

Christmas Is For Children Too, Isn't It?

By PHILLIP K. JORDAN

"In Ramah there is bitter weeping, Rachel is weeping for her children and she cannot be comforted, for they are gone," said the prophet. (Jeremiah 31).

Matthew recalled that prophecy when he heard the story of Herod's destruction of the children when the Church Child was born. "Sending soldiers to Bethlehem, he ordered them to kill every baby boy two years old and under... This brutal action of Herod's fulfilled the prophecy of Jeremiah. "Screams of anguish come from Ramah, weeping unrestrained; Rachel weeping for her children, Uncomforted, for they are dead." (Matthew 2).

Such a tragic contrast to the other part of the Nativity story we know and love so well: the shepherds, Wise Men, angel chorus, and Star.

Why do the children always suffer so? Many died at the point of the swords of Herod's troops, thousands more died in Hitler's concentration camps, millions of children face the constant threat of starvation and disease in places all over our world. Closer to home, "sure (we) have a headache, but must we take it out on our kids?"

Things would be simpler if childhood's greatest tragedy occurred without gifts on Christmas morning. Surely it is sad when at dawn's first light on Christmas Day all the

other children open gifts, but another child has none. All the Christmas gifts in the world will not make up for 364 days of abuse, neglect, and hostility. But a greater tragedy repeats itself for the child who lives every day with the suspicion.

Why do the children suffer? I must confess that even the minor illnesses of my own children anger me — the frustration of wondering why they must suffer pain, the futile longing to take that pain and fever from them and bear it myself. To listen to the child struggling just to breathe, or holding the fever-wracked infant. Why do the children suffer?

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Mrs. Fleming is shown with her award she received during a Christmas luncheon at the Post High School recently. Mrs. Fleming was the unsuspected honored guest and was honored for her 34 years of teaching at Post High School.

Surprise Party

Mrs. Fleming Honored

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fleming were invited to a Christmas luncheon at the high school Tuesday, Dec. 14 and to Mrs. Fleming's surprise, it was in her honor.

Joe Giddens, principal, presented Mrs. Fleming with an award of distinction which read as follows: "To honor your career in teaching Mrs. Cora Fleming, teacher 1943-1977, from students, faculty and staff Post I.S.D. with love and admiration, 1982".

Mrs. Fleming was overwhelmed with the honor and said she would "treasure the plaque for the rest of her life."

In reflecting back on the 34 years of teaching, she recalled they were some of the happiest of her life.

She related that the school that she loves has gone from the time when the business room had benches for desks with four people to the bench, to the best equipment and furniture that money can buy.

The only students she ever had to use a "board" on, was two girls and that was at the request of the principal for a young single coach. At other times, some of the students would be "kicked" out of class and she was asked to talk to them and get them back in class.

She noted that when students had no place

to go, they were always welcome in her room for there was always typing to do or books to balance.

It made her happy when students made teaching their career and came back to our school to sit on the same side of the desk

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3 More Days to Cash Tokens

Only three more days remain for shoppers to redeem the valuable Post Pesos at the 14 participating Post merchants.

The Post Peso tokens will lose their original value after Friday, Dec. 24 and must be redeemed before the close of business on Friday.

The tokens may be redeemed at any of these 14 Post merchants:

Cox Lumber Company, White's Auto, Happiness Is, Handy Hardware, Handy Gifts, Hudman Furniture, Twins Fashions, Collier Drug, Jae's, Bob West Saddlery, Winn's, Danish Imports, Western Auto and LaPosta.

No Grumbling About These Letters

Try to imagine a classroom full of youngsters writing letters and not grumbling about it.

That's what is happening in Mrs. Bill Shiver's Post Elementary fifth grade class.

Reason for the enthusiasm about writing letters is that the class has taken on a project concerning Pen Pals and they have adopted the Ramstown School in Howell, New Jersey as their Pen Pal School.

The Post kids have written about all kinds of things to their Pen Pals in Jew Jersey including news articles about the winning football Antelopes, sent Chamber of Commerce brochures along with the 50th anniversary booklet, a Burlington pamphlet, a map of Post plus a description of our area and about some of their hobbies including the 4-H clubs.

One interesting reply they received from their New Jersey friends was that they have never heard of a "caprock."

The New Jersey bunch also told their Texas friends about where most of the students live with the majority living in rural areas with a few acres and lots of pets and many of the students play soccer.

They also sent their class picture along with some individual pictures and a map of New Jersey. They also told of their parents

occupations with most of them working for big businesses, making computer parts, running a spice shop and working for paint companies.

Mrs. Shiver's class is working on their Christmas project this week which will be sent to New Jersey and will be a Christmas

Savings Bond Chairman

Alexander Appointed

Jack Alexander has accepted an appointment from the Department of the Treasury to serve as a volunteer from Garza County U.S. Savings Bonds Committee. Mr. Alexander is Senior Vice President of the First National Bank of Post in Post, Texas.

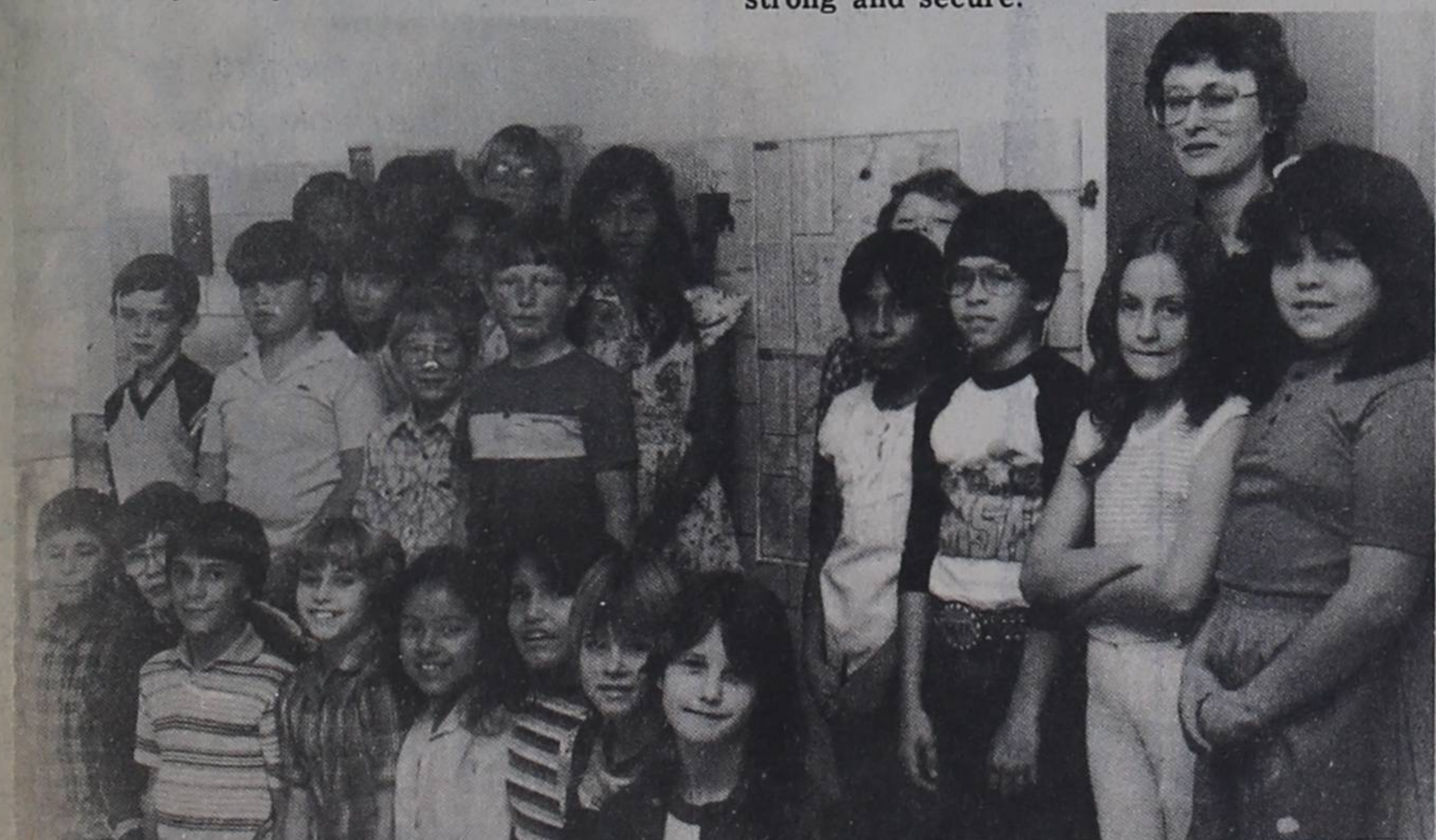
In announcing Alexander's appointment, Mr. John W. Dixon, Chairman of the Texas Savings Bonds Committee, remarked that "His business experience and active participation in community affairs will be valuable in his volunteer services as Garza County Chairman, especially in these times when the United States Savings Bonds Program takes on increasing importance in helping to keep our nation economically strong and secure."

card with the fifth grade class picture inside.

The writing project was begun through the Weekly Reader Writing Pals program and it's amazing to see the enthusiasm that it has created as both classes are building friendships across the miles and teaching the kids about other parts of their country.

As Garza County Chairman, Alexander will work with other community leaders in a year-round program to encourage the increased purchases of Savings Bonds at banks and on the Payroll Savings Plan.

Alexander has been active in many community affairs over the years.



Mrs. Shiver's fifth grade class has selected New Jersey as their Pen Pal state and has been writing to students in a fifth grade class at Howell, N.J. Shown with a map of New Jersey are students 1 to r, back row, Corky Saldívar, Dana Morris, Lannie Lee, Carolyn Whitehead, Bill Rankin, Linda Rodriguez,

Michael Traw and Mrs. Shiver; second row 1 to r, Brent McDonald, Aaron Odom, Michael Prather, Keith Holly, Erma Torres, Roger Adams, Denise Burkes and Ruth Gutierrez; bottom row 1 to r, Eli Quinonez, Robby Blair, Kevin Williams, Kenda Williams, Lee Ann Criado, Tabitha Camacho, Jackie Pewitt and Patty Reed.

Garza County News Briefs

Christmas Program

An invitation has been extended to the public by the Church of God of Prophecy for a special Christmas program to be held Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the church, located at 508 N. Ave. G.

The program will be presented in Spanish and is directed by Anna Guterrez.

Leon Medina serves the church as pastor.

City Offices Close

The City of Post offices will be closed Friday, Dec. 24 to allow employees Christmas time to be with their families.

Emergency services and garbage collection will be continued to better serve all residents.

New Pastor Welcomed

The congregation of the Church of God of Prophecy at 601 West 14th street welcomes their newly appointed pastor, Bro. Oscar Newdiger.

He is no stranger to Post or to the local church, having served as the pastor here in the 70's. We extend a warm invitation to everyone to join us in our services.

Free Cheese

Sue Shytle, director of the Garza County Community Action Committee has announced that a five pound box of cheese will be given to the low income and needy persons over 65 years of age. Only one box per household is allowed for the month of December.

Pickup on the cheese will be held between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon and from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. in the Community Action Building located on the Snyder Highway (the former 4-H building) on Thursday, December 30.

Lubbock Man Arrested

Samuel Glenn Murphree of Lubbock, has been arrested and charged with burglary of a building and theft of a motor vehicle from Arroyo Country Motors here in Post. The burglary took place Sunday, Dec. 19.

The suspect gained entry to the building by breaking out a window, and took an undetermined amount of money from desks in the building and also approximately \$12 in change from a Coke box in the building. He took a pickup belonging to Arroyo Motors, that was parked inside the building, and opened the south door to the shop and drove the pickup out. Garza officers recovered the vehicle the same day, and Murphree was arrested and charged. He remains in county jail under \$10,000 bond on each charge.

Garza officers were plagued with several other burglaries reported during the week, with a 2 a.m. Dec. 14 attempted armed robbery at Allsups No. 124, on 8th street. The clerk in the store reported to officers that a black male, approximately 6'1" entered the back storage room where she was working, held a knife to her throat and demanded the money from the registers. The clerk told the officers that at that time a frozen food truck pulled into the store parking lot, and the man fled east in a black vehicle.

Foster's Discount Auto Parts was burglarized Dec. 19, when entry was gained through a window, with stereos and tools and money taken estimated at \$1600.00 loss to the company.



The Antelope Country booster club sign received a new look last Friday when extensions were added on either side of the sign with the Area Champs and 12-1 record for 1982 placed on the left with members of the

team names placed on the right side of the sign. The sign is on US 84 coming into Post. Shown in the photo is Steven Fluitt who helped with the placing of the signs as did Robbie Williams, Lynn Allen, Jimmy Redman, Jerry, Keith and Delton Osborn.

**Mrs. Fleming
Special Award to**

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where she sat.
Mrs. Fleming recalled that she had seen several superintendents and principals come and go and some of her students became members of the school board and said "even the I held my job."

In recalling some of her students, she noted that she was sponsor of the ball team when Norman Cash started on his road to becoming a well known ball player, and he related to her later that she had only let him 'pig tail'.

She said Jack Kirkpatrick could face a whole field of football players, but when she said "timed writing", he took the shakes.

There are many things that she has forgotten and faces she sees takes time to recall but many things and times are still fresh on her mind.

The presenting of the award she received at the luncheon has brought back so many memories and good times and Mrs. Fleming noted that if she had the chance she would live it all over again.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jeremy and I have been a pretty good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a GI Joe and Darth Vader from

Star Wars. Don't forget to come see Monica, Jennifer, Erica Jenae and my daddy. I like you Santa Claus
Jeremy Josey

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**Christmas Spirit
Needed for Children**

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It is even harder for me to understand the kind of attitudes that treats children so shabbily: surely someone must realize that without proper nutrition and nurture, a stunted child will grow (if it survives) into a stunted adult, a far less-productive adult who will cost society billions more in welfare costs over the years?

Why must the children suffer so? the birth of Jesus of Nazareth gave a new dignity to every child. He himself said it: "You will be judged by the way you treat the least of these my own."

"To Love another, as you love a child," writes Frederick Buechner, "is to become vulnerable in a whole new way. It is no longer only through what happens to yourself that the world can hurt you, but through what happens to the one you love also and greatly more hurtingly. When it comes to your own hurt, there are always things you can do. You can put up a brave front, for one, and behind that front, if you are lucky, if you persist, you can become a little brave inside yourself. You can become strong in the broken places, as Hemingway said...But when it comes to the hurt of a child you love, you are all but helpless. The child makes terrible mistakes, and there is very little you can do to ease his pain, especially when you are so often a part of his pain as the child is also part of yours. There is no way to make him strong with such strengths as you may have found through your own hurt, or wise through such wisdom, and even if there were, it would be the wrong way because it would be your way, not his. The child's pain becomes your pain, and as the innocent bystander, maybe it is even a worse pain for you, and in the long run even the bravest front is not much use."

The poet has rightly said, "The birth of a child is God's way of saying that life should go on." The birth of God's Child in Bethlehem must say so eloquently to each of us that "Life should go on with peach on earth, and good will toward men — and women, and, good will toward children!"



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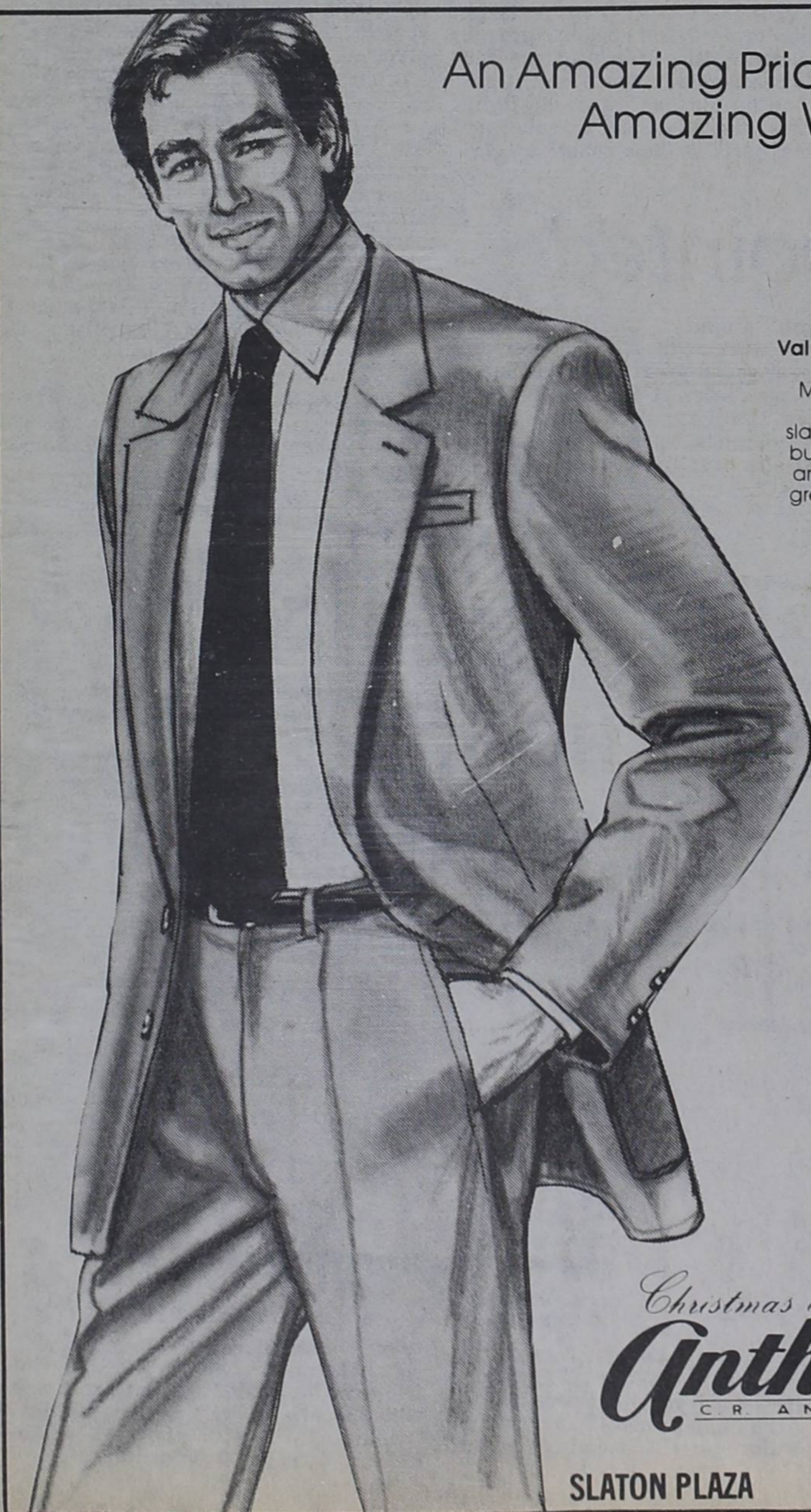
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Love,
Jennifer Lynn Josey

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Cattle in the pasture
Hogs in the pen
Sheep on the range,
And wheat in the bin.

Corn in the crib,
Poultry on the yard,
Meat in the smokehouse
And a big can of lard.

Fruit in the cellar,
And cheese on the board,
A little sack of coffee,
And sugar in the gourd.

Fancy horses in the stable,
Money in his pocket
A baby in the cradle, and
A pretty woman to rock it.

And
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Santa's Sleigh Full

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a fur coat.

Love,
Diana

Dear Santa,
I would like a play gun, big trampoline, arrows and toy boy.

Love,
Brian Gaines

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old and go to school at Gail. Please bring me a Barbra doll, a swimming pool and some clothes. Bring all the other boys and girls some-

thing too.

Love,
Stormy Gass

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy nearly 3 years old. I would like a shotgun, a motor cycle and some clothes. I have tried to be a good boy.

Love,
Quentin Gass

P.S. Bring my little cousin Lacey something because she is new and you might not have heard of her. She lives at George West, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I want a race track with cars and a thing to fix cars if it breaks down.

Love,
Wynett Kinch

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie House and a dollie, a chap stick. I want a candy cane.

Thank you,
Lynlee Owen

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Mike Barber

Dr. Ivan Barber Jr.

*Blessings this
Christmas
Season
From the Traws
Steve, Sue, Michael,
Judi & Becky*



Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Syd Conner announce the marriage of their son, Rusty, to LaNea McWhirter of Seattle, Washington. The couple were wed in Seattle, Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 5:30 p.m. in the Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

A buffet dinner followed the ceremony. Rusty is a PHS graduate and also a graduate of Rice University. The couple are residing in Seattle where Rusty is employed by Boeing Industries.

**Gamma Mu Sorority
Has Christmas Party**

Gamma Mu Sorority held its annual Christmas party Friday, Dec. 17 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gerner. Turkey and all the trimmings were enjoyed by all who attended. Games of Chinese Christmas and visiting was enjoyed following the meal. Members enjoyed looking at last years president's scrapbook which was made by Carol Williams, and was to be presented to Orabeth White who was ill and unable to attend. Members and husbands attending were Helen and Gerald Gerner, Carol and Andy Williams, Lois and Ade Cook, Julie and Curtis Hudman, Jana and Randy McCallister, Debbie and Dennis Mason, Kathy and Delwin Fluitt and Irene and Arnold Fry.

Birth...

Debbie and Mike Barber of Post are the happy parents of Esie Celeste, born at 11:56 p.m. Dec. 18 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Esie weighed six pounds and 13 ounces and at birth was 20 and one-half inches long. Mother and daughter are fine. Esie will be joined at home by her one year old brother, John.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Wayne Martin of Lubbock, paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Ivan Barber Jr. of Lubbock.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Martin of Tahoka and Mrs. Vera McCollough of Lubbock.

Paternal great-grandparents is Ivan Barber Sr. of Colorado City.

Donna Aten Honored

Mrs. Donna Aten was honored with a baby shower, Dec. 13, in the home of Mrs. Jerry Reynolds. Mrs. Jay Kennedy assisted the hostess. Guests included teachers and aides from the Post Primary and Elementary School, where the honoree teaches. Special guests were Mrs. Roy Josey, Mrs. Ted Aten, and Mrs. David Stelzer.

**Respiratory Service
Added to Hospital**

West Texas Respiratory Services, Inc., of Lubbock, in conjunction with Garza Memorial Hospital announce the commencement of respiratory services at Garza Memorial Hospital. The respiratory department, located within the hospital itself will be headed by Kelli Estes, formally of Highland Hospital in Lubbock. West Texas Respiratory Services will administer all aspects of respiratory care including both in-patient and out-patient care. Services to be rendered include pulmonary function studies, arterial blood gas determinations, routine positive pressure breathing treatments, aerosol therapy, oxygen therapy, chest physiotherapy (postural drainage positions and percussion), chest incentive breathing treatments and breathing retraining. Respiratory services also offers an intensive home care program under the direction of a respiratory therapist, with the program including oxygen therapy, in the home and positive pressure breathing.

The holiday's
aglow with cheer
as we wish for our
many friends to enjoy a
warm and wonderful season.

*Merry
Christmas*

Helen & Doug Livingston

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*Merry
Christmas*

May the spirit of
Christmas abide with
you now and through
the New Year.

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**Happy
Holidays**

Greetings to all
our friends... we
thank you for
your patronage!

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Western Auto

Santa Hears Children's Wishes

Dear Santa,
I want a baseball glove
for Christmas.
Love,
Jeremy

Dear Santa,
I want a brown house with
some flowers for Christmas.
Love,
Becky Salinas

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good
boy all year long. I am 2
years old. Please bring me
some toys, also please bring
my Mee Maw and Grandad
a lot of nice things and Aunt
Talena and Uncle James a
baby boy. And please don't
forget Aunt Glenda's family
in Odessa. Also please b
ring mother and daddy
something nice for Christ-
mas.
Love
Larry Young II
P.S. Also remember Bruce,
Marsha and Tammy.

Dear Santa,
I want a U.S. Electric
Army Train set and a Sante
Fe Engine. If you have a
bicycle with hand brakes
bring me one. That's all.
Oh yeah, I forgot a remote
control truck. See ya.
Bradley Roberts
Age 7

Dear Santa,
Do you have a bicicle with
red tires? I don't have one.
I need play money and a
Speak and Read so I can
learn to read like Brad.
Bring my daddy a new
pickup, please. Don't forget
Pawpaw Pete and Pawpaw
Herbert.
Thank you,
Jeffrey Roberts
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I've been good. Just ask
anyone. I need play money
like Jeff wants, a Strawber-
ry Shortcake bicycle, my
Barbie needs western
clothes and so does Ken. A
doctor set would be nice.
Thank you and don't
forget my brothers Brad
and Jeff or my cousins
Lucas Walls or Jason Fry.
They've been good some-
times.
Leslie Roberts
Age 6

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Justin and I
am only 19 months old so
my Mamma is writing this
for me. Please bring me
some nice toys that you
know I will like. I have been
a very sweet boy this year.
Please bring Granddaddy
and NaNa Smith some nice
gifts and Paw and Grand-
maw Willson some nice
gifts also. Don't forget my
Uncle Mike, Aunt Melodie
and Uncle Daniel.
I Love you
Justin Ross Willson
P.S. I didn't mean to cry
when I sat on your knee but,
I was scared!

Dear Santa,
I want a pink and pretty
Barbie, Strawberry Short-
cake alarm clock, and a
real Baby doll and ET pjs,
Pak-man-board-game, and
a piano.
Love,
Angel Hammond

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Three
boys have been good, but
they don't get anything.
Please get them something.
I will leave some cookies
out. I want a stuffed
Rudolph and a baby girl.
Love,
Stephanie Ann Palmer

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year
all I want is a watch and
Frogger.
Brad McDonald

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year
I want a race track. Is
Rudolph going to guide your
sleigh Christmas night? Say
hi to the elves for me.
Love,
Jason Martinez

Dear Santa,
I have been good this
year. My sister has been
good too.
Love,
Randy Britton

Dear Santa,
I want an Atari, a record
player, records, a Strawber-
ry Short doll, and some
clothes, ET, pj, Pac-man
board game, and don't
forget my sister and my
cousin to.
Love Amanda

Dear Santa,
I have been good this
year. I want an Atari and
would you get my sister a
Barbie dream home and a
coat for my mother and a
quartz watch for Bobby.
Love,
Wade

Santa Claus,
I wood like a watch and a
little motorcycle.
Love,
Michelle Armstrong

Dear Santa,
I have been good this
year. How is Rudolph? I
want a Barbie house. I want
a piano for my sister. I like
want an Atari.

Love,
Margarita Martinez

Dear Santa,
I would like a new go cart
that has those gers. I like
trans. I like toy cars. I am
in the second grade. I like
trucks.

Love,
Timmy Biggs

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Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Please
come to my aunts house.
She lives in Austin. I will be
their. Please come, I've been
a nice girl. I want what
every you give me. Have a
Merry Christmas.

Sara Alexander

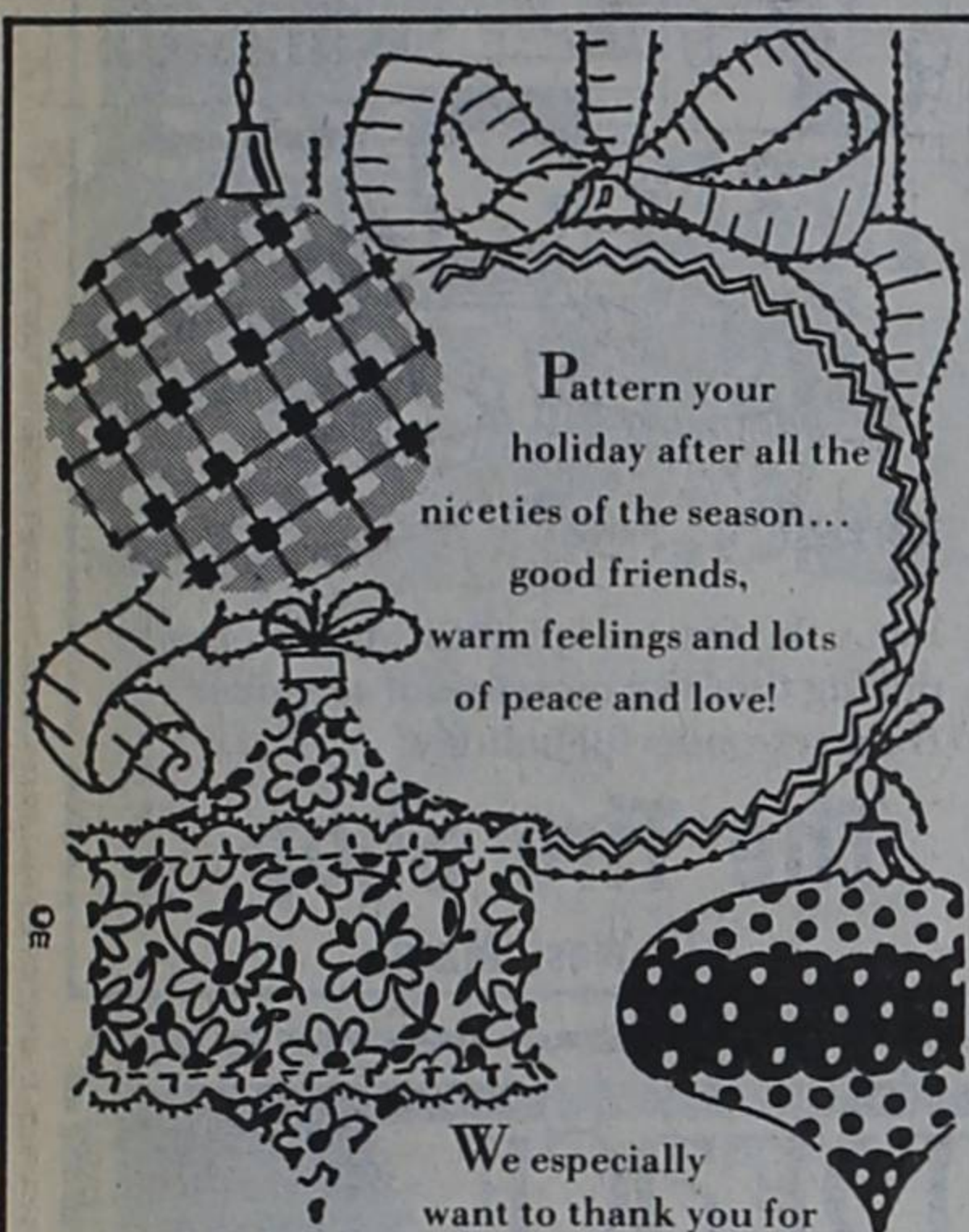
Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you will get me a
bike. That's all I want for
Christmas, because my
friends will give me some-
thing to. Any way you will
be spending to much money
on me.

Michael



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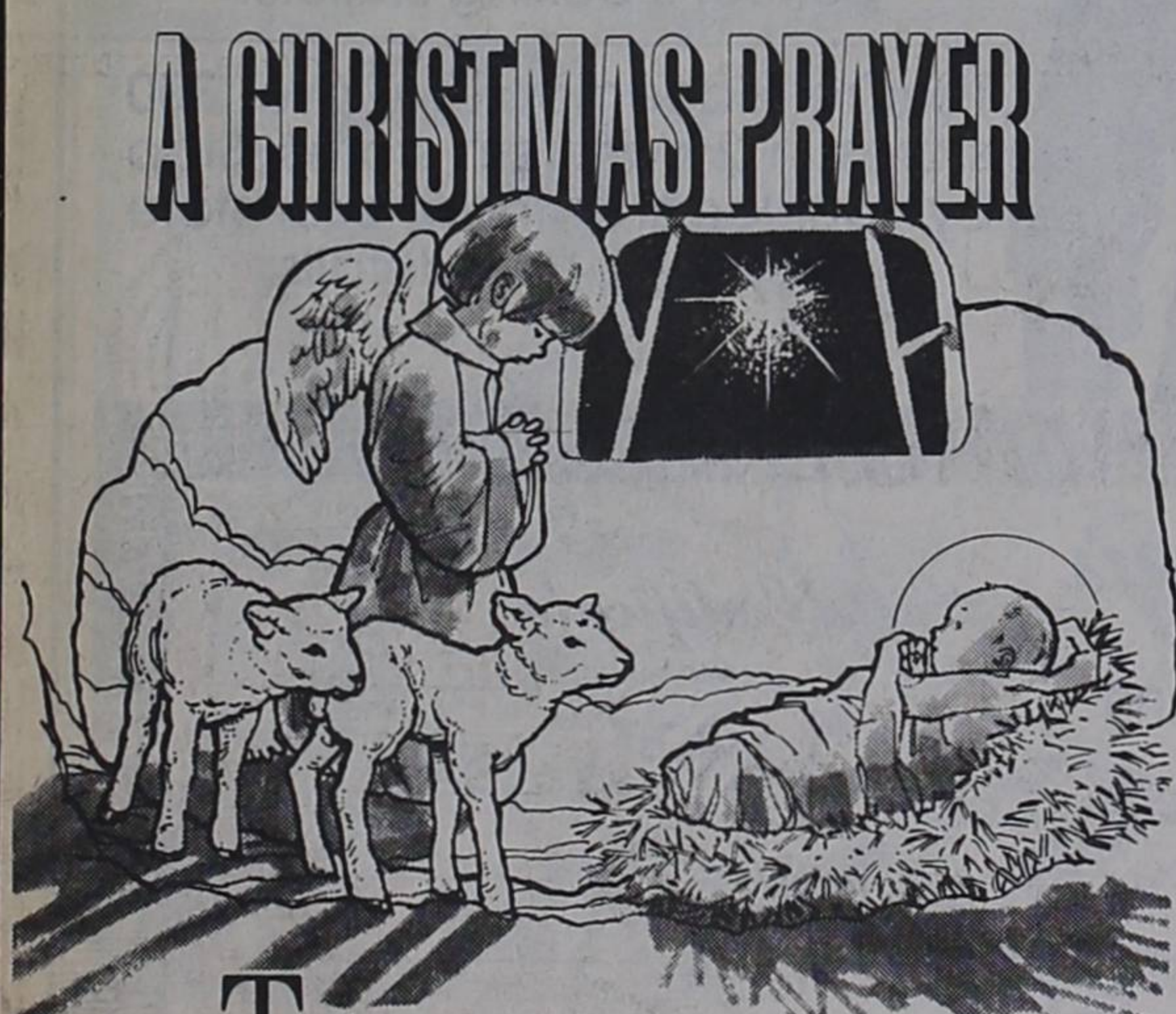
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Attorney At Law

Santa Fills His Bag

Santa Claus
I won't a doll and a dog, and a cat, and a top and a toy to.

Love,
Janie Anaya

Dear Santa,
I will like a remote control night ride car.

Love,
Danny Mendez

Dear Santa,
I want a little TV for me. I want a pretty new doll. I want a toy clown. I want a Barbe doll house.

Love,
Jennifer Smith

Dear Santa,
I would like a new big toy car for Christmas and sum Star Wars things. I have been a very good boy this year. I am in second grade.

Love,
Joel Basinger

Dear Santa,
I want a jeep with the intenu. I'm in second grade.

Love,
Steven Bartholomew

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a game, a truck, with cars on it, a video game, a pacman, six bikes, one for me, one for my brother Daniel, one for my other brother Alberto, and another one for my little baby brother. Please bring one for my big sister too. That's all I can think of.

Love,
Juan

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would bring me a doll for Christmas, and my sisters and brothers something. I hope you have a very nice Christmas, and you are very nice to me. Bring me candy and a video game. I hope your reindeer are fine.

Love,
Dora Anaya

Dear Santa,
When are you going to bring the toys? You can put them on the floor by the tree. Please bring my baby sister Erica some toys too, she hasn't been very good because she cries. Also don't forget all the other kids.

Love,
Monica Jae Schooler
Age 3

Dear Santa,
I'm two years old and am really looking for you to come see me. I would like a basketball, a telephone, and a baby doll. The baby doll needs a bed and high chair to use. I would also like a smurf cycle. Don't forget all my friends and everyone else.

Love,
Arimy Gradine

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope we can go see you this week and we will see your reindeers. And I want a football game and a Donky Kong game.

Love,
Joe

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a speak and spell in math. I wish you were my father because I like you very much. I wish I had a video game for Christmas. I wish you would bring the reindeer so I can see your reindeer. I love you very much and your wife very much and I have a book of Santa Claus of you. I like reindeer and I hope you have a nice Christmas. How are you and your wife.

Love,
Gloria

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas a lot. I hope you bring me a gray sweater, and a real neat pair of shoes. That's all I really want. Well how are you doing? How is Mrs. Santa and Dasher, and Dancer, and Prancer, and Vixen, and Comet, and Cupid, and Donder, and Blitzen, and Rudolph, and all the elves. Thank you for working to make all the toys for the kids. I hope you have a very good Christmas. You are a very nice Santa. Well I better go now. By. I love you. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Cori Weaver

P.S. I want a pacman game too.

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. How is your wife doing and how are you doing. I hope fine. How is your elves? I hope fine. Bring me a dirt bike, please.

Love,
Scott

Dear Santa,
I wish you bring me a presents with you are a veer veer nice man my star wont.

Fran Tremayne Sapp

Dear Santa,
I hope I have been good. I hope you will bring me a pac-man and a radio watch and maybe something else to. Mom and dad get it for me please.

Shannon Scott

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you this year? I hope you don't come to my house because nobuty is going to be there. I am going to be in Hobbs at my aunts house. I want a Barbie house. Well I hope you have a nice merry Xmas.

Delilah Tello

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I was a good boy. I hope you will bring me a car to. Maybe my littel brother to.

John David Fields

Dear Santa,
I want a football suit I want a Electric trucking I want electric bulldouser. I want some clothes.

Dustin Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a guitr and I wot a racing track and a modsike.

Bobby Brumley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Christmas kitten. When you come to my house I will have some cookies and some milk waiting for you. Santa Claus you are very nice too me. I have tried too bee very nice and I hope I have been nice.

Misty Bartlett

Dear Santa,
Im bin good. I want a bike and some Hot wheels cars and some trucks and some shoes. And I wish evrybody a happy Christmas.

David Dean

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie for Christmas and a Barbie house too. How is Rudolph doing. I hope Rudolph is fine I hope you are fine too.

Dawna Poe

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope I could get a machine gun. Please Santa Claus give me one and I want a pair of binoculars and a cantine.

Daniel Redman

Dear Santa,
I hope I have been a good girl this year. If you will bring me a Barbie named Pine and Pretty and I would like it and Barbie and Ken clothes and a doll.

Sara Hudman

Dear Santa Claus,
We have been wishing about you and I am writing a letter for you. I hope you get it soon because we love you. Santa I will tell you what I want for Christmas I want a doll hous and a stuff bear and a starberry shortcake. I will see you soon.

I love you,
Raeline Bagby

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy almost two years old who is real good (just ask Skee and Mama) this year for Christmas I would like a tricycle and a wagon.

Love,
Brent Justice
P.S. I'll try not to spit so much next year.

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The Post High School band entertained firends and family last week during the annual Christmas concert.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Pink and Pretty Barbie doll for Christmas. Please bring my new baby brother, John, some new clothes as he is growing very fast.

Love,
Laura Goen

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 5 years old and have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a Robot and Walkie Talkies, bring Papa a new pickup, Mama a diamond jewel, Skee something to make her back feel better and Clucky a pork chop cooker. I'll leave you some chicken to eat.
Bryan Justice

True blessings of Christmas arise from that first Holy Night. May all the glories of the holiday season be yours today and always.



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Obituaries

Kent Pearson

Funeral services were held for Thurman Kent Pearson, 41, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19 at 6 p.m. in Hudman Funeral Home Chapel with Father George Roney, pastor of the Holy Cross Catholic Church officiating.

A resident of Post for the last eight years, Pearson was killed in a car-pedestrian accident Saturday morning, Dec. 18 on US 84 approximately four miles south-east of Post.

Pat Kitchen, JP, ruled the death accidental.

Born Oct. 19, 1941 in Coretta, West Virginia, he was married to Sandra Brown, June 5, 1970 in Lebanon, Virginia. He was employed as a roughneck here.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, Kenneth, Andrew and Eric Pearson all of Post; two daughters, Christina and Lisa both of Post; his mother, Ruby Midkiff of Lashmeet, W. Va., his father, Mack Pearson of War, West Va.; five brothers, Garnett Pearson, Luther, Grover, Jerry and Tony all of War, West Virginia; five sisters, Maxine Pearson, and Barbara Halsey, both of Kendleville, Indiana, Debbie Elkins, Va., and Darlene Peck and Cynthia Walker both of War, West Virginia.

Burial was held in the Big Creek Cemetery in War, West Virginia.

Reba Dean

Funeral Services for Reba Elaine Hair Dean were held Monday, Dec. 20 at 10 a.m. in the Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Joe Norton of Hamlin, retired minister, officiating and assisted by Rev. J. R. Smith, pastor.

Born in Post, Sept. 23, 1949, Mrs. Dean died in a car-pedestrian accident in Brownfield Friday night, Dec. 18. She had been a resident of Brownfield for the last six months and was a checker for the United Food Supermarket.

She was a member of the Nazarene Church.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hair of Post; three sons, Robert Randall Dean, David Odell Dean and Damon Justin Dean all of Post and one daughter, Robin Elaine Dean of Post; three brothers, Jerry Dale Hair of Brownfield, Rickie and Donnie Hair both of Post and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hair of Post.

James Dooley, Rodney Jones, Randy Peel, Billie Joe McKamie, Donald Windham and Dennis Odom.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Jettie Bruster

Services for Jettie Margaret Bruster, 84, of Slaton, were held at the Church of Christ in Slaton Monday, Dec. 20 at 2 p.m. with Jim Hitt officiating.

Born Nov. 18, 1898 in Coke County, Mrs. Bruster died in Methodist Hospital following a brief illness.

She was married to Melvin Bruster, July 25, 1917 in Post and had lived in Slaton for the last 23 years. Her husband preceded her in death.

Survivors include her son, Troy Bruster of Odessa; four brothers, Clovis, Marvin, Victor and Hans Hudman all of Post and two sisters, Belva Warren of Canyon and Bernice Cockrum of Seminole; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Burial was held in the Southland Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.



Green Thumb Helps Older Workers

Wanting a job and not being able to find one is a growing problem as the 10.8 percent national unemployment figure is predicted to rise before it falls again. A segment of the population for which finding employment is frequently difficult, even in a healthy economy, however is older people in our society. Add their age to residency in a small town where employment possibilities are already limited and this stacks up to a real disadvantage to older job seekers, according to Wendy Brown, Area Supervisor for Texas Farmer's Union Green Thumb, Inc.

And she should know. Brown travels a fifteen county area in the south plains alleviating this problem for as many rural, limited income seniors as time and energy allow. TFU Green Thumb is an employment and placement program for persons 55 and older, living in towns of 25,000 or less, and whose current income falls at or below the Department of Labor's income guidelines.

In Brown's mind the position of Area Supervisor for Green Thumb is unique.

"There aren't many employment organizations, the majority of whose staff operate from their cars and homes totally. We go to the applicant wherever he or she may be. For instance, I have taken applications in my car, at the applicant's home, in the city park; even out in a field," she explains. So the applicant does not necessarily have to attend an interview at an employment office, though Texas Employment Commission offices and other offices in public buildings are made available frequently to the travelling Green Thumb staff.

Green Thumb offers the eligible applicant two possibilities. In some cases Green Thumb can hire a worker and pay him or her wages on a part-time basis. Upon becoming a "Green Thumber" the worker is placed under sponsorship of a public service agency such as city and county governments, senior citizen centers, school systems, and a variety of other non-profit organizations. Or Brown will assist the applicant in obtaining employment where Green Thumb is not the employer.

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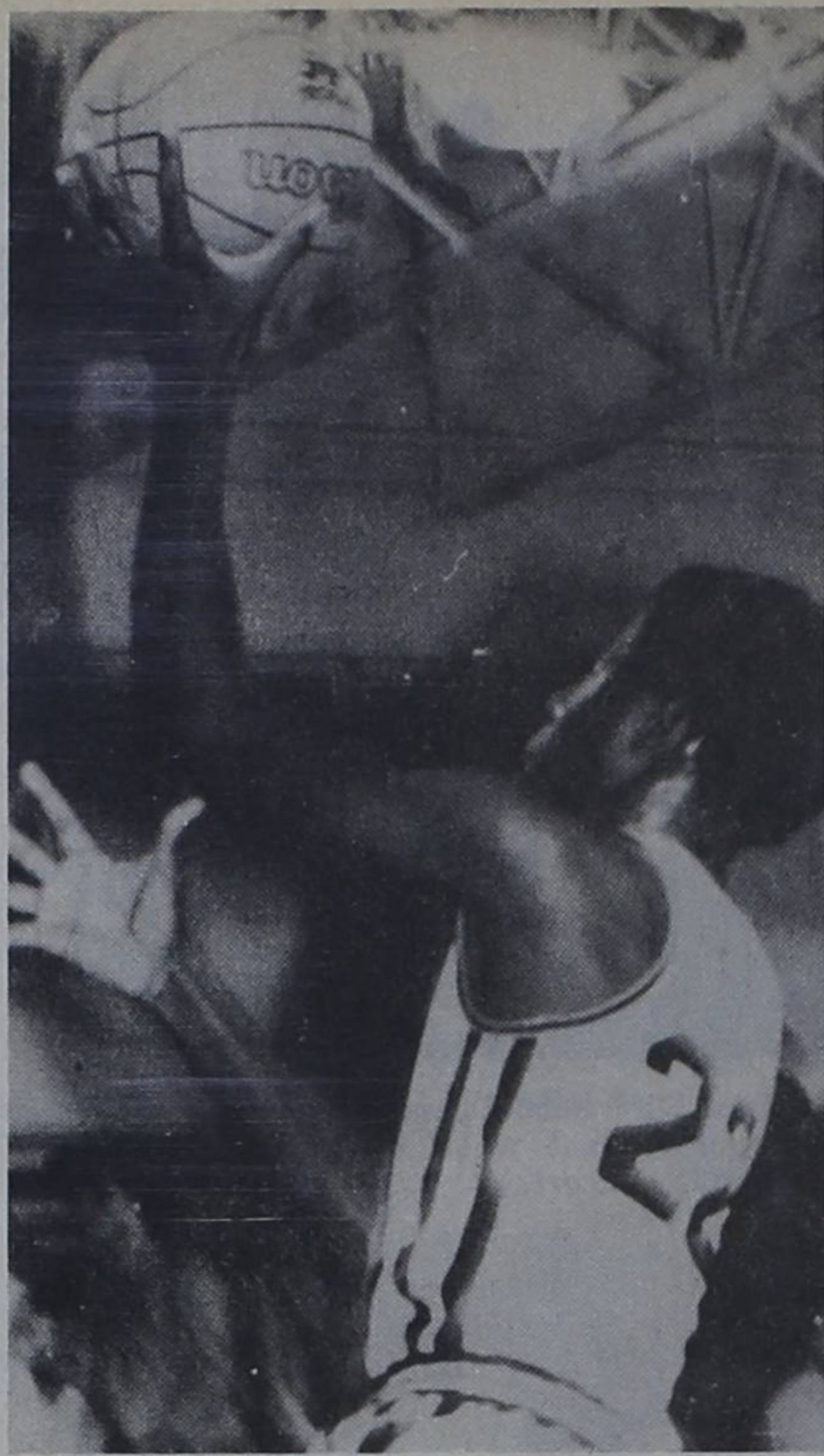
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Mike Ollison makes his move for the basket as the junior varsity boys outscored visiting Colorado City last Friday 42-41.



Lynn Allen goes for a lay-up and two points during the junior varsity 42-41 win over Colorado City here last week.

JV Boys Zap Frenship 62 - 42

Coach Lane Tannehill's Junior Varsity Antelopes defeated the Frenship JV here Dec. 17, 62 to 42.

Post got off to a good start hitting for 15 in the first period to only four for Frenship, but Frenship had a big second period, scoring 18 to 14 for Post with the Antelopes leading at half time 29 to 22.

Frenship outscored Post in the third with 12 points to 11 for the 'Lopes, but Post came on strong again in the

final period 22 to eight.

The JV started slowly offensively, but played better defense in the early stages of

the game.

Adam Mendoza led the JV in scoring with 19 followed by Lynn Allen with 13, James

Brown 11, Charles Johnson eight, Mike Ollison five, Tony Curtis four and Dennis Lee two.



Tony Curtis gets his turn at a lay-up for the junior varsity as they edged Colorado City 42-41 last Friday here.

Christmas Dinner

Jimmy Staniford was honored by his mother Janie Staniford with an early Christmas dinner as he is scheduled to leave for Prudo bay, Alaska, Dec. 23. The dinner was held in the home of Vera Gossett Sunday. Attending were Mike and Susan Rammage, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Rammage all of Spur, Daphne Landreth, Ruby Wood, Noel and Arlona Short all of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Gossett and children.

The annual per capita consumption of soap in the United States is about forty pounds.

JV Boys Edge Colorado City In 42-41 Win

The Post JV boys edged out a victory over Colorado City JV 42 to 41 at Colorado City Monday night, Dec. 20 in their last game before the Christmas holidays.

A close game throughout, the JV played well early, but then went into "holiday game plan" with several mistakes made by the team.

Tied at 11 all at the end of one, Colorado City managed 11 more in the second with Post hitting for 10.

Post added 15 in the third to 11 for C City with C City outshooting Post in the final period eight to six.

James Brown led the scoring with 17 followed by Charles Johnson with 11, Adam Mendoza eight, Lynn Allen, Dennis Lee and Dale McVay each had two.

The JV will play in the Whitharral tournament Dec. 29 at 11:30 a.m. This tournament was postponed due to inclement weather earlier in the month.



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How old are you now?

'Lopes Stand at 7-1

The Post Bold Gold Antelopes cagers suffered their first defeat of their young season when the Floydada Whirlwinds edged out a victory in the New Deal tournament last Thursday, Dec. 16, 51 to 48.

Tied at 12 all at the end of the first period, Floydada outscored Post in the second 14 to 13 and led at halftime 26 to 25.

Both teams scored 13 in the third period, but the Whirlwinds found the basket for 15 in the final period with Post hitting for 10.

Will Kirkpatrick led the Lopes in scoring with 13 followed by Bill Black with 10. Milton Williams scored seven followed by Tim Tannehill, and L.D. Harper each with four and Irvin Price had two.

The loss to the 'Winds put the 'Lopes on the losers side of the bracket, but the 'Lopes faced another district opponent, Lockney on Friday morning, Dec. 18 and defeated them handily 83 to 51.

Never headed throughout the game, the 'Lopes hit for 28 points in the opening period with Lockney only managing eight,

and Post led at half time 41 to 20. Post added 24 more in the third and 20 in the fourth.

Irvin Price had his biggest game of the season with 29 points including 13 field goals and three charity tosses followed by Will Kirkpatrick and R. J. Greathouse each with 11. Other scoring

was done by James Lee with eight, Tim Tannehill seven, Milton Williams and L.D. Harper each had six, Bill Black three and Curtis Clinesmith had two.

The win put the 'Lopes in a 7-1 season record and the 'Lopes faced New Deal on Saturday for consolation honors.



Tammie Johnson moves the basketball toward the goal for the 8th grade basketball team in its 27-25 win over Cooper here last week.



Kim Smith (33) defends for the 8th grade girls as they edged Cooper 27-25 here last week.



Corby Windham (30) defends against Cooper for the 8th grade during the 39-31 loss here last week.

Photos by
Tim Burnett

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Dukes of Hazard car with Bo and Luke and also a coonskin cap like Davy Crockett wears.

Love,
Lance Goen

SEASON'S GREETINGS

'Tis the season to be jolly... have a merry Christmas!

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LaDonna Scott (21) gets set to pass the basketball during the 7th grade girls' loss to Cooper here last week.

Joey

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Yuletide Greetings

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MADD Issues Warning

AUSTIN — Marinelle Timmons of Houston, state director of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, will inaugurate this year's Holidays Ahead Campaign at 10 a.m. Dec. 6 in the Speakers' Committee Room in the State Capitol.

Holidays Ahead is a statewide alcohol-traffic safety campaign sponsored by the Texas Commission on Alcoholism in cooperation with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The 1982 Holidays Ahead campaign is being carried out by 33 councils on alcoholism and three councils of government in Texas communities, with the support of other local organizations.

The campaign is based on the successful Holidays Ahead campaign begun eight years ago by the Tarrant County Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse in Fort Worth.

Ross Newby, TCA executive director, said that TCA is distributing 2.1 million

pieces of literature, including 100,000 "No thanks, I'm driving" bumper stickers, in connection with the campaign.

He said public awareness efforts focus on responsible hosting and on not

allowing guests to drive drunk. Newby noted that some councils offer a free ride home New Year's Eve in connection with the campaign.

This is the second year for the statewide campaign.

season's best

May the peace of Christmas be in all hearts this the most joyous of seasons. Happy holidays to you.

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The tradition of decorating trees for Christmas has come down to us from the farmhouses of Europe where people made their own ornaments, using simple materials like straw and wood.

Today, Americans have kept up and enlarged the tradition. In many homes, making tree decorations is a family project. Each year, the collection grows, so that the Christmas tree becomes almost a family tree of memories.

Again, simple materials are the start. Shapes cut from cardboard and glued back-to-back for strength can be covered in any number of decorative ways.

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Twin Cedar News

We would like to thank the First Baptist Church groups the GA's and RA's for coming and singing Christmas Carols. We would also like to thank the Trinity Baptist Church Mission Friends and GA's for coming to sing and make decorations for our Christmas tree. Also for the little jar snowman that had candy in them. Some

of the children went to visit our residents in their rooms. We also thank the First Presbyterian for the great service Sunday. The ladies sang and brought gifts for our residents. Thank you all. We thank Sue Smithy for the gifts of cake she brought to our residents. We also thank Ruby Carpenter for the ap-

ples and bananas that she brought. Visitors this week were Jewell White, Velvie Williams, Linda Harris, Nick Flores and Shirley Foster, all of Post. We thank the high school for all the volunteers that made something for our residents and for their visits. We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Girl Scouts Have Party

The fourth and fifth grade Girl Scout Troops 235 and 74 held their Christmas party last Thursday with parents attending. The girls made cranberry relish which was served in crepes with Christmas punch as part of the requirements for the

"Foods, Fibers and Farming" badge they earned. That badge and also a second one, the "Local Lore" badge, which they had earned since September, were presented to the girls during the party. Members of the troops include Denise

Burkes, Joyce Poe, Angie Robinson, Lajuana Loper, Rosalind Fields, Tyra Hart, Hilary Williams, Dede Byrd, Sarah Williams, Dawn Howland, Angela Tobias, Jana Hudman, Tina Poe and leaders, Diana Poe, Julia Hudman and Carol Tobias.

TSTA News...

By ELAINE WRIGHT
The teachers of the Garza County TSTA feel that the ability to read is a basic human right.

Help your children develop a love for reading. Give them a book for the holidays. A few TSTA teachers in Post are —

Edna Owen — has a bachelor of science degree and 12 extra credit hours in Elementary Education from Texas Tech University with both a bilingual and kindergarten endorsement. Last summer she attended three workshops in preparation for the present school year. All her ten years of teaching have been with the Post ISD in kindergarten. She has served for two years as the TSTA-NEA Faculty representative in the Primary building.

Sue Hasselmeier — the TSTA faculty representative for the Middle School has both a bachelor's and master's degree in Elementary Education with special endorsements for teaching students with learning disabilities. She has been teaching at Post Middle School since receiving her Master's degree four and one half years ago from Texas Tech University.

Candace McConnell — has a Bachelor's of Science degree in secondary education in speech, drama and English. She has 22 credit hours towards a master's degree in Theatre Arts including last summers course work at the University of Texas in Austin. She is also a member of the UIL advisory board, State Coordinator for TETA and District Chairman of TSCA and serves as a

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An to the school board, thanks for standing behind me for 34 wonderful years.

Cora Fleming

The family of Bernice Jones wishes to thank everyone who contributed in anyway to make things easier for the family and relatives. It is very nice to have friends at a time like this.

The family of Bernice Jones

We want to offer a special thanks to all our friends and loved ones who were so thoughtful during Ine's stay in the hospital, for the prayers, visits, cards and food since we came home. Thanks to Dr. Tubbs and nurses at Garza Memorial, also Doctors and nurses at Methodist Hospital.

Sexton and Inez Huntley

From our heart comes our sincere thanks to the ladies who prepared and served the meals, to the friends who sent cards and flowers, and to all of you for your love and support during our loss. Your love, concern and efforts were priceless.

In Christian love,
The family of Lottie Shelton

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone for the cards, flowers, gifts, phone calls and visits during my recent stay in Methodist hospital. Your thoughtfulness and concern was appreciated very much.

Judy Howard

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America Looking to Dec. 25

By ALBERT SHULTS
America is looking forward to Saturday, 25 December, 1982. Everyone, young and old, rich or poor, and the multitude of nationalities seem to unite in a common cause for this one special day. Traditionally Americans have united for this day without concern for political or racial bias on this one day of the year known as Christmas.

If there is one day in our country that unites our Nation that day is Christmas day. The Fourth of July, (Independence Day), Memorial Day, Veterans Day, or New Year's are popular and celebrated each and every year. These Holidays remind all Americans of significant events and sacrifices in our Nations history by past citizens of our country. The happiness, joy, and thankfulness are owed to the forefathers of this nation. Without such great dedication of Ameri-

cans in history, the United States, our Country, would not be a free nation with the benefits of individual rights. Truly we have much to be thankful for; and pride in our heritage that was formulated over the last two centuries.

Many Americans today cannot give you the date of various holidays without taking some time to recall from memory. On the other hand, just about everyone can inform you the date of Christmas with ease. This day is like no other day in America. A sense of "love" begins prior to Christmas day; joy increases in individuals; everywhere happiness is expressed more abundantly; strangers exchange joyful greetings; and the wonder of giving to others: parents, spouse, children, relatives, and friends increases one-hundred fold, all on this one day, Christmas. A stranger suddenly acquires the Christmas

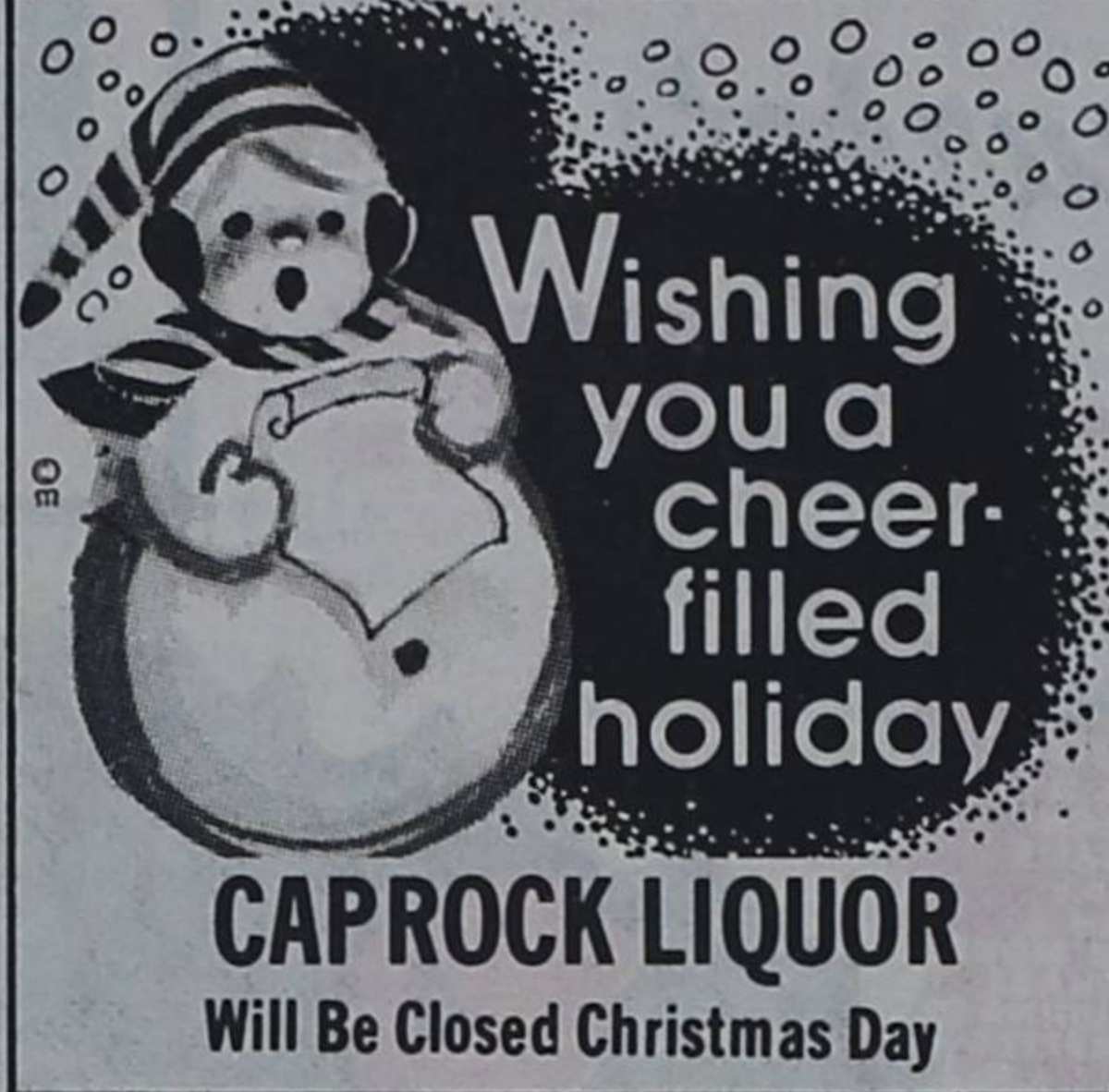
spirit if only for a brief time to help someone in need. This entire Nation comes as close to practicing "Love for one another," as it ever will. All these wonderful things happen because of a day called Christmas.

The true meaning of Christmas celebrated each year on 25 December, is to give thanks to God for the greatest gift man has ever been offered. The birth of Jesus Christ in Bethlehem was the beginning of man's redemption. Jesus

came to the world to die for man. He carried out his task for two reasons: (1) it was God's will, (2) and Jesus' love for the world in that age and his love for you and I today.

I ask you, is it really surprising that love increases so abundantly during Christmas? All the gifts that will be given this coming Christmas are gifts of affection and love. The greatest gift to everyone of us had already been offered and millions

have accepted redemption and Salvation from the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Jesus Christ. The supreme gift of love took place on a Cross at Calvary. Jesus died for our sins so we might be saved. This wonderful plan to save us began at Jesus' birth, Christmas day. That love Jesus has for us is with all today; Jesus Christ has come.



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HOLIDAY GREETINGS
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Andy Stelzer

Pleasant Home Baptist News

By ANNIE GILBERT
Sunday, Dec. 19, members of the Pleasant Home Baptist Church went to Tahoka for the 21st Fellowship Mission Anniversary of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Members also attending a fellowship mission at O'Donnell Macedonia Baptist Church on Dec. 12.

A beautiful service was held Sunday, Dec. 19 at our church where God was truly in the midst for spiritual help.

We were programmed at Trinity Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 19 and had a glorious time there in the Lord. Rev. Kelly spoke from St. Matthew, Chapter 2, Verses 1 through 12 and his subject was "Go Tell It on the Mountain that Jesus Christ is Born."

Plans were made to attend the Riley Miller Ranch church with Rev. Kelly to do the preaching and the choir will render a song service.

Library Notes

The Natalia Star is a huge, brilliant, hypnotic diamond, 350 carats in the rough, a flawless, primrose-colored stone the size of a large bird's egg. For the characters in Graham Masterson's new epic novel, "Solitaire," it is a symbol of everything they crave and everything they fear. It tears lovers apart, makes brothers betray each other, and brings passion, struggle, and violent death.

Jane Aiken Hodge offers a novel about British society in the late eighteenth century, Caroline, the illegitimate daughter of the "right father," is adopted by the Duke of Cley, and goes to live at their great house in Norfolk. She gets an unkind reception, however. From the Duke's old library, she writes poetry, then moves to London, falls in love, is banished to the coast town of Oldchurch, and Caroline discovers that not only are the streets unsafe, but there are dangers nearer to home from which she must free herself before she can find her match in love and spirit.

"Where to Get Money for Everything" might be a bargain at \$12.50. When you consider you can borrow it free from the library, what do you have to lose? Paula Nelson tells where to find the money you need, and how to strike the best deal. While her husband, evangelist Billy Gra-

ham, carried on his work in the world, Ruth Graham raised five God-loving children. Now she tells her story, with a warm, loving look at the faithfulness of God to all families, in her autobiography, "It's My Turn."

Kay Cassil examines the extraordinary phenomenon related to having twins, and being one of twins, beginning with the biological process, but continuing with cultural, historical, "human" aspects. She calls her book "Twins."

Hospital Notes

Those admitted to Garza Memorial Hospital since Thursday of last week were Eva Gonzales, surgery; Mildred Shumard, medical; Lala Pennington, medical; Albert Sparlin, medical; Jerry Hester, medical; Elisa Perez, medical; Gloria Freeman, O.B. and Pearl Robinson, medical.

Those dismissed were Edna Trull, Eva Gonzales, Tino Hernandez, Ollie Cooper, Mildred Shumard, Della Horton, Lala Pennington, Lelia Siwert, and Nettie Barrow.

Birth...

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Freeman announce the birth of a baby girl, born Dec. 19, at 8:40 a.m. in Garza Memorial Hospital. She named Jeana Renea Freeman, and weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz.

Art Guild Has Party

The Post Art Guild held their Christmas dinner party in the home of Polly Cravy on Dec. 16, at 6 p.m.

A business meeting was held first at which the following new officers were elected: President, JoAnn Mock, Vice president, Nancy Childers, program chairman Sherri Riedel, secretary and reporter, Linda Puckett, treasurer, Vicki Diggs and telephone, Ann Bratcher. Geraldine Butler was appointed Historian.

Everyone participa-

ted in the preparation of the delicious International dinner served by preparing a dish from a foreign country.

Following dinner, Christmas legends and traditions of foreign countries were told and gifts were exchanged by Geraldine Butler, Polly Cravy, Lil Conner, JoAnn Mock, Sherri Riedel, Linda Puckett, Marie Neff, Minnie Ola Stewart, Billie Lou Thomas, Inez Hartel, Nancy Childers, and guest, Ineta Cannon.

Katina Honored

Katina Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis was honored on her sixth birthday with a Christmas party in her home Friday afternoon, Dec. 17.

Cake and punch was

served to the 24 guests attending.

Santa Claus was special guest at the party and visited with each child and passed out candy canes to his special friends.

Christmas in Korea Told to Culture Club

The Womens Culture Club held their Christmas meeting December 15th in the home of Mrs. Lillian Potts, with Mrs. D. D. Pennell serving as co-hostess.

The first thing you saw as Mrs. Potts welcomed you into her home, was a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Poinsettia's and evergreen continued the Christmas motif.

Mrs. Linda Malouf, president, welcomed the guests, and gave an inspiring Christmas prayer.

Mrs. Maxine Earl, program leader for the day, presented Patsy Craig, who read the Christmas story from the book of Luke Patsy concluded her reading by giving her own interpretation of what Christmas meant to her.

Sue Chun told of Christmas in Korea. In the early days it was not considered a


holiday. Not it is almost the same as in America.

Linda Malouf explained that in Lebanon, the people worship for a week and then exchange gifts on New Years Day.

Lillian Potts read a message on Christmas "The Ever Green Tree."

Sue Traw explained that all countries have one thing in common, and that is music or Christmas Carols. Two of America's favorites are "Drummer Boy", and "Silent Night."

Cindy Mitchell introduced three students who had had a short course in German in Tech, that sang several songs in German, and they did it beautifully. Those participating were Sara Alexander, Jay Mitchell and Garrick Pass.



It can't be 18 already
"Richie"



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- Enough wealth to meet your needs
- Enough enthusiasm to look forward
- Enough faith to banish depression
- Enough determination to make each day a better day than yesterday.



Kids Write...

Merry Christmas
Brownie Troop 181
 Love,
Sandra

Dear Santa,
 How are you? I am fine. You know everybody probably likes Christmas. I sure do. That's my favorite season of them all. I would like to tell you what I want. This is it. Roller skates, Stop Thief game and some cloths. I do not know what else I want but I will probably think after while. When you come to my house

I will have you something to drink and eat.
 Thank you,
 Melissa McClain

Dear Santa,
 How are you? It will be Christmas soon. I want a motorcycle. He-man, go-cart and some more stuff to.

Thank you,
 Marlin

Dear Santa,
 Merry Christmas. How are you? I want an Barbie Doll and a bicycle and I want an Pom pom and a kitten.

Thank you,
 Love Melissa B.

Dear Santa,
 How are you? I am fine. I want a kitten and Baby Crawl Away and some roller skates and GI Jo tank for my sister Andrea. A speak and spell, a raindeer

stuffed toy, a dog stuffed toy. A strawberry shortcake sleeping bag and lace trimmed Annie Blouse. A bone for Boomer. A western Ken, western Barbie, Dallas and a Pac man game. I want Atari.

Love
 Angie, Amy and Andrea

Dear Santa,
 How are you? It will be Christmas soon. I want a Pac-man game. I also want roller skates. I would also like a recorder player. I

would really like a bicycle. I want two games of anything. I will leave you cookies and milk in the refrigerator. I want Atari.

Thanks,
 Stacy Halsey

Dear Santa,
 How are you? It will be Christmas soon. I want himan, pellet gun, pocket knife, bow and arrow. I hop you hav a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
 Do you think I have been

a good boy this year? I hope I have because I want one spechel gift and that is a Atari. My mom thinks I want get one, but I think I do. How are you doing Santa. I hope you are doing good. Tell Mrs. Clause hi.

Your friend,
 Jason Asbill

Dear Santa,
 I want a dirt bike and a trampling and a viedow game and atary with pac-man.

Sammy Gomez

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 Love
 Heather Christine Owen

Dear Santa Claus,
 How are you? If you can bring me something that I want here's the things I want. Dolls, TV and two dollars. If you can't, that's all right. I understand. You can bring me what you want. I will send you a present if I can. I'll tell you why you are very smart, cute, and nice and all other nice things. Can you do something for me? Be this way to other kids. I want to wish you and your wife and the 8 deer a Merry Christmas. Ho Ho Ho Ho.
 Love,
 Jessica

Dear Santa,
 How is Mrs. Santa Clause? Please bring me an Atari and an electric football game. Also I would like a pair of boots and a no-stripe football, and a 49'er football boy. I love you.
 Chad
 P.S. My boot size is 13B.

Dear Santa,
 I want a Strawberry Shortcake doll, a Ken doll a Dallas horse, a Speak and Read for.
 From Shelly Haney

Dear Santa,
 I love you. I would like a trampoline for Christmas. The other thing I want is a record player and a "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" record.
 I will leave you a snack when you come to my house.
 Love,
 Alissa Mitchell
 Age 6
 P.S. Please bring Rudolph

Dear Santa,
 Hi, how are you? I've tried to be a good girl this year. I would like a Western Barbie and horse, Dallas, and a talking alarm clock. Oh, and snap-on clothes doll if you have room in your sack.
 Thank you very much. There'll be cookies and eggnog waiting for you by the tree.
 I love you,
 Chanda Moreman
 6 years

Dear Santa,
 I am 2½ years old and have been good. I would like to have a Strawberry Shortcake doll, an activity table and Smurf shelves for all my stuffed animals.
 Could you please get your elves to make me some cars for my stocking that would be my very own instead of my sisters.
 Thank you. Pet Rudolf and the other reindeers for me.
 Love,
 Meagan Moreman

Dear Santa,
 I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a microwave oven to help my mother cook and a "Strawberry Shortcake" doll, that blows real strawberry kisses. Don't forget my brothers Chad and Aaron, they have been pretty nice but not as nice as me. Please remember my Nanny who lives in Lubbock and all the other little kids in the world.
 I love you.
 Katina Davis

Dear Santa,
 I want a plant with flowers.
 Thank you,
 Brandy Turley

Dear Santa,
 I want a real bunny rabbit and a baby bunny rabbit and a turtle.
 Thank you,
 Brandin Roberge

Dear Santa,
 I want an Atari with a tape of Pac Man.
 Thank you,
 Chris

Dear Santa,
 This is a baby doll. I want a football, a train, and a sleeping bag.
 Love,
 Nancy Morris

Dear Santa,
 I want a Barbie doll and the horse for the Barbie Doll. I want Barbie make-up. I want a strawberry shortcake bike.
 Christy Arredondo

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a car an binoculars and some close not shoes. I hope you have a very Christmas time and I have been good and I am going to have a Christmas time. And I am a good boy.
 Willie Barboza

Dear Santa,
 I want a electric Dukes of Hazzard car I want a football suit a football and a 4x4 set.
 Cecil Martinez

Dear Santa Claus
 We need a bredded I want a doll my sister wants a dog but my mom a placite my dad a car.
 Rebecca Duran

Dear Santa Claus,
 You can git me a toy I like toys are you going to go to the hose. I like Christmas. Christmas is a good holiday.
 William Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
 I hpe I have been a good boy. I no how hard your elves have worked to bild the toys for all the boys.
 Aaron Davis

Dear Santa,
 How are you? For Christmas I will like Atari, and a motorcycle and a trampoline.
 Love, Robert Barbosa

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Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a Barbie dream pool. I want a Barbie house. But best of all I want my Dad and my mother. I want a speak and read. I want a hula hoop.

Love,
Heather Dickson

year. I want a new policeman and a new car and a kingkong.
Bring my mother a ring and my father bring him a new book.

Love,
Oscar Padillo

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a Barbie dream pool. Has Rudolph been good? All I really want is my dad and a Atari game of ET.

Love,
Valeri Criado

Dear Santa,
How are you? Christmas will be soon I would like some roller skates and a bike and a barbie doll and would like some pom poms and a doll and a baton and a pac man.

Love
Sharon Lee

Dear Santa,
I hope you are fine at the north pole. It's almost Christmas. I want a lot of things this year. I want a motorcycle and Atari pitfall. I also want a pellete gun and a 4x4 set and castle grayskull and a football suit.

Merry Christmas
Tray Payne

Dear Santa,
How are you? It will be Christmas soon. I really want puppies. I would even like a gun and I really want a bunch of love the most of all. I want love even from my puppies.

Sincerely,
Jay Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I am fine. How are you? I would like a Train Track. I would like a record player needle.

Merry Christmas
Shane

Dear Santa,
How are you? It will be Christmas soon. I want a motorcycle to and I want a go-cart.

Silvino

Dear Santa,
I will want a 3 wheeler and a go-cart. I would also like a Pac Man game. Thank you,

Bobby

Dear Santa,
It will be Christmas soon. I would like some roller skates. I would also like a doll house. Some pants and some shirts would be nice too!

Thanks
Rubie Perez

Dear Santa,
How are you. I will like to have a go-cart and a dictionary. My sister wants a cart and a doll. And thats all now, Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Dusty Clary

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing fine. I want a blue kite, and a kitten, a new bicycle seat. I don't have much to say. P.S. I will feed you milk and cookies.

Love,
Tamara Gerner

Dear Santa,
How are you? It will be Christmas soon. I want some roller skates if you can please. Bring me a doll house and a Barbie. I would like a Speak and Spell or Math Speak and Spell. That will be all.

Thank you,
Crossvette Lopez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I will like a bike, motorcycle and kite. And have a Merry Christmas.

Pete

Dear Santa,
How are you? It will be Christmas soon. I want a three wheeler and a Castle Gray Skull and a Speak and Spell, a football and a knife, a tape recorder. I want a go-cart a motorcycle and a dirt bike. I have been extra good this year and I probably want the same next year and one more thing a Pac-Man game watch and a game and Atari ET and I need Atari television too and don't forget my little brother too.

Thank you,
Michael Harper

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope fine. For Christmas I would like an electric football game. Officill football and a pacman game.

Love,
Isador Morales

Dear Santa,
How are you. How is your wife? Is your elfs doing good? How is Rudolph? I would like a Tonka jeep, some arrows, and a arrow case. Merry Christmas to you and your wife and elfs.

Your pal,
Riley Holly

Dear Santa,
What have you been doing? I would like a trampoline for Christmas. I would like a game for Christmas. I want a bike. I would like a ET game. I want a Atari.

Love,
Richard

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. For Christmas I would like a Speak and Spell, some roller skates and warmups.

Love,
Dianne Ammons

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing fine. I would like to have a football, electric train, Pac man game, Speak and Spell and a flag.

Love,
Michael Self

Dear Santa,
Are you doing fine, I hope you are because I would like some presents. I would like a doll, a Atari tape, a Barbie doll, a bike, a Barbie doll boat, a playhouse, I want what ever I get.

Love,
Angie Morris

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am doing fine. For Christmas I would like a watch, teddy bear, Atari, and ear rings, trampoline, yo-yo, soccer ball and a doll.

Love,
Willie Ann Brown

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a watch and a Atari. That's all.

Love,
Clyde Levrett

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I miss you very much. I wish you could come visit. For Christmas I wish for a twin bike and roller skates.

Love
Ysabel Soto

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you are fine. I am fine over here. I want a official football, ET bike, bow and arrow, trampolene, Atari, donkey kong, star wars, ET, demon attack.

Love,
Shane Horton

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am fine? For Christmas I would like a bike, and a barbie, and a yellow bike.

Love,
Joann Guzman

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. For Christmas I would like a bike, a Barbie doll, a record player and a Christmas cassette.

Love,
Melissa Tidwell

Dear Santa,
I want a bike.

Love,
Noe

Dear Santa,
I want a necklace, game, a wise Rubik cube.

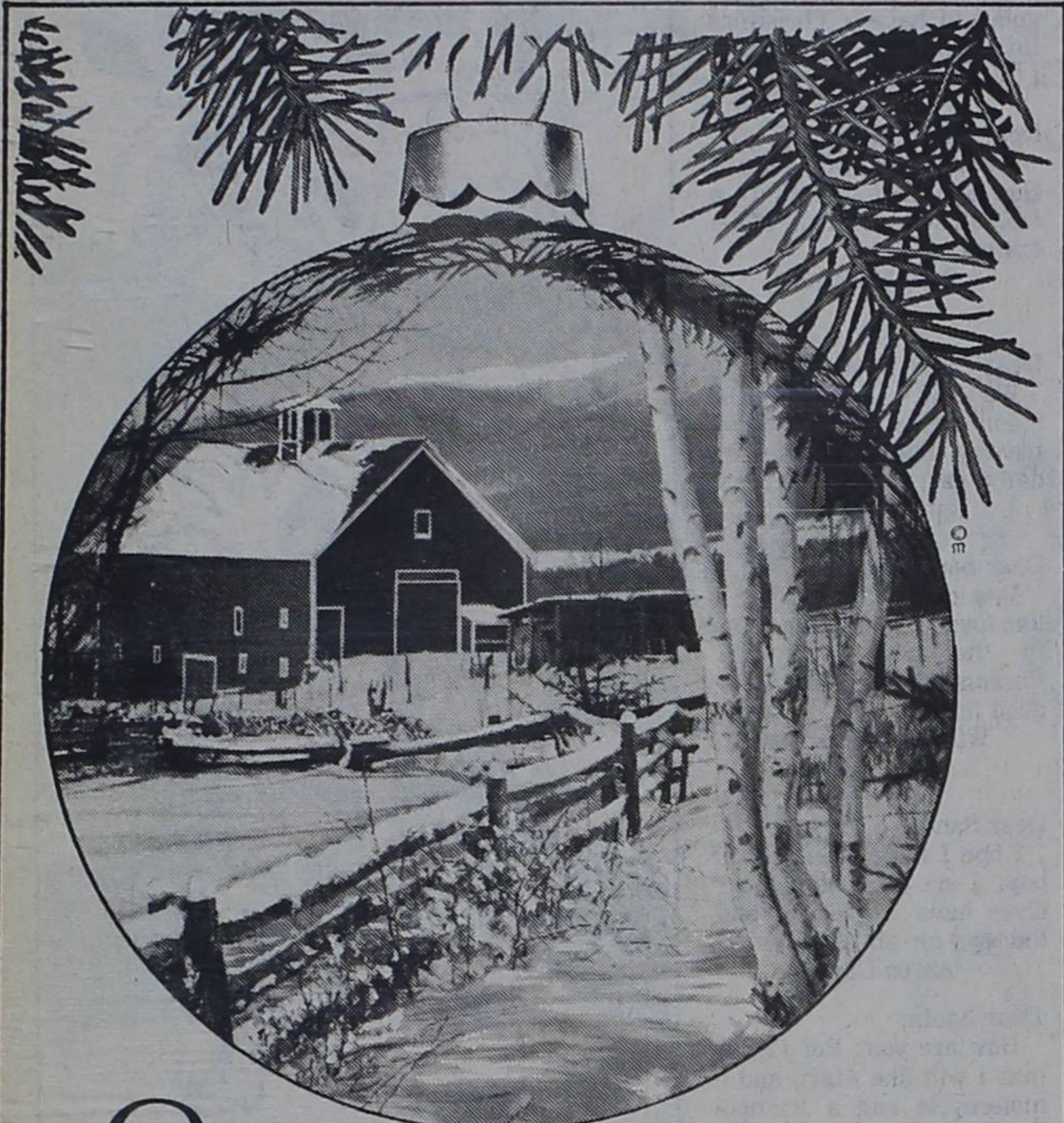
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Dear Santa,
I want pom poms, necklace, Markers, a doll, and a game.

Love,
Laura Lopez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing just fine. For Christmas I would like to have trampoline and a Atari and I want a electric trane track and a speck and math.

Love,
Kevin Morris



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More Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring a little car to the baby. Bring me a baby doll. Lorena wants a dog and Claudia too.
Thank you,
Laticia Saucedo

Dear Santa,
I want a real radio like Susies for Christmas. And I want a real tape too.
Thank you,
Daniel Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I want two boy dolls. I have pretty eyes.
Thank you,
Pablo Soto

Dear Santa,
Bring me ET that's all.
Love,
Oscar Acevido

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a key car.
Thank you,
Saul Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a play gun for Christmas and play bullets.
Thank you,
Cody Clay

Dear Santa,
I want the dolls in side of the present. I want a doll for Christie and for Valerie and other doll.
Love,
Mary Stacy Mendez

car. I want a Barbie doll. And I want you to bring something for my sister to play with.
Thank you,
Romelia Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I want two bicycles. One for me and one for my baby sister. I would also like some new shoes.
Thank you,
Amy Abraham

Dear Santa,
I want a motor cycle, and a track.
Michael

Dear Santa,
I want a car and a cloud and a sun and a road.
Thank you,
Noe Gomez

Dear Santa,
I want a Pac-Man racing track. I want a Pac-Man viewo game. I like Santa Claus. I want you to bring a go-cart.
Love,
David Quintana

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Key car.
Roman

Dear Santa,
I would like a bow and arrow, play gun, electric train, and a trampoline.
Love,
Coty

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a knife, play gun, and stuffed toys.
Love,
Coty

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some Pac-Man games with the monsters. These are for me and my sister.
Love,
Rebecca Salinas

Dear Santa,
I want a little car.
Thank you,
Andrea Lopez

Dear Santa,
How are you? It will be Christmas soon. I want a new bike and a go-cart. I would like some pants and a shirt. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Orlando Villa

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll and a horsie for Christmas.
Thank you,
Tamara Clay

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a Strawberry Shortcake baby doll and my sister wants some pom poms and she wants a piano too. My mom wants some pots and pans.
Vicki Ayala

Dear Santa,
I want a talking doll. A big Dana talking doll.
Thank you,
Lulu Mae Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want an Atari and a Barbie dream house and a picture of Rudolph and a speak and spell. Please say Hi to the elves.
Stephanie Cox

Dear Santa,
I want a Pac-Man to play with the games.
Thank you,
Marty Deleon

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a Barbie, and ET doll, Atari, a Barbie swimming pool. Say hi to the elves. Stuffed toys.
Love,
Judi Traw

Dear Santa,
Will you get me a horsey? I want a little gold car.
Thank you,
Lori Rainbolt

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a Barbie. How is Rudolph? I want an ET doll. How is the elves? How are you? I want a Strawberry Shortcake.
Love,
Melisa Hair

Dear Santa,
Bring for my baby a little

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I've been wanting a Yamaha 80 all year long. How is Rudolph? Is he doing fine?
Love,
Eric Hair

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a Barbie dream pool and a Barbie house. Speak and Read and also a Happy Baby Western Barbie and the horse pleas a trampalen to and Atari game.
Love,
Jamie Feagin

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a speak read, and my sister wants a doll and my brother wants a truck to.
Love,
Russell Baldree

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and a key car.

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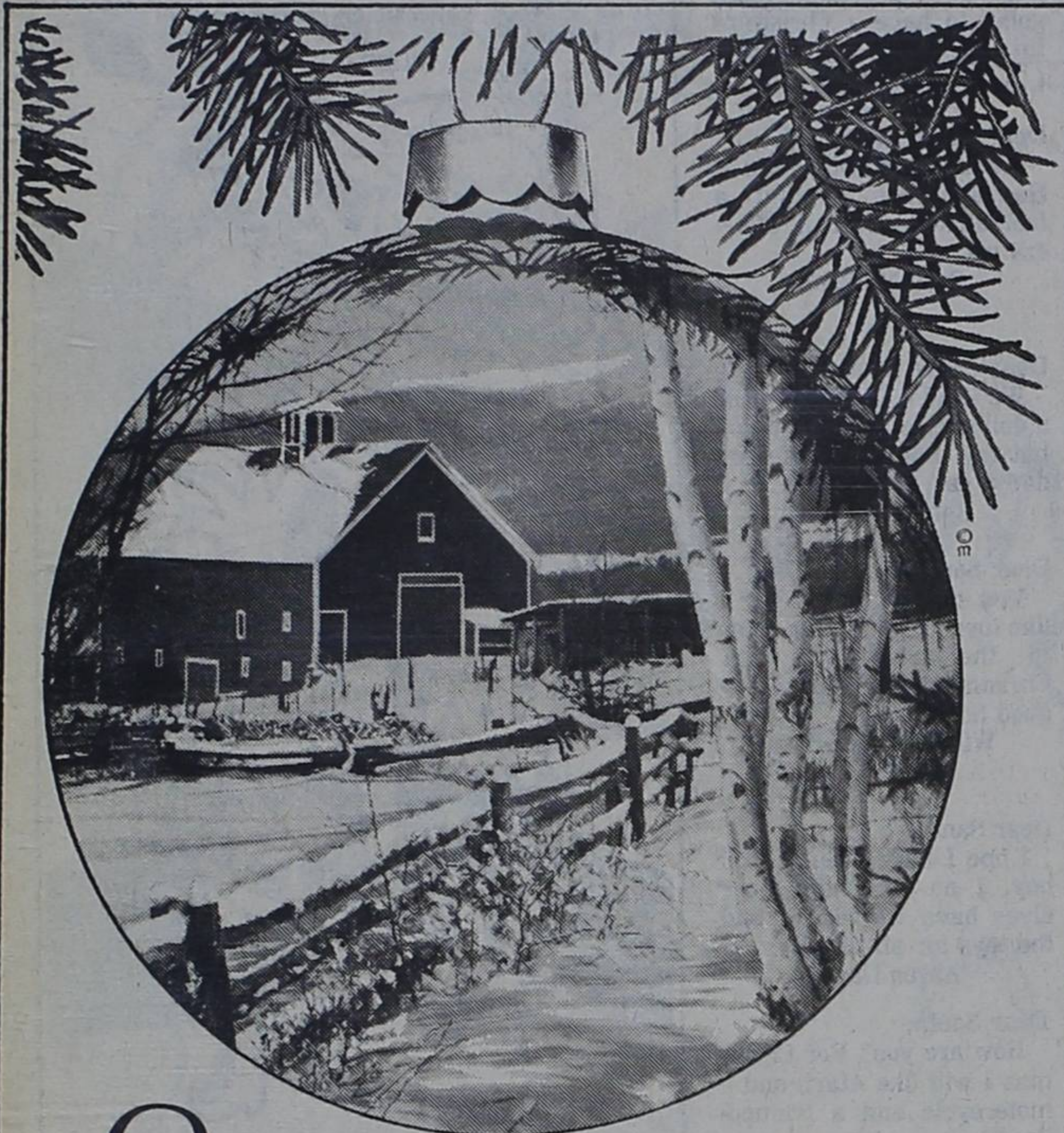
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Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a Barbie dream pool. I want a Barbie house. But best of all I want my Dad and my mother. I want a speak and read. I want a hula hoop.
Love
Heather Dickson

Dear Santa,
I have been good this

year. I want a new policeman and a new car and a kingkong.
Bring my mother a ring and my father bring him a new book.
Love,
Oscar Padillo

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a Barbie dream pool. Has Rudolph been good? All I really want is my dad and a Atari game of ET.
Love,
Valeri Criado

Dear Santa,
How are you? Christmas will be soon I would like some roller skates and a bike and a barbie doll and would like some pom poms and a doll and a baton and a pac man.
Love
Sharon Lee

Dear Santa,
I hope you are fine at the north pole. It's almost Christmas. I want a lot of things this year. I want a motorcycle and Atari pitfall. I also want a pellete gun and a 4x4 set and castle grayskull and a football suit.
Merry Christmas
Tray Payne

Dear Santa,
How are you? It will be Christmas soon. I really want puppies. I would even like a gun and I really want a bunch of love the most of all. I want love even from my puppies.
Sincerely,
Jay Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I am fine. How are you? I would like a Train Track. I would like a record player needle.
Merry Christmas
Shane

Dear Santa,
How are you? It will be Christmas soon. I want a motorcycle to and I want a go-cart.
Silvino

Dear Santa,
I will want a 3 wheeler and a go-cart. I would also like a Pac Man game.
Thank you,
Bobby

Dear Santa,
It will be Christmas soon. I would like some roller skates. I would also like a doll house. Some pants and some shirts would be nice too!
Thanks
Rubie Perez

Dear Santa,
How are you. I will like to have a go-cart and a dictionary. My sister wants a cart and a doll.
And thats all now, Merry Christmas and a happy new year.
Dusty Clary

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing fine. I want a blue kite, and a kitten, a new bicycle seat. I don't have much to say. P.S. I will feed you milk and cookies.
Love,
Tamara Gerner

Dear Santa,
How are you? It will be Christmas soon. I want some roller skates if you can please. Bring me a doll house and a Barbie. I would like a Speak and Spell or Math Speak and Spell. That will be all.
Thank you,
Crossvette Lopez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I will like a bike, motorcycle and kite. And have a Merry Christmas.
Pete

Dear Santa,
How are you? It will be Christmas soon. I want a three wheeler and a Castle Gray Skull and a Speak and Spell, a football and a knife, a tape recorder. I want a go-cart a motorcycle and a dirt bike. I have been extra good this year and I probably want the same next year and one more thing a Pac-Man game watch and a game and Atari ET and I need Atari television too and don't forget my little brother too.
Thank you,
Michael Harper

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope fine. For Christmas I would like an electric football game. Officill football and a pacman game.
Love,
Isador Morales

Dear Santa,
How are you. How is your wife? Is your elfs doing good? How is Rudolph? I would like a Tonka jeep, some arrows, and a arrow case. Merry Christmas to you and your wife and elfs.
Your pal,
Riley Holly

Dear Santa,
What have you been doing? I would like a trampoline for Christmas. I would like a game for Christmas. I want a bike. I would like a ET game. I want a Atari.
Love,
Richard

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. For Christmas I would like a Speak and Spell, some roller skates and warmups.
Love,
Dianne Ammons

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing fine.
I would like to have a football, electric train, Pac man game, Speak and Spell and a flag.
Love,
Michael Self

Dear Santa,
Are you doing fine, I hope you are because I would like some presents. I would like a doll, a Atari tape, a Barbie doll, a bike, a Barbie doll boat, a playhouse, I want what ever I get.
Love,
Angie Morris

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am doing fine. For Christmas I would like a watch, teddy bear, Atari, and ear rings, trampoline, yo-yo, soccer ball and a doll.
Love,
Willie Ann Brown

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a watch and a Atari. That's all.
Love,
Clyde Levrett

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I miss you very much. I wish you could come visit. For Christmas I wish for a twin bike and roller skates.
Love
Ysabel Soto

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you are fine. I am fine over here. I want a official football, ET bike, bow and arrow, trampoline, Atari, donkey kong, star wars, ET, demon attack.
Love,
Shane Horton

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am fine? For Christmas I would like a bike, and a barbie, and a yellow bike.
Love,
Joann Guzman

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. For Christmas I would like a bike, a Barbie doll, a record player and a Christmas cassette.
Love,
Melissa Tidwell

Dear Santa,
I want a bike.
Love,
Noe

Dear Santa,
I want a necklace, game, a wise Rubik cube.
Mickle Rosas

Dear Santa,
I want pom poms, necklace, Markers, a doll, and a game.
Love,
Laura Lopez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing just fine. For Christmas I would like to have trampoline and a Atari and I want a electric trane track and a speck and math.
Love,
Kevin Morris

Joy and peace



Let peace ring out for all this holiday season and bring the true joy of Christmas to you and your loved ones.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

It's that wonderful time of the year when everyone is filled with holiday spirit and cheer. May we be the first to wish you a very merry season.



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BLESSINGS TO ALL



At this holy time, we extend the blessings of the season to you and yours. May the peace of Christ abide within every heart.

La Posta

Ada Lou Bird
Peggy Ellis
Nita Biggs
Nita Gibbs
Sierra Wheeler

JOY

Glad Tidings of Joy to everyone.

VOR Transport

More Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring a little car to the baby. Bring me a baby doll. Lorena wants a dog and Claudia too.
Thank you,
Laticia Saucedo

Dear Santa,
I want a real radio like Susies for Christmas. And I want a real tape too.
Thank you,
Daniel Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I want a play gun for Christmas and play bullets.
Thank you,
Cody Clay

Dear Santa,
I want the dolls in side of the present. I want a doll for Christie and for Valerie and other doll.
Love,
Mary Stacy Mendez

Dear Santa,
I want a car and a cloud and a sun and a road.
Thank you,
Noe Gomez

Dear Santa,
I want a Pac-Man racing track. I want a Pac-Man viewo game. I like Santa Claus. I want you to bring a go-cart.
Love,
David Quintana

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some Pac-Man games with the monsters. These are for me and my sister.
Love,
Rebecca Salinas

Dear Santa,
I want a little car.
Thank you,
Andrea Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll and a horsie for Christmas.
Thank you,
Tamara Clay

Dear Santa,
I want a talking doll. A big Dana talking doll.
Thank you,
Lulu Mae Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a Pac-Man to play with the games.
Thank you,
Marty Deleon

Dear Santa,
Will you get me a horsey? I want a little gold car.
Thank you,
Lori Rainbolt

Dear Santa,
Bring for my baby a little

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a key car.
Thank you,
Saul Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll. And I want you to bring something for my sister to play with.
Thank you,
Romelia Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I want two bicycles. One for me and one for my baby sister. I would also like some new shoes.
Thank you,
Amy Abraham

Dear Santa,
I want a motor cycle, and a track.
Michael

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Key car.
Roman

Dear Santa,
I would like a bow and arrow, play gun, electric train, and a trampoline.
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a knife, play gun, and stuffed toys.
Love
Coty

Dear Santa,
How are you? It will be Christmas soon. I want a new bike and a go-cart. I would like some pants and a shirt. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Orlando Villa

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a Strawberry Shortcake baby doll and my sister wants some pom poms and she wants a piano too. My mom wants some pots and pans.
Vicki Ayala

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want an Atari and a Barbie dream house and a picture of Rudolph and a speak and spell. Please say hi to the elves.
Stephanie Cox

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a Barbie, and ET doll, Atari, a Barbie swimming ool. Say hi to the elves. Stuffed toys.
Love,
Judi Traw

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a Barbie. How is Rudolph? I want an ET doll. How is the elves? How are you? I want a Strawberry Shortcake.
Love,
Melisa Hair

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I've been wanting a Yamaha 80 all year long. How is Rudolph? Is he doing fine?
Love,
Eric Hair

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a Barbie dream pool and a Barbie house. Speak and Read and also a Happy Baby Western Barbie and the horse pleas a trampalen to and Atari game.
Love,
Jamie Feagin

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a speak read, and my sister wants a doll and my brother wants a truck to.
Love,
Russell Baldree

Hi! Merry Christmas!

**JOLLY SPIRITS AROUND AS
OUR HEARTS AND HOMES
EMBRACE THE GLORIOUS
WONDER OF CHRISTMAS.
TO ALL OUR DEAR FRIENDS
GO OUR BEST WISHES FOR A
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May all the joys of the season be yours! We happily extend our special "thanks" for your continued support.

a merry Christmas to all

Grassland Coop Gin

Joy

TO ALL

Times may have changed but one thing is still the same — sending holiday greetings to friends old and new. It's a pleasure to wish you happy holidays.

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JOY AND PEACE

WISHING YOU A HOLIDAY FILLED WITH HAPPINESS!

Terry Tire & Exxon Sta

Citizens of Post join together to wish everyone everywhere good tidings of great joy during this holiday season. In expressing their Christmas wishes in this way they also are helping with a scholarship for a local high school graduate as well as other philanthropic causes of Amity Study Club

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Dear Santa,
 I know that children don't believe in you but I do. How is Rudolph doing? Anyway I only want one thing and that one thing is a bike. Well that's all I have to say. I'll write to you next year.
 Lucie Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
 I would like to bring me a doll that walks, and talks,

and bring me some new clothes for it. I have been a good girl.
 Love,
 Lorena

Dear Santa,
 I would like you to bring me a new bike tires, and atari, and U.S. electric trucking set. I have been a good boy.
 Love,
 Bryan Sharp

Dear Santa,
 I would like you to bring me a new bike, foot ball pads and an atari.
 Love,
 Mike

Dear Santa,
 I would like you to bring me an atari, a bike, and skates. I have been a good girl.
 Love,
 Lisa

Dear Santa,
 I want toys for Christmas, bed for gun and presents.
 Thank you,
 Sandy Lopez

Dear Santa,
 I want a foot ball, Sant bring som toys for uther boys and girls and presunts.
 Thanke you
 Danny

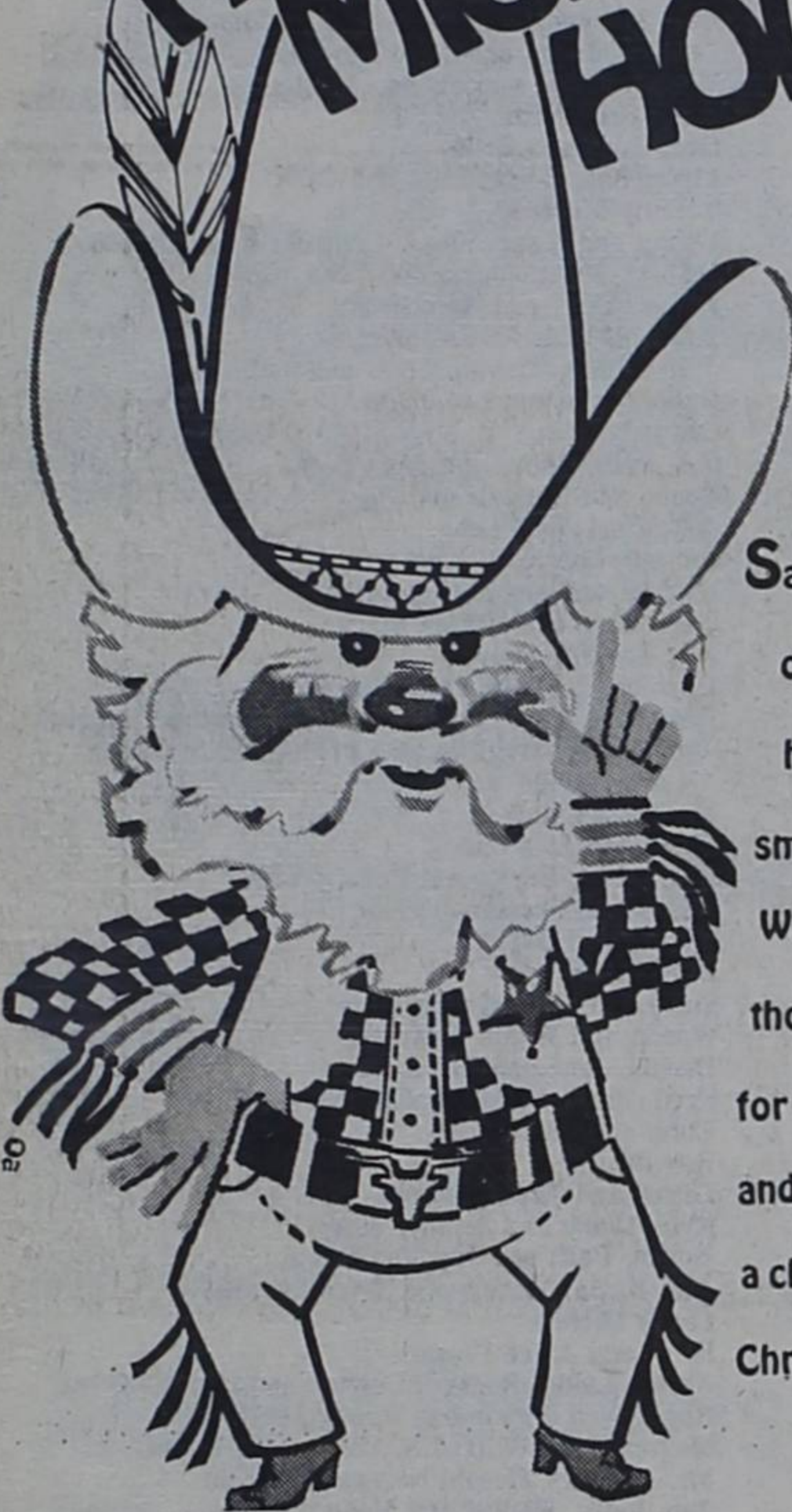
Thank you
 Craig Larch

Dear Santa,
 I want a doll and a play bed for my doll, and some dishes to, eat with and a play house.
 Thank you,
 Maria Garcia

Dear Santa,
 I want a doll and a play bed for my doll and some dishes to eat with and a house.
 Thank you,
 Clairra

Dear Santa,
 I want toys, I want a dog and a cat and I want a Noe car, I want a Noe bike.
 Thank you,
 Richey

HAVE A MIGHTY FINE HOLIDAY!



Santa's on hand to make it official... Christmas is here, along with all the smiles and happy times. We'd just like to add our thoughts and thanks to all for your loyal support, and wish you all a cheer-filled Christmas in every way!

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 Billy - Jimmy - Patti - Steve

Dear Santa,
 I would like you to bring me a football pads, and video cartridges and a puppy. I have been a good boy.
 Love
 Adrian

Dear Santa,
 I would like you to bring me a pink and pretty Barbie doll, doll clothes and a band.
 Love
 Laura N.

Dear Santa,
 I would like you to bring me a puppy, a doll, and an ET. I have been a good girl.
 Love,
 Penny

Dear Santa,
 I would like you to bring me an atari, a bike, and barbie you like. I have been a good girl.
 Love,
 Diana Ramirez

Dear Santa,
 I would like you to bring me a Barbie, a bike, and an atari. I have been a good girl.
 Love,
 Rosalba

Dear Santa,
 I would like you to bring me a Barbie, an atari, and shoes. I have been a good girl this year.
 Yours truly,
 Heather

Dear Santa,
 I would like you to bring me an atari, and a bike. I have been a good boy and I want a football.
 Love,
 Alex

Dear Santa,
 I would like you to bring me a bike, a video game, and a football. I have been a good boy.
 Love,
 Anthony

Dear Santa,
 I would like you to bring me a football helmet, an atari, and a race track. I am a good boy.
 Love
 Marty

Dear Santa,
 I would like you to bring me an atari, football pads, and football shoes. I have been a good boy.
 Love,
 Robert Baldree

Dear Santa,
 I would like you to bring me a doll, a bike, and an atari game. I been a good girl.
 Love,
 Christi

Dear Santa,
 I would like you to bring me football pads, and a race track. I have been a good boy.
 Love,
 Chuck

Dear Santa,
 I would like you to bring me skates, a bike, and an ET doll. I have been a good girl.
 Love,
 Annie

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing? Are your reindeer alright? I hope they are alright. For Christmas I would like Honda Motorcycle, electric tank, Speak and Math, and a scoop.
 Love,
 Michael McClellan

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing? I hope you are doing fine. For Christmas I would like a Strawberry Shortcake, bike, and some games, and a doll, and a pair of roller skates.
 Love
 Wendy Clay

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing? I am doing fine. For Christmas, I would like a Atari, watch, new 10 speed bike, earrings, Speak and Spell, Speak and Math, Speak and Read, trampoline and Atari cart-ridges.
 Love
 Sandy Allen

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing? I am fine. I would like a electric baseball game, motorcycle, tank truck, tent and a gocart.
 Your friend,
 Duncan Elmore

Dear Santa,
 I want a doll. I want a pane. I want a ball. I want sum cos.
 Thank you,
 Kim

Dear Santa,
 I want a doll and a play car to. I want a play gun to.
 Thank you,
 Ellen

Dear Santa,
 I want a doll and a dog, and a cat, and necles and a bike.
 Thank you,
 Stephanie

Dear Santa,
 I want a gun and a car and a bed and a Smurff and a watch and a doll.
 Thank you,
 Dan Shaw

Dear Santa,
 I want a Smurff doll, watch, toys, doll house, new colors, horn, gun, raincoat, play dishes.
 Thank you,
 Janie Norman

Dear Santa,
 I want a bed and a car and a Tipet doll.
 Thank you,
 Jamie

Dear Santa,
 I want a bed. I want a toy. I want a ball. I want a doll.
 Thank you,
 Cara

Dear Santa,
 I want a Smurff and doll and car and watch and gun.
 Jason

Dear Santa,
 I want a watch for Christmas. I want a gun. I want a watch.
 Thank you,
 Shawn

Dear Santa,
 I want a necles, doll, and cloc, and kit, bed and watch.
 Thank you,
 Gloria

Dear Santa,
 I want a gun and a dog and toys and a ball and a car.



MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE TRIMMED WITH LOVE

Hackberry Coop of Post



In thoughtful anticipation of a holiday season filled with magic and merriment and precious moments to share, we extend our warmest wishes for you and yours... along with our gratitude for the friendship you've shown us this past year.

Merry Christmas!
 Doris Lucas Insurance Harold

Noel

May your holiday be bright with the glow of friendship!

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Dear Santa,
 I would like a trampoline for Christmas. I hope to see you Christmas Eve.
 Love,
 Lorry Ledbetter

Dear Santa,
 I would like a bull dozer for Christmas. I have been very good. I hope to see you Christmas.
 Love,
 Ken Finch

Dear Santa,
 I would like a Barbie for Christmas. I have been a very good girl. I hope to see you Christmas Eve.
 Love,
 Irene Martinez

Dear Santa,
 I would like a bike for Christmas. I have been a very good girl. I hope to see you Christmas Eve.
 Love,
 Talena Porter

Dear Santa,
 I would like a stove for Christmas. I have been a very good girl. I hope to see you Christmas Eve.
 Love,
 Tiffany Steel

Dear Santa,
 I would like a train for Christmas. I have been a very good girl. I hope to see you Christmas Eve.
 Love,
 Jennifer Hair

Dear Santa,
 I would like a Pac Man for Christmas. I have been a very good boy. I hope to see you Christmas Eve.
 Love,
 Matthew Gomez

Dear Santa,
 I would like a By By Baby for Christmas. I have been a very good girl. I hope to see you Christmas Eve.
 Love,
 Cynthia Haynes

Dear Santa,
 I would like make-up for Christmas. I have been a very good girl. I hope to see you Christmas Eve.
 Love,
 Carolyn Lopez

Dear Santa,
 I would like a racing car for Christmas. I have been a very good boy. Hope to see you Christmas Eve.
 Love,
 Clint Melton

Dear Santa,
 I would like a bike for Christmas. I have been a very good boy. I hope to see you Christmas Eve.
 Love,
 Courtney Francis

Dear Santa,
 I would like a Pebbles doll for Christmas. I have been a very good girl. I hope to see you Christmas Eve.
 Love,
 Amber Little

Dear Santa,
 I would like a racing car for Christmas. I have been a very good boy. I hope to see you Christmas Eve.
 Love,
 Keith Carlton

Dear Santa,
 I would like you to bring me a football helmet set and an atari and an electric trucking set. I have been a good boy.
 Love,
 Genaro

Dear Santa,
 I would like you to bring me a football helmet, a puppy and a race track.
 Love,
 Jo Nathan

Dear Santa,
 I would like you to bring me a puppy and a pink and pretty barbie doll. I have been a good girl.
 Love,
 Suzzann

Dear Santa,
 How are you? I miss you. I want for Christmas a bike, Speak and Spell and roller skate.
 Love,
 Elaine Valdez

Dear Santa,
 I would like a live duck, a dog, and a trampoline, and a make-up, and raincoat.
 Love,
 Christy

Dear Santa,
 I would like a football suit, belt, bow and arrow and pop gun.
 Love,
 Jeremy

Dear Santa,
 I would like the busy bears of Hipatty Howlow and a babby soft sounds and a stuff your face game and don't tip the water game and a whole lot more.
 Love,
 Missy

Dear Santa,
 I would like a toy.
 Love,
 Mandi

Dear Santa,
 I would like an electric train, toy pop gun, trampoline.
 Love,
 Chris Beck

Dear Santa,
 I would like a toy doll and a doll house.
 Love,
 Isela

Dear Santa,
 I would like a car and a game.
 Love,
 Jeff

Dear Santa,
 I would like a doll, a game and a raincoat.
 Love,
 Lisa

Dear Santa,
 I would like a race track for Christmas. I have been very good boy. I hope to see you Christmas Eve.
 Love,
 Greg Cruz

Dear Santa,
 I would like a train for Christmas. I have been very good boy. I hope to see you Christmas Eve.
 Love,
 Mark Espitia

Dear Santa,
 I would like a diesel truck for Christmas. I have been a very good oy. I hope to

see you Christmas Eve.
 Love,
 Tim Bell

for Christmas. I have been a very good boy. I hope to see you Christmas Eve.
 Love,
 Jamie Ayala

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COW POKES By Ace Reid

"Jake, I reckon I'm gonna hafta git outta this business... the price of reindeer feed is plumb outta reason!"

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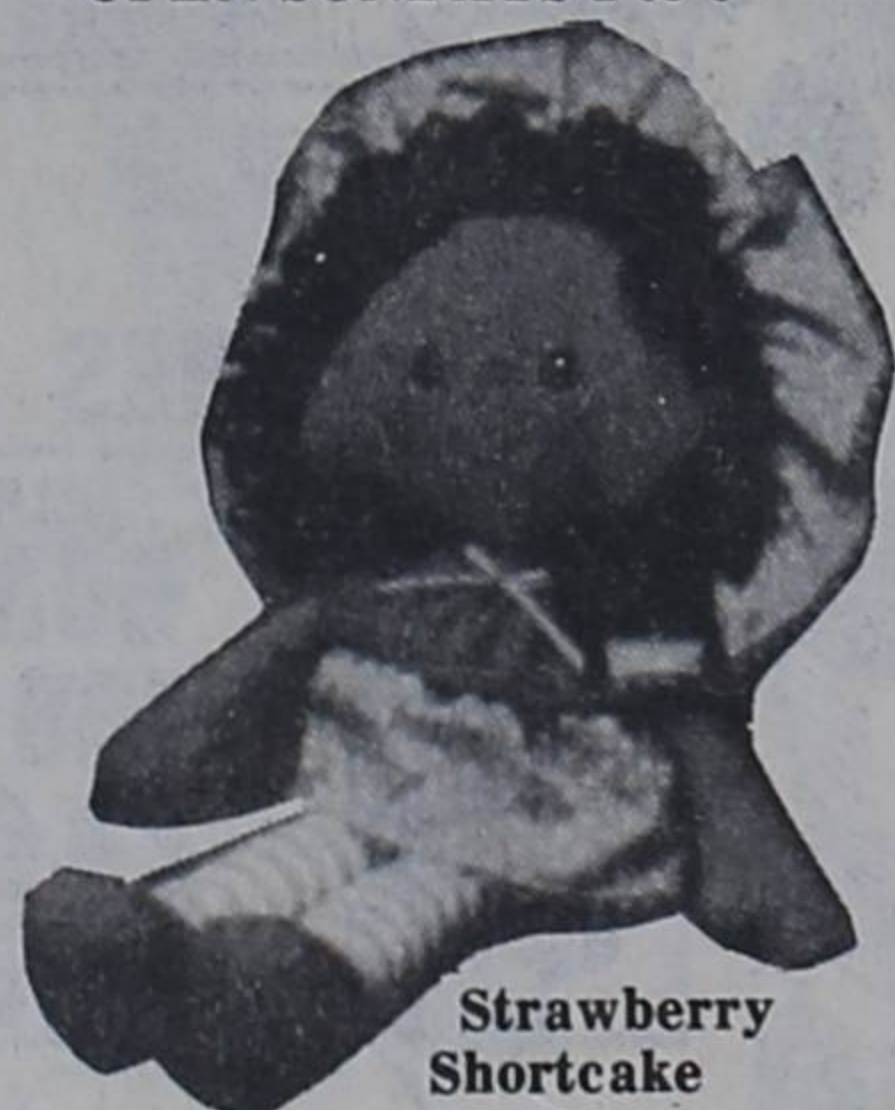
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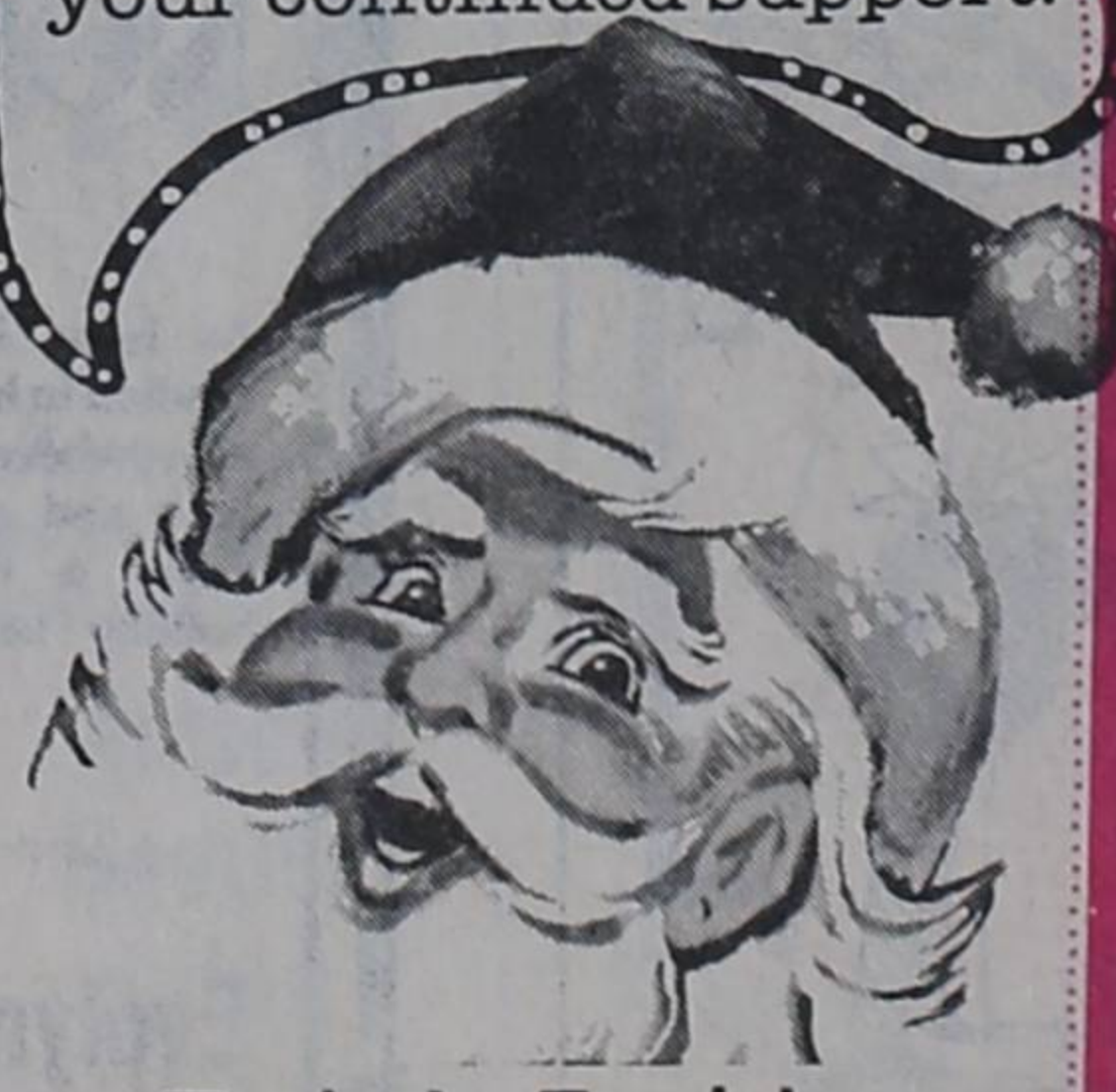


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