

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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WOODWORK



by dalton

THERE'S A lot of talk these days by mothers and fathers vowing they won't spend so much this year for Christmas presents as they did last year, but it all will be pretty academic for most of us come Dec. 25, when we will discover we spent just as much as ever, maybe more. But we'll rationalize it all some way and vow we won't go overboard again next year.

There is a good sound biblical basis for our giving more than we can afford to give to the ones we love at Christmas. I mentioned this in a column last Christmas. After all, God gave us much more than we had any right to expect when he gave his son to dwell among men, and in celebration of this greatest gift we perhaps should give more than could reasonably be expected to those whom we love.

Anyway, we're going to give the kids what they want for Christmas, if we can possibly swing it. Especially if they are the Santa Claus age and they turn those big eyes up at you and say, "I want Santa Claus to bring me an electric qatzit." There's a good chance he or she will get it if talking to one of his parents. If it's one of his grandparents, he's almost certain to get it, no matter if he wants a full-sized steam locomotive and nine miles of track. And some kids will get so many toys they won't know which one to play with.

Dr. Jennie Kitching, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University, suggested a checklist on toy construction, safety, and suitability.

"The lure of the toy counter is sometimes overwhelming," she observed, "so before you buy, ask the following questions:"

-Is the toy well made? If it isn't, don't buy it.

-What will the toy do for the child—or to the child?

Why should the child be interested in it? Keep in mind the child's age, interests and abilities.

-How long will he be interested in it?

-Is the toy safe, strong, durable, sanitary and attractive?

-Is it simple in construction—not too large, too small, too heavy, too complicated, or too difficult to handle?

-Can the toy be used in a variety of ways—mechanical toys often limit the things a child can do with them.

-Can the child manage the toy himself?

-Is the toy suited to the child's



Christmas Greetings

AS THIS IS OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GREETING EDITION, YOU WILL FIND GREETING ADS FROM ALL THE LOCAL MERCHANTS FEATURED INSIDE. PLEASE READ EACH ONE CAREFULLY AND REMEMBER THEM IN THE YEAR TO COME. AND READ THE SANTA LETTERS, WHICH ARE WORDED, SPELLED AND PUNCTUATED JUST AS WRITTEN BY CHILDREN.



by Tanya, Deanna, Cecie

The varsity girls placed third in the Hale Center Tournament this weekend. The varsity boys lost the third place trophy by five points to Kiess. Wanda Weaver and Richard Tamplin made all-

stage of development?

-Does the toy offer variety to meet some of the child's needs? For instance, does it stimulate imagination and make believe, encourage quiet play or vigorous body activity, or include experiences with nature, such as pets, gardening, water, sand?

-Is the toy designed for playing alone or for group activity?

-Is the toy suitable for the play space and storage facilities?

-And finally, are you buying the toy for a child or for yourself?

Of course, all these suggestions are not going to influence mom or pop or grandma at all, if they can get whatever it is that their favorite little one wants.

Thinking of Christmas toys always reminds me of the cartoon of the salesman in a toy store telling a parent: "Here's an educational toy geared to modern living—No matter how you put it together, it won't work."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rone were in Amarillo during the weekend to attend the annual Brewster family reunion.

tournament. The FHA girls went carolling Monday night throughout the community.

Tuesday night the varsity teams and "B" boys will play basketball at Hart for their second district game of the season.

Friday at 1:00 p. m. the Student Council is sponsoring a Christmas program. We would like to invite everyone to be there.

HOSPITAL FUND SET FOR GLYN WILLIAMS

A hospital fund for Glyn Williams has been set up to help defray hospital expenses during Glyn's illness. This fund was started by friends, and anyone wishing to contribute to this fund will find containers at the Sands Cafe, Texaco Station, and at the First National Bank.

NORMA'S BEAUTY SALON HAS FORMAL OPENING

Some 35 persons attended the formal opening of Norma's beauty Salon when cokes, coffee, and cookies were served, Saturday, Dec. 16. Door prizes were also awarded: Winners were Mrs. Maxine Nichols, hair cut; Mrs. Ruth Ham, shampoo and set; Mrs. W. G. DeLoach, permanent; and Jane Van Dyke, frosting.

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BASKETBALL RESULTS

The local Varsity girls team toppled Silverton by a score of 36-28 for third place honors in the last day of play of the Hale Center Invitational Basketball Tournament over the past weekend. They also placed one team member, Guard Wanda Weaver, on the "all-tournament team."

The Hornets also placed one man, Richard Tamplin, on the "all-tournament" team, but were edged out in the consolation round of play Saturday to Kress, a district foe, 57-52.

Capturing first and second places in the girls division were host Hale Center and Shallowater respectively, with Silverton boys first, Hale Center second, Kress third, and Shallowater consolation.

The Hornets won their first game over Nazareth Thursday 39-30 when T. Chester hit the nets for 22 points. They lost their second game to host Hale Center 71-51 with D. Law pacing Hale Center with 49 points and Sudan's Cecie Bandy hit for 24. The Hornets played the Owlettes, coached by Judy Bowman formerly of Amherst, closer than any other team entered in the tournament. The Owlettes also defeated Amherst 73-31, and Shallowater 91-58.

Richard Tamplin was named "HUSTLIN' HORNET" for the game with 22 rebounds and 22 points on 9 of 12 shots. Coach Campbell stated, "Richard had a tremendous three-day effort in the tournament, scoring over 20 points in each game and hitting 54% of his shots for the tournament."

In the boys division of the tournament, the Hornets could do nothing wrong as they "blast-

CITY OF SUDAN GETS \$2,820



SUDAN MAYOR ARNOLD REED LOOKS AT A \$2,820 CHECK RECEIVED DEC. 14 AS ITS FIRST INCREMENT IN THE REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM.

The City of Sudan received a \$2,820.00 Federal Revenue Sharing check Thursday, Dec. 14, the first of such checks which cover a period of four years. This check covered the first six months of revenue sharing for 1972. Checks for second six months are due in

January. Payments during the remaining four years of the present Federal Program will be drawn quarterly and will total \$11,000.

This check was immediately deposited in the First National Bank of Sudan and will be drawing interest until the City Commission decides just how the money will be spent.

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period alone provided the defense. In the second stanza, Tamplin got "hot" and poured through 10 points to send the Hornets to the dressing room with a 31-26 edge at halftime. Sudan continued to play heads up ball in the third quarter as they took a 45-34 lead going into the final quarter. The Wolverines fought back with 21 points in the fourth quarter to

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Cub Scouts

Cub Scout Troop 635 has been organized and have been meeting for the past month in the First Baptist Church with Den 1 meeting on Mondays. Den Mothers are Martha Markham and Dorothy Hill.

Den II meets on Tuesdays. Den Mothers are Dee King and Marge Nelson.

Several of the scouts are working on their Wolf Badge and some on their Bear Badge.

Den I met Monday, Dec. 11, and after singing Christmas songs each scout was presented a gift by their Den Mothers. During the hand work period, the boys worked on terrariums which they gave to their families for Christmas.

Louise Ray served refreshments to those present. They were: Lee Markham, Mike Hill, Jean Muller, Rusty Ray, Ricky Fisher, Randy Wiseman, Reagan May and two guests, Debbie Hill and Tommy Ray.

BASKETBALL Cont.---- narrow the gap to as few as 4 points but the Hornets hung on for the 60-55 victory.

Richard Tamplin led the victors with 22 tallies, followed by Mark Hanna 18, Larry Baker 10, Roby Lynn 4, Don Noles 4, and Keith Downs 2. Pat Hedges and Roger Swart also contributed to the victory with their offensive and defensive teamwork.

The coaches' awarded Roby Lynn with the "HUSTLIN' HORNET" award for the second game in a row. Coach Campbell stated, "the award could have gone to a number of boys: Hanna was a tremendous asset on offense with 18 points and 6 assists as was Tamplin. We chose Roby mainly for his job on the boards (16 rebounds) and his defensive work. He must have blocked a dozen shots during the game."

Besides special recognition, the "HUSTLIN' HORNET" award consists of a special jersey donated by the coaching staff which is worn by the recipient. All phases of the game are considered in selecting the boy whom the coaches feel contributed the most toward a "winning effort".

The junior varsity girls won 39-24 over Springlake, and the junior varsity boys lost 49-36 in overtime.

The Springlake varsity girls won over the locals 66-46. Tanya Chester led the Hornets with 21 points.

JR - HI BASKETBALL

The Sudan junior high won three out of four games here Friday night with Christ the King of Lubbock.

The eighth grade girls, and seventh girls and boys, all won, with the eighth grade boys losing by a walloping score of 52-35.

Leading the eighth grade girls were Kay Tamplin and Elizabeth Jefferson with 12 points each. Lori Harper scored 16 for the seventh grade girls, and E. Tamplin led the seventh boys with 17. J. Williams had 14 for the eighth boys.

G.A. NEWS

The Girls In Action presented the opening services Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church. They presented a skit regarding the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Pam Kent played the "Mother", Becky Byerly, her daughter, Judy who had a dream.

In the dream each of the other girls portrayed countries in which Baptists have Missionaries.

The G.A.'s met Wednesday evening for their Christmas Party when gifts were exchanged. Each girl sent a Christmas greeting to a missionary of their choice. Present were Glenda Cardwell, Jana Carpenter, Becky Byerly, Pam Kent, Ann Testerman, Janie Brown, Josie Jaloma, Jessie Jaloma, Mechelle Hanna, Sherrie Ray, Cindy Powell, and Counselor Mrs. Bob Nelson. Refreshments were served by Cindy Powell.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May your holiday be filled with wonder and all your wishes come true. Many thanks for your loyal, continued support.

DAIRY MART

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LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS



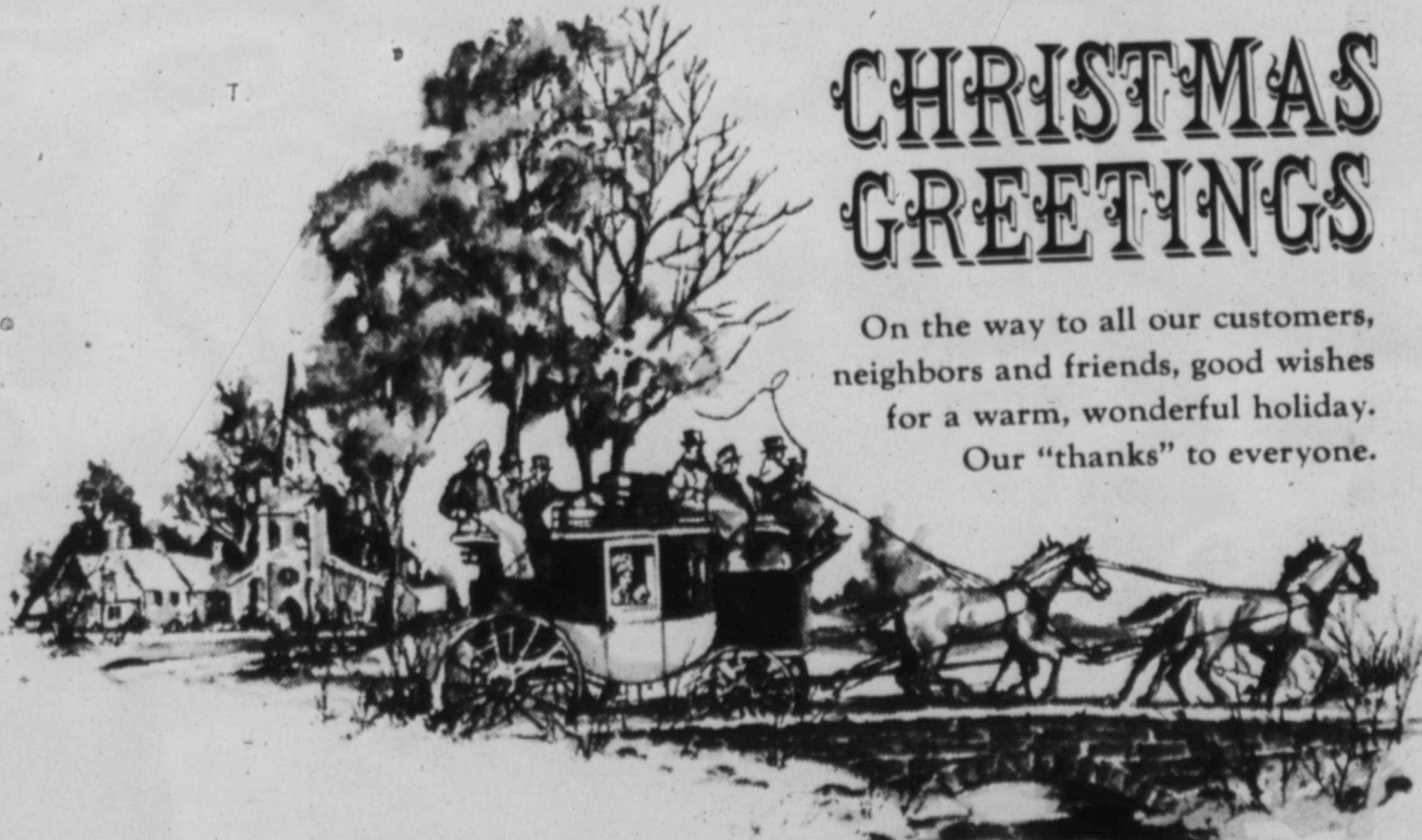
PEACE, JOY

Wishing all of you the most joyous of holiday seasons. Thanks for making our future so bright.

KNOX TEXACO

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

On the way to all our customers, neighbors and friends, good wishes for a warm, wonderful holiday. Our "thanks" to everyone.



Nichols Insurance Agency

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And a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Elizabeth & Guy Walden

Christmas GREETINGS

THE SUDAN BEACON-NEWS

JAY & HAZEL DALTON & LENDA
BILLYE & EVELYN

Holy night

May the infinite blessings of Christmas be yours in abundance. Our sincere gratitude to all our many friends and neighbors.

FARMERS CO-OP ASS'N

OF SUDAN



JOY... PEACE

At this Glorious and Holy time, we wish for all mankind the great gifts of peace and joy, faith and love. May our spirits be uplifted, and our hearts filled with happiness and contentment, as we cherish anew the glorious message and meaning of Christmas. For the confidence and loyalty of those whom we are privileged to serve, we wish to express deepest gratitude.

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Mary Ann Gordon
Charlie Martinez

LETTERS TO SANTA



Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph What are you doing I have been a good boy. Steve wants a racetrack form you. Doug wants a ball. As for me, I hardly know, So I'll go to rest. Choose for me, Dear Santa Claus What you think is best.

Merry Christmas
Russell Warren

Dear Santa,
I am Randy Wiseman, and I'm 8 years old. In Texas It's very cold. One time it was 3 degrees. For Christmas I want Rock-em Sock-em Robots and a Dallas Cowboy Football helmet. I have a little sister named Linda and she wants a Mickey Mouse Tricycle and a Mrs. Beasley doll.

Love a Million
Linda and Randy
Wiseman

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. How are you doing? in your work shop.

Dear Santa,
How are your elfs? My name is Sandra Hill. I am 7 years old. I have tried to be good. I want a barbie please I want doll close. My newew James wants a ball

Your friend
Sandra Hill

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl. My name is Kathy. I want a tearful baby tender love and a pair of white gogo boots lasup.-

With love
Kathy Ann Walker
P. S. Size 12

How is Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer. I want bunk beds for my dolls and doll clothes. And blanke and a record.

Merry Christnam
Sanda Lee Vernon

Dear Santa,
I am Jerry Fisher. I want a snoopy toothbrush and a ssp crash-up-derby set and a film projerter and a pipi punching bag.

Merry Christmas!
Jerry Fisher

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl. I am 7 years old. How are your elves? How is RuDolPh the red nosed Reindeer? I want a record player and the three little pigs record and a bunch of good records. and busy barbie and all her things she holds. I want a hand operated sewing machine. Randy wants a 20 gage shotgun. Rusty wants a 12 gage shotgun.

Love
Ginger Gore

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas it is a car set and a gas car and a race set and a ssp and you is make toys for all the children I will be kind to all I play with give me a good toy to play with and I wont be a minding.

Your friend
Timmy

Dear Santa,
I want a race car set or a race car. I want a B,B gun most or a sink shifter or a big wheel.

From
Lon Dale Warren

Dear Santa,
Heres what I would like for Christmas. I would lik a doll.

And buggy. A camera. Some pirst earing. I gues thats all I wount. Thank you. And rember all the other boys and girls. Merry Christmas. I love you.

From
Michelle Roxanne Ballew

Route 1
Sudan, Texas 79271
December 14, 1972

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some Barbies and skates and a stocking full of candy.

Love
Karla

Route 1
Sudan, Texas 79371
December 14, 1972

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the train you sent me last year. I would like a walkie-talkie this year. And put candy in my stocking.

Your friend
Dale

Box 417
Sudan, Texas
December 14, 1972

Dear Santa Claus
I wood like a B-B gun and a tracher a motorcycle and a car set tran set and that is what I wont.

Your friend
Greg

Star Route
Sudan, Texas 79371
December 14, 1972

Dear Santa Claus,
I won't a cowboy hat and a B-B gun. And a watch and a football. And a Baseball. I

will like a train.
Your friend
Lupe

Route 1
Sudan Texas 79371
Dec. 14, 1972

Dear Santa Claus,
Mother said that I was getting cloths for christmas I want a toy for christmas I want a gun for christmas and a bike for christmas I like bike. The bike go fast how many rindeer you have vent you come want tine do it bet

Your friend
Dale Jefferson

Box 202
Sudan Texas 79371
December 14, 1972

Dear Santa Claus
I would like some clothes for my Kin and dishes Tiny Tell too. And some clothes for me. basketball too. And a basket to go on my bicycle.

Love
Renee

R. R. 1
Sudan, Texas 79371
December 14, 1972

Dear Santa
How are you and your raindeer? I am fine. I'm looking fowerd to seeing you on Christmas night. And I wish you A Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Your pawl
Kenneth

Route 2
Sudan Texas 79371
December 14, 1972

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the doll you sent last year. And I just loved it to, and I hope you can sed me another bike but not a doll oh well, I guse I will let you bring me one and my sister to. She just won't a doll.

Love
Linda

Box 171
Sudan Texas 79371
December, 14 1972

Dear, Santa, Clause,
How is your reindeers? I wish I come wake up when you come in at, Christmas night. When I see you I will sneke up, and scare you out of your breath. Then I will watch you put up presents under the Christmas tree. When you leve I will leve with you to the northpole. And stay until next year.

Your friend
Johnny

Route 1
Sudan texas 79371
December 14, 1972

Dear Santa Clus,
I always tole my mother to buy me a football but she did but tha is not all what i want i want an other thing i want BB gun.

Your freind
David Ojeda

Box 322
Sudan texas 79371
December 14, 1972

Dear Santa,
I wonder how cold it is up to cold for you and every body else. If it ever gets to cold for you I wish you and every body else to come to sudan. If you ever come to sudan would you give every body a sleigh ride.

Love
Shayne

Box 216
Sudan, Texas
December 14, 1972

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys and clothes you sent me last year. I hope you and your raindeers are having a good time at the north pole. For Christmas I want a watch a bike and a Mis. America Barbe doll. Well I have to go now by.

Kelly

R. R. 1
Sudan Texas 79371

Sudan Texas 79371
Box 312
December 14, 1972

Dear Santa
I want a doll and a sit of dishes I like the doll you brought me. I have a teeth that coming out.

Your love
Bula



Christmas GREETINGS

May the peace and serenity of Christmas fill your heart, your home and your life throughout this blessed season and in the year to come. We take this opportunity to thank you for your continued patronage.

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May the happiness of friendships be re-kindled this Christmas.

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LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS



May the spirit of Christmas remain in your hearts all through the holidays.

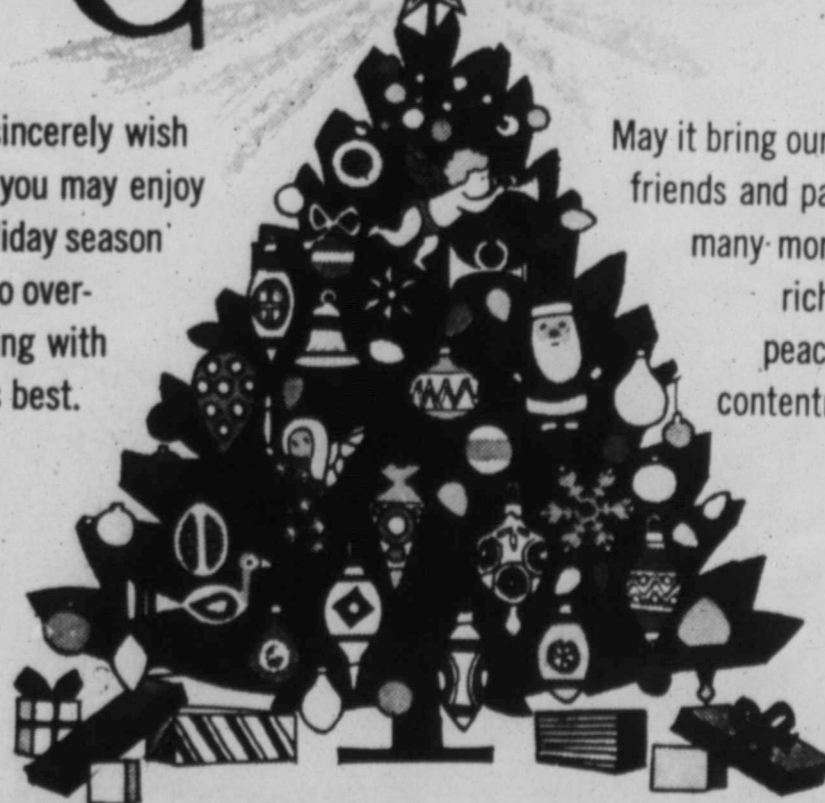
MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE FAIRVIEW GIN

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We sincerely wish that you may enjoy a holiday season full to overflowing with life's best.

May it bring our good friends and patrons many moments rich with peace and contentment.



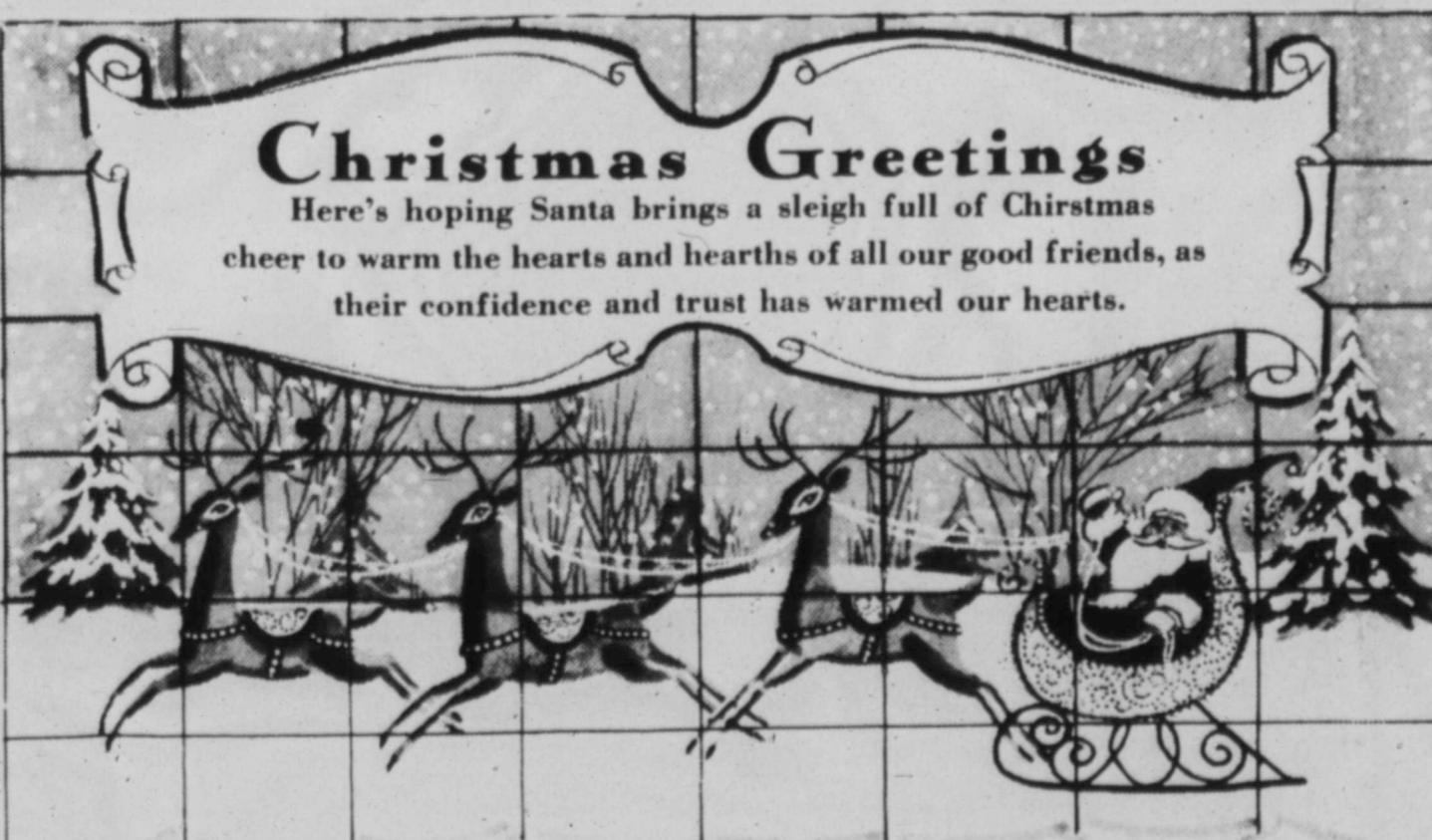
Payne Funeral Home

LEE AND MARIE

LOVALL SHARP

CLETUS DUNN

Bakers Deep Rock Station



ELECTRONICS COURSE TO BEGIN DEC. 26 AT SPC

South Plains College will be conducting a two weeks course in training Electronic Assemblers beginning Tuesday, December 26. Training will be conducted at Litton Industries in Lubbock, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. There is no charge to persons interested in taking the course. The training will be conducted for employment upon completion of the course.

Dear Santa Claus

Hi How Are You I Am Fine
I Love You Please Bring Me A
Rock em Sock em Robot Rom-
per Stompes Wonder Window
Colorful Supermarket GnipGnop
Games Drag Strip Racer 64 Col-
or Hope Your Cookies & Milk
Are Good

Love

Missy

PS I Love You



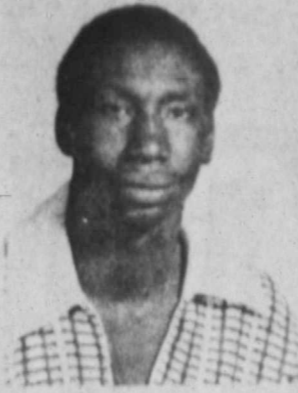
CHRISTMAS CHEER

A Christmas bright and cheery is our greeting to you. And add our thanks for your generous support.

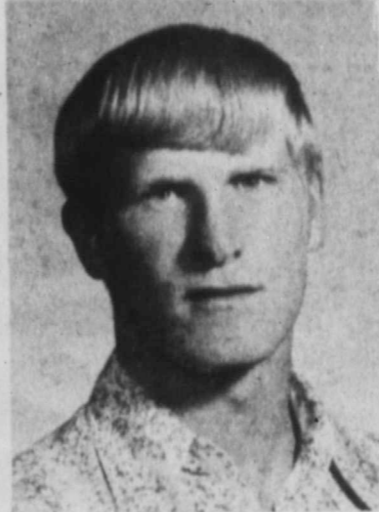
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SUDAN



RICHARD TAMPLIN
"HUSTLIN' HORNET"



PAT HEDGES
HUSTLIN' HORNET

Mrs. Cordia Hargesheimer was a patient in the South Plains Hospital in Amherst over the weekend.

COTTON RECEIVED AT

Central Compress

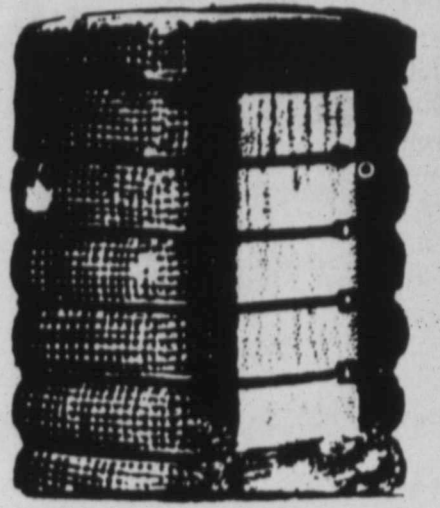
THIS SEASON:

40,596

BALES

AT THIS TIME
LAST YEAR:

8,597



Christmas Cards

This one is from a card of 1878.

Happy Christmas to thee, dearest
Dwelling in thy happy home,
And we wish for thee, how fondly,
Many long bright years to come.
May such friends be thine as ever
Seek thy pleasure as their own,
And if sorrow mist come nigh thee
May'st thou never weep alone.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy this year. I sure would like to have a football helmet and a toy riddle, also a Super Star. Be good to all the boys and girls.

Thank you, Santa,

I love you,

John David Harlan,

Age 3,

Bula, Texas



RORY LYNN
"HUSTLIN' HORNET"

Greetings



May the spirit of Christmas be an ever-present joy to you.

Williams Body Shop

Personals

Mrs. Ed Bellar and her sons, Waymon and Joe, returned home last Monday from Grand Prairie where they attended funeral services for their father and grandfather, William Thomas Cardwell.

Recent visitors in the John Burnett home were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blackman of Causey, N. M., and a cousin, Eunice Wilson of Denver City. Mrs. Wilson also visited with her daughter, Betty, who is a third grade teacher here in the Sudan schools.

Lt. and Mrs. Arboth Rylant and children of Meridian, Miss., are expected to arrive here Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ritchie. Also spending the holidays with them will be Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Rudd and April of Lubbock.

Rev. Hazel House was soloist accompanying herself on the piano-accordion, at a music recital (Mrs. John Gunter, music teacher) at Bula School auditorium Sunday.

Kathy Minyard of Houston is expected to arrive home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Minyard and Pat and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCollum and Chris of Galveston will arrive this weekend to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Baker and other relatives.

Best Wishes



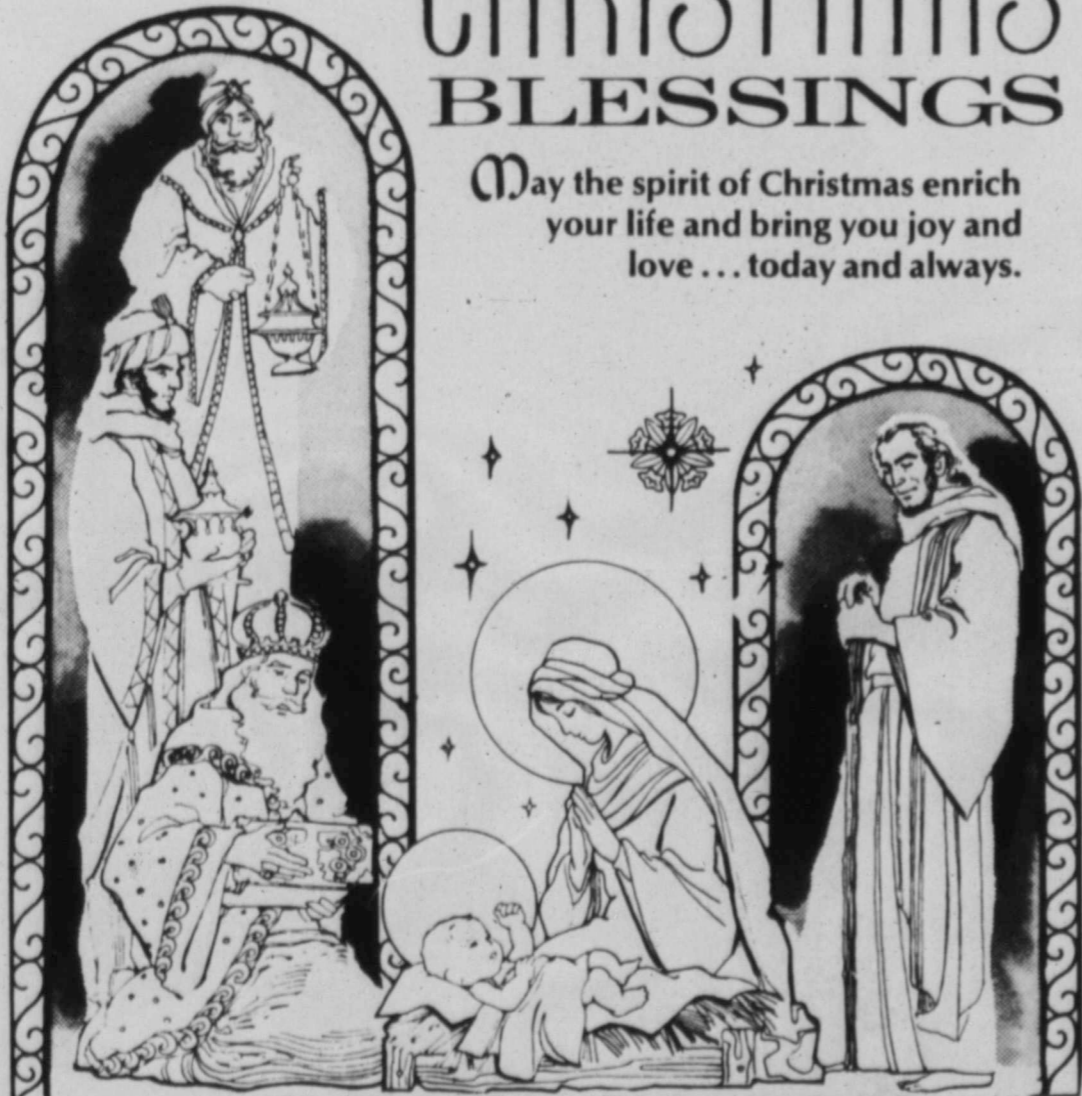
this Christmas

May the season be abloom with peace and love for all. We appreciate your generous support.

LOUISE'S FLOWERS & GIFTS

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

May the spirit of Christmas enrich your life and bring you joy and love... today and always.



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SUDAN, TEXAS

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and festive with the traditional joys of the season. To our many friends...a special "Thank you"
for the privilege of serving you. We pledge our best efforts to serve you better.

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I want some hot wheels for Christmas and I would like a BB gun to. Oh and I want a racing track for the little hot wheels for Christmas. I think that is all I want for Christmas.

From,
Max

Dear Santa,
Christmas I'll probably lay out some cookies and milk. To just remind you what I want here's my list: Harmany, a tall bike train set and their alot things I want because your such a nice guy. I better go so good-bye I love you.

from,
Shelley Gore

Dear Santa,
I want a Green Bay football suit a Red skin football suit 5 Speed bike. B.B. gun and I want a toy car. Game of sory a poll table and a race track and a surprise. And a pillow. And a Tede Bear. My name is Scott.

From
Scott

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Jim and a baseball glove & a crash-up Derby & a watch.

From,
Paul

Dear Santa,
I want an umbrella, comb, doll, and brush. I love Santa Claus.

Shawni DeLoach

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and I don't know what else, I think a truck and a comb.

Robert Salamanca

Dear Santa,
I want a Rudolph, horse, cat, and a coat. A rabbit, fish, a cow, turkey, and a chicken. I want to give you a light bulb.

Love,
Kevin King

Dear Santa,
I want a hat, when I get big I want to get some records. I want some crayons. I love my daddy his name is Raymond.

Raymond Espinoza

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a boat; a gun, a baseball bat, and a flag, that's all.

Joe Salazar

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB gun and some BB's with it. An Electric Football game, a gun and a gun belt with it and a cap I don't know what kind. And some boots. I don't see how your reindeer can fly.

Matthew Wooley

Dear Santa Claus
I want five guns, a bicycle, and a little truck.

Alvaro Ojeda

Dear Santa Claus,
I want two guns, and a hat that's all.

Johnny Joe Cruz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cowboy hat, a gun, boots and a rope. I have been good and nice. I want a book too.

David Harper

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a dolly, colors, coloring book, a Christmas tree, pants, shirt, and a dress. A tur key, a coat and that's all.

Gabby Bachicha

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch, a bubble gum machine, and a doll. That's all. Bring my mama some boots.

Love,
Sherrie Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a rabbit and a ball.

Esperanza Salazar

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, boots, a hat, pants, coat that's all.

Doris Freeman

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun, an electric football set.

Danny Simpson

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that's got a wig. And a bike. Also I want a doll and a man doll, and a fable for the doll, dishes.

Betty Jo Dickson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some dishes, some colors, a coloring book, a bike and that's all.

Frances Garza

Dear Santa,
Bring me a car, a horse, a gun.

Junior Morales

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolf? How is Mrs. Santa Claus? This is what I want: a plain ole' saw and a tool box, Rock'em Sock'em robot, sheriff set, and a Mighty Roadmaster. Is it snowing up there? I am 7 years old.

Love,
Randall Damron

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas, and Happy Birthday. Hello, I love you. I love you. I want Sweet Cookie, a bicycle, and a doll that has rollers and long hair that you pull out.

Please can I have something to eat.
Love,
Bonny Williams

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. Thank you for the toys. Merry Christmas to you Santa Claus. Please can I have a car. I want 5, a big wheel and that's all. Hope you don't get cold.

Love,
Terry Dickson

P. S. I want a Crash, Bang, Smash'em Up and Put'em Back Together.

Dear Santa,
I want a Rock'em, Sock'em, a Stringloader, cowboys and indians with a chef wagon and a square house. A roadgrader and a cow.

How is it doing at the North

Pole? Is it snowing or raining?
Sudan School House,
Donald Moore

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I want an Amy for Christmas, some books, I want 2 Barbies and some more Barbie clothes and a Barbie case to put 2 Barbies in. Is it snowing up there at the North Pole?

Love,
Kimberly Powell

Dear Santa,
I want a doll house. I want some little, fluffy cats in a basket, and I want 2 Barbie dolls, and an Amy doll that has wigs, and I want some clothes for my dolls.

Love,
Sylvia Perez

Merry Christmas,
I want a BB gun and a bike, and a rope, and a motorcycle. Where do you live? I want a car. Is it raining over there?

Love,
Roger Soria

Do you know where my house is?

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I like to play in the snow. I like to ride a horse.

Love,
Roel Rivera

Dear Santa,
I won't a bicycle for Christmas please. How is Rudolph?

Your friend,
Stacey Conley

Dear Santa
I want a BeBe gun. My brother wants a watch.

Love,
Tommy Ray

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll. My baby wants a car. My bruther wants a police car. My sises wants a doll and a bicycle.

Crisy Laverne

Dear Sant Claus,
We have been good Santa. I want toys so I can have fun. I want som presents so I can have more fun with the toys. Come with the reindeer's Santa Claus.

Percilla Bachicha

Dear Santa Claus
I want a doll. Would you bring me one please? I would like a velvet coat OK? I would like a Snoopy toothbrush too.

The End

I Love you
By By
I have been good.

Crystal Rudd

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Tender Love doll that cries. How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus? I want a Snoopy toothbrush.

Love,
Marie Withrow

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. Please bring me an electric shooting gallery and an NFL electric football game. And please don't forget my little brother and sister.

Your friend
Keevan Masten

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good. I want a Snoopy toothbrush and a Sweet Cookie doll.

By LeeAnne

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Tender Love doll

that cries and a sleeping bag. How are you and Mrs. Santa? My mother needs a dress. My daddy needs some tools.
Room 3
Love Thank you
Debbie Hill

Dear, Santa Claus
I want a baby doll with a soft body and a Good For You Charleybrown game. I also want a Skipper with clothes. I have been good.

Love
Lisa Wood

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bebe gun. Please dear Santa, bring me a bike and a piar of boots.

Love
Richard Jay Salazar

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a Bible and a Snoopy toothbrush and a puppet. For my Mother, I want her to have a electric knife. For my Dad I want him to have a new pair of pants. For my sister I want her to have a new pair of boots. For my brother some new socki.

Your friend
Lynda Read

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll for Christmas and clothes and shoes and a bicycle. Merry Christmas Santa. My brother want a bb gun. My mother want clothes.
Your friend
Debra Scott



It is our warmest wish that your holiday be filled with peace of mind, good health, and much joy.

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A Merry Christmas



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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Alonzo-ojeda. How is the North-pole? How is Rudolph with his little red nose? did he lost it? Please come to see me.

Your friend
Alonzo-ojeda

And please give a bicycle and a record player and some records please Dear Santa Claus.

Alonzo

Dear Santa Claus,
How is it at the North pole? is it cold? We have been decorating at school. An I want a sand blaster and a shooting galary and a coat and some surprises. And do not forget Rockie and Tracie.
With love,
Randy Cowart.
PS: and a elektricblanket.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jon Ann Williams. I am a girl. Please give me a record player and some records to. I live in Sudan. And I want a Snoggy toothbrush. And I want a Micky mouse watch.
Merry Christmas
Jon Ann Williams

Dear Santa
I am little girl I am eight years old. My teachers name is Miss Nichols she is nice. Do you say

Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas. We have face of you. I want a red bike with basket and a banana seat.

Love
Cheryl

Dear Santa,
My name is Viki Alarcon. I am a girl. Please give me a bike and a doll. I live in Sudan. Please give me a record player and some records, and some boots.

Merry Christmas
Viki Alarcon

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Scott. Thank you for all the toys you have brought me ever Christmas. how are your elfs doing today Santa Claus?

I want a cross fire. Thank you.
My friend
Joseph Scott Ballew

Dear Santa
I am Mario Gonzales.
I want a minny bike and a bee gun and a wach. how are you with your RuDlPH.
From
Mario Gonzales

Dear Santa,
Tell Rudolph hello for me. Will you bring me a trigger jet plane and a Big Jim? I also want

a vertibird copter and a ssp ram jet.

Love
Perry Don Kent

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas. Christmas will soon be here. I want a doll and a bicycle and some clothes and boots.

by Pam Moore

Dear Santa,
I want a lamp and a Burgur doll.

I want a Blythe and it's eyes change color.
I also want a watch.
I have ben pretty good.
Love,
Judy Wiseman

Dear Santa Claus,
I will like a bicycle for Christmas, and I will like a playhouse and one stocking.

Jessie Jaloma

Dear Santa,
I want a book and a slinky. I will love you a glass of milk. What is Rudolph doing?
Love,
KayLynn Whitten

Dear Santa,
I want a gun far Christmas and a big truck.

Lester A. Lex King

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a good present. I want toys far Christmas. G-2783
Lyn Norman Bartley

Dear Sant Claus,
I want some walkie talkies and a 5 speed bicycle. My sister wants a big ball and a big doll and a baby bottl. That is all.
Love
Brian Burns

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big doll with a baby doll. My mother wants a pan. My father needs a work cap. My big sister needs a pretty dress. My big brothers need some clothes.

Love,
Connie Morales

Dear Santa,
I want some shirts and some toys. I want a screem'n deem-un and a soccer ball and a stockin.

Thank you Santa.
From Joe Jaloma

Dear Santa,
I want a gun to play with and a clay maker and a rifl and a crase car and snowcommacker and a game of ans in his pans.
This is all I wont today.
To Santa, from Donnie

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and an umbrella and I wish you a Merry Christmas and I hope all the children are good and now I'm going to sing you a song. I which you a Merry Christmas I which you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

From Vella

Dear Santa,
I want an SSP Crash-up derby and a dump truck a tow truck and a toss-a-cross and most of all big saddle to fit me and set of weights 4 rumblers projector and a minni farm set.

From,
Gary Fields

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas and a gum and a vese and a wits for mi band and I want some cars and a pilly for mi bed?

From,
Larry Saldana

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fited. I will put some choclet chip cookies out for you. And I would

like a Snow-cone machine and a Barbie hair set and a little doll to set on my bed and a Baby-Go bye-bye. I forgot to tell you I will leave some milk too. So I can help Mrs. Santa keep you fat.

From,
Janet Nix

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a bike and a truck for Christmas and a race-track and a play car. An a automobile, and a poletale. I love you very much. I went to see you.

The End.
I just want to say this is my name.

From,
Robert Freeman

MAGIC GIFTS

The gifts brought by the Wise Men all had magical associations: gold for the sun, mystery, frankincense as the smoke-maker, and myrrh, the healer.

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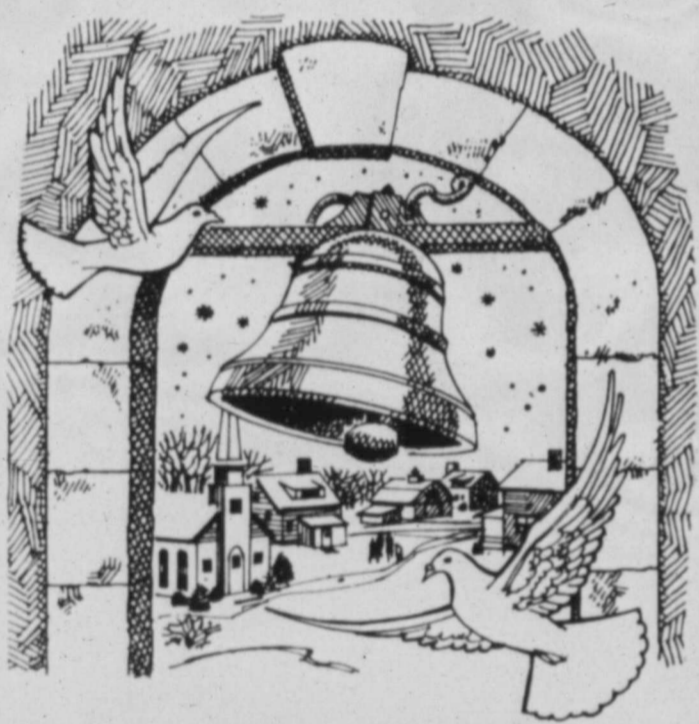
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Christmas

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of the
Holy Season

Good Will to All Men.
May the spirit of His message abide with us.

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GREETINGS

We hope that the true spirit of Christmas will bring a glow to your spirits, warmth to your heart. Thanks to all!

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Greetings

Here comes Santa Claus!
He's bringing good wishes and thanks to all our friends.

Hammons Funeral Home
PHONE 385-5121 LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

**DR. THURMON BRYANT
TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY**

Dr. and Mrs. Thurmon Bryant and children of Missouri are ex-

pected to arrive in Sudan Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris.

Dr. Bryant will bring the message Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church.



Heighten this season's joy
let us remember the first Christmas.

Frank Lane Ford

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Christmas

May its message of joy and peace remain with you and yours, always.

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for
Christmas**

To you... the family, too
We wish the merriest and brightest.

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PHONE 227-5041



Sincere Greetings

Santa's on the job relaying good wishes and thanks to our friends.

City Cleaners's

QUIDA & O. J. PARRISH

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shannon were in Carlsbad, N. M. Sunday to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shannon, Mrs. Shannon is ill.

Some 135 Plant X employees and their families enjoyed the Christmas dinner held at the school cafeteria here Saturday night. The program consisted of a ladies barbershop quartette, The Merry Notes of Lubbock. Each employee received a turkey. George Ritchie was in charge of the festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay House were in Enochs Wednesday night for the Methodist Church Christmas program and dinner. Rev. Mrs. House is pastor of the Bula-Enochs charge.

**Merry Christmas
to All!**

Be happy
and full of

good cheer now and throughout the holiday season.

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CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

May the blessings of this joyous season surround you. May your holiday be merry and your happiness enduring.

Sudan Elevators

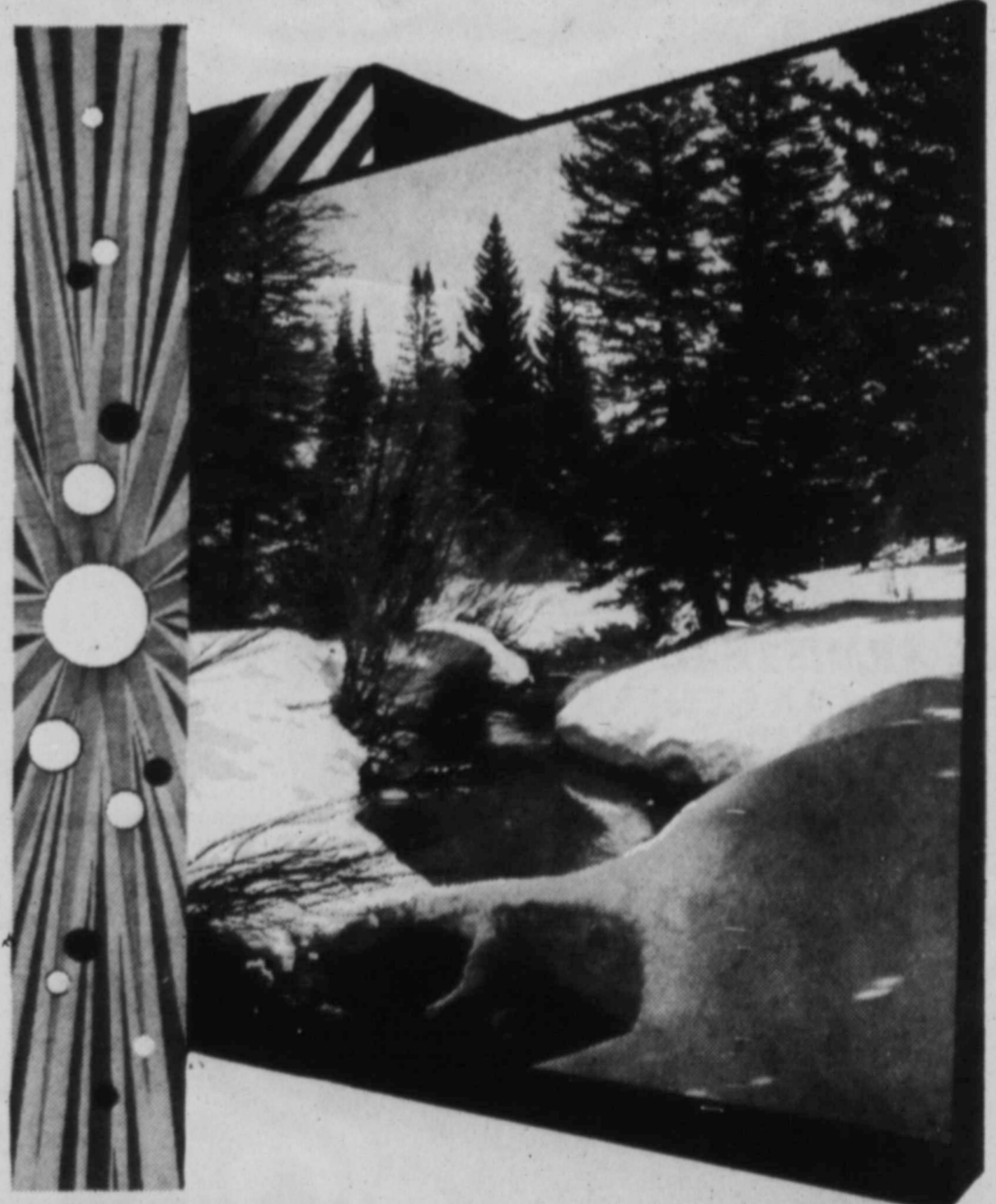
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

The freshness of new fallen snow awakens deep reflections of holiday sentiments. We express the hope that good will and brotherhood prevail to bring lasting peace among us. The best of the season to you and sincere thanks for your loyalty.

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Christmas**

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GORDON RESIGNS BANK POSITION

Philip M. Gordon, vice president and cashier of the First National Bank of Sudan, resigned effective Friday, Dec. 1, 1972. Gordon has been employed with the bank since January 1, 1962 where he began as a bookkeeper

and was a security officer. He held titles of Assistant Cashier, Vice President, and most recently that of Vice President & Cashier.

Gordon has been active in Church and civic affairs. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Sudan where he has served as Sunday School director, teacher, and presently a president of Baptist Men's Organization, Director of Youth in Sunday School, and on Church Council.

As for civic activities, Gordon has worked with Boy Scouts, Little League, Jaycee's and Rotary Club, being a past president of each. He is a member of the Sudan Volunteer Fire Department with office of reporter, and has served as assistant fire chief. He is now serving as a member of the board of directors of South Plains Hospital & Clinic of Amherst.

Gordon resigned his position with the local bank to accept the position of assistant loan manager with Southwestern Investment Company of Littlefield. Gordon and his wife, Mary Ann, have two children, Jeff, age three, and Kay Lynn, age one. He and his family will continue to reside in Sudan.

Anne Ellison, Lisa Wood, Linda Read, Kay Lynn Whitten, Kathy Walker, Shawnda Vernon, Marie Withrow.

Leaders present were Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Dwayne Powell, and Mrs. Connie Hill.

TEL CLASS HOLDS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

The TEL Sunday School class held their Christmas social Tuesday night at the First Baptist Church with Mrs. Ruby Ingle and Mrs. J. A. Graves as hostesses.

Mrs. Oleta Reece gave the devotional on "Women of the Bible".

Gifts were exchanged and a business meeting held.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames R. E. DeLoach, Nolan Parrish, O. J. Parrish, Waymon Gordon, Curtis Savage, W. L. Rice, Glen Gatewood, John Burnett, Frank Rone, Oscar Vincent, Halbert Harvey, and the hostesses.

BROWNIE TROOP 277 HOLDS PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Brownie Troop 277 held a progressive dinner Tuesday night, Dec. 19, beginning at the home of Linda Read for salad, to Lisa Woods' home for the main course and dessert at the home of Jon Ann Williams where the group exchanged Christmas gifts.

Present were Jon Ann Williams, Debbie Hill, Sandra Hill, Judy Wiseman, Ginger Gore, Lee,

Dear Santa

Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Santa, Please come to my PawPaw and Gramaw Ritchies house to see us because we won't be in Meridian. Please bring my sister, Tammi, a Barbie doll and clothes, and please bring me a Tiny Tears doll. Please don't forget my Uncle Steve and Aunt Debbie and all the other boys and girls throughout the world. We will try not to forget you and the real meaning of Christmas because we know it is really Jesus' birthday. We love you.

Kim and Tammi Rylant

Lubbock, Texas

Dear Santa, Please bring all the good little boys and girls a nice Christmas gift of love, peace and goodness and some toys. I would love a new doll and a rocking chair.

LOVE GIFTS NEEDED FOR STATE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Many of the students at the Lubbock State School have no parents, others are mentally retarded, and all need gifts of love this Christmas, as well as at other times of the year. Anyone desiring to send gifts may do so by calling either of these two numbers: 227-5061 or 227-6821. Also items may be taken to the Billy Hanna home or to the Jack Engram home, 800 Furneaux.

Gifts, which are to be sent unwrapped, may include such items (most needed) as Spray

Please come to see me at my grandparents home because I will be visiting there with them and my aunts and uncles. I love you but sometimes I get scared when I see your "helpers".

April Rudd

Deodorant, Bath Powder, Dolls, Crib Toys, Puzzles, Baby Lotion, Stretch Socks, Belts, Bibles, Panty Hose, Gowns, Necklaces, etc.

All sizes of clothing can be used.

BAPTIST CHRISTMAS DINNER

Some 220 persons attended the church-wide supper held at the First Baptist Church last Wednesday night. Noble Dudgeon, Buddy Pickett and Rev. Eddie Freeman led in singing. The meal consisted of turkey

and dressing, furnished by the members of the Brotherhood, and each family brought the trimmings such as salads, vegetables and desserts.

Calvin Vernon led in the invocation.

The Christmas motif was used in decorations.



Christmas Cheer!

Hope you've got lots of good things for our friends and patrons. And please deliver this wish—Happy Holiday for Everyone!

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GREETINGS

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Greetings

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Greetings

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I have wanted a new pair of cowboy boots for years, and I still want them. Would you please bring me some boots.
Love,
Homer
P.S. Please bring Jay a new press.

Box 361
Sudan, Texas 79371
December 14, 1972

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing down there in the North Pole. I love you. Thank you for the toys that you sent me last year. I need some howshoes for Christmas. I thank you are nice.

Your friend
Beth

Box 541
Sudan Texas 79371
December 14, 1972

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you what you brought me. I am glad you came. We are doing fine up here. How are you doing in the North Pole. We are liking school up here.

How are your raindeers. My Father wants something for Christmas. My Mother to. My little Baby Sister want a doll. I am glad that the lord brought you on the earth. Are you still fat. Your are the best Santa I every seen.

Your friend,
Billy

Box 403
Amherst, Texas 79312
December 14, 1972

Dear Santa Claus,
A barbie Doll and a coat and I want a pretty big Doll and I want a pet.

Thank you Sanda Claus for the pretty oven you brount me.
Your frein
Diane

Route 1
Sudan Texas 79371
December 14, 1972

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the doll you brought. This year I want a watch too. Will Roodaph pull your sleigh? Next Christmas I want a bike.

I do not think you will not get throw our chimney. We don't have one. You will have to come throw our door. I hope to see you very soon. Are you still fat? It's time to say good-bye.
Your friend
Cathy

Box 428
Sudan, Texas 79271
December 14, 1972

Dear Santa Claus,
It's a few things I want this Christmas. I would like to have a Tearful Baby Tender Love. And of course a baton. I would like a Crissy doll.

And a stocking full of grapes, candy. I wish you would bring my dog a leash, collar. Some glue, crayons, scissors. Well I guess it's time to say good-bye.

Your friend,
Sheila

Route 2
Sudan, Texas 79371
December 14, 1972

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you give me a doll with long hair and give me clothes for The doll and a wing to go with the Doll and a dollman to go with the doll and some little shoes for the man and the doll and some clothes for the man too.

Your friend,
Love Dolores

Merry Christmas,
Will you please get me a mini-bike. Is it snowing at the North Pole? Will you please get me a

little bitty old truck, a play one, a bicycle, and a cowboy's gun and a holster to it. I've been a good boy half the time.

Love,
Sambo Conley

Dear Santa Claus,
Come, I love you. Come to talk to me. Let me know when you're coming. Come and I will tell you something. I will stay till you get me something for Christmas.

Love,
Roxann King

Dear Santa Claus,
I need some clay for the other day of Christmas, I want a SSP, a clay table, and I want a box of toys. I don't have no Christmas tree but I don't know if I'm going to get one or not. Santa Claus, I need some clay puddy. Also, my brother named Tommy, my brother named Frankie, sisters, Gloria, Theresa.

Love,
Edward Cabrera

Dear Santa Claus,
I don't want a football, I want a doll. A curl to put in my hair.

Love,
Diane Salazar

Hi,
Some bullets and a shotgun.

Love,
Donnie Johnson

December 14, 1972

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you because you brought the pretty doll that you that I love I want a little puppy that walks. I love you, Santa Claus.
Friend,
Janie Cruz

Dear Santa,
Is it snowing up there? Do you got your raindeer? How is Rudolf? Have you 'all been bad or good? How you been doing, Santa? What color is your sleigh? Is it red? I want a stick-shifter.

Love,
Barry Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, a GI Joe. I want some farm toys. I want some blocks, a play desk and a chair. I want a paint set, play game of checkers. Is it snowing up there? How is your raindeers? Be sure and keep care of Rudolf. Be sure they don't get killed by a storm.

Love,
Jerry Mathis

How are you doing Santa Claus, Santa Claus, is it snowing up there—it is snowing down here. I want an Amy. I want a big Barbie head that you put make-up on, a Bouncing Baby Tender Love, and a cooking stove.

Love,
Kelly Freeman

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a train, a truck, and me and my brother want a football game. Yea, and a bicycle. Hi, Santa Claus. Come in my house and get some cake.

Love,
Craig Moore

Dear Santa,
I want a Tearful Baby Tender Love and Wardrobe set and a Show'n Tell. I have been good.
I Love You
Carol Evins

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Crissy doll. That's all.

Love,
Jennie Faz

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, a Barbie doll house, and some Barbie clothes.

Love,
Tammy Burdan

TRUTHSEEKERS HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The members of the Truthseekers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Mary Powell for their Christmas social Friday, Dec. 8. Assisting with hostess duties was Mrs. Lynnette Burns.

Mrs. James Arnold, teacher, gave the invocation. A Lasagne supper was served, followed by the reading of a Christmas story entitled "Uncle Eb's Birthday" by Mrs. Dorothy Hill.

Christmas gifts of homemade items were exchanged. Individual gifts for the children at Buckner's Baptist Benevolence in Lubbock, were brought.

Those attending were Mesdames Georgeann Rasco, Marge Nelson, Mary Ann Gordon, Donna Masten, Gracie Evins, Dorothy Ann Hill, Louise Ray, Carol Ann Freeman, and the hostesses, and Mrs. James P. Arnold, teacher.

Ride on Air

A prototype vehicle for moving people is to be tested at the Federal Department of Transportation's testing ground in Pueblo, Colo. The vehicle will run on a cushion of air above concrete tracks and will be equipped with linear-induction non-polluting motors. It will accommodate 60 passengers.

BAPTIST PRIMARIES HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Primary Department of the First Baptist Church held a Christmas Party Thursday, Dec. 7, at 6:00 p. m. with some 20 class members attending.

Christmas carols were sung. The Christmas Story was read from the Bible by Mrs. W. L. Rice.

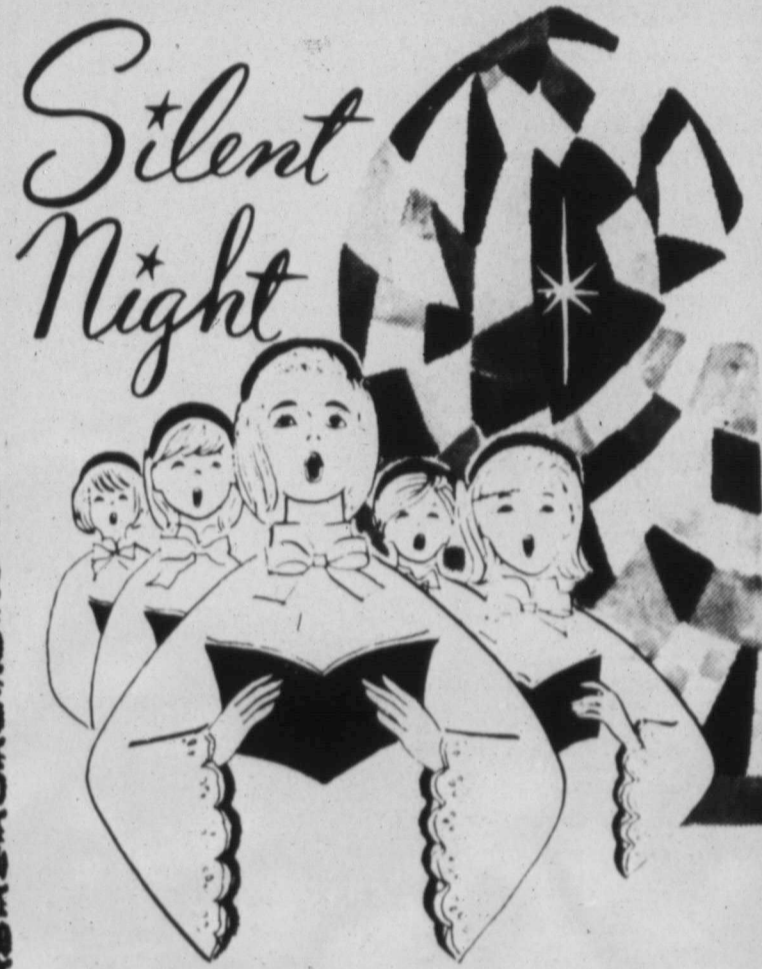
Refreshments of Christmas cookies, candy canes, and cokes

Automatic Carwash

Findlay, Ohio—(HK)—Is the automatic carwash-for-pay here to stay? The Marathon Oil Company thinks so. More than 85 Marathon and P.M. Gas Wash carwashes are now operating in the Midwest. But it takes a "Fill'er up" to produce not only a tankful but a clean car, too, at no extra cost.

were served, and the children and teachers exchanged gifts.

Along with the class members, teachers present were Mesdames Rice, Jack Hill, Philip Gordon, Russell Ingle, John Burnett.



May the "heavenly peace" of that first Christmas night descend upon the world, bringing to everyone the joy and happiness that comes with a contented heart.

Sands Cafe

WE WILL BE CLOSED DEC. 24 & 25

Joy to the World



As we celebrate the birth of Christ, may we know in our hearts the holy joy and wonder of the Wise Men long ago.

Christ is Born...

Let us rejoice and join together with Christmas spirit to celebrate His birth.



Tommy's Beauty Shop

Clarke's Dry Goods



GREETINGS

Allow us this moment, to send our sincere and hearty thanks and best wishes to all our friends and neighbors, whom we have served with pleasure and pride throughout the year. May the best of holidays be yours.

Provence Welding

DAN AND BUD

Greetings for Christmas



With good old-fashioned enthusiasm we send Christmas greetings and warm wishes that you and your dear ones may enjoy a bounty of wonderful holiday pleasures.

Beck Gin

LOCAL NEWS

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12-14-tnc

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12-14-2tc

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12-14-plt

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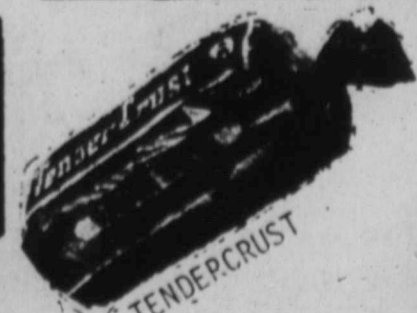
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