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Holiday entertainment — Eagle Band members (above) performed during the annual EHS Christmas Band Concert on Sunday. Other holiday entertainment included "A Christmas Trilogy" presented by Jim Runge and the Circus 101 Class. One part of the trilogy included a portion of "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens. Runge (R at left) portrayed Ebenezer Scrooge while (L-R) Josh Taylor, Zack Taylor and LiAna Danford portrayed the Bob Cratchit family.

Yes, it's certainly beginning to look (and sound) a lot like Christmas!

Everywhere in Eldorado it is evident that Christmas time is here. Festive decorations are out in abundance this year and there have already been a number of occasions to meet and celebrate the season.

This past weekend was no exception as Eldoradoans had the opportunity to take part in three very different holiday offerings. First, a Christmas Trilogy, presented by Jim Runge and members of his Circus 101 class, featured a mix of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol," Dr. Seuss' "Grinch that Stole Christmas," the caped crusader "Batman" and of course, and "Santa Claus."

Assisting Runge with the production were Josh Taylor, Zack Taylor and LiAna Danford.

Other fare included SCISD's annual Christmas Concert held on Sunday, Dec. 15, in the EHS Au-

ditorium. The concert began with the 6th Grade Band taking the stage to perform a selection of tunes including, "Holiday for Basses" and "Up On The House-top." The band was directed by Ms. Gina Muela.

Next, the 7th and 8th Grade Band took the stage under the direction of Mr. Ernest Bottlinger. The students performed several tunes, including "Christmas Around the World," "Tidings of Comfort and Joy," "Name Those Carols," and "African Bell Carol."

The Eldorado High School band followed, under the direction of Ms. Gina Muela and played four selections including "Do You Hear What I Hear," "Jingle Bells," "Cantique De Noel (O Holy Night)," and "Celtic Carol."

The concert concluded with the presentation of Hannah Robledo

as the EHS Band Sweetheart for 2002-2003.

That evening, a series of musicians appeared on the stage of the Tom Ratliff Civic Theater for "A Country Christmas" featuring the "Top of the Divide Band." Members of the band included Joella Parker, Terry Green, Marcus Murr, Steve Williams, Sandy Stokes and Michael Felver. Other featured entertainers included Mary McIntosh, Justina Saunders and Ralph Jemigan as well as a flute duct by LiAna Danford and Rhapsody Swyter.

A group of Middle School girls, calling themselves "Girls 4 God" also performed and hosted the intermission in the 1907 bank building where the audience was offered a selection of deserts and refreshments. Proceeds from the intermission will be used to fund the group's future projects.

Williams fills vacant seat on SCMC board

The Schleicher County Hospital District board of trustees met Monday in special session and voted unanimously to appoint Frank Williams to fill a vacant seat on the board. Williams will hold the seat until May when much of the board stands for re-election.

The meeting was called to order by Board President Randy Mankin. Trustees Shirley Joiner, Delia Pina, and Jim Martin were in attendance. Also present was Beverly Minor, assistant hospital administrator.

After Williams took the oath of office, the board moved on to approve the renewal of an liability insurance policy to cover the district's directors and officers. It was noted the premium had increased primarily due to the ongoing lawsuit brought against the hospital district by former Eldorado physician Randall Sloan.

Before adjourning the meeting, Mankin reminded the board that the group's regular monthly meeting will be held on Monday evening, December 30, 2002.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Holiday Hoe Down — Sandy Stokes (L) of Ozona sawed a Christmas tune on the fiddle as Eldorado's Steve Williams (R) accompanied on the harmonica Sunday evening as the "Top of the Divide" band hosted a Country Christmas jamboree in the Tom Ratliff Civic Theater.

EHS places 7 musicians on All-Region Band

Eight members of the Eagle band traveled to Brownwood on Saturday, December 7, to compete in the Region Band tryouts. Four of the eight were named to the All-Region Symphonic Band. They included: Anna Troy, 2nd Chair-Oboe; Hannah Robledo, 7th Chair-French Horn; Ashton Murr-3rd Chair-Trombone and Georgina Maritz, 9th Chair Flute.

Three others, Sheryl Alexander, Layna Murr and Chandra Wanoreck, qualified for the All-Region Concert Band. Alexander was 1st Chair-Clarinet while Murr was 5th Chair-Perussion II (Mallets) and

is first alternate. Chandra Wanoreck was named second alternate playing 6th Chair-Perussion II (Mallets). Taylor Baker placed 26th out of 46 flutes trying out.

Schools competing from Region 7 were: Ballinger, Bangs, Clifton, Coleman, Comanche, Cross Plains, De Leon, Dublin, Early, Eldorado, Everman, Glen Rose, Godley, Goldthwaite, Grandview, Hamilton, Hico, Junction, Llano, Mason, May, Menard, Meridian, Miles, Ozona, Peaster, Ranger, Reagan County, Rio Vista, Rising Star, San Saba, Sonora, Tolar, Venus and Wall.

The eight musicians will travel to San Angelo on Friday, January 24 and Saturday, January 25 to participate in a clinic/concert. There, they will rehearse Friday evening and all day Saturday. On Saturday evening, January 25, the All-Region band will present a public concert at 7:00 p.m. on the campus of Angelo State University in the newly renovated Davidson Center.

Two of the eight young ladies, Anna Troy and Ashton Murr have qualified for the Area competition and will tryout for the All-State Band in Waco on January 11, 2003.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Musical Talent — EHS students trying out for the All-Region Band in Brownwood recently included: (L-R) Chandra Wanoreck, Georgina Maritz, Taylor Baker, Anna Troy, Sheryl Alexander, Layna Murr, Hannah Robledo and Ashton Murr.

Success closed next week

The Eldorado Success office will be closed from Friday, December 20 to through Friday, December 28, 2002. The office will reopen at its regular time on Monday, Dec. 30, 2002.

News and advertisements may be left in the drop slot on the front door. Payments may be left next door at Thorp's Laundry.

Thank you and Merry Christmas everyone!

State Comptroller delivers sales tax payments

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander this week delivered \$292.2 million in monthly sales tax payments to local governments. Among the jurisdictions receiving payments were the City of Eldorado, Schleicher County and the Schleicher County Health Services Tax. (see chart below)

Rylander sent sales tax rebates of \$196.8 million to Texas cities and \$16.8 million to Texas coun-

ties. Seventy-six special purpose taxing districts received \$7.9 million and Texas' six metropolitan transit authorities and two city transit departments received \$70.5 million in sales tax revenue.

December sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in October and reported to the Comptroller in November. The state's share of sales tax reported during this period was \$1.3 billion.

For details of December sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit departments and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, Jan. 10, 2003.

December 2002 Sales Tax Rebates

Local Jurisdiction	Dec '02	Dec '01	% Change	2002 YTD	2001 YTD	% Change
City of Eldorado	\$6,090.59	\$ 5,254.11	15.92% ↑	\$91,389.23	\$87,634.22	4.28% ↑
Schleicher County	\$6,015.58	\$ 6,139.69	2.02% ↓	\$79,661.86	\$96,211.01	17.20% ↓
Schleicher Co. Health Services Tax	\$5,474.40	\$ 6,002.75	8.08% ↓	\$65,885.06	\$85,389.26	22.84% ↓

Happy Birthday, West Texas Rehab Center!

by: Mabel Freitag, Coordinator

In 2003, West Texas Rehabilitation Center will celebrate its 50th year of service - having begun in 1953 in Abilene and expanding to include facilities in San Angelo (1977) and Ozona (1998).

So, please join other Schleicher County residents in making a donation to the Center's annual telethon on January 18, 2003, as a way of thanking an organization that's been there for all of us for half a century.

Aired from 7 p.m. to midnight on 11 regional television stations, the REHAB 2003 telecast provides an opportunity for the Center to showcase its services, provide topnotch entertainment and, most important, raise critically needed funds to support patient services.

Through our gifts, we help en-

sure that quality care can be provided during 2003 to more than 20,000 children and adults with physical disabilities and communication disorders - regardless of their financial status.

On Saturday, January 18, call in your pledge to our local phone bank while watching the television special featuring popular country music entertainer Tanya Tucker. Our phone number will be 853-2544.

Bid on-line beginning December 18 at: (www.WestTexasRehab.org), or by phone January 18 on more than 300 great auction items.

Last year, the 15 phone banks in the Concho Valley raised \$43,488. This year, let's all join forces to make it \$50,000 in honor of the Center's 50th birthday! Thank you, in advance, for your support - and Happy Holidays!



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Retirement gift — City Superintendent Jack Dean (L) received a watch Monday night from Eldorado Mayor John Nikolauk (R) in honor of his retirement from the city. The watch has a City of Eldorado logo on its face and an engraved message on the back denoting Dean's 14 years of service to the City. The presentation was made at the conclusion of the city employee's Christmas party. Dean will be leaving his job at the end of the month.

Eldorado Forecast

Thu 12/19	Fri 12/20	Sat 12/21	Sun 12/22	Mon 12/23
68/36	61/25	59/37	61/31	61/31
Partly cloudy. Gusty winds in the afternoon. High 68F.	Sunny and wind. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 20s.	Sunny. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the upper 30s.	Partial sunshine. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 30s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 30s.

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God Bless You This Christmas!



Matt, Christy, Courtney, Lauren and Wes Brown

Thirty-two local students listed in Who's Who

A total of 33 students from this area are included in the 36th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2001-2002.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Austin, Texas, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of Who's Who students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97% are college bound.

The 36th Annual Edition of

Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2001-2002, published in 18 regional volumes, features over 850,000 students or just 6% of the nation's 15,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 20,000 of the 24,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's Annual Survey of High Achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed on a complimentary basis to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country. To learn more about Who's Who Among American High School Students, visit:

www.honoring.com.

Local Students selected include: Kristina Adame, Neal Brenner, Scott Cawley, Brandi Davis, Ashley Doran, Kathryn Gonzales, Jared Grubbs, Julie Hight, Heather Homer, Blanca Huichapa, Tabitha Lloyd, Georgina Maritz, Christina Redish, Courtney Sauer, Dest Sudduth, Michael A. Wedam, Cole Wilkerson, Kasey Boysaw,

Courtney Brown, Brett Dacy, Jr., Kolby Dombroski, Linda Fuentes, Will Griffin, Juan Herrera, Kimberly Hight, Scott Homer, Maria Huichapa, Lori Loomis, Luis Munoz, Britney Sellers, Joshua Trejo and Courtney Whitten.

Meals for Friends Menu



- Monday, December 23**
Chicken Strips w/ Cream Gravy, Pinto Beans, Mustard Greens, Corn Bread, Cherry Cobbler, Juice, Milk
- Tuesday, December 24**
Hamburger Steak, Oven Fried Potato, Lettuce, Tomato & Onion Slices, Bun, Carrot Salad, Fruit Cocktail, Milk
- Wednesday, December 25**
Closed For Christmas Day
- Thursday, December 26**
Meat Loaf w. Tomato Sauce, Black-eyed Peas, Okra, Corn Bread, Banana Pudding, Milk
- Friday, December 27**
Turkey w/ Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Corn Bread Dressing, Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Cabbage Salad, Pumpkin Pie, Milk



COURTESY PHOTO

Pvt. Cole Alan Pina

Pina completes basic training

Pvt. Cole Alan Pina graduated from paratrooper school at Ft. Benning, Georgia on December 15, 2002. Pina, a 2002 graduate of Eldorado High School, is assigned to the 2nd Battalion of the 54th Infantry Regiment.

During basic training, Pina earned a Rifleman medal and a medal in grenade throwing.

He is the son of Felipe Pina and the late Neria Pina.

Fairalls join the American Angus Association

William and Ruth Fairall of Eldorado are new members of the American Angus Association, reports John Crouch, executive vice president of the national breed registry organization in St. Joseph Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with more than 36,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry Associ-

ation in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on more than 14 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps production records on individual animals for its members. Those permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U.S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U.S. consumption.

BIRTHDAY LIST

DECEMBER

- 19th Jay Ray Holley, Mario Avila, Jill Preston, Mary Lozano
- 20th Lanese Stewart, Stormi Sessom, David Overstreet, Domingo Pina
- 21st Cody Bill Whitten, Edward Robinson, Ashley Mittel, Jesse Lynn Barajas, Angela Ballew, Jesse Barajas, Norman Smith
- 22nd Todd Overstreet, Holly Rae Romero, Julian Martinez
- 23rd Marci Minor, Manuel Pina, Jacey Sellers, Josh Jones
- 24th Joyce Whitten, Sammy Prater, Doug Garvin, Anna Loomis, Travis Lloyd
- 25th April Robinson, Sonny Dean, Heliodoro Sanchez, Makenzie McCravey

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Notice

Schleicher County Family Clinic will close at 3:00 p.m. Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24th and will be closed on Wednesday, December 25, in observance of Christmas Day. The clinic will be open as usual on Thursday, December 26th.

As always, the hospital emergency room will be open and fully staffed throughout the holiday season.

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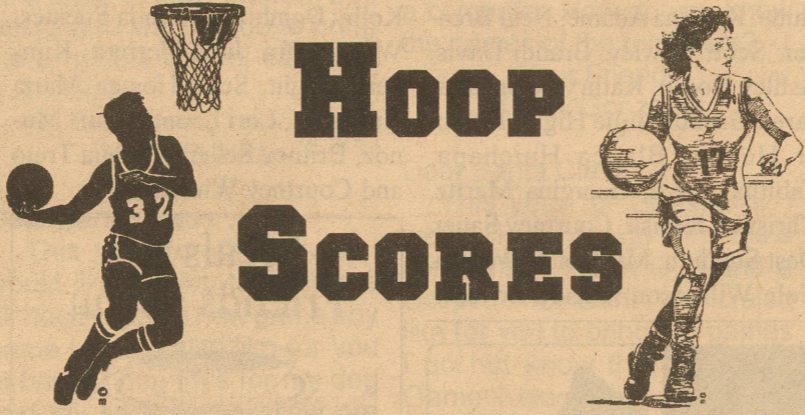
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Up and over — Clara Herrera put this shot up over an Iraan defender on Dec. 10th as the Lady Eagles took on the Bravettes in Eagle Gym. The Lady Eagles won the contest 51-40.



VARSIY GIRLS

December 10, 2002
Eldorado 16-14-10-11=51
Iraan 08-10-06-16=40
Scoring for the Lady Eagles: Chandra Wanoreck 3, Christina Redish 28, Clara Herrera 5, Teresa Barajas 3, Lacy Ragsdale 2, Amanda Wanoreck 4 and Martha Lively 3. 3 point goals: Clara Herrera (1).

Iraan Tournament
December 12, 2002
Eldorado 07-17-10-04=38
Wink 07-17-10-04=40
Scoring for the Lady Eagles: Chandra Wanoreck 4, Christina Redish 19, Clara Herrera 5, Amanda Wanoreck 4 and Martha Lively 3. 3 point goals: Christina Redish (2), Clara Herrera (2) and Amanda Wanoreck (1).

Iraan Tournament
December 10, 2002
Eldorado 16-14-10-11=51
Iraan 08-10-06-16=40
Scoring for the Lady Eagles: Chandra Wanoreck 3, Christina Redish 28, Clara Herrera 5, Teresa Barajas 3, Lacy Ragsdale 2, Amanda Wanoreck 4 and Martha Lively 3. 3 point goals: Clara Herrera (1).

VARSIY GIRLS

Iraan Tournament
December 13, 2002
Third Game
Eldorado 10-08-10-21=49
Reagan County 20-14-14-23=71
Scoring for the Lady Eagles: Christina Redish 26, Clara Herrera 10, Teresa Barajas 2, Amanda Wanoreck 5 and Martha Lively 6. 3 point goals: Clara Herrera (2).

December 16, 2002
Eldorado 06-13-16-16=51
Christoval 19-21-13-20=73
Scoring for the Lady Eagles: Chandra Wanoreck 4, Christina Redish 28, Clara Herrera 5, Teresa Barajas 4, Lacy Ragsdale 2, Amanda Wanoreck 4 and Martha Lively 4. 3 point goals: Chandra Wanoreck (1), and Christina Redish (1).

VARSIY BOYS

Stanton Tournament
December 12, 2002
Eldorado 21-13-28-21=83
Sterling City 14-19-15-10=61
Scoring for the Eagles: Ray David Buitron, Bobby Phillips 28, Trey Chavez 15, Quisto Gonzalez 4, Philip Martinez 12, Mike Adame 7, Jordan Fay 8, Danny Sanchez 2, J.L. Mankin 2. 3 point goals: Fay (1). Coach Gillespie comments: Good all around effort. We played a weak 2nd quarter but had a strong 2nd half to pull away.

Stanton Tournament
December 13, 2002
Eldorado 19-08-10-16=55
Borden County 23-10-12-09=54
Scoring for the Eagles: Bobby Phillips 22, Trey Chavez 11, Quisto Gonzalez 4, Philip Martinez 2, Mike Adame 7, Jordan Fay 5, J.L. Mankin 2. 3 point goals: Phillips (1), Adame (1), and Fay (1). Coach comments: A great comeback at the end. We had to score with 7 seconds left on the clock and Trey Chavez scored to get the win.

Stanton Tournament
December 14, 2002
Eldorado 18-08-09-17=52
Robert Lee 20-12-08-19=59
Scoring for the Eagles: Bobby Phillips 16, Trey Chavez 6, Philip Martinez 13, Mike Adame 3, Jordan Fay 11 and J.L. Mankin 4. 3 point goals: Trey Chavez (1), Philip Martinez (1) and Jordan Fay (1). Comments from Coach Gillespie: We only had 6 players and were very tired after the two very late nights and long trips. We had some chances.

Stanton Tournament
December 15, 2002
Eldorado 11-12-13-23=59
Midland Christian 23-18-22-22=85
Scoring for the Eagles: Bobby Phillips 18, Trey Chavez 18, Philip Martinez 16, Mike Adame 3, Jordan Fay 10 and J.L. Mankin 2. 3 point goals: Bobby Phillips (2) and Trey Chavez (2). Comments from Coach Gillespie: We ended up 4th in a strong tournament. Midland Christian is a large school and a very good team. This should help us learn. We were very exhausted going in. Bobby Phillips was awarded All-Tournament.

December 16, 2002
Eldorado 12-07-16-18=52
Christoval 14-14-16-16=58
Scoring for the Eagles: Ray David Buitron 4, Bobby Phillips 11, Trey Chavez 4, Quisto Gonzalez 6, Philip Martinez 6, Mike Adame 5, Jordan Fay 10, Danny Sanchez 4, and J.L. Mankin 2. 3 point goals: Bobby Phillips (1), Quisto Gonzalez (1) and Jordan Fay (2). Coach Gillespie Comments: Poor shooting percentages and a poor 2nd quarter really hurt us, but we are improving on defense.

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JV BOYS

Junior Varsity Boys
Stats on Games Not Available
December 3, 2002
Brooksmith
December 5-7, 2002
JV Tournament- Grape Creek
December 10, 2002
Iraan Game
December 12-14, 2002
JV Tournament-Iraan

December 17, 2002
Eldorado 09-03-16-05=51
Christoval 13-08-11-11=53
Note: Game went into double time. Scoring for the Eagles: Frank Edmiston 6, John Fay 13, Ryan Cathey 3, Terrell Boysaw 17, Jared Grubbs 3, Kolby Dombroski 4, and Frank Wipff 2. 3 point goals: John Fay (3), Jared Grubbs (1), Ryan Cathey (1).

8th GRADE BOYS

December 2, 2002
Eldorado 04-00-07-03=14
Wall 11-12-06-10=39
Scoring for the Eagles: Russell Cathey 2, Drew Bosmans 3, Sammy Estrada 4, David Hernandez 5. 3 point goals: Estrada (1).
Eldorado "B" Team: Edward Dominguez 2, Enrique Jalamo 2, and Artie Montalvo 2.

December 09, 2002
Eldorado 05-13-09-08=35
Ozona 18-12-10-19=59
Scoring for the Eagles: Russell Cathey 6, Juan Garcia 4, Abel Montalvo 4, Sammy Estrada 15, David Hernandez 2, Neal Higgins 1, and Drew Bosmans 3. Coach Dave Lewis.
Eldorado "B" Team: Chino Rodriguez 2 and Josue Chavez 2.

December 16, 2002
Eldorado 04-00-10-12=26
Grape Creek 08-04-09-01=22
Scoring for the Eagles: Logan Jones 4, Russell Cathey 8, Sammy Estrada 6, Drew Bosmans 2 and Cash Lane 2.
Eldorado "B" Team: Edward Dominguez 2, Enrique Jalamo 2, Artie Montalvo 4 and Adame Richmond 2.

8th GRADE GIRLS

December 2, 2002
Eldorado 00-00-02-07=09
Wall 14-06-12-04=36
Scoring for Lady Eagles: Chelsi Sellers 2, JC Rodriguez 5, Sandra Garza 3. 3 point goal: JC Rodriguez (1). Scoring for the "B" Team was Erika Buitron 2 points. Coach Don Richters.

December 9, 2002
Eldorado 01-00-02-02=03
Ozona 13-04-10-06=33
Scoring for Lady Eagles: Marina Guzman 2, and Lizzy Lacy.
Eldorado "B" Team scorers: Ridge Ann Sudduth 2 and Veronica Villa 2.

December 16, 2002
Eldorado 02-05-01-03=11
Grapecreek 04-14-13-11=42
Scoring for Lady Eagles: Chelsi Sellers 2, Alicia Corrales 3, Sandra Garza 2, Marina Guzman 3 and Holly Ford 1.

Mighty Eagle Fan of the Week

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Redeem before Dec. 26, 2002

7th grade girls basketball

by Coach Matt Rutherford

The Seventh Grade Eldorado Lady Eagles "A" team played their best game of the year Monday night in Grape Creek. Unfortunately for the Lady Eagles the ball just would not fall in the basket and they fell 14-12. Leading the scorers for the Lady Eagles was Ashley Lozano with 6 points. Lynley Glass had 4 points and numerous tough rebounds, and Chelsey Hill had 2 points, numerous steals, and many rebounds. Amika Gonzalez had numerous steals while Kassie Tyler played great defensively and Macy Chatham was a rebounding force. LiAnna Danford and Blake Chatham provided some great hustle plays for the Lady Eagles. These girls continue to improve their rebounding and their defensive play. Super effort!

In "B" team action the Lady Eagles fell 13-0 with Erika Estrada and Chelsey Pridemore leading the way for the Lady Eagles.

Happy "holly-days"

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Your Friend,
Alex Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a new Play Station and new Legos.
Your Friend,
Tres Whitten

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control race car for Christmas. I have been nice.
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Your Friend,
Tori Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I want a huge box of expensive make-up. I have been good.
Your Friend,
Arden Mertz

Dear Santa,
I would very much like a pogo stick, please. I have been good.
Your Friend,
Kyle Spinks

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I have been good.
Your Friend,
Jessica Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
Two of my students were not here for the letters to Santa. They are Melissa Hernandez and Whitney Perez. They are very good girls. Please bring them lots of goodies.
Thanks,
Debby Griffin

First Grade
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a puppy please. I want clothes please. I want a stuffed teddy bear please. I hope you have a nice Christmas Eve.
Love,
Taylor Klee

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Brat for Christmas and a dog and a Reindeer. Happy Christmas!
Love,
Lauren Lobaton

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a game boy and a Play Station 2. I hope you are happy and I hope Rudolf is happy.
Love,
Dominique Ochoa
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an X Box and a hamster. How is Rudolf feeling. Happy Christmas Eve!
Love,
Robert Martinez

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Love,
Elizabeth Oliveras

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Love,
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Love,
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Love,
Tristen Barajas

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Jose Aranda

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Love,
Yssenia Ramirez

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Kindergarten

Dear Santa, Mrs. Claus, and Elves,
I have a special request that you bless my students and parents with a wonderful Christmas. I also want you to give my fellow faculty and friends the blessings of continued good health, "patience" to hang in there when times are rough, "strength" to carry them through the holiday hustle, "comfort" in recalling the wonderful memories of loved ones and Christmas traditions, but most of all that they have a restful, enjoyable, and happy Christmas. Help them enjoy themselves and get ready for a brand new year. They are all very special to me and they are all hard workers.... so be extra generous (make sure there is some chocolate included because they really like that around here!)

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Claudia Droll

Dear Santa,
I have been really good boy this year. Please bring me a Megazor, Power Rangers, Spiderman, G.I. Joe, Electric car, X-Box, Leg's, computer and a fish aquarium.

Thank you,
Dalton Buchhloz

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bike and a Barbie doll for Christmas. I have been a good girl.

Thank you,
Estephanie Estrada

Dear Santa,
I am a good girl and I would like a Nutcracker Toy, swimming pool, toy airplane, toy gun, a big tiger pillow, some fish (mostly catfish), tent, blocks, toy box, picture of a little Santa mouse, leopard pillow, fish bowl, Christmas lights for my room, pumpkin flashlight, lamb, and a skateboard.

Thank you,
McKenzie McAngus

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB gun, G.I. Joe and army car, water gun, the Man In Black 2 movie, Christmas countdown calendar, Spiderman bed, Batman and Robin toy.

Thank you,
Tony Rey Martinez

Dear Santa,
I would like Singing Stars, a Winnie Pooh chair for my sister Kelsey, a Barbie train, a candle for my mom, and a watch for my dad. I have been a very good girl. Thank you Santa

I love you,
Kameron Wike

Dear Santa,
Could you bring me a dinosaur, a desk, and some new shoes?

Thank you,
Jacob Mettlen

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been very good this year. I would like a Barbie Motorcycle, a 4-wheeler, a Barbie car, a rabbit, a hamster, Leap Frog Books, a vase of roses for my mom, jewelry, a tiger sleeping bag, a new backpack, and some new shoes.

Thank you so much,
Janee Nicloe Lacy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bow and arrow, some snake boots, a G.I. Joe, a Rudolph toy, a train, and a Spidersn Web Shooter. I have been a really good boy this year.

Thank you,
Joshua Seymore



LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
Hi! i would like a Spiderman suit, a Santa Claus toy, some green shoes, some new carpet, Sponge Bob, and Jake the Snake. I have been really good.

Thank you,
West Ramon

Dear Santa,
I would like a Spiderman Web Blaster, a Spiderman coloring book, some new crayons, and a chalkboard.

Thank you,
Julian Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, a computer, a remote control car and a riding car for Christmas.

Thank you,
Jerry Pina

Dear Santa,
I want a Spiderman Web Blaster, a Spiderman game, Bob the Builder and please bring mom a new toaster and dad some new work boots, and my sister a Barbie doll.

Thank you,
Deonn Fuentes

Dear Santa,
I would like a little bear, a Barbie doll, some new pants and a shirt, jewelry, a radio/CD player and some CD's, puzzles, shapes, a Twister game, and some counting games to help me count.

Thank you,
Evelyn Martinez

Dear Santa,
Rudolph can eat food at my house. Is your sleigh ripped? Please bring me a computer and a puppy. Thank you!

Love,
Jaqueline Castro

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring mom a ring, bring dad a T-shirt that has B.J Wrecker Service on it, some new earring for my grandma, bring aunt Kim a new sink, please bring Mrs. Droll a Rudolph shirt, Mrs. S a snowman shirt, Mrs. homer a bear shirt, Mrs. Griffin a shirt with a bear ringing some bells on it, Mr. Wanoreck a shirt with a sun, and bring me a T-shirt that has a smiley face on it.

Thank you,
Mika Key

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a real piano. Could I see Rudolph? Can I have the Tella Tubby Movie? I love you!

Love,
Elizabeth Guerrero

Dear Santa,
Please give me a Rudolph stuffed animal. I want a bean bag chair. I have been good. My brother wants a toy dump truck. I want a carrot cake. Can you please bring me Spy Kids 2 and I want a puppy.

Love,
Claire Wideman

Dear Santa,
I want for my sister's gift a new comfy sweater. I want for my sister a princess doll. I want a gold fish, and i want a top. I want a coat. my mom would like a Barbie. My dad would like a screw driver. My baby sister would like a new pillow. Thank you and I love you!

Love,
Angel Estrada

Dear Santa,
I want Repunzel Three Feet and a Hellow Kitty Blanket. I want a Barbie and a cash register.

Love,
Okshana Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a little truck. I want two little cars. Thank you.

Love,
Juan Trujillo

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline. How is Rudolph? Does Rudolph's nose really glow?

Love,
Baylee Griffin

Dear Santa,
I want a fishing pole and a dinosaur. I want a sand buggy. Is Rudolph okay at the north pole?

Love,
Garet Swinford

Dear Santa,
I want a fuzzy flower maker and a new spiro game2. I have been a little good. I want to give my mommy some diamond earrings, and my daddy new golfing shoes. He loves golf. Megan wants a fuzzy flower maker too. I love you, and tell the other reindeers not to laugh at Rudolph!

Love,
Abbibal Spradley

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing me presents. I won't be mean or bad. I will listen to my mom, and I will be nice at school. I want a toy motorcycle and a truck, and a jet. I want you to bring me Thor. I will build a snowman

Love,
Lucas Santellano

Dear Santa,
Good Luck! Please bring me Max Steel Power Ranger and a pet fish. Please bring me a bike. Thank you for all the stuff

Love,
Jacob Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a scooter. Thank you!

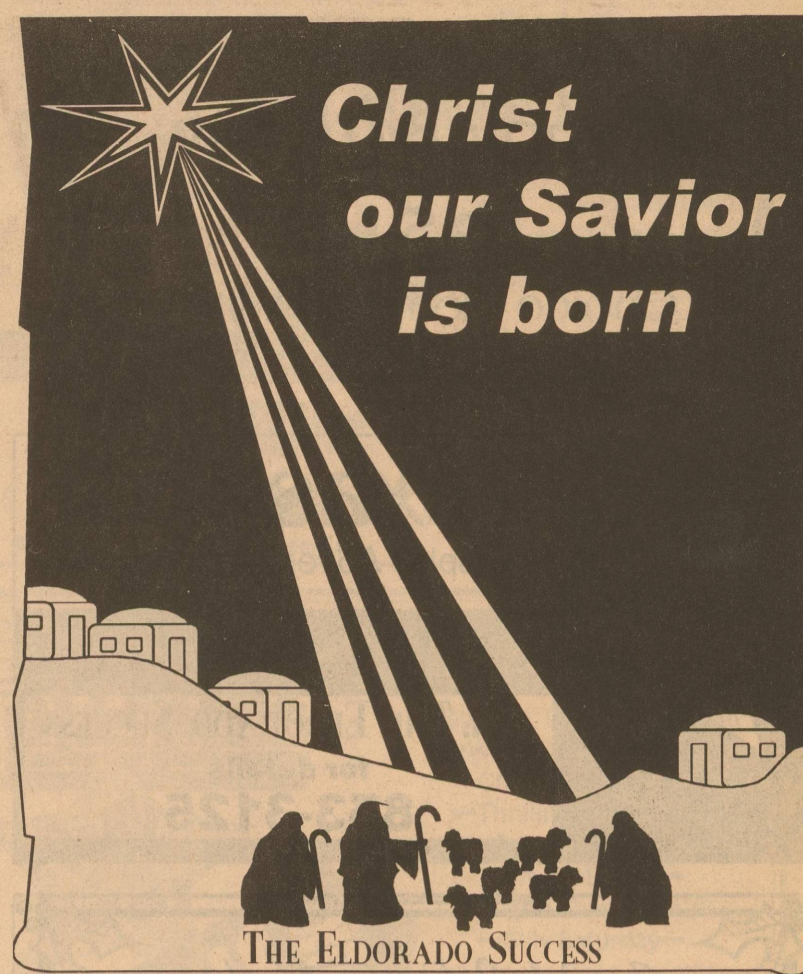
Love,
Jessica Gandar

Dear Santa,
I hope I ge a bike for Christmas. And I hope I get a baby hamster. I have been good this year.

Your Friend,
Abby Nolen

Dear Santa,
I want a Leap Frog. I have been good.

Your Friend,
Breana Crofoot



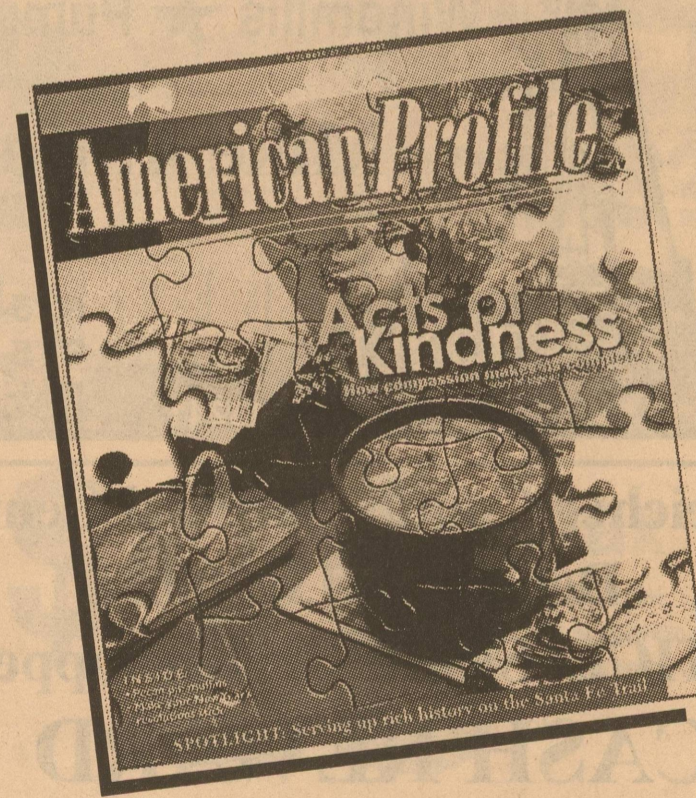
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I want a Game Boy and a skate board and skates and a play Station 2. I've been good.
Your Friend,
Martin Iglesias

Dear Santa,
I want a teddy bear please. I have been good. P.S. - Please make it a big one.
Your Friend,
Alex Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a new Play Station and new Legos.
Your Friend,
Tres Whitten

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control race car for Christmas. I have been nice.
Your Friend,
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I have been good. I would really like a whoopee cushion for Christmas day.
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Your Friend,
Tori Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I want a huge box of expensive make-up. i have been good.
Your Friend,
Arden Mertz

Dear Santa,
I would very much like a pogo stick, please. I have been good.
Your Friend,
Kyle Spinks

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I have been good.
Your Friend,
Jessica Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
Two of my students were not here for the letters to Santa. They are Melissa hernandez and Whitney Perez. They are very good girls. Please bring them lots of goodies.
Thanks,
Debby Griffin

First Grade
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a puppy please. I want clothes please. I want a stuffed teddy bear please. I hope you have a nise Christmas Eve.
Love,
Taylor Klee

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Brat for Christmas and a dog and a Reindeer. Happy Christmas!
Love,
Lauren Lobaton

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I Want a Dike I dont want any training wheels on it. Would like a doll for my baby siste Emily. How is Mrs. Claus?
Love,
Elizabeth Estrada

Dear Santa,
I want some new earing but I don't them to by flowers. I want a Kitty Warmer for my Kittens. How are you your reindeer doing?
Christmas Love,
Madison Albin

Second Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas I would like for you to bring me Motor combat game and Play Station 2. I would also like for you to bring Heman toy. I will leave you some cookies!
Your Friend,
Preston Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a play station 2 and a bike. I would also like for you to bring Game boy Advance to me please. How are the reindeer?
Love,
Rudy Montez

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a play station 2 and a x box for me. I would also kik for you to bring my mom a golden ring. And a play gun for amy little brother. Say Hi to Rudolf please.
Your Friend,
Justin Estrada

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a play station and a watch. I would also like for you to bring a t.v. and a chalkboard. How is Rudolph?
Love,
Kimberly Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me my tow front teeth and a Lisa Frank shirt. I would also like for you to bring my brother a BoB the Builder Puzzle please. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Victoria Olivan

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a baby sister and a T.V. I would also like for me some Nintendo games. How are you and Mrs. Claus?
Love,
Rose Turner

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas will you bring me candle and a gold ring. I would also like for you to bring a candle for my grandmother. Santa Claus, say hi to Rudolph. Santa Claus, I have been good.
Love,
Marysa Espinoza

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a guitar and a game boy game. I would also like for you to bring a ring for my mom, a new necklace for my dad. Merry Christmas Rudolph.
Love,
Sloan Lovette

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a x box and a necklace for mom. I would also like for you to bring a hat for dad Merry Christmas, Santa.
Love,
David Ragon



LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a barbie car and a white kitten. I would also like for you to bring my sister Jileesa a toy bunny thats black.
Love,
Robin Hibbs

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I would like for you to bring me a dimond ring for every girl in my family and a ring for every boy. I would like for you to bring a chi hua hua puppy. I want to wish you and mrs. Clause a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Mary Lou Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like you to bring me a play station 2 and a game boy advance. I would also like you to bring my mom a glass doll. And my dad a new boots. I will be leaving you cookies and milk for you. Thank you Santa
Love,
Brian Parsley

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me two puppies, a diamon ring, and a teddy bear for my sister. I would also like for you to bring my dad four calling birds. I will Live you milk and cookies. I be-live in you.
Love,
Brittany Arredondo

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a paint gun and a BB gun. I would also like for you to bring me a diamond ring for my mother. Thank you Santa Claus.
Love,
Ryon Espinosa

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a puppy and a nintedo game cube. I would also like for you to bring me a game for my game boy. A Merry Christmas to all and all a good night.
Love,
Marcus Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a real tool box with tools and a race car. Bring my cousin Jacob a two wheeler bike. I live in Eldorado now and I have been good.
Love,
Roger Gehrels

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a cd player and a motorcycle. I would also like for you to bring my cousin, Victor a brown dog.
Love,
Miguel Huichapa

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a play station 2 and a ram's football uniform. I would also like for you to bring me pokiemon cards. How is Rudolph? Is his nose still shining
Love,
John Cody Brenner

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Cfhristmas I would like for you to bring me My tow front teeth and tow NFL tickets I would also like for you to bring me a game cude and a game. I will be living you cook-ies and milk.
Love,
Hagen Porras

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a doll for my sister and toys for my brother. I would also like for you to bring I also want to my family to have a Merry Christ-mas.
Love,
Hector Reyes

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a sister and a new compter. I would also like a ring my mom-ma I have been a good girl. Say "Hi!" to Rudolf for me, Santa Claus.
Your Friend,
Ashley Mettlen

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me socks and panties I would also like for you to bring Bratz Girl Bratz boy Bratz cruiser. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Shelby Daniels

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a play station 2 and two games. I would also like for you to bring me Motal combat. Please give us snow.
Love,
Ruben Vazquez

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a Dag and tow birds. a I like for you to bring me a Babie, and a picture of you I love you.
Love,
Diana Trujillo

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a real parrot and a real hamster. I would also like for you bring a cage for each. I will leave cook-ies and milk.
Love,
M'Kenna Gillespie

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas I wold like for you to bring me a phone and a lab top. I wold also like for you to bring my mom a diamond ring and a necklace. I will leave milk and cookies.
Love,
Cody Kohutek

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like you to bring me a traqmpoline and a teddy bear. I would also like for you to bring me a play station 2. How is Rudolph doing?
Your Friend,
Lori Escobar

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a barbie for my litte Audry and toy trucks for my little Joey. I would also like for you to bring my brother a play Station 2. Can I ask you a question? Are you married?
Love,
Page Boysaw

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a Barbie doll and earrings. I would also like for you to bring me a stereo. Can Rudolph really fly? How long have you and Mrs. Claus been married? What does the North pole look like?
Love,
Stacey Valeriano

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a game boy Advance and a game for my game boy Advance. I would also like for you to bring me icee makers. How is Miss Claus?
Your friends are nice,
Rio Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a barbie car and a cotton candy maker. I would also like for you to bring my sister a barbie doll. How is Rudolph? I wish Ashley was my sister.
Love,
Casity Willis

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a real 22 gun and an icee maker. I would also like for you to bring me a fighting game for my Play Station. Is it snowing at the north pole? Is Rudolph there?
Love,
Nicholas Gonzales

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Love,
Juan Carlos Aranda

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a paint ball pistol and scream mechine. I would also like for you to bring me paint balls. I will leave you a snack.

Love,
Lane Griffin

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a bike and a play station 2. I would also like for you to bring me a remote control car. How is Rudolph?

Love,
Daniel Guerra

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me air hockey and a new game boy game I would also like for you to bring 2 dog toys for my dog and my sisters dog. How are your reindeer doing?

Love,
Blaine Mitchell

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like for for you to bring me a Barbie and a play station 2. I would also like for you to bring me a bike. I will like for you to bring my brother a car.

Love,
Nancy Iglesias

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a game table, and a nFL Eagle football suit, I would also like for you to bring me a Dallas Cowboy room set. How is Rudolph?

Merry Christmas,
Jalen Garza

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a Brats Doll and my brother been good and I have been good too. I would also like for you to bring me my dog Princess and if she doesn't come back I think God will take care of her.

Love,
Nikki Herrera

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a game boy and mouse trap I would also like you to bring a globe I am going to leave reindeer food for Rudolph. I love you Merry Christmas, Santa.

Love,
Miranda Arispe

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a pillow and a cd player. like for you to bring a elf doll I said hi to Rudolph. Give Mrs. Claus a kiss. Can you give my mom and Dad a card?

Love,
Brittany Galan

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me games and toys. I would also like for you to bring me the Star War light Sa Bor. I have been good and my cousin Danielle has been a little grippy this year.

Love,
Camron Capps

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me some pagamas and a swing set. I would also like for you to bring a computer. How do you know the names of the reindeers?

Your Friend,
Kasey Gonzalez

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a comouflagage Pellet Gun and a Scope for My Gun. I would also like for you to bring Me games I do not know there is a fox Game I wood like if you will bring me. please o, please

Love,
Dylan Ramos

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me makeup set and sprg o fex. I would also like for you to bring my mom a car and dad a welding machine Santa how are your reindeer, Mrs. Claus and your elves?

Love,
Veronica Fuentes

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for you to bring me Bean bag Eagles and a cowboy wrangler and a flashlight How Mrs. Claus and the elf's I'll giv you a snack and something to have.

Love,
Lorenzo Fuentes

Dear Santa Claus,
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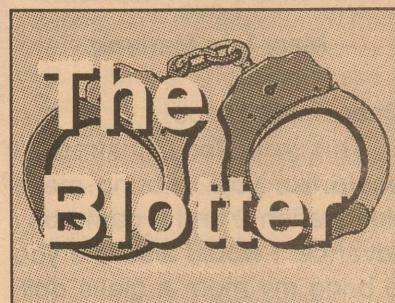
Love,
Kevin Solis

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me All my sisters and brothers and baby sister. I would also like for you to bring a bike Wallet and Purse. The most thing I want is the bratz.

Love,
Brooke Guerrero



Tagoo artist extroindinaire — EHS art teacher Bill Wells (center) won the Tagoo Bird drawing contest sponsored jointly by the Eldorado Success and the Friends of the Eldorado Jointly Bird Sanctuary. Presenting the prize, a check for \$100, were Success publisher Randy Mankin (L) and Tagoo bird entrepreneur Jim Runge (R). Wells' entry was picked from among 40+ entries submitted. His rendition, titled "EHS Escapee" depicts one of the variants of the mythical Tagoo. Honorable Mention went to four artists: Rene Calcote (Golden Throated variety); Freddy Rodriguez (Sunglass variety); Jesse Guadarrama (Topknot variety); and Jared Grubbs (Elvis variety).



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 11 • Corona, Mary Lou, female age 46, arrested by SC Officer, offense Public Intoxication. Released on PR Bond.

- Nitsch, Jason Douglass, male age 20, serving 5 days. Released time served.
- December 13** • Rodriguez, Rogelio Jr., male age 18, arrested by SC Officer, offense Driving While License Suspended, Possession of a Prohibited Weapon. Released on \$1,000 and a \$2,000 Surety Bond.
- Hodge, Phillip Don, male age 18, arrested by SC Officer, offense Possession of Marijuana (less than 2 ounces.) Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.
- Tucker, Tony Daniel, male age 17, arrested by SC Officer, offense Possession of Marijuana (less than 2 ounces.) Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.
- December 15** • Tamboer, Jermain L., male age 26, arrested by SC Officer, offense Failure to Maintain Financial Responsibility, Expired Driver's License and Failure to Display Driver's License. Released on citations.
- December 16** • Guerrero, Juan Enrique, male age 26, arrested by DPS Trooper, offense Driving While Intoxicated (1st offense). Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.
- December 17** • Whitehouse, Mary Jo, female age 20, hold for Sonora Police Department.

REPORTS

December 9 • 10:10 a.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer about a missing juvenile. Officer responded.

- 6:20 p.m. Complainant called for their sister and stated that there was a stove fire at the apartment on Eastfields. Fire Department responded.
- 9:59 p.m. Subject called 911 and reported a 15 year old male had fallen and was complaining of neck and back pain. Officer and EMS 2 responded.
- December 10** • 10:13 a.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for a basic transfer. EMS 1 responded.
- 1:16 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance. EMS 2 responded to a residence on Calender Street.
- 3:40 p.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for a intermediate transfer.

EMS responded.

- 3:59 p.m. Female subject reported their roommate was fighting with them. Two officers responded.
- 7:11 p.m. Complainant stated 15 year old son was having seizures. Officer and EMS 2 responded.
- 7:40 p.m. Complainant reported a possible gas leak on East Street. City notified.
- 10:29 p.m. Male complainant on East Street reported a prowler in the neighborhood.
- December 11** • 9:12 a.m. Family member requested an ambulance for female subject. EMS 2 responded.
- 10:12 a.m. Tom Green Sheriff's Office reported a possible drunk driver heading south on Hwy. 277 in a white Chevrolet Pickup. Officer responded and vehicle was located and everything was OK.
- 4:10 p.m. Complainant stated they had not seen or heard from their 11 year old daughter since 2:00 p.m. this date.
- 4:45 p.m. complainant and missing daughter reported to Sheriff Office requesting to speak with an officer. Officer responded.
- 5:13 p.m. Complainant reported some juveniles possibly shoplifting aerosol cans. Complainant stated they were in a grey pickup. Officer notified.
- December 13** • 11:08 p.m. Report of a cow (red) on Hwy. 2129 and County Road 107 on the North side of the road. Owner of livestock located.
- December 14** • 3:05 a.m. Complainant reported a suspicious vehicle occupied by male individuals on Dixie and Bluebonnet Streets and stated some of the individual on foot around the neighborhood. Officer responded and found everything OK.
- 12:54 p.m. Complainant on East Street reported a suspicious man knocking on their door. Male subject then ran off and jumped over their fence. Officer responded.
- 4:01 p.m. Convenience store reported a gas drive off in the amount of \$10.33. Male subject was bald driving a red 2 door. Sutton County was contacted.
- 4:21 p.m. Subject stated that there is a subject on their property that does not have permission to be there. Subject is in a red pickup. Officer responded.
- 7:38 p.m. Subject reported several vehicles traveling south on Hwy. 277 North with no lights. Officer responded.
- December 15** • 2:30 a.m. Complainant reported a domestic problem on N. Divide. Officer responded.
- 12:40 p.m. Complainant requested assistance from an officer with help in a civil disturbance. Officer responded.
- 5:51 p.m. Subject reported kids climbing in and out of the windows at the laundry. Also, reported playing with the machines. Officer responded.
- 8:14 p.m. Subject requested EMS for a female that had passed out. EMS 2 and officer responded and patient transported to emergency room.
- December 17** • 6:18 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for an elderly female who was losing consciousness. EMS 2 and officer responded.
- 10:18 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for their son who was having a seizure. Officer and EMS 2 responded.

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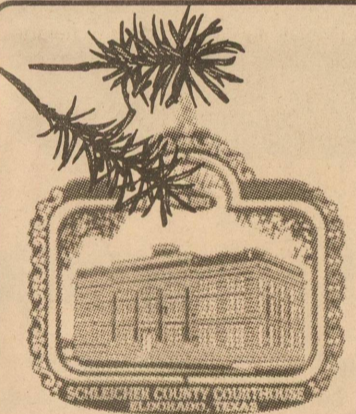
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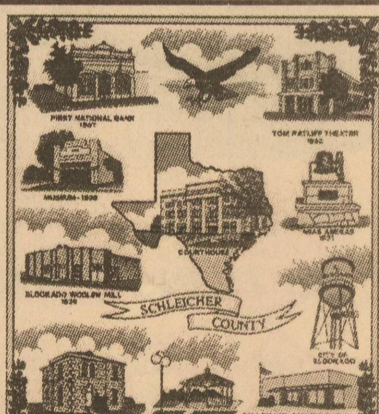
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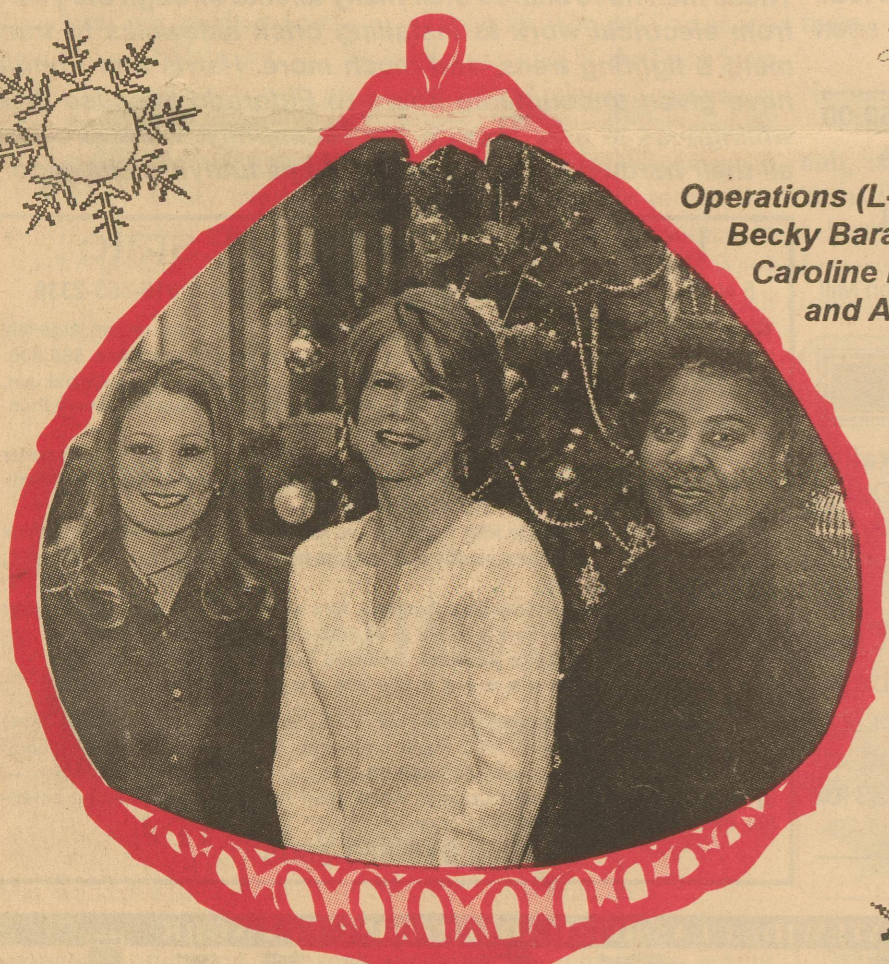
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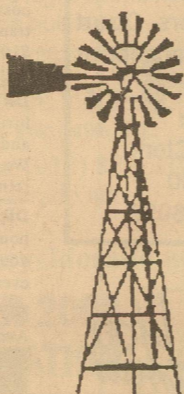


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