



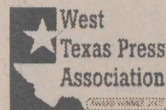
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dear santa...

Santa letters from Eldorado Elementary Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st, & 2nd grade students appear inside this edition!

Grand Jury meets, ends term with no further indictments

Schleicher County grand jurors met Tuesday and ended their term without issuing additional indictments in the YFZ Ranch case. The jury has been hearing evidence in the case since June and the group's term was extended once as the investigation ground slowly forward.

The panel indicted 12 male residents of the YFZ Ranch on charges ranging from sexual assault of a child and bigamy to failure to report child abuse.

The accused are all members of the Fundamental Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and residents of the church's secluded YFZ Ranch. None of them have gone to trial yet.

It is unknown if another jury will be empaneled to carry the investigation forward or if the grand jury seated in October to hear routine county cases will handle any further YFZ evidence that may yet come forward.

Yedidiyah Hawkins gets 30 years for aggravated sexual assault of a child

ABILENE — District Judge John Weeks sentenced a Callahan County religious sect elder to 30 years in prison, last week after he was convicted of aggravated sexual assault of a child. Yedidiyah Hawkins, 41, faced a maximum penalty of life in prison for molesting his 11-year-old daughter during a phony cervical cancer exam.

Testimony revealed that despite having no medical training, Hawkins used a gynecological medical instrument to examine the girl in 2005. He was reportedly concerned that the girl was not a virgin.

Callahan County District Attorney Shane Deel read letters Hawkins had written while in jail, during the penalty phase of the trial. The letters indicate he has become more and more obsessed with another young member of the House of Yahweh and had in fact chose her to be his fifth bride.

Deel argued "He not only abused (the victim) with the speculum he bought from a sex toy Web site — he's got an eye on another girl. He's got four wives, all on welfare because he doesn't support them, and he wants to add the girl," Deel said.

Hawkins is a member of the House of Yahweh whose leader, Yisrayl Hawkins stands accused of bigamy and child labor charges. He is accused of having more than 20 wives, and with performing polygamous wedding ceremonies. He is also charged with forcing about 40 children to work at his compound near Clyde.

Hawkins is likely to be the first person to stand trial under Texas new bigamy law, sponsored by State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, whose district includes a number of counties in west central Texas, including Callahan and Schleicher.

More than a hundred of his followers have legally changed their last name to Hawkins. Yedidiyah Hawkins is one such follower, and an elder in the House of Yahweh church.

\$24 million in Seized Dope



COURTESY PHOTO

Did you ever wonder what \$24 million in drugs looks like? DPS Trooper Danny Nunez of Eldorado found out December 3rd when he uncovered this stash of Ecstasy pills while working with the DPS Criminal Interdiction Team near Amarillo. The dope was reportedly on its way to the Dallas/Ft. Worth area when Nunez found it concealed in a spare tire following a routine traffic stop on Interstate 40. Nunez (center) is shown here with Captain Mario Lopez of Laredo (L) and Trooper Joseph Hogue (R) of Sulphur Springs.

Local DPS Trooper intercepts more than \$24 million in dope on I-40

DPS Trooper Danny Nunez of Eldorado was working with the State Criminal Interdiction Team on Wednesday, December 3rd when he pulled over a 2008 Ford Expedition for speeding, some 23 miles east of Amarillo on Interstate Highway 40. The stop resulted in the seizure of more than 94 pounds of Ecstasy pills, with an estimated street value of \$24,990.00. The seizure is reportedly one of the largest hauls ever of the illicit psychedelic drug.

Nunez explains that he pulled over Khoa T. Nguyen, 46, of San Jose, California for speeding. The driver appeared nervous and couldn't provide Nunez any details about his trip. The trooper then asked for and received consent to search the vehicle.

A search of the SUV soon revealed that the vehicle's spare tire had been tampered with. Closer inspection turned up more than 94 pounds of Ecstasy pills, contained in several dozen plastic bags.

Trooper Nunez called for backup and was joined at

the scene by DPS Trooper Joseph Hogue, of Sulphur Springs. Hogue is also a member of the Criminal Interdiction Team. The two officers took Nguyen into custody and transported the Ford SUV, and it's cargo of dope, to the DPS headquarters in Amarillo where they were joined by Captain, Mario Lopez of Laredo, the head of the Criminal Interdiction Team.

Trooper Nunez notes that the dope was headed for the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex. Nguyen apparently traveled I-40 to the Texas Panhandle and was planning to turn southeast on U.S. 287 when he reached Amarillo.

The case has reportedly been turned over to the U.S. Attorney's office for prosecution in federal court.

Ecstasy (often abbreviated E, X, or XTC), is a semisynthetic member of the amphetamine class of psychoactive drugs. It also falls under many other broad categories of substances, including stimulants and psychedelics.

SCISD trustees okay deal with Lanford Wind Power

Two public hearings involving Langford Wind Power LLC were on the agenda for the Monday, December 13, 2008 meeting of Schleicher County.

Former SCISD board president Phil McCormick appeared at the hearing to speak against creating a reinvestment zone and adopting an appraised value limitation agreement with Langford. McCormick, a professional appraiser, said he felt the wind turbines will be a detriment and will leech on those who do not want them in the county by decreasing their property values.

For his part, SCISD technology director J.D. Doyle spoke in favor of the deal which he said would guarantee the district would receive its money up front and protect the funds from recapture under the state's Robin Hood plan.

The trustees also heard from attorneys representing the district and Langford Wind Power before going into executive session with their attorneys Dan Casey and Marc Druck, as well as attorney Ben Thompson representing K.E. Andrews and Company, a Langford Wind Power representative.

After returning to open session, the board approved the creation of a Schleicher County Independent School District Reinvestment Zone #1 and adopted findings concerning an application from Langford Wind Power LLC for a limitation on appraised value. The trustees then acted to waive a job creation requirement concerning Langford's application. And, they approved a \$10 million limitation of appraised value for the wind farm project as it applies to the school's maintenance and operation budget.

In other business, the trustees acknowledged seven high school seniors who have developed a website in their 5th period multimedia class under the direction of teacher Paul McWhorter.

Dustin Gauna, Rolando Gonzalez, Gabriel Gomez, Dustin Ramirez, Brittani Romero, Maria Sanchez and Joshua Taylor have developed a website called indian.com. The site includes restored photos of indian tribes with special poems penned by each student.

Mr. McWhorter presented slides of the website and explained the site has drawn a worldwide audience from among indian history followers. According to McWhorter the site has drawn emails from all over the world from people who have come to appreciate the site.

McWhorter said the class started from
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Eagle Band places 2 on All-Region Band

Timothy Cuevas to audition for All-State Band

Two Eldorado High School Band members earned honors to participate in the Region 7 All Region Band to be held on Saturday, January 17th in Abilene at McMurry University.

To qualify for All-Region Band, students must play scales and challenging music for a panel of five judges. The judges cannot see the students and do not know who they are or where they are from. They evaluate the students and rank them in chair order. The top students are certified to the All-Region Band. The very top students are certified to Area and get to tryout for the All-State Band.

Timothy Cuevas made 2nd chair Alto Clarinet in the symphonic band. Cuevas will advance to area contest to be held in Waco at Robinson High School on January 10th to audition for All State Band. Krista Galindo made 5th chair B-flat Clarinet and will preform in the Concert band. Both Cuevas and Galindo will perform at McMurry University.

Cuevas and Galindo competed at the Region Band Contest held at Howard Payne University in Brownwood on Saturday, December 6.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

EHS musicians Krista Galindo and Timothy Cuevas advance to All Region Band.

Justice for O.J. Simpson

O.J. Simpson is the former football star and movie actor who was acquitted of murder in a criminal trial 13 years ago in the Los Angeles slayings of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend Ronald Goldman.

They were hacked to death with a knife. Though found "not guilty" at his criminal trial, Simpson, a knife collector, was found liable for the killings in a civil case and later wrote a book titled "If I Did It."

It would be fruitless to pretend such a larger-than-life figure could be brought to trial on other charges -- even in as celebrity-jaded a town as Las Vegas -- without many saying, "Oh yeah, that's the guy who got away with murder."

But justice does not require amnesia. Justice merely requires that prosecutors, judges and jurors do their best to deal only with the facts at hand, the current charges.

O.J. Simpson was brought to trial in Las Vegas this year on charges that he orchestrated and participated in an armed robbery of two sports memorabilia dealers, Alfred Beardsley and Bruce Fromong, at the palace Station hotel in 2007.

Simpson's attorneys portrayed him as a man who simply sought to recover game balls, plaques and other heirlooms stolen from him a decade ago.

His Las Vegas jury rejected those arguments, however, convicting Simpson, 61, and co-defendant Clarence "C.J." Stewart, 54, on all counts two months ago.

Before sentencing, Judge Glass heard an emotional statement from Simpson, whose voice quavered as he protested that he did not realize his actions amounted to crimes. Judge Glass then imposed a sentence that will keep the former football star behind bars between seven and 33 years.

"I'm not here to try and cause any retribution or any payback for anything else," the judge told the packed courtroom. But the robbery "was actually a very violent event."

The law does not consider ownership an exonerating circumstance -- a justification -- for armed robbery.

Simpson plans to appeal his convictions. Let that play out as it may. The question for Las Vegas is whether such a "celebrity" faced the same justice before the law as would some anonymous "John Doe" -- whether O.J. Simpson received neither harsher nor more lenient justice than would O.J. Jones.

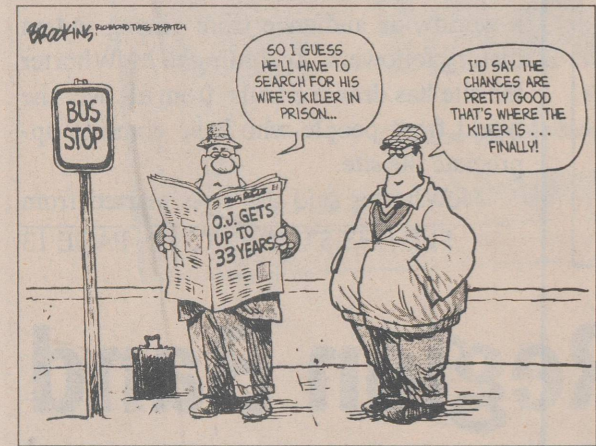
The defendant's wealth and notoriety guaranteed one thing -- that his case wasn't shuffled off to be handled in "cattle call" fashion by some overworked public defender and assistant prosecutor who might have been more likely to "cut a deal."

If anything, that means the justice system -- all ideals aside -- probably went to a lot more trouble to make sure this man received appropriate justice before the law.

It's not vindictive to be proud of a justice system which seeks a reasonable balance between firmness and accountability on the one hand, compassion on the other. Yes, in this case justice was firm. But 61-year-old men do not "accidentally" organize armed robberies.

And no man is above the law.

This editorial first appeared in Saturday, December 7, 2008 edition of The Las Vegas Review-Journal



The cure could kill you, and other fun things to occupy your mind

Have you opened your medicine cabinet lately and read the fine print on any of the products contained therein...or, listened as the TV pitch men gloss over the side effects of whatever medicine they happen to be hawk?

Comedian Jeff Foxworthy often opines on the subject, noting that one over-the-counter treatment for itchy watery eyes includes the following list of side effects: nausea, vomiting, water weight gain, lower back pain, receding hair line, eczema, seborrhea, psoriasis, itching chaffing clothing, liver spots, blood clots, ring worms, excessive body odor, uneven tire wear, pyorrhea, gonorrhoea, diarrhea, halitosis, scoliosis, loss of bladder control, hammer toes, the shanks, low sperm count, warped floors, cluttered drawers, hunch back, heart attack, low resale value on your home, feline leukemia, athlete's foot, head lice, club foot, MS, MD, VD, fleas, anxiety, sleeplessness, drowsiness, poor gas mileage, tooth decay, parvo, warts, unibrow, lazy eyes, fruit flies, chest pains, clogged veins, hemorrhoids, dry heaving and sexual dysfunction.

Foxworthy ends the routine by saying, "You know what, I think I'll just have itchy watery eyes!" Foxworthy exaggerates a bit, but only just a bit. There are so many things to worry about these



days that we can't keep track of them all.

Take sunspots for example. Did we ever worry about sunspots when we were kids? Well, apparently we'd better get in the habit because an army of scientists are warning that the earth's magnetic field is rapidly deteriorating and...when it's gone, solar radiation, particularly during active sunspots, will sweep away the planet's atmosphere and microwave us where we stand.

In the 70s and 80s we were warned to prepare for a new ice age as scientists pointed to declining temperatures as evidence that the Woolly Mammoth might be ready to make a comeback. Now it's global warming. What will it be next year?

Forest fires, hurricanes, volcanos, tornadoes, drought, flood, famine...where does it end?

And then there are several hundred diseases, each with an army of dedicated researchers trying to find a cure. But, then here we go

with the side effects again.

Imagine how blissful a caveman's existence must have been. All he had to worry about was gathering enough food to get him through the winter...and avoiding the occasional saber-toothed tiger.

Sure, life was tough for the caveman. But, like us, he probably considered himself better off than his father's generation. He had a better spear point and had learned to decorate the walls of his cave with pictures of the hunt.

He didn't worry about cancer, or hardening of the arteries. Neither did he concern himself with what SPF number sunblock to wear on an overcast/hazy day.

No traffic jams, or drive by shootings. No computer viruses or suicide bombers. Life must have been sweet for Mr. Caveman

He spent his days hunting and fishing and courting Miss Caveman and planning for a family.

I doubt that he even concerned himself that day when the sky grew dark as the giant asteroid approached then slammed into the planet.

Speaking of asteroids, you know there are a lot of really smart scientists who say we're about due for another one? But not to worry, it's probably years away. We still have plenty of time to enjoy the Christmas holidays...or so they say.



Cicero leads a simple life near Blanco

When I spoke at the Chamber of Commerce banquet last year in Blanco, some people wanted me to interview a man named Cicero Rust. It was a worthwhile visit. He grew up at a place a few miles from Blanco called Buzzard's Roost for obvious reasons. When he was growing up he rode wild horses and bulls. He and a friend of his teamed up to ride bulls in rodeos. But they did it in an unusual manner. They both rode the same bull at the same time. His friend faced the horns while Cicero sat backwards and faced the tail. Cicero admits he wasn't a very good rider and ate lots of dirt.

During the thirties, times were hard and Cicero, his dad and brother, provided firewood to the residents of Blanco.

"We'd sell them three cords of wood, stacked on their place for five dollars," says Cicero. "We almost lost our ranch, but we hung on. We ate lots of beans and cornbread."

He learned to swim the way a lot of youngsters in the country learn to swim.



by Tumbleweed Smith

"My daddy picked me up, threw me in the river and told me I had to swim out. He wasn't going to let me drown, but I didn't know that."

Cicero gets the most out of pickups he purchases. He buys them used and drives them more than 300,000 miles before buying another.

When Cicero married, he and his wife took up residence on the ranch in an old sharecroppers cabin. It was fourteen feet by fourteen feet and they lived there nearly ten years. Later, Cicero built his wife a big home in town, but she didn't like it. So he went to Fredericksburg, bought a small Sunday house and moved it onto the ranch. It was much larger than the sharecroppers cabin. This one was fourteen by twenty-six feet.

"When my wife first saw it, she didn't know what to think. The next day she said it wasn't bad. A week later she told me she liked it and wouldn't move."

Cicero still lives in that small house, even though he could afford better. During the early years of their marriage, Cicero dug cedar out of the ground and made fence posts for a penny a post. He could make as many as 100 a day. He was quite proud of his two-bladed ax that he could use either right or left-handed. He says he can still swing an ax with either hand.

These days Cicero uses chain saws to cut his firewood. He buys a new one every year. Cicero is 93 and works ten hours a day on the ranch. The morning I interviewed him he had already put in half a day. He was driving in the fog and accidentally ran into his front gate, pretty well demolishing it. He admitted to a friend that he was having trouble seeing and hearing. The friend replied sympathetically, "You haven't missed anything."

Governor asks for new FEMA aid extension

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry on Dec. 11 requested an extension of the registration deadline until Jan. 10 for Hurricane Ike victims to apply for individual assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

FEMA's current registration deadline for Ike victims ended Dec. 12.

"Since Ike made landfall on our coast, families and communities have struggled to restore their lives," Gov. Perry said. "If granted, this extension will allow more families the assistance they need and deserve to rebuild their homes and lives."

Individual assistance is for individuals, families and small businesses with disaster-related expenses not covered by insurance, including:

- Temporary housing and rental assistance;
- Crisis counseling;
- Unemployment assistance;
- Legal services; and
- Low-interest loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration for homeowners, renters, businesses and non-profit organizations.

To date, more than 700,000 households from the affected area have registered, and more than 150 residents have registered each day since Dec. 1, Perry's office reported. Ike hit Texas in mid-September.

Beach debris removal begins

The Texas General Land Office has been preparing for Hurricane Ike beach debris removal by creating cleanup zones marked by 5-foot-tall metal posts. The top 12 inches of each post will be painted bright orange. Debris removal was set to begin after Dec. 15.

Sharp to run for U.S. Senate

John Sharp, the former Texas comptroller, said Dec. 10 he will run for the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate.

The seat is currently held by Kay Bailey Hutchison, who has filed papers necessary to run for governor in 2010. Her six-year term of office as a U.S. senator will expire in 2012, but she could resign to run before then.

In his announcement, Sharp said, "I will be a candidate whether the election is in 2012 or any time before then."

Sharp, who received the highest percentage of votes statewide of any Democrat during the past decade, added, "Texans face tough challenges that call for innovative solutions, and that's what our campaign is all about."

Sharp said he is forgoing the step of forming an exploratory committee and will file the required papers on Jan. 1 so that he can begin raising money and campaigning across the state in the new year.

As state comptroller from 1991-99, Sharp earned national recognition for initiating the Texas Performance Review, a governmental body auditing program that saved taxpayers billions of dollars.

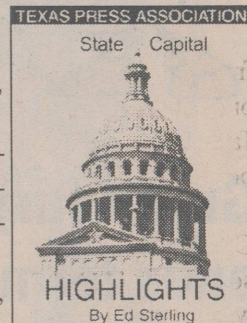
Sharp previously served as a member of the Texas House, the Texas Senate and as chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission.

In 2005, Sharp was appointed by Gov. Perry to serve as chair of the Texas Tax Reform Commission, a bipartisan committee that produced a solution to fund public schools without the creation of a state income tax.

Sharp, 58, is currently a principal in the Austin office of Dallas-based Ryan & Company, a tax-consulting firm.

Governor supports new ID rules

Gov. Perry on Dec. 9 spoke out regarding Department of Public Safety



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OBITUARIES

Patsy Ruth Hutcherson



Patsy Ruth Hutcherson passed from this life surrounded by loved ones in the comfort of her home in Taylor, Texas on Tuesday, December 16th, 2008 at the age of 70.

She was born July 30, 1938 to C.A. and Laura (Wahrmund) Johnson in San Antonio, Texas. Patsy was a very loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and friend. She was a caring and compassionate nurse for 29 years. She was known for her genuine smile and sense of humor. She will be greatly missed by many.

She was preceded in death by her parents, dear foster parents, two brothers, four sisters and one grandson, Nicholas Everett Shurley.

She is survived by her sister

Lorene Ellis of Nabesna, Alaska, children Jan Kaiser of Taylor, Wanda Shurley and husband Marvin of Sonora, Tommy Paxton and wife Joy of Smithville, Hank Hutcherson and wife Tina of Wimberley, Richard McCluney and wife Silvia of Ocean Springs, Mississippi, Tim Hutcherson and wife Jeannette of Taylor, Sandy Hutcherson of Round Rock and Jeff Hutcherson and wife Allison of Round Rock, 25 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

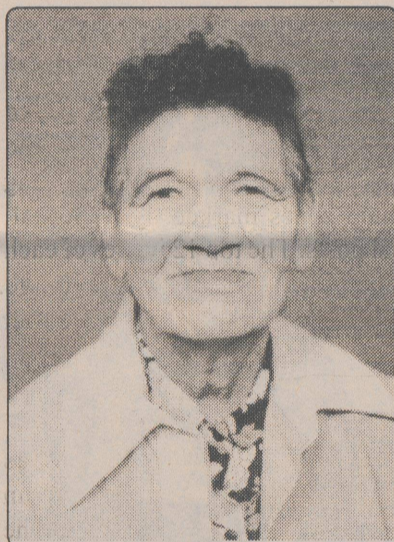
Visitation will be on Thursday, December 18 from 6-8pm at Kerbow Funeral Home in Eldorado, Texas. Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 19 at 10am at the Eldorado Cemetery Chapel with burial following service.

Pallbearers are grandsons Bobby Corbell, Cody Gann, Kevin Gann, Matt McCluney, Ray Hutcherson, Keith Adam Paxton, Ethan Paxton and Houston Hutcherson.

Honorary Pallbearers are grandsons Chris Paxton, Holt Hutcherson, Curran Hutcherson, Hunter Hutcherson and Corban Hutcherson.

The family would like to thank the staff at Odyssey Healthcare and Hospice for their loving care of Patsy, especially Kassidy and Chaplain Richard.

Sara P. Rangel

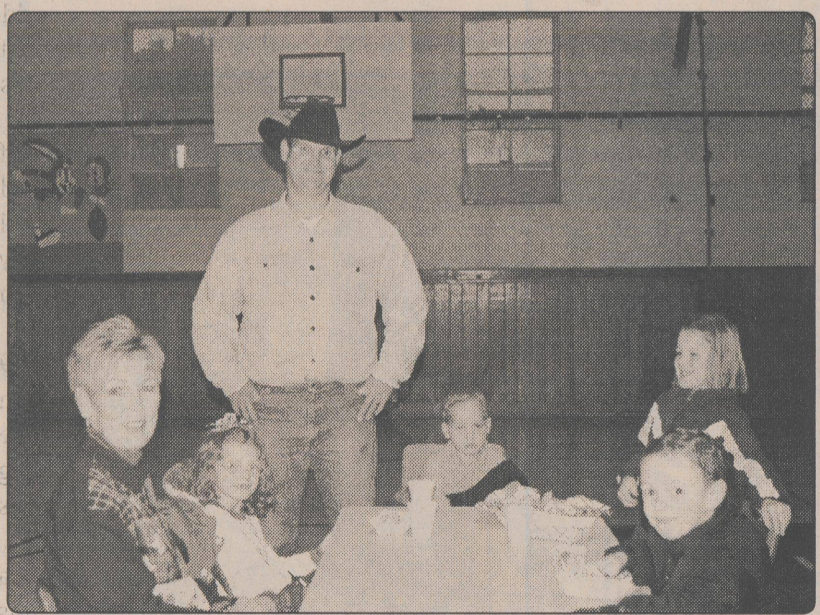


Sara P. Rangel, 94, passed away Saturday, December 13, 2008 in San Angelo. Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 15th, in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Eldorado. Burial was in Eldorado Cemetery.

Survivors include sons: Manuel Rangel of Dallas, Isabel Rangel of Rock Springs, and Santo Rangel of Nebraska, daughters Manuela Espinosa of Eldorado, Esther Rangel of Snyder, and Josefa Rangel of Michigan, 45 grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren.

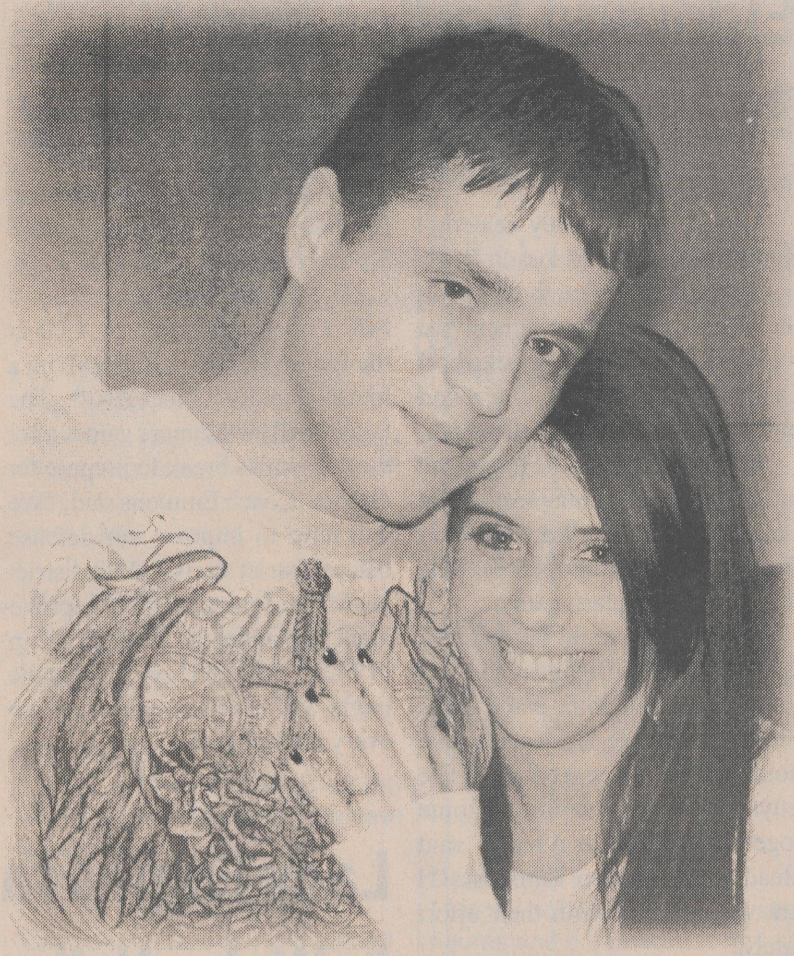
Kotsch memorial breakfast serves students and dads

Over 160 students and dads enjoyed a breakfast of burritos, coffee, hot chocolate, and orange juice on Tuesday morning at the memorial breakfast. Serving began at 6:30 and ran until 8:00. Thank you to all who helped to make this time of fellowship a successful one once again.



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Kotsch family members, attending the John Kotsch Memorial breakfast: (L-R) Jo Helen Kotsch, Kayla Kotsch, Michael Kotsch, Austin Kotsch, Faith Kotsch, and Hunter Hernandez. Not pictured is Amy Hernandez, a teacher at Eldorado Elementary.



COURTESY PHOTO

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hibbs

Bassinger/Hibbs exchange vows

On October 10, 2008 Rachael Basinger, daughter of Steven & Kristin Basinger of Northfield, MN married Byron Hibbs, son of Richard & Gabrielle Blye of Eldorado, TX.

The ceremony took place in Silverdale, WA at the Kitsap County courthouse. Judge Marilyn Page officiated the single ring ceremony.

Standing in for the bride as maid of honor was Jileesa Hibbs of Eldorado, sister to the groom. Serving as bridesmaid for Rachael was Christina Butler of Bangor,

WA. The bride and groom chose casual attire for their special day. The couple is planning a ceremony to be held for friends and family on a yet undetermined date in January 2009.

Rachael attended school in Northfield MN. Byron attended school in Eldorado and is a 2007 graduate and is currently serving in the Navy as a machinist mate on board USS Henry M. Jackson.

The couple will make their home at 3300 F23 Albacore, Silverdale, WA 98315

Christmas Music program slated at elementary campus

Second graders will be filling the elementary gym with their Christmas melodies as they perform their annual Christmas program, entitled 'Twas the Night Before Christmas. The program will be held on Friday December 19 at 12:00 noon in the elementary gym.

BIRTHDAY LIST

- DECEMBER**
 20th Lanese Stewart, Stormi Sessom, David Overstreet, David Hernandez, Loida Almazan
 21st Cody Bill Whitten, Edward Robinson, Ashley Mittel, Jesse Lynn Barajas, Angela Ballew, Ellia Barajas, LaDenna Wanoreck, Angela Smrkovsky, Ramiro Daniel Barajas, Sandra Fuentes
 22nd Todd Overstreet, Holly Rae Romero, Julian Martinez, Myra Bustos, Azia Ruiz, P.J. Fuentes
 23rd Marci Minor, Manuel Pina, Jacey Sellers, Josh Jones
 24th Anna Loomis, Sammy Prater, Doug Garvin, Travis Lloyd, Hope Barajas
 25th Sonny Dean, D'Ann Kuhlmann, Heliodora Sanchez, Makenzie McCraev Fryar, Kameron Prater, Jesus Rodriguez, Raul Rios
 26th Ashley N. Ramos, Victor Pina, Irene Reynolds, Blake Chatham, Epdo Herrera Jr., Jim Sullivan
 27th Veronica Mendez, Ashby Ragsdale, Jim Chancellor, Garrett Lux, Sam Perkins
 28th Dee Jay Garvin, Abigail Ussery, Marco Gauna, Shelly Self
 29th Cynthia Caldwell, Laura Hill, Howard Ledbetter, Josie Diaz, Mary Barton Robinson, Jan Fuessel
 30th Chandra Wanoreck, Mary Farmer, Briley Ledbetter, Lori Jones, Elmer Garlitz, Holly Ford, Tip Finley, Toni Sudduth, Anna Rios Bell
 31st Gabriel Avila, Garrett Bownds, Lance Jones, Christy Robinson, Jack Dean, Larry Hamilton, Christy Arendt, Faith Kotsch

ANNIVERSARIES

- DECEMBER**
 22nd Weldon & Mary Jenkins, Rolando and Teresa Vasquez
 23rd Jose & Vivian Sanchez, Joe & Sonja Key, Barney & Susie McAlpine
 24th Robert & Fansie Jay
 25th Claud & Jessie Jenkins
 26th John & Rita Meador, Bob & Stacy Page, Teresa & Wade Shirley

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Twas the week before Christmas, and all through the store, "Merc" and "Tilly," store kitties were poised at the door.
 Last minute shoppers grabbed candles, and socks, jewelry, and toys for the tots.
 Ranchers loaded their sleighs with Purina Protein blocks, Angelo Pellet feed, for all their livestock.
 With Rudolph in mind, comes reindeer supplies, such as coastal and alfalfa hay may also apply.
 Hudson Tubs are a favorite for cattle in Texas, for a lick of molasses is Christmas among masses.
 "Cousin Eddie" will ascend in less than a week, so plumbers stand braced, hand tools and new plungers have all been placed.
 West Texas Feed and Mercantile is now open and ready to greet one and all for a week that is steady.

**Christmas Joy
 TO ALL!**

Customer Appreciation Day



We're rolling out our best wishes and gratitude for all the people who have helped to make this year a sweet one for us. Thanks!

Sunday 3PM-6PM

Linda's Craft & Clutter
 805 SW Main ~ Eldorado

NOTICE

First National Bank of Eldorado will close at 1 p.m. on Christmas Eve Wednesday, December 24, 2008.

We wish each and everyone of you a Joyous Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

It's a New Year's Tradition!

Stop by First National Bank of Eldorado any day between Christmas and New Years and pick up your complimentary can of Black-Eyed Peas.

Throughout Texas and most of the American South, it is a tradition to eat black-eyed peas on New Year's Day.

The tradition dates back to the Civil War and many people believe the meal brings them good luck during the new year.



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Eldorado Eagles finish 3rd in Water Valley Tourney

by Syllas Politte

Led by All-Tourney selection Rance Cathey, the Eldorado Eagle basketball team finished 3rd in the Water Valley Tournament last weekend. The Eagles knocked off Garden City in the opening round and Junction in the second round.

In the semi-finals, the Eagles ran into a very good Bronte team. The Longhorns handed Eldorado their first loss of the tournament sending them to the 3rd place game.

The Eagles would be matched up against the tournament host Water Valley in the third place game. Eldorado beat the Wildcats to take home the 3rd place trophy. "The guys are really starting to come together and play as a team," said Head Coach Conon Emmons. "I am very pleased with their effort lately."

That same effort was evident as the Eagles played the Lohn Eagle at home Monday night. Eldorado led the whole game. Missing starter Dustin Ramos the Eagle got help from their bench. Eldorado was led in scoring by Sophomore Guard Mason Baker who had 24 and

Senior Guard Paul Martinez who finished with 23. Martinez made 6 3-point field goals in the game.

The Eagles will play Tree of Life Friday afternoon at 4:30 at the Eldorado gym before hosting a tournament December 29-30. The Eagles will have 2 more games after the Christmas break to prepare for district. Coach Emmons said, "We will have to improve our defense before district starts." With district foe Menard showing their improvement by playing the Championship in Water Valley it is evident that the Eagle will have a tough match up every district game.



PHOTO BY J.L. MANKIN
Mason Baker steals the ball Monday during Eldorado's game with Lohn. Baker scored 24 in the victory for the Eagles.

Lady Eagles take consolation championship in Water Valley basketball tournament

by Syllas Politte

After dropping their opening round game to Garden City, the eventual tournament champs, the Eldorado Lady Eagles went on a 3 game winning streak to earn the title of Consolation Champs.

The Lady Eagles beat Colorado City Friday afternoon, Bronte on Saturday morning and Loraine Saturday

afternoon. "This team really started to click this weekend," said Head Coach Jesse Rubio. "Hopefully we can keep building on the momentum and carry into district."

Senior Forward Haley Higgins was named to the All-Tournament Team for her effort over the weekend. Higgins was held to just two points against Garden City, but managed to score 8 against Colorado City and 15 against Bronte and Loraine. Higgins was also very active on the defense end coming up with huge blocks, rebounds and taking charges.

The Lady Eagle returned home Monday night to take on the Lohn Lady Eagles. Looking to win 4 in a row for the first time all season, Eldorado would have to overcome some fatigue. By the end of the game

Monday Night the Lady Eagles would have played 5 games in 4 days.

Again led by Higgins, the Lady Eagles dominated Lohn 71-24. The Lady Eagles had their highest scoring output and Higgins also scored her second highest total of the season with 21. Three Eldorado players scored in double figure with Sophomore Forward Allyson Jarrett and Senior Guard Bridgett Mitchell both scoring 10.

Eldorado will be back in action this Friday at 3:00 in Eldorado against Tree of Life Christian Schools. The Lady Eagles will be looking to avenge an earlier loss to TLC. In the previous meeting, Eldorado lost by 5 point 53-58.

They will then host a tournament December 29-30 before traveling to McCamey for their final game before district.

HOOP SCORES

7th Grade Boys

December 1, 2008
 Eldorado 04-04-06-15=29
 Christoval 06-11-04-07=28
 Scoring for the Eagles: Bailey Espinosa 6, Michael Bilbrey 4, Tyler Martinez 3 Juan Carlos Aranda 3 pointer.

December 8, 2008
 Eldorado 00-00-04-05=9
 Mason 08-00-08-03=19
 Scoring for the Eagles: Bobby Martinez 4, Justin Estrada 2, Michael Bilbrey.

8th Grade Boys

December 1, 2008
 Eldorado 13-17-12-10=52
 Christoval 03-02-05-12=22
 Scoring for the Eagles: Edward Hernandez 2, Blaine Mitchell 8, Brian Shriver 8, Will Barker 12, Rico Martinez 5, Dylan Ramos 8, John Paul Galan 6, Diego Sanchez 3.

December 8, 2008
 Eldorado 10-01-12-11=34
 Christoval 05-10-06-08=29
 Scoring for the Eagles: Blaine Mitchell 4, Brian Shriver 1, Will Barker 10, Rico Martinez 6, Dylan Ramos 9, Diego Sanchez.



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Briannah Creek brings the ball out from under the basket after pulling down a rebound during the Lady Eagles 71-24 win over Lohn

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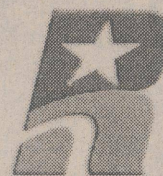
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Bishop Jim Dorff of the San Antonio Episcopal Area (which includes the Southwest Texas Conference and Rio Grande Conference of the United Methodist Church) presented Jill Preston of FUMC of Eldorado the 2008 Bishop's Exemplar Award.

Jill Preston receives UMC Exemplar Award

Jill Preston of First United Methodist Church of Eldorado was one of the thirteen individual honored during the UMC San Angelo District of the Southwest Texas Conference held October 18, 2008. Jill was given the 2008 Bishop's Exemplar award for the San Angelo

District. This award was given for exemplifying Christ's love and being a "living example of the way a Christian should live," as her leaders wrote on her nomination form. Jill is the church secretary, a Sunday school teacher and member of the chancel choir.

Early out for Christmas holiday

Elementary students will be dismissed at 1:00 P.M. for Christmas holidays. Classes will resume at the regular time on January 5, 2009.

DPS wishes for safe holiday travel

DPS troopers will increase patrols during the Christmas and New Year's holidays in an effort to make travel safer on Texas roads.

Of special concern, is drinking and driving during the holidays. Troopers also will focus on speeders and seat belt violators. All available troopers will be on patrol from Wednesday, December 24 through Sunday, December 28, and again on Wednesday, December 31 and Thursday, January 1.

During the Christmas and New Year's holidays last year, DPS troopers issued a total of 28,000 citations and 14,000 warnings, including 919 DWI arrests, 19,612 speeding tickets and 3,379 safety restraint violations. DPS statistics suggest tickets and drunken driving arrests by troopers double during holiday enforcement periods.

"The best present you can give to yourself and your loved ones is to make sure you arrive safely at your holiday destina-

tion—most traffic deaths are preventable," said interim DPS Director Stanley E. Clark. "We feel our efforts, in conjunction with increased enforcement from other agencies, will make the holidays just a little bit safer. DPS prefers voluntary compliance, but we write citations and arrest drunk drivers to save lives."

DPS offers the following advice as gifts to the traveling public:

- Drive with courtesy; it's contagious. Remember, it's the holidays!!!
- Slow down—especially in bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic.
- Don't drink and drive; get a designated driver.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle.
- Keep cell phone chatter to a minimum, and avoid texting.
- Avoid drowsy driving.
- Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained.



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EHS senior Timmy Maskill signed a letter of intent Tuesday with Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. The 6'1" 260 lb. lineman won 1st Team Honors on the All District offensive line. He looks forward to continuing his football career as a Hardin-Simmons Cowboy.

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There are 850 recipes packed in this 3 ring hard-backed book, divided into nine categories. *In The Beginning* is made up of dips, various spreads, appetizers, punches, even sandwich ideas. *Garden Blessing Salads* includes salads for meat lovers, fruit and veggie salads and even dressings to top them off. *Cream Of The Crop* includes a variety of vegetable dishes from carrots to zucchini, with a section on Yummy Yams. *Heart Of The Meal Main Dishes* includes recipes for beef, poultry, pork, seafood, and pasta dishes.

There's even special sections for Hunters and all the variety of wild game they might bring home and another section with great grilling ideas. *Comfort Food To Warm The Soul* includes lots of soups, stew and chili as well as a section on crockpot dishes. *Bountiful Breads* has all the bread recipes you could ever hope for from yeast to quick breads. It also includes a wide range of ideas for breakfast from breakfast casseroles, muffins and coffee cakes to waffles and pancakes. *Enticing Desserts* has all the wonderful recipes you would expect from a bunch of great cooks with cakes, pies, cobblers and those wonderful dishes when your hostess reminds you to "keep your fork". *Practically Sinful Cookies and Candy* has every cookie, and brownie recipe you could ever find in one spot plus lots of candy, fudge, brittles of

all kinds and even home made ice creams. *Feeding The Multitudes* has dishes that serve from 20 to 100 and a listing of how much you need to have to cook for at least 50 folks. Last but not least is *Unique Left Overs* gives you ways to fix wonderful jams, jellies, and pickles. They even included dog and kitty treats you can make at home and a section just for the kiddos to keep them busy on days when "there's nothing to do!"

Don't delay, get your cookbooks now. They make excellent Christmas gifts for family and friends as well as gifts for weddings and graduations. The price is \$30.00 (we'll mail it, gift wrapped, for you for an extra \$5.00) with all proceeds going to charitable endeavors by Martha's Angels. To order contact Trish at 325-853-2112 or Jill at 325-853-3241. email fumceldo@verizon.net

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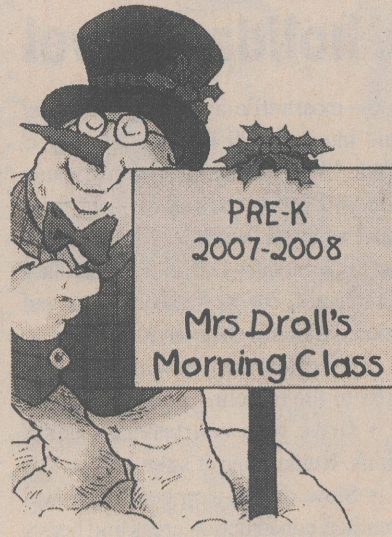
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Dear Santa, I would like a toy motorcycle for Christmas and a doll house for my baby sister. I want to build a snowman with you. Damian Romo

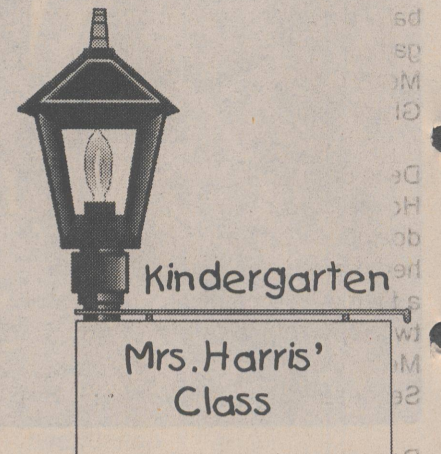
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Dear Santa, I would like a make-up box and a baby doll. I want to say "Hi" to Comet. My brother Clayton would like a Transformer. He's been good. Please bring something for my mom. Cassidy Arendt

Dear Santa, I would like new clothes, a doll that you can dye her hair and ballet clothes for Christmas. I'm going to make you some chocolate and vanilla cookies. Please bring everyone some new pajamas. Katy Espinosa

Dear Santa, I want two rainbow horses, kitchen dishes, and a baby doll and bring some baby horses for my sister. Bring my dad some food for my horses. Irene Suarez

Dear Santa, I want a Princess doll, playdough, a doll house, a stuffed dog, a Mermaid, a trampoline, Mickey Mouse, a game and my brother wants a Speed Racer, my mom wants a race car and my dad wants a motorcycle. Teresa Vasquez



Dear Santa, I would like a real laptop with games and a little bike. Please bring my brother, mom and dad something. Please say "hi" to the elves. My brothers PSP broke so he wants a new one. Korbin Covarrubiaz

Dear Santa, I would like a Nintendo Wii and a game. Please bring my family some stuff too. Ryllan Guerrero

Pre-K 2007-2008 Mrs. Droll's Afternoon Class. Dear Santa, I like your red suite. I want a truck and a Nintendo DS for Christmas. Merry Christmas, Robert Olivares

Dear Santa, I would like a baby doll for Christmas. I will make you some chocolate cookies. Emily Martinez

Dear Santa, I would like a bike and a cookie for Christmas. My sister doesn't want anything. I will leave you a strawberry. Kaden Gonzalez

Dear Santa, I hope you have a safe trip here. I would like a Baby-a-Live and a Nintendo DS. Merry Christmas, Jady N Martinez

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Dear Santa, How are you at the North Pole? Thank you for all the things you bring me. I want a brand new bike, for Christmas. I want a black puppy, too. You are always nice. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Eduardo Contreras

Dear Santa, I would like a Tinker Bell bike and a play kitchen with a microwave for Christmas. I want a car for my mommy. Please bring my sister, Jasmine, some baby clothes, Mary Lou wants some make-up because she like it and always takes it away form Holly so please bring her some too. Jessie Martinez

Dear Santa, I would like a baby game and some stickers. Please bring my sister a doll. Myranda Guerrero

Dear Santa, I want something like a real doll, I want a puppy for a present with a pink collar. I want a little horse and some books too. Merry Christmas, LeeAnna Gandar

Dear Santa, I want a puzzle, new clothes for my big brother because he is growing out of his clothes, I also want a stuffed animal. Jonathan McGee

Dear Santa, I would like a Robot for Christmas. I will leave you some milk. Santiago Hernandez

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I want a big green bike this year. I want a x-box 360 and games to play. Merry Christmas, Isaac Alvarez

Dear Santa, I want a real tractor that I can drive. I will have some cookies and milk. Cooper Meador

Dear Santa, I would like some Moon Sand and a Little Pony for Christmas. Annika Hernandez

Dear Santa, I want a rock collection, a Barbie and a flower. I want a real computer and that's it. Sofia Meador

Dear Santa, I would like a saddle for Christmas. My brother wants a scooter. I want to see the reindeer. I'm going to make you a gingerbread house. Kaegen James

Dear Santa, Santa I hope you are having a great time at the North Pole. I want a computer and a doll with a playhouse. I like colors and coloring books. Merry Christmas, Jazmin Clifton

Dear Santa, I want a bug dryer, a teddy bear, a reindeer and a chipmunk. Ethan Robledo

Dear Santa, I would like a bike because I don't have one yet. My sister wants one too. That's all I want for Christmas. Kyler Lux

Dear Santa, How are you reindeer this year? I would like a x-box 360 and this scooter thing like my sister's that you charge and it goes fast. It is at the mall. I want a Longhorns football jersey. I want a Handy Mandy thing that was on tv. It was a truck with tools. Merry Christmas, Kayden Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I want a play gun, a snowman and bring a bunch of toys for my baby. Sebastian Rodriguez

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Spiderman and Batman action figures. Ilyn Medina

Dear Santa, I want a sword a Diego lunch box, Nintendo game, my brother wants a red sword and I want a blue one. My dad wants a new "call" to trap bobcats and bring my mom a new big coat. Say "hi" to Rudolph. Trayton Snelson

Dear Santa, I would like some Bratz dolls for Christmas. I do not have any cookies. Yasmin Ramirez

Weekly Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. ACROSS: 1. Sat for a shot, 6. Flash of brilliance, 10. Sign of Aries, 13. Higher than, 14. In the neighborhood, 15. Mah-jongg piece, 16. Candy in a roll, 18. "We try harder" company, 19. Caused to jump, 20. Honshu port, 21. Did laps, 22. Cloaks, 24. Where Bowie fell, 28. "Rug", 30. Air travelers' annoyances, 32. Colonial bug, 33. Donkey pin-on, 37. Try to slim down, 38. "The Sopranos" restaurateur, 40. Kid in "Blondie" comics, 41. Beauty queen's wear, 42. Brenda who sang "I'm Sorry", 43. Virginia suburb of DC, 45. Romeo and Juliet, e.g., 48. Sling missile, 49. Scattered, as seeds, 52. Indy service area, 54. Orange container, 55. Custodial staff. DOWN: 7. Owner's paper, 8. Vulcan's pointy body part, 9. "... gratis artis", 10. One in a love triangle, 11. Much the same, 12. Flat formations, 15. Coke vs. Pepsi event, e.g., 17. In the style of, 20. Free throw's point value, 22. City bond, informally, 23. More suitable, 24. Tacks on, 25. "Star Wars" princess, 26. Brewpub brews, 27. High school problem-solving team, 29. Shoot-'em-up, 31. Soothing stuff, 34. Choir member, 35. "... a roll!", 36. Lacking a partner, 39. Marsh plant, 44. Of summer, 46. Have a tab, 47. ... out (in a fog), 49. Rx, for short, 50. Discovered treasure, 51. Poe avian, 53. Tattooist's supply, 55. "Woodstock" songwriter Mitchell, 56. Source of poi, 57. Designer Cassini, 58. Old Anglo-Saxon letter, 59. Salty seven, 61. Masseur's workplace, 62. ... lane (car poolers' convenience).

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Mrs. Harris' Class

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Dear Santa, I love you. I want a puppy and a baby doll. I like toys, clothes, and games.
Merry Christmas,
Glaicy Sierra

Dear Santa, How old are you? How are you doing? I want a PSP and super hero games to play with it. I want a football, some new clothes, and two toys from the store or mall.
Merry Christmas,
Sebastian Shipman

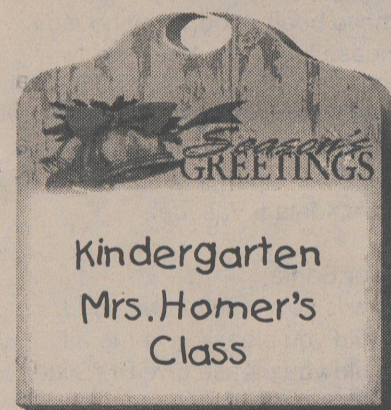
Dear Santa, I want some books about Santa Clause. I want a Nintendo DS and games.
Merry Christmas,
Leslie Alegria

Dear Santa, Thank you Santa for all the toys you send me. I have been good all the time. I want a skateboard, a dog, and new cowboy boots.
Merry Christmas,
Austin Kotsch

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? I will take a PSP for Christmas. I like Power Rangers and video games.
Merry Christmas,
Phillip Garcia

Dear Santa, I want some books to read. I need a new back pack too. I would like a new pink jacket for the cold.
Kassandra Gutierrez

Dear Santa, How is the North Pole? I think it is cold there. I like to play Leapster games. I would like some. I want a trick track with power loop. I want some hot wheel cars and a wooden train track too.
Merry Christmas,
Braedon McCants



Kindergarten Mrs. Homer's Class

Dear Santa, I am being good. I want a book. Please bring a coloring book for my sister and colors too. Thank you.
Merry Christmas,
Perla Aranda

Dear Santa, Have you and your reindeers been good? I have been good! What will you give me for Christmas? I would like to have a pink phone, a play clock, and a music box. Thank you!
Merry Christmas,
LexiAnn Chatham

Dear Santa, What are you doing? I am excited about Christmas! I wish I had an X Box and a real baby brother. Thank you Santa Claus.
Merry Christmas,
Michael Creek

Dear Santa, I hope you are doing good. I wish I had a trampoline, a speed racer toy car, a horse game. That's all I wanted. Thank you!
Merry Christmas,
Junior Esquivel

Dear Santa, Is Rudolph coming with you? I want a dinosaur with a track and a car. I want a truck with lights on the top of it. I want a green dinosaur. Thank you!
Merry Christmas,
Wyatt Gaitan



Letters To Santa

Dear Santa, I was good! I like your red suit. I hope you have a good trip from the North Pole. I want a Wallie Game, and one of those bionical toys. It has a shooter. I want a van that you can make it like a skate park. That's all I want. Thank you!
Merry Christmas,
Mario Hernandez

Dear Santa, I hope you have a good way here. Are you bringing Rudolph? I would like to have skate board and some candy for my whole family. I would like to have some robot toys and some more Spiderman things. That all! Thank you!
Merry Christmas,
Mason Hutto

Dear Santa, How are your reindeers doing? I like your red suit! I want a pink B-B Gun, and a doll house. I want three Barbies, a princess alarm clock, and a Baby Alive Doll. Thank you!
Merry Christmas,
Laney Martin

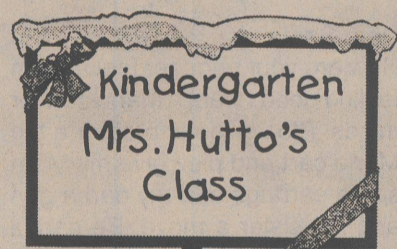
Dear Santa, Are your reindeers doing good? Are your elves not quitting? I want some Leggos, a toy robot that lights on at night. I want something that you can see at dark at night. That's all! Thank you.
Merry Christmas,
Adrian Martinez

Dear Santa, How are you doing? How are your reindeer? Is the sleigh full? I want a pink doll, a car and a gun. I like your suit. Thank you.
Merry Christmas,
Nautika Pina

Dear Santa, How have you been? I want a doggie, and for my brother I want a robot. Thank you.
Merry Christmas,
Bernardo Romo

Dear Santa, I have been good. I will bake you some cookies. I want a Christmas book about you. I want an ant farm, a makeup set, a Barbie doll, and a Rock Star Bratz. Thank you, Santa.
Merry Christmas,
Kelsey Stanford

Dear Santa, Are your reindeer brining you? I want a Play Station III, Star Wars and Clone Wars toys, and a Nintendo DS, and a race car with a track. Thank you.
Merry Christmas
Isaias Vasquez



Kindergarten Mrs. Hutto's Class

Dear Santa, Please bring me some new skates and some pads for Christmas. I would also like a doll. I have been really good this year.
Love, Angel Barker

Dear Santa, I would like a motorcycle and footballs. I like footballs. Please tell Rudolph and the other reindeer hello for me.
Love, Elijah Boone

Dear Santa, I love you. I want a Tech Deck finger board and a Dell laptop. I will leave food out for your reindeer.
Love, Tanner Capps

Dear Santa, I want drums and I think a guitar. I also want a dress and I think I want an eagle costume like Igor and that's all. I think one more thing, I love Santa.
Love, Jordyn Cox

Dear Santa, I want a toy car that you ride in and I would like a camera that takes pictures and videos. I hope my mama feels better and that's it. I will give you cookies and milk.
Love, Aislin Nixon

Dear Santa, I want some candy canes and a motorcycle and a football. Please bring my little sister a doll. My big sister wants a computer and that's it. Please tell Rudolph hi for me. In my old house we throwed deer food outside where they could eat it all. I will try to do that again.
Love, Isaiiah Ortiz

Dear Santa, I would like a sword, a football and a Spiderman movie. Please bring my brother a sword and a Batman movie. Tell the reindeer hello for me. My brother loves reindeer and would like to see one. We will try to stay up late and watch for you.
Love, Kyson Snelson

Dear Santa, I want Hot Wheels for Christmas. I also want Thomas the Train and that's it. Please tell Rudolph hello for me. I have been good.
Love, Tony Swicegood

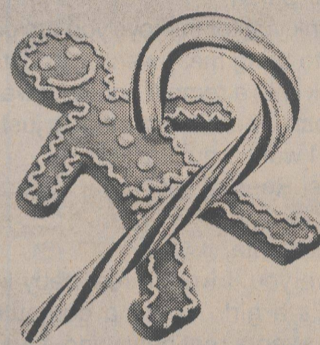
Dear Santa, I want a motorcycle and a car and a bike. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Thank you, Santa.
Love, Christopher DeLuna

Dear Santa, I would like a remote for my Wii. I would also like some new games for my Wii. I will leave cookies and milk for you.
Love, Mason Doan

Dear Santa, I want a Wii and a motorcycle. I would also like a go-cart. I also want my own ornament. I will try to get some reindeer feed for your reindeer and I hope you say that I said hello to Rudolph.
Love, Marshall Faul

Dear Santa, I want a Hannah Montana guitar. I have been very good this year. Please tell Mrs. Claus I said hello.
Love, Leonela Leija

Dear Santa, I want a Hannah Montana guitar and a swimming pool for me and my sister. I also want a trampoline and a Dora doll. I will leave you cookies.
Love, Kimberly Martinez



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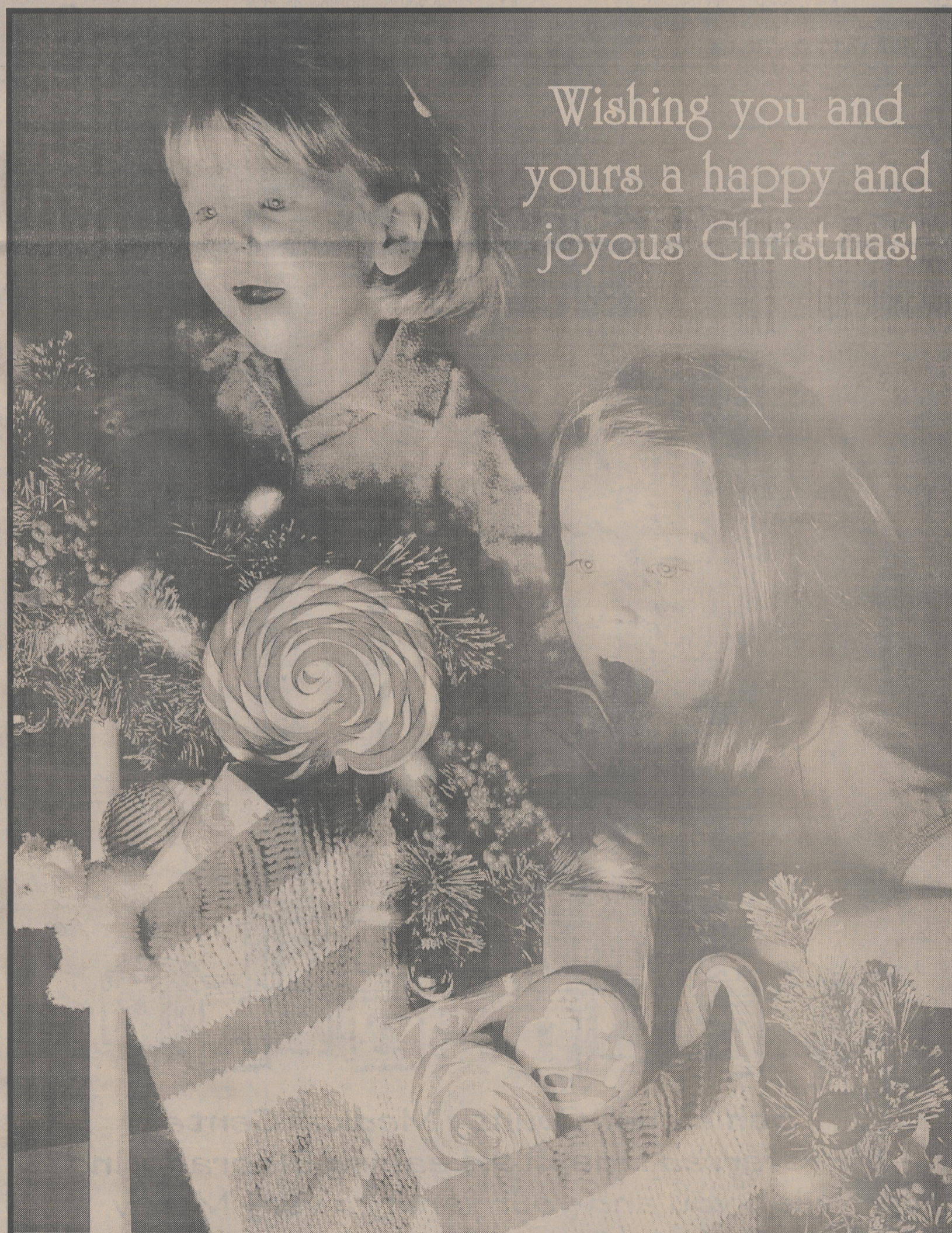
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Merry Christmas!

From our flock to yours, go our best wishes for a picture-perfect season filled with lots of love, laughter, joy, and serenity.

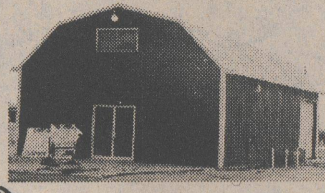
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Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the presents. I like your elves. This year I want a number watch that is red. I want a purple star to hang in my room. And pink, orange, brown, blue, purple, and green paint. Love Nueva Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Get some thing for my brothers. Anything that is cool. I want an iPod, a skateboard, and an XBOX. I need a couple of games. Would you get my baby brother some thing too?
Love, Jacob Politte

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys you are going to bring me. I want a Monster truck with a remote control. I want a John Deere tractor that is just a toy. I want a nutcracker.
Love, Reese Faul

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a real baby kid that's a girl. I want a computer and even a real heart ring. I want a soccer ball and a cowboy hat. I love you Santa. How could a reindeer fly?
Love Kiely Johnson
And I want a XBOX 1 and a IPOD.

Letters To Santa



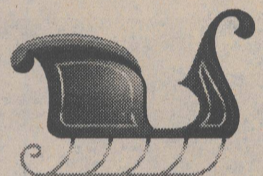
Dear Santa,
I want to make you cookies with sparkles. I want a BB gun, and a golden watch. I want a computer, IPOD, and a Rock-Roll tower. Love David Barajas

Dear Santa,
I want a Super Mario fishing game, a Wii with a fox game, and a computer. I want rhyming words game. How do you get around the world?
Love Juan Nava

Dear Santa,
I want an iPod, a computer, a phone, a rhyming word game and a poster.
Love, Ashlyn Porter

Dear Santa,
I want a R2D2 toy. I want a computer and a blob video game for Nintendo DS. I want a eye patch so I can play games with my brother. I want a transformer canon.
Love, Levi Sullivan

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the candy cane. I like you. I want a Hannah Montana bracelet, a Kung Fu Panda movie, and a Snow White movie. I want a basketball and a strawberry headband.
Love, Marialuisa Ramirez



Dear Santa,
How are you Santa Claus? I want a Texas Tech football, a Dallas Cowboys bracelet, and a Texas Longhorn ring. I want tackle football stuff.
Love, Hunter West

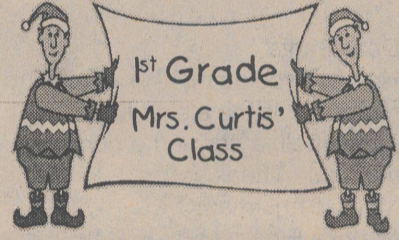
Dear Santa,
I want a XBOX, IPOD, and a computer. I want a baseball, bat and tennis shoes.
Love, James Kimble

Dear Santa,
I want a iPod, a watch, a basketball, and a skateboard. Love, Dominic Torres

Dear Santa,
How can your reindeer fly? I like one of your reindeer, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer. I want a basketball, a horse poster, a baby Jesus bracelet, a watch with a horse on it, and a baby Jesus ring.
Love, Logan Moore

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? I want a BB gun, a green and black football. I want a IPOD, and an XBOX 360, and a Wii. I want a basketball hoop.
Love Alex Yant

Dear Santa,
I want a book and some games. I want a reindeer movie. Love Aiden Medina



Dear Santa,
How are you reindeer doing? Santa please get me a NintendoDS and Santa please get my mom a fone. Santa please get my Dad a Doole. and Santa please get my brothers Edward and Jacod Math books. I have ben good for you.
Love JR Sanchez

Dear Santa,
how is it in the North Pole? I have been a good girl. I want a dog please. I want a D.S. My sister want a dog. Santa have a Happy New Year.
Love, Jessi Taylor

Dear Santa,
Is Your reindeer well? Santa can You make me a Punchina Bag and make my cousin a doll set? Santa can You Please bring me a remote control car and a little car? Santa I been good at home.
Love Austin Daniels

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer feeling? I'm feeling good I want a Mario cart for my ds. Plez give my brother a big Mario cart and plez give my Mom some earrings and my dad a gun and my sister a move. Be cariful on your trip.
Love, Michael Mata

Dear Santa,
What does it look like in The Toy factory? How are your reindeer? Please give me a pup and a bic. Please give my Dad a science book. Please give my sister a tree house.
Please give me a NintendoDS.
Have a Merry Christmas!
Love, Aliyah Hernandez

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer doing in the North Pole? Santa i have been a good girl all year. I want a cross for my mom. I want 2 cowboy hats for my brothers. I want a gun for my dad. I want a rug for my aunt. And for me I want a neclis. I hope you have a safe tripe.
Love, Kami Lux

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? I want a toy, please Santa Claus. I want a baby doll for my Cousin. I want a barbie doll. I want a baby clothes for my cousin. He is small. Merry Christmas!
Love, Maria Gallegos

Dear Santa, How cold is it at the North Pole? I am a good girl. Please bring my family and I a Zone and a Wii and a lpod and a Nintendo ds. Merry Christmas
Love, Jackie Covarrubiaz

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are you doing in the toy store. Please bring me a gun and a bebe gun pleas bring my sister a daoll and a barbie too. I am a good boy. Thank you Santa Have a good Merry Christmas.
Love, Kevin Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
How many raindeer are there? I have been good this year. Can I have a Christmas tree for my room? Can my baby brother have a toothbrush please? Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.
Love, Hunter Hernandez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been a Good Girl. I want a Princess tent please. My Nana wants a new purse. Isaiah wants a transformer. My little sister wants a Princess tent, too. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Gisselle Lowe

Dear Santa,
How many Elves do you have? I have been good at my house. Please bring me a new arrow-head and a hat for my dad's dog. My sister would like a cd and bing a cd for my grandmoter please. Thank you Santa.
Love, Malahi Vasquez

Dear Santa,
How is your wife? I ben good. Could you please give me a DS. Could you please give my Sister Starla a baby doll.
Love, Frankie Villanueva

Dear Santa,
What color are the Elves wearing? I have been a good boy. Ples can you bring a heart heklis for my mom? Please can you bring a PSP for me?
Love, Dustin Shriver

Dear Santa,
How is it going in the North Pole? I am doing good in school. Please give me a dog that can swim. Please bring my sister a necklace that has a cross on it. Have a good Christmas.
Love, Lozano

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year To Our Customers and Friends

May the special gifts of health, peace, joy and happiness be yours throughout Christmas and the New Year!



O Come Let Us Adore Him!

"Come to Bethlehem and see,
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the Newborn King.
See Him in the manger laid,
Whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
While our hearts in love we raise."

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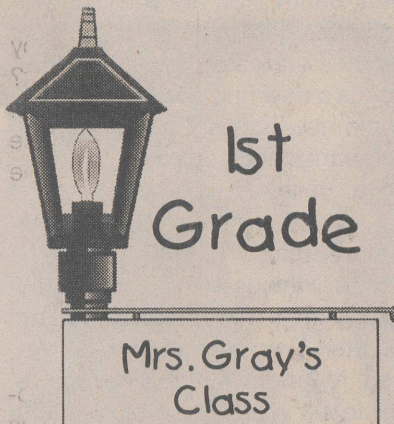


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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa, What are your reindeer names? Please bring me a Wii, and a skateboard, and a PSP I want a purple ring for my mom. I want a green football for my dad. I want a green bike for my brother. Merry Christmas. Kevan Covarrubiaz

Dear Santa, Hi, I hope you are ok. Please bring me a TRex remote Control and Px3 game. I would like a cat for for my Mom and some money for my Dad. Merry Chris Santa! Love, Camron James Heard

Dear Santa, I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a toy Monster truk and a M.P. 3 Player. Can you Please bring my sister a new dress? I hope you and your reindeers have a Merry Christmas! Love, Roberto Perez

Dear Santa, I want to have a good Christmas. how are you? I want a D.S. game and M.P3 player. Please be careful coming for Christmas. I will have cookies and hot coco for you. Merry Christmas Love, Garrett Hariman

Dear Santa, Please bring me clothes so I can play dress up. I want make up too. I need a cupcake baker so I can cook for mom and dad. I have been very good. Merry Christmas! Love, Kayla Kotsch

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus doing? Please bring me some makeup, and Barbies and baby. I want some socs and clothes and chiquaquas. I want some Shoes for my Mom and pants. Mikayla Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus, Is it cold where you live. Please bring me I want a swing set and an Ninetendo DS. Merry christmas Love Mariana Romo

Dear Santa, May I please have a new bike? I will leave cookies for you to eat. I love you! I want a Nutcracker doll please and a toy Christmas tree. Merry Christmas! Love, Jose Trevino

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas Santa! Please bring me a Barbie doll. Tell Rudolph hi for me and give him a big hug. Have a safe trip and have fun! Love, Ariela Zamora

Dear Santa, I have been good most of the time. I hope you bring me a book about you. Grandma and I made cookies for you. Merry Christmas! Thank you for my gifts last year. Love, Taner Swindford

Dear Santa, How do you have magic? Please bring me a real dog. I would like a bulldog. Merry Christmas. Love Tomee Jo Figueroa

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Xbox for my brother. I want a Computer for me. Me mom want a skirt. I need to things for my to brothers. I need to toys. I need pants for my Dad. My mom and Dad need to love to be happy. I want doll for my sister. Merry Christmas Santa Claus Natalie Castro

Dear Santa, I would like to have a Barbie and a bracelet for my mom and a game for my dad. Merry Christmas! Love, Esmeraldo Hill

Dear Santa, How's every one doing in the North pole? Please bring me a Barbie doll. And a wheelbarrel with tools. And a play table. Say hi to the reindeer and Mrs. Claus. And one more thing please bring me a Nutcracker doll. Merry Christmas! Love, Andrea Meador

Dear Santa claus, I have been a good boy. I have cookies for you. please bring me mandy, mandy toys. Also I want gcputer. Loves Felix Ochoa

Dear Santa, Could you come to my home? My name is Benjamin. My addres is 205 E.Red would Pleas bring me a Wii play, a robot that does my homework a Space lego set. Pleas bring Jonathan a Xbox 360. Merry Christmas Love Benjamin McGee

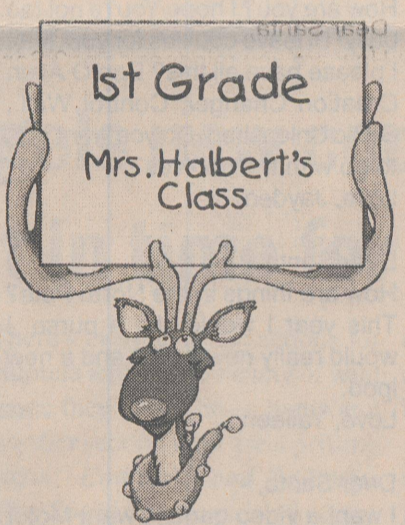
Dear Santa, How are you? I am fine. Please brng me a toy and clothes. My mom and dad need shoes. I will make you hot coco. Please Come! Merry Christmas! Love, Laura Suarez

Dear Santa Claus, Why do you live in the North Pole? I want a another Chiquaqua! and a Wii. I have ben a good girl. Merry Christmas Love Lesette Escobar.

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer doing? Please bring me a doll, chiquaqua and a shirt. Give my mom some earrings. Santa can you bring my brothers some Footballs? Love, Esmeralda Cruz

Dear Santa, I have really tried to be good for you. Please bring me a PsP game and a car for mom and dad. Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Claus. Eric Reyes, Love

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. Please bring me a Xbox, a Wii, and an Ninetendo DS and a wallet. Merry Christmas. Joe Alex Belman



Dear Santa, I want to give a new plant to my Mom. Dad would like a new truck. My baby sistes a new rattle. I would like a new game for my d.s. and a new game for my computer. Merry Christmas! Love Emiliano Hernandez

Dear Santa, How are Mrs. Claus, the elves, and your reindeer? Please bring me some makup and some toys and Please bring me a wii. Please Bring my mom a Chiquaqua and my Dad the same thing but a bigger one. Love Kathryn Shipman

Meals for Friends Menu

Dear Santa Claus, Does Rudolf really have a shiny nose? Please bring me Wii! I want a another dog. I wath agerbil. I have bin good boy Jaakan Jurecek

Dear Santa, I love the toys that you make at the North pole. I want to hug Rudolph. May I please have a Wii game? plase bring my Mom books to read and my dad new boots. Merry Christmas! Love, Cesar Garcia

- MONDAY DECEMBER 22nd**
Baked Chicken, Au Gratin Potato, Italian Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Fresh Orange Half, Milk
- TUESDAY DECEMBER 23rd**
Ground Beef with Vermicelli, Pinto Beans, Flour Tortilla, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit Cup, Milk
- WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 24th**
Baked Ham, Green Beans, Sweet Potato, Dinner Roll, Peanut butter Cookie, Juice, Milk.
- THURSDAY DECEMBER 25th**
CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS DAY
- FRIDAY DECEMBER 26th**
CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

Dear Santa Claus, How do you like the North Pole? Please bring me a Xbox 360. Please bring my Grandma a necklace. Merry Christmas. Love, Justin

All the Best to You & Yours at Christmas time

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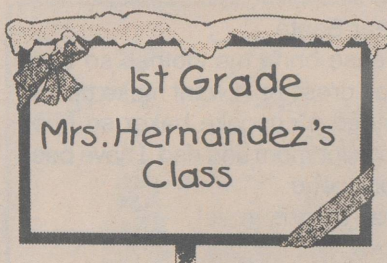
Let's be careful out there!

Christmas

Schleicher County Sheriff's Department

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Dear Santa,
I want the High School Musical computer game. I have been good this year. I will leave you sugar cookies.
Love, Jennifer Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you, Miss Claus and all of the reindeer? I made cookies and fruit for you and the reindeer. How is Rudolph? Is he well? Are there really animals there?
P.S. Have a great Christmas.
P.P.S. I want a puppy.
Love, Codee Meador

Dear Santa,
I want a game called Rock Band. I got a new house. How are you doing Santa? I have carrots for the reindeer. I have cookies and milk for you.
Love, Ethan Hocutt

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade now. Thank you for my scooter last year. We made paper Santas. I am opening presents on a Monday. on Christmas I am going to Mexico. I would like the Maddagascar 2 game.
Love, Edgar Muniz

Dear Santa,
I will leave some cookies for you and carrots for the rest of the gang. we are making our Santa lists. Santa, I would like an Ipod. Santa thank you for the presents you gave me last year. Santa make my christmas the best and have my cousin be able to be there.
Love, Emmie Grace



Dear Santa,
How are you ding? Thank you for the presents that you gave us last year. I want a Bratz doll.
Love, Lindy Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a playstation for my brother. How are the reindeer doing? How are you doing? I am living with my aunt. I would like a dirt bike. My sister wants toys because she doesn't have any.
Love, David Torres

Dear Santa,
How are the polar bears? I am at school now. I might make chocolate cookies for you. we made paper Santas at school. I have two stockings.
Love, Kreek James

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my toys last year. I will leave carrots for Rudolph. I want an x-box three sixty. I am in first grade.
Love, Kaden Key

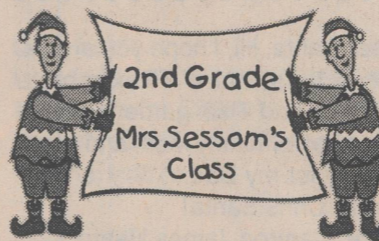
Dear Santa,
I will leave some cookies for you and some fruit for the reindeer. we are making Santas. I want a Bratz camera. Thank you for the presents last year. I also want an Ipod.
Love, Jaylynn Estep

Dear Santa,
I want a computer to play games and type words to my friends. I want a kitchen dora. I love my teacher because I like her so much. I am going to visit my cousins.
Love, Angela Alegria

Dear Santa,
I want an x-box. I want books because I can read now. How are the reindeer? Have a safe trip!
Merry Christmas.
Love, Marco Martinez

Dear Santa,
ok, Santa! I'll get to the point. I want a Brachiosaurus Zoord from Dinohunder Power Rangers. I want a Selfa Zoord and some other things. Bye Santa!
Love, Patrick Self

Dear Santa,
I want a wii for Christmas. I want an x-box three sixty. I want a spiderman for my brother. I want a batman for my other brother. I want a spiderman webs of Shadows and a sonic Unleash.
Love, Joseph Rodriguez



Dear Santa,
all I want for christmas is a paint ball Gun, BBgun, a telescope please bring nico some baby cloths, please bring a photo so mom loves me. please bring my dad some boots. I been such a Good boy this year my teachers are so proud of me. I will leave a snac for you.
love Jose Moya

This Christmas I want for Christmas is a MP3 please. This Christmas I want a new telephone please. This Christmas I want a ipod This Christmas I want to get My sister a telephone. This Christmas I mad my ARGoals and my teacher is so proud of me.
Love, Myra Sierra To Santa

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want a 3030 weapon because I want to impress my dady please. I also want a frog because I don't have a pet, please. I also want a dell laptop; please. Will you bring my teacher Mrs. Sessom a GLOomis fishing pole because I want to get her one, please. Merry Christmas, Santa!
Love Trent Collins

Dear Santa,
Please help my Dad get money. One thing I want is a BB gun. Another thing I want is a dirt bike. The Last thing I am a good boy.
Love, Julio Varvaez

Dear Santa, Please bring Me three things for Christmas. I want a Rock Ban 2 and a laptop and an Xbox. I have been very good for My family Merry Christmas!
Love, Julian Pena

Dear Santa This Christmas I would like stuff for my baby like booties, shoes, clothes. Can you please bring Nana a sweat shirt. For Mrs. Sessom please bring a butterfly bracelet. Thank you Santa. I might leave out cookies for you. Please tell Mrs. Claus to have a goodnight sleep and you have a goodtime in peoples houses.
Love, Makenzie Gross

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Nintendo DS. Another thing I would like for Chistmas is a laptop. Please bring my teacher a puppy. I have been very good. Please tell Mrs. C. I said Hi. Thank you!
Love, Laura Coronado

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want some 100 grain ammo for my 243 rifle. Please bring my dad a 9 millimeter. Please bring my mom some Las Vegas tickets. How is Rudolph? Please bring 5 tickets to Hawaii for my family. Merry Christmas! Love Wyatt Mertz

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a laptop for Christmas. The second thing is a dollhouse. the third thing is a Nintendo DS. For my sister please bring her a little sweater. I wished for my family to have the best Christmas ever.
Love, Hope Barajas

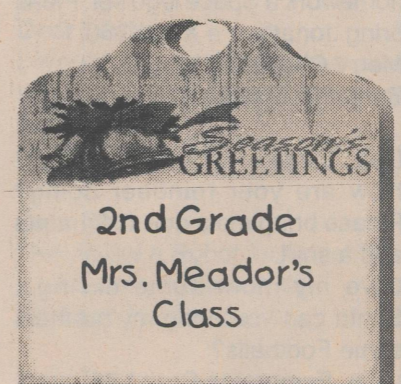
Dear Santa, This Christmas I want a cupcake maker and a laptop. And for my brother a new cell phone. For my dad some new boots. My mom some bracelets. For me I want some nails and an ipod. For my sister a new back pack Please!
Love, Jacquelynn Lozano

Dear Santa,
I want a telephone please. Another thing for Christmas is a pink laptop. Another thing for Christmas is a new bike. Anotr thing for my sister is a traingwheel bike. Another thing for me Santa is a ipod. another thig for my brother is a nintendoD. S. Another thing is for my moma gold ring. Another thing is for my Dad a bbgun. Tell Rudlph said Hi. I will have a candy cane out for you. have happy Merry Christmas.
Love, Savannah Torres

Dear Santa, I want for Christmas is a Nintendo DS I want you to bring my Mom a sweater please, Santa Claus this is the last thing I want you to bring my Dad want he wishes for. Please I have been so good i wold bring you some cookies too. Oh, and how is Rudolph? I hope he is good, thank you.
Love, Cristina Estrada

Dear Santa,
I would like a 9 millimeter for Christmas. Another thing I want for Christmas is a Nintoerdo DS for my sisster and me. Another thing I want for Christmas Ipod touch. I was very good this Christmas so... please.
Love Bobby Moreno

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I would like a MP3 player. Also I like a digital camera. I want to take pictures of Tony, my brother. I need a Texas Longhorn Cap for my head. A brown teddy bear would be fine because I can't find Mine.
Happy Holidays
Dustin Swicegood



Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope You're not too busy! I'll leave cookies for you. May I please have all this? BenIO Alien Creation Changer, Control Wall., Sonic Unleashed. Do you want milk to go with the cookies?
Love, Jayden

Dear Santa,
How are things in the North Pole? This year I would like a purse. I would really new watch and a new ipod.
Love, Yaileen

Daer Santa,
I want a video game. i want Motor combat vDc game. I want Web of Shadows game.
Love, Shawn

Dear Santa, how are your Reindeers doing? This year I would like two motercycles for me and my brother, can you bring my Little sister a dollhouse. Can you bring my mom and my dad a new watch?
Love, Antonio

Duer Santa,
I Want a computer. I Would lik a Robot. Plese bring a Wii and a game for my Wii.
Love, Jesse

Dear Santa,
Please dress warmly on Christmas Eve so that you don't get cold. There are three things I would like to see my mother and my Grandmother Viviana who live in Mexico For me I would like a doll. I would like a bicycle for my cousin Lusi.
yours truly, Yajaira

Dear Santa,
Are you alright? How is Rudolph? This christmas I would like a dog. Please bring my sister a Dolly my Parents need a new truck. I will leave you cookies.
love, Edmundo

Dear Santa, I hope you are not busy. This year I would like a bike. I would really like a new pair of Shoes. Also would you bring a Gingerbread kit for my family.
Love, Gregory

Dear Santa, How are you Doing? I hope fine. This year for Christmas, I want a book about you. My mom needs a new ring. I would also like some new books. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love, Hailey

Dear Santa,
How are things in the North Pole? This year I would like a electric skooter. I would realy like an Ip-oed. My mom wants a new car. I will leave you a glass of milk and chocolate chip cookies.
Love, Eddykah

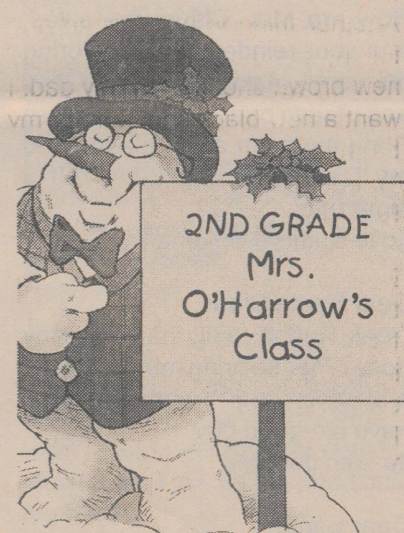
Dear Santa, how are things going? This year I would like a new bike. I wold really like a new Christmas book. I would also like a new pet cat.
I will leave you some milk and some cookies.
Love, Lorena

Dear Santa, my brother wans a dirt bike. And I want a 22 shotgun and a new satel. i wil also like a new hors. I wil leave cookes and milk
Love, Colton

Dear Santa, How are you? How is your wife? This year I would like a book. I would like a little Pet Shop Toy. For my family could you bring me the movie The Poler Express. I will leave you some kind of cookies.
Love, Dacey

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I would like an Itunes gift card. I would also want a spy gear. Please bring me the first Harry Potter movie. I will put white milk in a glass and make plain cookies.
Love, Christine

Dear Santa,
how are you?
This year I want football stuff. I would also like a guitar. I would also like spy gear stuff. I will leave milk and cookies.
Love, Kaden Johnson



Dear Santa,
I have been very good this this year. All I want for Christmas is 3 things. I want a green Ipod. I want a green cell phone. I want a board game called Clue. Is Rudolph a baby or a grownup?
Love, Kamren Turner

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like three things. The first thing is guitar. Another thing is a new bike. The last thing is a new basket for my new bike. Please give my mom a diamond ring. love, Micaela Forlano

Dear Santa,
This Christmas, I want three thing. The first thing is toy monster truck. The next thing is a toy motorcyle. Please bring my mom a gold necklace. How are the elves?
Your friend,
Efrain Manriquez

Dear Santa,
I have been good in School. I Want three Things. The first Thing is Want My Mom and Dad To be happy. Another Thing is Mermaid doll That SWims in Water. The Last Thing is I Want a guitar and a ring for My MoM Santa, why do go down The Chimney?
Love, Evalyn Mejia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want three things. The first Thing is a foot Ball Game. another thing is a X-box 360. The last thing is a Nintendo D.S. Please bring my mom a necklace.
Your friend,
Adan Garza

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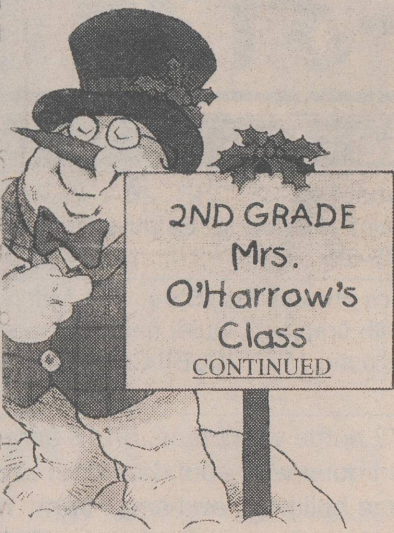
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Letters To Santa



Dear Santa, I have been good a little. This Christmas I want 3 things. The first thing is a big house of Barbie. Another thing is a doll. the last thing is a Nintendo, DS. Please bring my necklace for my mom. Santa Claus I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Love, Marison DeLuna

Dear Santa, This Christmas, I have been good. I want three things. The first thing is a cupcake maker. Another thing is a purple ring. The last thing is a prazz doll. Please bring my mom a ring. Have you been good?
You friend,
Courtney Espinosa

Dear Santa, This year my teacher is letting us have 3 things from you so I want a black bery cell phone, home ade cookies from Mrs. Claus for my whole family, and last of all a laptop that I can share with my brothers, which is your favorite reindeer?
Love, Payton Whitten

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I would like to have three things. The first thing is an new dirt bike, Another thing is a laser battleset. The last thing is an Xbox 360. Please bring my dad a truck. How's Rudolph doing?
Your friend,
Jack Griffin

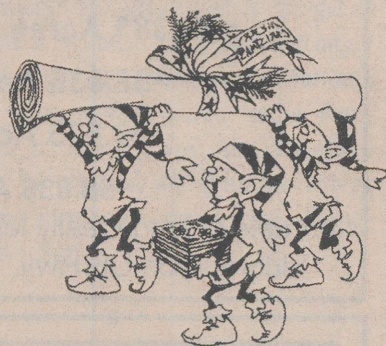
Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. Please bring me thee thing the fist thing is bike. another thing is water battle. The last thing is crayons for skool. Please bring my baby sister a Santa toy.
Love,
Alexis Vallego

Dear Santa, This Christmas, i want a PSP and a Xbox 360. Please bring my Grandma earrings and a diamond necklace, For my Dad some work gloves, and for my mom some jewelry.
How are your reindeer?
Your friend, Ram Barajas

Dear Santa, This Christmas, I would like some games for my nintendo D.S. The first game I want is the new super Mario D.S. Another game is the new Hanah Montana game. I also want another game my fashion studio. I also want some thing for a friend her name is Payton. I want to give her a gift, something special, like a game for her brother's game boy. How is everybody in the North Pole?
Your friend, Regina Alvizo

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I want three things. The first thing is a big tow truck. Another thing is a Diamond ring for my mom. The last thing is a new brown shot gun for my dad. I want a new black shot gun for my brother. How are you doing?
Your friend,
Riley Jones

Dear Santa, for Christmas I want three things, please. There is this thing is a Monkey, Another thing is spy goggles, The last thing is seeih. The Dark spy goggles.
Is Mrs. Claus ok?
Your friend dvidh Gandar



Santa Letters from Yesteryear

Letters to Santa written in 1997 by the Class of 2009

1ST GRADE MRS. CURTIS' CLASS

Dear Santa, I want a Giga pet. I want a Sega. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Love Haley Higgins

Dear Santa, I want a diary and Rudolph. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Nichole Smith

Dear Santa, I want a football and Rudolph. Merry Christmas. I hope you have a happy day.
love Maria Lopez

Dear Santa, how are you doing? How is your wife doing? I want a Giga pet. I want a very happy Christmas.
Love, Megan Griffin.

Dear Santa, I want a Giga pet, and a basketball. Are the elfs makeing some toys.
Love, Dustin Ramirez

Dear Santa, I want a remote control airplane. I hope you have a Merry christmas.
Grabriel Gomez

Dear Santa, I want a CD player. I want a noobike. I want a Jonsen bote. How is your wife? I hope you have a good christmas.
love, Rance Cathey

Dear Santa, I want a Giga qet and a shiny bike.
Love, Rolando Gonzalez

Dear Santa, I want a shiny bike. low is Mrs. santa. I hope you have a good christmas.
Love, Timothy

Dear Santa, I wut a giga pet for me. I wut a cb player for me. I wut burbie for me. I Love Santa and I bleev Santa.
Mary Alice

Dear Santa I what a computer, I what a fone, I what a puppy, I what a CD player, I what a giga pet, I what a kitty, I what a school desk.
Love your frend,
Cassandra Buitran
Meryy christmas

Dear Santa, i wonder how are you this year this is want for christmas is a stereo and didykong. racing and 101 dalmashons anb flubber thats all.
To santa from Lauren
I Love you.

Dear Santa, I wnt The Hole of The Toystory figures and a camera
Love, Brent

Dear Santa I no you Santa I wunt a Barbie I wunt you to git my mama a Stereo and a TV.
Love Steve

Dear Santa, pleez will you brein me a cowb hat and a Nintiendo and a tornato car and computer and I want a Flub-ber movve.
I Bet You no me and my Name is Dustin

Dear Santa, I wunt a cd player and a case ccoar wil and a barbie car and a barbie and a camera and a telufone and a neklis.
Love, Bridgett

Dear Santa, I wnt A bulleboge I lov. Santa, and I wnt to See gorgooulss
love, Josh

Dear Santa, Can I have a remote control plez and I wott stereo plez
lub, Marc

Dear Santa, I no yu I luV yu. I want a hilmit. I wunt a egl toy
Lov, nauJ (Juan)

Dear Santa, how are you are you ok oce I wnt a Nintiend 64 And. The moove vvBuDtee and The Beest The chantl Krismes
Love, Uriel Barrientos

Dear Santa, I wonder how. remote control and car desck and nintienido 64 Toy Story figures and a stereo
lub, Isidro

Dear Santa, I want a pocet rife. Motrsicl and a gun.
Lov, Justin

Dear Santa, I wunt a big big beltbucle. and a rilhoorse with a sadle. I hop If bin a good booy.
loov, kaleb

Dear Santa, I want A new game for christmas and a angl neclis for my mom and a pockit nive for my Dad and a chane for my bruther Jb and a re-sling game for Eric and anTle iring for amanda
Love, Mark Garcia

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Hot weels for Christmas
love you santa
Jonathan Mejia

Dear Santa, I want a computer from you. deer satu I want a PuPee dog. I'm going to buy something four my mom. I'm am a good gril. I am going to buy something four my dad.
love, Angela Hernandez

Dear Santa, Please bring my Sistr a reeing. bring me a computer bring my sistr a hart that has I love you. Bring my buther a hart that has I love you.
I love Santa, Deyanira Cruz

Dear Santa, I want a bike for christmas. For Christmas I want CD player and Cds. Dear Sant I want roller-blades.
love, Chris Minor

Dear Santa, I want a Dentist Barbie. I want a Barbie wach. I want a computr. I was a good gril please bring my mom a Angel reeing.
love, Veronica Belman

Dear Santa, I want a bike and a computer and not weels for Christmas.
I bin a good boy
Love, Paul Martinez

Dear Santa, Para La Navidad Yo Quiero una bici Gueta y uh Nihtedo. Mi Mama quiere uhanillp. Mi abuelita qviere uha cadena.
Yote quiero mucho,
Jesus Vasquez

Dear Santa, I want a computer please. Please bring Me a Mockintro car that runs on bicke and a ModerSickod and a nintindo sixty four and a rifol and a sandrt and a pokit nif and a ereckter set.
I love you, Clinton Payne

Dear Santa, I want four Christmas is a computer and a Barbie car and a TV in my room and four my Sister a dress. Please breeig my mom a hat and my DadD a shrt.
I Love you Santa
Love Brittani

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Tikeo Tanchram and crash back. I wood like a saiga to. I wood like a book abwt Din-sors. I have mooveed the tree. I have even mooveed my stokings tare by the tree. The cooces and milk are by tree.
Merry Christmas!
Love, Daniel Lumpkin

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Barbie, a dog and mune. my little brther Wonts a cat. My mom wants a ring. My dad Wants a car. Ples say hi to Mrs. Claus.
Merry Christmas!
Love, Yadira Garcia

Dear Santa, Please bring me 2 bull dogs, anda singing tree. I want two little chiks and a lego mena. I need two dog hous, Bags of mrbbles andtwo nutkriks.
Merry Christmas!
Love, Jorge Sanchez

Dear Santa, Please bring me a toy four Weeler. My little sister wants a pack of bal-loons. And a toy truck for Deran.
Merry Chritmas
Love, Christopher Whiddon

Dear Santa I am 7 years old. I would like a computer fer christmas, also a Key board and a few Barbie Things. No Clothes. I have been Kind of good most of the time milk and cookies will be waiting. Thank-you.
Merry Christmas
Brittany Olivarez

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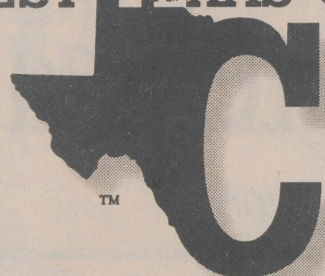
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Partial Description: Excavate and remove native material from the pad site and replace with caliche (provided by Schleicher County)

For a more detailed plan of the site, contact the Schleicher County Clerk:

Peggy Williams
County & District Clerk
P. O. Drawer 580
Eldorado, Texas 76936
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Eldorado Spotlight



Senior Rolando Gonzalez played Santa Claus at the annual Band Concert this past Sunday. Gonzalez has played Santa all four years of his high school band career. Sitting in Santa lap is class mate Kaleb Murr who is also a member of the Mighty Eagle Band.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

to our Neighbors, Associates, Customers & Friends

With heartfelt thanks, we recall the many individuals who have helped make this past year a memorable one for us, and wish you all the very merriest holiday season ever.

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EHS students acknowledged for website featuring American Indians

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scratch learning the legal aspects of hosting a web address. The class then moved on to learning a very powerful photo manipulating program and took on the task of restoring original Edward Curtis photographs archived at the Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division. As the site developed each student penned a poem to go with the photos.

The web address is <http://www.picture-indian.com>.

The board thanked the students and were in awe of their accomplishments since the start of school.

Among other business, the board heard information items with finance director Ray Ballew

explaining that the bulk of this year's property taxes have been collected. The board then approved Ballew's financial report.

Superintendent Billy Collins reported that 100 percent of the district's High School and Middle School teachers have been rated "Highly Qualified." Meanwhile, the Elementary status is 95.24 percent with only one teacher having to complete one more test in order to reach the 100 percent plateau.

Supt. Billy Collins noted student enrollment is at 620 students as of December 5th. The board then approved the November 17, 2008 regular meeting. TASB Update 84 was approved and an election service contract with Schleicher County Election Ad-

ministrator Brenda Mayfield was approved.

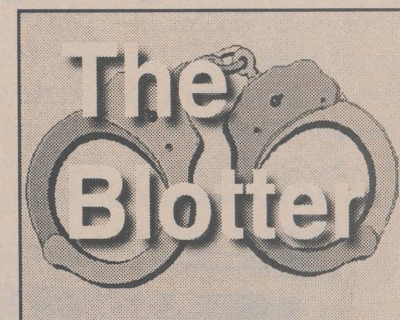
The board then went back into executive session to discuss personnel evaluations, but returned to open session and adjourned without taking action on the matter.

Board members present for Monday night's meeting were Leann Higgins, Berta Nicholson, Jan Wanoreck, Board President Kurtis Homer, Lupe Sanchez, Kirk Jones and Robert Jay. Also present were principals Kara Garlitz, Houston Hendryx, and Scotty Carman. Maintenance Supervisor Oscar Martinez was also on hand, as was SCISD superintendent Billy Collins.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

5th Period Multi Media Class has made waves in the big pond of the internet with their new website www.picture-indian.com. The class has received emails from all over the world from American Indians fan. Standing in front of a bulletin board plastered with many of their emails are: Front (L-R) Maria Sanchez, Rolando Gonzalez, Brittani Romero; Back (L-R) Gabriel Gomez, Joshua Taylor, Dustin Rameriz and Dustin Gauna.



The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Accidents of major impact will be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ARRESTS

December 14 • Huichapa, Luis Rodolfo, male age 19. Offense DWI released \$1,000. surety bond.

December 14 • Adame, Johnny, male age 56. PI release on citation.

INCIDENTS

December 10 • 6:06 am Caller stated that a pit bull dog was loose at the Shell station. Officer dispatched.

• 10:36 am Complainant walked in to report between 6 am and 7 am on December 2nd a 2004 Chevy 150 silver truck had been hit on the right hand side of the quarter panel.

• 8:04 pm Caller thought someone was trying to break into her house. Officer responded.

December 11 • Caller reported a minor wreck at the Town and Country Convenience Store. Officer responded.

December 13 • 10:37 pm Caller reported hearing a woman scream near her house. Units responded. Officers reported some kids near caller's house playing on a trampoline, screaming.

December 14 • 2:46 am Caller stated that a car drove through her yard. Officer dispatched. Vehicle still in yard.

• 5:39 am Caller stated that a vehicle was traveling on HWY 277 S. on the wrong side of the highway. Sonora S.O. dispatched.

• 7:34 am Caller reported domestic dispute between her neighbors. Officer dispatched.

• 8:24 am Caller stated that next door neighbor was at her house claiming husband had been beating on her. Two officers responded.

• 3:42 pm Caller reported a gray Ford pick up swerving all over the road near CR 102. Officer responded.

• 10:44 pm Caller reported a suspicious vehicle parked in their alleyway. Officers responded.

December 15 • 2:52 am Caller reported fire 6 miles north of Sonora. Sonora S.O. called and had the situation under control, did not need assistance.

• 5:54 pm Caller reported breaking her leg in a fall. Requested help. Officers and EMS responded.

• 6:38 pm Caller reported a driver in a gray Dodge Durango passing other vehicles on the right and otherwise driving erratically. Officer responded.

Capital Highlights...

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Troopers get in-car computers
rule changes requiring non-U.S. citizens to present proof they are in this country legally before being issued an original, renewal or duplicate Texas driver's license or identification card.

"I strongly support the recent DPS rule changes that ensure public safety and national security, and am confident the vast majority of Texans feel the same way..."

Perry said the new policy is no different than what U.S. citizens must do to obtain a driver license in most Mexican states and Canadian provinces.

A \$15 million project to equip troopers across Texas with in-car computers is close to completion the Department of Public Safety, reports.

When the project is completed, nearly 2,000 highway patrol and commercial vehicle enforcement units will have in-car computers.

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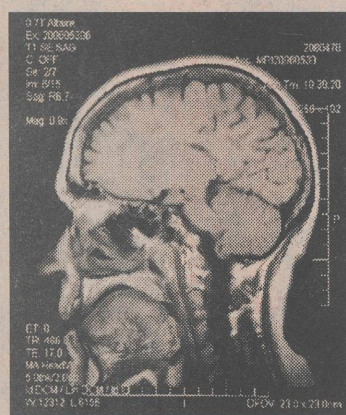
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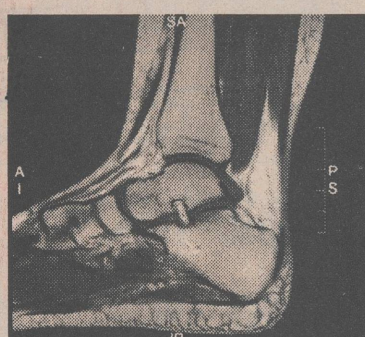
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