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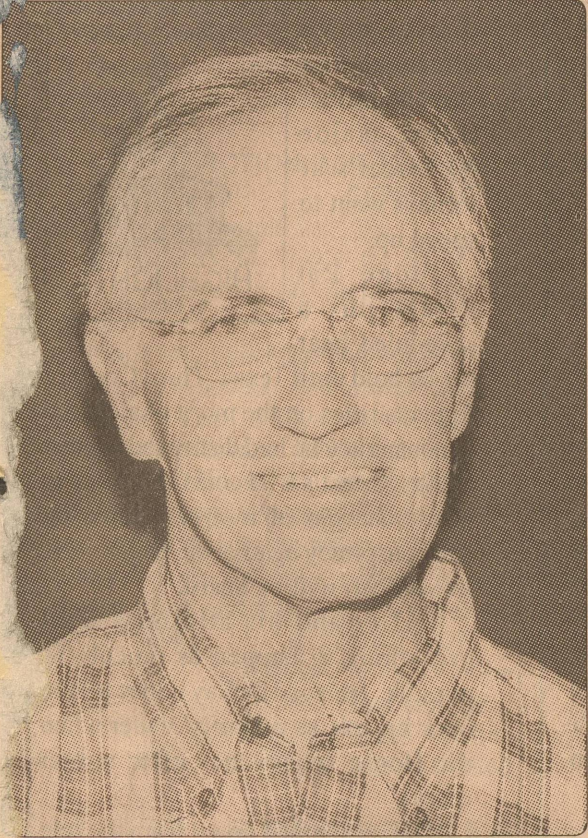


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Lynn Meador

Meador announces candidacy for County Commissioner

Lynn Meador formally announced his candidacy last week for County Commissioner in Precinct 2 in the Republican primary. Meador is a life long resident of Schleicher County where he currently manages the family ranching business, and is an active real estate broker handling residential, commercial and rural real estate in the local area.

Meador graduated from Eldorado High School in 1964, attended college at Southern Methodist University in Dallas where he received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Finance and Real Estate. He returned to Eldorado in 1968 where he taught and coached in the local schools. In 1973 he became a licensed real estate broker and entered the family ranching, oil and gas lease brokerage and land title businesses from 1976 to 1978 he was editor of the Eldorado Express News. Since 1998 he has continued to work in the real estate business and management of the X Bar Ranch with his father, Ed, and sons, Stan and Chris, and their families.

Meador has been active in many community organizations. He served as a board member of the Schleicher County ISD for 11 years, serving two years as president of the board. He was on the Schleicher County Appraisal District board of directors, the Plateau Underground Water District board of directors, the Way Off Broadway Players board of directors. Meador also served as a member of the Farm Agency Service local committee, and as a member of the Schleicher County Library board.

Meador was active in the local Boy Scout Troop 18 where he served as Scoutmaster and as a member of the local executive board. He has been a member of the Eldorado Lions Club for 33 years, serving as president of the club on two different occasions. He has served on the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Eldorado since 1993. He is a member of the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce and is an active member of the First United Methodist Church. He is married to Christy Meador and they have three children, Stan and his wife, Gloria of Eldorado, Chris and his wife Katy of Eldorado and Erin of Dallas.

Meador states that his years of business experience in the local community and his involvement with many of the citizens and residents of Eldorado and Schleicher County through various organizations and activities has provided him with a foundation for representation in county government.

"If elected, I plan to be responsive to the needs of all the citizens of our county, in particular those of the residents in Precinct 2," Meador said. "Our county continues to face difficult federal and state-wide issues that tend to have a negative impact on its financial status. I would like to be a part of a group of people that represents the well being of all our citizens in maintaining the quality of life we enjoy here in Schleicher County," Meador continued.

Judge appoints new board to oversee UEP trust

Ex-wife of YFZ Ranch manager to supervise sect's multi-million dollar trust fund

A charitable trust estimated to be worth more than \$100 million will no longer be operated solely to benefit the leadership of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The United Effort Plan Trust will continue to be overseen by court appointed fiduciary Bruce Wisan, but Judge Denise Lindberg ordered last week that the trust be operated in accordance with its original purpose, the benefit of church members, and to that end she appointed a six-person advisory board to assist Wisan in coming up with a plan of operation.

The UEP holds title to much of the property in the twin towns of Colorado City, AZ and Hildale, UT, where most of the estimated 10,000 members of the FLDS church call home. Judge Lindberg stripped the former board of directors of their power last June after finding that the trust was not being operated in accordance with its original intent.

None of the former members of the UEP board was returned to power last week, instead Judge Lindberg appointed a university president and five former members of the FLDS church, none of whom are loyal to the church's fugitive prophet Warren Jeffs.

Jeffs, 50, is wanted by the law in Arizona for arranging and officiating over polygamous marriages between some of his male followers and

underaged girls in the church. A federal warrant was issued for his arrest alleging unlawful flight to avoid prosecution when Jeffs failed to come forward on the Arizona charges. Two weeks ago a civil lawsuit was filed against Jeffs and the FLDS church by an unnamed Utah woman who alleges that the prophet forced her to marry before she was of age.

There has been much speculation that UEP assets are being siphoned off to support Jeffs as he hides from the law. Also, many believe that UEP fund have been redirected to the YFZ Ranch here in Texas where the group is building a community complete with a massive temple complex some four miles north-northeast of Eldorado.

It is interesting that one of the six people appointed to the new UEP-advisory board is Carolyn Jessop, former spiritual wife of Merrill Jessop, the current overseer at the YFZ Ranch. Ms. Jessop tells reporters that she was the fourth of Merrill Jessop's seven wives. She said she made her break from the FLDS in 2003 when she took her eight children and slipped away from home in the middle of the night. Ms. Jessop's story was recently told by the *Vancouver Sun* and may be found on the Internet at: <http://www.canada.com/vancouver/news/observer/story.html?id=0ff3d621-4d12-4f18-9c71-623d777061e7>.

Interestingly, a second woman was also appointed to the board, Margaret Cooke, a former FLDS member who was reportedly ousted from the community because church leaders said she no longer followed the faith.

Robert Huddleston, former president of Dixie State College in St. George, UT was also among the six trustees. Huddleston is the only one of the group never to have been a member of the FLDS church.

The remaining board members include: Rayo Spencer Johnson, one of the founders of the polygamous community, a man who reportedly refused to leave his home on UEP land recently after being excommunicated from the FLDS church; John Nielsen of Salt Lake City, who was also expelled from the church; and Don Timpson of Colorado City, who was part of a group that sued the UEP in the 1980s over their right to remain in homes controlled by the trust.

Judge Lindberg's decision means that the trust may begin to function once again, pay its bills and prepare to defend a series of lawsuits brought against the Warren Jeffs, the FLDS church, and by extension, the UEP trust.

The advisory board will serve a one-year term with individual members being paid \$175 per meeting plus travel expenses. The board is expected to meet 12-16 times in the next year.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Mark Garcia greeted Santa Claus with a hug last Thursday in the Memorial Building. He was one of dozens of youngsters who turned out to meet the jolly old elf, play games and fill up on Christmas goodies. The event was sponsored by 1st Community Federal Credit Union.

State's employment numbers keep growing

Even hurricanes can't put brakes on Texas' economic engine

WASHINGTON-U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, a member of the Small Business, Joint Economic and Budget Committees, applauded the new job figures released Friday, saying "the Texas economy continues to grow."

"The Texas job figures are another sign of the strong economy in our state, and a result of a strong, jobs-friendly business climate. Not even the impact of two hurricanes can keep Texans from creating jobs and improving the economy. We know that when taxes are kept low, and when regulation is kept a minimum, that the economy will fill the void and create opportunities to employ hard

working people in Texas and across the nation.

The Department of Labor reports that Texas saw a net increase of 17,300 jobs during the month of November, with 136,400 added over the past year. Nationwide, more than 4.4 million jobs have been created since May 2003.

"I'm confident that as we foster an environment where America's entrepreneurial spirit can thrive-by keeping taxes low, reducing the deficit and reforming civil justice-Texans will continue this welcome growth."

Well & pipeline maps now available online

The Texas Railroad Commissioners announced recently that the public and industry can now locate mapped oil wells, natural gas wells and pipelines on the state's agency's website: www.rrc.state.tx.us under "What's New @ The RRC?" Public GIS Map Viewer for Oil, Gas and Pipeline Data.

"Whether you are an oil or gas operator who wants to find out what other existing wells are located in an area where you are planning to drill, or you are just curious about wells and pipelines located in your community, this information can now be found on the commission's website," said RRC Chairman Elizabeth Ames Jones.

RRC Commissioner Victor Carrillo said, "Texas is the top oil and gas producer in the nation, and these maps help provide a snapshot of just where exploration and production has occurred in our state and where it is on-going now. The information provided by the maps is continually being updated and refined as permit applications are received by the Commission."

Oil and gas well data and pipeline data are obtained from public records at the RRC. The base map information was obtained from the U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute quadrangle maps, and the patent survey lines from Texas General Land Office maps were interpreted onto the U.S. Geological Survey base.

To use the public viewer, Microsoft Internet Explorer version 5.5 or higher or Netscape version 6.1 or higher with Javascript enabled are required. In addition, the public GIS viewer uses pop-up windows, so users need to disable pop-up blocking software when using this viewer.

The Vast Left-Wing Conspiracy

By Dr. Paul Kengor

We all remember Hillary Rodham Clinton's charge of a "vast right-wing conspiracy": the allegation that there were a bunch of right-wingers out to get her husband, hoping to impeach him and dance on his grave. Admittedly, there were many such individuals. Mrs. Clinton also correctly identified certain sources in the food chain. Where she was wrong was her allegation of an organized conspiracy.



Commentary

By Dr. Paul Kengor

Now, however, there is a vast left-wing movement to get George W. Bush, an effort never more apparent than on Friday, December 16, 2005, the day after the incredible Iraqi elections.

As someone who has been cautiously optimistic over whether the Middle East could democratize, I was thrilled with the results. It was a huge vindication for Bush, who is now a proven visionary, one that history will not be able to deny.

As for the left, which should be ecstatic over this triumph of Wilsonian idealism, there is a seething rage over George W. Bush's renewed success. "Progressives" were hoping for his ignominy, a crash and burn in Saddam's former Republic of Fear, now en route to an actual republic, a Republic of Promise.

On Friday, I watched anxiously to see how liberal reporters would swallow what was, for them, a terrible political loss. How would they cover this achievement? I hurried to the web to check the reaction of the New York Times, the Grand Central Station for liberal enmity toward the president.

I got my answer: The Times rolled out a gem examining whether the Nixonian George W. Bush has been spying on innocent Americans with the sinister assistance of dark forces at the National Security Agency.

For liberals, it was beautiful. The liberal media nurses at the breast of the New York Times. In this period of ugly, white-hot hatred of the so-called Religious Zealot in Chief, liberals each morning look in eager expectation to the Times for fodder for their cannons, something to satiate their hunger.

Well, on Friday, the Times came through in spades. The rest of the collective media had its ticket to ride-off to the races, so excited and effective that even Rush Limbaugh was forced to devote his broadcast not to the success in Iraq but to responding to the latest Times salvo. The Times' desperate gasp to knock the Iraq triumph from the front pages would be comical if it were not so sad.

The entire spectacle was captured nicely for posterity in a Friday exchange between George W. Bush and Jim Lehrer: Asked about his alleged cabal with the super-secret NSA, which Lehrer duly acknowledged was the headline of the day, a befuddled Bush protested, "It's not the main story of the day. The main story of the day is the Iraqi

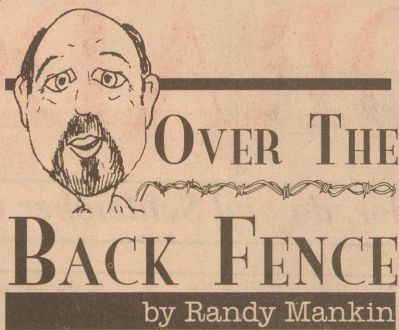
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The war on Christmas is about more than who sells what kind of tree

Much has been made in recent weeks about the so-called "war on Christmas." The national media has been full to overflowing with news stories, most of which serve to belittle traditionalists and expose them as knee-jerk buffoons. The same buffoons, we're told, who cannot pass up an opportunity to lash out at innocent merchants whose only sin is trying to be inclusive.

Take the case of Lowe's. When it was learned that Lowe's Home Improvement Center had dropped the phrase "Christmas Trees" in favor of "Holiday Trees," the public reacted quickly. Soon the retail chain admitted its mistake and returned to selling Christmas trees, hopefully in time to thwart a holiday boycott of the holiday products they were hoping to sell this holiday season.

At first blush it might appear that the good guys won one for a change. But the wailing and gnashing of teeth that emanated from the national media made it apparent that the powers-that-be in Washington and New York weren't going to accept the defeat. Instead they launched an all out campaign featuring a cavalcade of liberal



pundits whose job it was to point out that Christmas trees actually derive from pagan rituals. The tidbit of information was passed on with rolled eyes and loud harumphs. One such pundit actually said, "The average Christian is so poorly educated that they believe Jesus celebrated Christmas, complete with a tree, Santa Claus and eight tiny reindeer."

I almost threw the remote at the TV screen.

Unfortunately for us all, the most recent assault on Christmas will be followed by many others.

Gone are the days when atheistic zealots confined their efforts to removing Nativity scenes from in front of public buildings. No longer are they satisfied with prying loose the Ten Commandments from the walls of courthouses. Now they have set their sights on

Christmas, the celebration of the very birthday of Jesus.

Some feign ignorance and question why Christians should concern themselves with defending Santa Claus or Christmas trees. But the truth they won't readily admit is that the latest attack on Christmas isn't really an attack on Christmas at all. Their quarry isn't really a jolly fat man or holiday greenery. No, what they want is to diminish the reason for the season, Jesus Christ.

Have you ever heard of anyone petitioning to have Kwanza taken off a school calendar? Why doesn't the anti-Christmas crowd protest against Chanukah?

The answer is simple. No one really cares about those holidays. It is Christmas they want to derail. Or, failing that, minimize its importance by elevating other holidays like the Winter Solstice.

A few years ago many among the humanist movement believed that overt commercialism would be the death knell of the Christian holiday. They appear to have given up on that notion and are now setting their sights on subverting Christmas for their own purposes.



The US Navy's biggest loss at sea

Japanese torpedoes hit the USS Indianapolis on July 30, 1945. It was the last ship sunk in World War Two. L. D. Cox of Comanche was on that ship.

"We sank in twelve minutes," he said. "That ship was 610 feet long. Two football fields long. You could see in the moonlight sailors jumping and you could see the propeller still turning. And that ship was going straight down."

L. D. says the ship had just delivered the atomic bomb to the base at Tinian. It was to be used on Hiroshima within a few days. The captain of the Indianapolis had ordered a lessening of security and ended the zigzag pattern the ship had been taking.

"They estimate 300 men went down with the ship. We carried right at 1,200 men. That left about 900 men to be in the water. I never saw a life raft or a boat."

Problems were just beginning for the men in the water.

"From the very first morning, sharks began to circle. You could



by Tumbleweed Smith

see fins all over the place. The water was clear and you could see down 20 feet. Those sharks would swim around and around and they'd roll their old eyes, then like lightning they'd come up, grab a sailor and take him down."

They were on the equator and temperatures went to extremes.

"During the day it would get so hot it would just fry you. You'd pray for darkness then darkness would come and you'd get cold. You'd shiver and shiver. Then you'd pray for daylight so it'd warm up."

They were in the water four and a half days and five nights floating in life preservers.

"It was easier to die than to live. Every day more men went out of their heads. Some would die of

exposure. One day a shark came up and took a guy within three feet of me and just covered me up with water. We lost 880 men. Only 317 survived. It's the Navy's greatest sea disaster."

On the 5th day an American plane flew over.

"There was a guy waving from the door of that airplane. That was the happiest day of my life. My hair stood straight up. Chills came over me and tears ran down my face. We knew we had been found."

I asked L. D. what kept him going. He said he was in good shape physically, since he grew up farming and ranching.

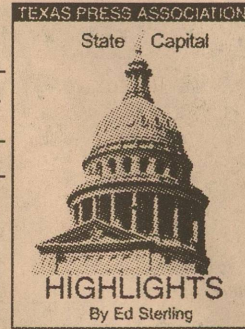
"I just felt that if anybody was doing to get picked up, I'd be one of them. I just never changed that way of thinking."

One of the rescuers tossed one of the survivors' life preserver into the water. It sank. "I think we were holding them up," says L. D. A few books and at least one movie have documented the USS Indianapolis incident.

Judge puts Tom DeLay proceedings on hold

By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle's appeal of a dismissed charge against U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay is slowing down the legal process the former House majority leader's attorneys want to speed up.



Judge Pat Priest put a scheduled hearing on hold until Texas' Third Court of Appeals rules on the merit of a charge of conspiracy he had dismissed against DeLay. Priest's trial court is the venue where charges of money laundering and conspiracy against the Sugar Land Republican will be heard.

DeLay and his attorneys want everything to happen as quickly as possible, because DeLay hopes to win back his role as majority leader when the House reconvenes after winter recess.

DeLay stepped down from the role in September after he was indicted by a Travis County grand jury on charges of conspiracy to circumvent the state elections law and money laundering in the midterm election of 2002.

Also indicted were DeLay's associates John Colyandro of Austin and Jim Ellis of Washington, D.C., the men who ran DeLay's state and national political action committees.

Redistricting cases on horizon

The U.S. Supreme Court scheduled March 1 as the date to hear oral arguments in cases against Gov. Rick Perry and the state of Texas over the redrawing of U.S. congressional district boundaries in 2003.

Party primaries in Texas are scheduled for March 7.

Four plaintiffs, including the League of United Latin American Citizens, Travis County, Eddie Jackson and the GI Forum of Texas, and others, allege violations in the Voting Rights Act in the 2004 redistricting that allowed the Republican Party to pick up five seats in Congress.

Former justice files for office

Rumors about another Democrat launching a gubernatorial campaign came true Dec. 15 when Bob Gammage filed papers with the secretary of state.

Gammage, 67, a former lawmaker, state supreme court justice and educator from Llano, joins two other Democrats in the quest to succeed Gov. Perry.

Gammage was one of the "Dirty 30" — a bipartisan group of Texas House members who mounted an offensive against corruption at the state Capitol in the 1971 Sharpstown scandal.

In his campaign press release, Gammage spoke of "a corrupt political machine which stretches from Washington, D.C. all the way to Austin."

Gammage said that in a few weeks his campaign "will roll out an agenda for change in Texas."

Math, science boost coming

For those students who seem destined to leave high school without math and science skills needed to succeed in college and the workplace, help is on the way.

Children will get extra help via real-world learning activities in mathematics, science, engineering and technology, through the \$71 million Texas Science Technology Engineering and Math Initiative, or T-STEM.

Gov. Perry said the funds will go to 35 public, private and charter school

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Drug seizure money buys new patrol unit

The Schleicher County Sheriff's Office has made some significant drug busts and asset seizures over the past two years, resulting in equally significant savings to local taxpayers. That according to Sheriff David Doran who explains that the drug money has allowed his department to upgrade equipment and training without pulling from Schleicher County's general fund.

The department's latest purchase was a 2005 Chevrolet Silverado 4x4 pickup. The new unit replaces one of the older patrol vehicles in the fleet. The pickup, as well as the expense to rig it out as an emergency vehicle, added up to about \$30,000.00, all of which was paid for with drug money.

Sheriff Doran noted that the truck is the first vehicle his department has bought in such a way. He says the pickup has been assigned

to Chief Deputy George Arispe. Doran says that a future project that will soon be underway will be a complete renovation and upgrade his department's communications center. He says the dispatch office is the heart of the local emergency service operations and has not seen a major upgrade since the Law Enforcement Center was built in 1980.

The sheriff says the pending upgrade will cost another \$30,000.00, with most of the funds coming from drug seizure money. He said a \$10,000.00 grant will be used to help complete the purchase of a state of the art communications console.

"I'm glad that this department continues to work to take drugs off the street," Doran said. "The fact that we can use the drug dealer's money to reduce the burden on taxpayers makes it even better."



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Chief Deputy George Arispe shows off his new patrol unit, a 2005 Chevy Silverado purchased and outfitted entirely with drug seizure funds. Sheriff Doran explains that a planned upgrade of the Sheriff's Department's dispatch office will also be paid for with confiscated drug money.

Merry Christmas
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Capital Highlights

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campuses across Texas and called them "T-STEM academies."

The money is coming from these sources: \$50 million in grants from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Susan & Michael Dell Foundation, and the Communities Foundation of Texas; \$20 million from the Texas Education Agency; and about \$1 million from National Instruments.

More time to get situated

The Federal Emergency Management Agency said it would comply with a court order to pay for hurricane Katrina, and Rita evacuees to live in hotels and motels until Jan. 7, but for those actively working with the agency to receive house rent assistance the deadline has been extended to Feb. 7.

FEMA has provided rental assistance to some 653,000 families dislodged from their homes by the August and September hurricanes.

Heflin quits lotto job quest

Former Houston State Rep. Talmadge Heflin, 65, decided to withdraw his name for consideration for the vacant position of Texas Lottery director.

Heflin, a Republican, said he would instead file to run for his former House seat, which he lost to freshman Democrat Hubert Vo in a close election in 2004.

The lottery job came open after the resignation of Reagan Greer, who stepped down last summer after admitting he had inflated jackpot amounts to stimulate ticket sales.

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24th Sammy Prater, Doug Garvin, Travis Lloyd, Jennifer Cheatham
25th Corrine Hext, April Robinson, Sonny Dean, Heliodoro Sanchez
26th Ashley N. Ramos, Victor Pina, Irene Reynolds
27th Veronica Ussery, Ashby Ragsdale, Jim Chancellor, Garrett Lux
28th Dee Jay Garvin, Tracy Sellers, Abigail Ussery
29th Cynthia Caldwell, Laura Hill, Howard Ledbetter, Allison Reynolds, Mary Barton Robinson, Jan Fuessel

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25th Claude & Jessie Jenkins
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A dress of green you always show.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
How lovely are your branches

BJ SERVICES

Attention Public-Emergency Care Attendant Course

Schleicher County Volunteer EMS will be having an Emergency Care Attendant Class beginning January 5, 2006 and Ending February 2, 2006, if you are interested in taking this class please contact the Schleicher County Volunteer EMS business office at 853-3456. The ECA Course Provides classroom and skills instruction in CPR, (cardiopulmonary resuscitation, choking) bleeding and shock, bandaging, splinting, child birth, injury and illness care for infants, children and various other emergency subjects. Spaces are limited Please call soon!

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JV GIRLS A
 December 13, 2005
 Eldorado 00-08-06-06=20
 Sonora 13-14-06-10=43
 Playing for the Lady Eagles: Kassi Tyler 4, Ashley Lozano 2, Katherine Johnson 4, Tiffany Hernandez 1, Dee Cruz 6; Corie Williams 3. Also playing were: Amika Gonzalez, Bridgett Mitchell, Alicia Corrales, Kristen Mittel, Veronica Belman, Meg Griffin.

December 19, 2005
 Eldorado 04-04-105-02=15
 Mason 09-14-04-14=41
 Playing for the Lady Eagles: Bridgett Mitchell 4, Kassi Tyler 2, Ashley Lozano 2, Katherine Johnson 3, Tiffany Hernandez 1, Dee Cruz 2, Corie Williams 1. Also playing were: Amika Gonzalez, Alicia Corrales, Kristen Mittel, Veronica Belman, Meg Griffin.

December 6 2005
 Eldorado 02-04-04-10=20
 Iraan 10-03-07-08=28
 Playing for the Lady Eagles: Brigett Mitchell, 2, Kassi Tyler 2, Ashley Lozano 2, Katherine Johnson 8, Tiffany Hernandez 4, Del Cruz 2.

JV BOYS A
 December 13, 2005
 Eldorado 05-09-15-11=40
 Water Valley 14-20-09-14=57
 Playing for the Eagles: Manny Gonzalez 6, Jaaron Crawford 2, Rance Cathey 17, Abel Montalvo 4, Dustin Gauna 11. Also playing were Clayton Sauer.

8th GRADE BOYS
 December 05, 2005
 Eldorado 07-04-03-03=19
 Wall 04-07-14-06=31
 Playing for the 8th Grade Eagles: Dustin Ramos 4, Mason Baker 2, Wes Brown 2, Ivany Sanchez 1, Ryan Castillo 1, Juan Melrano 9. Also playing were: Tony McCord

December 12, 2005
 Eldorado 08-02-08-11=29
 Grape Creek 11-03-11-03=28
 Playing for the 8th Grade Eagles: Dustin Ramos 2, Mason Baker 4, Wes Brown 13, Ivany Sanchez 2, Juan Melrano 6, JF Trujillo 2. Also playing were: Tony McCord and Ryan Castillo.

Eldorado scholars and Eagles athletes get good press at **THE SUCCESS**
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Josie Diaz brought the ball down the court for the Lady Eagles last week in their district opener in Sonora. The Lady Broncos won the match 49-47 in a nail-biter that went down to the wire.

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7th GRADE GIRLS
 December 13, 2005
 Eldorado 03-00-05-05=13
 Grape Creek 17-07-07-08=39
 Playing for the Lady Eagles Green Team: Ashley Paulson 5, Carli McAngus 2, Brittany Gauna 3, Amy Alvizo 3. 7th Grade White Team: Score 2 Eldorado, Grape Creek 4. Scoring for Eldorado was Abbi Ussery 2

JV GIRLS B
 November 28, 2005
 Eldorado 06-12-10-10=38
 Ozona 00-00-00-00=27
 Playing for the Lady Eagles: Marianna Guzman 11, LiAna Danford 6, Desiree Villeriano 6, Joy Martinez 2, Rhapsody Swyter 7, Leslie Cruz 6. Also playing Marcela Huerta.

7th GRADE BOYS
 November 28, 2005
 Eldorado 04-12-06-05=27
 Ozona 03-08-02-12=25
 Playing for the Eagles: Jamie O'Harrow 1, Josh Jurecek 2, Miles Mikeska 11, Ben Wipff 6, Briley Ledbetter 7. Also playing were: Eloy Bustos, Bailey Minor, Zack Brame, J.R. Martinez. Minor, Zack Brame, J.R. Martinez.

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December 05, 2005
 Eldorado 02-00-02-06=10
 Wall 10-00-11-08=29
 Playing for the Eagles: Eloy Bustos 2, Aaron Parsley 2, Zack Brame 2, Briley Ledbetter 4. Also playing were: Jamie O'Harrow, Bailey Minor, Josh Jurecek, R. Martinez, Miles Mikeska, Ben Wipff.

December 12, 2005
 Eldorado 08-06-03-05=22
 Grape Creek 05-04-04-06=19
 Playing for the Eagles: Eloy Bustos 5, Jamie O'Harrow 2, Josh Jurecek 1, Miles Mikeska 8, Ben Wipff 4 and Briley Ledbetter Also playing were: Aaron Parsley, Bailey Minor, Zack Brame, J.R. Martinez.

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8th GRADE GIRLS
 December 5, 2005
 Eldorado 00-02-00-00=02
 Wall 30-05-15-14=64
 Playing for the Lady Eagles: Adriana Hernandez 2. Also playing were Emily Espinosa, Maureen Martinez, Maegan Self, Clarissa Hernandez, Taylre Bilbrey, Victoria Garza, Krystal Hamilton, Patricia Hernandez.

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December 12, 2005
 Eldorado 03-01-02-08=19
 Grape Creek 10-10-10-05=35
 Playing for the 8th Grade Lady Eagles: Emily Espinosa, 1, Maureen Martinez 2, Adrianna Hernandez 4, Mary Alice Aguirre 3, Victoria Garza 4. Also playing were Maegan Self, Clarissa Hernandez, Taylre Bilbrey, Krystal Hamilton, Patricia Hernandez.

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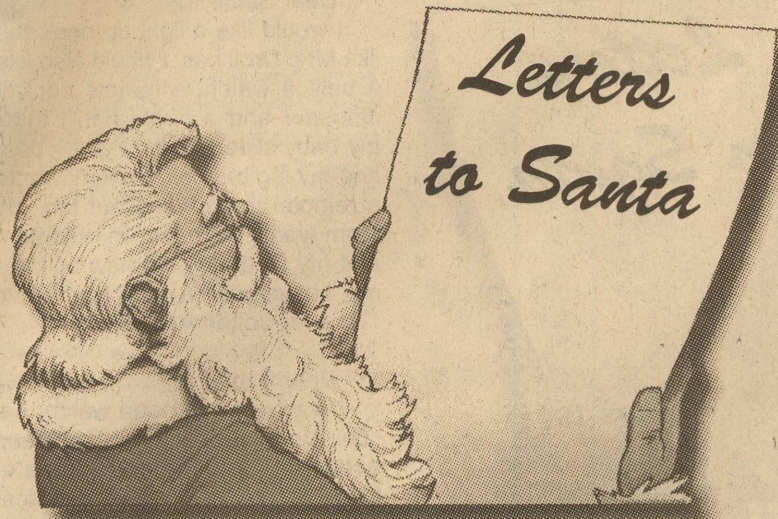
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Jade Cortez

Dear Santa, I want a present. I want a bicycle. Bring my dad a present but he doesn't know what he wants. Hercules my dog is little so needs a little dog bone. Bring my mom some scissors. Shelby is real bad she cries all the time so she doesn't need a present. Shelby needs stocky socks. When I went to Uncle Bobs I saw you at the lights and told you I wanted a skate board. I will be waiting for you at my house.
Austin Daniels

Dear Santa, Bring me a Spider-man and a shark toy with sharp teeth. I have been real good and I don't need rocks in my socks. I want a basketball and make me a big football so I can beat the big football players. I want to make a touchdown. My mom needs a real DVD player and new batteries. Emily needs sunglasses. Bring Emily some more Bratz dolls. My dad needs another big truck. He needs a big four wheeler with a trailer dragging it. I am going to leave you some ice cream and cookies. My dad also needs a new phone.
Kaden Key

Dear Santa, I want those things of Batman that catch the bad guys. I want a real motorcycle. I want some gloves like my dads. Can you bring some paint for my dad. My mom wants a water fountain for Christmas. Beto wants new white shoes that are fast. Flaco wants slow shoes. My grandma in the sky wants a plastic elephant. I am going to leave you some toys.
Jose Maria Moya

Dear Santa, I want a motorcycle and a Barbie jeep. I want cheerleading clothes. I want some balls. I want the Shrek 2 movie. My brother wants a game because his other one don't work I need some cheerleading shoes. My mom and dad don't need anything. Sam wants the Sponge Bob game. I want a toy vacuum and a Barbie computer. I need a mat

to practice gymnastics at home. I am going to leave you cookies and hot chocolate. One more thing I want some food in a basket and a stroller.
Jacquelynn Lozano

Dear Santa, I want a real computer with a mouse. I want some painting books. A circle game with numbers, and a letter game. My mom and dad don't want anything. I need new brown boots because my other ones don't fit me. I want a new toy mixer and some pretend toy food. I want a doll house with a daughter, two babies, two mommy's and two daddy's. A doodle bear with a pink and purple marker. I want a talking Dora house and a Santa house. Bring me a Tom and Jerry movie but it has to be a DVD. I will leave you some rice and beans to eat.
Regina Alvizo

Dear Santa, I want a teddy bear, a Barbie computer and a CD player. Michelle wants a cold nose puppy. I want Michelle to have a monkey named Ms. Sara like my monkey. My Nane wants a pink jacket. My Momo wants red flowers for her house. My mom said she wants a big kitchen and she wants to move to another house. She has to stay in Texas so she can still go to Nane's house. Me and Michelle are going to leave you green ice cream and cookies it is my favorite.
Jaylynn Esteo

Dear Santa, I want cookies because I love cookies. I want a soldier, a firefighter, ice cream and more cookies. Fernanda wants some Barbies, and some Bratz dolls. Bring me two bathrooms. Bring my dad and my mom some coffee because they really like it. I will leave you lots of cookies!
Emiliano Hernandez

Dear Santa, I love you. I want a bike and a panda bear like Eddykaks. Odulia wants black boots and a purse. Maricella wants a bracelet and a sweater. Bring my mom a jacket and my dad some new tennis shoes. I will leave you some chocolate ice cream.
Lorena Huerta

Dear Santa, I want a B.B gun with a scope. I want a pretend 45 gun with a scope it has to be black. I want a football, a Christmas CD and a Christmas movie. Abigail wants a gun and Yahtzari wants a pony. My mom wants a new vacuum cleaner, refrigerator and a new bed. I also want a sleeping bag. My dad wants a real 25 gun but he won't kill people it will just kill skunks. He

needs a pretend skunk so he can practice shooting him. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies.
Julio Narvaez

Dear Santa, I want the cotton candy maker. I want a big Barbie doll house it is pink. Bring me one like KiKi's. Bring baby Daniel a Sponge Bob computer. Felicia needs a pretty long shirt for Christmas. Bring my mom the shirt that you are bringing Felicia. My dad wants a white counter. KiKi needs a Barbie, she also needs a doll house because she lost her other one. Frankie needs a brand new shirt. My kitty needs some balls to play with. Ricky needs the same like Frankies. My grandma needs band-aids because she has a cut on her finger. I am going to leave you bacon to eat.
Destiny Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I want a real real computer that can play music. I want a pretend cell phone. Bring Ms. Sara purple boots like my pink boots. Please bring me a Bratz purse. Get my brother Preston a car. Give Bob his own room so he don't have to sleep in my room anymore. My dad needs a cop car with a computer in it. My mom needs a van. I am going to leave you milk and cookies. I love Santa and your deers.
Eddykah Rodriguez

Dear Santa, Quiero monas y ropa para mi y las monas. Mi momy quiere ropa y tambien mi papa quiere ropa y pantalones. Mi Tia quiere un regalo tamien. Mi hermana Shawna quiere ropa y regalos tambien y regalale un regalo a mi abuelito antes no lo queria pero ahora si lo quiero se llama abuelito Carlos. Te voy a dejar dulces y paletas.
Maria Gallegos

Dear Santa, I want a Dora Kitchen. I want a Dora book that has a lot of numbers. I want Dora, boots, Alicia, Diego and Swyper to all go to my house on Christmas. My baby brother needs a baby present. My mommy needs a new house with a new computer. My dad needs a taller shirt because he is tall and a little shirt won't fit him. When I get bigger like Jackie I want a big bed with a slide. Me and my mommy finished all the cookies but we will buy you some more Christmas cookies.
Alexis Vallejo

Mrs. Droll's Pre-K Class
Dear Santa, I want some new toys for Christmas. I would like a ball, some building blocks, new crayons, and a new remote control car.
Jose Trevino

Dear Santa, I want a motorcycle, play B-B-Q pit like we have at school, a toy phone, a Maintainer, play picnic table and a grocery cart. My brother, James, wants a Truck-Truck-Truck. That is all we want for Christmas. My Dad wants a new pair of jeans, a shirt and pajamas. My Mom wants new perfume and a new dress. My Mom has been good too. I have been a very good boy this year.
Love, Phillip Edmonson

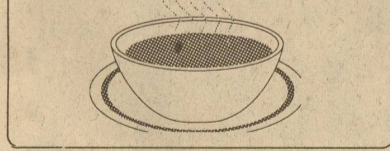
Dear Santa,
I want a Dora kitchen, a Dora house, a bone for Sandy some earrings, a necklace, new pencils, and I want a tractor for Cooper. Daddy wants a new belt and Mom wants new earrings. I will have some gingerbread cookies for you. I have been a very good girl.
I love you Santa,
Codee Meador

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- Monday, December 26**
Baked Chicken, Au Gratin Potatoes, Italian Veggies., Dinner Roll, Fresh Orange Half, Milk
- Tuesday, December 27**
Ground Beef w/ Vermicelli, Pinto Beans, Flour Tortillas, Toss Salad, Mixed Fruit Cup, Milk
- Wednesday, December 28**
Baked Ham, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Dinner Roll, Peanut Butter Cookies, Juice, Milk
- Thursday, December 29**
Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Brussels Sprouts, Wheat Roll, Carrot Stick, Apple Sauce, Milk
- Friday, December 30**
Catfish w/ Tartar Sauce, Spinach, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Corn Bread, Lemon Pudding, Milk

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Weekly Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. boom
6. Up to the task
10. Go sprawling
14. Imitative, in a silly way
15. tetra (aquarium fish)
16. Sommelier's offering
17. Places with pumps
20. Extra-wide, on a shoebox
21. Playbill listing
22. Horseshoe or bar
23. Gambler's marker
24. choy (Chinese veggie)
25. Sign of a sellout
26. Chef who says "Bam!"
29. First known asteroid
31. Four-legged Oz visitor
32. Pac-10 team
34. Early Thanksgiving dish
38. Some heirs apparent
41. 1953 Wayne oater
42. "Watermark" singer
43. Med. center
44. Red or blue entity, on some maps
46. Barely sufficient
48. Tabloids aviators
51. Suffix with social or urban
52. Collectibles source
53. Brief time
55. "Rush!"
56. "Here's ___!"
59. Place for pince-nez glasses
62. Singer James or Jones
63. Ticked off
64. Moscow moolah
65. Regard as
66. God with a hammer
67. Urban hangout
DOWN
1. Ahead of the throw
2. One of TV's Taylors
3. Blue shade
4. Cuba or Aruba: Abbr.
5. Overly stylish
6. Woody Allen theme
7. Top-shelf
8. Auction unit
9. Captivate, in a way
10. Gulp from a bottle
11. Colosseum beasts
12. Word before city or circle
13. Sauce with basil
18. Hang on the wall, say
19. "___ to your leader"
23. They pack tadiums
24. Cecil's cartoon pal
26. Design with acid
27. Philippine native
28. School on the Thames
29. "Crazy" singer
30. Strut showily
33. Minotaur's home
35. "The heat ___!"
36. Tabasco quality
37. Catch a glimpse of
39. Jotting down
40. Algiers district
45. Bear witness
47. Tartar sauce morsels
48. Plant firmly
49. Rich cake
50. Clobber, bible-style
52. Fruity-smelling compound
54. Dutch cheese
55. Woodstock-era hairdo
56. Boxcar rider
57. Scandinavian capital
58. Have a bawl
60. Circusgoer's cry
61. Fruitcake

To Tell the Tooth

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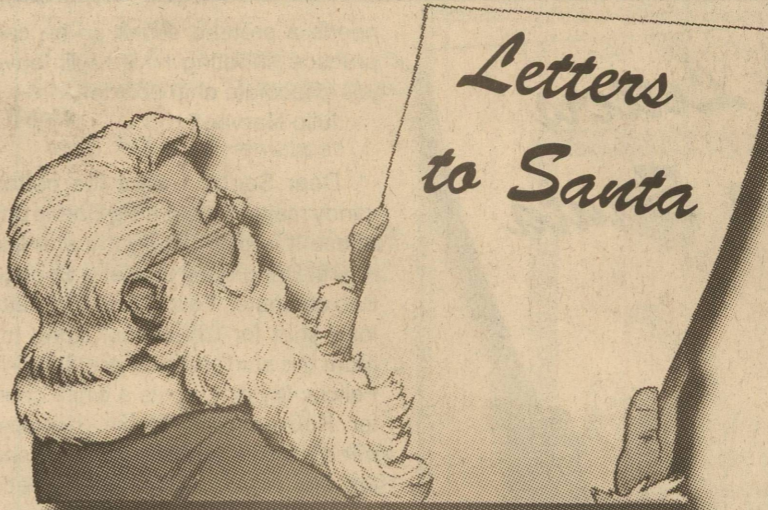
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Dear Santa, I wish for a fake phone and a fake car. I wish for a radio with a microphone. I wish for a pair of new pair of pink boots. I wish for a new dog and new food for my dog. That's all I wish for.
 Jayda Reed

Dear Santa,
 I want a big truck, new pencils, a toy bus, a new toy Herbie car, new clothes, new toy keys, toy tools, new horses, a new bear and a new box for my bear. Give Logan, my big brother, a real B-B gun and paint balls. Please bring my Mom a new pillow and Dad some pipes and hammers. Do you still go down a chimney? I am a good boy.
 Love, Riley Jones



Dear Santa,
 I want a toy Christmas train like I have at home with Santa Clause driving it, with tracks and the carriages. I also want an electric baker car with the train set and train station. That is all I want. My dad likes model airplanes maybe a Leopard plane, Mom probably likes make-up and my sister, Riley, probably likes Barbie's. I like Rudolph the reindeer.
 Love, Patrick Self

Dear Santa,
 I want a baby toy with a start to play with, a watch, a cat, a heart with my name on it. Bring Mommy a picture of Daddy and me and Spot. Mom says that Santa will bring me a new jacket. I have been a good girl. Dad wants a bear with a flower in its hat.
 Love, Hope Barajas

Dear Santa,
 I want a Pegasus Castle, the Cloud Queen Barbie, and the Prince. I also want the Lexa doll, like Codee's, that lights up. Bring my sister a remote toy, my Mom wants a necklace and ring, and my Dad needs some black tape. I will have some Santa Clause cupcakes, gingerbread girl cookies, and some milk, two milk! I would also like a real puppy.
 I have been a good girl.
 Laura Coronado

Dear Santa,
 I would like 5 boxes of Transformers. I think that is all. Have a safe trip.
 Love, Jack Griffin

Dear Santa,
 Can I have a toy? I would like some crayons, a new jacket, a shirt, a game and a doggie. Bring my Mom some flowers. Please bring Grandma a new jacket. I am a good girl, I don't get my folder marked at school.
 Jessi Taylor

Dear Santa,
 I want a B-B gun, a game, a toy car and new shirt. I have been good.
 Zechariah Vasquez

Dear Santa,
 I would like a doll, baby dolls, and some American Girl dolls and also bring my sister an American Girl doll. Bring my Mom one American Girl doll, too.
 Love you Santa,
 Christine Lindsey

Dear Santa,
 I want a Tigger toy, a horse, teddy bear, new clothes, toy flowers and some books. Bring Mom a kite and bring Dad some fishing stuff. I am a good girl.
 Love, Cristina Estrada

Dear Santa,
 I would like a light up necklace like Mrs. Droll has. I would also like a belt, a watch, a remote control dinosaur and a pirate hat. I think my baby sister wants a teddy bear and my big brother, Clayton, wants a remote control dinosaur too. My Mom wants a Christmas ornament and my Dad wants a new belt like me. I have been a good boy.
 Love, Colton Arendt

Dear Santa,
 I want a Spiderman watch that squirts out webs and does not need batteries. I also want a Monster truck, some race cars, a real deer pocket knife, a play real life gun and that is all. Please bring my Mom some new sunglasses and my Dad a new cap. Arden needs some make-up and Chase wants some perfume. I am always a good boy.
 I can't wait until Christmas!
 Wyatt Mertz

Dear Santa,
 I would like a doll, some doll clothes, a doll bed, and some dress-up clothes.
 Lesette Escobar

Dear Santa,
 I want a doll with purple clothes on it and her sister wants a baby doll that cries and my brother hasn't been very good so I don't now if Santa will come see him. But bring him something anyway, please.
 Love, Leticia Castillo

Dear Santa, I would like a football, crayons, pajamas, a toy Santa Claus and a pillow from Santa Claus so I can go to sleep. Bring some guns for my brother, some clothes for Mom, some new work boots for Dad and a Christmas necklace that lights up like the one Mrs. Droll has for my grandma. Also, can I have some clothes for me? I am a good boy.
 Love, Ram Barajas

Dear Santa,
 I would like a little Christmas tree and some decorations for my tree. I also want some candy canes for my tree, some bows and some Christmas tree papers. I would also like a Christmas stockings and a coloring book. I would also like some hand puppets like Mrs. Droll has at school and some puzzles.
 Love, Micaela Forlano

Dear Santa,
 I would like an alligator toy, Lego's crayons and puzzles. I am a good boy.
 Love, Jesse Gonzales

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**Mrs. Barton's
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Dear Santa,
You make the best toys. I want a walkman and a barbie ban. My Brother wants a Barney bike. And roller blades.
I love you
Taylor Baker

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Power Ranger Suit four Christmas. I want a tur
I lose you
Epolo Herrera

Dear Santa Claus,
for Christmas, I want a Barbie jeep I have Ben good. I Love Christmas. I want a gymnastics Barbie. The Lin King Toys,
Love Rainey Munns

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bike. I want a video game. My sister wants a new radio and last of all my brother wants some noolies.
Frank Edmiston

Dear Santa Claus,
I want for Christmas a sega jensa dragon dagger and a batman and a nite before Christmas tape. My brother wants a power ranger bike. We have been good.
I love you Santa.
Andy Mejia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Barbie Jeep and a Gymnast Barbie and a Computer and a Baby Checkup doll and Games like you play on your TV I Been good I want The Lion King movey.
I love you Santa.
Love Chandra Wanoreck

Dear Santa,
You are my best friend. I hope you have a nice Christmas. you can bring me anything you want. I love you Santa. Say hello to Rudolf. My brother wants a nintendo.
love Charlotte Adame

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Mary Ann doll. I love you Santa. I want a Gymnast Barbie. I want a Computer. I have Been good.
I love Christmas.
love Maxie Holley

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas. Rudolph has a red nose. I want a babycheck for Christmas. My mom want a woch for Christmas.
love Karina Sanchez

Dear Santa
I want a new bike. My dad wants a new computer. I want new clothes. My mom wants new clothes. Merry Christmas
love Josie Diaz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a live size Barbie. I want my sister to be at my house. I want a tocking Dale house. I want a lot of folders. Have a happy Christmas.
Love Shayla Paxton

Dear Santa,
My sister wants a computer. My brother wants new boxing gloves. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.
Love Angela Fuentes

Dear Santa,
Dear Christmas
I want a big Jeep and a big car for my sister, the car is for my sister, and the Jeep is for me.
Mary Ann Moreno

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas. I have been good. I would like some caps.
Love Santa and Kyle Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,
You make the best Toys. I would like a Barber Jeep. My Brother wants a power rangers.
I love you Santa Claus
Johnna Joiner

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Power Ranger bike and a power Ranger game for Christmas.
I love Chance Meyer

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a dog for Christmas and I want lots of toys and I have Ben good.
Love Brence Minor

Dear St. Nick
I want a new name and my dad mit want a new clothes and my mom mit want a new short. Have a Merry Christmas
love Michael Ballew

Dear Santa,
I want a Harley Davidson. Bick. I want a dog.
Love, Jeremy Ussery

**Mrs. Edmiston's
1994 1st Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a guitar. I would like a mini bike. I want a drum set and earrings and rings for mom. I want a stuffed animal taz and football clothes with a helmet and Dallas cowboyboy clothes.
Kyle Reeves

Dear Santa
For Christmas I would like a baby kitten. Also, I would like a boom box anything
Alison

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like My Size Barbie and 1 Twi string Barbie. I want a Barbie Jeep.
Latoshia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like lots of stuff. I would like a guitar. I would like a real motorcycle.
Coy

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like GameBoy. I would also like super Human Samari. I want Lots and Lots of toys.
Chris

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I Would like Barbie doll. I Want a ken. doll and Sundress for Barbie.
Juanita

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a taz watch. I would also Like lots of stuff.
Caleb

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like an alarm clock. I would also like a sewing machine. And I would like some clothes.
Merry Christmas.
Love Rachel Joiner

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like my size Barbie and Baycheck-up. and a cute puppy. I also want a Barbie jeep and a camping Barbie.
Amanda

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle bike I saw on TV. I want a GI Joe toy.
Joe

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like talkBoy. I would also like a High-stepper. Bring my little brother a present.
love Lauren Brown

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a box that has Makeup in it. MY Size Barbie with the bride dress and Ken boy to go with it. I have been good.
LOVE Erika Conner

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would Like my size Barbie with that bride dress. and Ken dall I would also Like a neckLace.
Love Carmen Vasquez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Game Boy. I would also like a baby puppy.
Merry Christmas
Love Johathon Lareza

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Barbie Bedtime.
Vicky

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Harley Davidoson, a fake one.
Josue

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Baby checkup. I would also like a High stepper. and a campout Barbie.
Love, Hope Fuentes

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like hockey equipment. I would also like a trampoline. I have been good all year.
Michael Hill

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a guitar.
Joel

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like my Size Barbie. with that bride dress Ken doll and Babu Checkup.
Monica Garcia

Dear Santa,
I would like Gymnastics Barbie, my size Barbie with that bride dress. Baby Checkup, and my size Barbie Jeep. I would like a real ring. I would like a new Barbie bike.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a guitar. I would also like a surprise.
Adrian

**Mrs. Halbert's
1994 1st Grade Class**
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a easy bake oven. I want a my size bride barbie.
Merry Christmas!
Love, Shanon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck. I want a bike and candy.
Love, Ricky

Dear Santa
I would like a fire truck for Christmas. And a bike.
Love Adan Martinez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie. I would like a bike.
Love. Rafaela Lopez

Dear Santa,
I would like a puppy for Christmas. And a barbie.
Love, Melinda Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a kiln I want a bit sdocng of tois. Merry Christmas!
Love, Allison

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dog. I want a fish.
Love, Mida

Dear Santa
I would like a motorcyle for Christmas. And polce car.
Love Ricke Garza

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dirt bike. I want a super nintendo game with power rangers.
Love, Patrick

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a surpris, I want a lif size Barbie. I will leave you cooces and mik.
Love, Anglea

Dear Santa,
Please bring my brother a bow and arow. I want a Power Rangers. My brother want a blue boweR Rangar.
Tony

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football. I want a genesis.
Love, Armando

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Saeg Genesis. I want a Power Ranger game.
Merry Christmas!
Love Jeremy

Dear Santa
Please bring me a toy and a toy car. Bring me a bike.
Love Adon S.

Dear Santa,
Plese bring me a life size Barbie. I want a color bok and colors. Be karfull!
Love, Smantha

Dear Santa
Please bring a life size Barbie. I want a colr book and Colors.
Love Chelci

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a lifesize Bardie. I want a life size Bardie.
Merry Christmas
Love Heather

Dear Santn,
Please bring me a z-botce-arrier and seag c d.
Merry Christmas!
Love, Mike

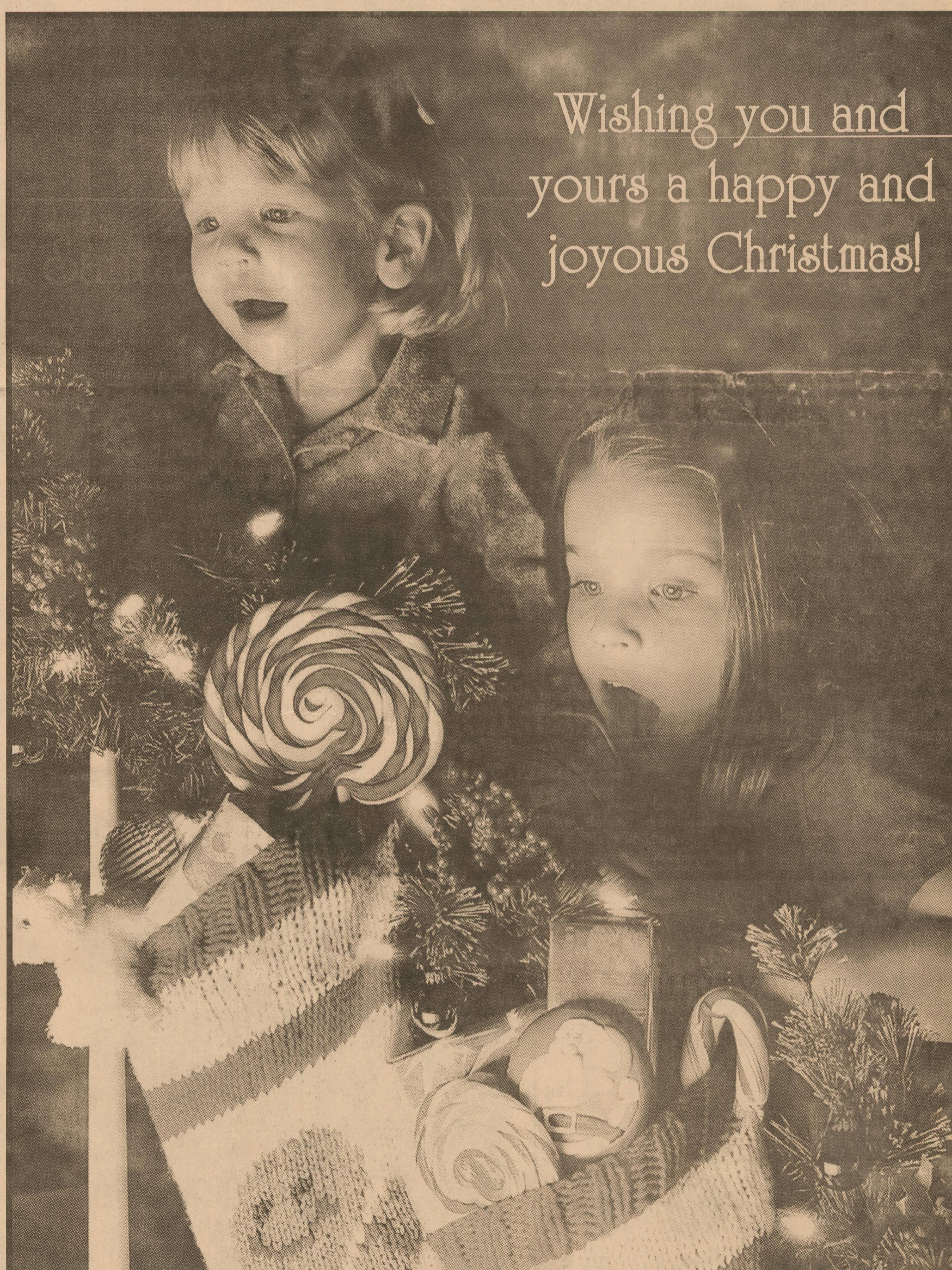
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Please bring a Barie. I want a Bike. I want a lif size Barbie!
Merr Christmas!

Dear Santa,
Pleas for evrything. Pleas bring me a radeyoe that is purple. Pleas bring me a life siz BarBie. Pleas bring me a Rin and StemPY.
Love, Lindsey

Dear Santa,
Please bring my brother a sag. I poot cookies on the chimney. Please bring me a presit.
Love, Micaela

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike for Christmas. And barbie.
Love, Ivonne Granados

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a power rangers. I want a power gadors.
Merry Christmas!
Love Jaaron



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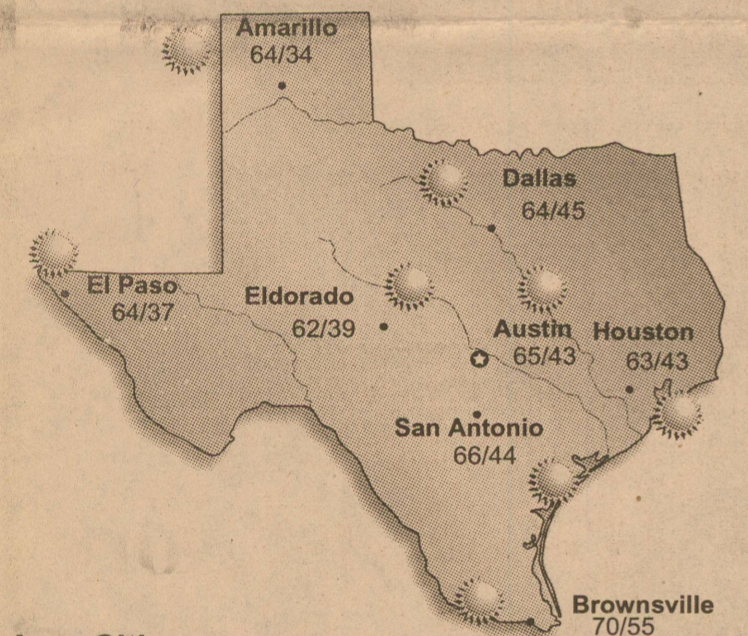
Eldorado Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

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 62/39 Sunshine. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 30s.	 68/41 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 40s.	 67/35 Plenty of sun. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the mid 30s.	 64/36 Sunshine. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the mid 30s.	 70/37 Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 30s.
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Texas At A Glance



City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	65	43	sunny	Kingsville	70	50	sunny
Amarillo	64	34	sunny	Livingston	61	37	sunny
Austin	65	43	sunny	Longview	60	40	sunny
Beaumont	60	42	sunny	Lubbock	65	35	sunny
Brownsville	70	55	sunny	Lufkin	63	38	sunny
Brownwood	68	43	sunny	Midland	64	36	sunny
Corpus Christi	67	51	sunny	Raymondville	70	53	sunny
Corsicana	64	43	sunny	Rosenberg	63	43	sunny
Dallas	64	45	sunny	San Antonio	66	44	sunny
Del Rio	63	43	sunny	San Marcos	66	42	sunny
El Paso	64	37	sunny	Sulphur Springs	60	42	sunny
Fort Stockton	69	45	sunny	Sweetwater	65	42	sunny
Gainesville	62	41	sunny	Tyler	60	40	sunny
Greenville	61	41	sunny	Weatherford	64	40	sunny
Houston	63	43	sunny	Wichita Falls	67	42	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Allanta	52	27	sunny	Minneapolis	37	25	pt sunny
Boston	29	22	mst sunny	New York	37	29	mst sunny
Chicago	33	29	pt sunny	Phoenix	74	48	pt sunny
Dallas	64	45	sunny	San Francisco	59	53	rain
Denver	57	33	pt sunny	Seattle	49	43	rain
Houston	63	43	sunny	St. Louis	53	35	sunny
Los Angeles	72	56	pt sunny	Washington, DC	42	28	mst sunny
Miami	69	60	rain				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Fri 12/23	Sat 12/24	Sun 12/25	Mon 12/26	Tue 12/27
4	4	4	4	4
Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate

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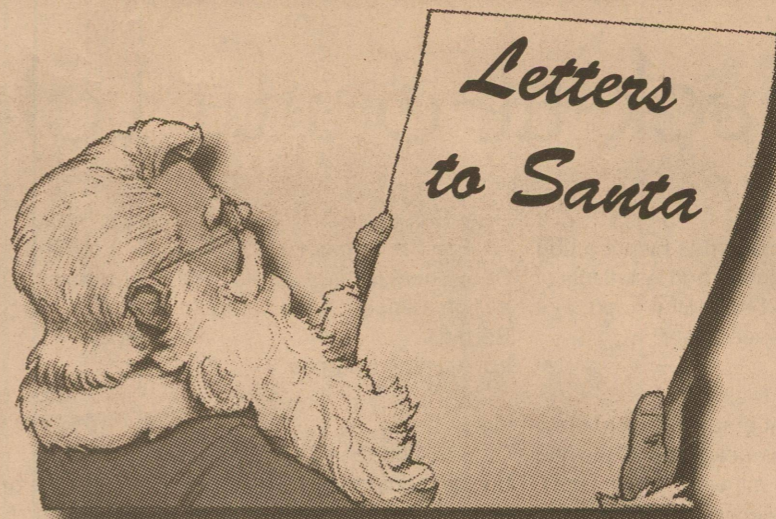
Dear Santa,
Please bring me lots of toys. I would like some hand puppets like Mrs. Droll has at school. I would like some money, some clothes and some Lego blocks. Say "Hi" to Rudolph for me. I am a very good boy.
Love, Moises Hill

Dear Santa,
I want the Chavo De Ocho movie my Mom watches. I also want a baby doll, dress-up clothes, new shoes, new clothes and some boots. I like puzzles and play dough. I have been a very good girl.
Love, Jennifer Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a little house, play food, a new jacket and a baby doll. A little Christmas tree would be nice. I also like coloring books and some new crayons. I have been a good girl.
Love, Myra Sierra

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some toys, some building blocks to build a house, a puzzle, some books and some clothes. Bring my baby brother a Santa Claus toy. I am a good boy.
Love, Dustin Swicegood

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some Dora shoes, clothes, Blues Clues, and some play dough.
Love, Savannah Torres



Dear Santa,
I would like a play doctor suit, doctor jacket and doctor supplies that doctor's use. Also a play castle and a new cheerleading suit with an eagle on it that is green and white and I want my name "Payton" on it. Bring my Mom a snowman that has warm clothes and not very ease to break and some hang up snowflakes that are sparkly. I want to have some cookie cutters to make cookies for Santa.
Love, Payton Whitten

Dear Santa,
I want to sit on Santa Claus's lap. I would tell him to come to my house and play in the snow. I would like a Princess doll, Ariel the Mermaid and a chalk board. I would also like a

cardboard house like Mrs. Droll has at school. I would like Liberty, my baby sister, to get a puzzle that she can't tear up or chew on. Bring Mom play dough so we can play together and Dad would like some candy.
Love, Alyxiss Tankersley

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie, a Princess dress, a Princess coloring book and a Princess crown. I want to be a teacher when I grow up. I am a good girl.
I love you, Santa,
Savannah Jane Whitehouse

KINDERGARTEN MRS. HARRIS CLASS

Dear Santa,
I want a Web Blaster for Christmas. I also want a new Star Wars Movie.
Merry Christmas, CJ

Dear Santa,
I love you because you are a big Santa Clause. I want a stroller and a baby doll to go with it. Then I want a princess. And I want a queen or princess Barbie. I want a baby bag so I can have diapers and bottles in there for baby stuff. I also want a kite because it starts with K and my name has a K in it.
Merry Christmas, Makenzie

Dear Santa,
Santa, I want a baby born that does real stuff kind of like a baby. I would like to have a baby with a sack of baby stuff and a stroller. And I would like a little doll house. I would like to have some dress up hats and a dress up clothes to go with it. One last thing, I would like to have some play kitties with a mama cat.
Merry Christmas Santa! I love you!
Conley

Dear Santa,
I want a pink teddy bear for Christmas. I want a baby with a stroller. I want some puppets: a moose puppet, a princess puppet, a zebra puppet, a bear puppet, and a cat puppet. I also want a play mouse to scare my mom with. Please bring my Mikey a Star Wars movie. My granny might want some kitchen stuff like a rolling pin. My cousin wants a dinosaur. My Papa might want a Herby Movie. I have a lot of people coming over. Aunt Shelly wants a glass like my mom. My sister wants a baby doll. I want a play puppy.
Merry Christmas, Morgan

Dear Santa,
I want a Jeep and a bike. And I want a swimming pool. I want some swings for me and Daniel. I want a guitar that is little for me. I also want a doll house.
Merry Christmas, Kiki

Dear Santa,
I want candy for Christmas. I want a Christmas tree with lights. I want lights for the house too. I want a blue hat. I want red presents. I want hot wheels and race tracks for the cars.
Merry Christmas, Jordan

Dear Santa,
I want a yellow motorcycle bike for Christmas. I also want a blue Mustang and an orange Chevrolet stick shift like my dad's Chevrolet. I want a play station and a motorcycle game. I love you!
Happy Holidays! Julian

Dear Santa,
I want a Go-Cart for Christmas and a truck. I want a little motorcycle. I want a spider man web blaster.
Merry Christmas, Bobby

Dear Santa,
I want a spider man web blaster. I want a coffee thing for my mom. I want a Green Goblin, too.
Gregory

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie Jeep. I want a Barbie lamp for my room. I want Dora toys, too.
Merry Christmas, Madison

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike and a kite. I love you.
Merry Christmas, Emelie

Dear Santa,
I would like a spider man toy. I want a football and baseball. I want a yo-yo.
Merry Christmas, Antonio

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I want a power wheel dirt bike. And I want transformers so I have buddies for my other ones. I need a new hunting game for the x box.
Love, Wiley

Dear Santa,
I want a Bat Man toy. I like Spider Man and Super Man toys too. I want a lap top for my house.
Merry Christmas, Efrain

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Barbie, a princess, and a bike. Have a Merry Christmas!
Love, Jazmine

MRS. HOMER'S CLASS

Dear Santa,
Drum and Drumsticks
Size 7 Slim Jeans
Batman Lunchbox
Game Boy
Computer
I have been good this year. I like carrot cakes a lot, and I want Mrs. Claus to make one for Christmas.
Love, Luke Wideman


Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a Christmas present. I wish you could bring me a guitar.
Love, Mercadez Ochoa

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a rope and a circle carpet. I want a TV and a room and Spiderman and a motorcycle and a Batman car. Thank you!
Love, Isaiah Tanner

Dear Santa,
I'm good in school. I want a big Barbie house and a big car. I want a Strawberry Shortcake and a Dora. I love Christmas. Thank you for being here and going home.
Love, Faith Kotsch

Dear Santa,
When I move I want a horse and a puppy. I want that Barbie thing that you can make necklaces with and an umbrella and one more thing. I want a cheerleader costume so I can be a cheerleader when I grow up.
Thank you God and thank you Santa for the presents!
Love, Erica Santellano

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Dear Santa,
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Dear Santa,
I want a guitar, a doll, and a book and clothes with tennis shoes. I want some Santa Claus and snowman cookies. Thank you. I will leave spaghetti for Rudolph.
Love, Bianka Cruz

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a dirt bike, and I want a pet bat. I want an airplane to hang in my room. For my sister, I want her to have a four-wheeler. Thank you Santa.
Love, Austin and Madison Albin

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter. I have been good.
Love, Sierra Forlano

Dear Santa,
I want a cheerleader set and a bike. I have been good. My cousin likes to play basketball and he is three years old. Please bring him some tools. Thank you for the presents.
Love, Destini Robles

Dear Santa,
I want a playstation for Christmas, a bike and a helmet for a bicycle. I want skate shoes for when I skate on a skateboard. Whenever I am big I want a helmet for when I play football. I want a house when I get big. Thank you for getting me all the stuff.
Love, Tyler Whitehouse

Dear Santa,
I want to know how Rudolph is doing. I hope my dad can come visit me for my birthday. And all the things you give me for Christmas, I love them. I want a Barbie jeep or a SpongeBob one. I want pretty clothes and I want a lunchbox. I love Santa Claus. I hope Rudolph is doing a real good job for Santa. All the deers are pretty and so is Rudolph. I hope Rudolph likes the other persons he is living with.
Love, Alyssa Reza

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a Barbie doll. Please bring my brother a pet butterfly. How is Rudolph? Merry Christmas!
Love, Emily Bedea

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a PlayStation for Christmas. My brother wants one of those little things like his friends have. My dad was going to buy him a motorcycle, but could you bring him one? Merry Christmas!
Love, Marisol DeLuna



Dear Santa,
I want a horse and a car for Christmas. How have you been? I have been good.
Love, Fatima Contreras

Dear Santa,
I want a new Spiderman game and a Nintendo and a Mario Bouser game. I want a Mario Car game. Thank you!
Love, Shawn Solis

MRS. MIKESKA'S CLASS

Dear Santa,
I want a Hot Wheels and a motorcycle. I want a game for my X-box. I always like monsters games. My dad taught me how to play. I like the reindeers. From Mark Muniz

Dear Santa,
I want some Bratz Barbies. And I want a bicycle that is red. I like the reindeers. Clothes for my sister and some shoes. Love, Courtney Espinosa

Dear Santa,
What are the elves doing? I like Christmas. I want a new kitty-2 little white ones. And a new Barbie CD. I want a new Barbie. I thought I want my other Grandma to live by me. I don't want my little brother to take my toys to the neighbor's. Love Emllyn Reyes

Dear Santa,
I want Bratz Place, desk, papers, shoes, backpacks and that's all. I want my own home.
I want shoes and toothbrush and beds and that's all. Love Evalyn Mejia

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and blocks. And I want a toy computer. Love, Albert Arispe

Dear Santa,
I want a backpack and I want new clothes and then I want is Care Bear Pillow Maker. And then I want is a princess game and then a new pair of princess socks and then a radio and some markers and some Christmas pictures and coloring books and some chalk. Love, Hannah Fortenberry

Dear Santa,
How are the deer? I want a red present. I want a Spiderman toy. I want some red books. I want a Frog game. I want a snowman movie. I want a kitty cat. Love, Santos Trevino

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, a princess desk and a backpack. And some high heeled, zip up boots and I want a real phone so I can call my friends. I want my own radio and some CD's. How are the reindeers doing? And I want my own bed. Love, Mackenzy Riojas

Dear Santa,
I want a doll house and a talking Care Bear and I want a fairy costume. I want an Ariel toy and Ariel costume and a Clifford book. I want a clubhouse made of wood. It has a ladder, bridge, and a slide outside. Love Eme Arispe

Dear Santa,
I want a Doodle Bear and a dog inside the purse and a Wedding Barbie and a Ken and a Vet Barbie. I want baby doll furniture. Love Carol Ann Green

Dear Santa,
Can I get some games first? I want some scary games. Some tinkertoys and a computer and some books. Love Anthony Olivares

Dear Santa,
I want a soldier toy and a game boy and a football. Love, Daniel Castro

**FIRST GRADE
MRS. CURTIS' CLASS**

December 8, 2005
Dear Santa,
I want a ber and a munke. I want a cat too. My sister wants a puppy and a munke.
Please bring her a Brat Barbie and a pony
Your friend, Michelle Martinez

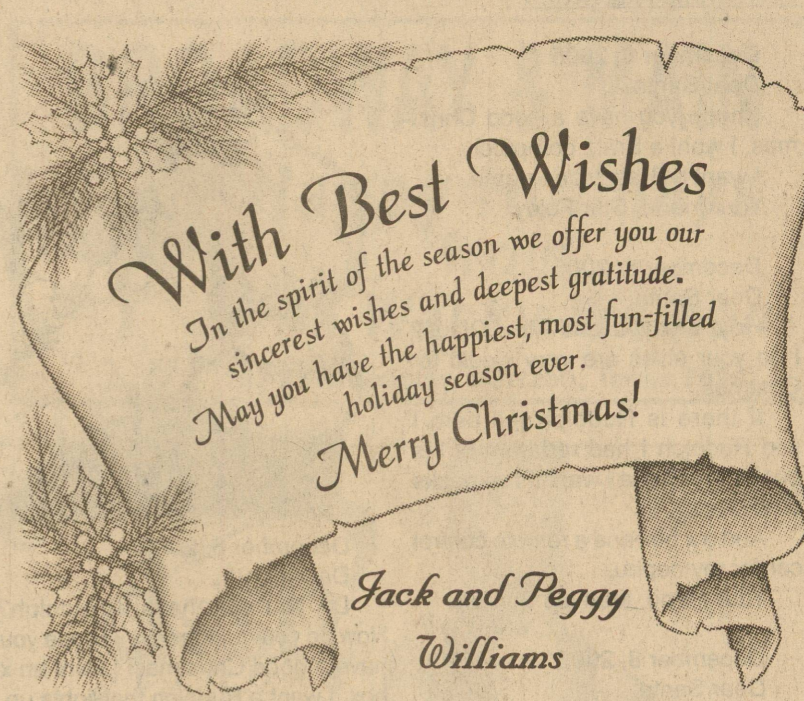
December 8, 2005
Dear Santa,
Santa how are you? Is yorer wiff good? I want my onn room. Santa can you get my beruther a go cart for Chrismis? Santa can you get my sister a skooder?
Your friend, Priscilla Gandar

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To Tell the Truth

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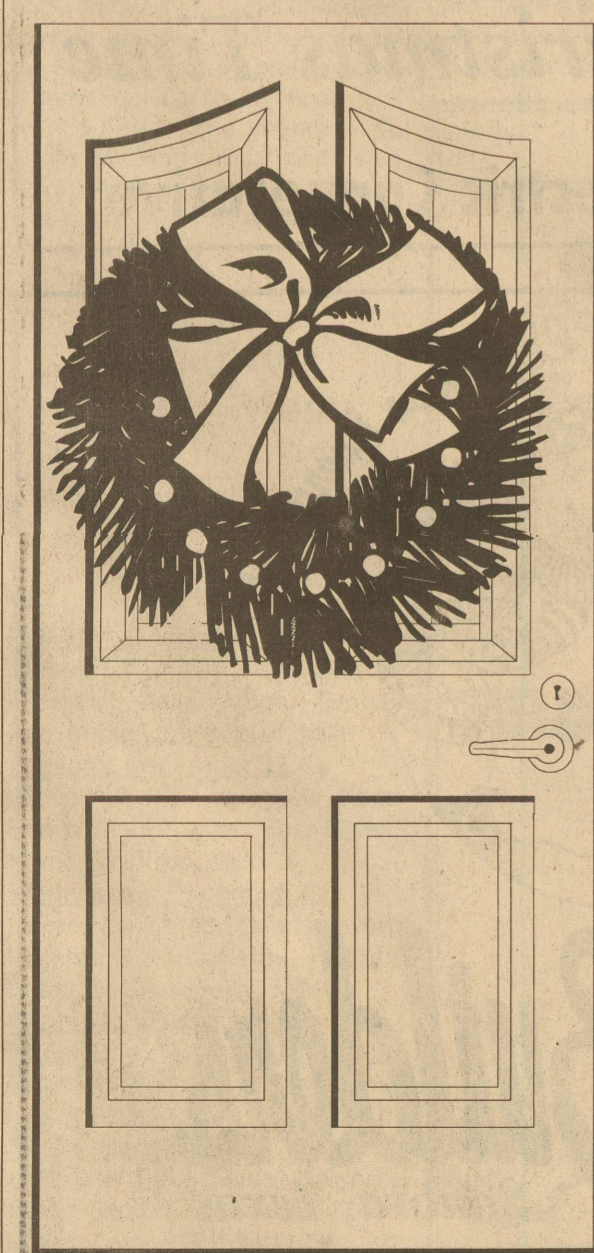
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Just For You At Christmas

We're thinking of you this holiday season and want to thank you for your support. Wishing you great tidings of comfort and joy. Merry Christmas!

THE ELDORADO SUCCESS

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December 8, 2005
Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. I want a Bratz computer. I want a Bratz video game.
Your friend, Star Foley

December 8, 2005
Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I no your elves are very exidid for Cristmas.

If there is Rudolph tell hem I sed Rudolph I had red sum of his books. Hy Santa I want three packs of stickers.

And a x.box and a remote control car for my nephu.
Your friend, Mathias Buitron

December 8, 2005
Dear Santa,

What's new? How's your wife and reindeer? Do your reindeer like the elve's? I would like Cotton bowl tickets and a video camra. My sistr's want magec of pegiseis. My Pa would like for a Few Dollar's More.
Your friend, Travis Crater

December 8, 2005
Dear Santa,

How Are YOR Elves? How You ARE MISIS CLOS? I WANT CIRCUS TICKETS TO SEE A RAL CIRCUS.
YOUR FRIEND,
VALARIE GEUEA

December 8, 2005
do your reindeer fly and I want for Christmas a moccho truck with amoccho remote control
Your friend, Amalio Villanu

December 8, 2005
Dear Santa,

How are your elves? How is Rudolph?
I want a new bike! Please can I have a sister!
Your friend, Ashley Wilson

December 8, 2005
Dear Santa,

How are your reindeers? How is Misis Clos? Is she doing good? I want four Christmas is a modrsicl and a videoe camera. I hope this is the best Crismas ever.
Your friend, Elizabeth Griffin

December 8, 2005
Dear Santa,

Christmas is close. What are you doing on Christmas eve? Is Rudolph feeling well?
I want Bratz shoes that are scates and a computer.
Your friend, Emily Nixon

December 8, 2005
Dear Santa;

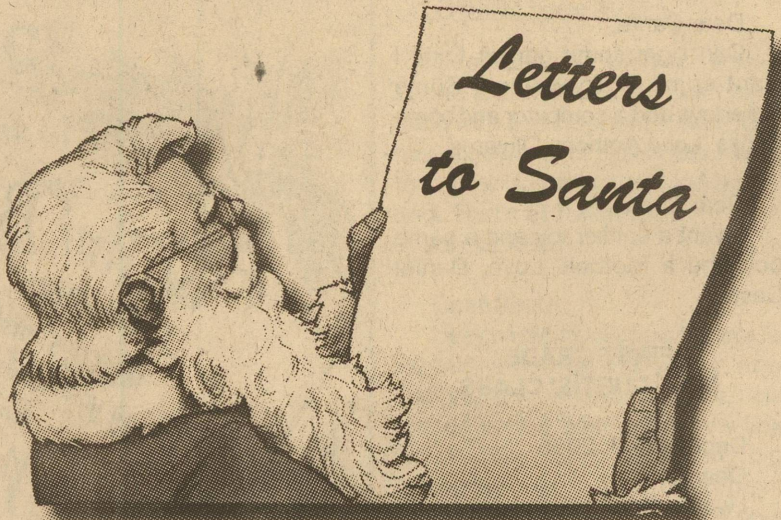
How is your reindeer and Rudolph? Do not tell him but I read all of his Books. I want a scooder and I want something for my sister. She wants a toy humor ples and bring a reng for my mom and some tools for my dad.
Your friend,
Gisselle Hernandez

December 8, 2005
Dear Santa,

I hope you don't have the sniffles. I want cotton bowl tickets to see Alabama play football and a dirt bike. Oh! I almost forgot please.
Your friend, Jess Gonzales

December 8, 2005
Dear Santa,

How are your elves doing? How do your reindeer fly? I want a video game ples,
Your friend, Joe Hash



December 8, 2005
Dear Santa,

Do you riley have a Rudolph? How do your reindeer fly? I hope you have a good Christmas! I want an x-box. I want a Rudolph that lights up.
Your friend, Kade Creek

December 8, 2005
Dear Santa,

Haow is your Reindeer? I would like to have a strawberry shortcake sister and three baskets and a be smiul.
Your friend, Katya Gonzalez

December 8, 2005
Dear Santa,

How is your Rudolph? How is your wife? Wut I want for crissmiss I wot a hamstr for crissmiss ples.
Your friend, Kaylee Swindall

December 8, 2005
Dear Santa;

How are your reindeers doing? How are your elves? For Christmas I would like a game. I also want a power Ranger toy.
Your friend, Keanu Hernandez

December 8, 2005
Dear Santa,

How are your elves doing? I won't be bad never ever. I wont a Barbie and a lip gloss for Christmas Eve.
Your friend, Marisa Arispe

MRS. GRAY'S CLASS

Dear Santa,
I want bell for me. I want a cat for me. I want a bog for me. I have bin a good. I want a baby. Red and white.

Merry Christmas,
Dakota Burney

Dear Santa,
I want a X box 360. My mom wats a pan. My dad wats a guitar. I have bin a good boy. both uv My sistere wat a cd playr.

Love, Victor Castro

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Pollor Expres moive. I want a ring for my mom. I want a moive for my dad. I want a cat for me. I want a brasletes for my sistrs. I have bin a good gilr.

Love Paige Corrales
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I would lik a X dox 360. I would lik a diek. I would likl a modr silek. I wold like a ica saks.

Love Lonnie Estrada

Dear Claus,
I woat some yugioh carsds. Please santa git five packs. Sotno bring mom a ring.
Love Ryan Farmer

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Barbie. please baing me a Barbie. Mere christmas Santa.

Luve, Rebecca Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
How is the reindeer and Rudo?f I want a electric guitar. please a rign for my mom.

Merry christmas,
Sarah Jackson

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and I would like a braslet for my mom. I want a comera for my cousin. I would lkie a game for my dad. I would like a dinesor for my brother. I would like a dog for Mrs. Gray. I would like a barbie. I would lik a nuw wires for my uncles.

Love Maiah Jurado

Dear Santa,
I would like a ghren bikes. and a robot dog. and ten army men. and a remote control car. and a electric guitar.

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Hudson Martin

Dear Santa Claus,
Dear Santa I would lik Fire Ice and Dragon. I would lik a box of ten army men with ten guns. Mere Christmas Santa. I would lik a turtle. I would like toy truc.

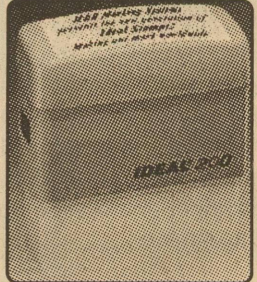
Mere Christmas,
Luis Miguel Martinez.

Dear Santa,
I wut a Bear. I wut a Rabbit. I wut like a Barbie.

Merry Christmas
Jennifer Miller

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Dear Santa,
I want a Book Please. How is Rudolf. My dad wants a watch? My mom wants a ring. I hav BIN a good boy. My mom and dad have bin good.
Jay Ruiz

Dear santa claus,
I would lick a stuff animal and it would be a horse. My mom want's a shirt. My dad wons a watch. Please gev my dad a wote. and a prse. How are your rander. I have ben good. I would lick a back pack Tha Trolls. My sistr want's a guitar case. I want' a ring. My mom wants a ring.
Love, Audry Nolen
Mere Christmas ho ho ho

Dear Santa Claus,
I lic a Barbie dal for Christmas. I wont a rollerskates and I was good and swet.
Merry christmas santa
Love Monica Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want to know how the elves are doing? Here is my list of toys could you please give me a x Box I would Love to have a new pair rollerskats. My mom would like neckles. could you plaese give me a drum set?
Love, Jordan Stanford

Dear Santa,
I would like a Playstation two and a blue bike with pegse.
My mom would lik a negles for christmas. I would like a turtle please.
Merry Christmas,
Leroy Torres

Dear Santa Claus,
How are the elves? I want a doll please For Christmas. How is Rudolf and the dears? Hi Santa how are you? How is mrs Santa?
Makayla Trevino
I am a good gail

Dear Santa Claus,
I wot a baby dall for christmas. Santa how are your elves? Bring my mom a ring. Bring my dad dallas cowboy stuff.
Love Zelenia Vasquez

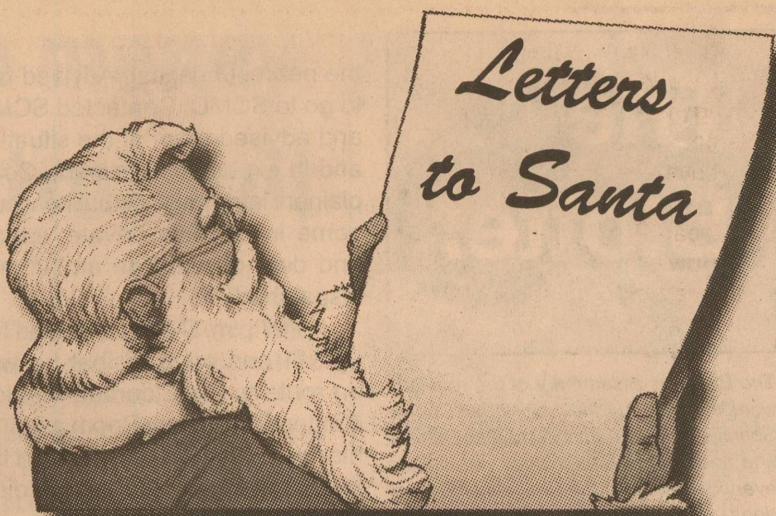
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Dear Santa,
I have been good. I wish a you a Merry Chrsitmas! May I pleass have a swish mree nife and a mag and a be be gun and a nut cracr.
Love, Blaine Aker

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I wish you a Merry Chrsimas. I wish I had a doll nam Amanda and a bike.
I Love uou Santa.
Alex Alvarez

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I wish a you a Merry Chrsitmas! May I please have a neclis and a Selson!
I love you. Branda Gail Arispse

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I wish a you a Merry Chrsitmas! May I pleas have a villne and a moldr tanck?
Love, Franklin Buchholz



Dear Santa,
I have been good. I wish a you a Merry Chrsitmas! May I please have a bascitball and a baby puppy? I will lay some randier food for Roodoff. I will lay some milk and cookies.
love, Sydney Coverrubiaz

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I wish a you a Merry Chrsitmas! I wish I had a computer and a castle. How do you git to the North Pole? Have a Hal-laday. How do raindeer fly? How do elfs make toys? I love you!
Bernardo Cruz

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I wish a you a Merry Chrsitmas! May I please have a dry eras bord. I will lev you kooxies. Hi evryone ! I Love you.
Reagan DeHanis

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I wish you a Merry Chrsitmas! May I please have a cumputer and games. Have a nise trip. I love you! I will put cookies and milk on the table
Nicolas Flores

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I wish a you a Merry Chrsitmas! May I please have time with my family? Haoo did you be come Santa?
I Love all of you.
Jonathan Fortenberry

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I wish a you a Merry Chrsitmas! I wish I had a bic and a piano and a big baer and a necles.
I Luv you, Miriam Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I wish a you a Merry Chrsitmas! I wish I had a eltic scotr and a pog it nif bve and redsh.
Roman Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I wish a you a Merry Chrsitmas! May I please have a leesh? How do you get evry wer in one night? Have a saph trip. What do the randeer eat?
Love Davis Hutto

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I wish a you a Merry Chrsitmas! I wish I had a new horse and a modrsicl.
Love you, Eric Luna

Dear Santa,
I love to play with farm animals toys and play the guitar. Tell Mrs. Claus hello and Merry Christmas.
Joe David Marquez

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I wish a you a Merry Chrsitmas! May I please have a sel fon and a ril Baby kitten. I Love you Santa and randeers too.
Love Chase Mertz

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I wish a you a Merry Chrsitmas! May I please have a gitare and a cellphone. I will leev you milk and coockes. How are you and your randder doing? I wish you a Merry Chrsitmas. I Love you and your randders.
Love Branda Minor

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I wish a you a Merry Chrsitmas! May I please have a baskibal and bike? I will mak you coockes.
Love Marcos R amon

Dear Santa,
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Love Riley Umphress

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A public service reminder brought to you by the men and women of the
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The Blotter

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. Incidents 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 13 • Morehouse, William Scott, male age 52, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Resisting arrest and disorderly Conduct Enhanced. Released on \$2,000.00 PR Bond and 1-\$1,000.00 PR Bond.

December 15 • Martinez, Ernest, male age 21, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Warrant from Tarrant County. Released on \$250.00 Cash Bond.

December 16 • Brooks, Donald E. male age 23, arresting officer SC deputy, offense DWLS. Released on \$1,000.00 Surety Bond.

December 18 • Martinez, Ignacio Arratia, male age 55, arresting officer DPS trooper, offense DWLS. Released on \$1,000.00 Cash Bond.

INCIDENTS

December 13 • 12:26 p.m. Complainant reported he had injured his hand and crushed his fingers and would like a referral to

the nearest hospital. Advised him to go to SCMC. Contacted SCMC and advised them of the situation and to expect complainant. Complainant informed SO that he would come in his own private vehicle and did not need an ambulance dispatched.

• 9:07 p.m. Caller contacted SO by 911 and advised that he was en route to the Eldorado Medical Center Emergency Room and that his spouse was in deb to alert the E.R. Schleicher County Medical Center was contacted.

• 10:37 p.m. Caller requested officer to remove subject from residence. Officers responded.

December 14 • 8:19 a.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for her father. EMS 2 responded.

• 4:00 p.m. Complainant reported losing a checkbook. Officer was notified.

• 5:43 p.m. Complainant reported son was walking to church when a male subject hit him in the face and ripped his shirt. Officer responded.

• 6:30 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer. Officer responded.

December 15 • 4:56 p.m. Complainant reported a reckless 18 wheeler. Officer responded.

December 16 • 1:01 a.m. Complainant reported that a vehicle had been vandalized and felt that it was the result of a previous situation. Office responded

• 11:47 a.m. Complainant reported a fight at the high school. Officers responded.

• 12:05 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer about a cage that was tied to his

fence. Office responded.

December 17 • 4:22 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for diabetic having complications. Officers and EMS responded.

• 6:03 p.m. Complainant reported receiving a harassing phone call advised that subjects were coming to his residence to beat him up. Officers responded.

• 5:58 p.m. Complainant reported several horses on Hwy 277. Officer responded and owner showed up.

• 9:53 p.m. Caller reported poachers.

• 11:02 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer in reference to her daughter. Officers responded.

December 18 • 1:14 a.m. Caller advised that two vehicles were driving recklessly. Complainant continued behind and assisted officer in locating vehicles.

• 1:30 a.m. Complainant called and requested to speak with specific officer at the Eldorado Place Apt. The SO advised that the window was broken by unknown subject. Also that the delay in the call to SO was due to fact of being warned by landlord of continuous police reports being filed that complainant - tenant would be evicted. Officer responded after wreckless driver report.

• 9:39 a.m. Complainant reported a deer hanging on a fence.

December 19 • 7:52 a.m. Complainant reported is mother had fallen and may have broken shoulder. Officer and EMS 2 responded.



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Vast Left-wing Conspiracy...

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elections.” Bush was right: There was no bigger news item than the Iraqi vote. But Lehrer was right, too; the template for the American press had been handed down from the mountaintop in Manhattan. The vast left-wing conspiracy ensured this was so.

To be sure, it is not that the

legions of left-wing journalists are sheep who bah-bah in sycophancy to the Times' lead. Rather, they are like modern-day shepherds following the guidance of the Divine Star hovering above Manhattan, where the King lay to offer them political redemption.

This is not a bad analogy, since politics provides the secular left with a means of salvation -- liberals' Daily Bread. On Friday, December 16, the New York Times, the Source and Summit of liberal life, rained manna from heaven. 'Tis the season for giving. Never underestimate the left's reverence for the Times, especially among journalists, for whom getting chosen by the Times is the spiritual equivalent of being selected to the College of Cardinals.

Overall, 2005 might be dubbed the Year of Freedom. In the most unlikely place -- one-time Saddam's Iraq -- the year began with a historic vote in January and ended with another seminal election in December, both of which saw voter turnouts of 60 to 80%, numbers that put American voters to shame, and thereby stunningly affirmed George W. Bush's insistence that Middle East Muslims are capable of democracy.

And yet, last week that great story was cast aside by a politically motivated news article that utterly paled in significance. As adults, it was our job to place the petulance of the Times's editors in proper perspective. The partisan press, however, could not ignore the temper tantrum, and in fact joined in, overwhelmed by an emotionally driven ideology that short-circuits its ability to assimilate reality. The whole mess requires a psychological explanation, really, for which I'm not trained.

Alas, then, therein is how the vast left-wing conspiracy operates.

Way to go, New York Times! On a day when humanity took an astonishing step forward, you did not let down your soldiers in the war against George W. Bush. Consider it another notch in the belt for the vast left-wing conspiracy.

Paul Kengor is author of *God and George W. Bush*. He is also executive director of the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College and a visiting fellow with the Hoover Institution. This article first appeared in *The American Spectator*.

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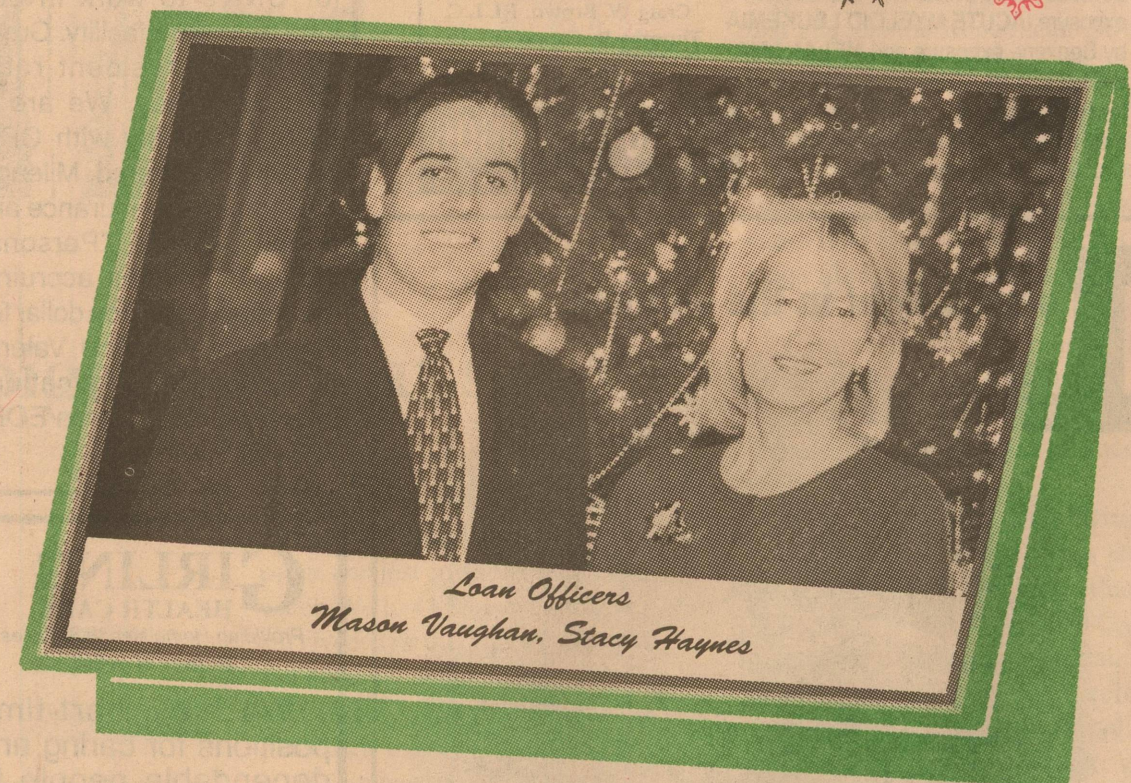
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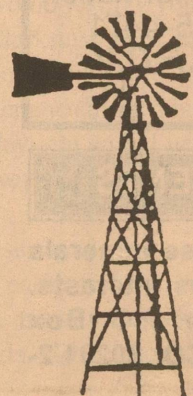


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