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It was the edition before Christmas and all thru The Brand Christmas ads, recipes and pictures will be on hand. We bring these to you with lots of pride and hope you will enjoy what you will find inside. The Ad Department hurried to get out of the red. While visions of commission danced in their heads. The pressmen worried if we'd ever get thru. So they could get home and enjoy Christmas, too. With Lavon in her kerchief and Speedy in his cap. We put the holidays behind us for a long winters nap. As you turn through the pages and read with interest. Remember we wish you a very Merry Christmas.

## Hightower calls farm bill 'piece of trash'

By MICHAEL HOLMES Associated Press Writer  
AUSTIN (AP) — The new federal farm bill signed into law by President Reagan is so bad that its five-year programs may not last through next year, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower says.  
"This new farm bill is such a mess that it will force Congress to deal with an even more severe farm crisis in 1986," he said Monday after Reagan signed the legislation.  
Hightower called the bill "a piece of trash" that will further depress crop prices and increase farm bankruptcies.  
"This legislation does more damage to American agriculture than all the combined droughts, tornadoes, freezes, hurricanes and

other weather disasters have done in the past 50 years," Hightower said.  
"It is going to lower the prices that farmers are now receiving for their commodities, which are below the cost of production already. It is going to increase bankruptcies, foreclosures, involuntary liquidations and other forms of farmers going out of business in this next year."  
The farm bill reauthorizes for five years a long list of programs ranging from crop price supports and income subsidies to foreign famine relief efforts, food stamps and agricultural credit, research and extension programs.  
At the heart of the bill are provisions lowering federal price supports for major commodities, including wheat, corn, rice, cotton and soy-

beans. The action is designed to make the crops more competitive in world trade and restore U.S. market share lost in recent years to an overvalued dollar and excessive support levels.  
While the cost of the bill's commodity sections has been estimated at \$52 billion over the next three years, some analysts say it is likely to go considerably higher — perhaps to \$75 billion — and set new record for farm-program spending.  
"This monster requires a record \$125 billion expenditure by taxpayers over the next five years to subsidize even lower crop prices ... Farmers don't want tax dollars. They want sound business tools to bring supply back in line with demand so they can get a fair price and a profit from the

marketplace," said Hightower, a Democrat who has been highly critical of the Reagan farm program.  
"In all likelihood, this legislation means that 20 percent of the family farmers in our state will not be able to obtain financing in 1986," he added.  
Hightower didn't lay all the blame

on the Reagan administration.  
The bill, he said, is "as irrational a piece of legislation as could be devised by the Congress of the United States, and they are masters of that."  
Hightower said some people will benefit from the legislation, however.  
"Unfortunately, there are people

who make a lot of money off of 'farming' farmers, and they had a lot more lobbying clout this year with Congress than did farmers.  
"These are the giant international shippers, brokers, speculators and traders. They are the only ones who benefit from crop prices that hover around 50 percent of the actual cost of production," Hightower said.

## County approves sheriff's request for jailer-dispatchers

By SHAWN COCKRUM Staff Writer  
The Deaf Smith County Commission approved a request from County Sheriff Joe Brown Monday to add the position of jailer-dispatcher to his current staff.  
The position will fill a need that will follow the completion of the new jail. With the state standards concerning personnel involved in running the new facility, the county will be forced to have two jailers working each shift. Currently the county has only one jailer and a dispatcher present during the slow hours.  
Brown's proposal will see that the current dispatchers receive training in being a jailer. After they complete the training, they will be certified as jailers. They will continue to work as a dispatcher, but will also be able to be called on to perform duties of the jailer.  
"Right now we have nothing but women working as dispatchers and dispatchers cannot search inmates, and male jailers cannot search female prisoners. When the girls get trained as jailers, they will be able to search the female prisoners. This

will save us from having to call in female jailers to search inmates, and also cut down on overtime," Sheriff Brown told the commission.  
The commission also approved a request by Brown to add another investigator to the department.  
According to Brown, the county can add another investigator without spending any extra money.  
Brown told the commission that the county now has only one investigator who is on call 24 hours a day. With the addition of another investigator, one could work during the day and the other could work in the evenings.  
In other business the commission: -Tabled a motion concerning the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. The counties contract with PARC recently expired and the commission decided to not renew the contract. The county was paying PARC under a purchase of service agreement where the county paid for each person they sent to the facility. In Monday's meeting the commission discussed paying PARC on a per-capita basis where the county would pay 50 cents for each resident in the

county. The commissioners to elected to reconsider the motion during their Jan. 27 meeting.  
-Accepted a bid from McCaslin Lumber Co. to do the repair work on the roof of the E.B. Black House. McCaslin's bid, \$7,509, was not the lowest, but the commission felt that the county would be better protected if they used a roofer whose work they knew.  
-Approved the payment of \$600 to the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce for the Christmas Lights used to decorate the town. The county and city previously agreed to pay \$600 each for the lights and labor used.  
-Approved amendments and deletions to the county personnel policy.



Look Who's Coming!  
Already, St. Nick has been sighted checking out area rooftops and chimneys for his annual visit tonight. Hurry to bed, children!

## Linda Williams is final photo puzzle winner

Linda Williams, 715 Cherokee, was the winner of the final Brand Photo Puzzle game this week after her name was drawn from a box of correct entries by Ike Stevens.  
Mrs. Williams was among a host of readers who correctly pasted the puzzle pieces together and identified the mystery guest as Amy Quillen, Miss Hereford. Mrs. Williams can

pick up \$50 in Hereford Bucks at the Brand office.  
The photo puzzle game started in early November in conjunction with the merchants' "Home for the Holiday" promotion. The game ran each week for seven weeks, with entrants asked to clip puzzle pieces from the newspaper, put them together and identify the person in the photo. The Brand gave away \$350 in the contest.

## Cool front, no snow

By The Associated Press  
Forecasters looked for cold temperatures across Texas on Christmas Day — but no snow — as a blast of arctic air approached the state today.  
A weak cool front had moved across most of the state before dawn today. Mostly fair skies were noted behind the front, while some clouds were noted ahead of the front that extended from Houston to San Antonio and Del Rio.  
Fog in far South Texas dropped visibilities to a quarter of a mile at Brownsville and two miles at McAllen early today.  
Behind the front, pre-dawn temperatures were mostly in the 30s and 40s, while readings in the 50s dominated the rest of Texas. Temperatures at 4 a.m. ranged from 30 at Lubbock to 56 at McAllen.  
A blast of arctic air was expected to bring colder conditions in time for Christmas, although forecasters said no rain or snow was on tap.  
Early morning temperatures were expected to dip into the 20s from the Panhandle and South Plains into North and Central Texas by dawn Wednesday. Readings in the 30s and 40s were forecast for the rest of the state.

## Hostages remain in custody

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite said today he had met again with Moslem fundamentalists holding Americans hostage in Lebanon, but that "further steps are required" in his mission to free the captives.  
Waite said he planned to fly to London later today to consult with his superior, the archbishop of Canterbury, dashing hopes the hostages would be freed for Christmas.  
He stressed, however, that he is edging forward in his secret negotiations with the kidnapers, who say they are members of a Shiite Moslem group called Islamic Jihad, or Islamic Holy War.  
"We're not deadlocked," he told a news conference at the Commodore Hotel in Moslem west Beirut. "I firmly believe that a solution to this

problem is possible and I continue to work for it."  
Waite had returned to Beirut on Friday for the third time on his five-week-old mercy mission, said he will "report once again directly" to Archbishop of Canterbury Robert Runcie in London.  
"During the next few days I expect to have further contacts with other parties who are involved in this matter," he said, without elaborating. "The negotiations remain at a critical stage."  
Asked if he was carrying new proposals from the kidnapers to the U.S. government, Waite said, "There are steps to be taken ... which I hope to take in the next few days."  
Waite began his mission Nov. 13 after four of the six Americans missing in Lebanon wrote to Runcie, the

spiritual head of the Church of England, appealing for his intervention.  
The four are Terry Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press; the Rev. Lawrence Jenco, a Roman Catholic priest; David Jacobsen, director of American University Hospital in Beirut; and Thomas Sutherland, the university's dean of agriculture.  
Waite told reporters he had not seen the four, but said, "In the past days I have received assurances that the four Americans are in good health. I have passed Christmas messages from their families to them."  
A statement purported to come from Islamic Jihad said last October

## CSF to help over 100 families

Hereford's Christmas Stocking Fund climbed near \$5,000 on Monday, giving the CSF non-profit organization enough funds to help more than 100 needy families at Christmastime.  
The CSF is now in its sixth year of providing help for the less fortunate families in the community, thanks to the giving and sharing spirit of local residents. The Hereford Brand will continue to accept donations the week after Christmas.  
The CSF funds are used to help families such as that of Mrs. A. She is a single parent raising a daughter without assistance. Her daughter has health problems and Mrs. A. struggles

to provide the necessities. She requested only clothing for her daughter.  
Contributions to the CSF can be made at the newspaper office, 313 N. Lee, or mailed to Christmas Stocking Fund, Box 673, Hereford. All money donated goes to needy families; no expenses come out of the contributions.  
Previous Balance: \$7,187  
George H. Ochs 25  
Payo & Paul Smith 25  
Anonymous 25  
Jack & Clara Brown 25  
Bill & Joyce Burford 25  
First Presbyterian Church 25  
Sunday School 25  
Anonymous 25  
TOTAL TO DATE: \$7,272

## Chamber banquet is scheduled Feb. 13

Directors of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce held their last regular meeting of the year Friday, making plans for the installation of new officers and directors and setting the date for the annual banquet.  
Rex Easterwood, president, announced that the annual banquet will be held Feb. 13 at the Bull Barn. The guest speaker for the event has not been confirmed. The "Citizen of the

Year" will be recognized at the banquet.  
Bill Harris, incoming president, announced that a retreat for the new board will be held Jan. 16 in the Halbert Room of Hereford Country Club. The all-day session is for the purpose of working on the budget and setting goals for 1986. Officers will be formally installed at a dinner on Jan. 23.  
Mike Carr, executive vice presi-

dent, reported on the Legal Services Corporation hearing he attended in El Paso last week. Carr was among several testifying against activities of the Texas Rural Legal Aid office in Hereford.  
Carr said the LSC meeting was also for the purpose of determining appropriations to grantees, with \$306 million to be assigned. "There were many LSC grantees attending our hearing and they were very emo-

tional during the meeting," he remarked.  
Chamber directors also agreed Friday to co-sponsor an Adopt-A-School program with the Hereford school system. Steve Conaway, a school trustee, had appeared at the last C of C meeting to propose the project. The school board recently approved the program and sought

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# Oh, what Santa endures ...



Can you get a Porsche in my stocking?



Please, don't take my picture!



I'm too old to sit on laps!



Now, is that beard for real?

## Letters to the Editor

**To The Editor:**  
The Old Philosopher, Clint Formby, has ragged me over the years about putting up my Christmas lights and this year it brought on a nightmare. Please share this account of my "Christmas Nightmare."  
'Twas the night before Christmas,  
When All through the house,  
Not a creature was stirring,  
Not even a mouse.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,  
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter,  
Away from the window I flew like a flash,  
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.  
When what to my wondering eyes should appear,  
But a sleigh full of Christmas lights and eight tiny reindeer,  
With a pretty fat driver so awkward and bent,  
I knew in a moment it must be old Clint.

As slow as a turtle his coursers they came,  
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name,  
Whoa Dasher - Cut that out Dancer,  
Sit on it Prancer and Vixen.

That's not nice Comet and Cupid,  
Stop that Donder and Blitzen.

Hey, I cried, that's my new lawn I planted last fall,  
Why don't you just dash away, dash away all.  
You have no lights Clint shouted with fright,  
Santa won't land on a dark street at night.

The lights I bought off of Clint that night,  
Blink with a short, but that's all right,  
The alternative of listening to Clint's explanation,  
Made my purchase of lights a happy libation.

Clint fell into his sleigh,  
To his team gave a whistle,  
And away they all plodded,  
Like the clatter of pistols.

And I heard him exclaim,  
Ere he drove out of sight,  
Christmas lights for sale,  
And they're now half price.

Clint, you must agree such a nightmare is cruel and inhuman punishment.

Sincerely,  
Ed Line

## Christmas, Fla., P.O. swamped with letters this holiday season

CHRISTMAS, Fla. (AP) — It's ways Christmas in this central Florida town, but for two months a year, clerks in the tiny U.S. post office here work especially hard to maintain their merriment.  
Last year, they handled 150,000 pieces of mail in the rush period. This year, 120 parcels arrived in one weekend.  
"Sometimes it gets pretty hectic, and we're very tired. But we all practice courtesy here. And it's really contagious," said Postmaster Joy Chittum. The 30-year Postal Service veteran, who has been postmaster here since 1975, makes sure visitors get a smile along with their Christmas postmark.  
She and her three clerks "try to give them quick service, and we try to be very courteous. We make sure they do enjoy their visit. People make a special trip to come here, and some make it a yearly thing. This is what we're here for."  
During the Christmas mailing season, dozens of Florida residents

and visitors come by personally each day to mail cards with the Christmas, Fla., postmark.  
Many more pieces of mail arrive each day from virtually every state and from many foreign nations, all for Christmas re-mailing, she said.  
Other letters get a different sort of special handling — mail addressed to Santa Claus goes to a Christmas family that answers each letter. Mrs. Chittum said they perform the service voluntarily and prefer to remain anonymous.  
Business seems to increase every year, she said, and recent years have seen more "off-season" customers.  
Christmas, with 3,700 residents, is nearly 4,000 nautical miles from the North Pole, but it's located conveniently for tourists — about halfway between Disney World and the Kennedy Space Center on U.S. 50.  
The post office was established here in 1892. The town developed around Fort Christmas, built and named by two companies of soldiers here for the Second Seminole Indian War. They moved in on Dec. 25, 1837.

## HOSTAGE

that the group had killed another kidnapped American, diplomat William Buckley, but his body has never been found. There has been no word about American University librarian Peter Kilburn since shortly after he disappeared about a year ago.

The kidnapers have said they will free the Americans only if Kuwait releases 17 comrades jailed there for bombing the U.S. and French embassies in Kuwait. Five people were killed in the December 1983 attacks.

Waite said of this demand, "I have been able to put to the captors proposals which I believe would lead us through that problem without compromising fundamental principles. But there's no doubt that it is a difficulty."

Kuwait refuses to free any of the bombers, three of whom have been sentenced to death.

Waite said, "I have said to the captors that I would like to meet with the families of those who have been convicted in Kuwait and are being held in prison there."

"So far, that request has not been granted. But I hope it will be on a future occasion. I both understand and share some of the families' concern."

## CHAMBER

the chamber's support in the project.  
Carr also announced that Toni Shakocius, longtime office manager at the chamber, had submitted her resignation, effective Dec. 31. She is accepting a job at the Southwestern Public Service Co. office here Jan. 1. Mrs. Shakocius has been the manager's secretary at the chamber for more than nine years.  
Betty Drake, president of the Women's Division of the chamber, announced that a quarterly meeting of the lady's organization has been scheduled Jan. 7 at the Community Center. All interested women are invited to attend.  
Directors attending the Friday session included Easterwood, Harris, Drake, Mike Bowles, Gary Phipps, B.J. Gilliland, Terry Bromlow, John Hays and Jim Arney.

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## Texas, Harlem students have unique exchange of Christmas letters

By KEN HERMAN Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Students in a well-to-do Central Texas grade school are getting to know children in Spanish Harlem, thanks to a principal who left New York but didn't forget his students there.  
"You couldn't find environments more different than these two," said Sandy Leibick, principal at Lake Travis Elementary School and

former teacher at New York's P.S. 155.

A Christmas letter exchange program, started by Leibick, has brought the students together by mail.

He recalled P.S. 155 as a school where broken glass and used syringes are swept from the playground so the kids could play.

John McKeever of Freeport, N.Y., a reading coordinator whose office is at P.S. 155, said "urban problems are so familiar that you ignore them."  
"It's not a paradise, no," McKeever said.

The Lake Travis students have come to understand the differences between their part of the world — rich with possessions and natural beauty — and the concrete confines of Spanish Harlem. The Texas school has 600 students, two of whom are black. About 8 percent are Hispanic.

"These are kids who have many of the material things," said Leibick, son of a Brooklyn cab driver.

P.S. 155 is 90 percent Hispanic, mostly Puerto Rican and Dominican children.

The Christmas letters have made the differences apparent to Lake Travis fifth-grader Christopher Moody.

"They aren't like the kids here. Many of them don't have a lot of food, and they probably don't even have computers there," he said.

In the letters, the students are ex-

changing Christmas gift wishes and greetings. The differences in the wishes often are stark.

One letter from Harlem, for example talked about a Christmas wish that a brother might be released from jail.

"Writing the letters was kind of fun, but it was kind of sad," said 11-year-old Courtney Skaggs of Lake Travis.

Sadness also traveled the other way. A Harlem student sought to ease the unique pain caused by the death of a grandparent:

"One of our Lake Travis kids said she wanted to buy a present for her grandma, but grandma died. A child in Harlem wrote back and told her that her grandma's in the sky with Santa and Santa has made a little peephole so grandma can see how she's doing," Leibick said.

The bottom line, he said, is that children on both ends are learning that "there is a lot more the same about us than different."

The best letters are being reproduced on a calendar that will be sold at both schools. The proceeds will go to Mexican earthquake victims.

Leibick hopes the program can lead to a temporary exchange of

An anonymous saying has it that: "Don't be conceited. Even postage stamps become useless when they get stuck on themselves."

students that would give the Harlem students a look at life amid the hills and lakes of Central Texas.

Several Lake Travis teachers already have traveled to Harlem for a look at life in the city.

"They came back with an impression of what dedicated teachers they have up there and what fantastic children they have," Leibick said.

"Amid crime, problems and poverty, those kids have the ability to reach out, smile, dream and hope and work to make things better."

"Once you accept that, you realize these are kids who will make things different," he said. "They have ability, all they need is opportunity."

## SPS seeks rate approval

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) on December 23 will ask a Public Utility Commission of Texas hearing examiner to approve a Texas retail rates settlement that offsets a \$27.9 million increase in base rates with a \$31.5 million decrease in fuel costs.

The rates proposal has been recommended to the PUC by a steering committee representing 65 Texas communities served by SPS. The proposal also reflects recent negotiations between SPS and several of the electric utility's large industrial customers.

Prices for residential electric ser-

vice from SPS in Texas will continue stable under the settlement proposal, said Sam Hunter, Southwestern's vice president of rates and economic research.

SPS' large industrial customers will realize most of the proposed overall reduction in prices for electric service. Hunter said the industrial customers in the past have paid slightly more than their share of costs for electric service, and effectively had helped subsidize other classes of customers.

SPS originally proposed a \$41 million decrease in fuel costs.

# Christmas shown through children's eyes

By SANDY PANKEY  
Lifestyles Editor

Living in the adult world at Christmas time just isn't what it's cracked up to be!

Have you ever longed just to relive one of your childhood Christmases? Remember how exciting it was to anticipate the arrival of Santa? Basically, all you were concerned about was whether you would receive the doll or bicycle you asked for.

Then the 'black day' ascended, your world would never be the same. Someone told you there was no Santa Claus. It was a traumatic time as you frantically went around to everyone you knew asking the same question, "Is it true there is no Santa?"

Your parents tried to pacify you with trite answers such as, "Now, honey, if you believe then there will always be a Santa." (Well, Dad, 25 years or so later, he still hasn't made another appearance)

Now you have to worry about s-t-r-e-t-c-h-i-n-g your Christmas budget and that's no fun at all. But that is part of the real world like it or not.

Since one cannot relive the past, it's refreshing to look at Christmas through the eyes of young children.

Recently, several four and five-year-olds were asked why Christmas is celebrated. Each had a ready answer and gave additional comments as well.

**KENDRA WRIGHT**  
(daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wright)

"Christmas is Jesus' birthday and Santa Claus brings everybody toys with his sleigh. Bet you haven't seen my tooth's out. I got two dollars from the fairy. She put the money in my cup."

**TRICIA GENTRY**  
(daughter of Terri and M.D. Gentry)

"Jesus has his birthday then, you didn't know that? Santa Claus comes down the fireplace if there's no fire and I want a Baby Brite, a diamond ring, Rainbow Brite telephone, roller skates, Hugga Bunch. If I could just get one thing, I want a big, big diamond ring, okay?"

**CHRISTY SCHUMACKER**  
(daughter of Mike and Amy Schumacker)

"It's Jesus' birthday on Christmas. I open presents on Christmas morning and sometimes I have a party at grandma's house and I eat a lot. Oh, yeah, I play with my grandma's dog. He only plays on Christmas."

**JEREMIAH BELTRAN**  
(son of Nancy and Raul Beltran)

"We have to celebrate 'cause it's Christmas and I sing at church. I get presents and I want books, candy and toys and a candle."

**DUSTIN WHITAKER**  
(son of Pam Whitaker and Greg Whitaker)

"We celebrate for fun. I like to open presents on Christmas morning and go to grandmother's house and eat turkey, rice, chicken, broccoli, potatoes, cake and cookies."

**DARREN SLINEY**  
(son of Kim and John Sliney)

"Because Jesus had his birthday. He's three years old at Christmas and I decorate your trees on Christmas and I don't get any presents just toys sometimes. I'm suppose to eat only cookies."

**JAMIE FRY**  
(daughter of Jim and Sandy Fry)

"Because it's Christmas Day. I decorate the tree 'cause Santa Claus is coming to bring me an exercise girl, bike and real telephone. Do you have a real telephone? I don't know what he'll bring my mom, maybe a new clock. My daddy wants a little, tiny mirror."

**MICHAH WHITE**  
(daughter of Bobby White and Melinda White)

"I don't know why. I guess 'cause Christmas celebrate on Christmas Eve. My mom has a bunch of presents and I have some. We're fixing to run Santa Claus' sleigh on the roof 'cause he flies in the air. I wanna

a bear. I got a bear for my birthday and he goes in my pocket on my shirt like this. I got one pocket to put my hand in. I got two sisters, too."

**RILEY SCOTT HALL**  
(son of Scott and Lori Hall)

"Because Santa Claus comes. I need to tell him I need snow boots. I want He-man like Tyler. It comes with some scary monsters. Santa comes down the chimney, you know, and leaves 'em under the tree and then I get to open them in the morning. My sister wants a Barbie doll. She won't put it in her mouth."

**AMBER RAUGHTON**  
(daughter of Kathy and Charlie Kerr)

"I have a dog, it's a her. I named her Lacey Kerr. She's a scary dog, she could even bite you. Christmas means Santa Claus brings our presents to us. I want a Cabbage Patch playpen. Lacey wants a dog bone, she'll be made if she doesn't get it and you know she bites. We open presents in Hereford. Santa Claus knows where I live 'cause I used to didn't live in Hereford."

Charity is simply love in its workshop.  
—Henry F. Cope, Chicago Tribune, April 12, 1908.

Charity of speech is as divine as that of charity of action.  
—Methodist Layman's Herald, Parkersburg, West Virginia, June 29, 1911.



## Oh Christmas Tree! Oh Christmas Tree!

"Oh Christmas tree, oh Christmas tree, how lovely are your branches." This Christmas tree at First Christian Church was a beautiful sight. On its branches hung home-made ornaments mingled with lighted christmas balls and crosses proclaimed the birth of Jesus Christ.

## Louise's Latest

By LOUISE WALKER  
County Extension Agent

Have you been wondering what to give a friend or loved one for Christmas? Why not consider a book on gardening? With over 40 percent of our nation's families engaged in some form of gardening, it is a safe bet that you gift will be appreciated.

The desire to grow something is latent in many people who haven't had the chance to have a garden, and perhaps reading about gardening in a well illustrated book will kindle a desire to plant a garden in 1986.

There are hundreds of books on gardening lining the shelves of bookstores. How can you be sure to select the right one? There are many well written books that make good reading, but because they apply to other states in the U.S. or other countries with sharply different climate or conditions, the techniques and cultural practices don't work well in our Texas High and Rolling Plains areas.

The High Plains is the southernmost extremity of the Great Plains and has a moderately high altitude, arid climate and fertile soils. The Rolling Plains climate is warmer and the area has a longer growing season than the High Plains. With minor adjustments in thinking you can adapt basic knowledge to either region, using common sense.

Books are written to fulfill different reader needs and gardening objectives. In general, gardening books written for the western U.S. contain information well suited to our climate and soil conditions. There are books on the basics and fundamentals of gardening, such as those published by Sunset and Ortho, that discuss the plants, cultural techniques and tools useful to the

In 1923, 23 nations signed the Kellogg-Briand pact which outlawed war as a means of settling international disputes.

gardener. Gardeners interested in a more complete discussion of plant selection, garden and landscape planning, overcoming problem situations and a very useful glossary and encyclopedia will enjoy the Sunset "New Western Garden Book."

For those who really want to "dig" into the facts on managing soil, selecting fertilizer, irrigation, light, and the interaction of environmental factors, the book stores have titles on these specific subjects.

There are books which take up groups of horticultural plants such as vegetables, fruit, nuts, flowers, turf and landscape plants, even trees.

The paperbacks, "All About Vegetables," by Ortho, and Sunset's "Vegetable Gardening" are tightly worded with good illustrations and no filler. Because they are paperbacks they are inexpensive and are revised every few years to update the information.

A rose fancier would be delighted to receive the book titled "Roses," from HP Books. The same publisher has an excellent paperback, "Fruits, Berries and Nuts." The best little book in my library on home fruit growing basics is "Growing Fruits, Berries and Nuts in The South," from Pacesetter Press.

The local library or bookstores will have copies of at least some of these books for you to review. Help your friends to enrich their minds with good books on gardening.

Educational programs conducted

by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

**The One to See:**  
Jerry Shipman  
801 N. Main St. 364-3161

## AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALE!

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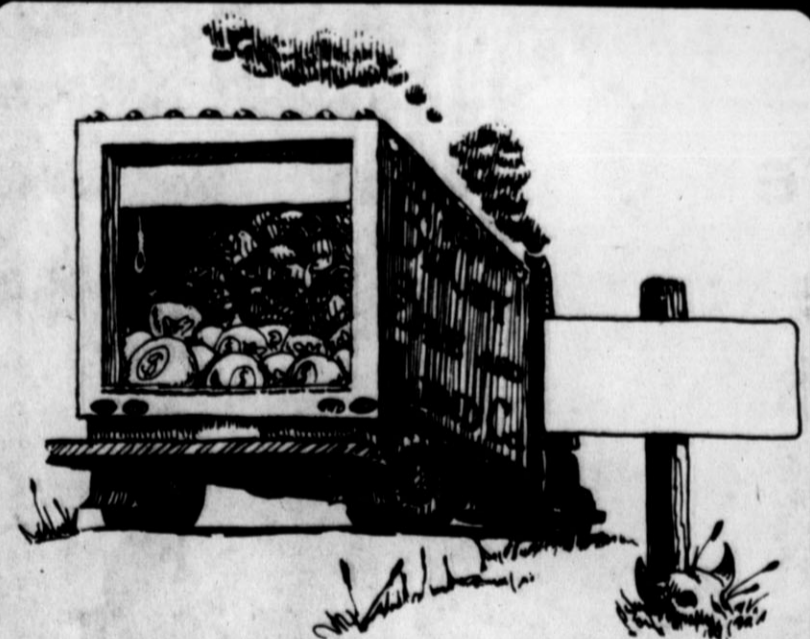
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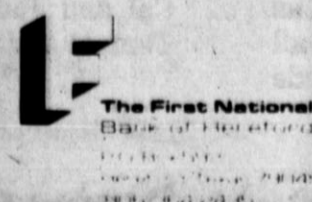
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# Country Club holds annual Christmas Ball



HEREFORD COUNTRY CLUB President David Emerick headed a receiving line of board members at the annual Christmas Ball Friday night. Shown near the club's

big Christmas tree are, left to right: Emerick and Julia Davis, director Joan Coupe, and director Maarki Hutto and husband, Aaron.



VICE PRESIDENT SID SHAW is joined by wife, Susan, Berta Ottesen and director Richard Ottesen in the Terrace Room. They are standing near one of the food tables which featured recipes from Panhandle Ranches.



DIRECTORS CRAIG SMITH and Ed Coplen, with their wives Mysedia and Jane, look over another room where a

Posada dinner was featured. The menu here included fajitas, a layered Mexican salad and sweet potato empanadas.



TWO OTHER DIRECTORS—Elmo Hall and Speedy Nieman, with wives Kay and Lavon—are shown in the Halbert Room where holiday desserts were served. "The Christmas Room" was decorated with a popcorn tree and had "The Easy Winner Trio" providing music.



SANTA CLAUS AND a couple of his reindeer served as decorations for the entryway at the Jingle Bell Ball Friday night. Directors and their wives here include

Cal and Judy Mitts, Mike and Juanita Bowles, and Temple and Karen Abney.



CLUB MANAGER OUIDA Halbert helped prepare and execute her 21st Christmas party at the club. Ouida is shown in the Terrace Room next to a fruit tree. Directors not pictured on this page include Joe Artho, Ron Davenport and Jimmie Gillentine.

# Directors' party recipes shared

By CINDY SMITH  
Staff Writer

The smell of gourmet cooking wafts through the air. A waiter swings through the doors balancing high above his head a tray filled with shrimp, oysters, and other delicacies.

Santa Claus waits in the corner with his reindeer, ready to spread Christmas cheer.

Balloons are everywhere, colorful food trays please the eyes as the aroma of Christmas lingers through the air.

You are entering the ball room of the Hereford Country Club, brightly decorated for the gala event of the annual Directors' Party—this year you are invited to the Jingle Bell Ball.

You are handed the party program that reads "may we emphasize that you investigate all areas at your leisure; do not rush—we will not run out of food or beverages. Bon Appetit!"

Recipes of all different pleasures will be served in each room designed with a unique theme. Great detail is paid even to the color of a napkin folded into a wine glass. It must complement the tablecloth and a matching centerpiece.

You notice a wine and cheese table when music lures you into the ballroom.

The Terrace Room is the next stop on the agenda. Flavors of Poinsettia Salad with Martinique Dressing can be savored. The Heritage Buffet boasts of original recipes served on Panhandle ranches.

Dishes on the buffet include stuffed celery rolls, sayers oyster dressing, corn pudding, and baked ham with jezebel sauce.

The heartiest of eaters, will be satisfied with the ingredients of the following:

## POINSETTIA SALAD WITH MARTINIQUE DRESSING

2 dozen cherry tomatoes  
2 (3 oz.) cream cheese softened  
¼ teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon paprika  
Martinique dressing divided

With stem end up, cut each tomato into four wedges, cutting to, but not through, base of tomato. Spread slightly apart to form shell. Combine cream cheese, salt, paprika and 2 tablespoons of Martinique dressing, mix well.

To serve, spoon cream cheese mix-

tures into shells, place salad on lettuce leaves. Serve with remaining Martinique dressing.

## SAGERS OYSTER SALAD

4 egg yolks  
1 cup vinegar  
2 T. all purpose flour  
1 T. butter  
2 (12 oz.) containers fresh, select oysters, undrained  
1 cup water  
2 cups fine cracker crumbs  
1 t. pepper  
1 t. celery seed  
Lettuce leaves

Combine egg yolks, vinegar, flour and butter in a medium sauce pan; stir well. Cool over medium heat, stirring constantly, 10 minutes or until sauce is thickened. Cool completely and chill. Place oysters and water in medium saucepan, cover and cook over medium heat five minutes. Drain and chop oysters.

Combine cracker crumbs, pepper and celery seeds; mix well and add chopped oysters. Stir slightly to coat oysters. Add half of chilled dressing to oysters mixture. Toss gently until all ingredients are moistened. Spoon oysters onto a bed of lettuce, and pour remaining dressing over top. Note: this dish can be served as an hors d'oeuvre.

## JEZEBEL SAUCE

1-14 oz. jar pineapple preserves  
1-14 oz. jar apple jelly  
1 small jar horseradish  
1 small can coarse ground pepper

Mix well, makes an excellent sweet sauce for other dishes as well.

The Halbert Room is adorned as the Christmas room with Christmas spirits in every corner.

Entertainment is provided by "The Easy Trio" as guests are welcomed to try holiday deserts and drinks served on the ranches.

The menu consists of Christmas sweets easy to be seen in bright holiday colors proclaiming that Christmas is here.

Visions of Syllabus, Popcorn Balls, and Lemon Wafers dance round and round. A tray is piled high with Christmas Cakes, Spiced Almonds, and Hazelnut Candies. Cranberry Punch is being poured and a choice is to be made between the Pecan Tarts and Salted Pecans. Amid all the food, stands a popcorn tree, three-foot high, just waiting to be picked.

## SYLLABUB

¼ cup powdered sugar  
2 cups white wine  
1 cup brandy  
1 gallon milk  
10 cups whipping cream  
¼ cup lemon juice

Add orange rind curls in nutmeg to garnish each glass of this festive holiday drink. Combine sugar, wine, brandy, and lemon juice in large bowl, beat well until blended, and heat. Chill, add whipped cream and dip orange rind in nutmeg. Garnish each glass.

In the old days it was custom to mix this just before serving, then go out to the barn and add the milk to it directly from the cow to make a frothier drink.

## SPICED ALMONDS

1 cup sugar  
½ t. salt  
1 t. ground cinnamon  
¼ t. ground nutmeg  
¼ t. ground cloves  
3 T. water  
2 cups whole roasted almonds

Combine all ingredients, except almonds, in large sauce pan, stirring well. Bring mixture to boil, stirring until sugar dissolves. Reduce heat to medium and cook, without stirring until mixture reaches firm ball stage (242 degrees to 248 degrees.)

Remove from heat. Stir in almonds. Continue to stir until almonds are completely coated and mixture hardens slightly. Immediately pour mixture onto buttered wax paper pan, spreading evenly. Cool thoroughly. To serve, break almonds apart.

## THIN LEMON WAFERS

½ cup butter softened  
¾ cup sugar  
2 eggs  
1 cup plus 2 T. all purpose flour  
1½ t. lemon extract

Cream butter. Gradually add sugar, beating until light and fluffy. Add eggs, beating well. Add flour, mixing well. Stir in lemon extract. Drop batter by level teaspoonfuls onto greased baking sheets. Bake at 350 degrees for eight minutes or until edges are lightly browned.

The sounds of Bob and Mauri Messinger travel through the air as we enter our last, but certainly best, stop for the evening—into the Tennis Room which will be serving an authentic Mexican Posada Dinner.

Mexican culture is richly mingled in the dining room and bar as mucho preparation has gone into each course served. A sarape is draped over the walls as the smell of Mexican seasonings spices up the room.

Los Posados is the reenactment of the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem. Guests are welcomed at long last and after offering gifts to the Child, the guests are offered gifts of food.

Fajitas sizzle as a waiter serves guacamole dip and tortilla chips. Guests try the Layered Mexican Salad while waiting and flour tortillas are steaming with heat.

The fajitas make a noisy arrival and the waitress offers Pica de Gallo for spice. Sweet Potato Empanadas complete the dinner as everyone notices the authentic-flavored Mexican pastry of recipe learned long ago.

## SWEET POTATO EMPANADAS

4 cups all purpose flour  
1 t. salt  
1 cup plus 2 T. shortening  
¾ cup cold beer  
Sweet potato filling  
½ cup sugar  
2 t. ground cinnamon

Combine flour and salt; cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse meal. Stir in beer with fork until well blended.

Roll dough to ¼-inch thickness on lightly floured surface. Cut dough into 5-inch circles. Place rounded tablespoon of Sweet potato filling in center of each circle; moisten edges with water. Fold pastry in half making sure each edge are even.

Using a fork dipped in flour, press edges of pastry together to seal. Place Empanadas on baking sheets. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes or until lightly browned. Combine sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle over hot empanadas.

## SWEET POTATO FILLING

1 (16-oz.) can mashed sweet potatoes  
½ cup pineapple preserves  
¼ cup firmly packed brown sugar  
¼ t. cinnamon

Combine all ingredients, mixing well. Yield 2 cups, use generously.

Ouida Halbert, club manager, has had the pleasure of helping prepare and execute all of the 21 directors' parties.

Being a home-economics teacher for a number of years, and training under some of the most noted chefs in this part of the country, Ouida helps each member of the kitchen staff, personally, to see that special techniques are used in preparing the high quality, gourmet food.

She exacts high performance from the heads of her staff who have also trained professionally in gourmet

cooking and have also added their own personal touch to each dish prepared.

Claiming each year's preparations as a challenge, Ouida says "each party is more exciting than the past."

Many weeks of preparation go into each party as manager, Kenneth Halbert, Ouida's husband, works to coordinate each special need of the year's party. He is responsible for the party's outlay and helps design unique decorations for each occasion.

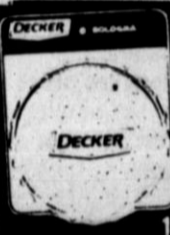
There are very few towns the size of Hereford that can maintain a bonafide country club complete with trained staff such as this one. The club has just celebrated its 25th birthday in October.

"We've catered to the members, their families and their children proudly throughout the years," smiled Ouida. "It has really been our pleasure!"


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Proceeds from the sale of the \$10 ornament benefit the society's educational programs throughout the state. Created in honor of the 200th birthday of naturalist John James Audubon, it is the second in a series of commemorative ornaments. The 1984 ornament, the cardinal, also is available. —

Gloves or mittens, that is the question.

"Mittens allow contact between fingers and provide greater warmth," answers Tom Willard, vice president of Gates-Mill's, manufacturers of ski gloves. "But gloves provide better dexterity."

Willard recommends trying them on before buying. "They should be big enough to allow some movement and to permit air to enter. The air is warmed by your hands and acts like another layer of insulation."

Make sure, too, that the glove fingers are straight and the seams are tight and well-sewn, he says.

An educational board game has been developed by two Illinois reading specialists to help college-bound students improve their verbal test scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Tests (SAT).

Dr. Jay Amberg and Anne Farleigh, who teach at Highland Park High School, Highland Park, Ill., and also are on the faculty at National College, Evanston, Ill., isolated 800 key words that repeatedly appear on the tests for the board game in which players try to reach the "Hallowed Halls" by scoring 800 points.

The game is "800, The College-Prep Game," manufactured by Playline, Inc. —

Santa may be delivering safety messages to youngsters this holiday season along with the traditional gifts.

A new board game, for instance, has been developed by three law enforcement professionals to encourage discussion of safety lessons between adults and children. While


serious in content, the game, "Strangers and Dangers," is designed to be fun to play, says its co-creator, Patrick Barry.

New videocassettes give safety lessons, too, including one that provides advice for latchkey children.

And the National Center for Prevention of Child Abuse offers its message in a comic book.

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# Four adult volleyball tournaments held at YMCA

Four adult volleyball tournaments were held last Friday and Saturday at the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA. Tournament championship teams were the Unknowns of Amarillo in the men's tournament; Friona Star in the women's division; the Salty Dogs of Hereford in the co-ed "A" division; and The Naz of Nazareth in the co-ed "B" division.

The tournament results were as follows:

**MEN'S TOURNAMENT**  
**First round:** Hereford YMCA def. Donathon Ditching; Unknowns def. Rodriguez II; Boots & Saddle def. Gamblers.  
**Second round:** Hereford YMCA def. Masters; Unknowns def. Boots & Saddle.  
**Semifinal:** Unknowns def. Hereford YMCA.

**Losers' bracket:** Donathon Ditching def. Gamblers; Masters def. Rodriguez II; Boots & Saddle def. Donathon Ditching; Hereford YMCA def. Masters; Hereford YMCA def. Boots & Saddle.  
**Championship:** Unknowns def. Hereford YMCA.

**WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT**  
**First round:** Great American def. Brown Drilling; Oglesby def. Mirage.  
**Second round:** Friona Star def. Great American.  
**Semifinal:** Friona Star def. Oglesby.

**Losers' bracket:** Great American def. Mirage; Great American def. Brown Drilling; Oglesby def. Great American.  
**Championship:** Friona Star def.

Oglesby.  
**CO-ED "A" TOURNAMENT**  
**First round:** Salty Dogs def. Gamblers; V-8 def. White Lightning.  
**Second round:** Salty Dogs def. Oglesby; Friona Star def. V-8.  
**Semifinal:** Salty Dogs def. Friona Star.

**Losers' bracket:** V-8 def. Gamblers; Oglesby def. White Lightning; V-8 def. Oglesby; Friona Star def. V-8.  
**Championship:** Salty Dogs def. Friona Star.

**CO-ED "B" TOURNAMENT**  
**First round:** Fearsome Sixsome def. Express; The Naz def. The Awesomes; Rodriguez I def. After Smash; Arrowhead Mills def. D.C. Bombers.  
**Second round:** Joe's Country Club def. Fearsome Sixsome; Arrowhead Mills def. Smurfs.

**Semifinals:** The Naz def. Joe's Country Club; Arrowhead Mills def. Rodriguez I.  
**Championship:** The Naz def. Arrowhead Mills.

**Consolation bracket:** Smurfs def. D.C. Bombers; Smurfs def. After Smash; The Awesomes def. Express.  
**Consolation finals:** Smurfs def. The Awesomes.



Volleyball Tourney Champions

The Unknowns, a team from Amarillo, won the men's volleyball tournament Saturday at the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA. Members of the team are: front row from left, Keith Boyd, Robert Mejia and Mark Edmiston; back row from left, Bryan Miller, Leonard Morris, and Jerry Smith.

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Won Women's Tournament

The Friona Star team won the women's championship of the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA volleyball tournaments on Saturday. Members of the winning team are: front row from left, Vicki Copley, Jayn Looper, and Donita Martin; back row from left, Cindy Pruitt, Shonda White, and Lisa McLellan.

## Racquetball championships decided

Racquetball title matches in seven leagues were played last weekend when the playoffs concluded. Winners in singles leagues were Frank Bezner in men's "A" singles, Lorraine Sandoval in women's singles, and Chuck Moore in men's "B" singles.

Team that won championship matches in doubles leagues were: Weldon Knabe and Darwin Manning in men's "A" doubles; Robert Gamboa and Chuck Moore in men's "B" doubles; Dan O'Dell and Donnie Henderson in co-ed "A" doubles; and Jerry Brock and Nena Veazey in co-ed "B" doubles.

Friday's and Saturday's results in all the league playoffs were as follows:

**MEN'S "A" SINGLES**  
 Quarterfinals: Warner Lawson def. Terry Russell.  
 Semifinals: Frank Bezner def. John Slentz; Dan O'Dell def. Warner Lawson.  
 Championship: Frank Bezner def. Dan O'Dell.

**MEN'S "B" SINGLES**  
 Semifinals: Jeff O'Rand def. Colby Lassiter; Chuck Moore def. David Alvarado.

**WOMEN'S SINGLES**  
 Semifinals: Cathy Bunch def. Pat Lawson; Lorraine Sandoval def. Charlene Sanders.  
 Championship: Lorraine Sandoval def. Cathy Bunch.

**MEN'S "A" DOUBLES**  
 Semifinals: Weldon Knabe & Darwin Manning def. Frank Bezner & Ron Weishaar; Dan O'Dell & Jerry Brock def. Paul Smith & Wesley Barnett.  
 Championship: Weldon Knabe & Darwin Manning def. Dan O'Dell & Jerry Brock.

**MEN'S "B" DOUBLES**  
 Semifinals: Robert Gamboa & Chuck Moore def. Jim Bodkin & Terry Huffacker.  
 Championship: Robert Gamboa & Chuck Moore def. Colby Lassiter & Lorraine Sandoval.

**CO-ED "A" DOUBLES**  
 Semifinals: Jerry Brock & Nena Veazey def. Danny Jones & Linda Barnett; George Ochs & Cindy Baker def. David Bone & Lorraine Sandoval.  
 Championship: Dan O'Dell & Donnie Henderson def. George Ochs & Cindy Baker.

**CO-ED "B" DOUBLES**  
 Semifinals: Lynn Tarr & Cindy Fields won by forfeit over Bob Meyer & Colleen Meyer.  
 Championship: Jerry Brock & Nena Veazey won by forfeit over Lynn Tarr & Cindy Fields.

## Bowl games mean hard work, plus fun

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Grant Teaff says his biggest problem this week is convincing his Baylor University football players to start thinking about football and their Liberty Bowl date with 12th-ranked Louisiana State.

"We had a week of tests last week," the Baylor coach said Sunday night as he arrived with his team, assistant coaches and university staff aboard a chartered airliner.

"About all we were able to do was work on weights," he said. "We've got to come back in here and get our minds on football."

Teaff's opponent, LSU Coach Bill Arnsparger and his coaching staff arrived aboard another chartered flight early Sunday afternoon.

Arnsparger also said he had a lot of work to do to get his players ready for the game Friday night.

"I don't think we'll be ready a minute before 7 o'clock Friday night," Arnsparger said.

Teaff said the Bears don't have any serious injuries to worry about this week.

"Everybody's fine," he said. "We don't have anybody hurt right now."

Both coaches are planning to run their teams through heavy workouts at the Memphis State University athletic complex each day, although the players get a holiday on Christmas Day.

Teaff and Arnsparger acknowledged, however, that part of the reason for coming to a bowl game is fun.

The Liberty Bowl organizers have planned a heavy social schedule for both teams with parties or luncheons, tours and receptions each day.

"We're going to work hard while we're here, but we're going to have fun, too," Teaff said. "We're going to walk the chalk line."

Arnsparger said his players were in for some tough practice sessions this week, but the workouts won't interfere with too much fun.

"We've still got a lot of work to do," he said.

"We want to enjoy the parties and social events," the Tiger coach said. "When it's time for fun, we'll have fun. When it's time to work, we'll work hard."

with an 8-3 record and tied with Arkansas for second place in the Southwest Conference.

This is LSU's second trip to the Liberty Bowl. The Tigers lost to Missouri, 20-15, in the 1978 Liberty Bowl game.

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To defend NFL championship

# 49ers face travel-filled grind

By ERIC PREWITT  
AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The San Francisco 49ers, who reached Super Bowl XIX with a few short bus trips, must survive a three-week, travel-filled grind to qualify for the National Football League championship game this time.

"We don't look at our prospects for the playoffs. We've been there before. We know what it takes to win," Coach Bill Walsh said Sunday after his 49ers, the defending NFL champs, qualified for the playoffs by coming from behind to beat the Dallas Cowboys 31-16 in the final game of the regular season.

"I'm particularly proud of the way we were able to overcome all those injuries," Walsh added.

The most serious injury Sunday was to cornerback Eric Wright, who pulled a groin muscle and might be unavailable for post-season games.

The 49ers, a 15-1 division champion last year, won two playoff games at home and then traveled half an hour to Stanford Stadium for their Super Bowl triumph over the Miami Dolphins. At 10-6 this season, they're in the playoffs as a division runner-up without the possibility of a home game.

For starters, there's a cross-country trip to play the New York

Giants next Sunday in the National Football Conference wild-card game. The winner goes to Chicago a week later to face the 15-1 Bears, NFC Central champion.

The 10-6 Cowboys, Eastern Division champs, will be on the road for their playoff opener Jan. 4 or 5 against the Los Angeles Rams.

"This time of year, it's not where you play that counts; it's how you play," Tony Dorsett of the Cowboys said.

The 49ers, who trailed 13-0 with four minutes left in the first half Sunday, played better than the Cowboys over the final 34 minutes. Joe Montana delivered two long touchdown passes to Dwight Clark, fullback Roger Craig ran for a TD and set an NFL precedent by reaching the 1,000-yard mark for the season in both rushing and receiving, and Jerry Rice had a 15-yard TD run to complement his 111-yard day as a receiver.

"Momentum is like that. It rolls like a big ball. Dallas could feel the surge going our way," San Francisco linebacker Riki Ellison said.

LIKES YOUNG STAR

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Joe Kapp, the colorful coach of the university football team here, was high in his praise of freshman halfback Marc Hicks after one game in the 1985 season.

Hicks gained 139 yards rushing against Missouri to become the first California freshman to run for 100 yards or more in a game in almost four decades.

"Is he talented or not," Kapp exulted. "He's not only big and fast but he's good-looking and articulate. Next year I think I'll send him out for my post-game interview."

A maximum of 14 starters are allowed in each of the Breeders' Cup races. Eligibility for each of the seven events is determined by points earned during the racing season.



Co-ed "A" Champions

The Salty Dogs, a team from Hereford, won the co-ed "A" volleyball tournament on Saturday at the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA. Team members are: front row from left, Cindy Fields and Linda Barnett; back row from left, Darwin Manning and Weldon Knabe. Not pictured are Cindy Baker and Emilio Romero.



Co-ed "B" Winners

A team called The Naz, from Nazareth, won the co-ed "B" division volleyball tournament at the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA Saturday. Members of the championship team are: front row from left, Carol Kern, Dianne Huseman, and Patti Kern; back row from left, Gerry Kleman, Stanley Maurer, and Virgil Huseman.

The lowest golf course in the world is located at Death Valley, Calif., 200 feet below sea level.

A 1959 Yankee-Dodger game drew 93,103, the largest crowd in major league baseball history. It was a game honoring Roy Campanella and was played at the L.A. Coliseum.

OLD HOME WEEK

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — When the Denver Broncos played the Colts here Oct. 13, it was a reunion of sorts for Indianapolis coach Rod Dowhower, and Bronco quarterback, John Elway.

Dowhower was the quarterback coach at Stanford in the 1977 and 1978 seasons and recruited Elway out of Granda Hills, Calif., High School.

Elway said recently that Dowhower was the reason he went to Stanford. However, John did not let that stop him from leading Denver to a 15-10 victory in their NFL encounter.

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## Football

### Scores

By KEN PETERS AP Sports Writer

**ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP)** — Marcus Allen ran for 128 yards to win the 1985 National Football League rushing crown, and Chris Bahr kicked three field goals Monday night to give the Los Angeles Raiders a 16-4 victory over the Los Angeles Rams.

The victory closed the Raiders' regular season with a 12-4 record, and the AFC West champions assured themselves the home field throughout their conference playoffs.

The NFC West champion Rams wound up the regular campaign 11-5, and already were assured the home-field advantage for their playoff opener.

Allen carried 34 times as the fourth-year pro was the league's rushing title for the first time, and also became the first Raider to top the NFL in rushing.

He finished the season with 1,789 yards rushing, 69 ahead of Atlanta's Gerald Riggs. Allen also set a league record for yards from scrimmage in one season with 2,314, breaking the Rams' Eric Dickerson's 1984 mark of 2,304 yards, and tied Walter Payton's league record with his sixth consecutive 100-yard rushing game.

Bahr booted field goals of 27 and 51 yards in the second quarter as the Raiders took a 6-3 halftime lead, then nailed a 29-yarder five minutes into the final quarter.

The Raiders opened up some breathing room on a 21-yard touchdown pass from Marc Wilson to Duke Williams with 1:30 remaining.

The Rams' scoring came on Mike Lanford's 63-yard field goal in the second quarter and his 49-yard kick in the third period.

Dickerson, the NFL's leading rusher each of the past two years, gained 84 yards on 25 carries in the loss. He ranks far down on the league rushing list this year after setting a record of 2,168 yards in 1984.

The Raiders open the playoffs at home on Jan. 5 against the winner of Saturday's New York Jets-New England Patriots wild-card game. The Rams begin the playoffs at home against the Dallas Cowboys on Jan. 4.

The victory put the Raiders' impressive record in Monday night games at 16-3-1. The Rams are now 14-12 in such games.

## Pro Standings

By The Associated Press  
FINAL 1985 STANDINGS  
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Miami	12	4	0	.750	430	230
y-N.Y. Jets	11	5	0	.688	308	204
y-New England	11	5	0	.688	302	200
Indianapolis	5	11	0	.313	230	280
Buffalo	2	14	0	.125	200	281
Central						
x-Cleveland	8	8	0	.500	287	294
Cincinnati	7	9	0	.438	441	437
Pittsburgh	7	9	0	.438	279	255
Houston	5	11	0	.313	284	412
West						
x-L.A. Raiders	12	4	0	.750	354	200
Denver	11	5	0	.688	330	229
Seattle	8	8	0	.500	340	263
San Diego	8	8	0	.500	407	435
Kansas City	6	10	0	.375	317	300

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Dallas	10	6	0	.625	357	323
y-N.Y. Giants	10	6	0	.625	330	283
Washington	10	6	0	.625	297	212
Philadelphia	7	9	0	.438	288	310
St. Louis	5	11	0	.313	278	414
Central						
x-Chicago	15	1	0	.938	488	190
Green Bay	8	8	0	.500	337	255
Minnesota	7	9	0	.438	348	309
Detroit	7	9	0	.438	307	260
Tampa Bay	2	14	0	.125	294	448
West						
x-L.A. Rams	11	5	0	.688	340	277
y-San Francisco	10	6	0	.625	411	263
New Orleans	5	11	0	.313	294	401
Atlanta	4	12	0	.250	282	482

x-won division title  
y-clinched wild-card playoff berth  
Monday's Game  
Los Angeles Raiders 16, Los Angeles Rams 4  
END REGULAR SEASON

## Play-offs

By The Associated Press First Round Saturday, Dec. 28  
New England at New York Jets  
Sunday, Dec. 29  
San Francisco at New York Giants  
Second Round Saturday, Jan. 4  
Cleveland at Miami  
Dallas at Los Angeles Rams  
Sunday, Jan. 5  
San Francisco-New York Giants winner at Chicago  
New England-New York Jets winner at Los Angeles Raiders  
Conference Championships Sunday, Jan. 12  
SUPER BOWL XX Sunday, Jan. 28 At New Orleans  
AFC champion vs. NFC champion

## Basketball

### College Scores

Cleveland St. 69, Md.-E. Shore 50

## Hockey

### Standings

By The Associated Press  
WALESE CONFERENCE  
Patrick Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	GF.	GA.
Philadelphia	26	9	0	52	160	107
Washington	20	8	4	44	126	106
NY Islanders	13	11	9	26	120	125
NY Rangers	16	17	2	34	130	117
Pittsburgh	14	17	4	32	131	126
New Jersey	13	19	1	27	125	145

Adams Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	GF.	GA.
Quebec	18	13	2	38	123	110
Montreal	17	12	4	36	144	121
Boston	16	11	6	38	123	113
Buffalo	16	18	2	34	134	117
Hartford	16	15	1	33	130	121

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE  
Norris Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	GF.	GA.
St. Louis	15	12	4	34	117	118
Chicago	13	15	4	30	136	100
Minnesota	10	16	7	27	127	123
Toronto	8	19	5	21	121	144
Detroit	7	21	4	18	100	172

Smythe Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	GF.	GA.
Edmonton	24	7	4	52	180	141
Calgary	17	13	3	37	142	118
Vancouver	13	19	4	30	137	151
Winnipeg	12	21	4	28	136	174
Los Angeles	8	21	4	20	111	170

Monday's Games

N.Y. Islanders 6, Hartford 2  
N.Y. Rangers 10, Detroit 2  
Vancouver 5, Winnipeg 3

Tuesday's Games

No games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Boston at Pittsburgh  
N.Y. Rangers at Buffalo  
Quebec at Washington  
Toronto at Detroit  
Hartford at N.Y. Islanders  
Chicago at St. Louis  
Minnesota at Winnipeg

## Transactions

BASEBALL

NEW YORK METS—Named Tom McCraw, minor league hitting instructor.

FOOTBALL National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS—Fired Executive Vice President Eddie LeBaron, Executive Vice President.

BUFFALO BILLS—Fired Terry Bledsoe, general manager.

LOS ANGELES RAIDERS—Activated Mike Davis, safety.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Extended the contract of Don Coryell, head coach. Promoted Al Saunders from receivers coach to assistant coach.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Announced the retirement of Charlie Young, tight end.

HOCKEY National Hockey League

NEW YORK RANGERS—Traded Steve Richmond, defenseman, to the Detroit Red Wings for Mike McEwen, defenseman.

COLLEGE

COLUMBIA—Named Larry McElreavy head football coach.

SALEM COLLEGE—Announced the resignation of Terry Bowden, head football coach.

## Sport Briefs

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Doug Spedding, owner of the Denver Gold, says he won't move his United States Football League franchise to Portland.

Spedding said he was looking at other options for his football club, including folding the team, a merger or a move to another city.

The USFL owners had authorized the team's move to Portland, but Spedding, a Denver automobile dealer, said Portland business and political leaders showed no interest in bringing his team to Oregon.

BASKETBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Larry Nance, who led the Phoenix Suns to a 3-0 record, was named National Basketball Association Player of the Week.

Nance, who averaged 22 points per game, scored 21 points against Seattle and 26, including the game-winning basket, against Sacramento two nights later. He finished the week with 25 points and 14 rebounds in a 115-88 victory over Golden State.

NEW YORK (AP) — Larry Bird holds a slight advantage over Kelly Trippeck and Julius Erving among Eastern Conference players, leading in the balloting for the NBA All-Star game, the league announced.

Bird has received 277,175 votes, compared to 174,728 for Trippeck of the Detroit Pistons and 168,303 for Erving of the Philadelphia 76ers.

Detroit's Isiah Thomas remains the overall leader among Eastern Conference players, leading the list of guards with 341,481 votes. Chicago's Michael Jordan is second with 198,980 and World B. Free of Cleveland third at 189,880.

Steve Nisness of Philadelphia, the NBA's leading rebounder each of the last five years, leads East centers with 160,251 votes to 146,580 for Detroit's Bill Lushner. New York Knicks rookie Patrick Ewing is third with 73,700 votes.

HOCKEY

TORONTO (AP) — Wayne Gretzky, who helped the Edmonton Oilers win a second consecutive Stanley Cup, was named the Canadian Press Male Athlete of the Year for an unprecedented fifth time.

Gretzky, who will be presented with the Lionel Conacher Trophy, also won the award in 1980, 1981, 1982 and 1983. Sprinter Ben Johnson was se-

cond and speed skater Gertjan Boucher third in a poll of sports writers and broadcasters announced Monday by the national news-gathering cooperative.

TENNIS

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Third-seeded Mary Joe Fernandez of Miami became the first player to win four straight singles titles here when she beat No. 4 seed Patricia Tarabini of Argentina 7-6 (7-4) 6-1 in girls 18 and under Capital Bank Orange Bowl International Tennis Championships.

In the boys 18-and-under final, top-seeded Claudio Pistolesi of Italy defeated number three seeded Bruno Grossi, 18, of Yugoslavia 6-2, 6-4.

Pistolesi, 18, is the second Italian man to win the tournament in the 39-year history of the tournament. The first was Corrado Barazzutti in 1971.

Basketball

It hasn't been a happy three days for DePaul and Coach Joey Meyer.

The Blue Demons, 16th in The Associated Press college basketball poll, lost by 15 points for the second time in three days when they fell 71-82 to Purdue Monday night.

"I'd like to apologize for the way we played," Meyer said. "It was very poor. Purdue was better prepared than we were. We were lucky we only lost by 15. You need intensity to play a team like Purdue, and we just didn't have it."

Todd Mitchell scored 15 points. Troy Lewis 14 and Melvin McCants 13 for the Boilermakers, 9-4, who may be in line to jump into the rankings.

"With this victory, I've just received my Christmas present," Purdue Coach Gene Keady said. "It looks like we can play in the Big Ten now. We have made some great strides so far this year."

In other games Monday night involving ranked teams, it was No. 5 Georgetown 86, Seattle 77; No. 6 Kansas 84, George Washington 71; No. 10 Memphis State 82, Murray State 69; No. 11 St. John's 85, Monmouth 58; and No. 14 Illinois 95, Howard 61.

DePaul, 6-2, which lost 85-70 to Georgetown on Saturday, fell behind Purdue 10-2 and the Boilermakers increased the margin to 27-24 at halftime. McCants, despite a sore ankle, scored 11 points in the first 30 minutes.

"It was very important for us to get a good start," Keady said. "We hit our first five shots and got the crowd involved in the game. The crowd had a lot to do with tonight's victory. Mitchell said it was the loudest he'd ever heard in Macegy Arena."

Keady said he worried about DePaul's big front line before the game, but Purdue fought the Blue Demons to a 24-24 rebounding standoff, led by 6-foot-4 forward Doug Lee's 12.

Purdue expanded its lead to as much as 64-44 in the second half and DePaul got no closer than the final margin the rest of the way.

Marty Embry had 15 points and 10 rebounds for the Blue Demons.

Top Ten

Georgetown won its 26th consecutive game against non-Big East Conference competition, finding an easy victim against 1-11 Seattle.

The Chieftains missed 10 shots and committed three turnovers as the Hoyas started the game with a 25-4 streak.

Georgetown, which got 16 points from David Wingate and 14 from Reggie Williams, then hit eight of its first nine shots in the second half for a 62-29 advantage. Kevin Bailey scored all of his 19 points in the second half for Seattle.

Calvin Thompson scored 21 points and hit 10 of 11 shots from the field as Kansas whipped George Washington for Coach Larry Brown's 100th collegiate victory.

The Jayhawks, 10-2, hit their first seven shots en route to a 16-2 lead, and went on to hit 75.9 percent from the field in the first half for a 50-26 halftime margin. Jerry Frick scored 17 points to lead the Colonials.

Memphis State stayed unbeaten, taking a 20-point first-half lead over Murray State although the Tigers' leading scorer, center William Bedford, was scoreless the first 20 minutes. The Tigers are 9-4.

Second Ten

Walter Berry scored 14 of his 22 points in the first half as St. John's breezed past outmanned Monmouth.

The Redmen, 10-1 with eight straight victories, handed the Hawks their sixth loss in seven games. The Redmen used 14-1 and 17-8 runs to build a 47-28 lead in the first half, and Berry had two straight baskets to cap a 10-0 streak early in the second half, putting St. John's ahead 61-31.

Efrem Winters, Ken Norman and Glynn Blackwell scored 18 points each as Illinois routed Howard for its 20th straight home victory.

The Illini, 9-2, turned an eight-point lead with five minutes left in the first half into a 45-29 halftime advantage.

A quiet week in which the nation's college basketball elite fattened up on lesser opposition produced only minor changes in the weekly Associated Press poll.

The poll released Monday was topped for the fifth consecutive week by unbeaten North Carolina and there were no changes in the next 12 positions in balloting by a nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters.

The Tar Heels rebounded from a shaky 69-65 decision over Jacksonville to beat Stanford 80-65 and The Citadel 104-51 last week to improve to 10-0. North Carolina received 63 first-place votes and 1,255 points to outdistance No. 2 Michigan, Duke, Syracuse and Georgetown.

Michigan, also 10-0, received 15 first-place votes and 1,199 points to hold second for the fourth straight week.

Duke, 9-4, received four first-place votes and 1,148 points, while Syracuse, 7-4, had 1,061 points.

Georgetown, which improved to 9-4 with a 94-77 rout of Seattle Monday night, had the other two first-place votes and 1,020 points.

Kansas, which beat Arkansas 80-70 in its only game last week and ripped George Washington 94-71 Monday night to improve to 10-1, is sixth with 869 points, followed by Georgia Tech, 7-1, 800 points; Oklahoma, 9-4, 797; Louisiana State, 11-4, 723.

Memphis State, which held 16th with 672 points, won its sixth game without a defeat with an 82-59 decision over Murray State.

St. John's, 10-1 after Monday night's 70-59 lougher over Monmouth, leads the Second Ten, followed by Nevada-Las Vegas, Kentucky, Alabama-Birmingham, Louisville, Illinois, Indiana, Notre Dame, Virginia Tech and DePaul.

Only the order of last week's Second Ten changed. Last week it was St. John's, Nevada-Las Vegas, Kentucky, Alabama-Birmingham, Illinois, Louisville, Indiana, DePaul, Notre Dame and Virginia Tech.



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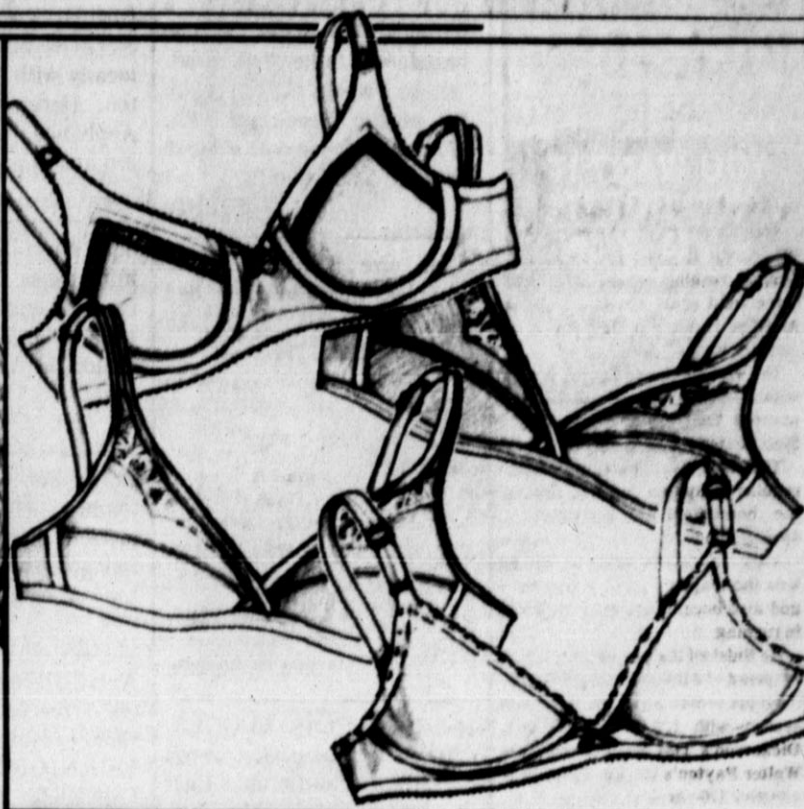
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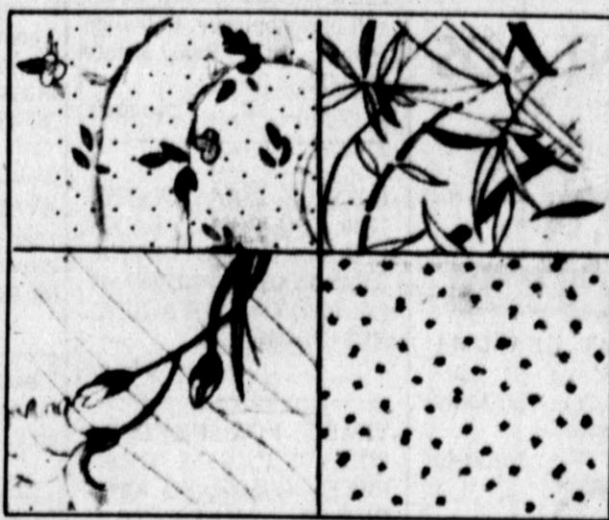
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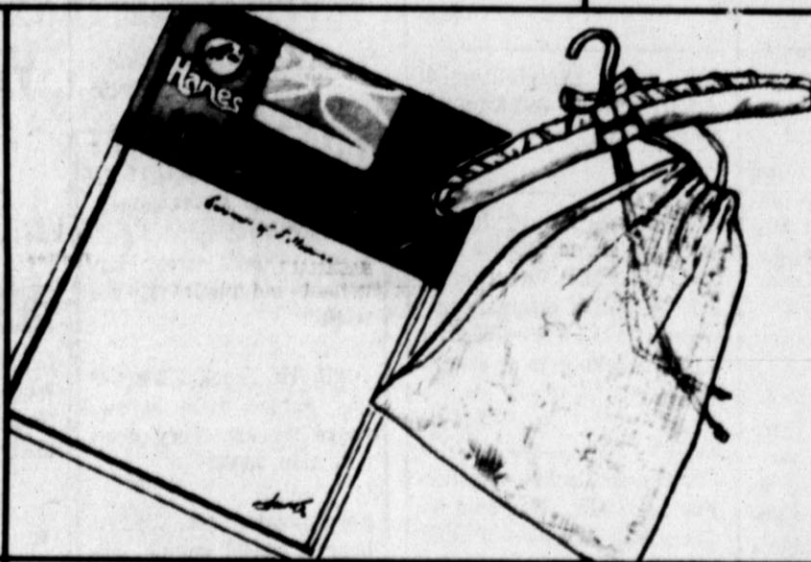
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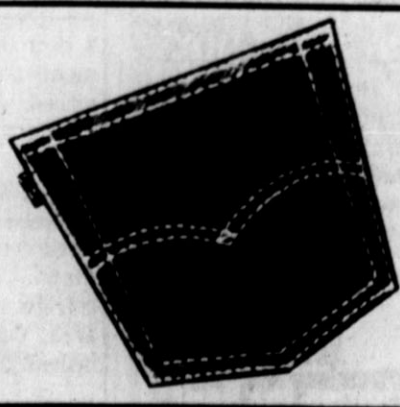
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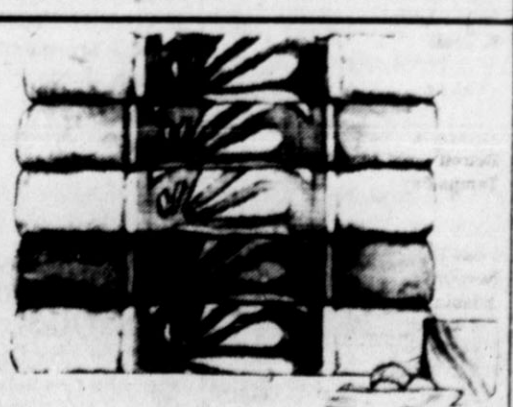
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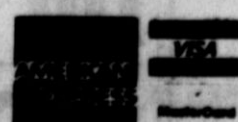
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 Seven days per week  
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**FOR SALE: 1.900 tubing for gates and panels.** \$42.50 CFT; also structural pipe. Call Bernie 806-794-4299. 2-64-tfc

**NEW & USED CARS**  
 Now for sale at **STAGNER-ORSBORN BUICK-PONTIAC-GMC** 1st & Miles 3-8-tfc

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**Carlyle's HOLIDAY TIPS**  
 ALWAYS LEAVE A BOWL OF CAT FOOD FOR SANTA CLAUS ALONG WITH THE MILK AND COOKIES, BECAUSE A GUY THAT NICE IS BOUND TO HAVE A CAT OR TWO AT HOME.

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 New and Used farm equipment.  
 The "Honest" Trader  
**M.M.T. Treinen**  
 Phone Days 806-238-1614  
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**2-1978 Cabover IHC Trucks:** one 6V-92 TP engine; one 8V 71-engine, twin screw, 13 sp transmission, 1000x20 tires. Excellent condition. \$13,000 each.

**1-1975 IHC Truck, LWB, 549 gas engine twin screw, spoke wheels.** Very good condition. \$6000. 3A-122-4p

**Ford Loader A66, 3 1/2 yd bucket, diesel engine, articulated steering.** Good rubber. Excellent condition. \$25,000.

**Hough Loader, 1 1/2 yd bucket, gas engine \$6500.**

**Road Grader-118 Galion with Cummins engine.** Good condition. \$12,000.

**CAT 12 Road Grader, good condition, \$7,000.**

**Pettibone Crane, 15 ton, Cummins engine.** Good condition \$25,000.

Call: **Bunger Construction Co.** Outside New Mex 1-800-545-2163; in New Mex 505-763-3449. 2-122-6c

**3. Cars for Sale**

**MILBURN MOTOR COMPANY**  
 We pay cash for Used Cars  
**136 Sampson**  
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**For Sale or Trade**  
 1979 Chevrolet Impala. Mechanically sound - good work or school car. 364-3244 evenings or weekends. 3-119-5p

**Wife's 1977 Grand Prix.** Excellent condition. 248 Northwest Drive. 3-120-5c

**1967 Rally Sport Camaro convertible, show quality, 327, 4 sp.** First \$6,000 gets it. 276-5357. 3-120-7c

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**RV's for Sale**

**LOOK WHAT GRANDMA WON!!** And it's for sale - Honda Four Trax 250. Fully loaded. 364-6967. 3A-122-4p

**4. Real Estate for Sale**  
**OWNER MUST SELL -** Rental property. Excellent investment. Call Realtor. 364-4670. 4-111-tfc

**NEW BRICK HOMES FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES.** 100 PERCENT FINANCED. CALL REALTOR. 364-4670. 4-82-tfc

**OWNER SELLING - Extra Sharp, Energy Efficient, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, mini blinds and storm windows.** Large covered patio, landscaped, 2 storage buildings - mid 40's - call 364-2924. 4A-120-5p

At Noon or After 4:00 4-111-20c

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**REMODELED by Raul Pesina** - this beautiful 2 bedroom home is like brand new. Over 1,000 sq ft. with fully fenced yard. Excellent buy. Call HCR Real Estate, 364-4670. 4-116-tfc

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**FOR SALE BY OWNER - Completely remodeled, 3 bedroom, 1 bath home at 909 Brevard.** Owner financing with very low down payment. Call Ricky Lloyd, 364-2906. 4-120-tfc

**77 Acres North Progressive Road.** One irrigation well - priced reduced. HCR Real Estate 364-4670. 4-120-tfc

**OWNER FINANCING WITH 10 PERCENT INTEREST ON THIS TWO BEDROOM, ONE BATH HOME OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS.** CALL REALTOR 364-4670. 4-82-tfc

Money paid for houses, notes, mortgages. Call 364-2660. 4-97-tfc

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**216 Avenue B. Owner says sell!!!** Price lowered on this large home. 1548 sq. ft. plus 936 sqft. in basement. Only \$38,000 HCR Real Estate 364-4670. 4-120-tfc

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 Trailer houses for sale or rent. No down payment. Call 364-2660. 4A-97-tfc

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**5. Homes for Rent**  
**HEREFORD's finest apartments.** Masters and Town Square. One to four bedrooms. For details call 364-0739. Tu-W-5-75-tfc

**UNFURNISHED APARTMENT**  
 Nice, large 2 bedroom apartments. 1 1/2 baths. Refrigerated air, renter pays only electric bills. We pay cable TV, gas, water, trash. \$275.00 per month. \$100.00 deposit. 364-8421. 5-129-tfc

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**PARTIALLY FURNISHED 2 bedroom house.** Bills paid. Call after 6 p.m. 364-6305. 5-119-5p

**3 bedroom, 2 bath house with wall to wall carpet, draperies, central heating, built-in stove, fenced backyard.** \$400 per month; \$200 deposit. Call 364-1881. 3-121-tfc

Self-lock storage. 364-8448. 5-95-tfc

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 One and two bedroom furnished apartments for rent. \$210 and \$260. \$100 deposit. Call for information. 364-4332. 5-74-tfc

**Nice two bedroom apartment. Unfurnished. Rent starts at \$210. Deposit \$170.** No pets allowed. Call Griffin Real Estate 364-1251. Equal Housing Opportunity. 5-203-tfc

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**2 bedroom furnished apartment.** Washer and dryer connection, water furnished. 364-4370. 5-66-tfc

**2 bedroom unfurnished apartment.** Water furnished. Has stove and refrigerator. 364-4370. 5-28-tfc

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**2 bedroom house also trailer house.** Small family or couple only. No pets. 364-0527. 5-116-tfc

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**1, and 3 bedroom triplex, unfurnished.** Has stove and refrigerator. Water and electricity furnished. Will accept Community Action. 364-0739. 5-111-tfc

**2 bedroom house and a 3 bedroom house, both very nice.** Repainted. Call 364-2131. 5-112-tfc

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**Park Plaza Apartment - 3 bedroom.** Fireplace, two car garage. 364-4350. 5-53-tfc

**NORTHWEST location - 2 bedroom apartment.** All appliances, dishwasher, fireplace, fully carpeted. Water and gas paid. \$295 per month; \$147.50 deposit. Call John 364-7057 or 364-6682. 5-86-tfc

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**Have a vacancy in convenient apartment.** Furnished, carpeted. Wall heaters. Bills paid. For couple or single adult. No children, no pets, deposit. 364-2553 residence; 364-5191 office. 5-127-tfc

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 Office Space for lease, attractive building excellent location - 201 E. Park Ave. 1000 sq. ft. INQUIRE 205 E. Park Ave., 364-2232. 5A-62-tfc

**Wanted**  
**WANTED: house cleaning and interior decorating.** 364-1827. 6-121-5c

**Business Opportunities**  
**LOOKING FOR A BUSINESS**  
 If you have been looking for 6-8 months and can make an investment of from \$25-\$500,000 and the commitment to make your business successful, call us about our franchise. We are taking inquiries now. Ask for Sylvia Walls 404-354-8004, 9AM-9PM, Mon-Fri W-F-S-7-123-tfc

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**WANTED PRODUCTIVE STOCKFARMER.** Age 40-50. EXPERIENCED GROWING BABY CALVES. SWINE PRODUCTION. CAPENTRY. WELDING. FEEDMILL-ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTION. FARM MACHINERY REPAIRS. 806-364-0484. 8-118-5c

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**GOVERNMENT JOBS.**  
\$16,040-\$59,230/yr. Now Hiring. Call 806-687-6000 Ext. R-10339 for current federal list.

**W-S-8-94-16p**  
**Child Care**  
EXPERIENCED BABY SITTER has openings for children of all ages. References furnished. Call 364-6664.  
9-88-tfc

**DEPENDABLE CHILD CARE IN MY HOME.** Large fenced yard. Call 364-3986.  
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**LICENSED TO CARE**  
For Children Ages 6 weeks-12 years  
Excellent program by trained staff.  
Two convenient locations.  
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**DRINKING A PROBLEM?**  
24 hour hotline, 364-2141. Alcoholic Anonymous. Every Thursday 8 p.m. at 205 E. 6th.  
10-133-tfc

**NEED HELP?** Operation Good Shepherd, 364-0382. People helping people.  
1a-977-10c

**10a. Personals**  
**PROBLEM PREGNANCY CENTER.**  
505 East Park Avenue, 364-2027.  
Free pregnancy tests. Confidential. After hours hot line 364-7626, ask for "Janie."

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**KELLEY ELECTRIC**  
Virgil Kelley  
Residential-Commercial  
All bids & wiring  
Competitive  
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Nights 364-1523  
or 364-5929  
P.O. BOX 30  
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Call Steve Nieman, CLU  
or  
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Gilliland-Nieman  
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295 E. Park Ave.  
364-2686  
1-164-tfc

**12. Livestock**  
**FOR SALE:** Red Top cane, small stalk and small bales. Call 357-2595.  
12-98-tfc

**13. Lost & Found**  
**FOUND:** Several keys on ring at courthouse parking lot; also a single key found in the courthouse. Identify at the Hereford Brand.  
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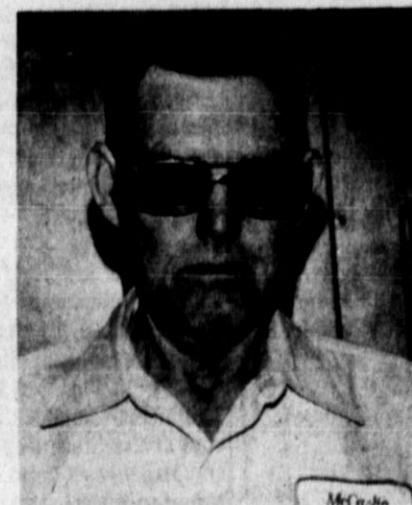
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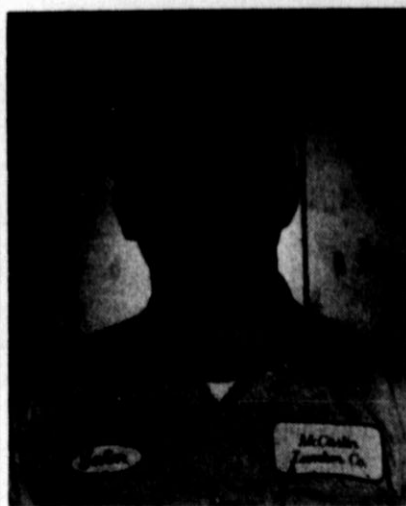
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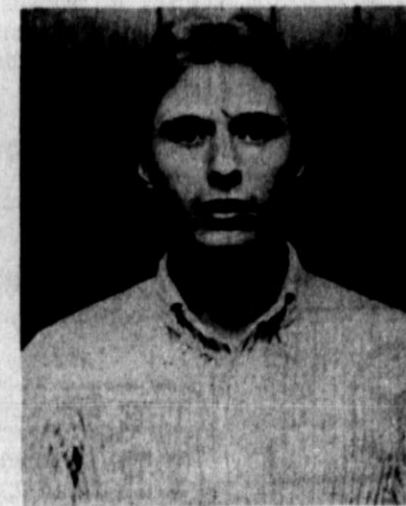
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# Lifestyles

## Pioneer costumes worn during dinner

In keeping with the annual theme of the Texas sesquicentennial, members of the Hereford Study Club hosted a catered dinner Thursday at the Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center with husbands as special guests.

The theme of the dinner was "Christmas On the Plains."

Pioneer costumes were worn by members and guests and the couple receiving a prize for the most appropriate costume was Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Winget.

The hall was decorated for the season with wreaths, candles and flower arrangements.

Dummy bridge was played after the dinner. Wallace Kirby received a large peppermint candy stick for

high score as did Helen Spinks for low score.

Handmade gifts suitable for a couple or an individual were exchanged. Special hostesses included Mrs. Morgan Cain, Mildred Garrison and Barbara Allen. Guests included L.B. Russell and Homer Brumley.

Those present included Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Allen, Labry Ballard, Tommy Braddy, Cawthon Bryant, B.F. Cain, Shirley Garrison, J.D. Gilbert, C.R. Winget and Wallace Kirby.

Also, present were Mmes. Fain Cesar, Pat Robinson, John Shaw, Louis Spinks, Joe Story, Art Stoy, Merline Kaul and Mrs. Gladys Setliff.



### Sesqui-centennial Outfits

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Winget won a prize for the most appropriate dress at Hereford Study Club's Sesquicentennial Christmas party held recently at the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame.

## Check out smoke detector

A New Year's resolution to check your home smoke detector each month could help keep your family safe throughout the year, says housing specialist Dr. Peggy Owens.

Smoke detectors are an inexpensive and reliable way to protect your family and home from fire. But without proper maintenance, you can't rely on a smoke detector to do its job, says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

To test the detector, hold a lit candle six inches under the unit, she says. Let the flame burn if you have a ionization detector. If you have a photo-electric unit, extinguish the candle and let visible smoke drift into the detector.

Most photo-electric models have a test button that simulates smoke in the detector which can be used in place of the candle test.

In either case, the unit's alarm should begin to sound within 20 seconds, says the specialist.

If the unit does not work, it is most likely due to dead batteries. Owens recommends replacing the detector's batteries at least once a year, even if the warning device for weak batteries has not sounded.

With a photo-electric detector, the specialist also recommends keeping replacement lamps on hand so there is no delay in restoring the smoke detector to full function.

## Keep attic vents open this winter

Wrapping the attic vents on your roof with plastic because you think it will reduce energy costs, will actually increase them and may damage your insulation, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service housing specialist.

"Attic ventilation performs the vital functions of air flow and moisture removal," says Dr. Susan Quiring.

The air removal feature is most important in the summer, when ventilation through the vents reduces the hot air in the attic space, she says.

During the winter, moisture produced inside the house tends to migrate to the outside. Part of this moisture passes through the roof into the attic area.

"By placing plastic over roof vents, the homeowner is shutting off ventilation so that the condensation of moisture can occur in the attic space," Quiring explains.

Once this moisture has condensed in the attic, it will settle in the insula-

tion, reducing its effectiveness and adding to your energy bills, says the specialist.

Over several heating seasons, moisture trapped in the attic may also cause structural damage, she warns.

When there is no moisture-vapor proof barrier between the attic insulation and the ceiling, as is the case in many Texas homes, wet insulation can cause sagging or wet spots on the ceiling, says the specialist.

Moisture held against wood in the attic may also eventually cause it to rot, she adds.

If you are concerned about losing heat through the attic, Quiring suggests that you check to see if the pull-down stairway or other attic access inside your house is insulated.

Quiring points out that adding an insulation batt over this area will help reduce energy costs without damaging the rest of the attic insulation.

## Restoring holiday linens can be relatively simple

The candles that make a beautiful centerpiece for your holiday dinners can also ruin your table cloth, if you don't know how to remove wax stains.

"Simply washing and drying linens may permanently set any stains," says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist Becky Saunders. "But taking a few simple steps before washing can make linens look like new again."

She recommends letting the wax harden by putting the linen in the freezer or rubbing the wax with an ice cube. Then crumble the fabric and the wax should flake away.

If that doesn't work, scrape the wax from the fabric with a table knife, place the stained area between paper towels and press with a warm iron. The softened wax should transfer to the towels.

After ironing, put the fabric face down a paper towel and sponge any remaining stain with a dry cleaning

solvent or pre-wash spray. When the fabric is dry, launder as usual.

If the wax from colored candles leaves a dye stain, it can be removed by adding oxygen bleach to the wash cycle. When the stain is on a colored table cloth, make sure that the oxygen bleach is a brand that is safe for colored fabrics, says the home economist.

Check the wash cycle after a few minutes of agitation. If the stain remains, allow the fabric to soak for about 30 minutes before continuing the wash. For persistent stains on fabrics that can be bleached, use a chlorine bleach.

### Heavy flower

The stinking corpse lily is the world's largest blooming flower. It grows in the deeply shaded forests of southern Asia. Also known as the rafflesia arnoldi, it resembles the red cabbage. Its flowers weigh up to 15 pounds.

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## Pioneer 4-H Club assembles

Members of the Pioneer 4-H Club met recently at the Hereford Community Center.

Camille Betzen, president, conducted the meeting. Members concluded their bicycle safety project and ribbons were given as a result of the proficiency test given at the November meeting.

Kinann Campbell and Trey Skiles scored highest on the tests.

Members brought canned goods and clothing to be given as a community service to Operation Good Shepherd. Games and refreshments were served to those present.

There were 25 members in attendance including leaders, Patty Hill, Sherry Harder and Martha Rickman.

Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos enjoyed a victory in 1980 when his New Society Movement won the country's first election after seven years of martial law.

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# Ann Landers

## Don't let strangers in

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I have a question I have not seen in your column before and I would appreciate an answer. How does one politely tell a stranger that he (or she) cannot use your bathroom?

With all the stories in the newspapers these days about people having one disease or another, I am afraid to let strangers use my facilities. In the past when I have permitted it, I always have gone in immediately after and scoured the place from top to bottom. I do the same after painters or carpenters have gone in. This might sound extreme but it gives me peace of mind.

Where I live there are no gas stations or roadside eating places that have restrooms. I find it especially difficult to say no to young children and teenagers who show up at my door. In my opinion it takes a lot of nerve for a grown person to ask to use someone's bathroom. I'd have to be pretty desperate before I could do it. Please give me some advice.—GREENSBURG, PA.

**DEAR GREEN:** It is foolish to open the door for a stranger. You could be raped, robbed or even killed.

When people are working on or in your home you are obligated to permit them access to the facilities. (At least you know who these people are, but strangers—never!)

Small children should not be turned away. I wouldn't allow strange teenagers in my home, however. They could be armed, drunk, stoned and out for no good. Don't you read the papers, Lady?

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** Here's a message for the woman whose lover scrambled because she was the stronger in arm-wrestling: You are lucky to be rid of the jerk. I wish I had your kind of luck, honey.

I married a man who always had to be superior. With him, it wasn't physical strength—it was knowledge. He used every spare minute memorizing things so he could show off. His facts and figures were the latest and most accurate. Mr. Know-It-All was an expert about everyone else's work but he complained endlessly about being inadequately compensated for his own.

He couldn't leave his reading long enough to relate to friends, visit with neighbors, or help bring up his children. I did all that.

## Sorority meets for annual party

Members of Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met Thursday night in the home of Beckie Fry for their annual Christmas party.

A program was presented by Charlene Gerles of Clovis Floral Shop in Clovis, N.M. entitled "Fun With Flowers."

Following a brief business meeting, members were served refreshments while they opened gifts from their secret sisters.

Those present included Fry, Jackie Fangman, Marge Bell, Nancy George, Marie Sullivan, Holly Bixler, Lisa Gelatt, Janice White, Ruby Lee, Ruby Sanders, Elizabeth Jesko, Jan Ramaekers, Melinda White, Lisa Rollins, Dona Hendrickson and advisor, Connie Matthews.

The next meeting was scheduled Jan. 2, 1986.

The World Almanac®

## DATE BOOK

December 24, 1985

Today is Christmas Eve. It is the 358th day of 1985 and the fourth day of winter.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** In 1784, Virginian James Madison published "Remonstrances Against Religious Assessments," which advocated the separation of church and state, a growing trend in the then new nation.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Kit Carson (1809); Matthew Arnold (1822); Howard Hughes (1905); Ava Gardner (1922).

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse." — C.C. Moore (from "A Visit from St. Nicholas").

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between first quarter (Dec. 18) and full moon (Dec. 27).

**TODAY'S TRIVIA:** From what university did James Madison graduate? (a) Princeton (b) Harvard (c) Yale

**TODAY'S BARBS BY PHIL PASTOREK**  
Reporters cover stories. Spokesmen for special interests try to bury them.

Our family is raised and gone. So am I. For our silver wedding anniversary I gave myself a wonderful gift. A divorce. I'm at peace now. Women need intellectual showoffs like fish need bicycles.—CONTENT IN PEORIA

**DEAR PEORIA:** Your husband's problem was insecurity. He felt inferior and hoped his memorized facts would make him appear bright. Too bad he never caught on to himself.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** What is the definition of first generation? My mother wants to have a picture taken of her, me, my daughter and her firstborn, a son (my only grandchild). I say this is not first generation.

Also, who would hold a first-generation child in a picture?—P.C. IN NEW JERSEY

**DEAR P.C.:** Your mother is first generation. You are second, your daughter is third, and the baby is fourth.

The baby is usually held by his or her mother.

Are you, or is someone you care about messing around with drugs - or considering it? Are all drugs bad? What about pot - in moderation? Ann Landers' all-new booklet, "The Lowdown on Dope," separates the facts from the fiction. For each booklet ordered, send \$2.00, plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope (39 cents postage) to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11995, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

## Credit counseling can help with debt problems

Effective year-round management of spending and credit use can keep consumers from being overloaded with debt. Yet some people find themselves in financial trouble from uncontrolled credit spending over the holidays.

If you're facing a financial crisis from credit spending, there are services, such as the Consumer Credit Counseling Service, which can help you work out a plan for getting out of debt, says family economics expert Dr. Marjorie Smith.

As part of these services, a counselor studies your financial

situation and makes suggestions for more effective money management, explains the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

If you decide to use the counseling service, they may ask you to agree not to take on any more debts and to stop using credit cards, says Smith.

A money management plan is drawn up and payment arrangements are made. In desperate situations, when the counseling service vouches that you don't have enough money to pay, your creditors may agree to adjust your debts, she

adds. The specialist says that some counseling services will make your payments for you from an agreed-upon amount of money that you send them every month. Or the service will help you manage making payments on your own.

The Consumer Credit Counseling Service is a non-profit agency which does not charge clients for their services, notes Smith. They have offices in some Texas cities and suburbs which can be located by looking in the phone book.

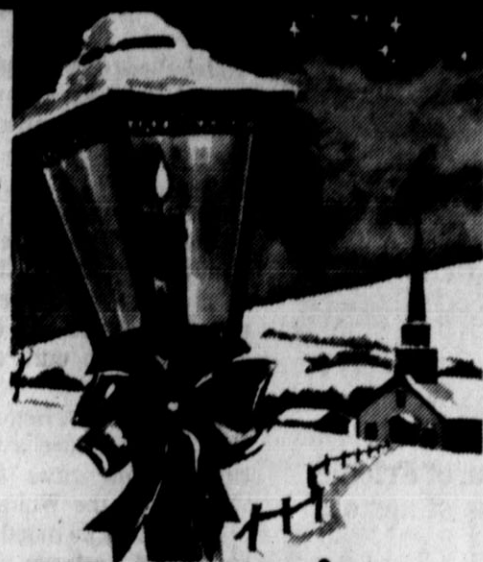
Other types of credit counseling

may be available through churches and volunteer groups, banks and savings and loan associations in your local area. If you belong to a credit union, it may offer some counseling services as well.

Before using any credit counseling service, know who sponsors the program, what-if any-charges will be made and how the program operates, the specialist advises.

It's as easy to recall an unkind word as it is to draw back the bullet after firing a gun.

—Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle, Clarksville, Tennessee, Aug. 28, 1917.



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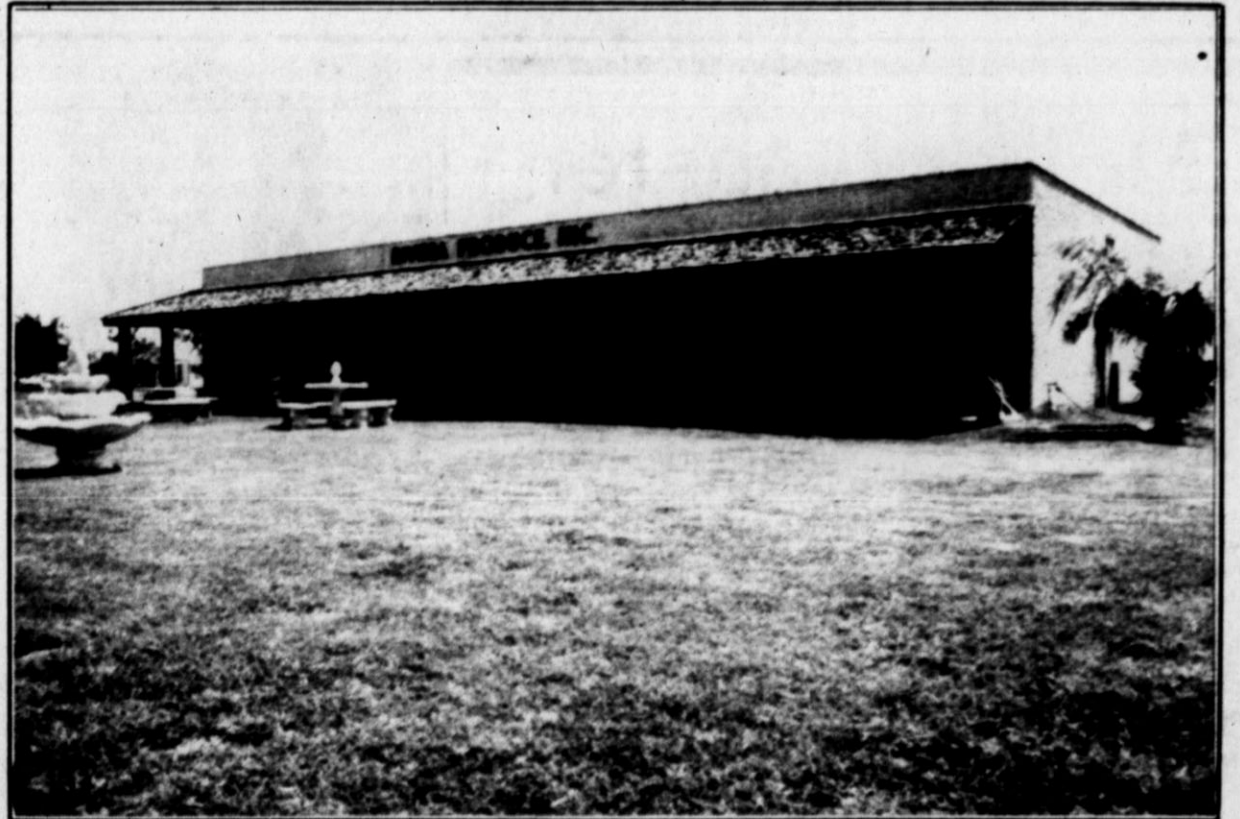
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Christmas is that wonderful time of year filled with the laughter of children and the warmth of friendship. We look forward to a wonderful holiday and we hope that all of our loyal friends and patrons will have a great holiday, too. We enjoy working with you and we take great pleasure in wishing you the best of the season.

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**White House Brides**

Mrs. Glenn Reeve's collection of dolls with the theme of brides of the White House were part of the program at the Daughters of the American Revolution

meeting last week. Mrs. Reeve, of Friona, gave the program in the home of hostess Violet Reinauer.



**Visiting DAR Children**

St. Nick stopped in on the Los Ciboleros Chapter of the DAR to bring presents to visiting children and grandchildren. After

checking his list twice, Santa gave each child a toy. The group was hosted by Mrs. Violet Reinauer.

**DAR chapter members meet**

Members of Los Ciboleros Chapter of NSDAR met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Reinauer on Harrison Highway for their Christmas program.

Hostesses included Mmes. Herman Drake, Brian Clark, James Lawson and Reinauer. Refreshments were served to members and special guests, Mrs. Darwin McGill, Mrs. Joe Reinauer, Jr. and children of the junior members.

Regent Violet Reinauer opened the meeting with ritual assisted by Nell Norvell who served as chaplain pro-tem.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Pat Robinson followed by recitation of The American's Creed and the chapter singing the National Anthem.

Ruth Knox gave the national defense article after which the minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was filed and other business was dispensed until after the program.

Mrs. Reinauer, Regent, introduced Mrs. Glenn Reeve a member from Friona who gave the program, "Women of the White House." The presentation included Reeve's collection of costume dolls and her review of the First Ladies.

Reeve reported that most of the material for her recitation came from the book, "White House Brides." Interesting facts and stories were revealed concerning the brides and wives of U.S. presidents. The costume dolls are in the personal collection of Mrs. Reeve and were displayed during the program.

The arrival of Santa Claus brought great excitement for the special guests, the children of our junior members, Andrew, Stewart, and Russell Carr; Pace Lawson, Nicole Clark, Mitchell and Daniel Blackburn; Rob, Brenna, and Brianna Reinauer; Leigh Ann and Jill Reinauer; and the youngest, Dillon Woodman from Amarillo.

Ruth Newson, chairman of American History Month, distributed the essays for the 1985-86

contest for first readings.

Members in attendance were Margaret Bell, Laura Blackburn, Dovie Cherry, Charlotte Clark, Leesa Clark, Mildred Drake,

Margaret Durham, Mildred Elliott, Ruth Fish, Ruth Knox, Sarah Lawson, Ruth Newson, Nell Norvell, Allo Reece, Violet Reinauer, Pat Robinson, and Nancy Woodman.

**Senior Citizens Opportunities**

Activities scheduled this week (Dec. 26 through Dec. 31) at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center include the following:

EVERY WEEKDAY - Quilting 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

THURSDAY - Oil painting 9-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m., noon meal 11:30 a.m., games 1-5 p.m.

FRIDAY - Noon meal 11:30 a.m., games 1-5 p.m., line dancing 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY - Noon meal 11:30 a.m., games 1-5 p.m., devotional 1 p.m., line dancing 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY - Noon meal 11:30 p.m., games 1-5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - New Year's Day, Lunch Menus

THURSDAY - Beef stew, corn-bread, oleo, sliced peaches, cake.

FRIDAY - Catfish strips, baked potatoes, au gratin spinach, grape gelatin salad, apricot cobbler.

MONDAY - Liver and onions, scalloped potatoes, buttered broccoli, salad, sliced peaches.

TUESDAY - Beef brisket, steamed cabbage, baked beans, fresh vegetable plate and dressing, fruited cheese cake, french rolls.

WEDNESDAY - Fried chicken, rice pilaf, fresh green peas, fresh fruit salad, tapioca pudding.

**REJOICE**

May hearts be filled with the many blessings of a most joyous and loving Christmas!

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**Military Muster**

U.S. Navy Lt. Tom Koelzer has returned to the United States following his graduation from Empire Test Pilot School near London, England.

Koelzer, son of Wern and Betty Koelzer of Hereford, entered the school last January as an exchange student. He was the only American in the class among students from England, Germany, Canada, Italy, Australia, France, New Zealand, Norway, Singapore and Israel.

While there they studied and flew English and European planes. In early January, Koelzer will

report to duty at the Navy's Test Pilot School at Patuxent River, Md. There he will be reoriented with the F-14 Tomcat which he flew while serving five years at NAS Miramar at San Diego, Calif.

Last August, Koelzer married Gay Wilkinson of Banner Elk, N.C. The couple and children Allison, 5, and Dieter, 8, will make their home in Long Island, N.Y. in June when Lt. Koelzer takes over as test pilot for the Navy with the Grummen Corp., manufacturer of the F-14.



LT. TOM KOELZER

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# Ann Landers

## Christmas message

**DEAR READERS:** In 1955, the year Ann Landers began writing this column, she wrote an essay for Christmas Day. Reader response was extremely rewarding and she has reprinted the column annually—with topical modifications. This is Ann's Christmas message for 1965.

Today is Christmas. All about us we hear talk of peace on Earth, good will toward men. Yet we know in many parts of the world there is no peace, and in the hearts of many men there is not enough good will.

Our youth insist that civilization is out of joint. They resent living in a world they never made. But what generation ever made the world it had to live in?

We claim to be the most humanitarian, most progressive nation in the world. But is it progress or humanitarianism to spend more than a trillion dollars on bombs and missiles that can kill everyone in the world 14 times?

This is the age of the Big Ripoff, the uncommitted and the undressed. The blurring of the sexes.

Some fear we are heading toward social decay, going the way of the Romans and Babylonians. Others applaud the "new morality" and stare down the squares with eyes like hypodermic needles.

They said the sexual revolution was symptomatic of a maturing society, that it would produce emotionally healthier adults if we "let it all hang out." But did we overload the circuits and promote guilt and anxiety in those who could not handle so much freedom and so many choices? There is evidence that suggests this may have been the case.

One of the most encouraging signs of the times is that our campuses are once again places of higher learning. The hostility and anger of the late '60s are gone. Students have settled down to serious business. That is the good news.

The bad news is that an awesome amount of alcohol is consumed on most college campuses and marijuana is commonplace in junior and

senior high schools. It is apparent that many youths, our leaders of tomorrow, have opted to anesthetize themselves against the pain of growing up and accepting responsibility.

More bad news is that VD is epidemic in many areas, and we now have AIDS—for which there is no known cure. Gonorrhea is the second most prevalent infectious disease in the United States. (The common cold is first.) Yet some parents are still fighting sex education in public schools because they "don't want kids to get ideas."

Every day we all must make decisions that determine the direction in which our lives will move. No one, no matter how wise, can make the right decision every time.

To err is no disgrace. The disgrace lies in not learning from past mistakes, not picking ourselves up, dusting ourselves off and trying again.

Because this is an advice column, I

spend the greater part of every day with grief and trouble. Does it depress me? No, it does not.

After 30 years I still find writing this column challenging and immensely rewarding. I realize that many people who write to me don't want advice. They just want someone to listen.

I have been entrusted with the largest reading audience in the world. What an opportunity to educate, to shine a spotlight on ignorance and fear, to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable. I am well aware that mine is an enormous responsibility and I shall try never to let you down.

You, my readers, are my friends. You were there for me in my time of trouble 10 years ago and I want to be there for you, always. If you feel the need to unload, blow your top, register a gripe, or tell me off, I'm as close as your mailbox.



### Right Direction

"Yes, that's North," Santa Claus told a child who was figuring out from which way the man would come in his sleigh.

Mr. Claus visited the First Methodist Church Kids Day Out last week.

## Safety test offered for children

(Editor's Note: This is the last in a five-part weekly series by Dr. Gary S. Nelson, safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service designed to help parents teach their children and themselves how to survive a house fire.)

To determine if your children qualify as "firemen," put them through the recommended "fire drills" in this series and then give them the paper-and-pencil test below.

You can read the questions to the test while they mark the answers. Don't accept a score of less than 80. When they pass, they might get a toy fireman's badge, fire truck or other reward, symbolizing their new status and achievement.

As a further project, the family can visit their local fire department. Available firemen would be glad to show their equipment to visitors. Even then, don't let this by the end. Children need "refresher courses"

and much practice to make escape from fire an automatic response.

### FIRE QUIZ—TRUE OR FALSE

1. If you awaken in the night and smell smoke, you should run and open the bedroom door to see where it is coming from.
2. Smoke contains poisonous gases and can kill you if you breathe much of it.
3. When phoning the fire department, say "Our house is on fire!" and hang up quickly.
4. If there is a fire in your house, you should not tell anyone but should go directly to the phone and call the fire department.
5. If there is a grease fire in the oven or skillet, you should throw water on it.
6. In a fire, stairways are usually filled with smoke and heat.
7. If your clothes catch on fire, you should run for help.
8. You should always get out of a

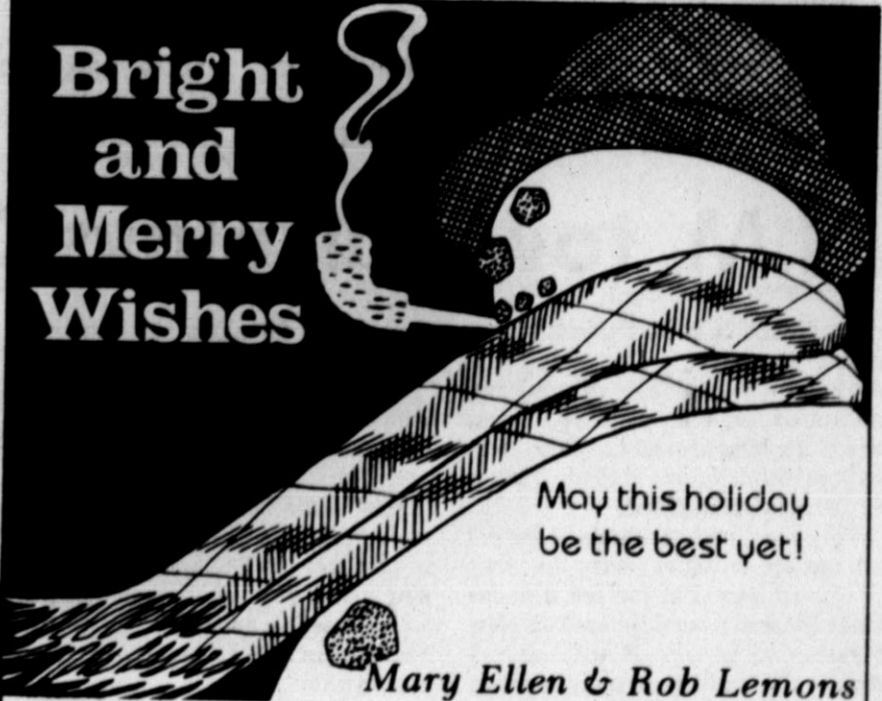
burning building even if the fire is small.

9. If a closed door feels warm to your hand, it means that flames and smoke are on the other side and you should not open the door.

10. You should never go in buildings in which there is a fire.

ANSWERS: 1. (F) Never open the door without first placing your hand on the panel or knob to determine if they are warm. 2. (T) 3. (F) State your name and address and wait until the fire department repeats the address back to you before you hang up. 4. (F) Always get everyone out first, and then notify the fire department if you have time to do so safely. 5. (F) Water will splatter flames. Instead, toss on baking soda or cover the skillet with a lid to smother the fire. 6. (T) 7. (F) Running is the worst thing to do. Roll up in a rug or blanket or roll on the floor. 8. (T) 9. (T) 10. (T).

## Bright and Merry Wishes



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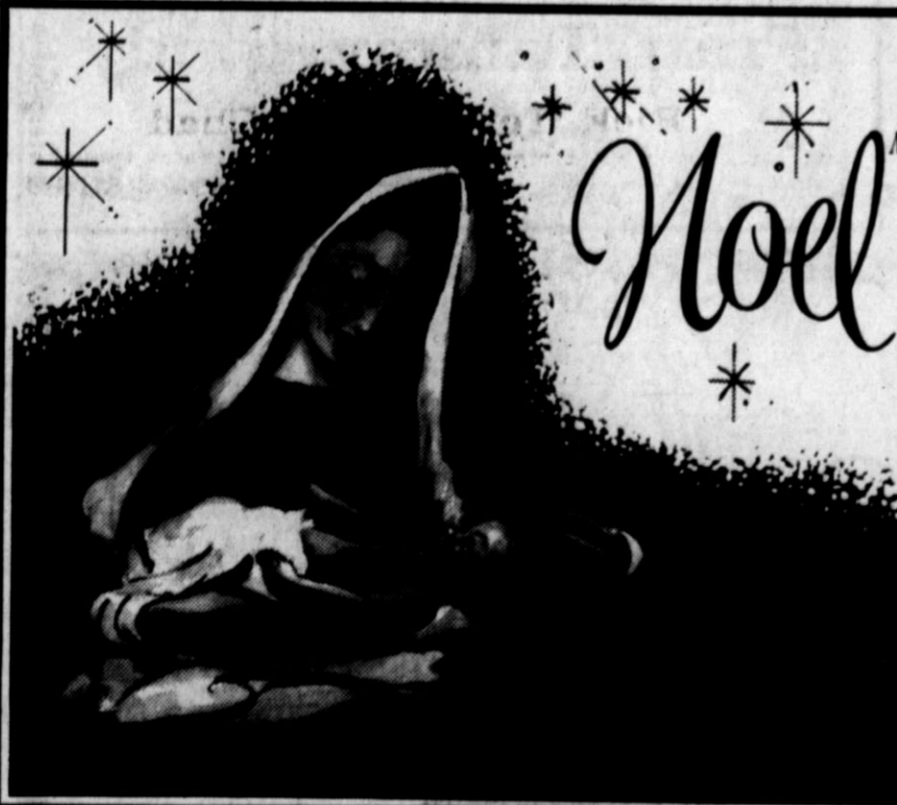
# Blessings to All



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### Gifts From Santa

Students from Mrs. Hodges' third grade class at Tierra Blanca elementary perform "Christmas in Mother Goose Land" to celebrate the holidays. In this photo Santa gives Jack and Jill football helmets

to break their fall. Santa was played by Jeremy Brock. Jill was played by Carla Betts and Jack was played by Bryan Charanza.

### For Rock-n-Roll songwriter

## It's a long road to the top

By LARRY McSHANE Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Critical acclaim is nice, and praise from other artists even nicer. But why, Marshall Crenshaw wonders, can't he get a Top 10 hit?

"It's terribly frustrating not to have a big hit single," said Crenshaw, the 32-year-old guitarist-songwriter whose "Downtown" album is climbing the Billboard charts. "I think every single we've put out has been right on the money, so I'm really confused as to why we haven't had a hit."

Crenshaw is not alone in his confusion. His three- and four-minute songs appear tailor-made to be pop hits: They have catchy hooks, sing-along choruses and tight instrumentation.

Bette Midler sings Crenshaw's praises and his song, "You're My Favorite Waste of Time." Rockabilly singer Robert Gordon scored a Top 40 hit with the Crenshaw-penned, "Someday, Someway."

Yet the one hit which could send his career skyrocketing eludes Crenshaw, whose songwriting style prompted Rolling Stone magazine to compare his first album to the work of the late Buddy Holly.

"I think it had a lot to do with just

an impression of a physical resemblance," the bespectacled Crenshaw said in an interview, running his hand through his short hair. "But then on the other hand, there's a couple of songs on there that are almost straight rip-offs of Buddy Holly songs."

Either way, Crenshaw doesn't mind the comparison to Holly or any of the musicians from the late 1950s and early 1960s he grew up hearing.

Crenshaw is also well acquainted with the work of the Beatles, having played John Lennon in a nationwide tour of "Beatlemania." But despite these influences and experiences, the Detroit native believes he has carved his own niche.

On his third and most recent album, Crenshaw featured new instruments — electric sitar and congas, for example — and recruited musicians other than drummer (and brother) Robert Crenshaw and bassist Chris Donato, the only other players on Crenshaw's first two albums.

Crenshaw and his band, which now includes his brother, Donato, former Joe Jackson bassist Graham Maby and onetime Beatlemania sidekick Tom Teeley (who portrayed George Harrison), just completed a concert tour at arenas as an opening act for British techno-pop star, Howard Jones. Maby and Teeley joined the band in time for the tour.

## N.M. town displays Christmas splendor

MADRID, N.M. (AP) — It's been more than 40 years since extravagantly lighted angels and animated toyland displays turned the stark hills around the New Mexico coal mining town of Madrid into a Christmas fantasyland.

This year, new residents of the old village are trying to revive the glory that once was. But for the decades since Madrid's heyday, another New Mexico mining town, Raton, has carried on the tradition in a display that has gained its own fame.

Madrid's wondrous Christmas lights once were so famous that airlines rerouted flights to let passengers view the spectacle and state police had to direct the traffic

that wound for miles along the narrow roads.

But the displays ended with the advent of World War II in 1941 and the splendor was not revived at war's end.

Most of the Madrid scenes remained homeless until the city of Gallup bought them in 1963 and gave them a new home in Ford Canyon. Then a warehouse fire and a flood on the Rio Puerco in 1972 wiped out the displays.

However, a few of the Madrid scenes wound up in Raton, where they spanned the City of Bethlehem, a quarter-mile loop drive of about 20 lifesize nativity and religious scenes set up in Climax Canyon just north of

the city, said Don Martinez, past president of the Raton Lions Club, which sets up the displays.

"That's where they got their idea, I think, from Madrid," he said.

Beginning around mid-December each year, 20 Christmas sets are spotlighted every night on the dark hills of the canyon, while piped in holiday music fills the air. The scenes range from the Wise Men to the nativity to figures of angels lighted in sequence to give the illusion of an angel flying down the canyon wall.

"When you get up there, it's a little awesome, actually, because of the music and the lights and the nativity scenes," said Raton Chamber of Commerce Director Janet Parr. "It's very dark in the canyon ... When something's lit up, it's very beautiful."

The City of Bethlehem has been put up every year since 1946. The music was added about 10 years ago. In the last decade, the entrance to the canyon on Raton's Apache Street has become a toyland display, with Santa, reindeer and cartoon characters such as Superman and Garfield the cat.

It was a toyland display that once was the heart of Madrid's Christmas glory.

Residents of the tiny community have been talking about reviving the old tradition for years. This fall, however, the efforts were given new life when a hiker stumbled across one of the original sets, a 30-foot tall figure of Christ which had been rotting on the hillside for more than four decades.

The hiker mentioned his find to Madrid resident Bill McDaniel, who had been doing research on the former Christmas displays. In late September, a handful of residents dismantled what was left of the figure and hauled it by flatbed truck back to town.

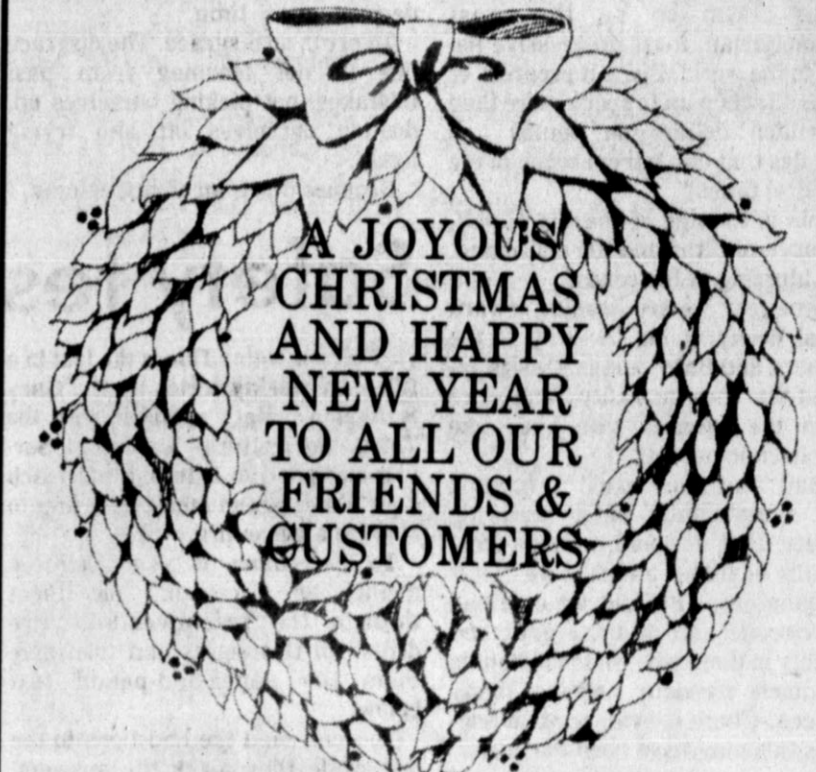
Working from black and white photos, McDaniel and Ace Frye

spent a week designing and rebuilding the bottom part of the structure. Then artists Kathy Travis and Larry Elder repainted the figure, working from what was left of the original colors and the memory of Joe Huber, an Albuquerque man who lived in Madrid from 1919 to 1955 and whose family owned the town for years.

Madrid residents hoped to get the 1,200-pound Christ figure erected before Christmas, said Ede Salkeld.

She said the figure originally stood a little to the south of the main part of town, but nowadays would have to stand behind the community's museum "because we don't have the generator they once had to light it."

Salkeld and other members of the Christmas in Madrid Committee, made up of people who have moved to the community in recent years, would like to see the town become known for its holiday lights once again.



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# Get that high fashion look

By SANDY PANKEY

Lifestyles Editor

**ATTENTION WOMEN:** When you look "marvelous" don't you feel "marvelous"?

(Maybe you don't feel that great but it certainly doesn't hurt to look your best)

With the holiday season in full-

swing, that usually means that you will be attending several social functions, purchasing a special dress or two and possibly experimenting with your makeup for a new evening look. "When a woman asks me what kind of makeup tips I would suggest for her to create a more dramatic evening effect, I first ask her what

she is planning to wear," explained Bert Jacks, manager of Merle Norman.

"The color of clothing a woman wears is very important in deciding what color of makeup to use including a base, lipstick, eye shadow, etc.," she added.

"Of course, there are a number of factors to be considered before actually applying your makeup. Are your eyes small or large, what shape is your face, do you want to emphasize high cheek bones?"

"The trick to applying makeup properly is to know what colors to use and then blend them in. If you just slap it on, that is the way it will look.

"A woman can use all the right colors but if she doesn't take the time to blend, she will come out looking like a clown. That especially holds true when applying several shades of eye shadow," Jacks noted.

Jacks has attended numerous seminars to learn makeup techniques and recently she required a laser disk that is located in her shop.

"This disk allows me to learn various makeup patterns and the best ones to use on the individual to enhance her features," she explained. "This machine is much like a video but much more advanced. It shows me step by step, various facial patterns.

"For instance, I can view before and after pictures. It may display a full face and then explain how to slendelize the cheeks or perhaps a woman wants to create 'fantasy eyes'. It suggests which colors to use and how to apply it," Jacks explained.

Because seeing is sometimes more beneficial than just hearing, Jacks did a step-by-step makeover on Sandra Potts.

"First, I cleanse the face completely and then I apply a light moisturizer," she said. "Even if a woman tends to have an oily complexion, she still needs to apply moisturizer for it isn't oily and helps protect the skin, especially during harsh weather.

"Next, I decide what base color to use according to the woman's skin tone and what she plans to wear that evening. Sandra is wearing a red blouse and she has an olive complexion, so I'm going to use a rose beige colored base. I try to use a base color as close to the skin tone as possible.

"I like to apply the makeup with my fingers and then I use a dry sponge to buff the face. This is very necessary so that she doesn't look like she is heavily made-up.

"Many women tend to have shadows or circles under their eyes, so now I'm applying a light colored concealer which I will blend with an eye sponge. Don't pull under the eye area when using the sponge.

"I next apply a little liquid makeup in a brighter rose shade to produce a prettier, non-heavy look," she explained.

Jacks noted that Potts had a more square-shaped jawline and narrow eye area and needed a darker liquid make-up along the edge of the jaw. "I also apply this with my fingers and blend with a dry sponge.

"Before I pat on a powder, I lift out

wrinkles and creases with a very light highlighter. I simply apply the highlighter in the creases along her mouth and chin areas and then blend."

The next step was to use a translucent beige colored powder that she applied with a cotton ball and brushed in a downward motion. "Always brush your makeup downward because the facial hair will tend to 'stand-up,'" she said.

Although Potts has naturally high cheek bones, she wanted a more classic look. "I'm brushing on two shades of blusher and will use a darker shade beneath the cheek bones," Jacks said.

One of the eye patterns Jacks selected for her client was an everyday look. "Sandra is used to wearing a little more eye makeup than most women so she feels comfortable wearing darker colors.

"I apply a light colored cream eye shadow base. Don't use your regular base makeup on eye lids because it's too heavy. Blend all eye makeup using upward strokes. This makes you look younger," she added.

Jacks used a brown colored eye shadow on the frontal bone under the eyebrows and then from the inner corner of the eye out across the eye she used a cameo silver color. "By using the lighter color here, it lifts the eye out so it isn't so deep set.

"I then apply a florentine color (dark blue) on the outer edge of the eye and extend it to a wedge shape," she explained, "and will next apply a black sapphire under the bottom lashes and extend it to the upper corner of the eye.

"Once again, I emphasize that it is very important to blend with an eye brush. Always make sure the eye shadow contouring brush is clean so that colors blend more evenly. If you want a less dramatic look but want to use the same colors, simply brush a little more," Jacks said.

"Have you ever noticed how some woman's eyebrows looked like they are drawn on? This can be alleviated by brushing the brows in an upward motion and taking an eye brown pencil and using backward strokes. It gives the brow a softer, more natural look," she explained.

"When using mascara, I most always use black and then for the woman who doesn't have many lashes, I use a black pencil under top eye lashes to make them look thicker.

"Finally, I use a darker shade of lip pencil to outline the lips and then fill in with a lip color which is just a shade lighter. This defines the lips," she concluded.

The results of the makeover were terrific and this reporter was quite impressed but was leary about the amount of time it would take each morning to accomplish that "marvelous" look.

Fears were put to rest, however, when Jacks explained that with a little practice, that certain look could be created within minutes.



BERT JACKS

...planning make-over with Sandra Potts



SANDRA POTTS

...after complete make-over

## HAPPY YULETIDE

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### What Did Santy Bring Me...

This little gal was caught under the Christmas tree. She started to pull the ribbon and didn't think anyone was watching when the camera flashed. Caught in the

act, one-year-old Carla Smith will have to wait 'till Christmas to open her gifts. Carla is the daughter of Curtis and Raelene Smith.

### For children

## Healthy fantasy is back

By The Associated Press  
Fantasy is back. And the children have it.

A healthy interest in fantasy is crucial to personality development and creativity, says Dr. Marta Vago, a Santa Monica, Calif., psychological consultant who specializes in female development and family counseling.

"It's partly a response to today's fast-paced, highly pressurized and technological society," she says. And it helps children to cope with a complicated environment, nourishing their inner feelings of wonder and discovery, she says.

Children with high fantasy levels tend to be more creative and verbally assertive than those with low levels of fantasy, says a California psychological consultant.

"In today's overly mechanized society, parents often equate a child's success with a mastery of the three Rs. What these parents overlook is the healthy fantasy development is equally crucial to their child's achievement. Fantasy lies at the root of all creativity and personality development."

She believes children can use dolls, including action figures and fantasy-oriented dolls like Tonka Toys' "Star Fairies" — "they come from falling stars on moonlit nights" — to project inner feelings and wishes. Dolls also trigger storytelling activities.

Barbie doll has become a "woman of the '80s."

Accessories available with the famous Mattel doll this Christmas season include her own office, equipped with computer; her own workout center, with exercycle, and a glamorous home, furnished with a canopied swing and a hibachi.

"Transformables help stimulate a child's imagination and add a magical element to their playtime," says Saul Jodel, senior vice president of marketing at Lewis Galoob Toys, Inc. "Kids are fascinated by having two toys in one."

Galoob is promoting jewelry that becomes a doll (a bracelet becomes a kitten), purses that become playgrounds — and a toy hair dryer that becomes a backyard barbecue.

"We are family." That seems to be the motto this season for Mattel Toys, which has created a line of fashion dolls around the family theme.

## GREETINGS

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—Carl Armerding, Albuquerque Journal, Dec. 24, 1922.

Love never complains that its burden is too heavy.  
—Taylor County News, Abilene, March 23, 1894.

Hope is a fountain; faith draws the water and drinks; love distributes the water to others.  
—Methodist Layman's Herald, Parkersburg, West Virginia, Nov. 2, 1911.

Love is the evidence of things hoped for, the substance of things not seen.  
—Dallas News, July 12, 1890.

Kindness is the mainspring of happiness. Love is the best key to wind it up.  
—Farm Journal, December 1921.

You can have children make their own Christmas cards by tracing the outlines of their hands on red or green construction paper. Cut the hands out, decorate with seasonal greetings.

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# Clergymen share views of Christmas season

"Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel, meaning 'God with us.'" Isaiah 7:14

"It is amazing to me in this season when gifts are exchanged and families reunite in a traditional atmosphere of anticipation. "How the words of that promise of a night in a little city called Bethlehem seems almost to vanish in the noise of cheer, food, parties, wrapping paper, and twinkling lights strewn on an artificial Christmas tree.

"No—on that night there were no jubilant outcries of welcome home from loving, warm-hearted relatives gently and compassionately caring for the woman that was about to bring forth her son. Luke 2:87

"And so it was that while they were there the days were accomplished that she should be delivered and she brought forth her first born, a son, wrapped in swaddling clothes and layed him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

"And the story goes on, to tell of angels, shepherds, wise men, and kings—but is that really the story of Christmas?

"I think not! "This is only the beginning of the story of Christmas...

"You see, Christmas was fulfilled when the giving of the son by the father took place 33 years later.

"Again, it was a very unromantic setting. A bleak, harsh piece of rock jutting out of the lifeless desert—a landscape called 'Golgotha.'

"Again there were no warm smiles or understanding compassionate exchange of affection.

"To a place of sorrow, pain, and death came the man who had been born in Bethlehem that special night proclaimed by angels and shepherds alike—the man called Jesus Christ of Nazareth.

"Beaten and flagged the young recognition then paraded through the town and mocked by the clergy and populous of the city.

"He was then unceremoniously and mercilessly nailed to a cross through his hands and feet. Then raised up to be the spectacle of the

day for a blood-thirsty cheering crowd.

"Hours passed, he cried out for water but they gave him vinegar instead.

"The profuse bleeding was doing its' work.

"The last flicker of light could now be seen in the sluggish labored, rising and falling of his chest.

"As though revived by some supernatural power, he raised his head. His eyes became filled with the light of knowledge that Christmas was about to be fulfilled.

"And with his dying breath, he said 'It is finished. The battle against all that had enslaved us from the foundation of the world through the rulership of sin and death was now finished.

"And life which had not been seen or known since the fall of men had once again been given freely by God the Father, back to man through the precious blood of Jesus.

"Jesus Christ—the greatest gift Christmas could ever offer humanity."

**Pastor Herman Castro**  
New Life Fellowship

"Christmas is the mass of the Christ; you're taking what it means—people's devotion to Christ, their outgoing love, their generosity, to all, especially the poor of the town—and this for me is caught up to all in the meaning of the midnight Mass.

"For the meaning of the midnight Mass is so personal, and yet so universal for all men. A sense is fostered this way for Hereford."

**Father Patrick Walsh**  
St. Anthony's Catholic Church

"The spiritual meaning of Christmas is receiving the gift God has offered to us, receiving the joy, the peace, the eternal life.

"The only way we can experience the true meaning of Christmas is to receive His gifts through his son Jesus Christ.

That is why he came, "to dwell among us."

**Rev. Bob Huffaker**  
Church of the Nazarene

**Getting away from the commercialization of the holiday season. The Hereford Brand has searched and found the spiritual meaning of Christmas.**

Several clergymen commented on the most celebrated holiday of the year—Christ's birthday.

"Christmas is the giving of God's son to the world."

**Pastor David Morris**  
Assembly of God Church

"The true meaning of Christmas is when we stand with the shepherds, the wise men and Mary and Joseph in realizing today—in 1985—that the tiny baby born was more than a baby—he was God sent to change our lives and to make us one with Him."

**Rev. Bruce Kochsmeier**  
First Presbyterian

"We've gotten away from the true meaning of Christmas— it's so commercialized.

"Christmas is joy, hope, love, peace and good will.

"All of these things are what the angels said at the birth of Jesus Christ 2,000 years ago; all that is said and so much more...

"Christmas means getting together with your family, friends and even good food to eat!"

**Rev. Buster Grigg**  
Avenue Baptist Church

"Christmas is the celebration of the coming of Christ as a man to live among us and to bring redemption for the whole creation.

"When did we see you hunger and fed you or thirsty and gave you drink.

"When saw we thee a stranger and took you in or naked and clothed you or when saw we thee sick or in prison and came unto thee and the King answered and said unto them, 'Verily, verily, I say unto you, in as much as ye have done it unto one of these, my brethren ye have done it unto me.'"

**Father Charles Threewit**  
St. Thomas Episcopal Church

"From spiritual standpoint, Jesus Christ is our Savior and Christmas celebrates his birth.

"Christmas is a time of giving and we can look at the savior as the greatest gift of all.

"As I look on his life I see how he, in his giving (eyes to the blind, healing the sick, and ministering to the needy),—he gave gifts of life and asked nothing in return.

"In Christmas time we get caught up in the exchange of gifts and sometimes we do it expecting something in return.

"We try to be unselfish givers and recognize in the Life and the Savior—we have the perfect example to follow, the perfect man, Jesus Christ.

"All in all, Jesus Christ lives—and at this season we celebrate his birth by giving thanks for the sacrifices he's made for all mankind."

**President Pat Parker**  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

"Christmas means Christ birth. This was God's gift to man, a gift that brings joy and peace. Man's only response is to believe and have faith and trust God."

**Rev. Eugene Crane**  
Wesley United Methodist Church

"Our kids last Sunday sang a song entitled 'Christmas Is The Time To Love.' And in Matthew 2:2, the three wise men came to worship him and I feel Christmas is a time to express our worship to Christ in God.

"Another aspect is in Matthew 25:21, in reference of giving gifts to one another and helping the poor.

And in Matthew 25, in verse 34, Jesus was saying to his disciples—he told the parable, he was saying to the righteous at the end times, 'Come ye blessed of my father, inherit the kingdom that is prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'

"It goes on to say 'for I was hungry and ye gave me meat, and I was thirsty and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger and ye took me in, naked and ye clothed me. I was sick and you visited me and I was in prison and you came to me.'

"And the righteous shall answer Him saying— 'Lord, when did we see you hungry.'"

**Pastor Dorman Duggan**  
Hereford Community Church

"Christmas is a time when we celebrate the greatest gift that was ever given, and that gift was a person named Jesus, and that gift is still given by God every year."

**Pastor Jon Beard**  
Frio Baptist Church

"Christmas is the birth of Christ — that he had come to save his people from their sins. Matthew 1:21."

**Rev. Warren McKibben**  
United Pentecostal Church

"The basic ingredient of Christmas is the love of God as shown by God's entering the human scene in the person of Jesus the Christ.

"God created the world and the human family and loved it in spite of man's ungodly attitudes and actions and in order to carry the human family out of the darkness of sin and despair, sent His Son to lead us into a life of goodness, joy, and peace.

"Since God is love and He shares His love with us all, we, as children of God and brothers and sisters together, share that same love with each other and all the world to end that His kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.

"Christmas, then, is realizing the gift of God, sharing that love with the world, and living in anticipation of the presence of God in all of life's affairs."

**Rev. Weldon Butler**  
First United Methodist Church

"For us today, the birth of Christ is no more significant than the other events in the life of Christ as it relates to our only true hope— for security now and in the hereafter.

"Therefore, the Churches of Christ do not set aside special seasons — but strive to set the tone of our life and our hope by celebrating every aspect of Christ's life—not just his birth, but on a weekly basis.

"We set aside this time to recognize each other, spread peace and good will.

"In reality, we ought to sing 'Silent Night' and 'Away in a Manger' throughout the year..."

**Minister Phil Collard**  
Central Church of Christ

"Because of God's son— Jesus Christ, our lives really do have the potential to be wonderful!"

**Pastor Ronald Cook**  
First Baptist Church

"This is the time of year for gift giving, of showing our friends and loved ones we care and love them.

"We face a new year, new beginnings. Two thousand years ago God gave the greatest gift of love, His Son, to a world in need of a saviour.

"Mary, a virgin, was espoused to a man named Joseph. She was found to be with child; she knew no man. The power of the most High had overshadowed her.

"The Christ Child was within, the

Hope of glory, the beginning of a new age.

"Col. 1:27 says, 'To whom God would make known what is the riches of his glory of this mystery among the gentiles, which is Christ in you the hope of glory.'

"We who are born again not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever.' 1 Peter 1:23.

"We as Christians are bearers of that precious seed, the word of God which brings life and light to others.

"Luke 1:38 says 'Mary carried the Christ Child willing, saying, 'Be it done unto me according to thy word.'

"Even if it would mean shame, she would bear that hope. 1 Cor. 13:13 says, 'Now abideth faith, hope and charity (love).'

"Faith is God-given; unto every man, is given the measure of faith, and is supernatural.

"Hope is the Christ within. "Charity (love) is God.

"The supernatural is that which abides within the child of God. Being children of God we should allow as Mary, the power of the most High to over-shadow us with His presence, knowing we are impregnated with that precious seed, (word) of God.

"Let us not at Christmas time only, be givers of gifts, but let our gift of God's love flow from us to others all year and may the world know our hope, 'Christ can also be theirs.'"

**Rev. Evelyn Tallant**  
Grace Gospel Church

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**Old-time Christmas**

Three pretty little girls enjoy an old-fashioned Christmas around the tree at the Deaf Smith County Museum. Checking presents for surprises are, from left,

Aja Albiar, 5-years-old; Danielle Castillo, 2½-years-old; and Diana Detten, 4½-years old.

**Soul-searching necessary for making resolutions**

LUBBOCK -- Traditional resolution-making at the start of a new year will probably result in resolution-breaking unless it has been preceded by active planning.

Texas Tech University psychologist John H. Harvey said that many people make New Year's resolutions for the sake of tradition and because the season is naturally a time for summation, but, they fail to keep resolves because they have not done the necessary soul-searching.

"Resolutions are part of the season because the start of a new year provides important cues which cause us to think about our lives more generally," said Dr. Harvey. "If you haven't yet moved to thinking about implications for the future, you are pretty much forced to on Jan. 1 because it's a new year and you have to make plans."

When people begin evaluating their lives, they always come across troublesome areas, he said. That moves them to resolve to change and do better during the coming year.

"Unless there has been a lot leading up to that and some consideration of how resolutions are going to be carried out, then making resolutions probably isn't going to take," he said. "It's just a matter of fighting too many odds."

Setting goals requires planning strategies for completing them, he said. Many people ignore that in making New Year's resolutions and end up not succeeding.

Harvey said the main areas individuals express concern over in seasonal resolutions are weight loss, physical fitness, money-saving and family and social interactions.

Not following through with New Year's resolutions may be acceptable because many people do not take them seriously in the first place. People who are unable to keep promises to themselves at any time, however, need to understand that setting goals must include formulating systematic ways to achieve them, he said.

"For some people the new year is a

culmination point and they have been thinking for some time about things they would like to change. They have worked out a plan for doing that," he said. "But, most people's New Year's resolutions are so superficial that we take them with a grain of salt. They really don't even believe themselves they will do it."

The total context of one's life is a more important facilitator for change than New Year's resolutions.

"The day-to-day decisions one makes are a more critical motivation to change," Harvey said. "The values and attitudes we have over a period of time are more likely to dictate our serious resolving and committing."

Harvey chairs the Texas Tech Department of Psychology.

**Through adaptations, legends**

**Santa is international**

By The Associated Press

When it comes to Santa Claus, just about every nation has its own version, according to Country Home magazine, which traced the origins of the "jolly old elf."

Country Home reports that the Santa legend is based on the life of St. Nicholas, who was Bishop of Myra in Asia Minor during the fourth century. He is said to have helped an impoverished nobleman provide his daughters with dowries by throwing sacks of gold through the windows. The gold somehow landed in stockings that had been hung by the fire to dry.

This, naturally, made Bishop Nicholas, a legend in his own time.

After his death, gifts were exchanged on Dec. 5, St. Nicholas Day Eve, to commemorate his generosity.

The Dutch brought Sinterklaas, their adaptation of St. Nicholas, into America in the 1600s, according to Country Home.

Dressed in long, red ecclesiastical robes, he appeared on St. Nicholas Eve to leave sweets in the children's wooden shoes.

German settlers brought with them the Belsnickle, a kindly St. Nick alter ego. This fur-clad figure was more likely to bring switches to the naughty than sweets to the nice.

While various immigrant groups in America kept their Christmas traditions and their own conceptions of St. Nicholas, a national image of Santa

emerged in the 19th century, writes Country Home.

In 1809, Washington Irving introduced Santa Claus in his "Knickerbocker's History of New York." His Santa is a Dutchman with baggy breeches, a broad-brimmed hat, a long pipe, and the curious habit of putting his finger alongside his nose and winking.

Thirteen years later, Clement Clark Moore composed "The Visit of St. Nicholas" as a holiday entertainment for his daughter. Moore borrowed some aspects of Santa Claus from Irving and invented others, in-

cluding the reindeer team and changing his arrival date to Dec. 24.

Moore depicted Santa as a "jolly old elf," as opposed to a dour, if benevolent saint.

The sprightly image was further confirmed in 1863 when political cartoonist Thomas Nast began his illustrated series of Santa for Harper's Weekly.

In the years since, Santa gradually became cheerier and rounder and his jacket grew shorter and redder, until he became the red-suited, gift-bearing, grandfatherly figure who personifies the spirit of Christmas.

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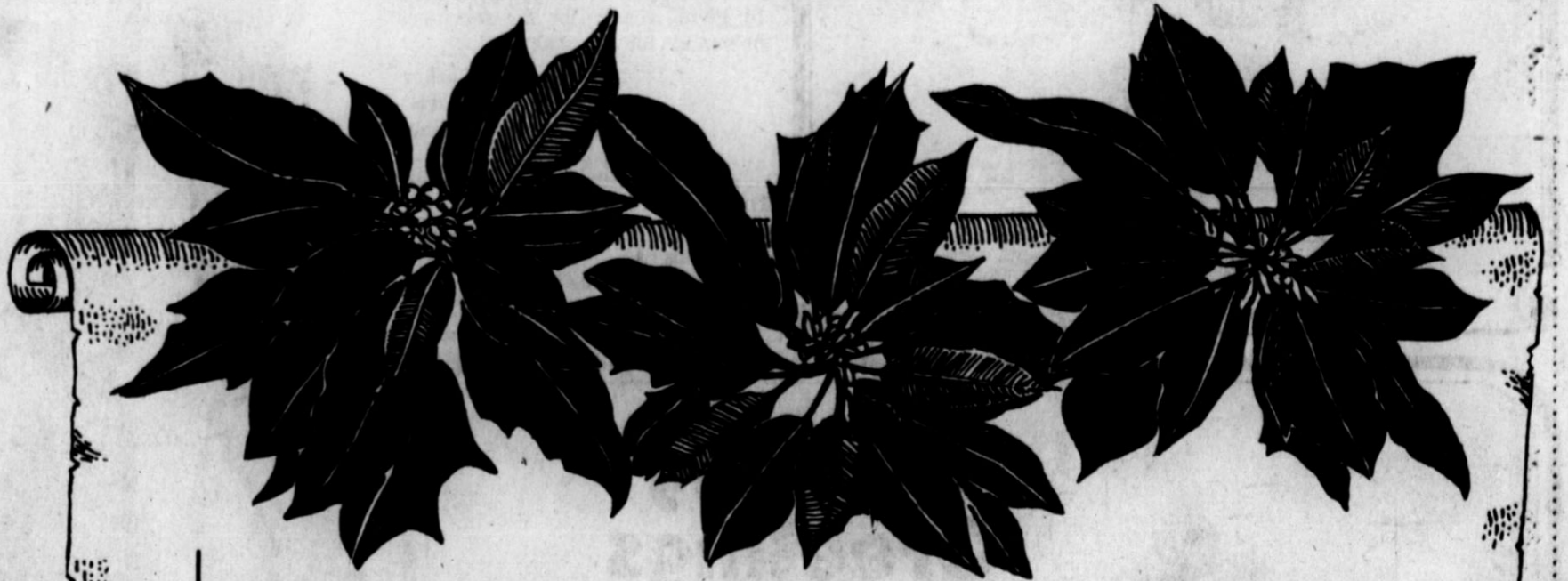
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# Students say 'Christmas' with poems

Christmas is what I like because of:

Having friends:  
Receiving gifts:  
Inventing gifts to give;  
Santa Claus  
Trees (Christmas trees);  
Mistletoe;  
And Christ, the  
Saviour.  
Jason Lilley  
La Plata Junior High

Christmas is very fun  
Having presents  
Relaxing on the sofa  
Ice castles are made  
Santa Claus is coming  
Toys are near  
Making a fire in the fire place  
Acorns are toasted  
Surely great fun at Christmas.  
By Anna Holguine  
La Plata Junior High

Christmas day is very fun, it is the  
Happiest day for some, but  
Rich and happy people don't know,  
that  
In the streets there are people  
Sad and lonely with no one  
To care  
Most of the time, though,  
A person could share a similar  
Something more precious than silver  
Or gold - love.  
By  
Shannon Dollar

Christ was born  
Herod was king of Egypt  
Running over hills and plains the  
shepherds came  
Inside a manger was where He was  
born  
Shepherds came from a nearby  
field  
The Wise men followed the star of  
David  
Mary was the mother of Jesus  
Animals sang hymns from high in the  
sky  
Some people sing Christmas carols

Christmas  
Christmas is a special holiday  
Happiness abound and skies aren't  
grey  
Remembrance of our Lord, Jesus  
Christ, so brave  
Immortality to us he gave  
So much he gave to unthankful  
mankind  
To Him we owe expansion of our  
minds  
Merry was he to every man  
And they hung him up by his hands  
So remember on this bright holiday,  
What Christmas  
Really is. It's Jesus's day.  
Zach Walker  
La Plata Junior High

Christmas is a holiday for  
Memories such as:  
How happy you were to see your  
Grandparents  
Rejoicing with your family and  
Friends  
Inviting new people over for  
Celebration  
Sharing your thoughts and  
Feelings as with our family  
Think about how thankful  
You were last month  
Memories from last  
Christmas  
Almost getting stuck  
After shopping  
Tell how memories at  
Christmas time makes you  
Feel  
Lydia Flores  
La Plata Junior High

Christmas means  
Holly wreaths  
Reindeer glistening  
Santa coming  
Trees gleaming  
Mother Mary & Baby Jesus  
Animal footprints in the  
Snow  
Jennifer Betzen  
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Christ child laying in the manger  
Holloest night when the babe was born  
Reason he was sent  
Israel scene of the birth  
Star that the wise men and  
Shepherds followed  
The timid child  
Manger in which the baby laid  
Asses, cows and birds who witnessed  
His birth  
Satisfaction Jesus, God's Holy  
Son, brought to the world  
Jayme Moore

**CHRISTMAS**  
Christmas is a time to be happy  
Having friends over  
Rejoicing in singing Christmas cards  
Itchy new clothes  
Santa Claus coming  
Touching the hearts of loved ones  
Making people happy with presents  
A happy Christmas Eve.  
Singing, "Away in a Manger."  
Kari Malamen  
La Plata Junior High

Caring for others  
Having many guests  
Riding in the snow  
Igloos in front yards  
Sending gifts  
Thankful for everybody  
Making good things to eat  
Asking for forgiveness  
Skiing down a mountain  
Zack Farr  
La Plata Junior High

Christmas is a time for celebrating  
Jesus' Birth  
He was said to be born in a stable  
Raised in the sky, a star shone bright  
In a manger bed he laid  
Sheperds came from all over  
Tidings were brought from Wisemen  
My Lord is born on Christmas  
Angels spread the good tidings  
Sharing Jesus' love for us.  
Brenna Reinauer  
La Plata Junior High

Christmas tree  
Holly  
Right on time  
Indefinitely fun  
Santa  
Thankful for all  
Mistle toe  
After Thanksgiving  
Snow  
Susan Emmons  
La Plata Junior High

Love is always reciprocal—it  
energizes both the giver and the  
receiver. Love gives up self to find  
itself in others.  
—Joseph H. Appel, *The Making of  
a Man*, New York, 1921.

Christmastime is for  
Having a helping heart,  
Retrieving forgotten gifts from the  
store  
Investing in the  
Spirit with good cheer and fun  
Trying to be good  
More often than not  
All done just so  
Santa Claus will show!!  
Camille Betzen

Christmas is for  
Hanging stockings  
Remember Jesus  
Ice Skating  
Shiny Stars  
Turkey dinner  
Making cookies  
And last but surely not least  
Santa Claus  
Terri DeBord

**Christmas Poem**  
Christmas is special time of year.  
Having fun talking about the golden  
days  
Remembering what Christmas is  
really about  
Inviting love, happiness, and joy into  
your home  
Satisfied with what you are today  
Time to thank everyone for your gifts  
Many memories are remembered  
After it is over everyone will never  
forget it.  
Santa will soon come and make little  
kids happy  
Rhonda Barrow  
La Plata Junior High

Christmas is  
Happy people  
Remembering the past  
Imagining what  
Santa brought  
Them. So  
Merry Christmas to all  
And to all a good night  
See you next year. Ho!Ho!  
Christopher Tardy  
La Plata Junior High

Christmas a time for joy  
Happiness is spread through the  
town  
Riding is sleighs down snowy hills  
Important people you spent time  
with  
Stockings hung on the chimney  
The day Jesus was born  
Merry people singing  
A Christmas Carol is a Christmas  
story  
Snow falling down on the ground is  
A pretty sight  
Tammy Holmes

Christmas is  
Hot chocolate you drink a cold night  
Red and green candles, behold their  
so bright  
Ivy and Holly what a sight!  
Sotckings hung by the fireplace at  
night  
The Christmas trees that glimmer so  
bright  
Mistletoe hung, oh, what fright  
Atlas! I have to go  
Saint Nick will be here all a glow  
Dawn DeBord  
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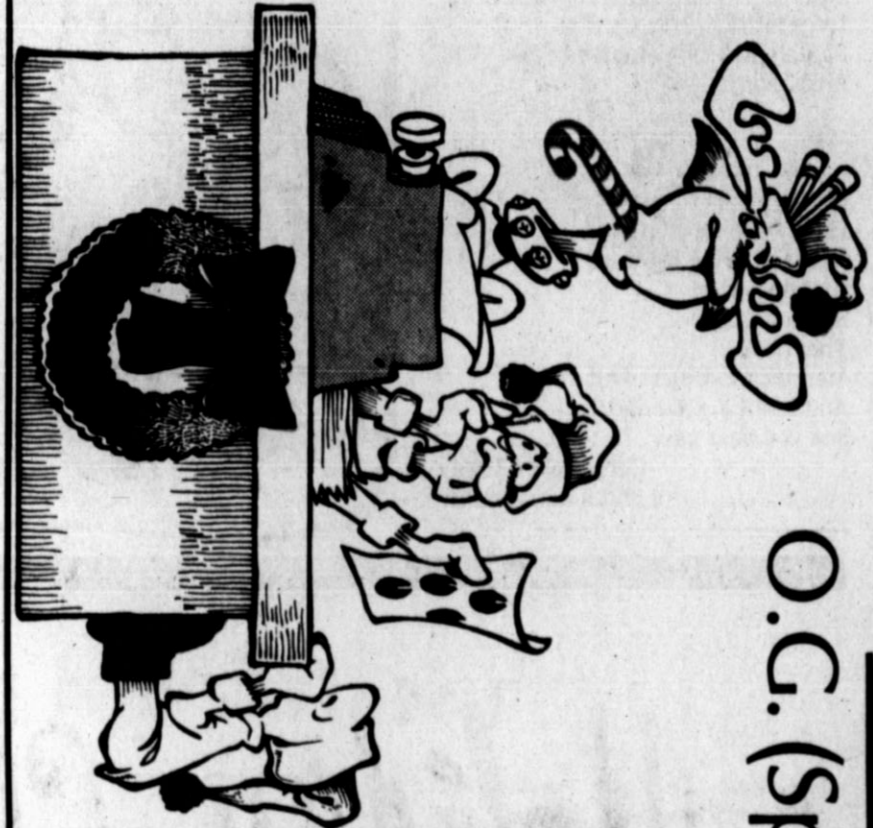
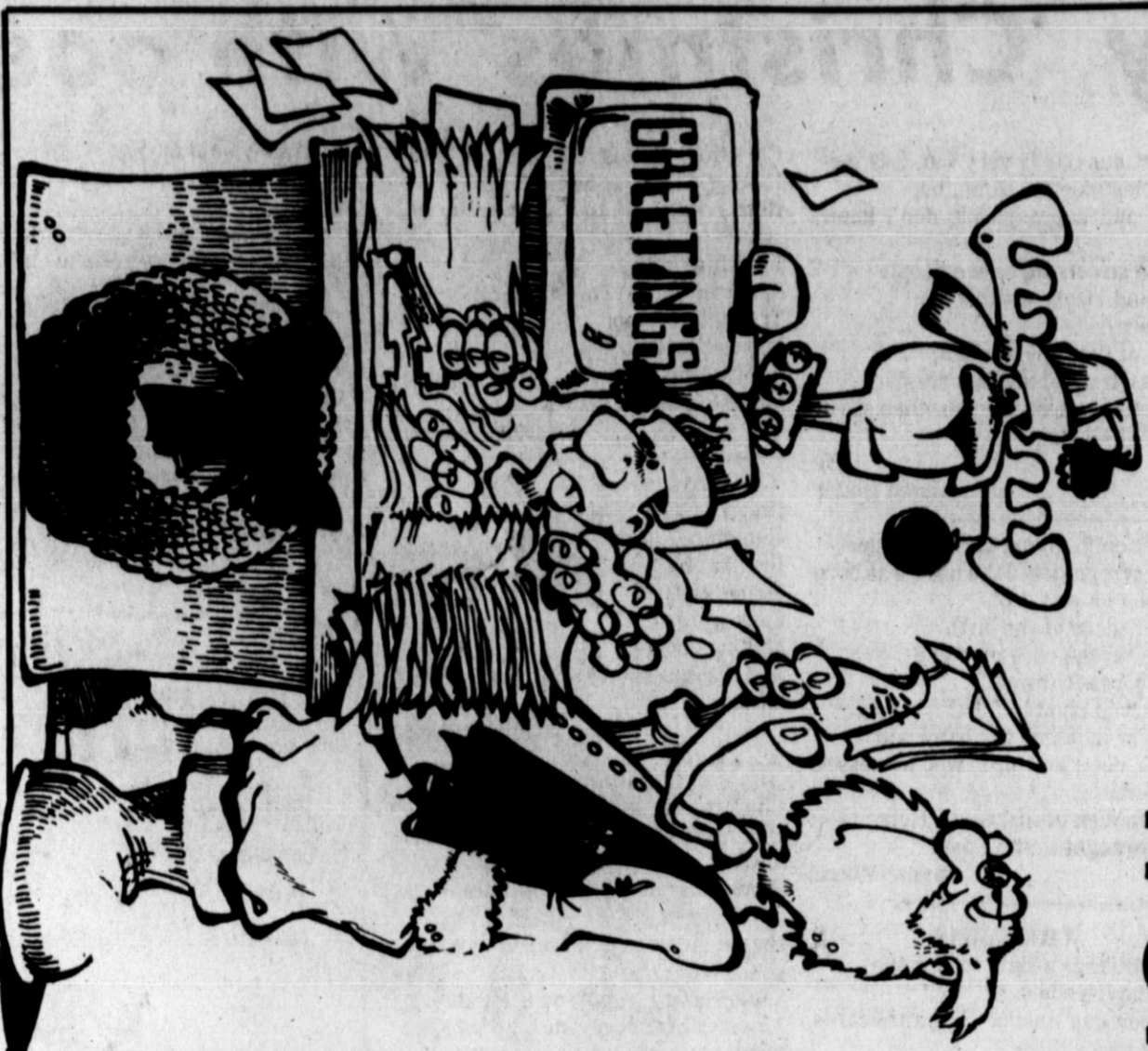
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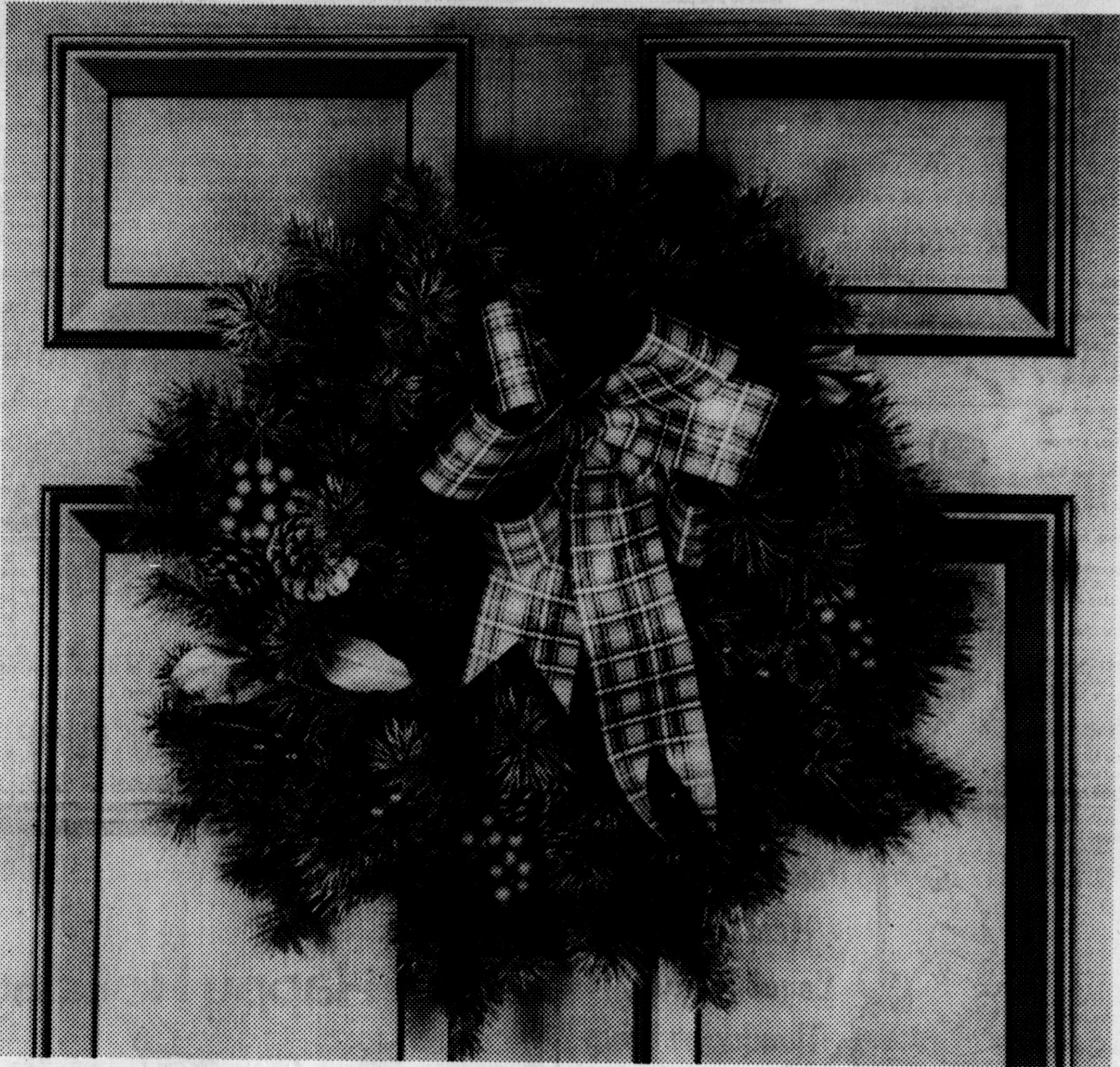
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# Christmas poems and thoughts

**Santa**  
Oh! Santa Claus is a jolly old man,  
He really does the best he can.  
Belly of Jelly and cheeks all cherry,  
Oh! Santa Claus—he's so merry.

He and his elves are hard at work  
Hammering without even a smirk.  
Trains and dolls, rocking horses, too,  
All made for me and you.

On that magical Christmas Eve  
Santa's almost readied to leave,  
Sitting atop his shiny red sleigh,  
Mrs. Claus waving him away.

Santa with his sleigh of toys  
Is bringing the children lots of joys.  
He'll eat the cookies and crumbs and all  
He'll drink the milk, having a ball.

Santa on his long, long ride  
Will know he's filled this Christmas  
with pride  
With just one small little gift,  
He's given a child's great big lift.  
Carrie Skelton  
Grade 8  
Stanton Jr. High

**The Wondrous Time Called Christmas**  
All the stores are decorated with  
strings of lights and corn,  
The people who pass by the stores go  
blind and honk their horn.  
A couple went in one to buy a  
Christmas gift,  
They bought a truck for Joe with  
gears that shift.  
When they got home they wrapped  
the toy,  
When he opened it up, he was filled  
with joy.  
Hope you enjoy what you receive  
from Uncle Bob,  
'Cause buying Christmas is really  
quite a job.  
But getting Christmas presents is not  
what Christmas was meant to be,  
'Twas meant for rejoicing Christ's  
birthday with glee....  
...And later on came the Christmas  
tree.  
If you think receiving is what it's  
about,  
Then you can go home and eat  
sauerkraut.  
It's a time for giving, as well as  
sharing,  
A time for loving, a time for caring.  
I am sorry to tell you I have to go,  
But the weatherman says it's supposed  
to snow.  
Merry Christmas to one and to all,  
I hope you have one, 'cause I'll have  
a ball.

Merry Christmas from:  
The Barretts

David Barrett  
8th Grade  
Stanton Jr. High

He who saves all of his kindness for  
the good comes to believe there are  
none worthy of it.  
—Henry F. Cope, Chicago Tribune,  
Nov. 7, 1909.

Kindness is the sunshine in which  
virtue grows.  
—Taylor County News, Abilene,  
Sept. 9, 1892.

Sympathy is the fountain that ir-  
rigates the plant of kindness.  
---Emmet Rodwell Calhoun,  
Louisville Times, Louisville, Ken-  
tucky, Jan. 7, 1905.

Service, as I see it, means to act to  
benefit another, or being sensitive to  
another's needs, and fulfilling those  
needs by our actions.  
---Thayne Thompson, The  
Cumorah, Rochester, New York, Ju-  
ly 1972.

**Christmas**  
Christmas is fun,  
Christmas is great,  
It will always be  
Something we could  
Never grow to hate.  
Christmas is joy,  
The time when  
Kids receive their  
Very special toy.  
Christmas, to me  
Is the time of being  
Together, saying  
You love them  
Always, forever.  
To you-Christmas  
Could be many things  
But I just like  
The happiness it brings.  
Merry Christmas

Leroy Jackson  
Grade 8  
Stanton Jr. High

**Santa Claus**  
His name is Santa Claus, I told my  
son,  
He'll bring you toys and lots of fun.

The night of nights is coming near,  
Soon, my son, he shall be here.

Go to sleep and dream of toys  
And sugar plums for good little boys.

For, my son, when you awake,  
There will be gifts for you to take.  
John Weaver  
Grade 8  
Stanton Jr. High



**THE BEST PART OF CHRISTMAS**  
Christmas is joy,  
Christmas is fun.  
But the best part of Christmas  
Is worshipping God's Son.

The presents are good,  
The food is great.  
But the best part of Christmas  
Is not on your plate.

God sent His Son—  
He's forgiven our sins.  
Now the best part of Christmas  
Is praising Him.

Brienna Townsend  
Grade 8  
Stanton Junior High

**Christmas Stuff**  
The Stores are decorated in red and  
green,  
All the gifts are out to be seen.  
There's a little toy truck  
And a big stuffed duck.

There's a daintily dressed doll,  
And a soldier that's tall,  
A little brown bear,  
Things to touch, if you dare.

There are bells galore,  
You couldn't want more.  
There are jacks and skates,  
And socks with their mates.

Tonya Deckard  
8th Grade  
Stanton Jr. High

**Christmas Time**  
Christmas time is here once more,  
carolers singing at the open door.  
Candy, cookies, and mistletoe are  
certainly  
things that we all know.  
If you are good and don't get in trou-  
ble,  
a jolly old man will give you double.  
Keep the spirit strong and true,  
and Christmas will lat the whole year  
through.

Cally Revell  
Grade 8  
Stanton Jr. High

**Christmas Poem**  
Our tree is decorated so shiny bright,  
We turn on the lights most of the  
night;  
The children gathered with glowing  
eyes,  
To see what was the big surprise;  
Soon Santa would come with lots of  
toys,  
To all the good girls and boys.  
Anna Romero  
Grade 8  
Stanton Jr. High

**Snowflakes**  
A snowflake is a little cotton ball,  
it floats to the ground like a big white  
doll  
And it always comes too early in the  
fall  
But I still like that big white doll.  
Greg Sorensen  
Grade 8  
Stanton Jr. High

The rainbow of hope would never  
have been known if there had been no  
tears through which the sunlight of  
love might shine.  
—H. Curran Wilbur, Wheeling  
Register, Wheeling, West Virginia,  
March 1, 1903.

The seeds of love make quicker  
and deeper root if the planting of  
them has required a sacrifice.  
—H. Curran Wilbur, Wheeling  
Register, Wheeling, West Virginia,  
March 22, 1903.

Love is more accurate than a  
boomerang, and never fails to return  
in blessing to the hand that cost it.  
—Zion's Advocate, Independence,  
Missouri, Dec. 21, 1916.

**Somebody Snitched On Me**

**I'm Getting Nuthin' For Christmas**  
I broke my bat on Johnny's head, somebody snitched on me.  
I hid a frog in sister's bed, somebody snitched on me.  
I spilled some ink on mommy's rug, I made Tommy eat a bug,  
bought some gum with a penny slug, somebody snitched on me.  
Oh, I'm getting nuthin' for Christmas  
'cause mommy and Daddy are mad  
I'm getting nuthin' for Christmas  
'cause I ain't been nuthin' but bad.

I put a tack on teacher's chair, somebody snitched on me.  
I tied a knot in Susie's hair, somebody snitched on me.  
I did a dance on mommy's plants, climbed a tree and tore my pants,  
filled that sugar bowl with ants, somebody snitched on me.  
Oh, I'm getting nuthin' for Christmas  
'cause mommy and Daddy are mad  
I'm getting nuthin' for Christmas  
'cause I ain't been nuthin' but bad.

I won't be seeing Santa Claus, somebody snitched on me.  
He won't come visit me because, somebody snitched on me.  
Next year I will be going straight, next year I will be good, just wait,  
I would start now but it's too late, somebody snitched on me.  
Oh, I'm getting nuthin' for Christmas  
'cause mommy and Daddy are mad  
I'm getting nuthin' for Christmas  
'cause I ain't been nuthin' but bad

So, you better be good whatever you do  
'cause if you're bad I'm warning you  
you will get nuthin' for Christmas.

**JOY TO ALL**

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### Merry Birthday To Blanche

Anyone born on Dec. 25 faces life without birthday celebrations, since everyone is observing Christmas. Blanche Williamson had her very first birthday party at King's

Manor Thursday, as relatives, friends and Manor residents helped her celebrate her 75th birthday.

## Mrs. Williamson has first birthday party after 75 years

Blanche Williamson of Hereford had her first birthday party Thursday at King's Manor. It took 75 years for it to happen, but Mrs. Williamson didn't mind a bit.

After all, she reports, when you are born on Dec. 25, no one thinks much about birthday parties.

Mrs. Williamson's daughter, Wanda Hoover, planned the surprise party and was assisted by her husband, Charles, and two daughters—Debbie Black of Hereford and Connie Sublett

of Canyon. Three of Mrs. Williamson's great-grandchildren attended the party, too. They were David Sublett, Eric and Erin Black.

All the residents of King's Manor were invited to the gala affair, and approximately 70 people attended. Entertainment was provided by a quartet composed of Homer Garrison, J.B. Noland, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boyer.

Two large serving tables were decorated with the Christmas theme.

One table contained Christmas favors for each person attending the party. They were peppermint sticks decorated to resemble Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer. Birthday cake and other snacks and punch were served.

Her granddaughters, Debbie and Connie, served at the tables. A video tape was made of the party and everyone at King's Manor will be invited to view the film at a later time.

### Cookies are idea for Christmas tree ornaments

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Turning Christmas cookies into tree ornaments is a simple matter, says Jill Johnson, editor of "Better Homes and Gardens Cookies for Christmas."

She says cutout cookies or other flat, sturdy cookies work best for this.

Before you bake, she recommends, use a drinking straw to poke a hole in the top end of each cookie.

Cool the cookies well. If you frost them, let the frosting dry firm. Then run ribbon, yarn or thread through the holes in the cookies. Tie the ribbon at the top, forming a loop large enough for hanging on a tree branch.

There is a strange deceptiveness in selfishness. One possessing it, or being possessed of it, is not apt to sense his own contamination without a careful and studied analysis.

—D.T. Williams, Zion's Ensign, Lamoni, Iowa, Feb. 28, 1929.

The law of the increase of blessings is that you must sow them in the soil of selfishness.

—Zion's Herald, Boston, Aug. 30, 1899.

## Holiday drinking can cause hangover--- here's some helpful tips

With the approach of New Year's Eve thoughts turn to partying and having a good time.

That means spicy foods, booze, games, more booze, friends and still more booze.

And then, there's the morning after—your head that feels like an expanding balloon, your mouth feels as though you've swallowed cotton and your stomach is a tangled mess of knots.

You have a hangover. Some measures may lessen its symptoms, alcoholism treatment experts agree there's no sure-fire way to get rid of a hangover.

"It's like trying to find a way to eat too much and not get fat," says Dr. Dudley Moore, medical director of the Palo Duro Hospital Care Unit.

A hangover results from acute intoxication, which takes its toll in several ways within eight to 12 hours after a drinking binge.

First, a large quantity of alcohol washes away the liver's store of sugar, causing a lowered blood sugar level and, in turn, weakness, shakiness, nervousness and, in rare cases, convulsions, Moore explains.

Liquor also contains several ingredients, including tanins and fusel oils, which are hard on the digestive system and can cause stomach irritation, he said.

Dr. Moore adds that a person may seem dehydrated during a hangover with a parched throat and dry lips. But excessive alcohol actually causes over-hydration, creating slight swelling of the brain and a headache worsened by bright lights and noise.

Other hangover symptoms include heartburn, sweating, insomnia, anxiety and depression, he says.

Moore explains that those maladies are symptoms of withdrawal resulting from the body's craving for more of what made it feel good the night before.

However, he warns, treating a hangover with the morning-after Bloody Mary is one of the surest

ways to set the cycle for addiction.

Dr. Moore says that who gets a hangover and how bad it will be depends on a number of factors.

First, is the drinker's size. "For a small woman it may be three or four drinks. For a big man it may be four or five," he explains.

How fast one consumes alcohol also will have an effect, he says.

Since the body eliminates about one drink an hour, anything more is too much for the system to handle.

A person's age also may play a role because the older one gets the less one's system tolerates alcohol, he says.

Even a person's psychological state can have an effect.

Dr. Moore says, explaining that some believe they deserve a hangover for overindulging.

Some people think they'll avoid a hangover if they stay away from "the hard stuff." But the alcohol content of a glass of wine or beer is equivalent to one shot of whiskey.

He adds that certain kinds of liquor may cause more severe hangovers than others. Scotch, brandy and bourbon contain fusel oils for flavor, which may worsen the effects, he says.

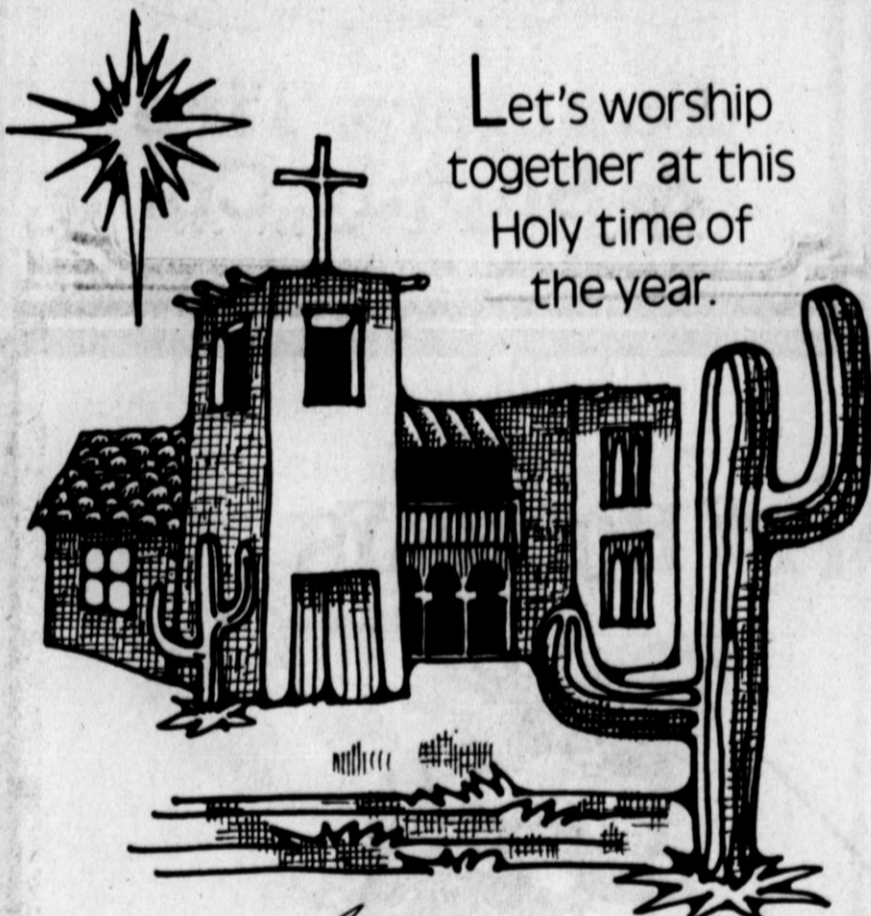
Other liquors, including red wines, ports and sherries, develop tanins during the aging process, which also may contribute to worsening a hangover.

Dr. Moore warns that the person who "can hold his booze" and doesn't suffer hangovers should be aware that high tolerance of alcohol may be an early sign of addiction.

He adds that nothing—including coffee and cold showers—will speed the sobering-up process once someone is intoxicated.

"Alcohol has to wear off by itself," he says.

"The best thing we can recommend is that people not drink at all on New Year's or any other day," Dr. Moore says. "But we're not naive enough to think people won't drink."



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## Just to instill Christmas spirit

# Local man plays Santa Claus

By SHAWN COCKRUM  
Staff Writer

**Job description:**  
Work one day per year, lots of travel, no pay, must be a very fast worker, partial to red, must be able to be at over 200 million homes in less than eight hours.

Not the type of job that most people would be interested in taking.

Well it's already filled anyway. The fellow who holds down this job is known to the world as Santa Claus.

Santa's job has greatly expanded over the past few years so jolly ole St. Nick has had to take on a few hands.

One of those hands is Jerry Brock. Brock has been portraying Santa for over seven years and is currently in the process of training his 8-year-old son Jeremy to follow in his footsteps.

To Brock, playing Santa is a way to instill the spirit of Christmas in the children. "It's all in the spirit of the holiday," Brock said. "It is important to me to see that the story of Christmas be portrayed in its proper fashion."

Sometimes Brock is confronted by children who do not believe in Santa

Claus. Brock simply states that he is one of Santa's helpers and tells them that Santa, whether real or imaginary, still brings the spirit of the holiday just through the legend and tradition of a jolly old fat man whose sole purpose is to bring happiness and ask for nothing in return.

"The first Santa I ever saw was a dandy," Brock stated, "It was down in Lubbock. He was the picture perfect Santa. He even had a real beard."

Currently Brock and son Jeremy are performing Santa duties as a team. "All we do are freebies for the children of the community," Brock said.

According to Brock, the children are always seeing Santa as this big man. "When Jeremy is around there is somebody there their own size, they can relate to him."

Jeremy still feels kind of embarrassed to be out around his friends dressed as an old man with a beard. "It's been alright so far," Jeremy said. "But sometimes the other kids laugh at me."

One of the funniest things that has ever happened was when Brock, all decked out in his Santa suit, rode a motorcycle down Park Avenue.

"Somebody saw me and must have figured that I was drunk. Well, they called the police and they pulled me over, also feeling that I was drunk. Finally, I convinced them that I was not actually drunk. After it was all over, I took the officers a present because they were such good boys."

Brock chuckled.

To Brock, the whole idea of playing Santa revolves back to the true meaning of Christmas, when God gave the world his son as a gift. "It's the spirit of giving out of the

goodness of one's heart." Brock explained.

"One time while in my outfit, I took a 60-year-old man a little red wagon. When I gave it to him, the man began to cry. I told him that he was finally good enough to deserve it," Brock stated.

Brock said that one his favorite pastimes while playing Santa is just to arrive unannounced at different Christmas functions. "You never know where I will end up once I get this suit on," Brock stated.

### Preparing For Christmas

Father and son Santa Claus duo Jerry and Jeremy Brock inspect toys to be delivered on Christmas Eve. This is the first year that the two have worked together as a team.



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## Christmas not time to give pets as gifts

By The Associated Press

Christmas may not be the best time to give youngsters a puppy as a gift, according to an award-winning author of eight books on pets.

"A new dog is not a video game with fur or a toy to be discarded after the fun and games are over," says Mordecai Siegal, a pet authority who believes "unplanned dog ownership often leads to disaster for pet and pet owner."

Careful thought and planning should go into the giving of a live animal to a child, Siegal says, noting that more puppies are given as last-minute Christmas gifts than at any other time of the year.

But according to Siegal, many households are too hectic during the holiday, and a dog usually won't get the proper care and attention needed. He suggests one way to cope with the holiday excitement is to present the gift in the form of a stuffed animal dog, giving the youngster a real puppy after the holiday.

A stuffed dog can serve as a good lead-in for real dog ownership, adds Siegal, a consultant to Tonka Toys for Pound Puppies, soft-sculptured stuffed dogs.

The Pets Are Wonderful Council, a national, not-for-profit, public service organization, suggests giving a gift certificate for a puppy or kitten, to be redeemed after the hectic holidays.

"It's important that family members have time to spend with a

pet and properly introduce it to its new environment," the Council advises. "This can often be overlooked during the holiday rush."

(Send a business-size, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Holiday Pets, Pets Are Wonderful Council, 500 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611, for a free gift card.)

Siegal also advises that parents should not necessarily get a dog when the child wants one — but rather when the child is best able to take on the responsibility of pet ownership.

"Age 8 tends to be the time when kids are most receptive to participating in the care of a dog," he says.

May your holiday be  
aglow in the miracle of His love



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## Letters to Santa 10 years ago

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like you to bring me Six Million Dollar Man, the game Twister, Ricochet Racer Marksman set, 6 die-cast earth movers, tonka loader, and 10 die-cast trucks.

Richard Evers

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy all year long, most of the time. I would like a Weebles Tree House and all the Star Trek men and the Star Trek ship. Also, a little bicycle with training wheels. I'm leaving you some cookies and milk on Christmas. Don't forget my sister, Annette. She would like a tape recorder and a baby-tat-away.

Your friend,  
John Ross Dawson

Dear Santa

I've been a good boy. I want a Huffy Thunderroad bicycle. Santa, if I don't get a Huffy bike, I want a Steve Austin repair station. Thank you and have a merry Christmas.

Trent Bowling

Dear Santa,

I hope you and all of the elves are feeling fine again, this year. Am trying awfully hard to be good, most of the time.

When you come by here on Christmas, I would like a new baby doll, some Shrinky Dinks, a radio that you can talk into, the Sunshine Family House and Van and an apron my size-so I can help Mommy cool.

Thank you,

Jennifer Johnson

Dear Santa,

I have been very good all year long. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle and a Magic Hat and Shrinky Dinks. My older sister and baby sister have been good also. Please be careful coming in your sleigh and we will leave you something to eat.

Love  
Whitney Whitaker

Dear Santa

My name is Davis Frische. I bell a go boy this year I will like a play cat-truck and seven play cow. I my 7 years old. I will like a football.

Dear Santa,

I want a train, motorcycle, a jack-in-the-box, a little T.V. and a Cowboy Joe.

Richard Abalos

Dear Santa Clause,

I want a baby school, and a barbies friendship airplane and a pottery maker and a new record player.

Santa Claus, is it snowing at the north pole?

Lisa Page

Dear Santa,

I'm riting this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a record player and some new records and a barbie and a real money.

Diana Hernandez

Dear Santa, in the mall,

I want some guns, a ceament truck, hat, tools, evel knievel jump set, weavel tree house, blanket and a tractor.

Love,  
Cowboy Mike Albright

### First Place Winner

The home of Troy Waddell, 100 Redwood, won first place in the 1985 Christmas lighting contest. The Waddell home won first place honors in the total home com-

petition. There were fourteen homes entered in the contest.

### Trying to meet children's desires

## Christmas can be stressful

LUBBOCK — Susie may want a pair of skates and Johnny may want a sled, but whether their parents can afford to put those gifts under the Christmas tree can be a source of apprehension and agony.

Dr. Monte Bobele, clinical training director of the Family Therapy Clinic at Texas Tech University, said parents can think of other gifts for children that won't unduly unravel their budgets.

"People overspend or run their credit cards past their limits trying to meet their children's desires," Bobele said. "Some people are particularly impoverished if they have recently gotten divorced."

The crime rate goes up at Christmas, and Bobele feels the pattern reflects stress brought on by gift-giving.

"Some people see increased thefts at holidays as a sign that more merchandise is in homes for burglars to steal, but I think thefts also occur because people do not have enough money to buy gifts," he said.

Bobele suggests using some imagination in making up presents. Children do not attach the monetary value to gifts that parents think they do and often have more fun being creative with something as simple as a cardboard box.

"Middle-class families worry most about providing for their children—more so than the children worry about what they're going to receive," Bobele said. "It would be better to wrap up a dozen \$2 gifts than to buy a

big present you can't afford." Bobele suggests giving children certificates entitling them to an afternoon of an activity that they particularly enjoy. He also said free passes can be used to allow children

a certain number of hours to do whatever they want to do.

An afternoon at the zoo or some event that costs only a few dollars may mean just as much to a child, he said.



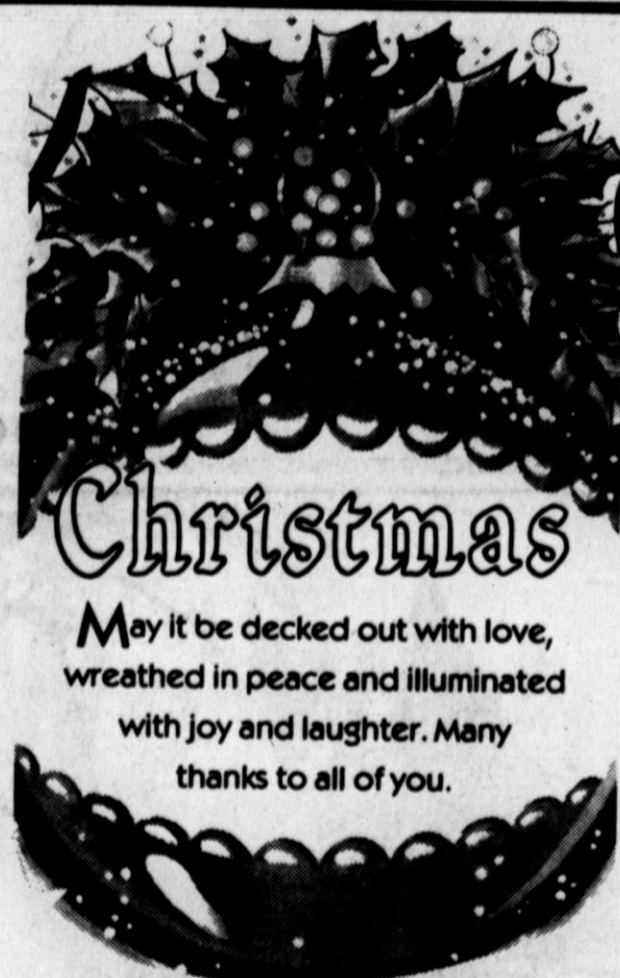
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May His Word inspire you  
at Christmas and in the days  
that come. Joy to all!

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May it be decked out with love,  
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with joy and laughter. Many  
thanks to all of you.

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Dear Santa,

My brother wants a tenspeed and I want two walkie talkies and a racing car for my baby brother. We hope you come by to see us.

Happy holiday,  
Gilbert Silva

Dear Santa,

On Christmas we draw names. I got my neice's name. Her name is Mechell. And I don't know what to get her. May be you can help me decide. As for me, I don't know what I'll get but I'll like what you decide.

Happy Christmas  
Debbie Beltran

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me a bicycle, Mouse trap game some P.J.'s on page 71 of sears catalog, bathtub baby doll with accessories and the talking view master. I live at Route 4 Hereford Texas and I'm 5 years old. I've been a good girl.

Love Sandra

Senor Santa Claus

Yo quiero un carro pequeno y quiero un sombrero. Yo soy un nino de la escuela Bluebonnet

Felix Navidad  
Victor Cantu

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old. My name is Melissa Sims. I have been very good this year. I have a special gift to ask for. I would like a baby tha-away and a pink and white bike and a pink and white basket and a baby. Bless you. Please pick one of those out.

Melissa Sims  
Route four

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old. I have been very good. My name is Melissa Mills. I want an ice cream maker and a cassey talk that talks for people

Melissa  
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Dear Santa Claus,

Threr is a present for you. It is rat in white. I rat in is good is i cood. I like Christmas.

Tim Vogler

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Becky

## GOOD TIDINGS

May this Christmas bring the  
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To All  
of You!

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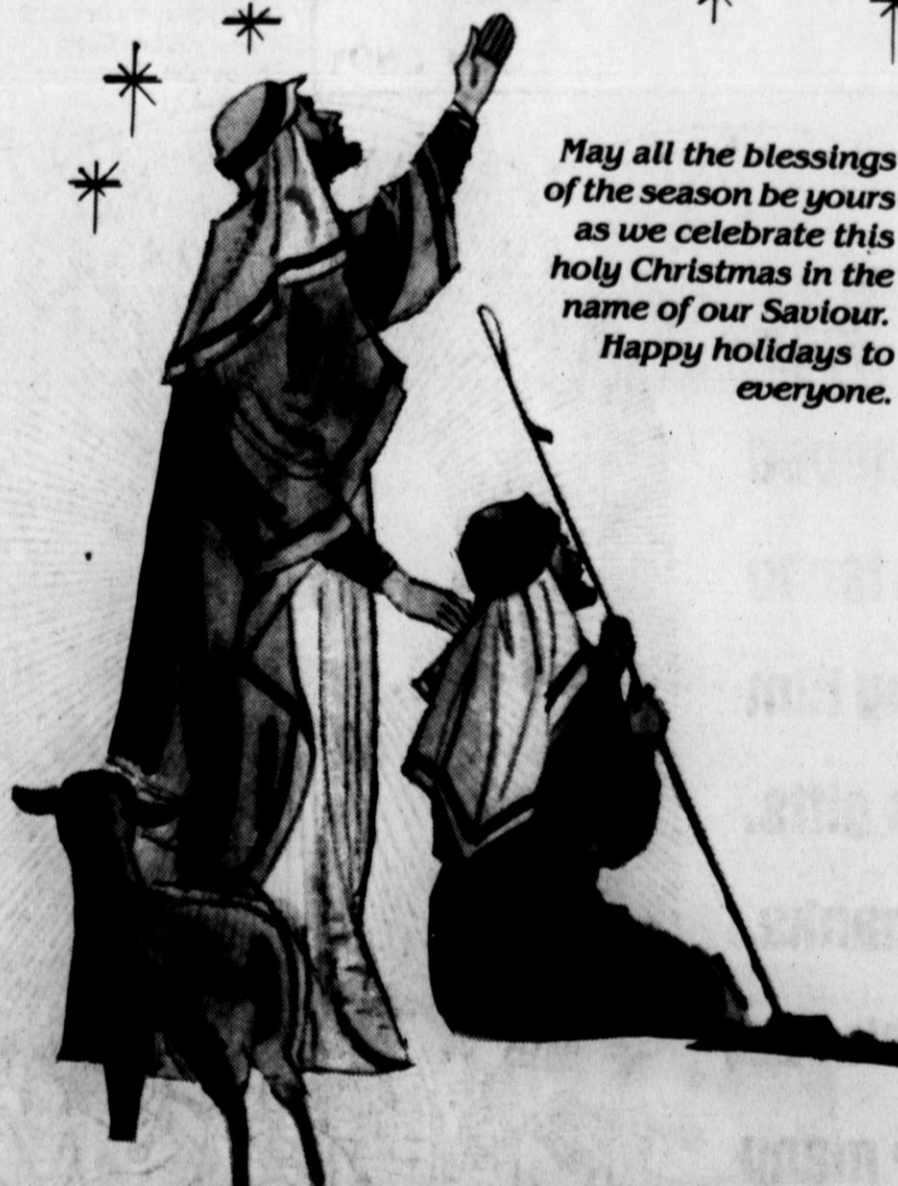
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## Come let us adore Him



May all the blessings  
of the season be yours  
as we celebrate this  
holy Christmas in the  
name of our Saviour.  
Happy holidays to  
everyone.

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# Americans not Scrooges when buying for Christmas

WASHINGTON — Americans are no Scrooges when it comes to Christmas. This year we will spend an extra \$30.2 billion on gifts, decorations and other expenses to celebrate the holiday, nearly \$2 billion more than last year.

This comes to an average of \$126.88 for every man, woman and child in the country. It also means an after-Christmas financial hangover of \$507.52 for a "traditional" family of four or \$351 for the average household that now has about 2.7 persons.

We will buy 32 million live Christmas trees for \$640 million, according to the National Christmas Tree Association, and will spend \$150 million on artificial trees and \$500 million on lights and decorations, according to The National Ornament and Electric Light Association (NOEL)—a total of nearly \$1.3 billion. About one-third of American households will have fresh cut trees, another one-third will have artificial trees and one-third will be dark.

And once we have our trees up, we'll spend another \$30 billion or so on things to put under them.

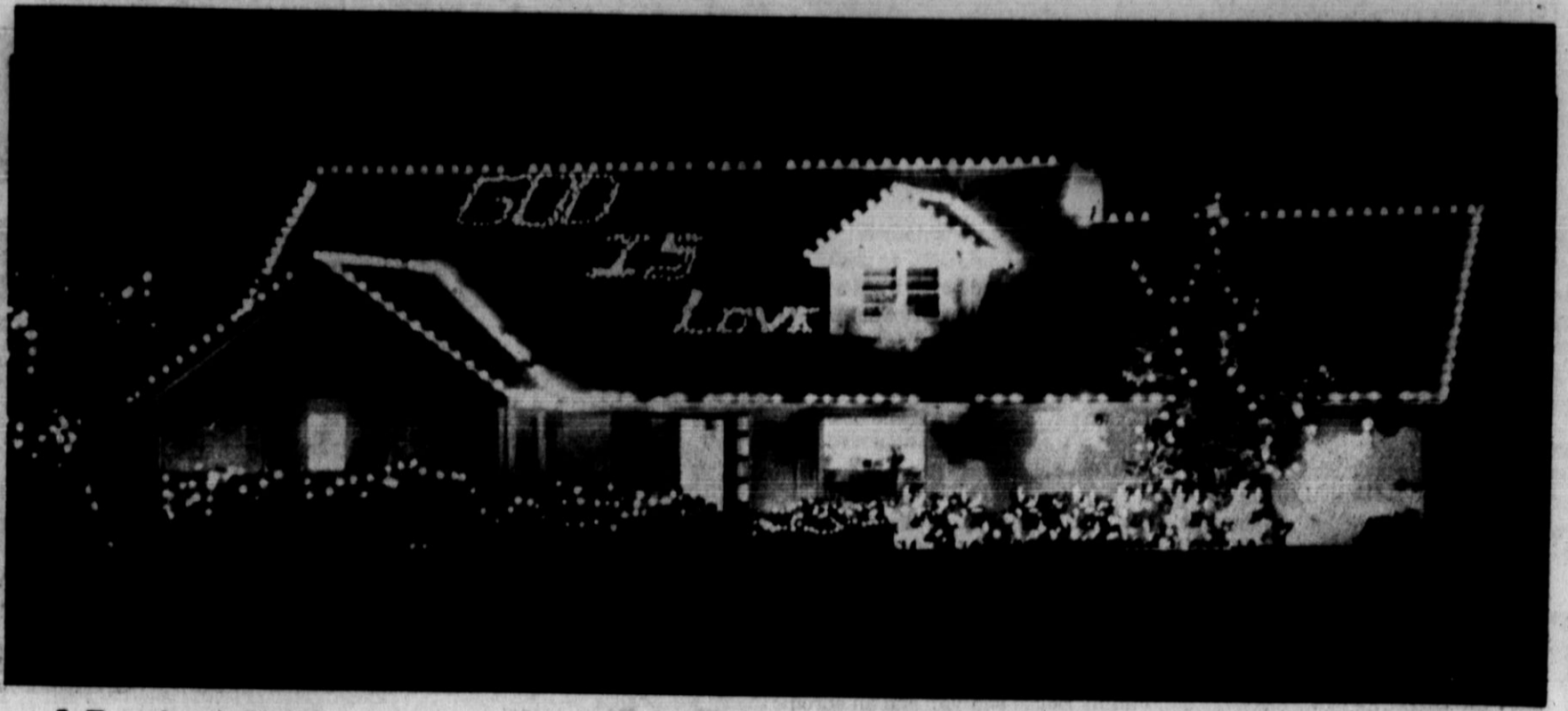
The largest part of that money, 49.7 percent, will be spent in general merchandise and department stores, 13.4 percent will be spent in clothing

and accessory stores, 6.2 percent will be spent in food stores on the Christmas turkey and fixings and 3.7 percent will go to the local purveyor of spirits for that eggnog that we'll be making.

These estimates are based on last year's extra spending that occurred during the holiday season plus what the U.S. Chamber of Commerce sees as an increase of about 6.3 percent this year.

Of course, this is not the total amount that people will spend this season, but just the extra amount spent because of the holiday. For example, people buy food all the time, but a family of four will probably spend an extra \$31.47 of such holiday treats as fruitcake and plum pudding.

There is a flip side to this holiday spending, and that is the extra workers stores will need to help you spend your money. By the time the Christmas buying season is over, some 600,000 workers will have been hired by American retailers. The average seasonal worker will take home about \$1,050 this Christmas to help with his shopping, in addition to any discounts he may get from his employer. This will add more than \$635 million to this holiday season's spending power.



## A Touch of Class

First place winner in the Chamber of Commerce annual house decorating contest, business division, went

to A Touch of Class Hair Salon located at West Park and Oak Street.

## Don't spoil kids over Christmas

DETROIT (AP) — Parents should avoid stuffing children's stockings with high-priced presents, and instead emphasize inexpensive gifts and seasonal themes of sacrifice and love, says a university psychologist.

Parents are pressured to buy all kinds of toys, but the holiday should be a time to introduce children to economic realities, said Carolyn Shantz of Wayne State University.

"One of the best ways of showing love is to say 'no' kindly and firmly," she said. "Just tell the child, 'I can't afford it. What's your next choice?' Talk it over directly with the child."

"That's one of the ways a child grows up."

Shantz said gifts don't have to be expensive and flashy. Toddlers like to stack and fill plastic food containers, which also improves their creativity and imagination, she said.

A recent study, she said, showed that lower-class children were more creative than middle-class children, because youngsters from lower-income families don't have as many toys and are forced to create their own fun.

Another alternative is a "coupon book of experiences." The professor

said the coupons can be good for a trip to the zoo, a day of sledding or an after-school activity.

But when purchasing gifts, "parents should get toys children can use in a lot of different ways instead of the battery-driven, robot-type toys that have two or three functions and quickly become uninteresting," Shantz said.

Clay, paint or crayons that can enhance a child's imagination "have a better chance over the long haul," she said.

Aside from gifts, Christmas also should be marked as a holiday of family tradition, Shantz said.

Shopping, wrapping a gift or baking teaches children that Christmas is a time to give and not only receive, she said.

"Children find ritual comforting. Families should create their own special family Christmas where a child can expect certain things from year to year, whether it's a tree all lit up or baking cookies or visiting relatives," she said.

May the warmth and spirit of the holiday season be yours.

From: Gilbert - Janice and Joan

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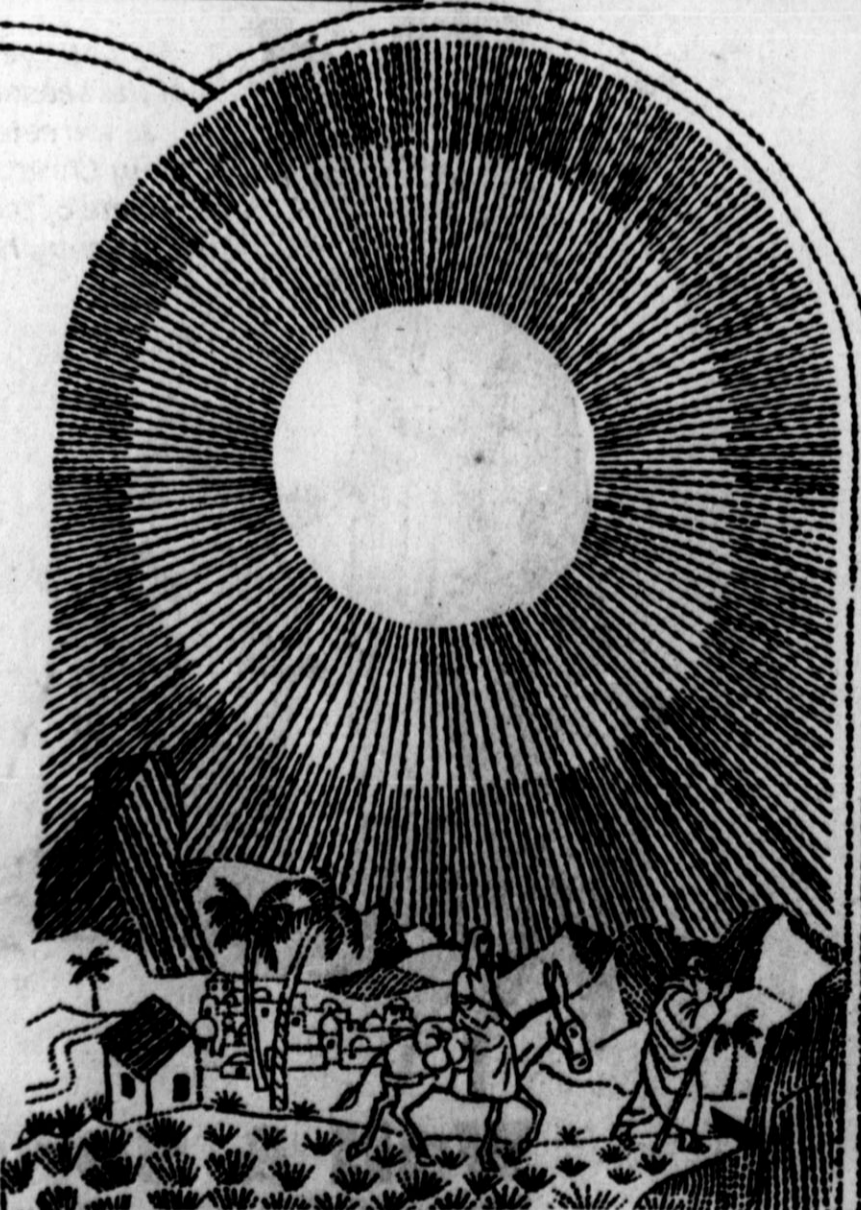
One need not necessarily go out of his way to do a kindness to another. Indeed, our human pathways run so closely together, they cross and interweave so constantly, that it is always possible to reach out some blessings from one path to another.

—Zion's Herald, Boston, Jan. 1, 1902.

Kindness is the lubricant in the cogs of life's machinery. If you would have your life run smoothly and attractively, lubricate it with kindness. Kindness is that one act of life that seems to bring about harmony with everybody and everything.

—J. Miller Cook, Citizens Appeal, Nashville, Tennessee, July 1, 1929.

They journeyed from afar to bring Him precious gifts. Thanks, dear friends, for your many kindnesses.



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## SEASON'S GREETINGS

May the spirit of the season be with you and yours throughout the New Year. Best wishes... from your friends at Sonic.

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**Toys For Tots**

Hereford High School Keywanette members give toys they collected to Toys for Tots. The members are from left

Teresa Jackson, Kathy Mathews and Christy Burford.

**To workplace**

**Corporate art adding**

PURCHASE, N.Y. (AP) — At the world headquarters of PepsiCo Inc., \$6 million worth of art on the company's grounds blends with clusters of maples, redbuds and flowering daffodils.

The PepsiCo Collection of 38 sculptures, exhibited over 140 acres in Westchester County, includes: Henry Moore's "Double Oval," which overlooks a family of Canadian geese; Miro's "Personnage," which looms over a water-lily pond; and Auguste Rodin's "Eve," set beside a bank of English ivy.

Corporations such as PepsiCo "are the modern equivalent of departed royalty," says Russell Page, who helped design the pastoral gardens containing the PepsiCo Collection.

And the corporate headquarters of New York and its suburbs are fast becoming some of the nation's largest and most prominent repositories of art.

Chase Manhattan Bank, prompted first by former chairman David Rockefeller, has spent \$9.8 million since 1959 on an eclectic collection of art by such artists as James Rosenquist and Cristo. Its collection of 10,501 pieces liven the walls and foyers of 300 Chase offices in 87 countries.

"Corporations don't buy art necessarily as an investment, but because they believe in it, that it

enhances the workplace," said Judith Jedlicka, president of the Business Committee for the Arts Inc.

Though no studies have been made to determine what influence art may have on employees, many companies seem to believe it has a positive impact. Almost 900 U.S. corporations, including two-thirds of the Fortune 500, actively collect art, Jedlicka noted.

However, the notion of art in the workplace is not new.

In 1903, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway started what is believed to be the first corporate art collection when it commissioned artists to paint the West. The railway, now part of Southern Pacific Corp., offered artists free passage to the West to depict the land, people and history. The results include the four-season Grand Canyon series painted by William Robinson Leigh.

In 1937, IBM Corp. became one of the first companies to assemble a modern art collection.

During the '40s, the few corporations that collected art concentrated on works by artists commenting on the times. Thomas Hart Benton, for example, was commissioned by Abbott Laboratories to depict the war effort. As a result, Benton painted "The Year of Peril."

Since the late 1960s, art has taken a more prominent place at worksites because of art-minded chief executives, such as PepsiCo chairman Donald M. Kendall who has been acquiring art since 1970.

Dear Santa,

I have been very good all year. I would like a Mrs. Beasley, Rocking Doll Bed, Doll High Chair, Easy Bake Oven, Cotton Candy Maker. Please be careful coming from the North Pole.

Love  
Melissa Brewer

**Santa, reindeers to share sky with comet**

NEW YORK (AP) — When Clement Clark Moore wrote about Dasher and Dancer, Comet and Blitzen, Comet was a reindeer, not a celestial fireball with a glowing halo and a tail.

But this Christmas, who knows? Both may be visible.

Santa Claus and his reindeer are expected to share the sky this holiday season with Halley's comet, which is making a return visit after 76 years.

To help sky-gazers differentiate between Rudolph and Halley's comet, ambitious entrepreneurs are busily promoting telescopes and binoculars as the Christmas gift of 1985.

Officials at Jason Empire, Inc., a Kansas City-based marketer of telescopes and binoculars, say that retailers had bought out the firm's inventory of Comet Chaser telescopes last spring.

Burt Rubin, an entrepreneur

whose chief claim to fame is the invention of E-Z Wider cigarette papers in 1971, checked into the telescope market in 1980 and has since sold thousands of "Halleyscopes." He predicts he will sell thousands more, even with such competitors as Comet Chaser, Comet Seeker, Comet Catcher and Cometron.

Alan MacRobert, an editor at Sky & Telescope magazine in Cambridge, Mass., says, "The worst problem in this regard is advertisements for small telescopes with high power advertised as your gateway to the universe. You're going to see people very disappointed." Many astronomers say that a pair of binoculars is better than a telescope for comet watching.

The famous comet, which makes an orbit of the Earth about every 76 years, should be visible in December and part of January before the sun blocks the view.

Don't look back on happiness or forward to happiness; make happiness now.  
—The Chatauquan, Chatauquan, New York, July 19, 1913.



May the blessed event of Bethlehem remain with you always as His reverent message shines anew.

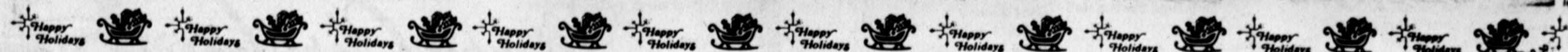
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*Greetings*

To all our friends: May your Christmas be truly joyous.

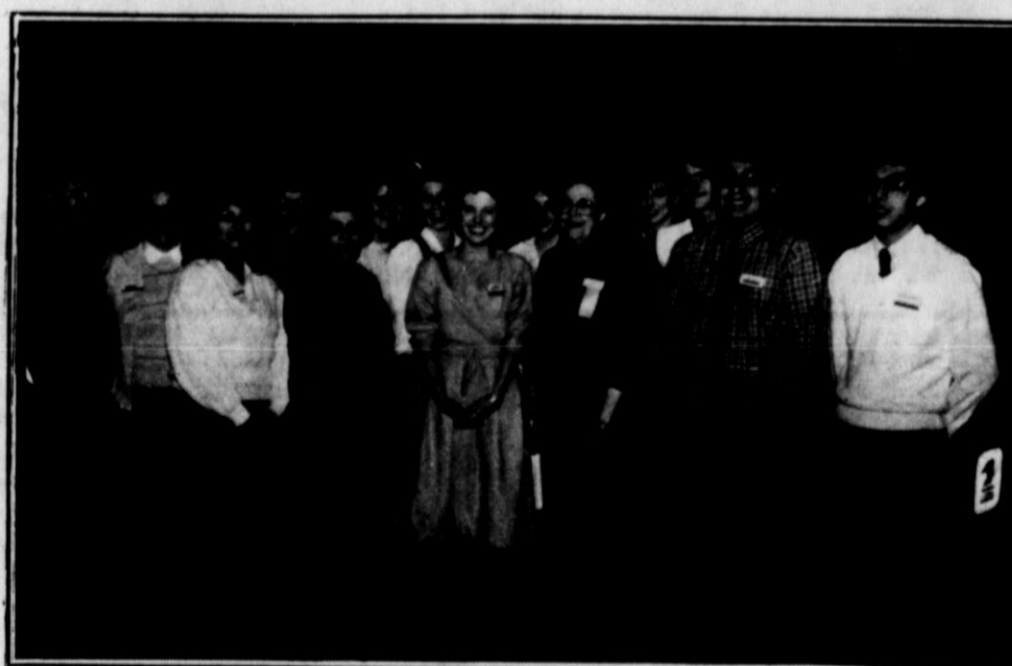
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Sugarland Mall Store Employees

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**ANTHONY'S**



# Letters to Santa 50 years ago

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good boy and helped mother. I know there are other boys and girls who want something and you will have to decide, so I don't want but two things, a dump truck with lights and a knife and fruit and candy. I live in the third house on the right side of the road on main street going south of town.  
Your friend,  
Bobby Owen

Dear Santa:  
I'm 7 years old. I want a gun and scaffold filling station guitar bank machine gun stock farm set some candy oranges and apples. Don't forget Chug and baby sister. I would like a giant train also. Daddy and mother say's I'm a good little boy when I am asleep. Please get here on time.  
J.B. Sowell, Jr.

watch. I have been a good boy and please bring every good boy and girl something, too.  
Your little boy  
DuBois Walker Jr.

Hello Santa:  
I am a little girl 12 years old and wish you would please bring me a real nice present for Christmas anything nice will do. Please remember my sisters and brothers and all poor children.  
Your friend,  
Estell Pace

Dear Santa:  
Come in the day time. Bring me a rubber doll that can be washed. I want a little broom and brown Mickey Mouse purse. Come to see Jackie Pool at Muleshoe. bring me some candy nuts, bananas, apples and oranges. Bring a Christmas tree and picture of you.  
Your little friend,  
Ana Marie Wainscott

Dear Santa Claus:  
I had a birthday party the Dec. 5, so now I'm free years old. Mudder and Daddy are going to fix me a Christmas tree, will you please bring me a little Shirley Temple dolly and a buggy? Grandmother lives with Jesus now so she won't be here to open the door for you this year. Just come on in. Don't forget the other little girls and boys. Fank you.  
Georgia Rae Clark

Dear Santa:  
I am not good at writing letters, this is my second year in school, but I am trying my best to write to you as I want you to please bring me a baseball and bat, four books, Dick Tracy, Little Orphan Anne, Regular Fellows, Buffalo Bill and the Pony Express, a black belt some surprise gifts would be appreciated too. Please don't forget my little brother Eugene he wants a Will Rogers book a flashlight some times we are pretty nice boys.  
Sincerely,  
Edward Ray Roberson

Dear Santa Clause:  
I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to school at Rance. Please bring me a sack of marbles.  
Yours truley,  
Clarence Earl Behrends

Dear Santa Clause:  
I want you to bring me a big sleepy doll, a set of dishes, two chairs and a table, and a doll bubbly and some nuts, candy and fruit. Santa, I think little sister, Naomi, wants a doll. Please bring her one. I am three years old. I love you lots.  
Joyce Elane Weaver

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a cowboy suit, a micky mouse watch that RUNS, a marble board and a type writer. Bring my little sister a doll that sleeps, some dishes and anything else that you have for us.  
Love from,  
E.W. Womble Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll that is all I want, Santa, because I want you to take all the children in the wide world something. Please bring Miss Pitman something nice.  
Hugs and kisses,  
Madelle Beavers

Dear Santa:  
I haven't been pullin any cats tails and have not been tying tin cans to the dogs tails. I have been good ever since last Christmas. So I want you to please bring me a bicycle.  
Yours truly,  
Chester R. Dodson

Dear Santa Clause:  
Please bring me a streamlined train that will run on a track and a live dog. Don't forget the other children.  
Oliver Wilson Foster

Dear Santa:  
I am six years old and go to school at Rance. My teacher is Miss McDaniel. Please bring me Mickey Mouse and a gun, sack of candy, nuts, oranges. If it is not asking too much, bring me a cowboy suit. Bring Billie a Cowboy suit. David wants a truck. Be good to mother and daddy.  
Your little friend,  
Andrew Behrends

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl three years old and I am a pretty good little girl most of the time. Please, Santa, I would like to have you bring me a little table and chair, a dolly with hair, a dolly bed, a little broom and dust mop. Will that be too much? I hope not.  
I love you,  
Caren Conklin



Deck the halls, carol and rejoice — it is Christmas, glorious Christmas!

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## Letters to Santa 25 years ago

Dear Santa:  
I want a Pollyanna doll, a dissecting set also candy, nuts and a tangerine. And anything else you think I might like.  
Love,  
Mary Ruth Weaver

called parents.  
I really don't want much of anything for Christmas except the following:

Dear Merrybelly at the North Pole,  
I want a girl named Wanda. I want my friend Dan to have a girl (any girl) so he won't be so crazy about ducks.  
John

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I want a sweetie pie doll and a twenty six in. bicycle. And if you want to you can bring me a sled or a camera. I guess I have been a good girl. Save something for the other children, too.  
Love,  
Jeanne Ann Gore

- I want to be friends with everyone possible in H.H.H. It may be a silly wish, but I have lived in many different places in my life and Hereford High has been the most rewarding when it comes to friends and education. Everyone here has been so nice to me and I want to thank them very much.
- I would like a certain party to be home from college more often.
- I would like to have my driver's license but of course that is impossible.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl seven years old and I am in the first grade at Shirley School. I have tried to be a good girl all year, so I would like for you to please bring me a makeup case and a pixie and dixie mouse set, also some candy fruit and nuts.  
Thank you Santa,  
I love you  
your friend,  
Marleen Tooley

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a little car, some airplanes and a wrecker. Bring my little brother Paul Bryan a little teddy bear. Bring some candy, oranges, bananas, nuts, but don't bring Paul Bryan any candy because he just has two teeth. That's all this time. Take the other children something.  
Thank you,  
Alex J. Schroeter

Dear Santa:  
While everyone is asking for things I'll just say "Thank you" for letting me go home to the peace and quiet of six grandchildren, real soon.  
Mrs. Culpepper

Dear Santa,  
I am ten years old. For Christmas I would like to have a baby doll, some sparkle paints, and some clothes. My little brothers is six years old. For Christmas he would like a shetland pony, a pair of boots and a truck. Thank you for all of the presents you gave us last Christmas. Bring my father, mother and big sister lots of things too and don't forget all the other boys and girls.  
Reba and Ronnie Hall

Dear Santa Clause  
Would you please bring me building blocks and Matte 11 pistol.  
Ricky May

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been good all year round so you can come back to see me this Christmas. I want you to bring me a nice doll and wardrobe truck for her, some candy, nuts and fruit. Be sure and don't forget the other little girls and boys.  
Your pal,  
Jacqueline Newell

Dear Santa,  
My mommy says I have been a bad boy this year. She says I have gotten into her hair. All I did this year was put daddy's hair oil on the cat's hair and brush the dog's teeth with mommy's toothbrush. I also gave my sister a haircut. You should see her. She looks so nice. She reminds me of a boy now. She had never had a haircut before so I cut it all off while she was sleeping.  
But Santa, if you will forgive me I promise to be a good boy next year. I was only trying to help you see, I want my pets to be well-groomed and I want a brother instead of a sister. If you come to see me this year please bring me a tricycle ('61 Thunderbird), and a doll that is 5'5" tall and has blonde hair and blue eyes.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I want an aeroplane, wood blocks, logs and gloves, nuts and candy. Remember all boys and girls  
Gary Less Watson


Dear Santa Clause  
Will you please bring me a train for xmas also candy and nuts. My name is danny Ray Rogers. I am 8 years old. I live with my great grandmother at 336 E. 4th St.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 7 years old. I don't want much this Christmas, but I want a black board and a BB gun and all the fruit and candy you can afford. Santa I have been a good little boy and helped mother a lot.  
With much love,  
John David Owen

If you do decide to come to see me I will try to be the best boy in town next year.  
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a baby doll, a doll glider, a stuffed toy to put on my bed, and a new dress. I am in the second grade and have studied hard. I have also tried to be good and mind my Mother and Daddy. Please, remember my older sister, Judy with a new dress and a stuffed toy for her bed. We will hang out stockings by the tree for nuts, candy and fruit. I will leave some cookies for you.  
Love to you,  
Janet Louise Lookingbill

Dear Santa  
I am a little girl 3 years old. Please bring me a Cissy doll with lots of clothes and some dishes.  
Love, Jeanne Ann Carnahan

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

Let the glad message of the holy season ring out this Holy Night. Our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas to all!

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# Letters to Santa 75 years ago

Dear Santa:

I am six years old and will tell you what I want Christmas. I want an a-b-c book. Please send me a automobile, a stove and a tool set. I want in my tool set a hoe, a rake, and a spade. I want a street car if times are not to hard with you. I will close,  
Yours truly,  
William Black

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus:

I hope you and your wife will get here with all your presents for the girls and boys. I want a doll that can say mama and papa and a doll buggy and a little rocking chair and I guess that is all I want you to think of the other girls and boys to. I guess I will for this time. I am 6 years old.  
Beatrice Wilson

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus:

I hope you will arrive here all right Christmas eve night. It has been raining here and by the time you get here it might be pretty muddy and you may haft to put your mud chains on or you will stick up in the mud. I dont think it is a cold down here as it is up there. I would like some nice things for christmas but remember all the little children first and then if you have any thing left remember me  
Wishing you a merry christmas and a happy new year.  
Cecil Wilson

and Papa and Mama. My papa would like to have a watch and mama a sugar shell and butter knife and my two little brothers want a wagon and a knife. And my little sister would like to have a little esquemau doll. And Miss Annie wants a big doll that can cry and go to sleep. And I want a set of carpenters tools, and a good book like Robinson Crusoe. I do hope nothing will befall you and you can arrive on time.  
Your friend,  
Lee McMinn

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a little train, and please, bring me a little rocky horse; and next a little cute bank; and a little bull, a play-one I mean; and a little hippopotamus, a play-one, and a play-tiger, a boy doll and some little doll dishes.  
You are so good, Santa Claus, 'at I love you, to bring me so much. If there are not enough to go round w'y leave out the boy doll and dishes, 'cause I really want the rest.  
Your loving friend,  
T. Aubrey Cox

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus:

Please bring me a boys automobile just like I saw in the catalog and I want a knife too I have lost all my other knives but I will try not to loose this one. I want some candy and an orange and an apple.  
Your little boy,  
Robert Eddy Osborne

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a doll and doll buggy and a little dresser to keep my doll clothes in and a great big stocking full of nuts and candy.  
Be sure and get here in time. I want you to make my toys stout.  
Your friend,  
Marie Estes

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a tricycle, some candy, fruit, a sweeter, doll bugy, doll slepy white curly hair, gloves, overshoes, tea set, stoe, house, muff, iron, train, bracelet, goodby.  
Lois Brazill

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy eight years old and I want you to bring me an automobile, fire crackers, roman candles, candy, nuts and apples.  
Your friend,  
Will Kerr



## Using His Head

Rudolph's late cousin finds himself adorned with Christmas stockings at the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame.

## Being Santa Claus isn't all fun, games

SHERMAN, Texas (AP) — Mary Ann Fisher never promised her employees a poinsettia garden.

But some of the Santa Clauses at the Sher-Den Mall never counted on sweaty red suits, itching beards, and 300-pound adults who think it's cute to have their pictures made on Santa's lap.

Ms. Fisher runs the have-your-picture-made-with-Santa booth in the mall. And she had strict standards in mind when she advertised for a few good men to play the jolly old elf.

"I wanted people who have the Santa Claus image," said the Pott-sboro woman. "You know, twinkly eyes.

"And they have to be good with children, know how to cope with them. Kids do go into fits sometimes, especially 2-year-olds. It's one thing for a child to see Santa on TV or in a book. But it's nothing like, all of the sudden, seeing this huge, woolly person sitting up there."

She settled on three Santas, ranging from a 17-year-old high school senior to a 66-year-old Air Force retiree.

"It's been an enlightening experience," said Chris Ashburn, 17, the youngest member of the Claus clan.

During Ashburn's 10-day tenure as the chimney slider, children have yanked his beard and slobbered on his suit.

"But the worst was when a hefty older woman sat on my lap, rubbed my leg, and told me she wanted a man for Christmas.

"I didn't know what to think about that."

Richard Patterson, 18, has had a sleigh-load of on-the-job surprises.

"One guy, he must have weighed 300 pounds, sat on me to have his picture made. Another time, I was holding a little boy and, after he had his picture made, he grabbed my nose. I couldn't make him turn loose," said Patterson.

"The youngest kid I've had was five weeks old. The camera flash went off and, well, let's just say that he did a little something unexpected."

Neither had played Santa before, but both take the job seriously.

John Richardson, 66, of Denison has the most experience as the jolly old elf.

"I was always the biggest and fattest, so I was asked to play Santa lots

of times in the service," said Richardson.

Technique, he said, is everything. "Especially with babies. If you slide them into your lap facing their mother, you can take the picture before they know what's happened.

"But if they ever turn around and see that beard, forget it! You've got a crying baby on your hands."

He watched while a small child passed by and paused. The child, mouth open, feet frozen to the floor, stood staring up at Santa.

"Come up here," Richardson's big voice boomed.

"Come up here and see Santa."

The 4-year-old, Trevor, approached the porch of Santa's little Victorian-style house slowly, inching his way up two steps to the throne-like armchair.

About a yard from Santa's knee, Trevor hesitated.

But only for a moment. Next came a huge rush and instantly he was in the old man's lap.

"There's a warm feeling you get from doing this," said Richardson after Trevor had left.

## Electronic puppets draw hundreds of people

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Created by movie technology, "electronic puppets" in a department store's display windows are delighting Christmas season passersby with their lifelike movements in ornate scenes of 18th century life.

The technology is similar to that used to animate the fantastic creatures in movies like "Star Wars" and "E.T.," but this is the first time it's been applied to store window mannequins, say the two men who created them.

"We wanted something a little different," said Ron Krempez, the display designer. "We wanted to create windows that people would want to crawl into and become a part of."

The sidewalk outside the I. Magnin store has been packed with shoppers marveling at the puppets since their unveiling Nov. 26.

In one window, a 3-foot-tall Santa Claus plays a pipe organ, revolving occasionally on his stool to face his audience as if accepting applause.

Other windows show a musical instrument shop, where puppets with miniature tools shape violin parts and paint brightly colored horns passing on a hand-cranked conveyor belt.

Another display features a composer who writes his music with a quill pen while picking out the harmony on a gilded harpsichord. "All the hard work pays off when

I'm standing out there listening to people oohing and aahing about the characters in the windows," Krempez said. "They walk away a little happier."

Krempez and Ed Breed began work on the display designs last April and started construction of the puppets and their elaborate settings in June. The display is the first joint effort by Krempez' company, Stage One, and Breed's Entertainment Research Group.

The I. Magnin project uses technology from robotics, pneumatics and electronics to create "more natural movement than normal display motors that can only move in one direction," Breed said.

Krempez said the puppets' faces and hands are made of skin-like latex and then airbrushed to accentuate the features; glass eyes and wigs of real hair also were used.

I. Magnin already is making plans for Breed and Krempez to create next year's displays. Store manager Jay Litch would not disclose the cost of the displays because "it takes away some of the charm."

The annual fracture-breaking New Year's resolutions.  
—Pocatello Tribune, Pocatello, Idaho, Dec. 8, 1925.

Good resolutions should never be allowed to become things of the past.



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# Luminarias tradition goes modern in N.M.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Some people say it's cheating or not as much fun. But others say it's an easier way to enjoy one of New Mexico's most beautiful Christmas traditions — luminarias.

The luminarias will sprout Christmas Eve, as they do every year, on rooftops, curbs, walls and

driveways, casting a soft orange-brown glow that for many New Mexicans signals the arrival of Christmas.

Tradition may call for the bags to be made of paper and the light to come from a candle set in sand. But a close look at some will reveal the paper bags have been replaced by

plastic, the light is coming from a small electric bulb and the sand is gone.

"Some people would never switch to electric because of the tradition," admits Jim Ertz of Plastech Corp., a St. Paul, Minn., company that manufactures the electric luminarias at its plant in Albuquerque.

But he said the electric versions have been catching on, across the country as well as in New Mexico.

The company is projecting sales will more than triple this year to about 25,000 sets from the 7,000 sold in 1984.

The sets each contain 10 of the all-weather plastic sleeves on 30-foot strands with 7 watt C-9 bulbs that run on regular house current.

"We've got a set on display," said Jill Cast of National Lighting & Home Accessories, an Albuquerque store that sales electric luminarias. "It looks just like the real thing."

"They just fold up and fit right back in the carton, no muss and fuss afterwards," she said. "It's a toss up between the convenience of these or the traditional sacks and sand."

Ertz said he came across the electric luminarias when Plastech bought Push Button Container Corp. of Albuquerque about 3½ years ago. He said Push Button had been making the luminarias for about 18 years but had marketed them on a limited basis and sold only a couple thousand sets a year.

Ertz, head of Plastech's products division, spent time in Albuquerque researching luminarias and the com-

pany began selling them last year.

The first year waxed paper bags were used. This year the company has switched to an all plastic sleeve that Ertz said looks exactly like a paper bag but is resistant to wind, rain, snow, hail and sleet.

Stores in Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Taos, Las Cruces, Clovis, Fort Sumner, Artesia, Hobbs, Lovington, Whites City, Ruidoso, Tucumcari and Clayton are selling the electric luminarias in New Mexico.

Ertz said Plastech also has advertised nationally and he has been surprised by the interest in luminarias outside of New Mexico.

"It's spread throughout the country," he said, "I think from people moving around a lot."

Ertz estimated the electric luminarias are being sold in stores in about half of the 50 states.

He said, as expected, the electric luminarias have proved to be good sellers in New Mexico's neighboring states of Texas, Colorado and Arizona. But he said they also are turning out to be popular in other areas such as the East Coast, where the company has picked up a lot of accounts.

Red, white, blue and green sleeves offered in addition to the traditional brown also doing well in other areas of the country, Ertz said.

"As expected, we don't sell very many in New Mexico," he said. "But in other states where people use a little more color and are not as stuck on traditions, the red and green are going like hot cakes."

Ertz said Plastech is the only company he has heard of that makes electric luminarias and he expects sales will continue to increase every year.

The suggested retail price is \$29.95 per set. But Ertz said the price ranges widely from place to place. National Lighting sells them for \$19.95, while in other areas of the country they go for more than \$30.

Grego Block Co. of Albuquerque also is trying to help people who like luminarias, but don't care for the work.

The company sells a small putty and cement block that replaces the sand. The block fits the paper sack and has a hole in it for the candle.

Cloyce Harrison, executive vice president and general manager, said he saw something similar several years ago. He said it had been handmade in a little mold.

But he said since handmade blocks

are too expensive, he worked with the people at his plant to develop a mold so the blocks could be mass produced.

"We've made about 300,000 so far this year and all but about 50,000 already are out in the market place," he said.

Harrison said the blocks can be used year after year and do away with the hassle of using sand.

"Some people may figure that using the traditional sand is a little cheaper," he said. "But we haven't had anybody turn against them from a sentimental standpoint or anything like that."

The blocks, which fit snugly in a No. 8 sack, are 3½ inches wide, 5½ inches long and 2¼ inches in depth. The hole for the candle is 1½ inches in diameter. The blocks sell for 30 cents each, primarily at home center type stores in Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

Harrison said he also has shipped the blocks to buyers all over the country and that some people have even bought the blocks while visiting in Albuquerque and have taken them on the airplane as part of their luggage.

There's also help for the more traditional. Springer Building Materials Corp. of Albuquerque provides free sand for people and many organizations such as youth, church and service groups sell luminarias as fund-raising projects.

Springer began providing the free sand about four years ago.

"We just love the idea of luminarias in New Mexico," said Lincoln Galassini, a Springer vice president. "We feel it's a great tradition and we want to help encourage people to continue this tradition."

He said Springer provided about 300 tons of sand last year and expects it will be about double that this year.

Galassini said he knows some people do take advantage of the offer and get free sand for their building projects. But he estimated 90 percent to 95 percent of the people use the sand for luminarias.

"The idea is it's Christmas and it's our contribution to the community," he said.

"I'm amazed by the amount of sand that we go through and the number of people who get involved," he said. "Sometimes it's like ants out there. You put 20 tons out there, turn around and bang, there's nothing there."

Groups like Boy Scout Troop 44 in Albuquerque provide even more help. They put the luminarias together and in some cases will even set them out and pick them up. Of course, there's a charge.

Nadine Grosjean, whose husband is running Troop 44's fund-raiser this year, said the scouts expect to make about 16,000 luminarias.

She said the scouts began taking bags home the week after Thanksgiving to fold them. The cases of candles were stacked in the garage and seven tons of sand was dumped in the front yard awaiting the scouts arrival this weekend to put the luminarias together.

Mrs. Grosjean said the prices groups charge vary. She said the scout troop charges \$3.50 a dozen delivered, \$4.50 a dozen delivered and set up and \$5 a dozen delivered, set up and picked up.

"We finally started turning down orders for setting up and lighting the luminarias because we just didn't have enough people," she said.

Dear Santa,  
Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
I'm looking forward  
To a visit from you.

Bring me a 22 rifle.  
-Billy Cover

Bring me a BB gun.  
-Nathan Gavina

Bring me a truck.  
-Jason Jesko

Bring me a ball.  
-Cody Phommwong

Bring me a machine gun.  
-J.T. Travnis

Bring me a mode.  
-Doyel Ferguson

Bring me a preemie.  
-Mere Denton

Bring me a BB gun and BBs.  
-Arron Joe Tidwell

Bring me a preemie.  
-Jamie Harrison

Bring me a 22 rifle.  
-Saul Carbaut

Bring me a BB gun.  
-Douglas Coggle

Bring me a BB gun.  
-Oscar Rangel

Bring me a BB gun.  
-Gary Stevens

Bring me a 410 shotgun.  
-Bucky Spann

Bring me a shotgun.  
-Austin Sellers

Bring me a model.  
Twin cabbage patch dolls  
-Shanna Young

Bring me a trampoline.  
-Mary Bell Cavazas

Bring me a cabbage patch kid.  
-Bambi Brethour

Bring me a pmodel Cabbage  
Patch Preemie.  
-Kelli Hester

Bring me a BB gun.  
-Kelly Boyett

Bring me a Barbie set.  
-April Gragson

Bring me a shotgun.  
-Jay Wilson

Bring me a school box.  
-Jason Carroll

Bring me a bicycle.  
-Rene Perez

## Santa letters

Dear Santa,  
How are you?  
I wish you would bring me a bunch of toys. How is Frosty? Is Rudolph ok?  
Are the elves packing?  
There will be no fire in my chimney. Are the reindeers ok?  
I will leave you some milk. I want a big toy. I like you. And I want a preemie. And I want a rainbow brite. How is Mrs. Claus?  
Love your friend,  
Elizabeth Hutcherson  
Age 7

Dear Santa Claus  
How are you today  
My bother and I have been good this year. Santa Claus I want a typewriter. My bother is 3 year old and he want boxing gloves. Thank you for caring for us.  
Jesus loves you.  
Love,  
Manny  
and Eddie Ruiz

Dear Santa Claus  
Merry Christmas! My name is Bryan. I want a Transformer truck, a robot that walks, a play gun, Big Foot, and a big bicycle for me to ride so I wont have to ride in the back of my moms bicycle no more. And I will try to be real good.  
Love,  
Bryan Cagle  
age 4

P.S. Please don't forget my baby brother Cory cuz he has been real good.

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furniture

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your family... may this Noel bring  
all things beautiful.

When he arose he took  
the young child and his  
mother and  
departed  
into Egypt.

**Casa Ramirez & Sons**  
121 Pine 364-8701

# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
I thank you and the reindeer and for taking all this time to give us all the toys and I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Your friend  
Isabel Gallegos  
8 years old

Dear Santa,  
Has it snowed at the North Pole? It snowed here last week. But we still had to go to school.

This Christmas I would like a cabbage patch doll.

Thank you,  
Beverly Celaya  
Age 8

P.S. May I please have an upsy baby, also.

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? Are they fine? Are you fine, Santa? Is Mrs. Claus fine? Is she fine? Are the elves making toys? I want a train set for Christmas. My brother, Jay, wants new teddy bear.

Your friend,  
Andy Brown  
Age 7

Dear St. Nick,  
How are you? How are the elves? Would you bring me a preemie? I want to have a good Christmas.

Love,  
Melissa (Missy)  
Lemons  
Age 7

Dear Santa Claus,  
Here are letters from the two-year-old room at the Ruth Warner Memorial Day Care Center:

I would like a dump truck, some books, blocks, a coloring book and crayons. Thank you.

-Love, Ritchie Sanders

I would like a bicycle, a truck, a record and a book. Thank you.

-Love, Cassidy Hicks

I would like two rocking chairs, a book, a puzzle, a truck. Thank you.

-Love, Jeremy Gonzales

I would like a choo-choo train, a book, a truck and a puzzle. Thank you.

-Love, B.J. Shipp

I would like a puzzle, a rocking chair, a book and a necklace. Thank you.

-Love, Natalie Nino

I would like a blanket, a baby doll, a book and a puzzle. Thank you.

-Love, Regina Gutierrez

I would like a record, some blocks, a puzzle and a big truck. Thank you.

-Love, Matthew Long

I would like a baby doll, a puzzle, a helmet and some blocks. Thank you.

-Love, Shellie Kindrick

I would like a necklace, a book, a truck, a puzzle and a "Real Baby." Thank you.

-Love, Ashley Carter

I would like a big truck, some blocks a record and some toys. Thank you.

-Love, Kevin Winget

I would like a truck, a book, some blocks and an airplane. Thank you.

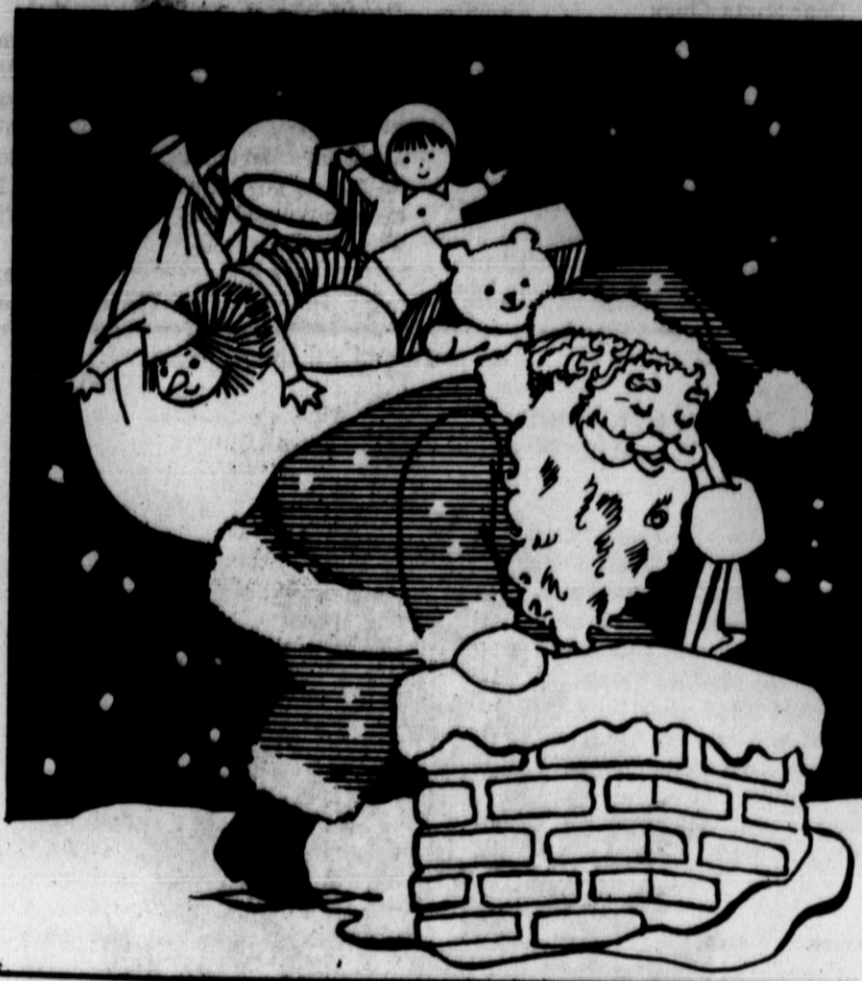
-Love, Ruben Rios

Dear Santa,  
Hi My name is Merejildo. I am eight years old. I would like a transformer for Christmas. I would also like some new clothes. Bring me a karate suit. Make it a black one. Bring me a voltron. don't forget to buy something for my little sister vanessa. She's three years old. She wants a wuzzle. Don't forget my mom and dad.

Love,  
Merejildo

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you Santa Claus? Is Rudolph OK? I want a four wheeler. I want a little TV. My little brother wants a Teddy Bear. I want a pretty girlfriend. I want a Jam Box.

Thank you  
Julia Mungia  
Age 8



Dear Santa Claus,  
How is Rudolph doing? Is his nose still shining? Will he guide your sleigh this Christmas? Do the other reindeer still laugh and call him names? I hope not. I like Rudolph. For Christmas I want a camera. I am eight years old and I have tried to be good.

Love your friend,  
Guillermo Cortez

Dear Santa Claus,  
Are the elves making lots of toys? There are a lot of boys and girls who want toys. I want a baby preemie, some skates, and a cabbage patch doll. My niece Audrey wants a baby that cries.

Love always  
Angie Gonzales  
Age 7

P.S. I nearly forgot I also want an upsy baby. Oh and also my niece wants an upsy baby, too.

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves doing? You are a very nice person. I hope I grow up to be a nice person like you. I want a doll and I want a Premie and a cabbage patch kid.

Love,  
Judy Cortez  
Age 8

Dear Santa,  
I am in first grade. I am six years old. I go to Aikman school. Please bring me a toy.

Your friend  
Patricia Mendiaz

Dear Santa,  
I am in first grade. I am years 7 old. I go to Aikman school. Please bring me a toy.

Linda is 7.  
Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old.  
I go to Aikman School. Please bring me a toy.

Your friend,  
Rachel Murillo

Dear Santa,  
I am in first grade I am 7 years old. I go to Aikman School. Please bring me a toy.

Your friend,  
Jessie Barrientez, Jr.

I am in first grade. I am 7 years old. I go to Aikman School. Please bring me a toy.

Your friend  
Pablo

Dear Santa,  
I am in first grade. I am 6 years old. I go to Aikman School. Please bring me

Dear Santa,  
I am in first grade. I am going to Aikman School. Please bring me a toy. Your friend, Jose Daniel Reyna

Dear Santa,  
I am in first grade. I am 7 years old. I go to Aikman School. Please bring me a toy. You

Dear Santa,  
I am in first grade. I am 6 years old. I go to Aikman School.

Dear Santa  
I am in first grade. I am 7 years old. I go to Aikman School. Please bring me a toy. Your friend,  
Susana Cantu

I am in first grade. I am 7 years old. I go to Aikman School. Please bring me a toy.

Dear Santa  
I am in first grade. I am 7 years old. I go to Aikman School. Please bring me a toy. Your friend,  
James Cano

Dear Santa,  
I am in first grade. I am in fir. I go to Aikman School.

Dear Santa,  
I am in first grade. I am 6 years old. I go to Aikman School. Please bring me a toy.

Your friend,  
Olivia Carmona

Dear St. Nick,  
I wish you would bring me a bunch of toys. So I hope the elves are working hard. Are they growing any maybe you should make them eat their vegetables. Is Mrs. Santa Happy? Does she worry about you taking that long trip on Christmas Eve? I wish Christmas was sooner. Well I better go for now.

Love you,  
Kip Smith  
Age 7

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Be sure to dress warm when you come to Hereford. It sure has been cold here. I would like to get a sewing machine for Christmas and anything else you would like to bring me. My brother Froylan wants a gobot. My mom wants some new pants.

Thank you  
Carmen Diaz  
Age 7

Dear Santa  
I am in first grade. I am 6 years old. I go to Aikman School. Please bring me a toy.

Your friend  
Margarita Rose Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I am in First grade. I am 6 years old. I go to Aikman School. Please bring me a toy.

Your friend,  
Michael V Gonzales

Kindness is the sign of divine kinship.  
—Henry F. Cope, Chicago Tribune, April 21, 1907.



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# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
My name is Amy Chadwick. I am 4 years old. My mommy is helping me write this letter since I am not very big yet.

I would like a cabbage patch bag and a stroller. I have been as good as I could except for a few fights with my little sister.

My little sister's name is Amber and she would like a "baby kakki" (cabbage patch)

I have a nanny and papa at Missoula and I don't get to see them very much. Would you tell them I love them when you go up there and don't forget my nanny and papa at Cedar Hill.

I will leave you some cookies under the tree since Rudolph ate all of yours. Be careful in the snow.

Love,  
Amy

Dear Santa Claus  
I love you and your elves. Will you tell elves thanks for the toys? My brother like the toys too.

Your friend  
Johna Wilson  
Age: 7 years old

Dear Santa,  
Is it cool at the North Pole? Do you have elves? I love you, Santa. I want a stuffed toy Rudolph.

Your friend,  
Dolores Rico  
7 Years Old

Dear Santa  
I have been very good. I want a new fur coat for Christmas.

Your friend,  
Candi Pankey  
P.S. I'm age: eight years old

Dear Santa,  
I like you. I hope you bring me a toy. I want a gobot. Tell your elves I like them too.

Your friend  
Jason Escamilla  
Age: 8 years old

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a tent, a set of walkie-talkies, a pocket knife, and some good things in my stocking. Please don't forget my baby sister, Elizabeth. she has been good and nice.

I will leave you a yummy snack.  
I love you,  
Benjamin Rollins  
age 4

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you and Mrs. Claus and the elves are well I am a boy 4 years old and I would like a G.I. Joe flashlight, bucking horse with spring. Make it grey and named Buckaroo. Also some cand, nuts and fruit. Leave my horse at my home in Red Oak. But leave the other things at Granny's in Hereford. I love you and baby Jesus. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love to All  
Seth Pietsek

Dear Santa,  
I just turned 7 yrs old this is what I want this Christmas more barbies, barbie house barbie clothes all of the accessories for barbies a Hug-A-Bunch cabbage patch Hug-A pet back pack camera show-n-tell photo viewer and slides some games a new baby doll, my favorite colores are blue, pink, purple, yellow I will have a big glass of milk and some cookies waiting for you on the table I want a lot of other things too

Love you Santa  
Chastitie Bone

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Corey O'Neal Jones. I am four years old. I live at 614 Star. My dad and mom tell me that I have to be a very good boy for you to come and see me. So I am trying real hard. All I want for Christmas is a motorcycle. We will have cake and milk waiting for you. See you Christmas.  
Corey O'Neal Jones

Dear Santa,  
Hi! My name is Jason and I am three years old. I want some gobots this year for Christmas. As many as you think I deserve. Also, I want some cars and trucks. I have tried to be a good boy. Santa do you think I deserve a real life puppy? I can't wait for Christmas!

Love,  
Jason Herrera

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you?  
How are the elves?  
How is Rudolph?  
Please bring me a preemie and a hug-a-bunch. How is Mrs. Claus? Please bring me a dog and something for my mom and dad.

Love,  
Chrissy Dickson  
Age 7

Dear Sata Claus,  
I want you to bring me some Premies on Christmas day and some more toys. Also a lot of dolls. I want you to bring me a cage for my dog, and a chain for my dog too. Bring something for Mom and Dad, too. How are your elves? And how are you? Are you fine? I am.

Love,  
Carlota Ruiz  
Age 7

Dear Santa,  
I wish I can see you soon. I love Christmas because of you. I love you. Tell Mrs. Claus I love her. Have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
Vanessa Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I hope you come. I like you. I hope you will come to school. I want you to come. I have been good. I hope I can go.

Your friend,  
Bobby Ray Deaton  
8 years old

Dear Santa,  
I want a pound puppy. They are cuddly and snuggly, too. I like to play with them.

Your friend  
Carrie Patterson  
7 years old

Dear Santa Claus  
I want to go to the North Pole to see you. I hope to see you soon. I love you Santa Claus.

Your friend  
Nacole Aarstad  
7 years old

Dear Santa,  
I like bras. Are you came in Christmas? I like Christmas. Do you like Christmas. See to Rudf you like Christmas dy for now

Your fied,  
Chris Torres

Dear Santa Claus,  
Can you come on Christmas day? Come with Rudolph and the elves.

Your friend  
Cesar Valdez Jr.  
7 years old

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you and I want a big teddybear to sleep with. Thank the elves, too with all my love, I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
Rachel Galvan  
7 years old

Dear Santa,  
I know what your doing. Making toy children for the real children and to make the children happy.

Your friend,  
Tiffnay Ramirez  
7 years old

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you Santa Claus. Please bring me a my little pony and the thank you wont and I hope you bring the elves to.

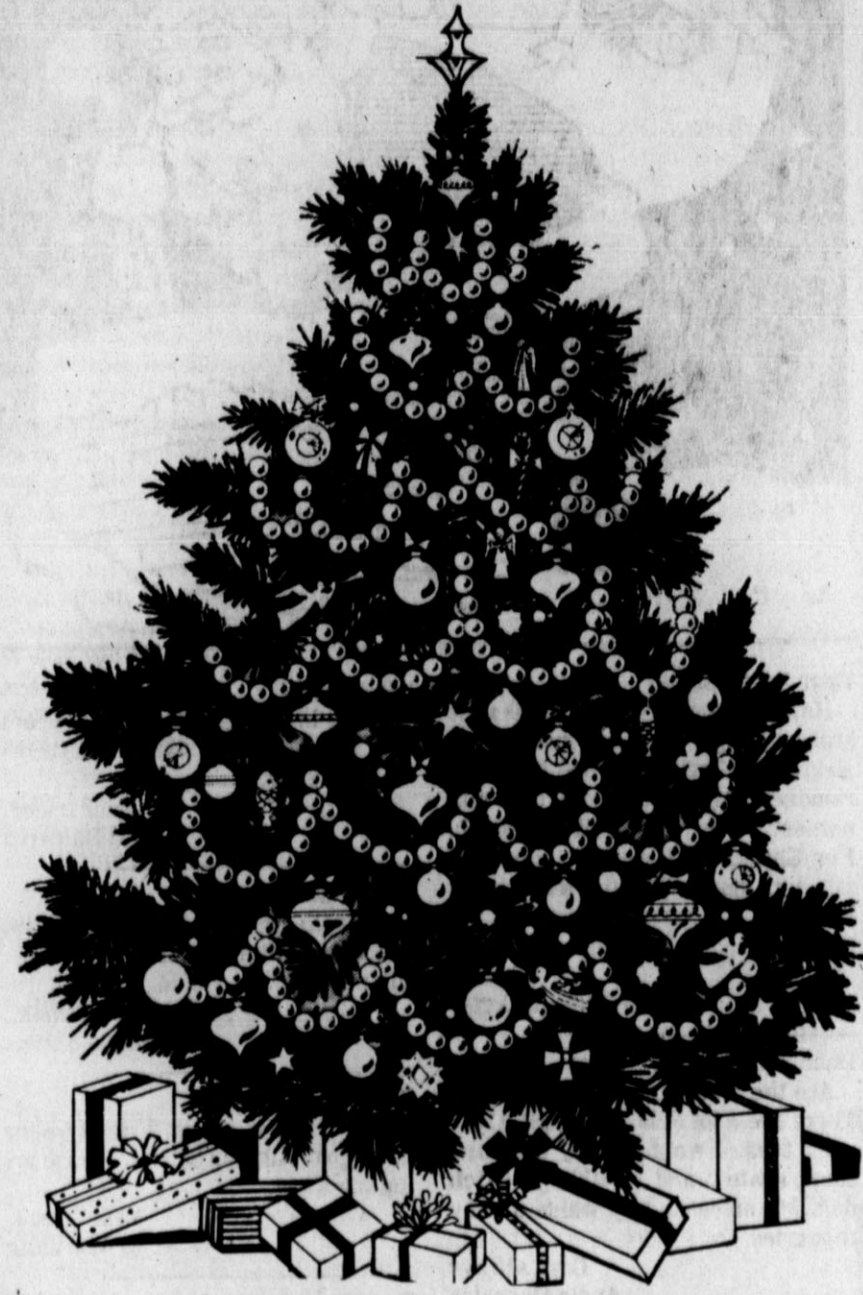
Your Friend  
Amanda Urstee  
7 years old

Dear Santa Claus,  
Do you love me I love you and Mrs. Claus too. Do you come on Christmas eve? Will you give me a good bed too.

Your friend  
Vince Trevino  
904 16th St.  
Hereford, Texas  
Mail it to USA

Dear Santa,  
I like you and your reindeer. I want hug a lot lions peachs and crem.

Your Friend  
Michelle Kovacs  
7 years old



Dear Mr. Claus,  
I am 6. Trevor is 1. I luve U and a ho ho ho. I Want a BB gun that doesn't shoot and a surprise. Trevor wants a hot cycle. Please give Rustee some bones. Please for all these things.

Love,  
Matthew and Trevor

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Melinda Ann Gamez. I am in the fifth grade. I have been very good this year I think. I would like a cabbage patch kid girl, any barbie, and Mop Hop Hain Shop Play Dough. I will have some cookies and milk. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,  
Melinda Ann Gamez  
5th grade  
Bluebonnet  
Mrs. Rhoderick

P.S. Roses are Red,  
Violets are Blue,  
Everyone down here  
IS SURE MISSING YOU!

Dear Santa and Rudolph  
at the North Pole, I like you. This Christmas I ask for nothing. I wish for a bike and a candy cane, too.

Your friend,  
Joshua Alvarado  
Age 7

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a present on Christmas.

Your friend,  
Fonzie Rodrigues

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a kitten. I like you and Mrs. Claus.

Your friend  
Heather Short  
Age 7

Dear Santa,  
Hello? How are you I am very excited about Christmas. I want a Hugga Bunch doll this year. Also, I want some toy dishes to play with. One more thing, bring me lots of color books and crayons. I love to color!

Love,  
Jenny Herrera

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am going to leave you some cookies and milk.  
Jogging suit  
Bike  
Typewriter  
Computer  
Pound puppy  
Cabbage patch clothes

Amy Andrews

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you!! I am going to leave you an apple and some peanuts.  
Optimus Prime (transformer)  
New Big Christmas Tree  
Jam box (for Deanna, My sister)  
VCR  
Skates  
GoBot Beast Walker  
Key Board  
TV for my room.  
Jared Shuttlesworth

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hopeyou give me a big Vultron toy and get me all the people.  
I want you to get me a jam box and also a telescope. Please get me a basketball and a basketball hoop.  
Your friend  
Henry Rankin  
P.S. I am 7 years old.

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you, Santa Claus? How are your elves, Santa? I want two rings and two dolls for Christmas. My twin sister, Patricia, wants a cabbage Patch doll. My sister Janie wants some clothes and shoes. Please tell her to stop practicing her karate on us. My sister Lori, wants some new tennie shoes. My oldest sister, Veronica, needs some glasses and some clothes. My Mom needs clothes and a car. My new dad is very nice.

Love  
Paula Telles  
Age 7

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves doing?  
How is Rudolph's nose?  
How are you santa?  
I have four sisters. I need a brother. I also want a cabbage patch kid, a hug-a-bunch, and a preemie. My twin sister, Paula, wants the same things. Paula told you what my other sisterse want. See you soon.

Love,  
Patricia Telles  
Age 7

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Are you doing fine? Is it cold up there? I am fine down here. Is Mrs. Santa fine? How are your elves doing? Please bring me the animal and a truck, too.

Your friend,  
Marcos  
age 7

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# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I would like a Peaches and Cream Barbie. And the Heart Family Dolls. Because they have twin babies and so do we. I would like one more doll. Shes called A Real Baby—shes the one with opened eyes. Ive been a good girl. I help my mom with my sisters. Im always bringing her lots of diapers. I like school and I like you too!

Merry Christmas,  
Monica Caperton

Jonathan Lopez  
I would like a Few thing for christmas. here my list.  
Toys ball  
Teddy bears wangan  
anything you can give to a 1 year old boy  
good-bye  
Love, Jonathan

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good kide, have been good at school. I help my mother and father around the house.  
I would like to ge an 18-wheeler, and a dump truck, and a big tractor, and I want something for my mother, and something for my father, and my brother. I will leave you some cookies and milk or if you prefere eg-nogg I will save you some.  
Thank you very much for making a good Christmas for all the kids in Hereford.  
Your friend,  
Ramon Estrada

Santa  
What I want for Christmas is a Jam-box and a typewriter.  
by,  
Mary Helen Lopez

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Santa, i want to see one of your elves. I wish that I was in the North Pole. I want to thank you for the candy last year. I want a stuffed bear.  
Your friend,  
Dwayne Thomas  
Age: 8 years old

Dear Santa,  
Hi! How are you?  
For Christmas I would like a cabbage patch preimie. (blound, white, pink or yellow jumpsuit) white tennis with blue stripes, sensible name.  
Please take the poor children something.  
Love,  
Wendy

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Suzanne. I want the Heart family for Christmas please. I also want a baby pony. I have been a very good girl. Do you have a Barbie dream house? Please bring my Papa a Allis.  
Thank you,  
Suzanne Baca  
Star Route  
Hereford

to. Santa Claus  
from. Noemi C.  
I want this  
a barby house and I wan't you to get something for my mom and my brother and me please and a diamond ring for my mother and for my brother the tape recorder in tg-y  
I LOVE you Very Much Santa  
Claus  
Noemi Cantu

Dear Santa  
I want a My Buddy and I Want A hug-A-Pet Back Pack and I want a watch.  
Thank you,  
Jason Douglas Jesko  
Age 6

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Tonya Castillo. This Christmas I would like a 10-speed. I would like the color red if you can make it that way. I would also like a baby doll named La Baby. Im hoping for lots of good treats in my stocking. one other thing my stocking is big. I'll leave some cookies and milk out for you.  
Love always,  
Tonya Castillo

Roy Jr. Lopez  
Dear Santa,  
Here what I want for christmas.  
Here is my list.  
3-wheeler  
play car  
goBota  
play truck  
bike  
scooter  
P.S. I been a good little boy.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I Love you  
I want a Rainbow Brite And clothes. I am nine.  
Mary Ann Martinez  
P.S. I really want these things Santa Claus.  
Dear Santa & Rudolph,  
My name is Jason and I have a brother named Todd. We have both been good. I enjoyed watching your movie Rudolph. I would Like a set of Mask & Bed Bugs game for Christmas. Bring my brother Todd anything you want to bring him. Also bring my dog Princess a bone. Hope your elves are doing good.  
Love,  
jason collier

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa and I have been very good. I want a football suit and a Cat-In-A-Hat. Also some snow boots and gloves. A little car and a train.  
I Love You,  
Mitch Wagner  
Spencer

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the toys I received last year. I liked them very much.  
This year, I would like to have the 6x6 Claw "The Animal", radio, Operation game, Hot Wheels Track Set, and a rock polisher. Thank you very much  
Love  
Cory

Rosemary Lopez  
Dear Santa,  
Here what I want for christmas.  
Here my list.  
Dolls  
play dishes  
bike  
P.S. I am a very good little girl.

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me rhino? Pretty pleas. I would like some con-strux because my brother has some and I really like them.  
I think the Hovercraft from GI JOE is so neat, or the Battle platform. I would like some gloves to use when I ride my bicycle. You love Jesus so much Santa Claus. I've been very good Santa. How are your elves doing?  
Could you bring me "Angels Watching Over Me" by Amy Grant? I know God is watching over you on your journey.  
Love,  
Spencer Power  
Age 6

Dear Santa,  
I've been a very god guy this year. I like you very much. let me tell you what I like. I like that big big boat in GI GO, and I like mask vehicles, too! Can you bring "Switch Blade"? I'd like a good and lasting football and basketball. I like big models. And bring, please please, please, please, please a good jambox. I like battle platform to please. I would like some gloves for my bike. I would like some christain tapes, like Petrea, Amy grant, Imperials And M.W. Smith.  
Thanks alot  
Michael Power  
age 8

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old and I Would Like to have a big vol-Tron. Please bring my sister Something nice. We will leave you Some milk and cookies. have a Merry Christmas.  
Love D.J.  
364-1242  
Fele Valdez III  
425 Ave E Hereford TX  
Santa Clus The North Pole  
Dear Santa  
Hi! How or you. I am fine. How cold is it in the North Pole! It is snowy here. how did rudolf get so strong! How many boxes of toys do you got? do you and Mrs. Santa Claus celebrate Jesus birth day on Christmas eve? I have bin a little bad. I promise to be good. my little dog has been biting us. I want a model Army Jet and a transformer and a bow and arrow. bye Santa Claus, be carefull.  
Love,  
Fele

...and love to you and yours this holiday season.

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Dear Santa,  
My name is Michele Denning. I am 5 years old. Please bring all my friends a present. And please bring me a Princess of Power doll. I will leave some cookies and milk for you.  
Love  
Michele

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# Prison life is slightly better at Christmas

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Christmas in prison means a few more gifts from loved ones, more frequent religious services, visits from friends, family and community groups, sports tournaments and a special meal.

But for most of the 2,200 men and women in New Mexico's penal system, the Christmas season is only marginally better than usual because they still are behind bars.

Fewer of the minimum security prisoners will be allowed to leave on 72-hour furloughs this year, said Corrections Department spokeswoman Helen Gaussoin.

Three-day furloughs will be granted to 37 of the 67 inmates at Camp Sierra Blanca near Fort Stanton, 94 of the 214 inmates at the Los Lunas Correctional Center (honor farm) and 30 of the 95 inmates at Roswell Correctional Center.

Last year, more than half of the minimum security population went home for Christmas, she said.

But inmates will be able to receive extra visits through Christmas from friends and family. Visits are being allowed from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every day at every prison.

Nearly all of the state's maximum and medium security prisons — at Santa Fe, Los Lunas, Las Cruces and Grants — are staging some sort of sporting tournaments during the holidays.

Prisoners can participate in ping-pong, pool, free-throw contests, basketball, pinocle, weight-lifting, dominoes, horseshoe throwing, foot races and relays, handball, chess and other games.

The Penitentiary of New Mexico at Santa Fe got an early start on the holidays last week with a Christmas tree contest between dwelling units. The winner received hamburgers and cokes donated by The New Mexican newspaper.

Regulations limit each prisoner to three gifts, only from people on the inmate's approved visiting list. Gifts are restricted to nuts, candy, processed fruit, powdered beverages,

baked goods, jerky and a limited number of T-shirts, shorts, socks, handkerchiefs and unhooded sweat-shirts.

On Christmas Eve, volunteers from Shalom Ministries and the Salvation Army from Santa Fe will have a small party for inmates, and will bring candy, cigarettes, calendars, pens, cookies, toiletries and shaving kits for the prisoners.

Shalom Ministries' inmate Christmas gift project received some additional help this year from Bill Belzer, a 75-year-old member of the Sandoval County Civitan Club, who has offered to donate up to \$500 if he could not beat five prisoners at a basketball free-throw contest.

Also, Rockland Park Running Club, the jogging club at the prison, has collected numerous toys. Members will be dressing up as Santa Claus and distributing toys to children in hospitals and shelters around the Santa Fe area, all under escort of prison officers.

Religious services are scheduled for Christmas morning.

Christmas also means a special dinner for prisoners, which this year includes roast turkey or baked ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, salad, rolls and pecan pie for dessert for the Santa Fe inmates.

At Central New Mexico Correctional Facility, the medium security facility at Los Lunas, prisoners are receiving a \$3 credit at the canteen as a gift from the Corrections Department.

Christmas festivities at Central featured performances this weekend by the Ballet Folklorico de Nuevo Mexico and Mariachi Nuevo Tapatio.

On Christmas Eve, there will be a midnight Mass at 7 p.m., and Christmas services will be conducted from 9-10 a.m. The prison also will show the movie "City Heat," a cop-and-robbers film with Burt Reynolds and Clint Eastwood.

At Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility in Las Cruces, the Salvation Army will be on hand for a Christmas Eve party and will give prisoners writing materials. The Las

Cruces Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship also will bring gifts for the prisoners.

Inmate veterans at Southern will dress up as Santa Claus and give gifts to children visiting their fathers, uncles, brothers and others at the prison. An inmate basketball team will compete against a Las Cruces team on the Saturday following Christmas.

At Western New Mexico Correctional Facility at Grants, the population at the Reception and Diagnostic Center, the penal system's intake unit, will be down slightly because judges usually do not commit as many felons to prison during the holidays, said Ms. Gaussoin.

At the Correctional Center for Women, also at Grants, some of the 115 women will be going home on furlough. Others have been decorating Christmas trees.

Christmas week will include visits from community groups and a party for the women inmates and their children under 13 years old. Santa Claus will be on hand for the party.

Women from the Grants prison also have spent several days in the city painting Christmas scenes on merchants' windows.

Prisoners at the Roswell Correctional Center will be able to watch all-night movies on Christmas Eve and Christmas, in addition to receiving visits from the local Prison Fellowship chapter.

When your joy goes out to others, you may know that your heart is full. A heart full of cheer makes a face full of sunshine.

—Methodist Layman's Herald, Parkersburg, West Virginia, June 29, 1911.

Happiness depends on success, and success depends on service, and service depends upon supplying a need wherever possible. The very nature and economy of things makes this true.

—Dallas News, May 19, 1929.

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