens Apartments with an early Christmas Dinner on Saturday, December 19, 1992. For those residents unable to attend, a Christmas Dinner was delivered by Santa's helpers to their homes. We look forward to inviting our friends to join us in 1993 to continue the custom of an early Christmas get together.

The Sonora Ministerial Alliance has truly projected the meaning of goodwill toward their fellowman this Holiday Season. Lewis Allen has delivered (assisted by Francine Thurman) deer meat twice this month to those in need at the apartments donated by the Ministerial Alliance. December 22nd, the giving continued with Christmas baskets. These donations of venison and food baskets are very much appreciated by the residents of the apartments. Many thanks to the Sonora Ministerial Alliance for their many contributions to our community.

On the evening of December 20th, a group of teenagers, youngsters and leaders from the New Hope Baptist Church and First Baptist Church came to entertain with Christmas carols. The night was filled with the beautiful voices

singing praises and peace on earth. Again, the true meaning of Christmas of sharing time and talents was shown at the apartments.

Quilting! What a peaceful and rewarding way to begin a new year. Carmen Villarreal's bilingual class starts at 9:30 on Thursday, January 7. Any donations (none to small) of quilting materials are welcome. Carmen lives at 202 St. Ann's or give her a call at 387-5287 if goods need to be picked up.

Sheets! Any color, used, large or small are needed for Gini Brisbin's crochet class. Sounds like everyone is going to have a rag rug in the parlor. Please drop the sheets at the Senior Citizens Apartments office, or apartment #26 or call 387-2106 for pickup.

Just a Reminder! Most of the residents want to attend the class but are not able to furnish the materials needed.

That early Christmas Dinner success from decorating with red candles on the tables to cranberry sauce not to mention the loading and returning of tables and chairs was orchestrated by Tasha Emery. A relatively newcomer to Sonora, but we certainly want Tasha and her family to stay. Many thanks to her

untiring efforts and to the many helpers: Sarah, Melissa, Cody and Casey Emery, Ida and Jessica Bruins, Melissa Brents, Vicky Cook, Jeanie Lawson, LoDessa Pope, Candy Noriega, Lois Balis, Becky Martinez, Jane Lawson, Dana Floyd/New Hope Baptist Church, Betty Haltom, Kristen Whitehead, Bob Lynch, Wanda Nixon, Louise Warden, Maria DePugh, Tommie Reyes, Bill Thurman, Bertha Castillo, Francine Thurman and Eddi Nixon.

We couldn't let the year end without some warm hearted Sonorans that have donated time, materials and just plain cared for their fellowman: Johnny Ringgold, Bridgette Rogers, Rick and Jo Ann Palmer, Sonora Lions Club, the Sonora Ministerial Alliance, Carrie Bowers, First National Bank, Sutton County National Bank, Cox Drug Store, Food Center, Terry Surridge, Smith Neal, Joni Holloway, Candy Noriega, Cynthia Avila, . . .

The Sonora Senior Citizens Apartments take this opportunity to Thank you and to wish each and everyone the very best for the New Year.

E. M. S.'ing Around

by Pascal Allison

On Monday, December 14th our latest Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) class took their state written exam by the Texas Department of Health at the Sutton County EMS Building. Our instructors Ben Pool, George Keese, Mona Simpler, Carla Garner, and Jody Luttrell also tested for their instructor renewals. Also testing for Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) re-certification were Treva McReynolds, George Keese, Tim Thorp, and Pat Campbell. Results of the tests probably won't be known for approximately three weeks.

Saturday, December 19th the Sutton County EMS held their Christmas party at the EMS Building. More good food and festivities than I need for a while. Gracious! It was at this gathering that our most prestigious award was presented. Donna Keese was presented a plaque for EMT of the Year! She was selected by secret ballot by her own peers as the most outstanding EMT of the year of 1992. The plaque is also a memorial for the late Gene West, one of our pioneer EMS members who suffered a fatal heart attack on July 13, 1985.

November ambulance runs include

the following: Illnesses - 12; Injuries - 13 for a total of 25 call for the month.

Of the injuries 6 were motor vehicle accidents (MVA's). Of the MVA's only 2 were wearing their seat belts.

Average response time as 4 minutes. Average time at the scene was 9 minutes. Average time from the scene to the hospital was 13 minutes. Average time from page to hospital was 26 minutes.

The above average times are to local calls, as well as runs to MVA's out on highways. There were only two transfers in the month of November, which is an unusually low number. Transfers mean transporting a patient to San Angelo, or a hospital in another city or town.

Did you know that Hypothermia is a life threatening cold injury resulting from generalized body cooling. Mortality from general hypothermia is as high as 87 percent. Hypothermia may be acute (occurring suddenly, as when one falls through ice), or chronic (developing gradually from prolonged exposure to wind, cold, or cool water. Children under one year of age, and the elderly are particularly susceptible. Death can occur within two hours.

Children are educated by what the grown-up is and not by his talk.

—C.G. Jung

Community Calendar

December

Thursday-24th: Christmas Eve

Thursday-24th: Christmas Drawing, Downtown, 2 p. m.

Friday-25th: Christmas Day, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Monday-28th: County Commissioners meeting, 9 a. m., Annex.

Thursday-31st: New Year's Eve

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Mrs. Jack Neill Law

Good time had by all at Center Christmas party

More than fifty senior citizens, along with staff members, volunteers and guest enjoyed a festive Christmas Dinner and Dance on Tuesday, December 15th. Even Santa Claus stopped by to wish these "kids" a Merry Christmas!

Guests enjoyed a smorgasbord of Holiday favorites including eggnog. After the meal, Senior Center Director Carole Thorp recognized volunteers who work at the center. Receiving cards were: Maggie Mesa, Florie Mesa, Carole Scott, Janalyn Jones, Nora Weaver, Lura Sawyer, Nell Wallace, Pat Street, Beth Wallace, Grace Hernandez, Angelita Trevino, Elsa Trevino, Glen Scarberry and Irene Perez.

Everyone had a chance to dance thanks to the combined efforts of the Old Tyme Country Band and Pete Thompson! Playing with the

band this year were: Milton Cavaness, J. C. Surber, Oscar Galindo, Joe Reyes, John Henry & Patti Strauch, Brenda Crawford and last, but not least, Harley Brooks. Mary Lou Gilly helped out with some vocals.

Santa arrived and handed out gift tins on behalf of the Sutton County Committee on Aging. He was assisted by Boomer Galindo, Claire Thorp and Cheryl Strauch. He then made a special trip to the home of Dolores Salinas to present her with her gift. He was escorted by Carole Thorp, Lesa Galindo, Boomer Galindo and Claire Thorp.

Juanita Mesa provided transportation to and from the dance. Everyone enjoyed the evening and is looking forward to the Christmas Dinner set for the 23rd.

Center says "THANKS"

The Sutton County Senior Center has been very fortunate to have received many donations of time, money and materials this year. In recent months we have been especially blessed.

We were fortunate to receive a generous donation from VFW Post No. 8907, several nameless individuals, and the First United Methodist Women. Reggie Williams' Vocational Trades class installed the new floor in the Cauthorn Addition and were ably assisted by Smith Neal.

Volunteers have been better than ever this year! These folks give generously of their time and effort and make the lives of senior citizens and staff members much more enjoyable. Special thanks go to Maggie Mesa, Florie Mesa, Carole Scott, Janalyn Jones, Nora Weaver, Lura Sawyer, Nell Wallace, Pat Street, Beth Wallace, Grace Hernandez, Angelita Trevino, Elsa Trevino, Irene Perez, "Nig" Wall, Glen Scarberry and Sandra Luz Gonzalez.

Local businesses are always supportive of our activities. Westerman Drug, Ruben's Chevron, The Commercial, Sonora Auto Parts, PM Office Supplies,

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Couple united in marriage

Rebecca Hope Richardson of San Antonio, and Lt. Jack Neill Law of Jacksonville, Florida were united in marriage Saturday, December 19, 1992 in the Wilson Chapel at the First Baptist Church of San Antonio. The Rev. Thomas M. Richardson and Dr. Robert Gibbs officiated.

Parents of the bride are Rev. and Mrs. Thomas M. Richardson of San Antonio.

Parents of the groom are Dr. Paul F. Law of Mound City, Kansas and Mrs. Nancy Neill Law of San Antonio. He is the grandson of Elizabeth Neill of Sonora.

Maid of honor was Syndi Evans. Bridesmaids were Carolyn Lowe, sister of the bride, Dana Adams and Judith Law, sister of the groom.

Flower girls were Bethany Lowe and Janae Lowe.

Best man was Scott Loadman. Groomsmen were Edward Earwood, Joe Davis and David King.

David Smith served as usher.

A reception was held after the wedding at the Hilton Palacio Del Rio.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica the couple will be at home in Jacksonville, Florida.

Eastern Star holds meeting

Charlotte Wilson, Worthy Matron, presided at the December meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star held Tuesday night, December 15.

Christmas projects participated in by the Sonora Chapter #575 include the Christmas Tree Angel project, gifts for the residents of the Eastern Star Home at Arlington, and food for the Ministerial Alliance Christmas baskets.

Plans are being made for a supper honoring the Masons in January.

A list of members who received "A" certificates at the Eastern Star School in Eldorado in November included the following Past Matrons: Maggie Glasscock, Maxine Locklin, Beverly Valliant, Darla McKissack, Candace Nelson, Pat Tyler, and Charlotte Wilson.

Golf board holds meeting Dec. 8

The board members of the Sonora Golf Club held their monthly meeting on December 8. After the minutes and financial statements were read and approved, the board voted to approve the election results. The new board members are John Adams, Ebbie Sutton, Clyde Dukes, Melissa O'Harrow, Mike Hale, and John Childers, and will serve two years. The returning board members are Jane Archer, Mike Percifull, Savell Shannon, Frances Tackel, and Randy Sparks.

The new tee box markers were the next topic of discussion, and it was reported that only two more sponsors were needed. Prospective sponsors were to be contacted soon, so that the markers can be ordered before the end of the year.

The construction of a new workshop was once again discussed with two estimated prices presented for comparison. One plan calls for volunteer labor by board members and the alternative plan was a "turn key" job by a contractor. No action was taken at this time.

The new handicapping system will be in effect soon for golf club members who want to participate. Each member should soon receive a letter with more information about the system.

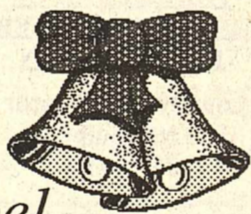
The next meeting will be January 11, 1993 at 6:30 at the club house.

Card of thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their visits, prayers, flowers, gifts and cards during my recent hospital stay and illness.

Dolores Salinas
Margaret Bernal

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



Joseph & Mabel VanderStucken

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Thursday, December 24
and will be closed Friday,
December 25
and Saturday,
December 26.

Merry Christmas



Card of thanks

The Sonora Junior High Faculty and Staff would like to extend a special thank you to the parents and volunteers who supervised the Junior High Students during Silent Reading and lunch on Wednesday, December 16. Thank you to the following community volunteers: Yolanda Avila, Don Jones, Father

Bill DuBuisson, Sheryl Hall, T. K. and Daniel Timmerman, and to the parent volunteers; Tammy Jackson, Bruce Kerbow, Carl and Melissa Teaff, Bob Brockman, Virgil Burge, Lewis Allen, Tryon Fields, and Dana Floyd for all giving of their time so unselfishly.

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The anticipation of Christmas is in the air! And no matter what good resolves we made last year, it seems we always let things go. And so we usually get caught up in the frantic business of getting ready for Christmas, and find that at the last minute there are all true Christmas Joy, the inner and spiritual celebration of this great event. Perhaps, then, this is a good time to reflect on the question: HOW WILL YOU CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS?

Some will celebrate a 'Cinderella Christmas', being captivated by the glitter and noisy confusion of the world. Having scrimped and saved for 11 months now, there is something about the Season that seems to compel them to 'Blow It All'. However, they tend to forget that the clock will strike midnight - and return them to the same old drudgery, especially when the Bills come in. Toys, Tinsel, and Turkey are not the important ingredients for true Christmas Joy. The real meaning of Christmas isn't a Fairytale - with some make-believe character in a Red Suit, to whom is ascribed the very attributes of God Himself: all-knowing, all-powerful, & everywhere-present - nor does it end at the stroke of midnight. The gifts that are given are received this time of year should remind us all of the first and richest Christmas Gift to the world - God's own beloved Son, Jesus Christ!

HOW WILL YOU CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS? Some others will celebrate Christmas as simply a time for Family and Friends, since we don't know the exact date when Christ was born. While that is true, we do know that He WAS born - and remembering WHY there ever needed to be a Christmas in the first place, we should celebrate His birth. It was because our first parents rebelled against the Creator in the Garden of Eden, whose sinful nature we have all inherited, and were cut off from the Tree of Life. Therefore, Death would reign over all mankind - until the promised Savior would come and crush the head of the Evil One. Christ came to give His own life on the Tree of Death, the Cross, in order that we

might be reconciled to our heavenly Father - and then Guaranteed us True Life by His glorious Resurrection on the third day! Because He WAS born, suffered and died, rose again, and ascended to the Right Hand of the Father - we who believe and place our trust in His merits have been adopted as God's children, and made a part of His eternal Family. May our family gatherings this Christmas remind us of what marvelous things God has done for us, which has come to us through that first Christmas. HOW WILL YOU CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS?

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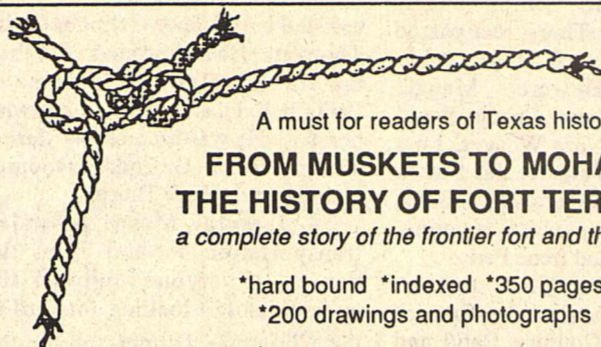
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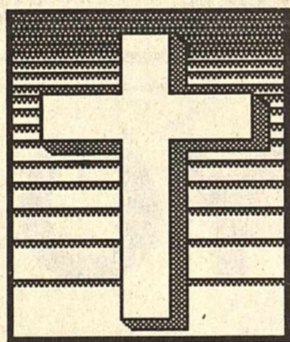
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CUTTING THE RUG - Eloisa Gamez and Pete Thompson enjoy dancing at the Sonora Senior Center dance held last Tuesday night.

Senior Center menu

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Monday, December 28th - Tacos w/cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad w/tomato slices and peach cobbler.
Tuesday, December 29th - Sweet 'n sour pork, carrots, hot roll, tossed salad and chocolate pudding w/topping.
Wednesday, December 30th - Turkey ham, glazed sweet potatoes, hot rolls, coleslaw and peach cobbler.
Thursday, December 31st - No meal today.

Senior Center from pg. 3

community. We are fortunate to be able to provide exemplary services to our senior citizens because of all your support.

Thank you and Merry Christmas! Beto's Restaurant, Rosie's Cafe, the Sonic, The Sutton County Steakhouse, First National Bank, Sutton County National Bank, Jane's Floral, Cynthia's Party Villa, Shot's No. 5, Sonora Exxon, Pizza Hut, Food Center, the Bright Spot Beauty Shop and Edna's House of Beauty have all made contributions to our programs since October.

As always, the Sutton County Committee on Aging plays an important role in all aspects of Senior Services. They apply the "icing to the cake" in all our activities and we would be hard pressed to get by without their support.

The staff of the senior center would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of the aforementioned and to our entire

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to encourage everyone to go by and see the display window at the High School. Students and teachers have put together a beautiful work of Art made of frosting, gingerbread and

who knows what. It's like a winter wonderland.

It's really special to me because my grandson, Cody, helped with it. That's just like a Grandmother.

Sincerely,
 Betty Dillard

Christmas lighting contest held

Perry's of Sonora sponsored a Christmas home lighting contest this Holiday season.

Judging was held last Friday, December 18th and three lucky families were awarded prizes.

Winning first place was Johnny Solis on Lorene Street, \$75 in

merchandise; second was Jack and Margaret Burch on Allen Drive, \$50 in merchandise; and third was Jane Alexander, E. Castle Hill Road, \$25 in merchandise.

Perry's is hoping to make this an annual event.

He is educated who knows where to find out what he doesn't know.

—Georg Simmel

Christmas

from page 4

"Emmanuel, God with us". Jesus Christ is God's sweetest Gospel Message, wrapped up in a Person - who lived and died and rose again as the visible demonstration of God's unending love for you and me! **HOW WILL YOU CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS?**

May God grant each of us the grace and time to make a spiritual journey, through His Word, to Bethlehem this Christmas, and to kneel in humble adoration and faith beside the Manger - to behold the Savior of the world, yours and mine. Then we will be filled with true Christmas Joy throughout the year, and give "Glory to God in the highest!"

Charles Huffman
 Faith Lutheran Church, Ozona
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Library news

The Sutton County Library has the following new books: **THE 1992-1993 TEXAS BLUEBONNET AWARD MASTER READING LIST**; **THE TRUE CONFESSIONS OF CHARLOTTE DOYE** by Avi; **URBAN ROOTS: WHERE THE BIRDS NEST IN THE CITY** by Barbara Bash; **FLIGHT: THE JOURNEY OF CHARLES LINDBERGH** by Robert Burleigh; **STRIDER** by Beverly Cleary; **THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS LOST IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM** by Joanna Cole; **MY DANIEL** by Pan Conrad; **MONKEY ISLAND** by Paula Fox; **THE WRIGHT BROTHERS: HOW THEY INVENTED THE AIRPLANE** by

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Seventh grade boys see action

by Tanner Fields

On Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5, the 7th graders went to a tournament in Ozona. The boys played the Eldorado Eagles on Friday. The Colts played a good game but lost to the Eagles 33-17. Earlier that Friday Iraan had beaten McCamey. Sonora would now play McCamey Saturday morning.

When the first period of play was over McCamey had the Colts down by a large margin.

In the second period of play the Colts played very well. The Colts came back to a deficit of just one point! The third quarter was the killer for the Colts.

The Colts only scored 1 point to McCamey's 14 points.

In the fourth period the Colts played well but the Colts could not make a comeback and win.

The final score was 49-35.

Sonora had lost two games putting them out of the tournament, but the Colts played two great games.

The 7th grade Colts tipped off against the Ozona Lions, December 7. Before the game started the two teams played a 10 minute practice game. The Colts won that game 4-2. Now to the real game.

In the first period the Colts

played very well and took a large lead.

In the second period the Lions came back strong and took the lead. The third period the Colts played well but the Lions still had the lead. In the same period the Colts cut the margin of the lead down a little.

In the fourth period the Colts played well, but even though they cut the lead the margin was still too much for the Colts.

The final score was 21-34.

The 7th grade Colts tipped off against Iraan on Monday evening, December 14.

Before they started the real game they played a 10 minute B game. Sonora won this 11 to 6.

In the first quarter Iraan took a big lead. The Colts scored two points to Iraan's seventeen. Iraan kept their lead through the second quarter. The score at the half was 30 to 2.

When the two teams came back from the locker rooms Iraan started back up again but only scoring 10 points in this quarter but the Colts did not score at all. Now the score was 40 to 2.

In the fourth quarter the Colts held Iraan to only 8 points. The Colts scored 4 points making the final score 48 to 6.

Seventh grade girls b-ball results

The seventh grade girls participated in the Ozona Tournament on December 4 and 5.

The girls were defeated by Eldorado, 25-11.

Scorers for the game were Kelly Downing, 4; Stephanie Daniels, 3; Cara Jackson and Blair Crain, 2.

The girls defeated McCamey 16-14.

Scorers for this game were Ashley Henson, 5; Stefany Davenport and Cara Jackson, 4; and Blair Crain.

In their last game the girls were defeated by Iraan, 24-15.

Scorers for the game were Stefany Davenport, 6; Nubia Gutierrez, 4; Kelly Downing and Joni Thorp, 2; and Stephany Daniels, 1.

"The girls got a lot of experience during this tournament. Everyone got a lot of playing time. The girls really need to concentrate on their shooting skills."

The girls played Ozona on December 7 and were defeated, 51-12.

Scorers for the game were Stefany Davenport and Cara Jackson, 4; Kelly Downing, 3; and Stephany Daniels, 1.

The girls were narrowly defeated by Iraan on December 14, 13-11.

Scorers were Stephany Daniels, 4; Ashley Henson, Cara Jackson and Nubia Gutierrez, 2; and Kelly Downing, 1.

"The girls really hustled and made a great comeback. They still need a lot of work on offense."

He is wise who knows what is enough.

—Japanese Proverb



HOMEcomings PARTICIPATION - Roy Jean Johnson presents Juanita Gandar, Senior Class Representative, Becca Chalk, Freshmen Class Representative and William Haltom, Band President with a check from the Homecoming Association for their participation in the 1992 Homecoming Parade. Pictured with the group is Charles Russell, SISD Superintendent.

Javier Galvan reports for duty

Marine Cpl. Javier Galvan, son of Carmen Galvan, recently reported for duty with Marine Aircraft Group-13, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Arizona.

The 1988 graduate of Sonora High School, joined the Marine Corps in September 1988.

Eighth grade teams win games

Monday, December 7 the eighth grade girls defeated Ozona, 34-31.

Leading scorers for the game were Makayla Galindo, Pam Jones and Lora Hale.

"The girls played well. Ozona went to the free throw line many times but failed to capitalize on the opportunity."

"We need to concentrate on our defense and setting up our plays."

Monday, December 14 the girls played Iraan and defeated them 30-8.

Leading scorers were Pam Jones, Makayla Galindo and Farrah Virgen.

"The 8th girls really hustled and played well. Their defense has improved but, they still need to work on several offensive aspects of the game."

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—Frederic Amiel

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High School basketball

The Lady Broncos defeated Water Valley last Friday night by a score of 46-18.

Scoring in the game were Yvonne Mata, 14; Elaine Ortiz, 12; Anna Teaff and Sara Reston, 6; Vicky Richardson, 4; and Jessica Ortiz and Jesse Crain, 2;

Sonora is now 10-2 for the season.

The junior varsity girls also defeated Water Valley, 35-10.

Both boys teams were defeated by Water Valley in action last Friday night.

The Varsity boys were defeated, 74-34.

Scorers for the game included Faris, 12; Smith and Escalera, 6; Trainer and Burnham, 4; and Buitron, 2.

The boys record is 2-8.

The Junior Varsity boys were narrowly defeated, 50-48.

Card of thanks

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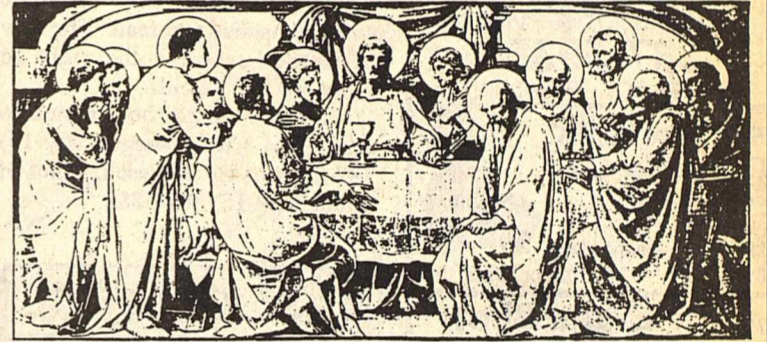
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Tiger Cub news

by Beth Wallace

The Tiger Cubs of Pack 19 met on Tuesday, December 1 at the St. John's Parish Hall. The meeting was hosted by Payton Holenkamp and was attended by Trapper Valliant, David Cook, Wilson Wallace and Joseph Ainsworth.

The boys had a great time making their own Christmas cookies. Each boy also received a Tiger "paw" for his attendance at the meeting.

To further get the boys into the

spirit of Christmas, they went carolling with all of the Cub Scouts of Pack 19 on Sunday, December 13, 1992.

The following Tiger Cubs went carolling: David Cook, Joseph Ainsworth, James Ross, Jason Hulsey, Payton Holenkamp and Wilson Wallace.

A special thanks to Johnston Holenkamp for the use of the truck, trailer and hay for the carolling and to the Sonora Police Department for their escort.

Students part of record-breaking enrollment

Ector Castilleja, Jr., Jody Castilleja and Oscar Perez all of Sonora, were part of the record-breaking 2,947 students enrolled in Our Lady of the Lake University this fall. This was the eighth consecutive year that enrollment has increased at the University.

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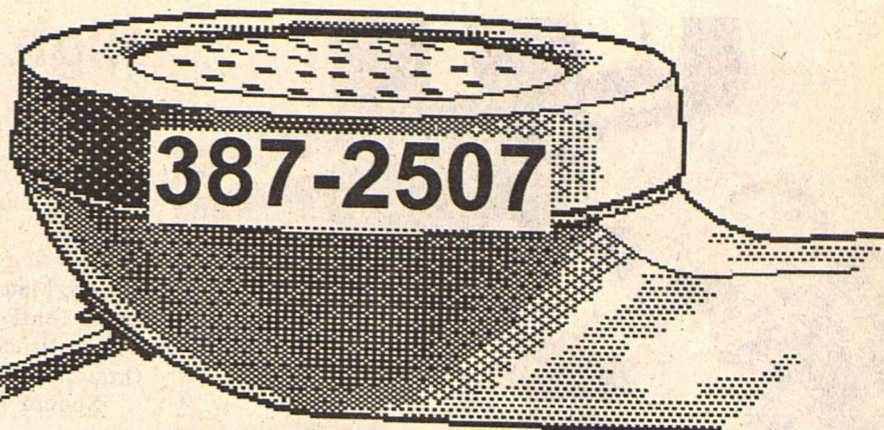
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now calling for bids for two (2) 1993 vehicles for the Police Department and City Manager. Specifications may be obtained from City Hall, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary. The bid envelope must be clearly marked "SEALED BID - 1993 VEHICLES" and returned to the City Secretary's office prior to January 11, 1993, at 3:00 p. m., at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Inquiries should be directed to John Pape, City Manager, at (915) 387-2558 or Brent Gesch, Chief of Police, at (915) 387-3888. (12/31)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mary A. Earwood, Deceased, were issued on December 15, 1992, in Probate Cause No. 1074, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, to: Armer F. Earwood
Claims should be addressed in care of the representative. The address to which claims may be presented is: Mr. Armer F. Earwood, Independent Executor Box 25, Sonora Route Del Rio, Texas 78840

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

DATED the 15th day of December, 1992.
Mark Brown
Attorney for the Estate.
(12/24)

HELP WANTED

Tom Green County Community Action Council will be accepting applications for the following positions: Center Director, Teacher's Aide, and Cook.

Minimum Qualifications:
Center Director must be at least 21 years of age and have a high school diploma or its equivalent and one of the following: Bachelor's degree with at least 12 credit hours of child development or early childhood and one year experience; Child Development Associate Credential; Associate of Arts Degree in Child Development and one year of experience; Day Care Administrator's Credential recognized by the Licensing Branch and one year of experience; or 3 years experience as a director or staff in a licensed child care facility and 6 credit hours in child care development or early childhood and 6 credit hours in business management.

Teachers Aides must be at least 21 years of age and have a high school diploma or its equivalent. Experience preferred.

Cook must be at least 21 years of age and have a high school diploma or its equivalent. Experience preferred.

Applications can be obtained at 221 N. Main. Applications will be accepted thru December 21st. Applications will be accepted at the Main Office of Tom Green County CAC, located at 17 S. Chadbourne, Suite 200, from 8 a. m. - 11 p. m., 1 p. m. - 4 p. m., or may be mailed to Tom Green County CAC, P. O. Box 694, San Angelo, Texas 76902. (12/24)

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Will you please breg me ths things cus I have bin a good boy, mud slingie, Nintendo woch.
Love Chris Martin

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, magic bottle baby, magei baby, and a bike.
Love, Pearl Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
Ho, Ho, Ho
I hope you are doing well. I hope you thank am bad. But i thank you are haveing fun with your reindeer. And i hope that nun of your Reindeer are sik to. I want a dresup soot and brbbe coranca Cuset playr and a taps colds. And a Ropin in the wend g.
Dacey Fawcett

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby and some shos to.
Love Kiva Holt

Dear Santa,
I wan a Barbi.
Love Santa
Olivia

Dear Santa,
I have bine a good gril. I want a trompoling!
Love, Roberta

Dear Santa,
I have been a good gril. I want Starlu I want a little t rol doll, and some tablit.
Love, Kelly

Dear Santa,
I waat a doll.
Melissa Lugo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a brbbe. Santa how are you. I hope you have a meray Christmas Santa Claus. Love,
Sarah Emery

Dear Santa,
I want a Brabbey. I want a boll.
Love, Ana

Dear Santa,
I will want a nife and a gun and a skatbord.
Chris

Dear Santa,
I have bin a good girl. I want a little miss magic jewels and barbie.
love Dainah

Dear Santa,
I want my own nintindo and I wa a hors the gam I want Mareo brothrs two.
Love Joseph Ainsworth

Dear Santa,
I wont a house and it sas a barbi in it and I like.
Paola

Dear Santa,
I want a kite cha.
Marco Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
Please breg me little ms magic jewels I am a good guil.
Love, Kasey

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie ice crosher, a prty bake oven and a baby allgon.
Love, April Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to thank you for bringing me the go go puppy and I hope you have a Merry Chrismas.
Love Evangelina Martinez

Dear Santa
Please bring me a bell off of your slead and sum know first to and went the lotre. Love
Trapper Valliant

Dear Santa,
I want to brem me a car and a tranamerc Christmas.
Ervey Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I'd like 4-wheeler 4-me. I lov you Santa,
J. R. Solis

Dear Santa,
May I please have magic bottle baby, puppy surprise, globe, and twistr?
love Brea

Dear Santa Claus,
I wot clos. I wot some Papr. and I wot crayons. I wot a Bobr hos. I wot a compertr. Sowing. Brbe cowe. Love,
Natasha Stewart

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I want a Twister and a Mouse Trap.
Love, Cady Taylor

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toy. How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus. I wont some bolts. And a art set.
love, Kate Higdon

Dear Santa,
I want a Brbbe home. How are you doing Santa.
Love Sarah A.



Silent Night

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

Blessings to all our friends!
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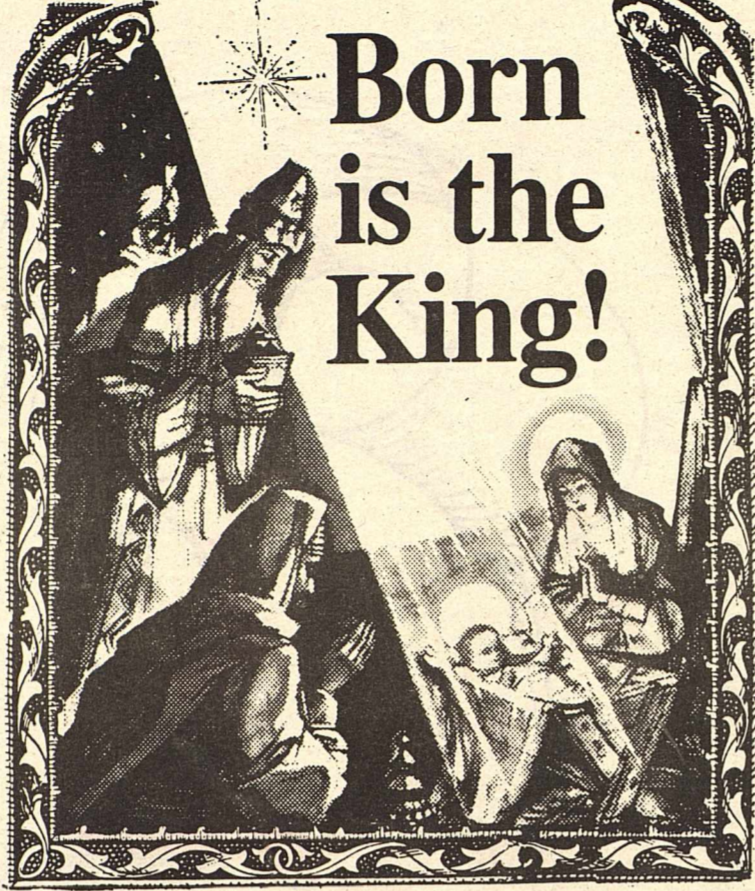
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 How are you? How are you elves? I want a Rollr Blab Brbe. I also a baby all gon, taxry limozene.
 Love,
 Marilyn Holman

Dear Santa,
 How are you? I wat Baby Liav, woking pup, hovkying Brbe. how are your elves.
 Love,
 Rebecca Lockstedt

Dear Santa,
 How are you? I want a barbe, I want a sprcl eye brbe and I want a brbe prize.
 Love,
 Misty Clark

Dear Santa,
 How are the elves? I want a bik and a has and a borbe and a prsnts. I love you Santa.
 Karina Hernandez

Dear Santa,
 How are your reindeers? I want a Barby and a Barby jeep. and Two Barby cars for my sisters and a dress and a sprkl eye Barby too. I want new shoes too. I love you Santa.
 love,
 Isabel Ibarra

Dear Santa,
 How are you doling? I want a Brbrers can you get my a Brbey? I want a radeoyow too.
 Love,
 Jessica Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
 How are you?
 I want my bundl baey and jacks and a baey jieto and a bell from your sled.
 love,
 Thia McKissack

Dear Santa,
 How are your elves? I want fasdtas pikup, and ke bord, and a Football, and a Sopr Nintdo.
 luv,
 R. C. Mata

Dear Santa,
 Please I want a pupey surprise, cd playr, cds, ese backr, tocking Barbie, Totley here Barbie.
 Love,
 Nicole Samaniego

Dear Santa,
 I want a bok, a Fesh and a car.
 Love,
 Daphnet

Dear Santa,
 Please breg me a bike and a dog too. and a rel turtle.
 love
 Danielle Fox

Dear Santa,
 I want a BB gn, beg foot, and fes n pole.
 love,
 Roland

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl. will you plese bring me a horse to ride on and little miss magic gulse, puppy surpirse, Babby alive, Barbe that movse it's hand's, a totle here Barbe that gose with ken, a Barbie towon hols.
 Love,
 Torie

Dear Santa,
 I've been a good gil. I wit a trampoline and deask.
 Michelle Weingart

Dear Santa,
 I wuode like babay loves to tock and starlight too. I am a good girl. I will leve some cookes and milk.
 Love,
 Amber

Dear Santa,
 Please I want a saeg genas nintendo, go-crmt, trupet, niepas, albobas, hilt, my pal 2, shlderpas, 4-wheeler, trampoline, a big mud-slinger, a kumputr, bruno the bad dog, and a white rabbit.
 love
 David Will Cook

Dear Santa,
 Will you bring me a toy please I want a 4-Wheeler, a Nintendo, because I bin good. my Sister wants a Barbei.
 love
 Paul Scott Martinez

Dear Santa,
 I want a ral horse. I will lef some cooek four Santa. Santa I like you.
 Love Debra

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Ashley Salinas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bik and please bring me a Brbe car and please bring me an tnedo.
Love,
Jaime Samanigo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Nintdo game and a bb gun and a new bike and a play house and a dog.
Love,
Stevie Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Please, bring me babe alive, and Sprckleas Brbe, a troll, a nuw bick supr nintindo, and nuw clos. I have ben good.
Love,
Sarah Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
Please b ring me a Bike With a C. D. and a tape plaer.
Love Zane Porter

Dear Santa,
For chistmas I would love to have, baby all gone and a Baby Sitors book collection the little sisters books and a gerbal a tolle hiar barbie that is all. Thank you.
Stephanie Reddin

Dear Santa,
Please were you Bring a Bike and Pupuy surprise and a dog and a cat and a Saes and ahow moow.
Love,
Jennifer Knight

Dear Santa,
Please bri and morsic and Please Pegwen. And please cat womn. And Please the bat men.
Love,
Mario Magana

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a troll and a brbe and a Bike.
Love,
Michael Galindo

Dear Santa,
Plese gift me a Bike and a blrs and a Book and a Ball. I have Ben Good.
Love Erika Reyes

Dear Santa,
I would like a Mr. Bucket, Topsy tower, an lease1, and a real Chiwawa (dog). I also want a stereo. I really, really, want a Chiwawa (dog).
Katrina

Dear Santa,
I want cars, jeeps, and trucks.
Love,
Andrew

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some trolls and aradeo and a bike a spokting babre ball and a soprnetnbo. How has Roboof ben doing.
Love,
Jessica Kirchharr

Dear Santa,
Ples bing me a brbe coir. and a brbe jep. I want some shoe. I want a sheep. I want a brbe jeep. I want a bike. I want a sprcklbrbe.
Love,
Jessica Collins

Dear Santa,
How you doing? How are your elves doing? How are your reindeer doing? I want a bundol bady. I want a brbe. I want some shoe. I want a sheep. I want a brbe jeep. I want a bike. I want a sprcklbrbe.
Love,
Veronica

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want a lot of things. But I'm just tell you the things I want the bades. A Boome Box, withear phones, Magic Jewlry Baby, Baby Alive and a cook and bake Mikeerwave. Thats Ok if you cant get it all. I love you. Say Hi to roudoff and the other riendeer. By!! Have a Great Christmas!! Your's best friend,
Shannon Vick

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, car, bill, boots, and a candy Kan and I love you. how are you and how are your rain deers. Santa I have bin good.
Love,
Rhonda Velardez

Dear Santa,
Please give me some barby ctos and a woch and a pupuy surprise and books. Santa how are you. Love,
Elizabeth Elliott

Dear Santa,
Please will you bing me a bike and a b b gun. Hol are ur read. Hol are you Santa.
Love, Shaun Ramos

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are your elves? How are your reindeer? I want a hamonke. I want a brbe jeep. I want a sprckl eyes brbe.
Love,
Megan Fitzgerald

Dear Santa,
Please brig me a Barbe. And a home, and Some clows.
Love Crystal Sanches

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a trool tree hows and Please Bring me a par of Skas and a calufornyo rolo Skat Be & Be and how der yeor elfs and year reandear. good by Santa
Love,
Jessi Bellard

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a corvet and a bike and a cor.
Love Oscar Sanchez

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Dear Santa,
Did you eat a lot on Thanksgiving. I'm glad you came. But do you know what I want this time. I want a watch, Dollhouse, Littel Miss Jeweb my hear cut, and kitty sprise.
Nikki

Dear Santa,
For Christmes I would like a new Bike and a Bed, and an enormous hot pink bear and a Ranch with a lots of farm animmalls. In my bed room, I wanta Jam box. By the Jambox, put a Drum set. Behind the Drum set put a piano. On my bed put a 44 magnum next to my bed and a shelf with books. On top of the dresser put a TV with a VCR.
Love,
Enriko Cabezuela

Dear Santa,
I think I have been a good girl this year. Here are the things I want for Christmas a troll, bascetball, roller skates, bed, tv, desk and a picture of you. I hope you can bring all of these things to my house and I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Gabby Duran

Dear Santa,
This is a few things I would like for Christmas: a motorcycle, watch, candy and a football suit. I hope you come to my house Frit because I have cookies and hot cocoa for you. I hope you leave me some to.
Love,
B. S.

Dear Santa,
I hope you will come to my house this year. Crunchy Chocolate chip cookies and delicious hot cocoa will be waiting for you. Will you please bring me Crimp and Curl Pony, My Bundle, Baby Doll, Magic Glow Friends, Nibble Beacr, Check-up Center, Bouncing Machin, Miss Magic Jewels, and Singing Ariel. I hope this will not be too much trouble. Please bring some toys for my little sister, Stacy.
Love,
Amanda Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I am glad you came to see my last year but I do hope you come this year. I want roller skates, erector set and a nintendo game. Santa Claus, I will leave you some cookies to eat like I did last year.
Shane

Dear Santa,
bring me a 3-wheel scooter and barbie, ten-speed, locks tlt chewing, macine, trolls.
Love,
Maura

Dear Santa,
here are a few presents I wont: F-14 tomcat, slotcare, train, or computer program. plese be at my at my houses befor 12. I have 20,000,000 pondts or hay for your runideer and some hot coco for you!
Love,
Josh

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Here is a list of things I want. A barbie. Roller skates. A bike. A balloons. Finly a baby doll. We have some Cookies for you. I hope you like them.
I love you.
Merry X-mas!

Dear Santa,
I have a few things to ask you. On Christmas here are the things I want. Moder sikie, tetherball, color blaster, Mokentrole monster truck, ring, neckles, nerfgun, nerf gun, nerf Bow an arowes and skatbord.
Love,
Chase

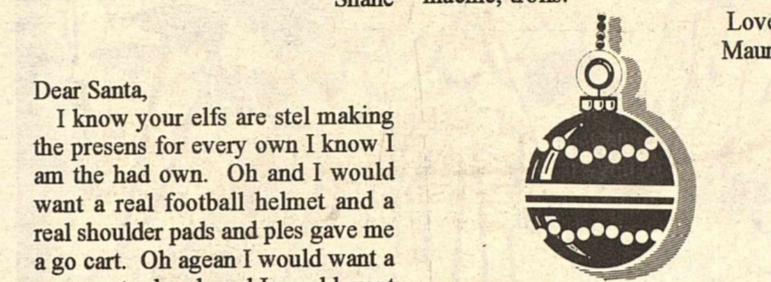
Dear Santa,
I know your elfs are stel making the presens for every own I know I am the had own. Oh and I would want a real football helmet and a real shoulder pads and ples gave me a go cart. Oh agean I would want a race car trade, oh and I would want football clothes and fly cerlse have a merry christmas to ol the ellfs and take ckear of vicks in ho and do not eat too mch kokes.
Love, Scottie

Dear Santa,
I would like a: Tv, coths, and a beggus to. And that would be ecran.
Love,
Reye

Dear Santa,
These are the things I wood like to have:
A tether ball. A Indain weaving kit, knitting and weaving set, and Rolling Stones. Would you please come to my house first Because I have some chocolate chip cookies waiting for you and a nice cup of HOT coko waiting.
Your pal,
Cortney

Dear Santa,
I can't wait for you to come to my house this year. Please will you bring some of these thing's this year. These are some of the things thing's I want; 1. football suit, 2. saktes
3. Nintendo tape
4. Clothes
5. Watch.
Thank you for reading my letter, and please bring some toys for my sister and brother too.
Your friend,
Dustin

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I have been a good boy. and I want a pellet gun and a twenty-two shotgun for my dad and me. and my baby siter want's seven trolls.
Love,
Erva



O HOLY NIGHT
May you be blessed this holy season with everlasting joy.
Grider Trucking Co.
202 W 8th
Sonora, Tx
387-3460
Illustration of a church and a house with snow.

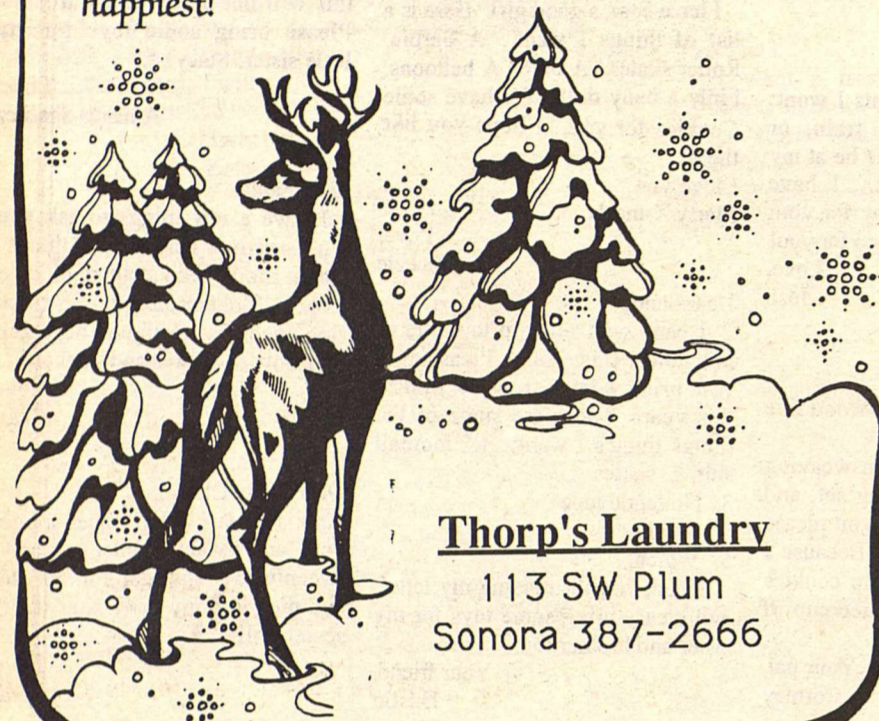
GREETINGS
Let's be of good cheer, for Christmas is here!
Foxworth-Galbraith
Lumber Co.
112 E 3rd
Sonora, Tx
387-2536
Illustration of Christmas ornaments.

We welcome you to Sonora & your home away from home
Stay in one of our 99 modern rooms where you can enjoy comfort while watching one of your favorite programs on cable television.
We also offer a self service laundry and our phone system allows 24 hour service with free local calls.
And there's plenty of parking available in our well lighted parking lot.
AAA Approved
Devil's River Inn
IH-10 at Golf Course Road
(located next door to the Sutton County Steakhouse)
387-3516
For dining at its finest with a menu to please every taste
We cater to every customer who comes through the door. We use only aged grain-fed-beef—never frozen but cut fresh daily in our butcher shop.
Select your favorite from our menu with our assurance of your satisfaction
Recognized as one of Texas' finest restaurants
Sutton County Steakhouse
IH-10 at Golf Course Road
(located next door to the Devil's River Inn)
387-3833

Yuletide Cheer
It's that merry, magical time of the year. We hope Santa is good to you and your loved ones this season!
Devil's River Inn
Sutton County Steakhouse
Illustration of Santa's sleigh and a photo of the restaurant buildings.

JOY

What memories this season brings ... we hope your holidays are the happiest!



Thorp's Laundry
113 SW Plum
Sonora 387-2666

SILENT NIGHT

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

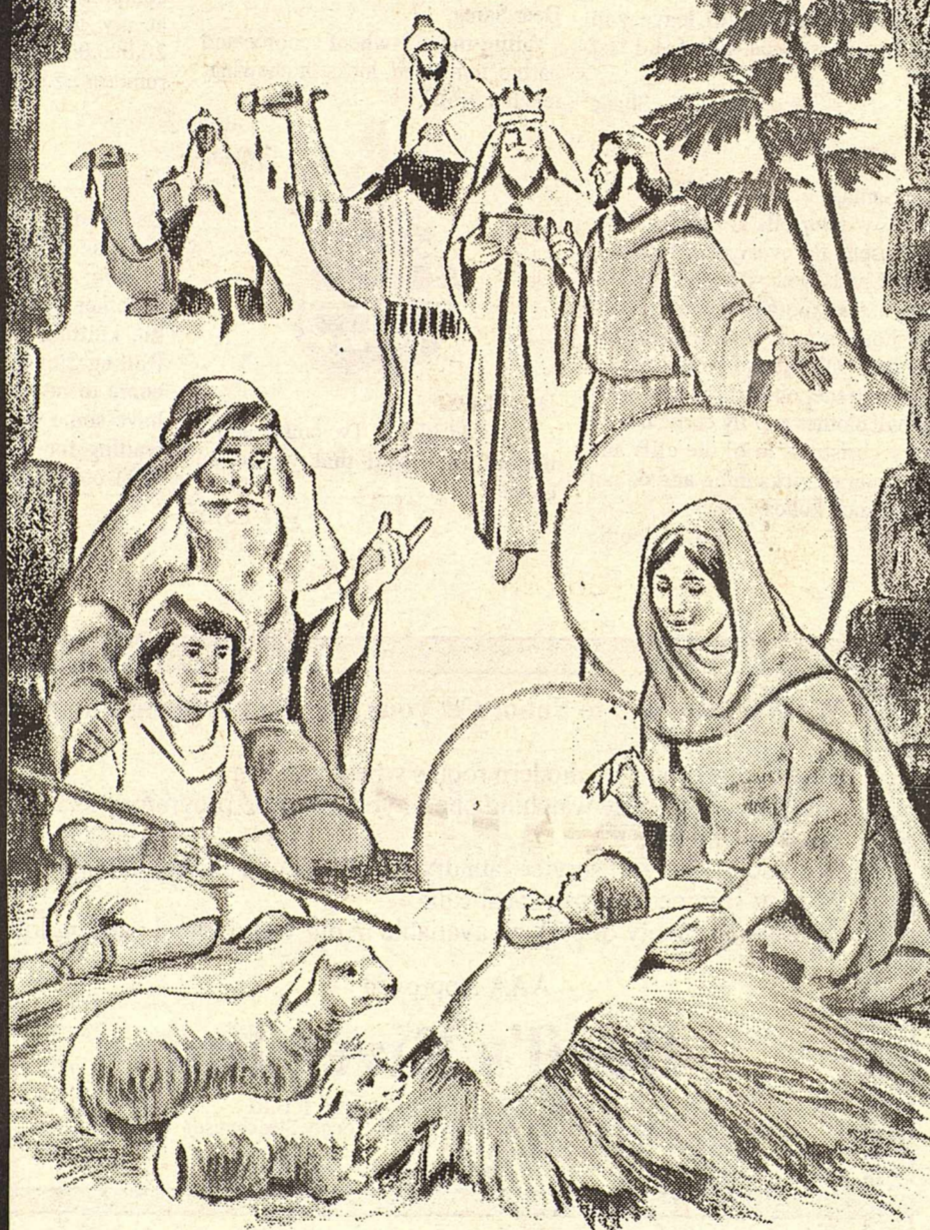
Dr. Charles Pajestka & Staff

301 A Hudspeth
387-6557



Greeting The Holy Season

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



Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year!

Dr. & Mrs. Gene W. Rogers & Office Staff

301 B Hudspeth • 387-3535

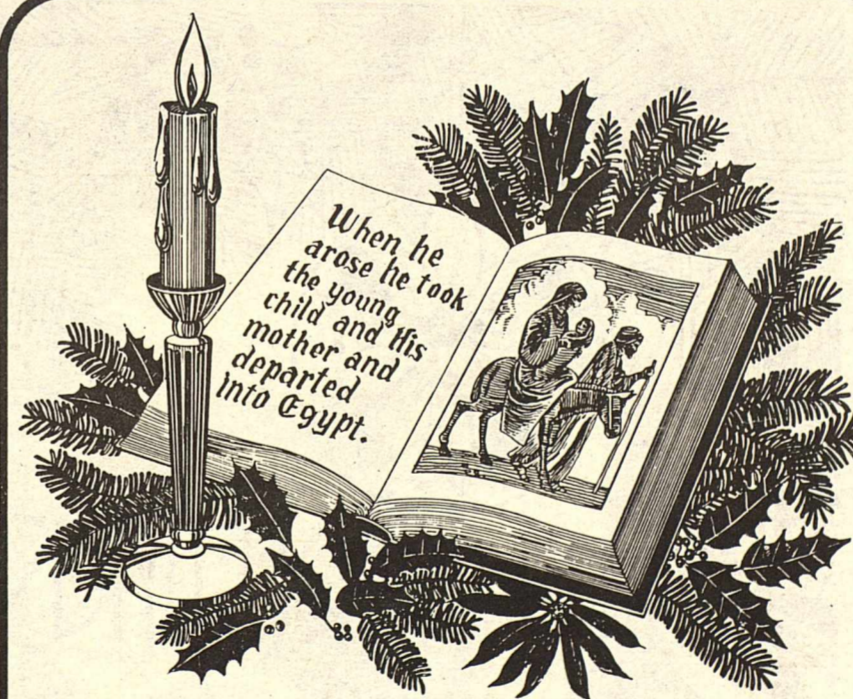
**Alex Quick Stop
Oil & Lube Service**
405 SE Crockett
387-5040



Here's a very special wish for you all through the holiday season. We have appreciated your patronage all throughout the year. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



Farm Bureau
203 Hwy 277 N
387-6504



Merry Christmas!

We wish to Thank all our Customers for their patronage.

Enedina's Hair Fashions

330 SW Gonzales - 387-2812

Good Tidings



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

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



#5
1001 Crockett
387-5605

#6
I-10
387-5608

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Dear Santa,
I hope this is not too much to ask. I want a four wheeler and a go cart and a telescope and also a watch.

Love,
Abel Salazar

Dear Santa,
I would like a knife, troll doll, and a cute puppy and thats about all. Tell your little helper GOOD Luck with the reindeer. Hope I will be seeing you on Christmas Eve.

Love,
Koda

Dear Santa Claus,
Here are a few things I want for Xmas: girl talk, Nintendo tapes, Phone, and thin-ice,

Love,
Sally Flores

P. S. please come to my house first because I have oreo cookies waiting for you and some warm milk.

Dear Santa,
I know your elfs are stel making the presens for every own I know I an the had own, OH and I would want a real footbal helmet and a real shoulder pads. OH again I would want a race car track.

Love,
Scottie

Dear Santa,
I think I deserve a Baby Loves to talk and one of those new things like a pool table but you can play all kinds of games on it. I don't know what it's called, and some boots and some cloths. I want one pair of clotsh to match my gray boots. I deserve this because I help my mom do all kinds of stuff. That's why I think I deserve it.

Ashley Parker

Dear Santa,
I Thing I desorv a Cabgege Patch with a moitor that you can talk through. Iv been very good this year. I do my homework whenever I have some. I thow the trash when my mom tells me to. And when my mom tells me to do anything I do it. My broter want's a mordosike and a race track. I thing he deservs that becaus he's been good to. He does mind and he feeds our dog Stomper. That's what I think we desorv. My mom's been very! very! good this year. She desorvs anything. I love my mom very much, my brother and my hole family.

Love,
Amy N G.

Dear Santa Claus,
Here are some thing's I want: a ball, Hot Shot, doll house, doll, Clock, radio, 14 Cryon's, fan, books, Barbie's & Ken, Schoolbox, notebook, pillow, boots, puzzle, flute, and a pichture frame.

Love,
Desiree

Dear Santa,
I want a trampalngne for Christmas because I have been a vary good girl. I did what my mom toled me to do. I took my bath with out my mom telling me. I helped my dad too.

Love Georgina Caldwell

Dear Santa,
I want a big radio and for mom a car and for dad alot of tools and for my brother a bed and for my brother a bike and for my brother he need a work.

Maribel DeLuna

Dear Santa,
I deserv a snake beckus I have ben good all year.

Justin

Dear Santa,
I wont my room for Christmas because I deesrvit. I help my dad and my mom. I make good grades on my report cord.

Love Emmanuel Lopez

Dear old Sant Nick,
I have't been very good but I have't been bad. Can I have some real Shoulder pads, helmet, leg pads, hip pads and the mouth piece.

Landon Brockman

Dear Santa,
I wuold like a pool tabl because I never had one before.

Love,
Danny Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a trampling for Chrismase becaus I bene minding. Olsow I want a domino ralley for Chrismas to becaus it is so neat.

Caleb Gulley

Dear Santa,
I think I would want a trapalin because I listen to my mom and dad. I would like a stereo for Chrismtas because I throw the trash for my mom and Dad. I would like a bee-bee gun for Chrismtas.

Albert Borrego

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. She Talks to you. I've been en good and I mind My Mom and My Grandma and paw.

Elexis Roberts

Dear Santa,
I would like a teen talk barbie, a toy santa and, a troll, a gold fish, a real kity, a glase doll, a flotgum mansion for my barbies and a druss up clothes.

Tera J.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Mr. Bucket, Topsy Toner, baby Alive, Fishing rod, Tackl Box, slide, stereo, tape recorder, 25 dollers, Tv, Tv stand, Dictionary, Toy Santa, Play House, California Roller baby, Play vido camer, Rocking Robot, Pogo Power, Ben Bag, Teen Talk Barib, Bulldog, Pet rabbit, diamond, farm, parrot, and a toy elephant.

Ashley B.

Dear Santa,
I want a watch and a toy santa I will rely like them.

Justin Odom

at Christmas



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

Thanks.

Busy Bees Day Care

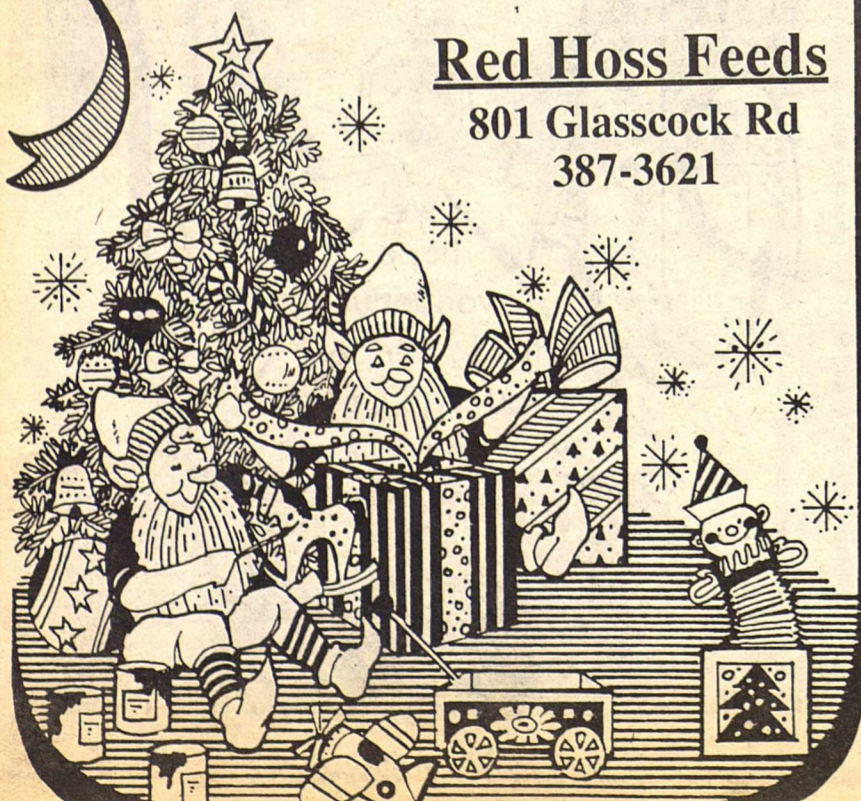
509 Railroad St. • 387-2725

JOY TO ALL

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

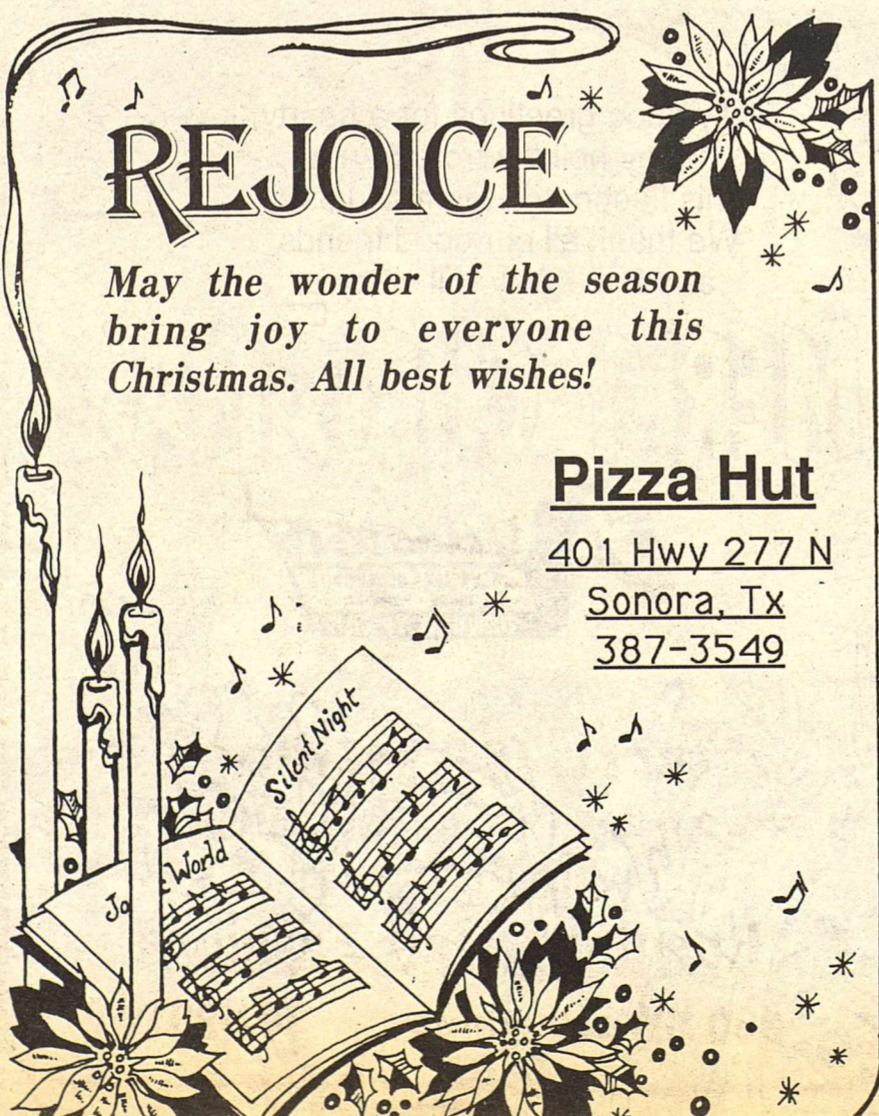
Red Hoss Feeds

801 Glasscock Rd
387-3621



REJOICE

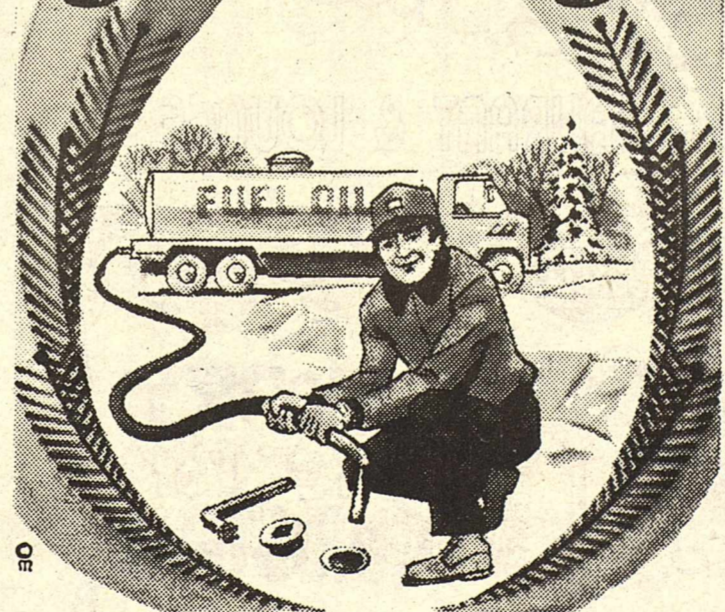
May the wonder of the season bring joy to everyone this Christmas. All best wishes!



Pizza Hut

401 Hwy 277 N
Sonora, Tx
387-3549

greetings



Reaching out with thanks for your patronage. You can depend on us for service and for the sincerest wishes of this happy season.

Bait Stop/Halbert LPG

606 Crockett Ave. • 387-3756

Hallelujah



May the peace and promise of the Blessed Birth fill your heart with Joy! To all... our thanks.

R.S. Teaff Oil Co.

Hwy 277 S. • 387-2770



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

Nibbletts Oilfield Service

Hwy 277 S Eldorado
853-2680

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Dear Santa
I thank I would deserve a professional football suit. I have not been perfect this year. But I have been nice to my teacher, mom, dad, Brothers, Uncle, Grandpa.

Love,
Thomas Bloodworth

Dear Santa,
You came to my house last year. But did you eat the cookies, Santa Claus. Do you want me to leave you some this year. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a Barbie and a corner table it is like a Barbie car and a pretty pretty bike.

Love,
Katie



Dear Santa,
I know you eat a lot to get fat. Santa Claus I saw a Santa Claus that came. I want you to bring me a gak because I like slime that's why I want gak. But I want gel barbe to. Santa Claus did you know that I got a super Nintendo to play when I come home not to be bored that's why I will do that every day and play with my sister to have fun. Santa Claus I want some super Nintendo games so I can play different games every day until I finish all of them and then start all over til I get bored with them and get some new ones.

Mariana



Dear Santa,
I have been good. I did all of the chores that my Mom and Dad told me to do. Please bring me a keyboard, guitar, and a basketball. My cousin Dara told me that you came to her house but you did not eat the cookies she left. We will be at my Mamaw's house this year. She makes good cookies. I love you Santa Claus.

Seth

Dear Santa,
He came and we left him some cookies to eat. He came into the living room! And did not make any noise. But to do his elves. Santa Claus left these things under the tree. A Barbie, a bike, a teddy bear roller saket, a game called don't wake duddy up, play money, sun glasses, a jacket, some new shoes and boots, A Christmas tree to put the present under. Also new clothing and a telephone and a urberetta. That's all I want for Christmas.

Reva Reynosa

Dear Santa,
Could you come to my house on Christmas eve and leave me some presents. I want some good presents and I also want to know if I'm on the good list or bad list. I might eat cookies and milk, but I'm also going to try to save you some to. I wish my aunt came yesterday for my Christmas party. Did you know my mom will buy 3 milk cartons of eggnog. I wanted to know if you have elves working for you. Could you please answer these questions and come to eat your cookies and milk, thank you Santa Claus.

Love,
Luis

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie car. Earrings that are not cheap, a watch, clothes and a toutly hair barbie, and a bike.

Misti Gillespie

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and Batman toy and 2 Walke Talkes and a big football and blak hat and big stereo and a picture of you and a football suit and helmet.

Pedro

Dear Santa,
I want new clothes and a Beauty and the Best shirt. I want a 2 seted stroller and a swireg for my baby dolls and a playpin. I want a good Christmas I love you santa.

Jenny

Dear Santa,
I would like a Shampoodle, radeo bike, baby talk, baby all gone, and a barbie house.

Mayra

Dear Santa,
I wish for Christmas 2 walkie talkies and a bee gun, a fishing pole and a little. More sikle, and a power wheels jeep.

by Victor

Dear Santa,
Querido Santa Clos trdi me las sietela y un carrito tambien quiero una trocita

Santos

Dear Santa,
This is my Christmas list. I want a Barbie family, a movie, and two surprizes. Be good to my sister. A big hollo to you.

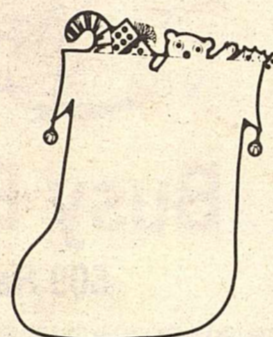
Ariel

Dear Santa,
I would like a b. b. gun and a pokik nife and a nintiendo.

Eloy Torres

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a Football, Football helmet, shoulder pads, Football sute and a Nontendo watch. Please bring them to me.

Douglas



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Dear Santa,
I hope this letter finds you Doing well I am doing fine. I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want baby a live magic bottle baby the little mermaid whtch, Barie clothes mermaid clothes polly pockets Shoes Size 3, little miss 3 big trolls 2 ten speeds, barie car and Barie Bech Butty Dont Wake Daddy coloring Book and colors. Please bring everything but if you can't that's ok. I'm try to be good so you will come to see me I will leave some milk and cookies for you to eat I will see you at Christmas time and I will see your riendeer at Christmas time.

Ashley Daniels

Dear Santa,
How are you. Heres what I want for Christmas. I want Nintendo and a Baby All Gone and some Trolls and a Troll shirt too. I want a Skate Borad with handle because I'll fall down and a game called Don't Wake up Daddy. I want Beauty and the Beast. I want a Barbie house If you can get it and some barbie cloth and that's all. If you can't get everything that's ok. Come to my house and I will leave cookies for you to eat.

Cassandra

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Dear Santa,
Did you eat the cookies when you came last year? I hope you liked them, I know I do. For Christmas I would like firemen, Five Station, Bilding, and a fire blanket and pillow and my room with painted fire trucks on the wall. I'd also like three knives and a 20-2, a Bike. That is all I want Santa Claus.

John Ray

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Last year when you came you didn't bring me all the things I asked for. Maybe you will this year. But if you don't I wouldn't care.

I would like talking Baby alive. A jewelery box. Totally Hair Barbi. And some coloring and reading books. If you bring me some presents I will leave you cookies to eat. Oh and milk.

Kesha Frasier

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nerf Bow Arrow, but if can't have that I want a AIR PRO HOCKEY if not a Daisy AIR RIFLE will do. and If Santa Claus comes this year he can stay and eat.

Love,
David

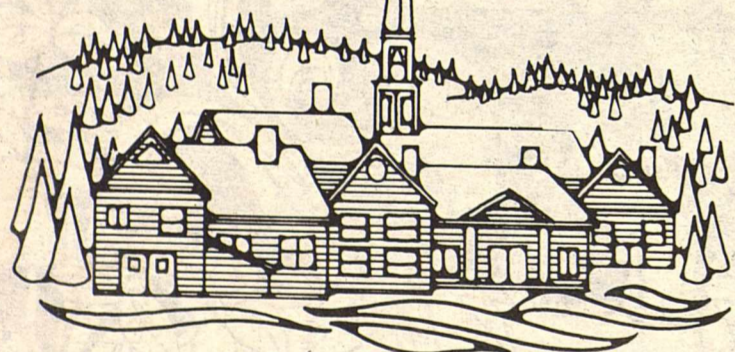
Dear Santa,
I would like far Chrismas is My bundel baby but I would like my three four teeth. Santa Claus came last oh I forgot I would lik a die trampoline.

Leandra

Dear Santa,
I want money so I cood give it to the poor so they can eat. Howbo you make it in one nite? You came to my hose last yer. I want a vidyo game, and football suit, and thbrmanater game. I thik I shood get this thigs becus I have ben a good boy.

Love,
Jared

JOYOUS NOEL



IN THIS SEASON OF GLADNESS, WE WISH YOU GOOD CHEER.

Throughout the year, it has been our pleasure to assist you with your housing needs. Our many thanks to you.

BOBBIE SMITH REAL ESTATE
387-2728

DREAMERS
RESTAURANT & LOUNGE



Knowing you and your family is a year round delight! We hope to have the pleasure of continuing to serve you and extend Christmas greetings that are warm and sincere.

387-5550
603 S. Crockett, Sonora, Texas 76950

Jolly good greetings for a hearty, happy holiday from Santa, his fleetfooted team and us. We thank all our good friends and hope they will enjoy a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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We hope wonderful things happen for you this Christmas. Warm thanks to all.

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