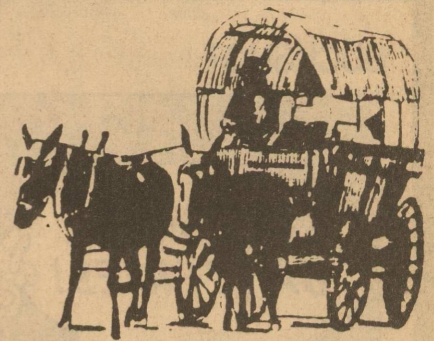


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Headlines From
Around The World

U.S. helicopter downed in North Korea

Seoul, South Korea

A U.S. Army helicopter went down just north of the demilitarized zone in North Korea, last Saturday, killing the pilot, and leaving the co-pilot in North Korean custody. According to North Korean authorities in Pyongyang, Chief Warrant Officer David Hilemon was killed when North Korean forces fired on and downed his OH-58C helicopter. They also claimed to have Chief Warrant Officer Bobby Hall in custody.

A spokesman for President Clinton said that the administration would use "every available avenue" to secure the safe return of Hall and Hilemon's body.

Russian army continues blockade of Chechen capitol

Grozny, Chechnya

Russian military forces continued to surround and occasionally bombard the city of Grozny this week as the tensions heightened between the Russian military and the Kremlin. Several reports of Russian troops refusing to fire on the Chechen defenders infuriated Russian President Boris Yeltsin.

In a televised speech, Yeltsin vowed to replace the Russian commanders until he found one who would fight. "The revolt in Chechnya must be put down!" Yeltsin stated.

Carter travels to Bosnia

Belgrade, Serbia

Former President Jimmy Carter traveled to Bosnia this week in an attempt to broker a peace between the warring factions there. Rejecting President Clinton's request that he stay out of the complex issue, Carter accepted an offer from Radovan Karadzic, the leader of the Bosnian Serbs, to visit the war-torn region.

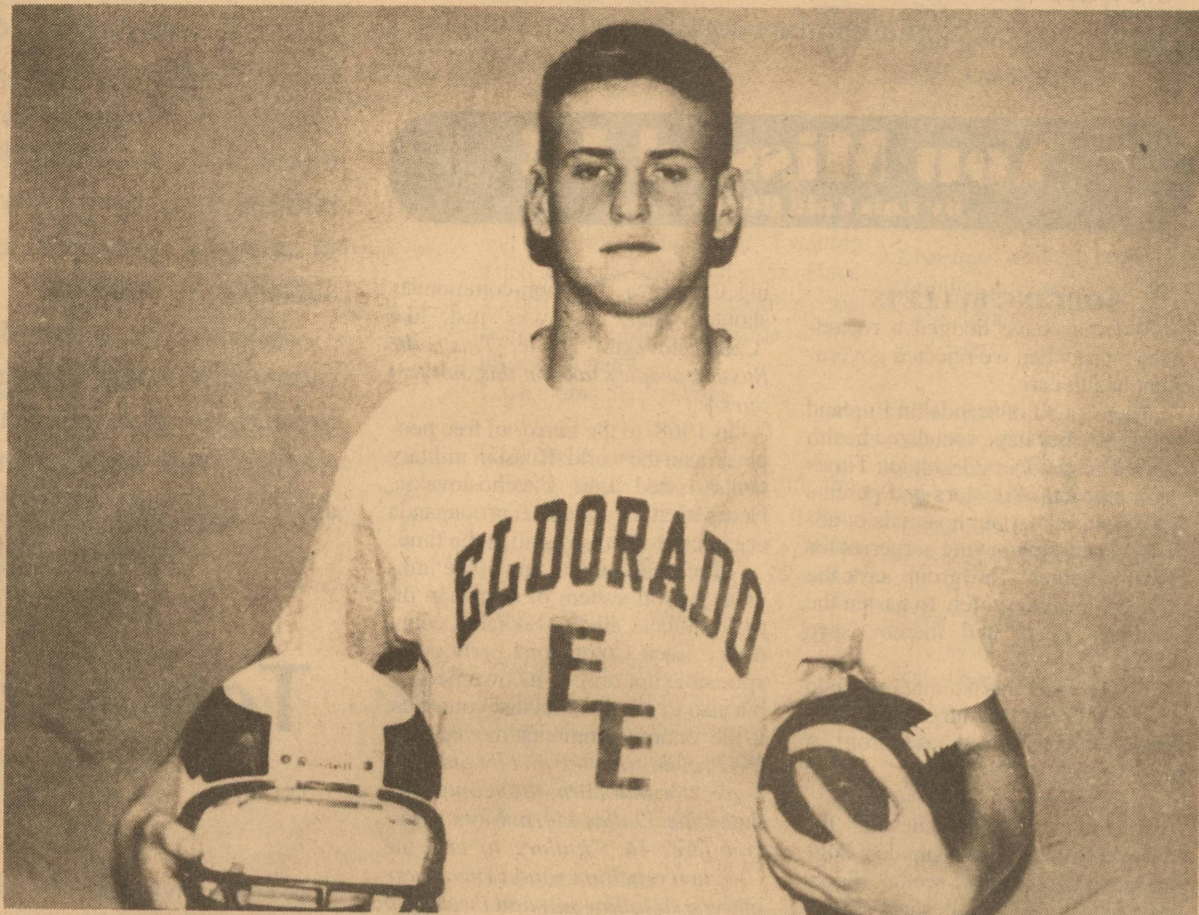
More shots fired at White House

Washington, D.C.

In two separate incidents, shots were fired on or near the White House grounds this week. The first incident appeared to resemble a drive by shooting. "We found several bullets and one shattered a window in the State Dining Room, but no one was injured," said a spokesman for the Park Police. There are no suspects in this shooting.

In the second incident, Park Police surrounded and shot a knife-wielding man just outside the White House gate. Marcelino Corniel was reported in critical condition in George Washington University Hospital.

McGinnes Named To All-State Squad



Eric McGinnes was named to the Class 2A All-State Defense, Honorable Mention Roster last week. Eric played Defensive End and Tight End for the Bi-District Champion Eldorado Eagles this year. He was the only player from Eldorado selected to the All-State Team.

Eldorado High School senior Eric McGinnes was named to the Class 2A All-State Defensive team on the Honorable Mention roster. McGinnes, a 6'2" 190 lb. defensive end recorded 89 tackles on the season, 14 of those being solo tackles. He forced five fumbles, recovered a fumble, notched up 7 quarterback sacks and was credited with 4 batted balls during the Eldorado Eagles 9-2 season.

"Eric is very deserving of this award," said Eagles' head coach Doug Kuhlmann. "He played great technique and consistently executed his assignment. He

never missed a practice or game and the coaching staff could count on his dependability. When you mix Eric's athletic intelligence with his athletic ability and desire, the result is an athlete with high accomplishments," concluded Kuhlmann.

McGinnes' talent wasn't solely on defense, however. He was also a starter on offense at Tight End and was selected to the 5-2A All-District Team on offense and defense. The son of Wayne and Cindy McGinnes, Eric is currently a starter on the Eldorado Eagles' Varsity Boys Basketball team.

Dreyfus Employees Donate To Ministerial Alliance

Employees of the Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Company in Sonora presented the Eldorado Ministerial Alliance with a check for \$500 to help the needy of Schleicher County. The presentation was made Monday afternoon in Sonora at the Dreyfus company yard by supervisor Barry Limbocker. Representing the Eldorado Ministerial Alliance were Dr. Byron Orand of Community Baptist Church and Rev. Hawley Wolfe of First Presbyterian Church.

A total of 40 Dreyfus employees participated in this year's Christmas collection, 8 of whom are from Eldorado. Employees contributed a total of \$1,005 which was matched with another \$900 from the company. Contractors chipped in another \$720 for a grand total of \$2,625.

Of the receipts, \$500 was given to the Sonora Ministerial Alliance, \$500 to the Eldorado Ministerial Alliance, and the balance to four individuals known to be in special need. Dr. Orand and Rev. Wolfe explained to the Dreyfus staff how the Eldorado Alliance would use the

money to provide medication, food, clothing, utility deposits and payments, gas, bus tickets, motel lodging for stranded travelers, support of local youth activities, fire and disaster aid. All funds received by the Eldorado Ministerial Alliance remain exclusively in Schleicher County.

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Company is headquartered in Oklahoma City and is a full-operation petroleum production company, selling gas to companies such as Lone Star and Meridian.

Limbocker expressed his gratitude to the employees for their generous response. "We've just got great people here," he stated.

Orand and Wolfe also expressed their gratitude for the example the Dreyfus had set for other companies in the area, with special thanks to Rick Stricklan and Robert Higdon for their leadership in the drive. "This gift is such a fine idea," Orand said. "The funds can be used to help folks all year round, long after the holidays are over. And, that's what we're all about."

Community Baptist Nativity Scene

The Youth Department of Community Baptist Church sponsored a live nativity scene last weekend, Saturday and Sunday evenings, the vacant lot adjacent to the church was transformed by the youth group as a re-enactment of the birth of Jesus was staged for the entire community.

Taking part in the nativity scene were Leticia Nixon as Mary; Aaron Turbeville as Joseph; Sarah Mankin, Samantha Smith, Georgina Maritz, Lori Loomis and Brandy Nixon as Angels; Hallie Behrens as the Littlest Angel; Landon Nixon, Arty Gonzales, Jaaron Crawford, Colten Behrens, Chance Behrens, Traci Stricklan, Anna Loomis, Timothy Lemons, Jeremy Lemons, Justin Behrens and Cory Reeves as Shepherds; and J.L. Mankin, Matt Greenwood and Jesse Crawford as the Kings.

Animals for the scene were provided by Lynn Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie O'Harrow and Mary Lisa O'Harrow.

Lori Stricklan, chairperson of the Youth Committee extended her thanks to everyone who pitched in and helped to make the annual event a success. She



Above, Eldorado youths take part in Community Baptist Church's annual Live Nativity Scene. Youngsters from several churches participated in the event which was held last Saturday and Sunday evenings.

offered special thanks to Judy Christian for the hot chocolate and brownies, Sam & Cynthia Caldwell, Jay Behrens and Gail Mittel for helping in constructing the manger scene, Lynel Nixon for providing costumes, Foxworth-Galbraith for provid-

ing the lumber, Dan Griffin for providing the hay and Rita Reeves, Kyla Behrens, Kathy Smith, Sharon Lemons, Belinda and Michael Faull, Ginny Lamb and Rick Stricklan, members of the Youth Committee who saw to every detail of the project.

Chamber To Sponsor Lighting Contest

The Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce announced this week that it will continue its annual tradition and sponsor a Christmas lighting contest. According to Chamber President, Ronnie Mittel, the Chamber will obtain out of town judges to select the winners with a cash prize

of \$100 being given for First Place. Second place will receive \$50 and Third Place will receive \$25.

Mittel said that the judging will be conducted over the holidays with the winners being announced.

Sorority Report

submitted by Flora Hubble

Beta Sigma Phi's Christmas Party was at Mary Leigh Dunagan's home on Dec. 12th with fourteen present. Thank you Mary Leigh for having us in your beautiful home. The hostesses were Mary Leigh Dunagan and Linda Lindsey. The food was delicious. Brenda Weaver's name was drawn for the Sunshine Girl gift. Lina Mulkey's name was drawn for the door prize.



(L-R) Ronnie Sauer, Judy Christian, Connie Andrews, Judge Johnny Griffin and Ronnie Mittel pose with the Polaris 4-wheeler and display the winning ticket moments after the Chamber of Commerce drawing last week. The lucky winner was Kenneth Pennington of Austin, Texas.

Merry Christmas To All!



Editor's Page

Over The Back Fence

by Randy Mankin

It's that time of year again. The trees are decorated, the stockings are hung and the gifts are wrapped. Santa's been notified of the latest revisions of every child's wish list and the elves are running pre-flight checks on the famous sleigh. Folks are scurrying about, picking up last-minute gifts and making the rounds of Christmas parties. Concerts, cantatas and nativity scenes fill out our already crowded schedules. There are places to go and people to see. Some families come together from far

and near to mark the holiday. Others celebrate quietly at home. It's a special time of year for most everyone.

Amid all the hustle and bustle, it's all too easy to overlook the true meaning of Christmas. There are so many demands on folk's time, particularly those with children at home, that the "reason for the season" is pushed into the background. Sometimes, so far into the background that it's entirely forgotten.

We should all take time out to consider the glorious event that we celebrate. How a birth foretold for centuries could occur in such an obscure and lowly place, unnoticed by the busy world. How the name that is above all names would be given to a babe in a manger. How the life that began that night in a stable would eventually be freely given as a sacrifice for our sins.

My family joins me in wishing you all a very merry Christmas. We encourage you to look beyond the lights and tinsel, past the gifts and parties, to the deeper truth that prompts our joyous celebration. Jesus, the Babe of Bethlehem, King and Savior.

Randy, Kathy, Sarah & J.L.

Top of the Divide

by Thomas Giovannitti

My family and I want to wish all of you a very Merry and Holy Christmas. Of course I am assuming that the readership of this paper is Christian or was raised in some Christ centered faith. For those of you who are not then we wish that Christians treat you as their leader suggested.

G. K. Chesterton, an English poet once said, "The trouble with Christianity is not that it has been tried and found wanting, but that it has hardly been tried at all". When ask about why he did not become a Christian Gandhi, the great Hindu pacifist replied that he much admired the teachings of Jesus but found that few avowed Christians lived the life that Jesus recommended. He found fault not in the faith but in the faithful.

Of course there are no

perfect religions. The Hindu in India have been guilty of many violent acts in the name of religion. Moslems, Christians, Jews, and a myriad of other sects have all in the name of their God or gods killed, maimed, pillaged, and committed many other atrocities all the time feeling they were doing God's work.

Most of the world's great religions teach peace on earth to men of good will. Premier, at least in our little world, are the teachings of Jesus, that babe born two thousand years ago and believed by many of us to be the Word of God incarnate. From His infancy to His death Jesus did not reveal a mean spirit. He had a good will and He not only found peace, He is peace! Peace to all of you, the peace that only Jesus can give.

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by Barry McWilliams



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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who vowed to foster more bipartisan cooperation in the upcoming 74th Texas Legislature, knocked off the task of naming Senate committee appointments a solid month before the session convenes Jan. 10.

Bullock, a Democrat, named five Republicans as committee chairmen--three more than last session. New appointments include Sen. Teel Bivins of Amarillo, Nominations; Sen. David Sibley of Waco, Economic Development; and Sen. Chris Harris of Arlington, Administration.

Reappointed as chairmen were Republican Sens. Bill Ratliff of Mount Pleasant, Education, and Don Henderson, of Houston, Jurisprudence.

As Nominations chairman, Bivins will lead the committee that will consider Republican Gov.-elect George W. Bush's 3,000 appointments to state boards and commissions. Bivins' committee will also be charged with confirming some 600 appointments that the outgoing Democratic administration has made. Bush's communications director Karen Hughes told the *Austin American-Statesman*, "The Lieutenant Governor said he wants to run the Senate in a bipartisan way, and this is evidence of that spirit of bipartisan cooperation."

Sibley takes over the Economic Development chairmanship formerly held by the powerful Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, who was defeated in his bid for re-election. The committee considers bills related to business.

Democrats still hold the edge in the Senate, with 17 members to the Republicans' 14.

Heavy Run on TexPool

In a matter of a few days last week, state and local officials withdrew more than \$1.3 billion from TexPool, an investment pool managed by the Texas Treasury.

Many depositors reportedly are taking their money out because interest rates offered by the Treasury Department are lower than those offered by investment funds elsewhere and the Orange County debacle provided an additional kick.

To counteract the massive pullout, the Treasury has begun using state funds to buy investment securities and paying depositors who wish to withdraw funds at the original price they paid, rather than the present market value, which is lower.

Although finance experts maintain that the TexPool is a safe place to invest tax dollars, state and local gov-

ernment officials continue to make withdrawals, in part due to the highly publicized bankruptcy of Orange County, Calif.

State Treasurer Martha Whitehead said depositors can withdraw any or all of their money and the interest due them from TexPool. "I am confident we will weather this storm and calm any concern raised due to the irresponsible and unjust comparisons to the Orange County situation," she said.

Child Support Bill Resurfaces

Rep. Toby Goodman, R-Arlington, co-chair of the Joint Interim Committee on the Family Code, is carrying a bill proposed by Attorney General Dan Morales to bolster efforts to collect support from deadbeat parents.

A similar bill failed in the 1993 legislative session, but chances are improved that such a bill will pass in 1993 with the support of Gov.-elect Bush and the endorsement of Comptroller John Sharp.

The bill would allow the state to revoke driver's, professional and other state licenses and permits from residents who don't pay or are late in paying court-ordered child support.

New Insurance Commissioner

Outgoing Gov. Ann Richards has appointed Rebecca Lightsey, executive director of a state health insurance pool, to replace J. Robert Hunter, who resigned as Texas insurance commissioner.

As head of the Texas Department of Insurance, Lightsey will serve the remainder of Hunter's term, which expires Feb. 1. That's all the time she needs to approve a change in the state benchmark for automobile insurance.

Lightsey told the Associated Press she would honor Hunter's commitment to Gov.-elect Bush not to start rake hearings until after Jan. 1.

Budget Watchdogs Named

Gov.-elect Bush last week appointed a three-man budget team that he says will help serve as taxpayers' watchdog on state spending.

Bush, who takes office Jan. 17, appointed Lubbock accountant Mike Weiss to serve as director of fiscal policy.

Wise, 30, named Albert Hawkins, currently deputy director of the Legislative Budget Board, as budget director and said Jim Oliver, former budget director, would serve as senior budget advisor.

"This budget team combines the very best of the public and private sector, and brings together the brightest budgetary minds in the state of Texas," Bush said.

Other Highlights

- San Antonio's hopes of bringing the 1996 Republican National Convention to the Alamo city received a setback last week as a party committee

- opened negotiations with San Diego. The convention would be the GOP's first in California in 30 years.

- U.S. District Judge Filemon Vela of Brownsville says he is leaning toward throwing out a state lawsuit that seeks more than \$3 billion from the Federal government for the costs associated with illegal immigration.

DODGING BULLETS

We may have dodged a rocket-sized bullet when we rejected government health care.

There's a bit of scandal in England right now (they have socialized health care). The October 23 London Times says, a group of doctors and parents have accused certain hospitals of advising against life-saving surgeries for Downs' babies. The group says the advice was given solely to hasten the children's death and thereby save money.

The group points out that one child who did receive the surgery now has her life expectancy increased from 15 to 55 years.

Speaking of being relieved... the message of the electorate made a huge impact on the domestic scene: Elders is out (attacking Catholics in a radical gay magazine was only one of her faux pas); and Justice Dept's other year-old child porn case got a sudden advocate for kids--- Reno changed arguments 2 days after the election. Now let's make things right with the rest of the world! *Read on, and you'll see by this column's conclusion why millions believe the 1995 American Revolution will set about the restoration of America.*

WHITHER FLOWER CHILDREN??

The Russian military last week bombed the "suburbs" in Chechnya. That's right, they bombed people's homes where women and children had gathered to cower together in fear.

The roads to the capitol were blocked by thousands of unarmed Chechen men, women and children who were willing to lay down their lives for their freedom. They did. Some tanks rolled right over them.

While this disgusting extermination of "fundamentalists" takes place... where are all the flower children? Where are those people who despised America for ruining World Peace by going to the aid of others?

In Dec. 1970, *Look* Mag. ran an eight-page spread about what the holidays would be like for the families of America's POW's and MIA's. It was heartbreaking reading. Except for one entry:

"Cora Weiss, the Peace militant who was asked by the North Vietnamese to set up the Committee of Liaison, considers the fuss... an anti-Communist hate campaign. The women are going around as if their men had been kidnapped. They were caught in the act of bombing, and you can't expect to have them sent home with flowers! For their lifeline of letters, the POW families must rely upon Mrs. Weiss, who concluded after visiting a prison camp in Hanoi last year: "...The Geneva Convention doesn't say they have to be comfortable."

LOSING CREDIBILITY

TV news shows always "spin" stories, from abortion to guns to the environment, etc. There are dozens of specific examples of American news "spin" that favors Yeltsin's choice to bomb the Chechen people. Most notably, however, the Chechnya as a Haven for Organized Crime story was issued by Yeltsin's people after the Russia to the Rescue story fell apart. Those village families standing on the road mowed down by tanks, were not Organized Crime members! And dozens of Russian soldiers who last week voluntarily surrendered rather than kill their own, didn't surrender to Organized Crime! [And frankly, the national media ought to be ashamed for playing follow-the-leader in selling this flimsy.]

The spin begs the question...WHY?

IT WASN'T OK IN '68

Last week, thousands of Russian citizens demonstrated against invad-

ing Chechnya. The non-communists shouted that this was just like "Czechoslovakia." [Note: This is the Russian people's take on this, not just ours.]

In 1968, to the horror of free people around the world, Russian military tanks rolled into Czechoslovakia. Here's what the infamous propaganda organ called *Pravda* said at the time:

"The weakening of any of the links in the world system of socialism directly affects all the Socialist countries... Each Communist party is responsible not only to its own people, but also to all the Socialist countries, to the entire Communist movement."

[So *Pravda* said-- Can't let one part leave, it would harm the economy of the whole. *Dallas Morn. News* editorial Dec. 16: "Failure to end the Chechen rebellion would encourage other(s) to follow suit and threaten a Russia...trying to solidify itself." We're not picking on DMN--they echoed the evening news, liberal print media, etc.]

Pravda: "the help to the working people of Czech by other Socialist countries... constitutes the real sovereignty of the Czech Socialist Republic against those who would like to deprive it of its sovereignty and give up the country to imperialism." [They're just helping the working people retain their real sovereignty.] "...rightwing anti-Socialist forces had attacked the very basis of socialism in Czech's real sovereignty..." [Name-calling...hurt me.]

[To the soldiers returning in Nov.] "the motherland is proud of you. We were sure that the Soviet soldiers would help the fraternal people of Czechoslovakia frustrate the plots of reactionaries. You have justified our confidence." [Our press called Chechnya's elected president a "plotter."]

[Here's how the Czech people treated those same soldiers.] "A crowd of 5,000 shouted 'collaborators!' at a small crowd of Communists and threw garbage at Soviet army vehicles and spat on Soviet army officers. The crowd shouted, 'The whole nation is against you!'" [Facts on File] [Russian peasants were shocked by the cheerleading Yeltsin received from the West in the Chechen assault.]

STROBE LITE

Strobe Talbot was a highly confident critic of foreign policy for *Time* Mag. When some of his friends got in the White House he became ambassador to Russia.

Harvard economist Jeffrey Sachs had been in Russia overseeing the economic transition to capitalism and privatization. Within months of Strobe's arrival Sachs left in disgust.

According to *Time*'s 1-31-94 coverage, Sachs was mortified by Strobe's actions that harmed the reforms that were precariously moving along. This is part of Sachs' statement: "Strobe Talbot did a terrible disservice to the reformers with his glib quip that there had been too much shock and not enough therapy. That was not U.S. policy, but boy, did it hurt Russian reformers badly."

But being diplomatically challenged is not the only question about Strobe. His ideas are a little out-left-field as well...

Strobe authored a two-page article in the July 20, 1992 *Time* Mag. which was...well...weird is what it was!

Strobe's piece is called "The Birth of the Global Nation". He predicted One-World-Government will one day rule the earth: "...nationhood as we know it will be obsolete; all states will recognize a single global authority." [Remember, this is not some cult member from Waco talking, this is

see *You Missed It* page 6

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I sure feel bad about sitting here eating this big Christmas dinner, and my buddies out in the field eating those cold sandwiches.

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Our Sympathy

BESSIE DOYLE CLIFTON

ELDORADO - Bessie Doyle Clifton passed away at 4:10 P.M. on Sunday, December 18, 1994. She was born at Roaring Springs, Texas on the Matador Land and Cattle Company on June 6, 1910. Left motherless at two years old, Bessie grew up in Glenville, Georgia. She returned to Texas in 1932. Bessie married Claude Doyle on December 15, 1934 in Eldorado, Texas. To this marriage was born three children, James Claude "Jimmy" Doyle who currently resides at Eldorado; Burnell Etheredge, from Dallas, Texas, and South Fork, Colorado; and Jerry Doyle from La Joya, Texas. The couple spent their life on West Texas ranches as her husband was a cowboy and rancher. Claude Doyle passed away in 1967. However, in August, 1984, Bessie married W.H. "Clif" Clifton, a retired cowboy from Eldorado and Bronte, Texas. The couple was honored by their children with a tenth anniversary celebration this past August.

Bessie is survived by her three children, and their spouses: Billy Jack Etheredge, Nancy Doyle, and Heavia Doyle. Also surviving her are her five grandchildren: Jackie Hampton, Mike and Jimmy Dan Doyle, Jonana Roberts, and Will Doyle. One grandson, Billy Greg Etheredge preceded her in death. She is also survived by seven great grand children: Mikel and Ryan Doyle, Kasey and Shannon Hampton, Cassie and Jensine Doyle, and Keegan Roberts. She is also survived by her husband,

W.H. "Clif" Clifton of Eldorado, Texas.

Services were held at 2:00 on Tuesday, December 20, at the Mertzson Highway Church of Christ of Eldorado, Texas, with burial in the Schleicher County Cemetery.

AGNES TURNER SWEETWATER

Agnes Turner, 80, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 1994, in a San Angelo hospital.

Services were held Saturday, December 17, 1994 at 2:00 p.m. in McCoy Chapel of Memories. Burial was in Garden of Memories under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

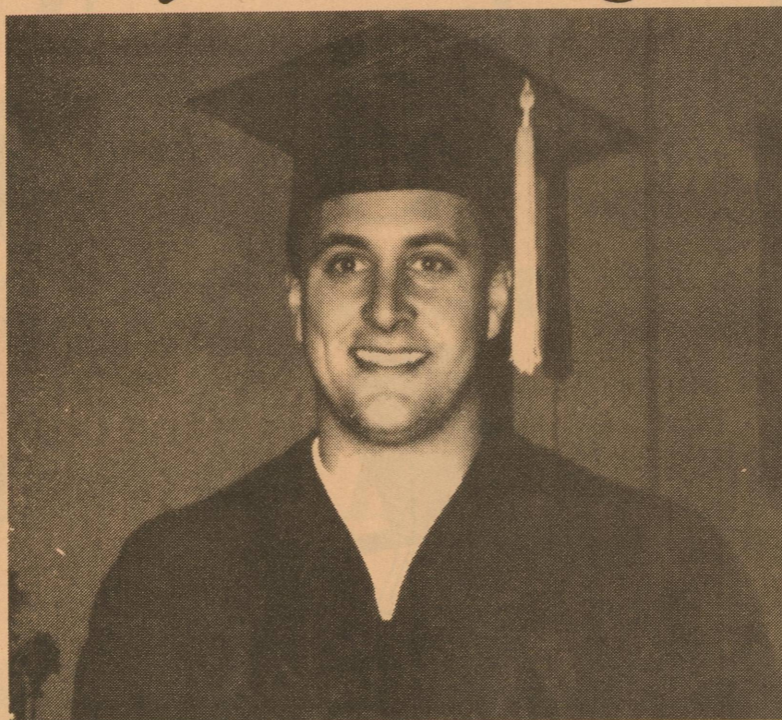
She was born March 11, 1914, in Loraine, Texas. She married Auti N. Turner September 1, 1932 in Sweetwater and they farmed near Roscoe, moving to Sweetwater in 1957. She worked for J.C. Penney for 27 years.

Survivors include one son, Auti Travis (Sonny) Turner and wife JoAnn of Eldorado, four grandchildren, LouAnn and husband Robert Markell of San Angelo, Margaret of Corpus Christi, Belinda and husband Michael Faul of Eldorado and Travis Cole of Eldorado and two great grandchildren Kristina Hope Markell and Robert Blaine Markell of San Angelo.

She was preceded in death by her husband December 26, 1989.

Pallbearers were Alton Reed, Dennis Cumbie, Edward Beaty, Grady Mitchell, Bill Doggett and Phil Haynes.

Dacy Earns Degree



Russell Monroe Dacy graduated from Angelo State University Friday, December 16th with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Kinesiology History Minor. The Commencement address was given by Judge Morris Overstreet of Amarillo, who presides on the Court of Criminal Appeals. Overstreet, a former ASU Graduate and track star in the 1960's,

gave an inspiring speech. Russ, a 1987 Graduate of Eldorado High School now resides in San Angelo and is married to the former Missey Wilde of Wall, TX. His parents are Monroe and Dorothy Dacy of Eldorado. All of his family and friends are very proud of his achievements. Good Luck in your future plans "Coach Dacy"!



Eldorado Elementary School 3rd Graders present a wreath to the residents of the Schleicher County Nursing Home last Friday. Instead of exchanging gifts at school, the youngsters chipped in to purchase the wreath. It's on display in the Nursing Home dining room.

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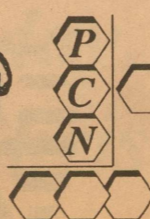
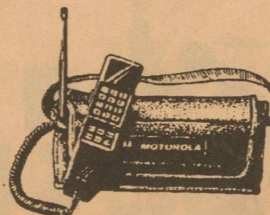
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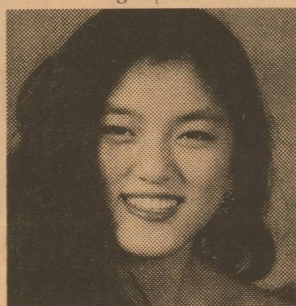
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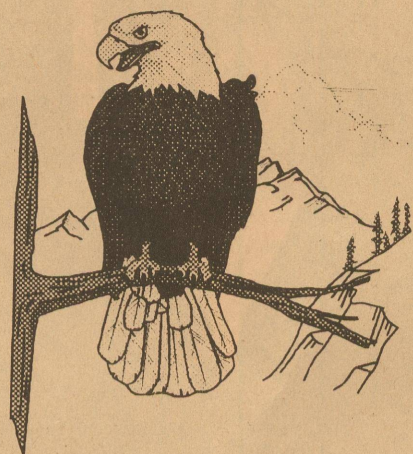
Killed by a drunk driver on February 27, 1994, on Bell Blvd. in Cedar Park, Texas.

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Eagle's View



Eldorado Eagles' #14 Clay Butler brings the ball down court against the Junction Eagles during a JV game last week.



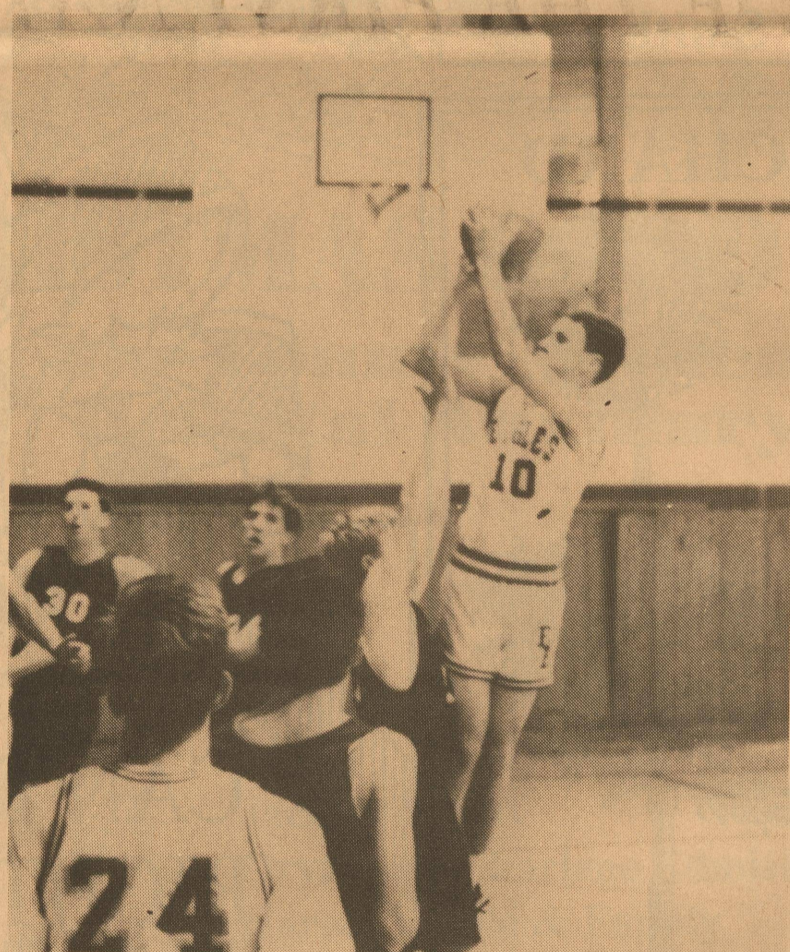
Eldorado Eagles' #20 Rick Gibson fires a shot over a Junction defender during JV action last week.



Eldorado Eagles' #30 Beau Sallee brings the ball down court against the Junction Eagles during JV action last week.



Eldorado Eagles' #34 Andy Baker puts up a shot against the Junction Eagles during JV action last week.



Eldorado Eagles' #10 Casey Snelson tries a jump shot and #40 Cory Reeves blocks out for a rebound against the Junction Eagles during a JV game last week.



Eldorado Eagles' #10 Casey Snelson lofts a three pointer against the Junction Eagles during a JV game last week.

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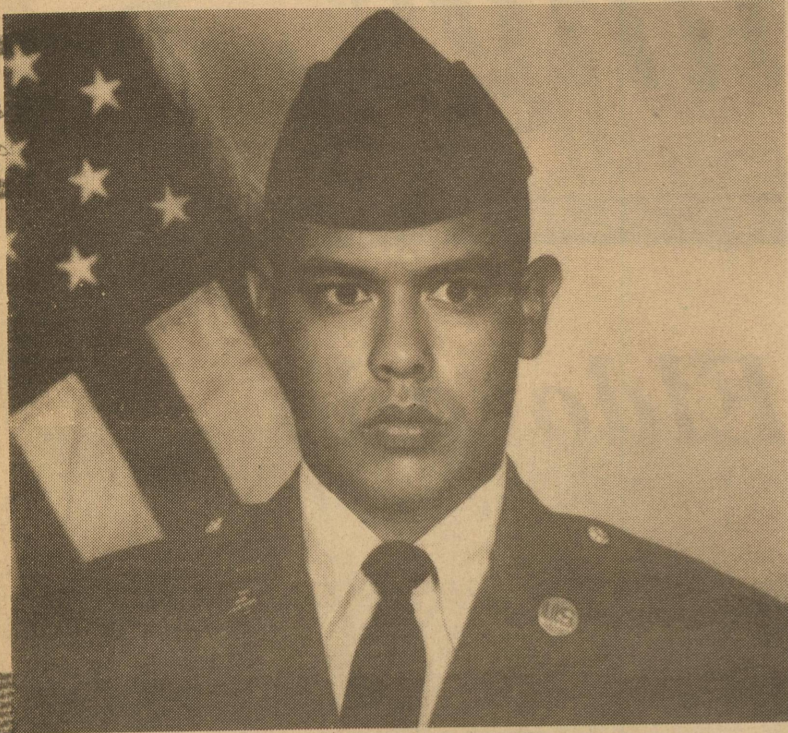
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Lopez Assigned To Ft. Bliss

You Missed It! *continued from page 2*



John E. Lopez III

John E. Lopez, III graduated from Basic Training on December 5, 1994 at Ft. Sill's Army Field Artillery Training Center in Lawton, Oklahoma. He was a member of Bravo Battery 133 FA, 4th PLT. Lopez completed eight weeks of basic training followed by eight weeks of Advanced Infantry Training in which he received special recognition as a qualified sharpshooter in rifle and also as an expert

in grenade. Lopez's first assignment is at Ft. Bliss in El Paso, Texas where he will be joined by his wife Yvonne and his son John Lopez, IV. John is a 1994 graduate of Sonora High School. He is the son of John and Betty Lopez of Sonora. Grandparents are Lupe Espinosa, Sr. of San Angelo, Juanita Shurley of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. John Lopez, Sr. of Sonora.

the men representing you today, around the globe.]

Strobe quoted famous philosophers who saw that "national sovereignty wasn't such a great idea after all." Strobe himself found, "...it has taken the events in our own wondrous and terrible century to clinch the case for world government." Strobe's theory: This is the way to World Peace.

Strobe happily observed, the "Earth Summit" in Rio signaled the participants acceptance of "the transcending sovereignty of nature."

Strobe did make vague reference in the last paragraph about how it would be "logical" to use the U.S. system as the "best example" for this global government. However, as Strobe himself pointed out, this global business is straight out of the history of Marxist-type dogma.

SAKHAROV

During the same months as the Czech invasion, and while American soldiers fought for the sake of others in Vietnam, certain individuals in higher academia embraced, celebrated and promoted a Russian nuclear physicist with a Message for America. Andrei Sakharov proposed as plan for World Peace and his lengthy essay was published in the *New York Times*. Sakharov laid out a 4-point plan for reaching one-world-government by the year 2000. His essay's introduction was the most dismal picture of the world that one could possibly paint...all about catastrophic hunger, cruelty of demagogues, etc.

His conclusion [surprise, surprise] was: "Only universal cooperation under conditions of intellectual freedom and the lofty ideals of socialism and labor, accompanied by the elimination of dogmatism and pressures of the concealed interests of ruling classes will preserve civilization..." [Anyone ever bought what you thought was a Ferrari from a top-notch used car salesman? This scholar was generously offering World Peace if only we would buy his product--Socialism. Talk about your heat-up jalopies.]

He goes on: "Nothing undermines... peaceful coexistence more

than a continuation of the war in Vietnam." [Another generous offer for Peace: let the communists have the country! It took a rocket scientist to tell us that if we stopped fighting for others, we wouldn't be fighting anymore.] According to Sakharov, only world socialism could solve the horrible crises of "overpopulation," and environmental pollution." [his essay defines "progressive" as any "progress" toward socialism.]

Last week, while the Gores visited with the "recuperating" Yeltsin, Sakharov's death was remembered in Russia with a national day of mourning.

Karl Marx' formula for accomplishing socialism was: "the industrial working class [or industrial revolution] as the bearer of a new order which would emerge on a world-wide scale...using the class war as its vehicle."

(They also "regarded religion as a capitalist instrument...and sought wherever possible to destroy its influence." *Encyc. Britannica*)

CONSPIRACY...NOT!

Note: this stuff is as much a "conspiracy" as are the Christian Four-Square denomination or the Jehovah's Witness theology (to pick random sets of beliefs); as much a secret as *Time Mag.*; and as much a figment of imagination as the Cold War itself. Its favorite tools are an opponent's fear and hysteria. In losing its mystery, it loses all its power.

YANKEE...COME HOME!

Apparently unbothered by his record in Russia, Strobe Talbott is now being given numerous assignments, including South Africa.

Two weeks ago, Strobe met with Mandela, Joe Modise (Defense Minister), and other military leaders. Talbott proposed to these men that they consolidate forces with the newly recognized "Marxist" governments of Angola, Mozambique, Nigeria's treacherous dictator, and others.

The only drawback that an American may have with this plan is that they all have terrorist backgrounds and most are currently Communist Party members.

But, if you're more attached to ethereal, global concepts than you are to "Western values," then you may just think this is a fine idea. A big fat communist army to cover the continent of Africa. [Well, ladies and gentlemen, your columnists may not be rocket scientists, but we know American when we see it, and this baloney misses by a mile. We say: Bring the dude home and let him go back to mainstream journalism--and send him to American Constitution night school while you're at it!]

P.S. We're counting down the days 'til Jesse Helms takes the helm!

It's a great day in America, folks. You can almost hear the Ameri-

can Revolution drums in the background. It's a beautiful sound.

Americans are already, with Righteous Indignation, taking back their schools, their museums, their government and their lives. Never again will we be so lax about protecting our country. Our kids deserve the same America we grew up in and we're going to give it to them.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

This year when we pray for Peace on Earth...let's put a word in for Freedom as well! Merry Christmas y'all!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year From Jim & Sue Glidden & Employees

GLAD TIDINGS Here are some old-fashioned greetings to you and yours for the merriest Christmas! Cactus Cafe Mary, Rosa & Employees

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Mid the old-fashioned pleasures of Christmastide, we remember those who've been most dear... loving family, devoted friends, loyal patrons. For them all, we sing a chorus of resounding gratitude.

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LETTERS TO SANTA



Dorothy's Movie Time
by Dorothy Dacy

MRS. HALBERT 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 Chistmas. 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 big 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 motoreyle 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 me a football. I want a genesis.
Love, Armando

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

Dear Santa,
Pleas 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 karful!
Love, Samantha

Dear Santa,
Please bring my brother a bow and arow. I wunt a Power Rangers. my brother wunt a blue bow eR Rangar.
Tony

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a life size Barbie. I want a colr bok 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-botcarrier and seag c d. Merry Christmas!
Love, Mike

Dear Santa,
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 will 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

MRS. BARTON'S CLASS

Dear Santa,
You make the best toys. I want a walkman and a barbie van. My Brother wants a Barney bike. And roler blads.
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 Barbeie jeep I have Ben good. I Love Christmas. I want a gymnastiks Bar Beie, The Lin King Toys,
Love Rainey Munns

Due to an extra busy week of Christmas shopping, parties, working at Perry's, cooking and cleaning, and a college graduation I had no time left to sit down and watch a movie. I hope you readers are doing better. I've heard there's some great new films available at our local video stores, so go out and rent one!
I want to wish everyone a Blessed Christmas with your family and friends: also a peaceful, prosperous New Year for all.
Until next week: Remember that - It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty Founder was a child Himself.
quoted by Charles Dickens

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A CANDYMAKER'S WITNESS

A candy maker in Indiana wanted to make a candy that would be a witness, so he made the Christmas Candy Cane. He incorporated several symbols for the birth, ministry and death of Jesus Christ.

He began with a stick of pure white, hard candy. White to symbolize the Virgin Birth and the sinless nature of Jesus; and hard to symbolize the Solid Rock, the foundation of the Church, and firmness of the promises of God.

The candymaker made the candy in the form of a "J" to represent the precious name of Jesus, who came to earth as our Savior. It could also represent the staff of the "Good Shepherd" with which He reaches down into the ditches of the world to lift out the fallen lambs who, all sheep, have gone astray.

Thinking that the candy was somewhat plain, the candymaker stained it with red stripes. He used three small stripes to show the stripes of the scourging Jesus received by which we are healed. The large red stripe was for the blood shed by Christ on the cross so that we would have the promise of eternal life.

Unfortunately, the candy became known as a candy cane - a meaningless decoration seen at Christmas time. But the meaning is still there for those who "have eyes to see and ears to hear." I pray that this symbol will again be used to witness TO THE WONDER OF JESUS AND HIS GREAT LOVE that came down at Christmas and remains the ultimate and dominate force in the universe today.

submitted by Dorothy Dacy
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LETTERS TO SANTA



Dear Santa,
I want a Harley Davidson. Bick.
I want a dog.
Love Jeremy Ussery
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike. I want a video game. My sister want a barbie. I want a toy. My mom want a dog. My dad want a fish pole. I want a turtle.
Buddy Arispe

Dear St. Nick,
My mom wants a racket. My dad wants a portable telephone and my sister want a new radr and last of all my borther want some noolis.
Frank Edmiston

Dear Santa Claus,
I want for Christmasa 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

Dea Santa,
For Christmas I want a Barbie Jeep and a Gymnaci 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 Gymnaci Barbie. I want a Computer. I have Been good. I love Christmas.
love Maxine Holley

Dear Santa,
I want a bibe for Chrismas. I want a bike for Christmas. Rudolph has a red nos. I want a babychek 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 siz BarBie. I want my sister to be at my house. I want a tocking Dale house. I want a lot ov 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 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 like Christmas. I have been good. I would like bome caps.
Love Santa and Kyle. Taylor

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

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

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

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like lots of stuff. I woud like a guitar. I woud 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 Barble 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 Baycheckup. 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 Highstepper. 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 Chrismas I would Like. my size Barbie with that bride dress, and Ken dall I would aso 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 hockey equipment. I would also like a trampoline. I have been good all year.
Michael Hill

Dear Santa.
For Christmas I woul like Barbie Bedtime.
Vicky

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I wolud 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 a guitar.
Joel

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

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

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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. and bobts.
Kyle Reeves

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

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

Season's Best...
WE HOPE THE HOLIDAYS RING IN ON A JOYOUS NOTE FOR YOU & YOURS!
KENT'S AUTOMOTIVE
Richard and Gloria
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Just for Christmas
...time to pause...to greet old friends and new, time to draw close to those we love. It's our fond wish for all our friends will enjoy the best of the holiday season!
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LETTERS TO SANTA



MRS. BEACH'S CLASS

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is new roller skates. Another gift I want is a new pool table. Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas!
Love, Emily Newman

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a remote control car. Another gift I want is a big T.V. I hope you have a good Christmas.
Love, Ryan Mathis.

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a game boy. Another gift I want is a nintendo. I hope you have a good Christmas. I have been good this year.
Love, Manuel Arispe

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a big truck. Another gift I want is football. I hope you are having a good day.
Love, B.J. Dacy

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is roller blades. Another gift I want is a Barbie. I hope you have a good Christmas!
Love, Britney Sellers

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a baby puppy. Another gift I want is a surprise bike. Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas!
Love, Jessica Robertson

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a doll. Another gift I want is crayons. Merry Christmas Santa. Ho!Ho!Ho!
Love, Judith

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a computer. Another gift I want is a bike. Ho!Ho!Ho!Merry Christmas!
Love, Blanca Almanza

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is roller blades. Another gift I want is a necklace. I hope you have a good Christmas.
Love, Selina Rojas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a new bike. Another gift I want is a Barbie. Happy Holidays!
Love, Maria

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a puppy dog. Another gift I want is a teddy bear. Merry Christmas!
Love, Serina Arispe

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a SEGA Genesis. Another gift I want is a set of Rollerbrades. Merry Christmas!
Love, Jose Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a leather football. Another gift I want is a Sega Genesis. Merry Christmas!
Love, Glenn Conner

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a Barbie. Another gift I want is a bike. Thank you Santa for bringing the toys.
Love, Lupe

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is Tatoodles. Another gift I want is a bean bag chair.
Love, Ashley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a new Barbie. Another gift I want is some new shoes. Merry Christmas!
Love, Juanita

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is My Size Barbie. Another gift I want is roller blades. I have been good this year.
Love, Laurie Almazan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a police car. Another gift I want is a bike. Ho! Ho!Ho! Merry Christmas
I Love you, Juan Pablo Contheras

MRS.SESSOM'S CLASS

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a watch. I want my watch to glow. Another gift I want is a B.B. gun. I want my family to be together.
Tell your elves hello.
Love, Logan Neal

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is In-line skates. another gift I want is a firesuit just like my Dad's and a beeper. Good greetings.
Yours truly, Clint Gardner

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a pair of is for everyone to be happ. Another gift I want is a basket ball. I have been very good this year.
Hurry up, Duwayne Gonzlze

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me two gifts This Christmas. One gift I want is a Dallas cowboy football. Hurry, hurry, Mr. Santa Claus. I am waiting for you!
Love you, Luis Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is Hockey stuff. Another gift I want is a Dallas cap please leave you reideers for me.
I love you Santa, Donnie Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a I want a doll. Another gift I want is a cry doll. My family to be together. Please bring Rudolph.
I love, Linda Fuentes

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a dog. Another gift I want is a cry baby doll. Please bring Rudolph, I love you Santa, I Love Leonore, I won't peek, I love, Leonore Adame

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a dog. Another gift I want is an Aladdin doll. Have a Merry Christmas and to all a good night!
Love, Kagli Daniels

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a Chihuahua dog. Another gift I want is I want a purple bike. Tell you elves hello.
Love, Jessi Freeman

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. I want is a table that changes into five things. It changes into Air Hockey, Pool, Football, Ping Pong and Basket Ball. Another
gift I want is a real pet hamster. Tell your elves hello.
I Love you, Betsy Green

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a purple and white bike. Another gift I want is a doll that walks talks and cries. Have a Merry Christmas and to all a good night! Have a Merry Christmas and to all a good night!
Love, Amanda Figueroa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a motor-bike. Another gift I want is a Dallas Cowboy football. Tell your elfs hello.
Love, Torey C. Mahanay

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a puppy. Another gift I want is Roller Blades. Merry Christmas
Love, Daniella Guadarrama

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a Jack-in-the-box. Another gift I want is a cry-baby doll. Please bring Rudolph, I love you Santa, I Love Leonore, I won't peek, I love, Leonore Adame

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is Jack-in-the-box. Another gift I want is some Levis. Another gift I want is Donkey Kong.
Love, Rigo
P.S. Tell Rudolph hello.

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a remote control car. Another gift I want is a Sega Genesis.
Love, Eric
P.S. Tell Rudolph hello.

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a pair of pants and matching shirt. Another gift I want is blue roller blades.
Love, Monica
P.S. I've been good this year!

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a pellet gun. Another gift I want is a Pit Bull dog.
Love, Mike
P.S Have a Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a dog. Another gift I want is a real hamster. Merry Christmas! I love you Santa.
Love, Tico Robles

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I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is Skates. Another gift I want is A real monkey. Merry Christmas. I love you Santa.
Love, Julie Hight

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I want you to bring me two gift this Christmas. One gift I want is pink roller blades. Another gift I want is a black poodle.
Love, Hortencia
P.S. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a BB gun. Another gift I want a blue bike to ride.
Love, J.J.
P. S. I'll leave milk and cookies for you.

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I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a Dallas Cow boy football. Another gift I want is a Dalmation puppy.
Love, Nestor
P. S. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a BB gun. Another gift I want is a soccer ball.
Love, Ryan
P.S. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a toy race car. Another gift I want is a new jacket.
Love, Edwaro
P.S. Tell Rodolph hello!

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a doll that talks, cries, and walk. Another gift I want is a red bike that I could ride.
Love, Rachael f.
P. S. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a Jack in the Box. Another gift I want is a blue skate board.
Love, Joe
P.S. Tell The Elves Hello.

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Love, Mike
P.S Have a Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a puck and hockey sticks. Another gift I want is a deluxe set that makes french fries, drinks, and hamburgers.
Love, Katey
P.S. Happy Holidays!

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Love, Michael
P.S. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
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Love, Sheryl
P.S. Tell Rudolph Hello!

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a Barbie. Another gift I want is a remote control car. I have been good this year.
Love, Sheryl
P.S. Tell Rudolph Hello!

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is a real kitten. Another gift I want is a fake puppy with a heart in its stomach and a key you could hide stuff in.
Love, Janese
P.S. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me two gifts this Christmas. One gift I want is an orange kitten. Another gift I want is a back poodle puppy.
Love, Sam
P.S. Tell the Elves hello.

Dear Santa,
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Love, Bryce
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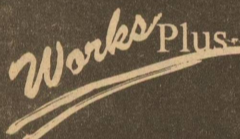
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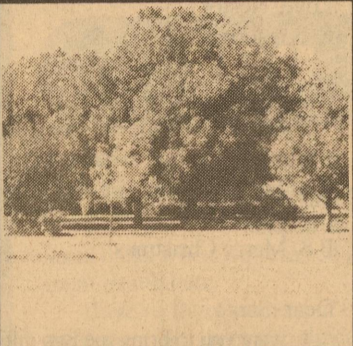


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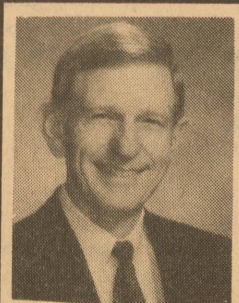
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