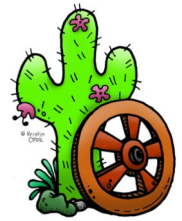


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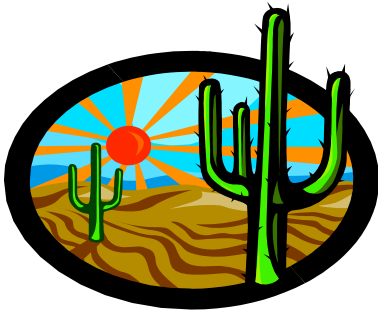
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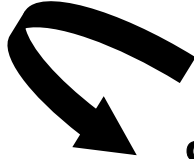


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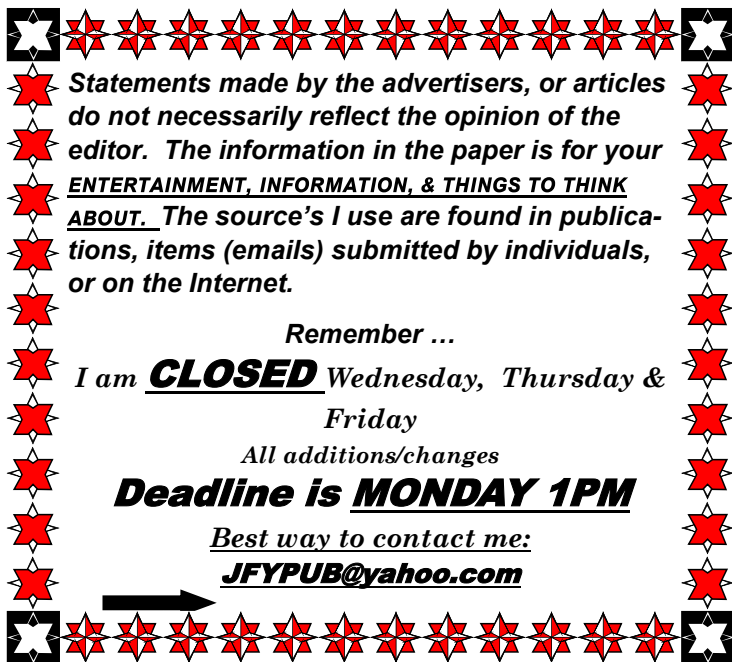
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his sleigh through the air.

The modern character of Santa is based on traditions surrounding the historical Saint Nicholas, the English figure of Father Christmas and the Dutch figure of Sinterklaas.

Santa is generally depicted as a portly, jolly, white-bearded man, often with spectacles, wearing a red coat with white fur collar and cuffs, white-fur-cuffed red trousers, red hat with white fur, and black leather belt and boots, carrying a bag full of gifts for children. He is commonly portrayed as laughing in a way that sounds like "ho ho ho". This image became popular in the United States and Canada in the 19th century due to the significant influence of the 1823 poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas". Caricaturist and political cartoonist Thomas Nast also played a role in the creation of Santa's image. This image has been maintained and reinforced through song, radio, television, children's books, family Christmas traditions, films, and advertising.

Saint Nicholas was a 4th-century Greek Christian bishop of Myra (now Demre) in the region of Lycia in the Roman Empire, today in Turkey. Nicholas was famous for his generous gifts to the poor, in particular presenting the three impoverished daughters of a pious Christian with dowries so that they would not have to become prostitutes. He was very religious from an early age and devoted his life entirely to Christianity. In continental Europe (more precisely the Netherlands, Belgium, Austria, the Czech Republic and Germany) he is usually portrayed as a bearded bishop in canonical robes.

In 1087, while the Greek Christian inhabitants of Myra were subjugated by the newly arrived Muslim Seljuq dynasty, and soon after their Greek Orthodox church had been declared to be in schism by the Catholic church (1054 AD), a group of merchants from the Italian city of Bari removed the major bones of Nicholas's skeleton from his sarcophagus in the Greek church in Myra. Over the objection of the monks of Myra the sailors took the bones of St. Nicholas to Bari, where they are now enshrined in the Basilica di San Nicola. Sailors from Bari collected just half of Nicholas' skeleton, leaving all the minor fragments in the church

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**Santa Claus**, also known as Father Christmas, Saint Nicholas, Saint Nick, Kris Kringle, or simply Santa, is a legendary character originating in Western Christian culture who is said to bring gifts on Christmas Eve of toys and candy

to well-behaved children, and either coal or nothing to naughty children. He is said to accomplish this with the aid of Christmas elves, who make the toys in his workshop at the North Pole, and flying reindeer who pull



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**sarcophagus. These were later taken by Venetian sailors during the First Crusade and placed in Venice, where a church to St. Nicholas, the patron of sailors, was built on the San Nicolò al Lido. St. Nicholas' vandalized sarcophagus can still be seen in the St. Nicholas Church in Myra. This tradition was confirmed in two important scientific investigations of the relics in Bari and Venice, which revealed that the relics in the two Italian cities belong to the same skeleton. Saint Nicholas was later claimed as a patron saint of many diverse groups, from archers, sailors, and children to pawnbrokers. He is also the patron saint of both Amsterdam and Moscow.**

**During the Middle Ages, often on the evening before his name day of 6 December, children were bestowed gifts in his honour. This date was earlier than the original day of gifts for the children, which moved in the course of the Reformation and its opposition to the veneration of saints in many countries on 24 and 25 December. The custom of gifting to children at Christmas has been propagated by Martin Luther as an alternative to the previous very popular gift custom on St. Nicholas, to focus the interest of the children to Christ instead of the veneration of saints. Martin Luther first suggested the Christkind as the bringer of gifts. But Nicholas remained popular as gifts bearer for the people.**

**Father Christmas dates back as far as 16th century in England during the reign of Henry VIII, when he was pictured as a large man in green or scarlet robes lined with fur. He typified the spirit of good cheer at Christmas, bringing peace, joy, good food and wine and revelry. As England no longer kept the feast day of Saint Nicholas on 6 December, the Father Christmas celebration was moved to 25 December to coincide with Christmas Day. The Victorian revival of Christmas included Father Christmas as the emblem of good cheer. His physical appearance was variable, with one famous image being John Leech's illustration of the "Ghost of Christmas Present" in Charles Dickens's festive classic A Christmas Carol (1843), as a great genial man in a green coat lined with fur who takes Scrooge through the bustling streets of London on the current Christmas morning, sprinkling the essence of Christmas onto the happy populace.**

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**ter of Santa Claus competes with that of Sinterklaas, based on Saint Nicolas. Santa Claus is known as de Kerstman in Dutch ("the Christmas man") and Père Noël ("Father Christmas") in French. For children in the Netherlands, Sinterklaas remains the predominant gift-giver in December; 36% of the Dutch only give presents on Sinterklaas evening or the day itself, 6 December, while Christmas, 25 December, is used by another 21% to give presents. Some 26% of the**



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**Dutch population gives presents on both days. In Belgium, presents are offered exclusively to children on 6 December, and on Christmas Day all ages may receive presents. Saint Nicolas/Sinterklaas' assistants are called "Zwarte Pieten" (in Dutch) or "Père Fouettard" (in French), so they are not elves. In Switzerland, Père Fouettard accompanies Père Noël in the French speaking region, while the sinister Schmutzli accompanies Samichlaus in the Swiss German region. Schmutzli carries a twig broom to spank the naughty children.**

**An 1886 depiction of the long-bearded Norse god Odin by Georg von Rosen**

**Prior to Christianization, the Germanic peoples (including the English) celebrated a midwinter event called Yule (Old English geola or giuli). With the Christianization of Germanic Europe, numerous traditions were absorbed from Yuletide celebrations into modern Christmas. During this period, supernatural and ghostly occurrences were said to increase in frequency, such as the Wild Hunt, a ghostly procession through the sky. The leader of the Wild Hunt is frequently attested as the god Odin (Wodan), bearing (among many names) the names Jólnir, meaning "Yule figure", and Langbarðr, meaning "long-beard", in Old Norse.**

**Wodan's role during the Yuletide period has been theorized as having influenced concepts of St. Nicholas in a variety of facets, including his long white beard and his gray horse for nightly rides (compare Odin's horse Sleipnir) or his reindeer in North American tradition. Folklorist Margaret Baker maintains that "the appearance of Santa Claus or Father Christmas, whose day is the 25th of December, owes much to Odin, the old blue-hooded, cloaked, white-bearded Giftbringer of the north, who rode the midwinter sky on his eight-footed steed Sleipnir, visiting his people with gifts. Odin, transformed into Father Christmas, then Santa Claus, prospered with St Nicholas and the Christchild, became a leading player on the Christmas stage."**

**In Finland, Santa Claus is called Joulupukki (direct translation 'Christmas Goat'). The flying reindeer could symbolize the use of fly agaric by Sámi shamans.**

**Early representations of the gift-giver from Church history and folklore, notably St Nicholas, merged with the English character Father Christmas to create the mythical character known to the rest of the English-speaking world as "Santa Claus" (a phonetic derivation of "Sinterklaas" in Dutch).**

**In the English and later British colonies of North America, and later in the United States, British and Dutch versions of the gift-giver merged further. For example, in Washington Irving's History of New York (1809),**

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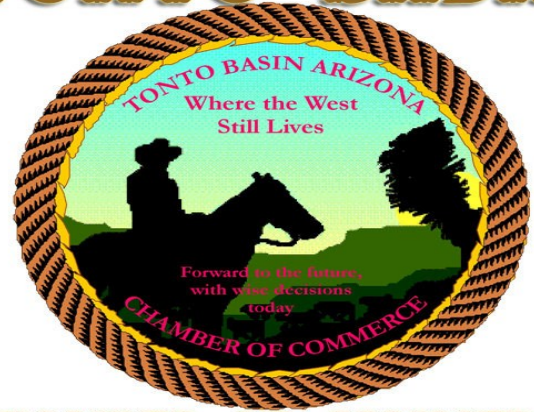
Sinterklaas was Anglicized into "Santa Claus" (a name first used in the U.S. press in 1773) but lost his bishop's apparel, and was at first pictured as a thick-bellied Dutch sailor with a pipe in a green winter coat. Irving's book was a parody of the Dutch culture of New York, and much of this portrait is his joking invention. Irving's interpretation of Santa Claus was part of a broader movement to tone down the increasingly wild Christmas celebrations of the era, which included aggressive home invasions under the guise of wassailing, substantial premarital sex (leading to shotgun weddings in areas where the Puritans, waning in power and firmly opposed to Christmas, still held some influence) and public displays of sexual deviancy; the celebrations of the era were derided by both upper-class merchants and Christian purists alike.

In 1821, the book *A New-year's present, to the little ones from five to twelve* was published in New York. It contained *Old Santeclaus with Much Delight*, an anonymous poem describing Santeclaus on a reindeer sleigh, bringing rewards to children. Some modern ideas of Santa Claus seemingly became canon after the anonymous publication of the poem "A Visit From St. Nicholas" (better known today as "The Night Before Christmas") in the *Troy, New York, Sentinel* on 23 December 1823; Clement Clarke Moore later claimed authorship, though some scholars argue that Henry Livingston, Jr. (who died nine years before Moore's claim) was the author. St. Nick is described as being "chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf" with "a little round belly", that "shook when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly", in spite of which the "miniature sleigh" and "tiny reindeer" still indicate that he is physically diminutive. The reindeer were also named: Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Dunder and Blixem (Dunder and Blixem came from the old Dutch words for thunder and lightning, which were later changed to the more German sounding Donner and Blitzen).

By 1845 "Kris Kringle" was a common variant of Santa in parts of the United States. A magazine article from 1853, describing American Christmas customs to British readers, refers to children hanging up their stockings on Christmas Eve for "a fabulous personage" whose name varies: in Pennsylvania he is

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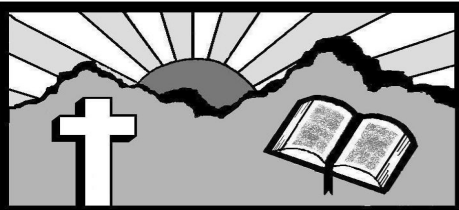
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usually called "Krishkinkle", but in New York he is "St. Nicholas" or "Santa Claus". The author quotes Moore's poem in its entirety, saying that its descriptions apply to Krishkinkle too.

As the years passed, Santa Claus evolved in popular culture into a large, heavyset person. One of the first artists to define Santa Claus's modern image was Thomas Nast, an American cartoonist of the 19th century who immortalized Santa Claus with an illustration for the 3 January 1863 issue of Harper's Weekly in which Santa was dressed in an American flag, and had a puppet with the name "Jeff" written on it, reflecting its Civil War context. In this drawing, Santa is also in a sleigh pulled by reindeers.

The story that Santa Claus lives at the North Pole may also have been a Nast creation. His Christmas image in the Harper's issue dated 29 December 1866 was a collage of engravings titled Santa Claus and His Works, which included the caption "Santa Clausville, N.P." A color collection of Nast's pictures, published in 1869, had a poem also titled "Santa Claus and His Works" by George P. Webster, who wrote that Santa Claus's home was "near the North Pole, in the ice and snow". The tale had become well known by the 1870s. A boy from Colorado writing to the children's magazine The Nursery in late 1874 said, "If we did not live so very far from the North Pole, I should ask Santa Claus to bring me a donkey."

The idea of a wife for Santa Claus may have been the creation of American authors, beginning in the mid-19th century. In 1889, the poetess Katharine Lee Bates popularized Mrs. Claus in the poem "Goody Santa Claus on a Sleigh Ride".

"Is There a Santa Claus?" was the title of an editorial appearing in the 21 September 1897 edition of The New York Sun. The editorial, which included the famous reply "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus", has become an indelible part of popular Christmas lore in the United States and Canada.

In Russia, Ded Moroz emerged as a Santa Claus figure around the late 19th century





where Christmas for the Eastern Orthodox Church is kept on 7 January.

L. Frank Baum's *The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus*, a 1902 children's book, further popularized Santa Claus. Much of Santa Claus's mythos was not set in stone at the time, leaving Baum to give his "Neclaus" (Necile's Little One) a wide variety of immortal support, a home in the Laughing Valley of Hohaho, and ten reindeer—who could not fly, but leapt in enormous, flight-like bounds. Claus's immortality was earned, much like his title ("Santa"), decided by a vote of those naturally immortal. This work also established Claus's motives: a happy childhood among immortals. When Ak, Master Woodsman of the World, exposes him to the misery and poverty of children in the outside world, Santa strives to find a way to bring joy into the lives of all children, and eventually invents toys as a principal means. Santa later appears in *The Road to Oz* as an honored guest at Ozma's birthday party, stated to be famous and beloved enough for everyone to bow even before he is announced as "The most Mighty and Loyal Friend of Children, His Supreme Highness – Santa Claus".

Images of Santa Claus were further popularized through Haddon Sundblom's depiction of him for The Coca-Cola Company's Christmas advertising in the 1930s. The popularity of the image spawned urban legends that Santa Claus was invented by The Coca-Cola Company or that Santa wears red and white because they are the colors used to promote the Coca-Cola brand. Coca-Cola's competitor Pepsi-Cola used similar Santa Claus paintings in its advertisements in the 1940s and 1950s. Historically, Coca-Cola was not the first soft drink company to utilize the modern image of Santa Claus in its advertising—White Rock Beverages had already used a red and white Santa to sell mineral water in 1915 and then in advertisements for its ginger ale in 1923. Earlier still, Santa Claus had appeared dressed in red and white and essentially in his current form on several covers of *Puck* magazine in the first few years of the 20th century.

The image of Santa Claus as a benevolent character became reinforced with its association with charity and philanthropy, particularly by organizations such as the Salvation Army. Volunteers dressed as Santa Claus typically became part of fundraising drives to aid needy families at Christmas time.



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The 1956 popular song by George Melachrino, "Mrs. Santa Claus", and the 1963 children's book *How Mrs. Santa Claus Saved Christmas*, by Phyllis McGinley, helped standardize and establish the character and role of Mrs. Claus in popular US culture.

Seabury Quinn's 1948 novel *Roads* draws from historical legends to tell the story of Santa and the origins of Christmas. Other modern additions to the "story" of Santa include Ru-

dolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, the 9th and lead reindeer created in 1939 by Robert L. May, a Montgomery Ward copywriter, and immortalized in a 1949 song by Gene Autry.

By the end of the 20th century, the reality of mass mechanized production became more fully accepted by the Western public. Elves had been portrayed as using assembly lines to produce toys early in the 20th century. That shift was reflected in the modern depiction of Santa's residence—now often humorously portrayed as a fully mechanized production and distribution facility, equipped with the latest manufacturing technology, and overseen by the elves with Santa and Mrs. Claus as executives or managers. An excerpt from a 2004 article, from a supply chain managers' trade magazine, aptly illustrates this depiction:

Santa's main distribution center is a sight to behold. At 4,000,000 square feet (370,000 m<sup>2</sup>), it's one of the world's largest facilities. A real-time warehouse management system (WMS) is of course required to run such a complex. The facility makes extensive use of task interleaving, literally combining dozens of DC activities (putaway, replenishing, order picking, sleigh loading, cycle count-



ing) in a dynamic queue the DC elves have been on engineered standards and incentives for three years, leading to a 12% gain in productivity. The WMS and transportation system are fully integrated, allowing (the elves) to make optimal decisions that balance transportation and order picking and other DC costs. Unbeknownst to many, Santa actually has to use many sleighs and fake Santa drivers to get the job done Christmas Eve, and the transportation management system (TMS) optimally builds thousands of consolidated sacks that maximize cube utilization and minimize total air miles.

In 1912 the actor Leedham Bantock became the first actor to be identified as having played Santa Claus in a film. Santa Claus, which he also directed, included scenes photographed in a limited, two-tone color process and featured the use of detailed models. Since then many feature films have featured Santa Claus as a protagonist, including *Miracle on 34th Street*, *The Santa Clause* and *Elf*. Santa Claus is also a meetable character at all of the Disney Parks and Resorts during the Holiday season, and can be seen during various parades throughout the parks. His grotto is usually located in Fantasyland.

In the cartoon base, Santa has been voiced by several people, including Stan Francis, Mickey Rooney, Ed Asner, John Goodman, and Keith Wickham.

Santa has been described as a positive male cultural icon:

Santa is really the only cultural icon we have who's male, does not carry a gun, and is all about peace, joy, giving, and caring for other people. That's part of the magic for me, especially in a culture where we've become so commercialized and hooked into manufactured icons. Santa is much more organic, integral, connected to the past, and therefore connected to the future.

Norman Corwin's 1938 comic radio play *The Plot to Overthrow Christmas*, set entirely in rhyme, details a conspiracy of the Devil Mephistopheles and damned figures of history to defeat the good will among men of Christmas, by sending the Roman emperor Nero to the North Pole to assassinate Santa Claus. Through a battle of wits, Santa saves himself by winning Nero over to the joys of

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Christmas, and gives him a Stradivarius violin. The play was re-produced in 1940 and 1944.

Many television commercials, comic strips and other media depict this as a sort of humorous business, with Santa's elves acting as a sometimes mischievously disgruntled workforce, cracking jokes and pulling pranks on their boss. For instance, a Bloom County story from 15 December 1981 through 24 December 1981 has Santa rejecting the demands of PETCO (Professional Elves Toy-Making and Craft Organization) for higher wages, a hot tub in the locker room, and "short broads," with the elves then going on strike. President Reagan steps in, fires all of Santa's helpers, and replaces them with out-of-work air traffic controllers (an obvious reference to the 1981 air traffic controllers' strike), resulting in a riot before Santa vindictively rehires them in humiliating new positions such as his reindeer. In *The Sopranos* episode, "To Save Us All from Satan's Power", Paulie Gualtieri says he "Used to think Santa and Mrs. Claus were running a sweatshop over there. The original elves were ugly, traveled with Santa to throw bad kids a beatin', and gave the good ones toys."

In Kyrgyzstan, a mountain peak was named after Santa Claus, after a Swedish company had suggested the location be a more efficient starting place for present-delivering journeys all over the world, than Lapland. In the Kyrgyz capital, Bishkek, a Santa Claus Festival was held on 30 December 2007, with government officials attending. 2008 was officially declared the Year of Santa Claus in



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the country. The events are seen as moves to boost tourism in Kyrgyzstan.

**The Guinness World Record for the largest gathering of Santa Clauses is held by Thrissur, Kerala, India where on 27 December 2014, 18,112 Santas overtook the previous record. Derry City, Northern Ireland had held the record since 9 September 2007, when a total of 12,965 people dressed up as Santa or Santa's helpers. Prior to that, the record was 3,921, which was set during the Santa Dash event in Liverpool City Centre in 2005. A gathering of Santas in 2009 in Bucharest, Romania attempted to top the world record, but failed with only 3,939 Santas.**

**In professional wrestling, on the 23 December 2019 edition of Monday Night Raw (filmed on 22 December), independent wrestler Bear Bronson dressed up as Santa Claus to win the WWE 24/7 Championship from Akiira Tozawa at Columbus Circle in New York during a sightseeing trip. Santa later lost the championship to R-Truth via a roll-up at the Lincoln Center.**

**The tradition of Santa Claus being said to enter dwellings through the chimney is shared by many European seasonal gift-givers. In pre-Christian Norse tradition, Odin would often enter through chimneys and fire holes on the solstice. In the Italian Befana tradition, the gift-giving witch is perpetually covered with soot from her trips down the chimneys of children's homes. In the tale of Saint Nicholas, the saint tossed coins through a window, and, in a later version of the tale, down a chimney when he finds the window locked. In Dutch artist Jan Steen's painting, The Feast of Saint Nicholas, adults and toddlers are glancing up a chimney with amazement on their faces while other children play with their toys. The hearth was held sacred in primitive belief as a source of beneficence, and popular belief had elves and fairies bringing gifts to the house through this portal. Santa's entrance into homes on Christmas Eve via the chimney was made part of American tradition through the poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas" where the author described him as an elf.**

**In the United States and Canada, children traditionally leave a glass of milk and a plate of cookies intended for Santa to consume; in Britain and Australia, sherry or beer, and**





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mince pies are left instead. In Denmark, Norway and Sweden, it is common for children to leave him rice porridge with sugar and cinnamon instead. In Ireland it is popular to leave Guinness or milk, along with Christmas pudding or mince pies.

In Hungary, St. Nicolaus (Mikulás) comes on the night of 5 December and the children get their gifts the next morning. They get sweets in a bag if they were good, and a golden colored birch switch if not. On Christmas Eve "Little Jesus" comes and gives gifts for everyone.

In Slovenia, Saint Nicholas (Miklavž) also brings small gifts for good children on the eve of 6 December. Božiček (Christmas Man) brings gifts on the eve of 25 December, and Dedek Mraz (Grandfather Frost) brings gifts in the evening of 31 December to be opened on New Years Day.

New Zealander, British, Australian, Irish, Canadian, and American children also leave a carrot for Santa's reindeer, and are told that if they are not good all year round that they will receive a lump of coal in their stockings, although the actual practice of giving coal is now considered archaic. Children following the Dutch custom for sinterklaas will "put out their shoe" (leave hay and a carrot for his horse in a shoe before going to bed, sometimes weeks before the sinterklaas avond). The next morning they will find the hay and carrot replaced by a gift; often, this is a marzipan figurine. Naughty children were once told that they would be left a roe (a bundle of sticks) instead of sweets, but this practice has been discontinued.

After the children have fallen asleep, parents play the role of Santa Claus and leave their gifts under the Christmas tree. Tags on gifts for children are sometimes signed by their parents "From Santa Claus" before the gifts are laid beneath the tree.

"Ho ho ho" redirects here. For other uses, see Ho ho ho (disambiguation).

Ho ho ho is the way that many languages write out how Santa Claus laughs. "Ho, ho, ho! Merry Christmas!" It is the textual rendition of a particular type of deep-throated laugh or chuckle, most associated today with Santa Claus and Father Christmas.

The laughter of Santa Claus has long been an important attribute by which the character is identified, but it also does not appear in many non-English-speaking countries. The traditional Christmas poem A Visit from St. Nicholas relates that Santa has "a little round belly, that shook when he laugh'd, like a bowl full of jelly".

Santa Claus's home is traditionally said to include a residence and a workshop where he is said to create—often with the aid of elves or other supernatural beings—the gifts he is said to deliver to good children at



**Christmas. Some stories and legends include a village, inhabited by his helpers, surrounding his home and shop.**

# WORD 808

**In North American tradition (in the United States and Canada), Santa is said to live at the North Pole, which according to Canada Post lies within Canadian jurisdiction in postal code H0H 0H0 (a reference to "ho ho ho", Santa's notable saying, although postal codes starting with H are usually reserved for the island of Montréal in Québec). On 23 December 2008, Jason Kenney, Canada's minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism, formally awarded Canadian citizenship status to Santa Claus. "The Government of Canada wishes Santa the very best in his Christmas Eve duties and wants to let him know that, as a Canadian citizen, he has the automatic right to re-enter Canada once his trip around the world is complete," Kenney said in an official statement.**

**There is also a city named North Pole in Alaska where a tourist attraction known as the "Santa Claus House" has been established. The United States Postal Service uses the city's ZIP code of 99705 as their advertised postal code for Santa Claus. A Wendy's in North Pole, AK has also claimed to have a "sleigh fly through".**

## Letter writing to Santa

**Writing letters to Santa Claus has been a Christmas tradition for children for many years. These letters normally contain a wish-list of toys and assertions of good behavior. Some social scientists have found that boys and girls write different types of letters. Girls generally write longer but more polite lists and express the nature of Christmas more in their letters than in letters written by boys. Girls also more often request gifts for other people.**

**Many postal services allow children to send letters to Santa Claus. These letters may be answered by postal workers or outside volunteers. Writing letters to Santa Claus has the educational benefits of promoting literacy, computer literacy, and e-mail literacy. A letter to Santa is often a child's first experience of correspondence. Written and sent with the help of a parent or teacher, children learn about the structure of a letter, salutations, and the use of an address and postcode.**

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13. Beatles' pre-Apple label	35. College divisions (abbr.)	55. "___ recall..."	8. Mature germ cells																		
14. On a voyage	36. Gift receiver	56. Highlander	9. Milit. school																		
15. Rick's love in "Casablanca"	38. Alcott sequel, "Little ___"	57. Declares	10. Fermented honey drink																		
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**According to the Universal Postal Union (UPU)'s 2007 study and survey of national postal operations, the United States Postal Service (USPS) has the oldest Santa letter answering effort by a national postal system. The USPS Santa letter answering effort started in 1912 out of the historic James Farley Post Office in New York, and since 1940 has been called "Operation Santa" to ensure that letters to Santa are adopted by charitable organizations, major corporations, local businesses and individuals in order to make children's holiday dreams come true from coast to coast. Those seeking a North Pole holiday postmark through the USPS, are told to send their letter from Santa or a holiday greeting card by 10 December to: North Pole Holiday Postmark, Postmaster, 4141 Postmark Dr, Anchorage, AK 99530-9998.**

**In 2006, according to the UPU's 2007 study and survey of national postal operations, France's Postal Service received the most letters for Santa Claus or "Père Noël" with 1,220,000 letters received from 126 countries. France's Postal Service in 2007 specially recruited someone to answer the enormous volume of mail that was coming from**

**Russia for Santa Claus.**

**Other Santa letter processing information, according to the UPU's 2007 study and survey of national postal operations, include:**

**Countries whose national postal operators answer letters to Santa and other end-of-year holiday figures, and the number of letters received in 2006: Germany (500,000), Australia (117,000), Austria (6,000), Bulgaria (500), Canada (1,060,000), Spain (232,000), United States (no figure, as statistics are not kept centrally), Finland (750,000), France (1,220,000), Ireland (100,000), New Zealand (110,000), Portugal (255,000), Poland (3,000), Slovakia (85,000), Sweden (150,000), Switzerland (17,863), Ukraine (5,019), United Kingdom (750,000).**

**In 2006, Finland's national postal operation received letters from 150 countries (representing 90% of the letters received), France's Postal Service from 126 countries, Germany from 80 countries, and Slovakia from 20 countries.**





In 2007, Canada Post replied to letters in 26 languages and Deutsche Post in 16 languages.

Some national postal operators make it possible to send in e-mail messages which are answered by physical mail. All the same, Santa still receives far more letters than e-mail through the national postal operators, proving that children still write letters. National postal operators offering the ability to use an on-line web form (with or without a return e-mail address) to Santa and obtain a reply include Canada Post (on-line web request form in English and French), France's Postal Service (on-line web request form in French), and New Zealand Post (on-line web request form in English). In France, by 6 December 2010, a team of 60 postal elves had sent out reply cards in response to 80,000 e-mail on-line request forms and more than 500,000 physical letters.

Canada Post has a special postal code for letters to Santa Claus, and since 1982 over 13,000 Canadian postal workers have volunteered to write responses. His address is: Santa Claus, North Pole, Canada, H0H 0H0; no postage is required. (This postal code, in which zeroes are used for the letter "O", is consistent with the alternating letter-number format of all Canadian postal codes.) Sometimes children's charities answer letters in poor communities, or from children's hospitals, and give them presents they would not otherwise receive. From 2002 to 2014, the program replied to approximately "one million letters or more a year, and in total answered more than 24.7 million letters"; as of 2015, it responds to more than 1.5 million letters per year, "in over 30 languages, including Braille answering them all in the language they are written".

Children can also receive a letter from Santa through a variety of private agencies and organizations, and on occasion public and private cooperative ventures. An example of a public and private cooperative venture is the opportunity for expatriate and local children and parents to receive postmarked mail and greeting cards from Santa during December in the Finnish Embassy in Beijing, People's Republic of China, Santa Claus Village in Rovaniemi, Finland, and the People's Republic of China Postal System's Beijing International Post Office. Parents can order a personalized "Santa letter" to be sent to their child, often with a North Pole postmark. The "Santa Letter" market generally relies on the Internet as a medium for ordering such let-



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ters rather than retail stores.

A number of websites created by various organizations claim to track Santa Claus each year. Some, such as NORAD Tracks Santa, the Google Santa Tracker, the email-Santa.com Tracker and the Santa Update Project, have endured. Others, such as the Air-services Australia Tracks Santa Project, the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport's Tracks Santa Project, the NASA Tracks Santa Project, and the Bing Maps Platform Tracks Santa Project, no longer actively track Santa.

1955 Sears ad with the misprinted telephone number that led to the creation of the NORAD Tracks Santa program

The origins of the NORAD Tracks Santa programme began in the United States in 1955, when a Sears Roebuck store in Colorado Springs, Colorado, gave children a number to call a "Santa hotline". The number was mistyped, resulting in children calling the Continental Air Defense Command (CONAD) on Christmas Eve instead. The Director of Operations, Colonel Harry Shoup, received the first call for Santa and responded by claiming to



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We are expecting a special visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus so bring the little ones. We will have Christmas Karaoke/Singing/Songs.....Come celebrate as a community with us!!

Dec. 25 -Christmas Day CLOSED

This is our final week to collect toys and donations for the ABATE of Arizona High Country Chapter Toy Drive. Please drop off all toys and donations by Friday. They will be collected by ABATE on Saturday. Thank you for your support and for helping make Christmas just a little bit merrier for some children!



children that there were signs on the radar that Santa was indeed heading south from the North Pole. A tradition began which continued under the name NORAD Tracks Santa when in 1958 Canada and the United States jointly created the North American Air Defense Command (NORAD). This "tracking" can now be done via the Internet and NORAD's website.

In the past, many local television stations in the United States and Canada likewise claimed they "tracked Santa Claus" in their own metropolitan areas through the stations' meteorologists. In December 2000, the Weather Channel built upon these local efforts to provide a national Christmas Eve "Santa tracking" effort, called "SantaWatch" in cooperation with NASA, the International Space Station, and Silicon Valley-based new multimedia firm Dreamtime Holdings. In the 21st century, most local television stations in the United States and Canada rely upon outside established "Santa tracking" efforts, such as NORAD Tracks Santa.

Our jolly old Saint Nicholas reflects our culture to a T, for he is fanciful, exuberant, bountiful, over-weight, and highly commercial. He also mirrors some of our highest ideals: childhood purity and innocence, selfless giving, unfaltering love, justice, and mercy. (What child has ever received a coal for Christmas?) The problem is that, in the process, he has become burdened with some of society's greatest challenges: materialism, corporate greed, and domination by the media. Here, Santa carries more in his baggage than toys alone!

## WHAT'S COOKIN IN YOUR AIR OVEN?

### Air Fryer Peanut Butter and Jelly Biscuit Bombs

**Prep 25 MIN**

**Total 50 MIN**

**Servings 8**

### **Ingredients**

**2 oz cream cheese, softened (from 8-oz package)**

**3 tablespoons creamy peanut butter**

**3 tablespoons powdered sugar**

**1 can (12.4 oz) refrigerated Pillsbury™ Blueberry flavored Sweet Biscuits with Icing (8 Count)**

**2 tablespoons seedless strawberry or grape jelly**



## Steps

1. Cut two 8-inch rounds of cooking parchment paper. Place one round in bottom of air fryer basket. Spray with cooking spray.
2. In small bowl, mix cream cheese, peanut butter and powdered sugar until mixed well; set aside.
3. Separate dough into 8 biscuits; set icing aside. Split each biscuit in half to make 16 biscuit rounds. Press each biscuit into 3-inch round. Spoon 1 heaping teaspoon of the cream cheese mixture into center of each round. Gently fold edges up and over filling; pinch to seal completely. Roll into ball shapes.
4. Place 8 biscuit bombs, seam sides down, in single layer and spacing slightly apart on parchment in air fryer basket.
5. Set air fryer to 325°F; bake 6 minutes. Using tongs, carefully turn biscuit bombs, and place in basket in single layer. Bake 4 to 5 minutes longer or until dough is baked through and golden brown. Remove from air fryer to serving platter; cover loosely with foil to keep warm while baking second batch. Repeat for remaining biscuit bombs, and place on remaining parchment round in basket of air fryer. Bake as directed above.
6. In two separate small microwavable bowls, microwave jelly and biscuit icing separately uncovered on High 5 to 10 seconds or until stirred smooth and thin enough to drizzle. Before serving, drizzle biscuit bombs with jam and icing.

### Air Fryer Chocolate Chip-Cream Cheese-Stuffed Cinnamon Rolls

**Prep 20 MIN**

**Total 50 MIN**

**Servings 8**

#### Ingredients

**4 oz (from 8-oz package) cream cheese, softened**

**¼ cup powdered sugar**

**3 tablespoons miniature semisweet chocolate chips**

**1 can (12.4 oz) refrigerated Pillsbury™ Cinnamon Rolls with Original Icing (8 Count)**

## Sudoku 810

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## Sudoku 809

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### Flag Display Days

Feb.	President Day	3rd Monday
May	V.E. Day	May 8th
May	Armed Forces Day	3rd Saturday
May	Memorial Day	Last Monday
May	Memorial Day	May 30th (Memorial Service at Cemetery)
June	Flag Day	June 14th
July	Independence Day	July 4th
Sept.	Labor Day	1st Monday
Sept.	V.J. Day	Sept. 2 (Formal Surrender)
Sept.	POW-MIA Day	3rd Friday
Nov.	Veterans Day	Nov. 11th
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### Steps

1. **Cut 8-inch round of cooking parchment paper. Place in bottom of air fryer basket.**
2. **In small bowl, stir cream cheese, powdered sugar and chocolate chips until combined.**
3. **Separate dough into 8 rolls; place cinnamon side up. Press each roll into 4-inch round. Spoon 1 heaping tablespoonful of the cream cheese mixture into center of each round. Gently fold edges up and over filling; pinch to seal. Place 4 cinnamon rolls on parchment in air fryer basket, seam sides down, spacing apart.**
4. **Set air fryer to 325°F; cook 7 to 8 minutes**

**or until cinnamon roll tops are light brown. With tongs, turn over each one; cook 5 to 6 minutes or until golden brown and cooked through. Remove from air fryer. Repeat with remaining cinnamon rolls.**

5. **Transfer icing to small microwavable bowl. Microwave uncovered on Low (10%) 8 to 10 seconds or until thin enough to drizzle. Place rolls on serving plate; use a spoon to drizzle icing over rolls. Serve warm.**

### Air Fryer Crescent Quesadilla Pockets

**Prep 25 MIN**

**Total 60 MIN**

**Servings 4**

### Ingredients

- ½ cup thick and chunky black bean and corn salsa (from 16-oz jar)**
- ¾ cup shredded cheddar Jack cheese (3 oz)**
- 1 can (8 oz) refrigerated Pillsbury™ Original Crescent Rolls (8 Count) or 1 can (8 oz) refrigerated Pillsbury™ Original Crescent Dough Sheet**

### Steps

1. **Cut two 8-inch rounds of cooking parchment paper. Place one round in bottom of air fryer basket. Spray with cooking spray. In small bowl, mix salsa and 1/2 cup of the shredded cheese.**
2. **If using crescent rolls, separate dough into 4 rectangles; reshape each rectangle to form 6x4-inch rectangle, firmly pressing perforations to seal. If using dough sheet, unroll and cut into 4 (6x4-inch) rectangles.**
3. **Spoon about 3 tablespoons of the salsa mixture onto center of each rectangle to within 1/2 inch of edges; top each with 1 tablespoon of the remaining cheese. Fold dough in half from top over filling; firmly press around edges with fork to completely seal. Place two filled crescents on parchment in air fryer basket, spacing apart.**
4. **Set air fryer to 325°F; bake 8 to 10 minutes or until deep golden brown on top and sturdy enough to turn. Using tongs or spatula, carefully turn over crescents, and bake 3 to 6 minutes longer or until dough**





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**Gila County Redistricting Public Meeting Dec. 15 In Tonto Basin**

During December residents in communities across Gila County are invited to local meetings with members of the Gila County Redistricting Advisory Committee, to learn about the process, and have questions answered. A public meeting will be held Dec. 15, Wednesday, in the Tonto Basin Chamber of Commerce building at 2:00 p.m. Committee members will discuss the process, explain how Gila County's redistricting differs from the statewide process – and will demonstrate the online line mapping tool, and answer questions. Questions regarding redistricting? please email [redistricting@gilacountyaz.gov](mailto:redistricting@gilacountyaz.gov)

is baked through and deep golden brown. Remove from air fryer; cover loosely with foil to keep warm while baking second batch. Repeat for remaining filled crescents, and place on remaining parchment round in basket of air fryer. Bake as directed above. To serve, cut in half diagonally.

8 slices cooked bacon, cut in half

**Steps**

1. Cut 8-inch round of cooking parchment paper. Place in bottom of air fryer basket.
2. Unroll dough; separate into 8 triangles. Spoon and spread 2 teaspoons cream cheese spread onto each triangle. Top with 2 stacked bacon halves. Roll up, starting at shortest side and rolling to opposite point. Place 3 to 4 crescents on parchment paper in air fryer basket point side down, spacing apart.
3. Set air fryer to 325°F; cook 6 to 7 minutes or until crescent tops are light brown. With tongs, turn over each one; cook 2 to 3 minutes or until golden brown and cooked through. Remove from air fryer. Repeat with remaining crescents.

**3-Ingredient Air Fryer Bacon-Cream Cheese Crescents**

**Prep 15 MIN**

**Total 35 MIN**

**Servings 8**

**Ingredients**

**1 can (8 oz) refrigerated Pillsbury™ Original Crescent Rolls (8 Count)**

**1/3 cup chive & onion cream cheese spread (from 8-oz container)**






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Some things to ponder as we get older

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- ◆ **The inventor of gymnastics died at the age of 57** □
- ◆ **The world bodybuilding champion died at the age of 41**
- ◆ **The best soccer player in the world, Maradona, died at the age of 60** □

And then..

- ◆ **KFC inventor died at 94** □
- ◆ **Inventor of Nutella brand died at the age of 88** □

- ◆ **Cigarette maker Winston died at the age of 102** □
- ◆ **The inventor of opium died at the age of 116 in an earthquake** □
- ◆ **Hennessy inventor died at 98** □
- ◆ **How did doctors come to the conclusion that exercise prolongs life?**
- ◆ **The rabbit is always jumping, but it lives for only 2 years. The turtle that doesn't exercise at all, lives 400 years.**

So ...

Have a drink ...

Take a nap ...

And, if you wake up, have bacon & eggs!





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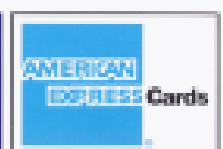
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**PENDING-297 S Wade Schandley:** This 2008 custom Fleetwood home features 1620 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, custom kitchen cabinets, island breakfast bar, walk-in pantry, split floor plan with walk-in closets in each bedroom. Detached oversized garage (needs work) w/bathroom. Private well & storage tank. Views of Four Peaks and surrounding mountains. Property borders open ranch land, horses OK. **\$210,000 MLS#85089**



**140 Hohokam Lane:** This well kept 2007 Fleetwood 26x48 Manufactured Home features 3 bedroom and 2 bathrooms, Large garage, RV hookup and plenty of room on the .58 acres to park all of your toys. Beautiful fruit trees (2 peach, pomegranate, fig., plum, and apricot) The 360 degree views show all the surrounding mountains. Only 7 miles from Roosevelt Lake there is plenty to do all year around. **\$300,000 MLS#85699**



**650 Tonto Creek Trail:** Perfect fisherman's hideaway. Cool coated roof done in 2018 for double insulation and heating/cooling. Evaporative cooling only but set up for the installation of AC, stove can be electric or propane, maple laminate flooring throughout the home, plumbing and wiring replaced 2006, back half of the garage is set up to raise chickens for sale of eggs which can be removed for additional parking, home furnishings included. **\$130,000 MLS#85050**

### ACREAGE

**57P-57Q N Riverview Lane:** This 1.33 acre parcel features 1/14 share in a co-op well with 2 water spickets, electric conduit installed for power, panoramic views, zoned GU for RV, Manufactured home, or site built home. Near Roosevelt Lake for great fishing and water sports, and at the base of the Sierra Ancha Wilderness area and the Mazatzal Mountains to the west for great UTV riding. **\$90,000 MLS#84890**

**57R N Riverview Lane:** This 1/2 Acre features panoramic views of the Sierra Ancha wilderness area to the east, the Mazatzal mountains to the west, and Four Peaks to the south. Just 5 miles south to the Indian Point boat ramp at Roosevelt Lake for great fishing and water sports. You can take your ATV right from this lot to many forest service roads. **\$40,000 MLS#84925**

**PENDING-94B W Canyon Ridge Drive:** Nestled on the outskirts of Ridge Canyon this beautiful level 1 acre lot is reserved for site built homes only (site built home with 1500 sq ft minimum and matching garage.) Views of high desert and sounding mountains. Build your dream home here! Enjoy nearby Roosevelt Lake for great fishing and water sports. Don't miss a great opportunity for this beautiful lot. Electric and water to lot line. **\$65,000 MLS#85787**

*Information is deemed to be reliable, but is not guaranteed.*



**MEETINGS & EVENTS**

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**Road Conditions: 5-1-1**

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** meet the 3rd  
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Chamber building. ( NO meetings June, July, or  
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**FORT RENO VFW POST 8807** meets 4th  
Saturday of the month 9 AM

**GILA COUNTY SUPERVISOR/COMMUNITY  
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**Kiwanis November Calendar**

**Nov. 6 Saturday – Highway Clean-up  
Meet at 7 Am for coffee and donuts  
and get your equipment at the Kiwa-  
nis Community Center.**

**Nov. 11 Thursday – Pancake Breakfast 7-  
10 am Kiwanis Community Center**

**Nov. 13 Saturday – Kiwanis 35<sup>th</sup> Anniver-  
sary OPEN HOUSE** Celebration and  
Game Day 10 am to 2pm at the  
Community Center. Come see what  
Kiwanis is all about and have some  
cake!

**Nov. 15 Monday – Volunteers from church-  
es will pick up food box donations for  
Thanksgiving food baskets.**

**Planning for end of November  
Set up Angel Tree at IGA  
Planning for Kids Shop Free in De-  
cember.**

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**LOTS-ACREAGE**

**RR115 W Buckshot Ln. Prime location, Double Corner Lot on HWY188 & Buckshot. .94 acre w/181 ft of HWY frontage. 1500 gallon septic 3/4' water meter, electric avail. \$199,000 MLS85807**

**RR Parcel # "C", "D" & "E" ROS #5361 S Ewing Trl 1.4 acres, Borders TNF. Power & water avail. \$94,900 ea, MLS85743-MLS85744-MLS85745**

**RR44247 N HWY 188 Sen Hardt HWY Close to Roosevelt Lake! One of a kind! 5.89 acre w/ septic, well & elect in. water company line at West Boundary \$229,000 MLS85727**

**RR54 W Ironwood Ln. View lot .23 acres. Ready for your Man'd or Site built 1036 sq ft min home. Country maintained paved road w/elec & water to lot line \$49,000/ MLS85515**

**PENDING-RR251 S Moose Point .56 acre w/ Panoramic Views of Picture Mnt. Four Peaks, & Mount Ord! All utilities including water & electric meter + NO Traffic. Septic installed. Storage bldg. Perfect for RV or ready to build/ manufactured home. \$86,900 MLS85440**

**REDUCED-RR71 W Saguaro Rd .44 acre, Build your home or manufactured home (1036 sq ft) Panoramic Views. Close to Roosevelt Lake & TNF. Paved county road & pvt dirt access. \$19,900 MLS85136**

**RR5Q W Raven Cliff. Take a look at this .70 ac parcel! Great Views! Build your lake house here! Water & Power to lot line. \$59,900 MLS84658**

**RR5N W Canyon Ridge Dr. Unique Mountaintop setting! Views from this private awesome home site! Borders TNF on South & West boundaries. Site built only. 1500 sq ft min & matching garage. \$229,000 MLS84204**

**REDUCED-RR188A N Pioneer Pass Secluded quiet 1.45 acre parcel w/septic in, concrete slab & power avail. Great for RV or Permanent Home. \$74,500 MLS82600**

**RR741 W Gila Monster Panoramic Views overlooking Tonto Creek, borders TNF to the North., 1.78 acres, septic installed, two elec meters & shared well, water line installed, graveled drive & partial wire fencing. \$189,900 MLS83870**

**RR62A W Walnut Way .50 Acre Great lot bordering TNF. Septic installed. \$69,900. MLS84967**

**RR83 S Moose Point one of a kind View! .96 ac Lot! RV okay! Elect & water at lot line \$69,900 MLS84190**

**MANUFACTURED-SITE BUILT HOMES**

**PENDING-RR165 W Elmer LN Great mountain Views! .29 ac 2020 1,120 sq ft 3bd/2ba MH. Totally remodeled, New kitchen w/stainless apl., stacking washer & dryer. New frame gar, 20X26 w/gar door opener, atchd 8X25 Awning/patio. Two new steel awnings & concrete patios on 3 sides. RV hook-up! \$255,000 MLS85874**

**PENDING RR500 W Packard Dr. Rural Living at its Best! Private Quiet 1 ac, borders TNF to west. Horses OK! 2012 Quality CAVCO MH 1,376 sq ft, 3bd/2ba front & rear patios, private well. 1,344 sq ft finished 4 car garage w/lots of cabinets & util sink + det storage shed \$325,000 MLS85868**

**REDUCED-RR159 N Rope RD 1370 sq ft Site Built home on 1 ac. 2bd/2ba. Totally Remodeled. W 528 sq ft attached garage. New kitchen w/ breakfast bar, tile flooring, all appl incld. Shared well. 3 RV spaces, steel carport, vinyl & wood fencing. Shed. A must see! \$395,000 MLS85738**

**PENDING-RR271 W Christopher Ln 2001 24x44 Fleetwood 1,056 sq ft 3bd/2ba MH. Lg tree on corner. Horse property! All appl incl'd. New metal roof & HVAC. Dbl carport, rear deck plus open patio w/privacy fencing. Nice cov'd front deck & util rm w/wall a/c, det office craft building w/wall a/c, RV parking! Must See! \$165,000 MLS85848**

**PENDING RR472 N Rocky Rd Views of surrounding mountains, this home borders TNF..23 ac 19999 2bd/2ba., 1,456 sq ft., 26X56 Fleetwood MH. Extra parking w/2concrete driveways. RV parking Steel carport, steel patio cover. Metal storage shed. Fenced back yard. \$239,000. MLS85803**

**PENDING-RR 434 S Ewing Trail 3.06 ac, 1,920 sq ft 3bd/4ba Fleetwood MH. Upgraded cabinets w/ Corian countertops. All appls, inc. Garden beds, Orchard Koi pond, greenhouse, fruit, nut 7 shade trees, rain water cistern sys. 1900 sq ft block gar. w/13 ft doors. 2 additional steel covered carports, 2 portable bldgs.,. Must see. \$399,500 MLS85186**

