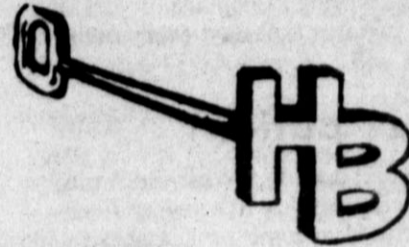


A Merry Christmas

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Governor states opposition to dump

By REED PARSELL
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"Here in Texas, we are not about ready to roll over and let the federal government shove this program down our throats."

So proclaimed Gov. Mark White Saturday morning at a rally here to

Doesn't want program 'shoved...down our throats'

show state government officials are opposed to a high-level nuclear waste dump being placed in Deaf Smith County.

One point brought up several times

during White's 15-minute speech was the proposed repository, if placed here, would be violating fertile agricultural land. Deaf Smith County, the governor pointed out, made more money through farming last year than all but one other Texas county.

The federal government, White said, is threatening "to put garbage in our breadbasket and I don't think we can stand for that."

White came to Hereford, along with other state officials including Attorney General Jim Mattox, at the request of POWER - People Opposed to Wasted Energy Repositories. Tonya Kleuskens, head of the local group, made a brief statement Saturday before introducing White.

"This is our message to Washington," Kleuskens told the audience, which filled about half of Hereford High School's auditorium. "I'd like you to be certain it comes across loud and clear for us."

Saturday morning's rally was prompted by an announcement Wednesday by the U.S. Department of Energy. The DOE, which is in charge of finding a site for the nation's first high-level atomic waste dump, announced Deaf Smith County contained one of three "preferred" locations for the repository. The other candidate sites are in Nevada and the state of Washington.

A 90-day period is now underway to gather public comment on the draft

environmental assessments used to determine the three preferred sites. Detailed site characterizations, which include establishment of an exploratory shaft, are likely to be done to the chosen three. From those studies, a final site is to be recommended in 1990 to the president.

White stressed Saturday he would not hesitate to use the veto power allowed whichever state is affected by the final decision. Unless both chambers of Congress override the veto by a majority vote within 60 days, the president would be forced to nominate one of the remaining two sites within a year.

The decision to have Deaf Smith County be one of the preferred sites, White said he thought, "is a terrible mistake." He claimed the people of Texas would join Panhandle residents in expressing outrage over the DOE's site selection process.

One of the many problems with the search, White claimed, is the mere "conceived" fears of radioactive contamination the dump might cause. Arrowhead Mills, a local industry he described as "the country's largest producer of grains and oils," has already begun to receive negative reactions from customers.

Also, the governor said, federal officials in charge of the project have "ignored" efforts by Texas to prevent the dump from being placed here. Furthermore, the DOE has

backed down on recent claims no repository would be housed in the state, White stated.

White and Mattox, who later addressed the crowd, were joined on stage by Sen. Bill Sarpalis, Representative-elect John Smithee and Glen Nelson, Deaf Smith County judge.

Among those introduced by Kleuskens as being in the crowd were Hereford Mayor Wes Fisher, City Commissioners Ed Coplen and R.W. "Bud" Eades, County Commissioners Bruce Coleman, Austin Rose and James Voyles, and Vega mayor Les Lisher.

The proposed site in Deaf Smith County for the nuclear waste dump is located approximately 16 miles northwest of Hereford and eight miles southwest of Vega.



Governor Here Saturday

Mark White, governor of Texas, was in Hereford Saturday morning for a rally regarding Deaf Smith County being a "preferred" site for a nuclear waste dump.

Hereford Bull

By O.G. NIEMAN



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says time cannot diminish the spirit of Christmas for it belongs to eternity.

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Let no pleasure tempt thee, no profit allure thee, to do anything which thou knowest to be evil; so shalt thou always live jollily; for a good conscience is a continual Christmas—Benjamin Franklin

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There is a lot of "always" in Christmas.

"We always hang a stocking for each child." Or "We always use a real tree with homemade decorations." Or "We always go to grandma's house for a family dinner on Christmas Day." Or "We always have a special devotional time around the Christmas tree."

That's why Christmas belongs to eternity. There is a lot of "always" and much tradition at Christmas time. Wouldn't it be great if the true meaning of Christmas and the loving spirit which is expressed could be with us throughout the year?

Our first "Santa Claus" memories happened during the Great Depression and historians record it as a bleak and cheerless time. Maybe it is remembered that way by our parents, but we have only fond

memories of each and every Christmas. There may have been some times when Santa didn't bring us what we asked for, but only the surprises and joys of Christmas remain in our minds.

Of course, it meant more in those days to have your stocking stuffed with candy, fruit and nuts. It didn't take as much to satisfy children in those days, because parents couldn't buy expensive toys and the selections weren't as plentiful, either.

One of our most eye-awakening and memorable Christmas Eve days, however, came as a young man when we joined the Jaycees. The club had an annual project of helping the needy and delivering baskets to the homes on Christmas Eve.

We learned what the words "needy" and "less fortunate" really meant when we took baskets of food, clothing and toys into some of those homes. Guess that's one reason we are so supportive of the Christmas Stocking Fund in Hereford.

Don't let this Christmas go by without giving of yourself in some way, or you'll miss the great joy of Christmas. With these thoughts in mind, ye old editor extends best wishes to you and yours for a very Merry Christmas!

Corporal selected top police officer of 1984

By KIMBERLY THOGMARTIN
Staff Writer

The Hereford Police Department has named Corporal Sammy Sanchez as "Officer of the Year."

Chief Don Brush made the announcement at the department's annual Christmas party held recently.

Sanchez, 27, is now in his fourth year as a member of the force. He



SAMMY SANCHEZ

Hereford graduate Sammy Sanchez

was promoted to corporal in 1983.

Supervising officers of the police department vote on the honor, which is bestowed only on a patrolman or a corporal, Brush explained. The voting is by secret ballot.

"I heartily went along with the vote," Brush commented. "He's a fine officer, very professional."

"I'm honored," Sanchez said of the award, "and my family is proud." His parents are longtime Hereford residents Santiago and Elvira Sanchez.

A 1975 graduate of Hereford High School, Sanchez served four years in the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Enterprise. After his release he studied criminal justice for two and a half years at West Texas State University.

His law enforcement training was obtained from the police academy of Amarillo College. "I've always wanted to be a police officer," Sanchez said. "I thought it would be an exciting job."

"One thing that I like is that every day is different."

Sanchez said he enjoys meeting a lot of people and having the chance to help them.

The officer's wife, Nancy Sanchez is a graduate of WTSU and teaches fifth grade at Shirley Intermediate School. The couple has a daughter, Cassandra.

In 1983, Patrolman Ted Campos was selected as the local department's "Policeman of the Year."

Local Roundup

Smithee to hold 'town meeting'

John Smithee, elected last month to replace Bob Simpson as a state representative for the 86th District, plans to oversee a "town meeting" at 7 p.m. here Thursday.

The main purpose of the gathering, to be held in Hereford Community Center's banquet room, is for Smithee to inform local residents what topics are expected to dominate the next legislative session. His comments are to be based on pre-session discussions held late last month in Austin.

Tuesday, Jan. 8 has been scheduled as the first day next year for Texas House and Senate members to assemble.

Smithee, an Amarillo attorney and businessman, defeated Democrat Justin McBride in the Nov. 6 election. McBride is a longtime Hereford resident now involved in real estate sales.

Representative here on Tuesdays

A representative of the Amarillo Social Security Office is to be in Hereford on Tuesday mornings through at least March.

According to a schedule released earlier this month, the representative is to next be here Tuesday, Jan. 8 from 9:15 a.m. to noon in Deaf Smith County Courthouse. Other appearances are slated for Jan. 15, 22 and 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19 and 26; and March 5, 12, 19 and 26.

The representative is to provide assistance for those wishing to file an application for Social Security retirement, survivors, disability, income or Medicare benefits.

Those unable to attend any of the sessions may phone the Amarillo office at 1-376-2241 any weekday between 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.

Brand closed Monday, Tuesday

The Christmas holiday schedule for Hereford businesses, offices and institutions will vary, according to a brief survey Friday.

Many retail stores will be open Monday, or at least part of the day. Among the financial institutions, First National Bank closes at noon Monday and Hereford State Bank at 1 p.m. Both open Wednesday at 9 a.m. Security Federal S&L closes only Christmas Day, while Hi-Plains S&L closes at noon Monday. HTFCU will be closed Monday and Tuesday.

City and county offices will have off from Friday until Wednesday, officially closing for Monday and Tuesday. The post office will have full service on Monday and be closed Tuesday. Windows were open until noon Saturday and parcels could be picked up until 5 p.m.

Since there is no Monday paper, The Brand will be closed both Monday and Tuesday. The advertising and news deadlines will be changed to 9 a.m. Wednesday as business resumes after Christmas.

Some retail stores have listed their closing times in the newspaper. Hereford's public schools turned out early Friday afternoon and students will return to the classrooms Jan. 2.

Regulations may delay drilling

New regulations requiring a permit be obtained before drilling through major or minor aquifers could delay studies at the proposed Deaf Smith County nuclear waste dump site.

According Saturday's Amarillo Daily News, the state Water Development Board Thursday adopted the rules, which have been under review since May of 1983. State officials claimed adoption of the legislation one day after Deaf Smith was named as one of three "preferred" sites was a just a coincidence, the News said.

The head of the DWR permits section, Harry Pruett, explained the rules are to protect underground water sources. They were not adopted, he reportedly said, until his office was assured they would not affect lignite and other forms of mining common in Texas.

WEATHER OUTLOOK: Mostly clear Saturday night with a low in the lower 20s and light winds from the west. Sunday is to be fair and have a high near 55 along with light and variable winds. The long-range forecast calls for partly cloudy skies Monday, becoming cloudy by Wednesday. Lows are to range from near 25 Monday to near 30 Wednesday. Highs over the three-day period are to rise from the lower 50s to the upper 50s.

News Roundup

State

Leland vows to lead parade

HOUSTON (AP) — U.S. Rep. Mickey Leland said he would lead a parade through downtown Houston Christmas Eve to denounce South Africa's apartheid policy.

Leland, a Houston Democrat, told a meeting of 60 black ministers Friday the people of Houston "were looking for leadership from all of you" in the "fight for the interests of the whole African continent."

An aide, Gene Locke, said the ministers will be asking members of their congregation to stop buying products from companies that do business in South Africa, including Exxon, Coca-Cola and General Motors.

Leland denounced apartheid as "racism and bigotry." He said the march is intended to convince American businesses to remove their money from South Africa and give it to starving Ethiopians.

"We need as many people to come together that day, every man, woman and child who is able," Leland said.

First lady calls liver patient

DALLAS (AP) — So far the news is all good for 5-year-old Amie Garrison. Doctors say she is recovering from a live-saving liver transplant, and Nancy Reagan has called in some good wishes to help her along.

Amie, who helped the first lady decorate the White House Christmas tree, underwent the 8½-hour surgery Friday at Baylor University Medical Center — the first such operation performed there.

A hospital spokeswoman said early today that the Clarksville, Ind., girl was in serious but stable condition early today, and that her prognosis is good.

Mrs. Reagan called Amie's mother, Teresa Garrison, on Friday and told her, "What a wonderful Christmas present for you, I'm so happy for you," according to Mrs. Reagan's press secretary, Sheila Tate.

Mrs. Reagan told the mother she knew the doctor who performed the operation — Dr. Thomas Starzl — and that he was a "heroic man."

National

Soviets benefited from article

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President George Bush says he is "absolutely certain" the Soviet Union benefited from The Washington Post's decision to publish an article about an upcoming spy satellite launch although many newspaper editors dispute that it endangered national security.

Bush is the highest-ranking Reagan administration official to criticize the newspaper for running a story about the satellite in its Wednesday editions.

"I wish it hadn't been printed because the story was not only inaccurate but it also did disclose some very sensitive information," Bush said in an interview taped Friday with WRC-TV of Washington.

"I am absolutely certain that they (Soviets) benefited from this disclosure and probably from subsequent disclosures..." the vice president said.

Bush's criticism follows Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger's comment that the article was the "height of journalistic irresponsibility" and may have hurt national security.

Fed lowers key lending rate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve Board has once again lowered a key lending rate but analysts doubt that any subsequent drops in interest rates will be as great as those triggered a month ago.

The board announced late Friday that it was cutting its discount rate — the rate banks are charged when they borrow from the Federal Reserve — to 8 percent, the lowest level in six years.

It marked the second time in a month that the Fed has cut the discount rate. It stood at 9 percent Nov. 21 when the central bank announced the first one-half percentage point decline.

Economists said the move underscored how aggressive the Federal Reserve intends to be in ensuring that the sharp downturn in economic activity since July does not turn into a recession.

The central bank plays a major role in influencing interest rates through its control of the money supply. The Fed tries to supply enough money to the banking system to keep the economy growing but not too much to cause a fresh surge in inflation.

International

Ustinov funeral preparations made

MOSCOW (AP) — Workers began draping black and red funeral bunting in Moscow's House of Unions today where the body of Defense Minister Dmitri F. Ustinov is to lie in state through the weekend.

Ustinov, who rose from a career as a World War II armaments technocrat to lead the 4 million-strong Soviet armed forces, died Thursday night of heart failure at the age of 76, the official news agency Tass reported a day later.

There was no immediate announcement in official Soviet media of who would succeed Ustinov. But Tass said fellow Politburo member Grigori V. Romanov had been named to chair the funeral commission — a responsibility usually assigned to a deceased leader's successor.

Ustinov, who had headed the huge Soviet defense establishment since 1976, had contracted pneumonia this fall following an unsuccessful operation to repair a rupture in his main abdominal artery, Tass said.

He was the fifth senior member of the elderly Kremlin hierarchy to die in less than three years.

Soviet welcomed in China

PEKING (AP) — Vice Premier Yao Yilin has welcomed his Soviet counterpart, Ivan V. Arkhipov, to Peking in a toast that acknowledged differences between the two Communist giants but expressed hope for improved relations.

Arkhipov, the highest-ranking Kremlin visitor to Peking for 15 years, replied in his banquet toast that he hoped his trip would put Chinese-Soviet relations into "the orbit of friendship."

The official Xinhua news agency said both officials commented at a Friday night banquet after they held 75 minutes of talks along with Vice Foreign Minister Qian Qichen. The agency said Yao and Arkhipov met again for 90 minutes early today.

Relations between Peking and Moscow have been strained since 1960 when Moscow withdrew all aid because of a territorial dispute and an ideological feud over how the international Communist movement should be led.

Arkhipov's visit concentrates on economic cooperation — his delegation does not include foreign ministry officials — but was also expected to touch on political issues. His entourage includes experts in trade, economics, science and technology.

Search for trapped miners not hopeful

ORANGEVILLE, Utah (AP) — Rescuers who found the bodies of 13 miners inched today toward 14 others trapped in a burning coal mine more than 48 hours, but hopes dimmed as workers prepared to use explosives to let any survivors know help was on the way.

Crews planned to use geophones — sensitive receivers for communicating through rock — and explosives to try to communicate with the miners who may have retreated to a safe area in the Wilberg Mine in central Utah.

"We still maintain some hope they got to a safe place," Emery Mining Co. spokesman Bob Henrie said late Friday. "But clearly, as we get deeper and as more bodies are found, our hopes are dimmed."

The 26 men and one woman were trapped Wednesday night when a fire broke out as miners and company executives worked toward a production record. Officials believe an overheated bearing in a conveyor belt started the fire.

Federal mine safety officials ordered workers not to remove the 13 bodies discovered Friday because "of the limited amount of time to recover any of the survivors," Henrie said.

Rescuers battled the fire as they inched through the tunnel, and Henrie said the blaze was "contained but unpredictable." Another official said walls doused with water and cool to the touch would reignite a half hour later because the burn was so deep.

Shortly before midnight Friday the crew was about a third of the way from the section entrance to the retreat where mine safety officials said there might be air that would support people five or six days. Workers were installing geophones

in the adjacent Little Dove Mine to detect activity such as a trapped miner tapping on a roof bolt, said U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration spokesman Noel Malin.

Bore holes were being drilled from the top of the mountain and the Little Dove Mine, but work was going slowly, said John McGrath, another agency spokesman.

McGrath said three explosive charges would be set off on the top of the mountain after daylight, "a standard procedure to let the barricaded people know that people are looking for them."

Nine bodies were found Friday morning 100 to 300 feet inside mine section in which they had been working, Henrie said. The next two were found Friday evening 600 to 700 feet inside the section and the last two a half-hour later another 50 to 100 feet into the tunnel.

"They appeared to be moving in a direction to exit the mine rather than to retreat," he said. "The fact we have found people who apparently attempted to evacuate the mine certainly does not preclude the possibility that there were some who attempted to retreat."

Henrie said that among the 27 trapped miners were management officials "there to provide encouragement and support" as the workers pursued a one-day tonnage record for long-wall mining — a process in which machines strip coal from a lengthy area of a seam.

Six officials, including an Emery vice president, were among the nine whose bodies were found first. The names of the last four had not been released early today.

Officials believe the nine were trying to follow the route taken by Kenneth Blake, 32, who escaped minutes after the blaze was discovered.

Of pesticide standards

Changes still possible

AUSTIN (AP) — Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said Texas farmers and ranchers still have a chance to make changes in the new pesticide control rules before they become effective Jan. 21.

Even after the effective date, there will be no fines levied for "inadvertent first offenses" during the next three months.

Hightower, who has been under continued pressure from some legislators and agriculture organizations after he issued the first draft of pesticide controls on Oct. 19, says the "final" version is "more workable and broadly acceptable."

"Farmers talked, we listened, and sensible changes resulted," Hightower told a news conference Friday. "Since Oct. 19 the original proposed standards have undergone about 25 different drafts and more than 60 percent of the language has changed."

Hightower said that "all along, my goal has been to find a proper balance between the farmer's

necessity to use pesticides in a timely manner and the obvious right of neighbors and workers to be forewarned and protected.

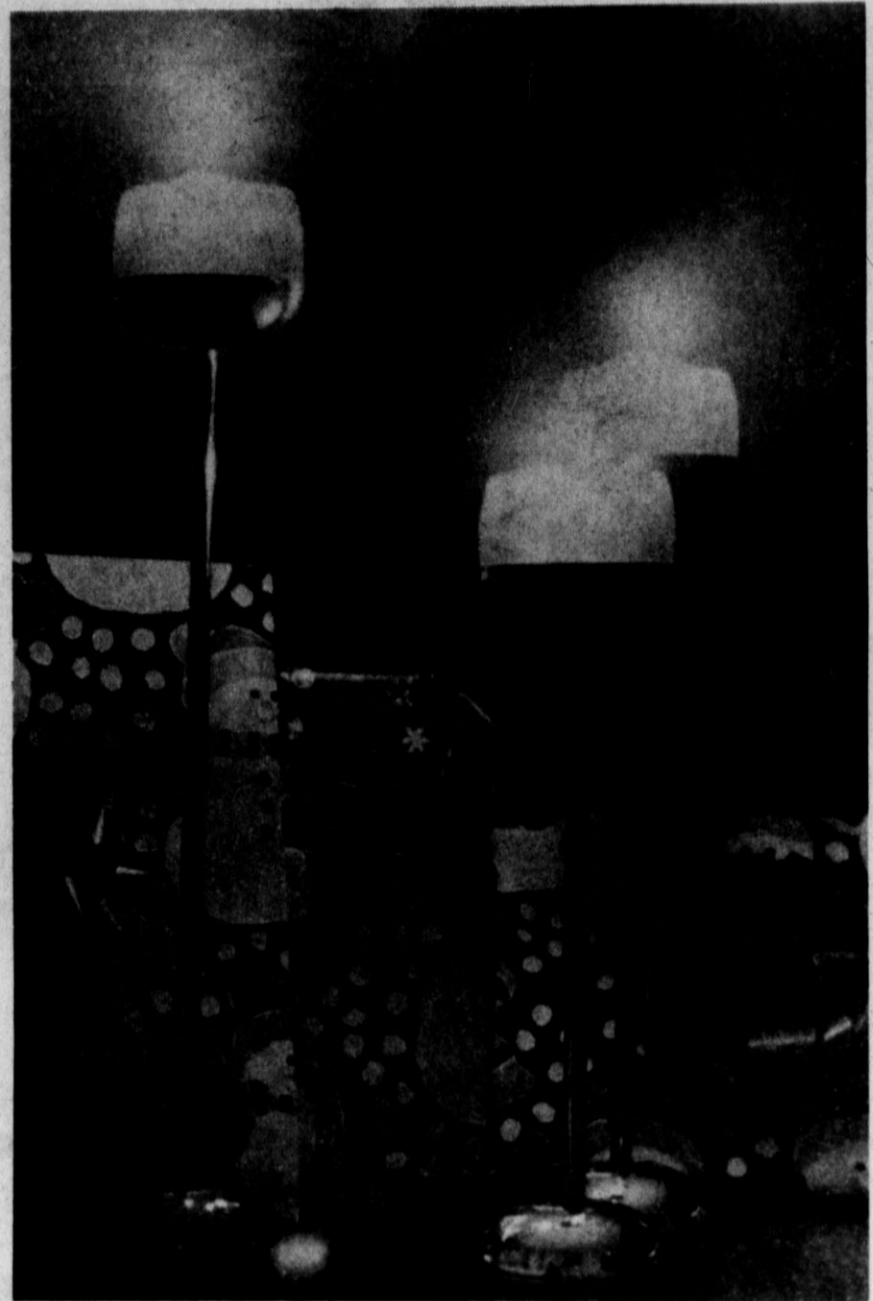
"I think that the process we've been through ... has produced that balance," said Hightower.

He introduced C.B. Shields, a farmer from Edcouch in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, who said he thought "the farming community will accept the regulations as they now stand."

Pat Smith, spokesman for the Texas Farm Bureau, which opposed the original proposal, said he would have no comment until he studied the revised rules.

After the new controls have been effective for 90 days, they will be reviewed with Senate and House leaders while the 69th Legislature is still in session, Hightower said.

"Where there are legitimate, documented problems with implementation and compliance, we can make necessary changes," Hightower said.



Holiday Glow

Christmas is always a bright time of the year as is especially evident on the faces of children as they see packages wrapped and waiting to be opened.

Stormie's family has no tree but plenty of joy

DALLAS (AP) — Candy canes and bits of evergreen branches dot the white frame house where Stormie Jones lives, but traditional trappings such as a Christmas tree and loads of presents are missing.

Nevertheless, the atmosphere is far from gloomy in the house where the world's first heart-liver transplant patient lives.

The Joneses may not have money for a tree and gifts, but they have their little girl. And considering the prospect wasn't so likely last Christmas, that is enough, they say.

"My children are healthy and we have a home to spend Christmas in, and that's all I care about," said Stormie's mother, Lois Jones. "Last Christmas, we all thought it might be our last one together."

Seven-year-old Stormie, who underwent the surgery Feb. 14, left her former home in Cumby, Texas, a year ago this week for Pittsburgh, where the landmark operation occurred.

It has been a hard and expensive year, Mrs. Jones said — so expensive that the family can't afford a Christmas tree or many presents.

But last Christmas, the family spent the holiday worrying that Stormie might not live until spring. This

year, Stormie says, her biggest concern is when the rest of her baby teeth will fall out.

"I have four more loose teeth," she said, revealing an already gap-toothed smile. "And I have a cough because I played outside without my shoes."

To Mrs. Jones, loose teeth and coughs are pleasant reminders that Stormie has returned to a fairly normal childhood. Even the shrieks and the mess of a pillow fight are welcome, she says.

Stormie, who suffers from a rare genetic disorder that causes an abnormal build-up of cholesterol in her blood, became seriously ill in the summer of 1983. Her liver could not process the excessive cholesterol, causing it to accumulate in her arteries and damage her heart.

By December 1983, she had suffered two heart attacks and had to undergo open-heart surgery in Dallas.

"We left the hospital after her surgery last year on Christmas Eve," Mrs. Jones told The Dallas Morning News. "The doctor told us she had six months or maybe a year to live, but she was so weak that I felt like it wouldn't have even been that long."

Doctors said Stormie's only hope was a heart-liver transplant — a then-untried procedure developed by Dr. Thomas Starzl at Presbyterian-University Hospital in Pittsburgh.

Since the Valentine's Day operation, doctors say Stormie's progress has been excellent, but even her seldom visits to the hospital are expensive, Mrs. Jones said.

A recent two-day set of tests cost nearly \$2,000 and the family still owes \$8,000 to Pittsburgh's Children's Hospital, where the surgery was performed.

Nevertheless, Mrs. Jones says the family is determined to have a "normal" Christmas this year.

"Last year, I thought that maybe it would be our last Christmas as a family, and I wanted it to be special," she said. "Right now, we're all doing pretty well. And next year, maybe, we'll have a Christmas tree again."



I Like This One

Catherine Zinser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Zinser, examined the crochet ornament on the Christmas tree at the Deaf Smith County Museum. The tree is

part of a display which will remain through the middle of January. This display area will change periodically through the year.

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Distributing Gift Packs

Judy Baker, local Camp Fire leader and a member of the Salvation Army Committee, displays some of the items that are included in gift packs which have been delivered this week to senior citizens. The

packs, which were filled with articles donated by several major companies, were delivered by the Camp Fire Discovery Group as part of their service project.

Salvation Army gives gift packs

The Discovery Group of Camp Fire has been distributing gift packs this week to residents at Westgate Nursing Home, Senior Citizens Organization and other local senior citizens. The packs, which contain items donated by several major companies, were received from the Salvation Army.

The Camp Fire girls are using this program as a service project working toward their Wo He Lo, the highest honor a Camp Fire girl achieves. The Discovery Group is under the leadership of Judy Baker,

Jackie Flood and Grace Skelton.

Members of the local Salvation Army Committee are Jack Nunley, chairman; Lola Faye Veazey, treasurer; Earlene Cook, secretary; and Vance Crume, Joe Brown and Eva McKnight.

The Salvation Army Service Unit Committees are among the army of Americans who share the concern of the United Way for the less fortunate in their community. All are volunteers who give of their time and compassion to provide the services of the Salvation Army.

Help is given immediately when it is needed. There is no red tape. When problems arise and people are in desperate situations, or in need of temporary assistance, they know they can count on the Salvation Army. Helping them instantly, especially in some situations, has a tremendous impact on their lives, as well as loved ones.

The Salvation Army Service Unit Committee is unique from other agencies in that none of the committee members and officers on the committees are salaried people. They work cooperatively with other agencies to meet the human needs of the community.

Services include emergency aid for stranded travelers, aid to prisoners and their families, disaster relief, camping program for underprivileged boys, alcoholic rehabilitation programs, assistance for the needy at Christmas and help for the elderly.

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Health

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.
Check out loss

DEAR DR. LAMB — Last spring I came down with the flu. I was very sick for about 10 days and lost my sense of smell and taste, which have not returned. Is there something I can do or take to help me regain them? Luckily, I can sense cold and hot, but that is all. Foods have no flavor whatsoever.

DEAR READER — This is a much more common complaint than you might think. Unfortunately, there is still a great deal we do not know about taste, smell and what causes the loss of these important senses. This may occur after a viral illness such as the flu. Oddly, some people who have this complication after a viral infection have a zinc deficiency.

However, you must not be lulled into thinking that this is the total answer. A loss of taste and smell, or either one, requires a careful examination, since about 10 percent of people who have a loss of taste actually have a tumor. The tumor may trap zinc. As a result, the zinc available for the body is depleted.

Other medical problems may also cause a zinc deficiency and a resulting loss of taste. These include diseases that affect digestion and absorption. Liver disease, low thyroid

function and a vitamin A deficiency have also been implicated.

Zinc deficiency is not the only possible mechanism. It may account for about 25 percent of the problems. If no important underlying medical problem is found, many patients will improve simply by taking zinc.

I'm sending you The Health Letter 20-4, Taste and Smell, which explains these senses and what happens when you lose them. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

We know less about smell than we do about taste. Like a loss of taste, a loss of smell can be a symptom and deserves investigation. Loss of taste and smell after viral infections may really mean that the viral infection has involved some of the vital nerve cells or sensory cells of the system. Remember that we never recognize anything unless it is transmitted through a complex nervous system and finally registers on the cortex of the brain.

The playing life of the average guitar string is forty hours.

Ann Landers

Discuss matter with doctor



DEAR ANN LANDERS: I'm 40 years old and haven't worked in a long time. During the last 18 months I have been interviewed by several people in hospitals and retail stores but no one would hire me. The store I would love to work in has three of my applications.

Several days ago I became desperate and wrote a letter to the manager. I told him I wanted to be a security guard. I explained that I had seen many people shoplift merchandise and knew all the tricks of the trade.

In the letter I explained that I would shoplift in his store for a week and after seven days I would come to his office with the merchandise and tell him how I had done it. I felt my know-how would be worth a lot to him.

When I received no response to my letter I decided to go ahead with my plan. I began by slipping several small objects from the notions department into my pockets and up my sleeves. I then walked outside to put all the stuff in my tote bag. The minute I got outside, a security guard grabbed me and said, "We are going to the manager's office."

I explained about the letter I had written but he didn't believe me. The manager was not in his office and his secretary didn't know anything about it.

I was so ashamed I tried to strangle myself with the telephone cord but the security guard stopped

me. The manager then appeared and I told him I was desperate for a job. He very nicely said the matter would be dropped but asked that I shop elsewhere in the future.

I am writing you in case anyone else out there has the same idea. I want them to know it doesn't work. Thank you.—Lucky To Be Free

DEAR LUCKY: You sound as if you could use some counseling. Contact the Family Service Association. You might also discuss this matter with your doctor and ask if he knows of an agency that can help you.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: A lovely young woman who works in this office is home ill because she can't keep any food down. She is 2½ months pregnant.

I feel terribly sorry for this lady because I believe her husband is the cause of her nausea, not the pregnancy. The clod told her if she has a boy he will buy her a fur coat. If she has a girl she gets nothing.

Hope every woman who has been made to feel inferior because she produces only daughters will read this and feel better.—I've Got Both (Toronto)

DEAR TORONTO: I've been waiting a long time for someone to write a letter like yours. It's amazing how few people know this elementary fact of reproductive biology. All those husbands who are disappointed because their wives didn't give them a boy should be told, "You didn't give me that Y chromosome and I couldn't produce a boy without it."

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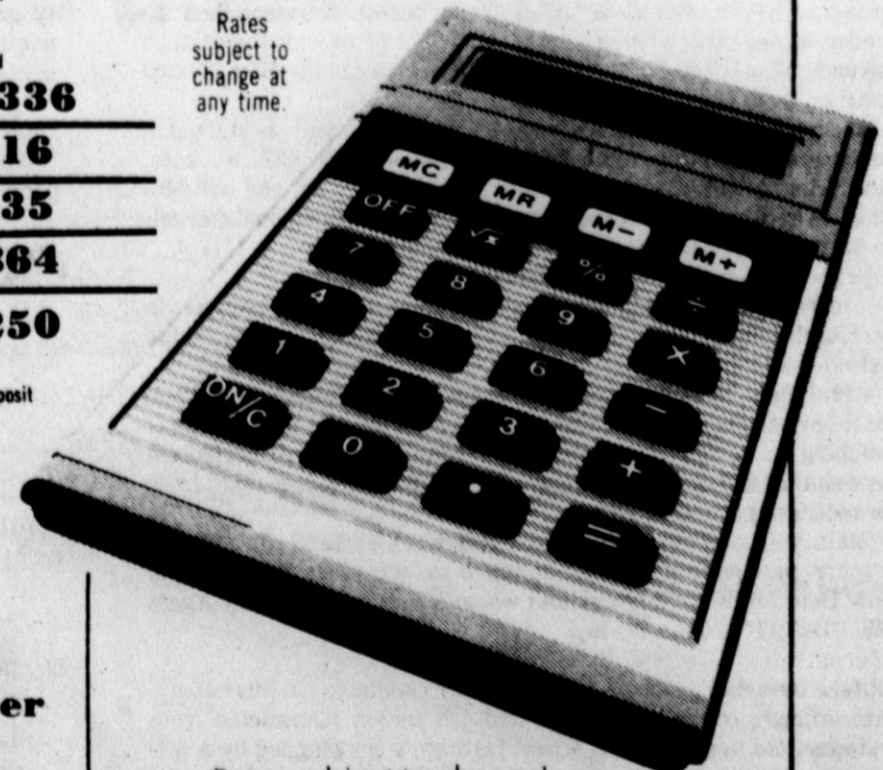


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A Christmas story

It was Christmas Eve already. There were only three hours left until her friend's Christmas party. One thing after another had kept her from going out shopping for a gift for her best friend, and now it was too late; the stores were closed. She was starting now to feel that particular guilty despair such a situation creates.

But there is nobody more resourceful than someone caught without a Christmas gift at the last minute. She cast her eyes around the apartment for something of her own she could take to the party. That favorite vase? That statuette on the coffee table? No. Unfortunately they knew each other so well, she and her friend, that anything she took from her own home would be recognized. And although her friend liked the vase and the statuette very much - indeed, openly coveted them - to offer them would be a tacit admission that she had failed to go shopping in time.

In desperation now, she remembered that she had a bag of yarn and some hoops in her closet - leftovers from a macrame class she had attended a year ago. Her heart leaped. Could she, in three hours, make some sort of a gift out of macrame? She had never become really good at it, but maybe she could make something that would pass as a gift.

She settled herself on a footstool in the living room and began tying the nearly forgotten knots around the edge of a hoop. Her fingers seemed to remember how it was done. Time began to flow like a river through her heart, lulling, dispelling her anxiety, making her feel serene. Her eyes saw the pattern forming, but in her mind she saw her friend smiling upon receipt of this special handmade gift.

It went well for a long time. But she found that she had made a bad knot sometime before. A flaw. It would take two hours to go back, untying all the way, correct it and then start forward again. And the clock struck. It was time for the party already. Her three hours were gone, and the gift wasn't finished. Panic rose in her breast, and worst, disgust with herself. She cursed herself as a procrastinator and a fumble-fingers and as an unworthy friend. In her mind she saw her friend frowning.

She went to the party empty-handed. She entered sheepishly. Her friend smiled and gave her a nice store-bought gift - and continued smiling when she got nothing in return.

"I tried to make you something," she apologized, "but I messed up. That's why I'm late. I'm so sorry." Her friend looked at her and her eyes filled up. "No, it's I who should apologize. I spent five minutes in a store and a few dollars of my husband's money for your gift. You spent hours, with me in your heart, working with your hands for me. The gift you couldn't give me is worth a thousand times more than the one I so easily picked up for you. I can't tell you what it means to me that you actually created for me!"

And at that moment, our would-be gift maker came to understand three things better than she ever had before: the nature of friendship, the value of "things," and the spirit of Christmas giving.

As the years turn

75 YEARS AGO

That others think of their Panhandle friends was demonstrated recently by the receipt of a large box via express by Mrs. Bullock. Upon examination the large box was found to contain nothing but leaves. Mrs. Bullock has very graciously divided them among her many friends. They have been a source of great pleasure to many.

Judge John P. Slaton of Hereford was in Austin yesterday to confer with the state board of education regarding the sale of an issue of \$125,000 Deaf Smith court house bonds. These bonds bear four percent interest and mature in forty years, with an option of ten years.

50 YEARS AGO

James V. Allred became governor of Texas at noon Tuesday when he succeeded Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson to the office in impressive ceremonies at the capital in Austin.

Highway 33 found a home thru Parmer county Tuesday when the commissioners there voted to grant the right of way for the road on the north side of the Santa Fe tracks all the way to the New Mexico line.

Construction of a handsome, native rock club house was started in the city park addition of the state park this week by CCC workers. This building will be the recreation center of the park and will also serve as bath house and locker rooms for the swimming pool and golf course.

25 YEARS AGO

Erin Wertenberger and Mrs. Ray Cowser won first place prizes in the Hereford Christmas lighting contest, which was judged Friday night.

W.H. "Cuby" Kitchens, basketball coach at Hereford High School, has been selected state basketball team during the annual Texas Coaching Association clinic in Dallas next summer. Kitchens will have charge of a team of 12 outstanding high school cage stars from the northern portion of Texas.

"Rain and melting snow and ice this week certainly brightened farmers' prospects of yielding as much as 20 bushels to the acre in some Deaf Smith County dryland wheat fields," said County Agent J.W. "Lefty" Thomas Friday.

10 YEARS AGO

As the harvesting season draws to a late conclusion in this county, local officials report that total farm production plummeted from average yield in past years. Wheat farmers were plagued by a spring drought which virtually destroyed all dryland grain in the western portion of the county. Of 236,276 acres planted to wheat, 119,926 (more than half) were barren due to adverse weather.

First places in Hereford's Christmas Lighting Contest were awarded to the Raymond White home, 214 N. Texas, total home decoration; the J.W. Robinson, 213 Cherokee, decorated doorway; and the Ansel McDowells, 207 N. Texas, window decorations.

1 YEAR AGO

More delays in the Department of Energy's final selection of a nuclear waste repository are foreseen by Wes Fisher, Hereford's mayor. Fisher is one of three area residents attending a DOE conference in Washington, D.C. titled, "Civilian Radioactive Waste Management Information Meeting-Nuclear Waste Policy Act (NWPA) of 1982."

Lebanese troops today clashed with Syrian-backed Druse rebels south of the U.S. Marine base, where Marines wounded an American television reporter bearing videotaped Christmas greetings to the embattled troops.



Doug Manning

The Penultimate Word

Several years ago a lady preacher became the leader of a religious sect following the death of her husband, who had founded the group. Everything went well for a couple of years and then there arose a good sized problem: the lady became "with child," to put it in the Biblical jargon. This lady was very resourceful and folks who follow cults will generally believe anything they are told, so the lady announced that she was carrying a miracle child. God had once again chosen a mortal vessel to miraculously be with child. A great spirit of expectation swept the group. A miracle baby was coming. Great wonders awaited this event. Surely God was bringing into the world a new prophet to lead his people out of the wilderness. Then the child was born! It was a girl.

Did you ever wonder what would have happened if the Christ Child had been a girl? Would the shepherds have rushed in from the fields to peer with awe and wonder at the new born babe? Would wise men have travelled from the East to bring gifts if the new king was the new Queen of Peace? Would they have kept their gifts, ignored the star, and waited for a better birth? Would Joseph have been as proud, or would he have felt tricked? Would Mary have felt fulfilled or betrayed?

Would anyone have recorded the birth,

Bootleg Philosopher

Congressmen don't have time to read mail (and it shows!)

(Editor's note: The Bootleg Philosopher on his Deaf Smith County grass farm this week discovers another problem confronting Congress.)

Dear editor: When something goes wrong, some people will tell you, "Write your Con-

gressman about it." If you do, what chance have you got that he'll ever read your letter? According to a letter I ran across in the Atlantic Monthly, Congress gets 200 million pieces of mail a year. That's 459,700 pieces per Congressman. Now assume your Congressman is

followed the life, or volunteered as disciples? Would there have ever been a triumphant entry with people shouting hosannas and spreading palms in front of a donkey?

Would she ever have been able to impress the multitudes? Would every miracle have been met with, "Why isn't she at home where she belongs?" Or, "Yes, she fed 5,000 with five loaves and two fish, but a man would have done it with three loaves and one fish."

The attitude toward women then would not have allowed anyone to be excited over any savior, no matter how great, if the savior was a woman. God sent girls to homes He was not pleased with. Women were property owned by a man. If a couple was caught in adultery they stoned the woman and congratulated the man. The place of women is not where it should be now, but it has come a long way from where it was. Much of the credit for the change must be given to this babe born in a barn 1900 years ago. He began the process of our discovering the worth of every person - even female-type persons. The work is not done but thank God it was started that night when the angels sang, "For unto us this day is born a Savior."

Warm Fuzzies,
Doug Manning

The Weakly Reeder

By REED PARSELL

Eddie Reinauer thinks he and other members of the Deaf Smith General Hospital board of directors are owed an apology by the Hereford Brand.

His belief, stated Tuesday during the hospital board's December meeting, stemmed from a story printed last month which reported DSGH Administrator James Bullard had been granted a \$4,000 raise. That action resulted from a 3-2 vote by board members.

Reinauer, who stated such news should not appear "predominately across the front page," claimed the reporter - me - had not prior to publication contacted Board President Frank Zinser Jr. to verify the figures. As such, Reinauer said, the newspaper should apologize to the DSGH directors.

In making his request, Reinauer showed himself to be in violation of what he maintained was my wrong. Not once prior to Tuesday's meeting did he ask me if I had attempted to contact Zinser. His unqualified accusation against the Brand was as unverified as he claimed my story to have been.

For the record, I did try to contact Zinser. In calling to reveal the Bullard decision, board member Charles Allison stressed I should check the figures. When there was no answer at Zinser's residence the following morning, I called Bullard and he confirmed his revised salary numbers. Though another verification would not have hurt, the pressures of a morning deadline prevented further checking of what was certain to be true.

State law requires public access to any employee's salary which is at least partly funded by taxpayers. Many readers were no doubt interested to learn how much Bullard makes since he is a well-known local public figure. Failure to print such a disclosure would be a disservice.

Furthermore, as Dr. Allison pointed out, no notice of the Bullard salary issue was made prior to the closed session. "It came out of the blue," he said.

No, Mr. Reinauer, neither the Brand nor I apologize. We covered our bases and resent any unfounded assertion to the contrary.

Letters to the Editor

Dear editor:

As this Christmas season approaches, we can't help but think of the several young families as well as everyone else who have lost loved ones this past year. The first Christmas without a loved one can be extremely sad.

We ask everyone in our community to join us in a prayer that God will bless these families and give them extra strength and comfort during this Holiday Season.

In His Love,
Gary & Jackie Hammett

Dear editor:

Mr. Nieman again misses the point about recent lawsuits against the County and the school ("Talk not cheap," Hereford Brand, Sunday, December 16).

The fact is that both the County and the school board made bad decisions which have cost all taxpayers money, including the Plaintiffs in each suit. These expenses could have been avoided entirely.

In the case of the school board, they had the choice to voluntarily change the election system at no cost to the taxpayers. Instead, they made the decision to be sued knowing that they would lose in court and that they would have to pay not only their own attorney's fees but those of the Plaintiffs. In addition, the board chose to hire an attorney from Houston at \$185 an hour.

As for the County, they have fought and lost this lawsuit at every turn for the last three years. All of the money they have spent could have been avoided in the beginning had they attempted to settle the case. Rather, even now, after losing for the last three years, they are continuing to spend money to avoid the court order.

Mr. Nieman attempts to put the blem on Deaf Smith County citizens who have been forced by their own governmental bodies to sue for basic civil rights rather than on the officials who refuse to recognize the wrongs that have occurred in the past. Until our elected officials realize that the law requires them to do certain things, all of us will have to pay for their mistakes.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.
Rumaldo Garcia

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Christopher Brian Hufhines. I want a bicycle with a t.v. and a horn, and some cars & pickup, and another green tractor that has a dirt moving shovel. I am 3½ yrs. old and can't really be good but sometimes I am as good as expected. Thank you.
Christopher Hufhines

you? Now can we get on with the toys.
I want a bike and littls cars. How is Rudolph? Do some of your elves shine Rudolph's nose? Santa I have been good.

Merry Christmas
Your Friend
Danta Johnson
7 yrs old

Jessica Lynn Sorensen
7 yrs old

Dear Santa,
I would like a Speak and Spell. I would like a Cabbage Patch Kid. Merry Christmas, Santa.
Love
Tara Hume,
7 yrs old

Dear Santa,
Santa, how is Rudolph? Santa I want a bike. How are the elves? How are you? I want a basketball. And a football. How is Mrs. Santa? How is it doing up there? I have been a good boy. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love Santa,
Shannon Wells
7 yrs old

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid and a bike and Parashute Pants for Christmas. How are the elves and reindeers and Rudolph?
Love
Lorie Lee Romo
7 yrs old

Dear Santa,
I like Rodoph and I go to Aikman. I like Aikman, Santa. I want a basketball.
Love,
Jeremy Scott
8 yrs old

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? How are the elves? I sure would like to see the elves. I want a Care Bear and same paints.
Love
Gina Haschke
7 yrs old

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bike and a race track. I was very good over the past three weeks.
Love
Gabriel Guerrero
7 year old

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid and a basket ball and a basket ball net. I want a MiBaby and 4 Barbies.
Love
Jana Baird

Dear Santa,
I am Christophers little sister M'lissa. Even though I'm only 2½ months old, I think I ought to have some say so. Mommy is translating. I want a walker so I can learn to keep up with my stinkin' brother. What else can a baby expect, oh yeah, maybe a rattle and a doll. When I get old enough to talk I'll thank you in person, but for now, thank goodness for mommies.

Dear Santa,
Rebecca says she wants a skating doll, kitt and kaboodie, record player, Tawanna says she wants a record player, a tv with no cord. Richard says he wants an Am Fm radio with headset and a tv with no cord, super cliff hangers thats all. P.S. Will try to have raisin cookies for you.
Richard Tawanna & Rebecca

Dear Mom and Dad,
I love you very much. I think I can be nice to all the family. Can you Dad, help me ride the bike! I am being nice to the teacher. I hope we can go to the park. I am not going to be mena to the one that is good to me.
Love
Maricela Perez
8 yrs old

Dear Santa,
I'd like to see the raindeer but you live so far away. I just can't wait until Christmas night to see the presents. Monday night is the night. When all is quiet. I sleep well and good. I want a cabbage patch kid for Christmas.
Love
Nakia
7 years old

Dear Santa,
How are your elves and haw are

Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage patch kid and a speak and spell. And a baby skates. How are your elves?
I Love you Santa
JoAnna Pena
8 yrs old

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike. I would like to see the elves, Santa. I would like a doll. If you do not know what to give me you can give me a Cabbage Patch Kid.
Love
Angela Riojas
7 yrs old

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a basketball net and a Gobot watch.
Love
Ben Haschke
8 yrs old

Dear Santa,
My Brother Matthew is a good boy. He likes stuffed animals I'd like a video game.
Love Santa
Martin Joe Lucero
8 yrs old

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas and my cousin is going to buy me a B.B. gun and I want a motorcycle too. I have been a good boy.
Love
Bernie Aguero
8 yrs old

Dear Santa,
I want a ring, Santa, for Christmas. I want a necklas for Christmas, Santa. I want my little pony, too, Santa.
Love Santa
Cynthia Francis Garcia
7 yrs old

Dear Santa,
I like you so much I would like a Go Bot a lot. I would like a bike, too. I would like to see the elves. I like the reindeers a lot. I like you too. I am

very good and have a happy CHRISTMAS.

Love
Tracy Castillo
7 yrs old

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a Big Foot with a key. And a B.B. gun. How are your elves doing? and Rudolph? I want a jogging suit and a bike. I have been a good boy.

Your friend,
Matt Davis
8 years old

Dear Santa,
I want a Care Bear that is soft and big. I want a ring and a bracelet. Santa, we all love you. Tell Rudolph that we love him too. Elves are so happy. They help Santa. And have Merry Merry good Christmas Santa.

Love
Christie Rodriguez
8 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
Hi! Santa how are you doing! We have been doing good. No name on the board. Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a Cabbage Patch Kid for Christmas. Bye.
Love,

Dear Santa,
Are you still making the toys for girls and boys? By the way! want Bab Skates for Christmas. I love you for giving me presents every Christmas. If you don't give me baby skates, I'll understand. Good by and a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Rita
8 yrs

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a motorcycle. Please bring me a Go Bot too. Bring reindeer and Rudolph, old Friend.
Your Friend
Kris Tijerina
7 yrs old



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In Holiday Bowl Friday

Cougars strengthen bid for title



On the Ball

By DENNIS BALL
Sports Editor

Dallas Cowboys quarterback Gary Hogeboom surely will have a Merry Christmas this year.

And Dallas coach Tom Landry must be thinking about his Christmas next year hoping to guide the 'Pokes — possibly with Hogeboom at the helm — to the playoffs for, let's see, the 18th time in the last 20 years now.

Hogeboom, a five-year veteran from Central Michigan, on Wednesday signed a three-year \$1.25 million contract, just six days before Christmas. Hogeboom is hoping the new contract puts him in the driver's seat as far as starting quarterback goes.

Danny White has not yet signed a new contract. Does that mean Hogeboom will be staying in Dallas and White will be moving on? Even Hogeboom admits that he isn't sure if he will be staying with the 'Pokes.

The Dallas quarterback "controversy" was perhaps the major factor in the Cowboys' inability to make the playoffs this year. A team needs a leader, not a controversy.

That's right, pro-White supporters agree, and Danny is that leader — a proven leader.

White didn't prove too much this year, though. Hogeboom didn't either, you say?

Let's look at the statistics. Hogeboom ranked 12th among passers this year in efficiency, according to The Sporting News. Hogeboom completed 53.1 percent of his tosses for 2,366.

White? He didn't rank among the top 13 passers.

(See BALL, Page 7A)

High school football claimed Texas' passion

An AP Sports Analysis By DENNE H. FREEMAN AP Sports Writer
DALLAS (AP) — Texas high school football ranks right up there with longhorn cattle, oil wells and chicken fried steak as Lone Star landmarks.

High school football is still the tie that binds alumni to their schools in tiny Texas communities and big cities.

It's the state's passion and likely always will be.

And Bill McMurray of the Houston Chronicle has just done an awesome job of collecting notes and quotes and stories in his hard cover epic "Texas High School Football" just out in time for the Christmas coffee tables.

The book, published by Icarus Press of South Bend, Indiana covers some 526 pages with a preface by Dan Rather, the CBS Evening News anchorman who also played for Houston Reagan High School back in the late 1940s.

Yep, there's even a picture of Rather in his uniform.

This massive undertaking covers 90 years of Texas schoolboy football with details of the greatest players, coaches, teams, games and moments.

McMurray, of course, couldn't do it all himself and he gives a special thanks to Texas Football Magazine editor Dave Campbell, among others, for opening their files to his exhaustive research.

This epic tracks Lone Star State football from Paul Tyson's Waco Tigers of the 1920s to Chuck Moser's Abilene bullies of the 1950s to the 1961 Wichita Falls Coyotes to Earl Campbell's magnificent Tyler teams of the 1970s.

There's coverage of the once mighty Amarillo Sandies, and the incredible Masonic Home squads, Highland Park, and the Odessa Permian championship clubs.

McMurray delved into the personalities such as Kenneth Hall, the "Sugarland Express" of the 1950s, Doak Walker, Campbell, and even Tom Landry, the coach of the Dallas Cowboys who played high school football at Mission, Texas.

I like one line on the cover jacket. It says the book "will bring back golden gridiron memories for all of those who went to high school in Texas (or wish they had)."

There are neat little nuggets in the book like the time Tyson's Waco team took on powerful Cathedral of Cleveland in a 1927 game billed as the national scholastic championship.

Waco ripped the Cleveland team 44-12 to prove early in the century that the best high school football in American was going to be played by teams in Texas.

Of course, there's an account of the Big 33 games between Texas and Pennsylvania, which claimed it had the best high school football in the country.

The book recounts how Bobby Layne's talented Texas teams won the final games by such big margins that the Pennsylvanian wanted no more of the action.

It opens with coverage of mighty mite John Drew (Booty) Johnson and the Waco Tigers of Tyson back in 1922.

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The legs may go, but as long as Brigham Young's quarterback has an arm, the Cougars are always in business.

Robbie Bosco's left knee and ankle went in the first period but his trusty right arm came through in the clutch with 343 yards and a pair of fourth-period touchdowns passes Friday night, rallying No. 1-ranked BYU to a 24-17 victory over Michigan in the Holiday Bowl — and perhaps the na-

tional championship, as well. "If you're No. 1 going in and you win, you should be No. 1 going out. I think we deserve the ranking," said BYU Coach LaVell Edwards, whose Cougars became the second major-college team in the last 80 years to post a 13-0 record.

Nebraska did it in 1971 and won the national championship by a unanimous vote in The Associated Press poll. Whether BYU's hard-fought triumph over a Michigan team whose 6-6 record was its worst

With win over Plainview

Herd takes third place

Converting four steals in a couple of minutes by Doug Owens into a five-point lead, the Hereford Whitefaces tripped the Plainview Bulldogs 51-50 Friday for third place in the Borger Holiday Basketball Tournament.

"We made a run on them in the first half when Doug got those steals that changed the momentum of the game," Hereford coach Mike Fields said. "I'm real happy for him (Owens). He works real hard, so I gave him a chance and he responded well."

Friday's win marked the second Hereford victory over Plainview this season. The Whitefaces also beat the Bulldogs 61-54 in a District 3-5A game on Dec. 11.

The third place trophy was a first trophy of any kind in several years for the Whitefaces, according to fields.

"The players were real happy," Fields continued. "It's nice to win a close game."

"Plainview is getting better. Their younger kids are starting to come around. I don't want to think about having to play them again."

After the Herd had taken a 12-7 lead at the end of the first quarter, Plainview closed the gap to 26-24 at half.

The Whitefaces again opened the game up and led 39-31 to start the

fourth period.

"They got after us pretty good in the fourth quarter (outscored the Whitefaces 19-12)," Fields said. "But after Doug made those steals in the first half, we weren't ever behind."

Leading Hereford scorers were Kevin Redus with 20 points, Bobby Baker with 10 and Blair Rogers with 7.

Hereford is scheduled to play in the Clovis Tournament Dec. 27-29.

in 17 years was enough to keep the Cougars at the head of the class will not be known until The AP announces the 1984 national champion at 6:30 p.m. EST on Jan. 2.

The Holiday Bowl was barely over before the politicking began anew from second-ranked Oklahoma, 9-1-1, and No. 4 Washington, 10-1, who will meet in the Orange Bowl.

"I have no idea whether Brigham Young is the best team in the country or if we are," Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer said in Norman, Okla. "Obviously, they'll be ranked No. 1, but I think Nebraska is better than they are."

Nebraska wound up 9-2 following a 17-1 loss to Oklahoma last month.

Asked if he thought Oklahoma or

Washington had to win big in the Orange Bowl to have a shot at unseating BYU, Switzer replied: "All I'm going to try to do is win the football game."

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Dickerson, Rams ready assault

By KEN PETERS AP Sports Writer
ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Eric Dickerson had a so-so game, relatively speaking, the last time the Los Angeles Rams faced the New York Giants, gaining 120 yards. But the second-year pro from Southern Methodist, who went on to set a National Football League single-season rushing record with 2,105 yards, was called upon to carry just 20 times as the Rams' defense keyed a 33-12 romp.

The two teams meet again Sunday at Anaheim Stadium in the National Football Conference wild-card game, with kickoff scheduled at 12:30 p.m. PST.

Although Dickerson didn't kill the Giants last time, New York Coach Bill Parcells said his team will have their hands full with the running back and the rest of the Rams.

"They have a great running game and a lot of firepower on the outside," said Parcells, whose team

brings a 9-7 record into the game against the Rams, 10-6.

Los Angeles Coach John Robinson said the Rams will play their usual game, based on Dickerson's running with an occasional pass by quarterback Jeff Kemp.

"The most important thing in games like this is not to lose them by making mistakes, not give the game to the other team," Robinson said. "We just hope to do what we do efficiently."

Robinson said the Sept. 30 regular-season meeting with the Giants, in which the Rams logged an NFL record three safeties and held New York to eight yards rushing, means nothing now.

"That was a long time ago," he said. "It feels like six years ago."

"The Giants over the course of the season have beaten some of the elite teams (Dallas, Washington, St. Louis) ... Their defense has improved, and (quarterback Phil) Simms

has thrown the ball well."

While Robinson thinks the earlier game has no bearing on the playoff matchup, the Giants seem to think it may.

"If anybody on the team wishes they could replay one game," said Giants' running back Rob Carpenter, "that would be it. We didn't play well at all, so it's lucky we'll get a chance to redeem ourselves."

"Usually when you lose a football game and end up getting embarrassed it's more than one thing," he said. "It's usually a combination of things. In that game, it was a lot of things."

"I think we just had a bad day," Simms said. "Some things went against us, a lot of penalties, a lot of everything that day. We were a good team when we played them that day, but things went wrong and they took advantage of it."

The playoff game will be the Rams' first at Anaheim Stadium, their home since moving from the Los Angeles Coliseum in 1980.

The Giants' playoff appearance will be only their third in the last two decades.

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North Carolina runs past Wichita State

By The Associated Press

The fans had to be prompted to wave their pompons, and music blared constantly, but 10th-ranked North Carolina ignored the distractions in running past Wichita State 80-69 in the Suntory Ball basketball tournament at Osaka, Japan.

In other games Friday night, Dan Palombizio, a 6-8 transfer from Purdue, scored a career-high 36 points and pulled down 10 rebounds in Ball State's 115-58 trouncing of Georgia State in the first round of BSU's own

Cardinal Varsity Club Classic, and freshman Joe Coleman sank an 18-foot jumper as the horn sounded to give Mississippi, 5-2, a 66-64 overtime

victory over Texas Christian in the opening round of the Gator Bowl Invitational.



Strong Rebound

Hereford's Kevin Redus pulls down an offensive rebound in a District 3-5A game earlier this year against Plainview. The Whitefaces again faced Plainview Friday night in a third-place game of the Borger Holiday Basketball Tournament.

BALL

But you're right. Statistics don't win ball games. In fact, it depends on which stats you look at that tell the story you want to hear.

Some stats list White near the top of all passers and Hogeboom at the bottom. Who should you trust?

If stats don't win ball games, neither does a quarterback whom few people support win ball games. And the ones who do support him — White in this instance — are not the ones who matter anyway.

Landy benched White in favor of Hogeboom because he felt the team needed a lift. Before he was injured in a game against New Orleans, Hogeboom had led the Cowboys to a 4-3 record. In the season's final nine games, White guided the 'Pokes to a record of 5-4.

Looks like they're pretty even — to you and me.

The Cowboys supposedly took a poll and voted on Hogeboom as their No. 1 qb. There has been speculation on whether the poll ever was taken and on whether the poll was a fair one. Even if it weren't taken or weren't fair, the White supporters failed to retaliate much. They must not have been die-hard White supporters, though.

Unfortunately for White, it didn't appear many of his supporters were die-hard.

Hogeboom needs some playing time. He made some mistakes, sure, but White did, too, when he came up to replace Roger Staubach five years ago.

Maybe the 'Pokes would be better off with White. No question he is a good quarterback. Don't forget Hogeboom is, too, and should get better with more experience.

The Cowboys need some kind of change. White didn't get the job done this season.

If Dallas traded White, maybe the Cowboys could get a couple of first- or second-round draft picks. If it weren't too late, maybe Dallas could trade with Buffalo — the team selecting first in this year's pro football draft — and sign Boston College sensation Doug Flutie.

Maybe then the Cowboys could go through another quarterback controversy.

Bowl ticket sales satisfying to Akers

By KEN HERMAN Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Anaheim is a "prime" area for a bowl game and the Texas-Iowa matchup next Wednesday should not be the first and last Freedom Bowl, says Longhorn Coach Fred Akers.

Ticket sales have been slow, but Akers is not worried about playing to empty seats.

"They tellence.

Only an estimated 26,000 of Anaheim Stadium's 66,000 seats have been sold. If 26,400 tickets aren't sold the game could lose its NCAA sanction next year. Game organizers say they must sell 42,000 tickets to break even.

"That Anaheim area is certainly a prime, prime area. I'm just surprised they haven't had a bowl game out there before," said Akers.

Asked if there are too many bowl games, he said, "I'd be willing to say there probably are a couple too many. I sure wouldn't want to see them add any more."

The 7-3-1 Longhorns headed for California today for the game against 7-4-1 Iowa.

Akers said the Horns' incentive for the game stems from their regular season ending 37-12 home loss to arch-rival Texas A&M. A week earlier, Baylor upset Texas 24-10. The losses killed UT's Cotton Bowl hopes.

"We're all disappointed we're not going to the Cotton Bowl. But it doesn't take long for that to soak in," said Akers.

Are the Horns up for the Freedom Bowl?

"I can't look inside their minds," said Akers. "I know they are looking forward to going out there. As far as how excited they are about anything, I, nor anyone else, can predict that."

Akers said Iowa's passing attack could cause trouble for the Horn defense, which features Lombardi Award winner Tone Degrate at tackle and All-American Jerry Gray at free safety.

Hawkeye quarterback Chuck Long threw for 2,410 yards and 16 touchdowns this year.

"We haven't faced a quarterback like Long," Akers said. "This will be the toughest quarterback we face."

The Texas-Iowa contest has sparked what has become traditional

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GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — There are overachievers and underachievers in the National Football League, and Paul Coffman is a classic case of the first kind.

Coffman was signed as a free agent in 1978 after being passed over in the draft. He is already a two-time Pro Bowler.

"Ask the average citizen what he'd like to be doing," Coffman said, "and he probably would answer 'go on vacation.' Me, I'd rather play football."

One of his biggest boosters is Coach Forrest Gregg. "I wish all our players were like Coffman," Gregg said. "He goes all out on every play."

gubernatorial wagering.

If Texas wins, Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad will send White eight Iowa steak knives and some Iowa barbecue sauce.

"It probably takes eight knives to cut through that Iowa beef," said White.

If Iowa wins, White will send Branstad 10 pounds of Texas beef and a plastic fork.

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After sitting out year of football Top schoolboy back realizes how tough life is

By MICHAEL HOLMES Associated Press Writer

This year, while high school football stars think of championships and college players think of bowl games, Chris Pryor thinks of last year.

Last year, Pryor was running to the top.

The 17-year-old fullback was the most prolific single-season rusher in Texas high school history. He gained 2,800 yards. He and Converse Judson beat the odds to become Class 5A champions. Big-time college coaches phoned him, visited his home, showed him their campuses, offered him scholarships.

Last year, he's out of his scholarship, out of college, out of the game.

"Oh, I miss it a lot," says Pryor, now 18. "I miss it so much, I go up to the high school games and I get mad that I'm not playing."

Pryor, living with an aunt, works in the sporting goods section of a San Antonio department store, exercises and hopes to get back to college, back on a scholarship and back to football.

"I made some mistakes," he says. "I'm just going to have to look forward, to the future."

It's been a tough, confusing year for Chris Pryor. It's a long way down from the heights he reached.

You had to see him run, they say. You had to see him.

"He was exceptional. He broke tackle after tackle. He got yards where there weren't any. I learned more about the kid each ballgame," says Frank Arnold, his coach at Judson, near San Antonio.

At 5-9 and 195 pounds, he was neither exceptionally big nor exceptionally fast. But having started playing at 10, he had something.

"He had some great balance. He had some fantastic moves. I'd call him a miniature Campbell," Arnold said.

"He was a can't miss. That's the shame of it."

Pryor was approached by Texas Tech, Houston, Baylor, Texas, Texas Christian, Oklahoma State and Florida. He chose Tech and signed a letter of intent to be a scholarship player there.

"I liked the school. I like the coaches. When I visited Tech, the student body was real nice. I liked the campus," he said. "I always had a dream of playing in the Southwest Conference."

The dream disappeared in English class.

Pryor failed the course and didn't graduate with his class. "He had a poor first semester and a good second semester. Other than English, his grades would have been enough," Arnold said.

The failure cost him the Tech scholarship. Making up the grade during the summer mattered not. NCAA rules prohibited his playing the 1984 season.

He went to Lubbock in August anyway. He said he would spend his freshman year studying and waiting for 1985 to play football. But in a signal of what was to come, there was confusion.

"He came out with the freshmen early. But he couldn't work out. He

couldn't go through any football-related activities. He came out to some practices and watched," said Joe Hornaday, Tech's sports information director.

"Then there was some confusion. He left, went home and didn't really tell anybody he was leaving. I'm still not real sure why he left. Evidentially, there was still a lot of confusion in his mind about what he wanted to do," Hornaday said.

"I thought I wouldn't be able to make it sitting out a year," Pryor says. "I'd been talking to the A&I coach. That was really close to home. Some of my friends played there. A&I is a really good school. They have a lot of pros coming out of there."

Texas A&I University at Kingsville is a Division II school. The rules are different. There, Pryor could play.

A&I Coach Ron Harms knew Pryor and his ability. He had seen him run. "He's for real. I think his ability is outstanding," Harms said.

Pryor enrolled and played four games for A&I.

"He was up and down. He came in late and it took him longer to get into shape. He was going to class and doing his work," Harms said.

Unexpectedly, he quit.

"I was playing there and I enjoyed it," Pryor said. "But it was my dream to play in the Southwest Conference. I just didn't have the feeling at A&I that I wanted to play there."

Confusion still dogs him. Pryor

says he has made no decision yet, but hopes to talk to Texas Tech. He says he may return to A&I if he can't play at Tech.

With an answer that doesn't answer many questions, Pryor said simply, "I'm just not sure."

Leaving Tech, he says, "was a mistake. The main question is, wherever I go now, I'm going to stay whether I like it or not. I'm going to get the best I can out of the school."

Meanwhile, he runs with his uncle, San Antonio Gunslingers defensive end Terry Monroe, and works out at San Antonio gyms.

"I'm lifting weights. Some days I run sprints, some days long distance. I'm getting my weight back where it ought to be," Pryor said.

But it's not football, and that adds to the confusion for many people who know him.

"It's really sad. I talked to different people who said he's been to some of our (high school) ballgames. They saw him out front of the dressing room. The most unfortunate thing is the fact the kid is very capable and he isn't doing anything right now," Arnold said.

"One of the big problems he had, he listened to other people too much and couldn't really make up his mind about what he wanted to do," added Tech's Hornaday.

Some blame the pressures of col-

lege recruiting. The attention. The trips. The headlines.

"The whirlwind effect," said Arnold. "He didn't know how to handle some things. The fact that so many people were seeking his abilities was a lot of attention for him to absorb."

Pryor said the pressure and 10 days of classes lost to recruiting trips took a toll.

"The coaches are always calling you. You're given a good time. You might even be given a lady, a girl or something. You're just given the works," he said.

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NBA glance

Denver destroys Dallas, 116-93

By The Associated Press
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	23	4	.852	—
Philadelphia	20	6	.769	2½
Washington	16	12	.571	7½
New Jersey	11	16	.407	12
New York	12	18	.400	12½
Central Division				
Milwaukee	18	11	.621	—
Detroit	15	11	.577	1½
Chicago	14	14	.500	3½
Atlanta	10	17	.370	7
Indiana	7	19	.269	9½
Cleveland	4	20	.167	11½

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	17	10	.630	—
Houston	16	11	.593	1
San Antonio	13	15	.464	4½
Dallas	12	14	.462	4½
Utah	13	15	.464	4½
Kansas City	9	16	.360	7
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	19	10	.655	—
Phoenix	15	13	.536	3½
L.A. Clippers	14	14	.500	4½
Portland	13	14	.481	5
Seattle	13	15	.464	5½
Golden State	9	18	.333	9

DENVER (AP) — It was another rout, the second in three nights, but Denver Nuggets Coach Doug Moe found this one quite a bit more satisfying.

Calvin Natt scored 24 points and Lafayette Lever added 16 to lead the Nuggets to a 116-93 romp over the Dallas Mavericks in National Basketball Association action Friday night.

Two nights earlier, the Nuggets were whipped by the Detroit Pistons 148-129 here.

"This was kind of like the other night with Detroit, only in reverse," Moe said. "We were much better defensively tonight, but then again Dallas didn't shoot the ball like Detroit did."

The Mavericks shot 42 percent to Denver's 49 percent. On Wednesday night, the Pistons hit a blistering 67 percent from the floor.

"Every night is different in this league," Moe said. "These guys aren't normal human beings. I guess

I'd have to include myself in that description."

The Nuggets, whose offense had dwindled to slow motion during a recent slump that included the loss to Detroit, reverted to their passing game with constant movement and controlled throughout.

"We moved the ball well, especially in the third quarter," said Moe. "I guess we really came to play, and I'm not sure Dallas did."

Moe praised the defensive play of T.R. Dunn and Elston Turner, who held Rolando Blackman to six points. "T.R. and E.T. were tough on Blackman," said Moe.

"Everything we did was bad," said Dallas Coach Dick Motta. "Denver played well tonight. Defensively, they are much better than they were last year. You have to play your tempo when you play Denver, and we didn't. If you play their tempo, you will lose."

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Oilers' off-season promises excitement

An AP Sports Analysis By MICHAEL A. LUTZ AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers' off-season season — the one involving front-office maneuvering, player contracts, coaching changes and draft choices — already has kicked off and will be more exciting than what the Oilers did on the field in compiling a 3-13 record.

The Oilers have been a thrilling off-season team in recent years. A good example was New Year's Eve 1980 when former head coach Bum Phillips got his pink slip after the Oilers finished 11-5.

The shocker for the 1984-85 second season was how quickly it got started.

General Manager Ladd Herzog's cool exterior fell apart moments after the final gun in last Sunday's 27-20 loss to the Cleveland Browns when he blasted Oiler Coach Hugh Campbell and his staff for an unaggressive offense.

It wasn't the first time Herzog's frustration had broken to the surface and it probably won't be the last as the Oilers try to climb out of obscurity.

Herzog has the backing of team owner Bud Adams to do what is necessary to rebuild the Oilers into contenders and occasionally the pressure becomes intense.

But Herzog sat calmly in his office at mid-season when the Oilers were 0-8 and said he felt perfectly comfor-

table with all the personnel decisions he had made.

"I can't think of any mistakes we've made, can you?" Herzog asked.

In a moment of frustration following Sunday's finale, however, Herzog had better recall.

Herzog said he'd gone along with Campbell's preseason objections to trading Earl Campbell to San Diego in exchange for two starting players. Herzog also felt Campbell hadn't produced an aggressive and wide open offense as promised.

Herzog and Hugh Campbell apparently got their signals crossed at the start of the regular season when the Oilers retained running back Donnie Craft at the final cut down, only to waive Craft the next week and bring back Stan Edwards.

Herzog's outburst has been passed off as mere frustration, but the differences between general manager and coach must be worked out if progress is to be made next season.

One battleground between Herzog and Campbell may be Oiler offensive coordinator Kay Dalton, who is at the heart of the offensive controversy and is the most likely candidate for dismissal.

Campbell said he wouldn't make any hasty coaching changes and planned to spend the week in meetings with assistants, evaluating performances.

Herzog wasn't the only observer to see a conservative tone to the Oiler offense.

Quarterback Warren Moon, who

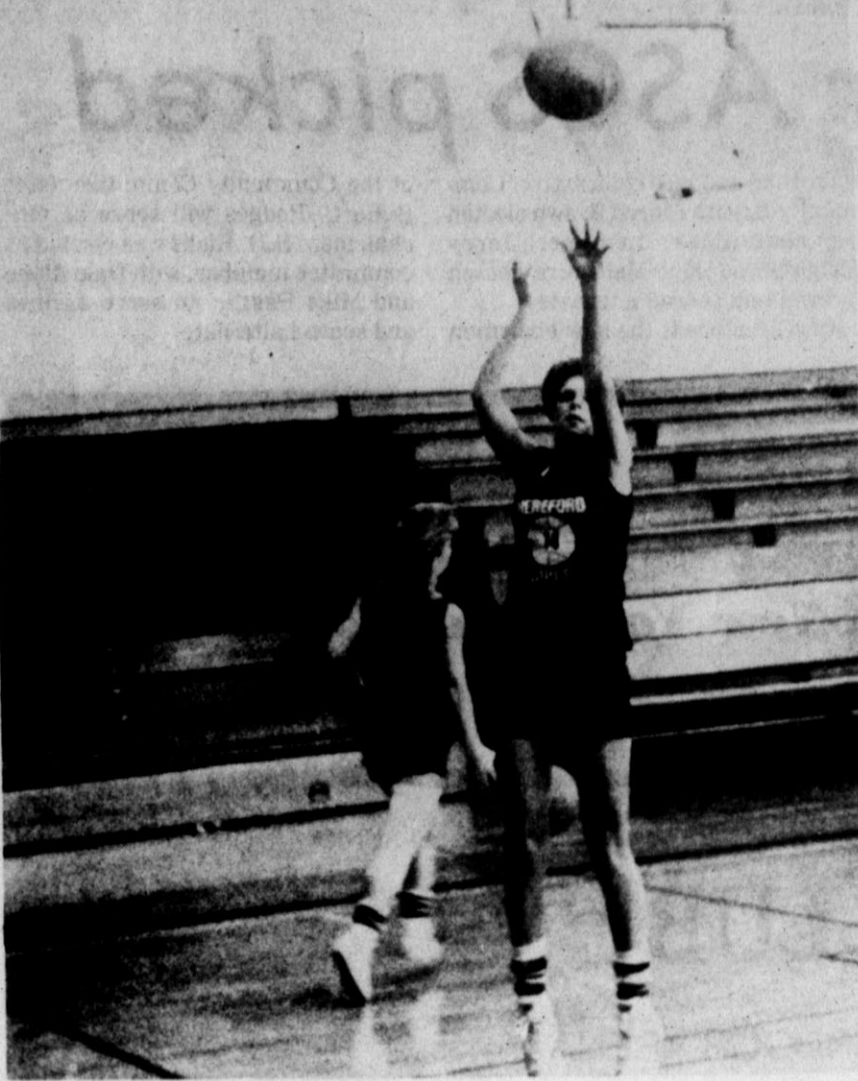
played five seasons for Campbell in the Canadian Football League, says the 1984 season was the most conservative he's seen a Campbell-coached team — but there was a reason.

"We need more speed to be aggressive," Moon said. "Miami was always conservative until the got some speed. Now they throw the ball all over the place."

Other prickly matters that will spice up the off-season are negotia-

tions involving outspoken running back Larry Moriarty and talks with running back Mike Rozier.

Moriarty has never gotten over the fact that he was only a fifth round draft choice in 1983 and has been paid accordingly. He's hired agent Howard Slusher to remedy the situation following an outstanding season as the replacement for Earl Campbell, who was dealt to New Orleans.



Eyeing The Basket

Natalie Sims takes part in the Hereford Whitefaces' team practice Friday at the HHS gym. The girls team has a break from games until Jan. 3, but Coach Larry Sowers said he plans to practice his team some over the holidays.

PRYOR

"I had phone calls during school. They'd tell the principal it's an emergency and get you out of class. At home, they call all the time. They come over to your house all the time. You get to meet different head coaches, though. I felt honored to meet them, you know?"

A&I's Harms has seen such problems before. These are, he reminds, just kids.

"I don't care if you're 17 or 45, it's tough for a guy to keep a level head if he is constantly being touted as a superstar. You see it in a lot of different areas of our society, not just athletes. Those things are difficult for anybody to handle," he said.

"First, there's obviously something wrong with the (recruiting) system. Secondly, I don't know how you avoid it. Coaches are convinced that athletes are impressed with people who show the most interest in them. Most coaches would say it's the only undesirable part of our job."

At A&I, Harms said, Pryor simply had trouble adjusting.

"There were a lot of personal things on his mind. I don't think his problems were that much different than any high school player has. They're away from home the first time. They're in a totally different atmosphere — socially, academically. It's difficult to cope."

Harms hopes Pryor will return to A&I in the spring, although he has us-

ed one year of eligibility.

"I think there's a lot of water that's run over the dam. I think he'd be perfectly happy playing here. If he comes back in the spring, he can get a scholarship. We've got a good reputation. Lots of our players go to the pros."

His future still uncertain, Chris Pryor thinks about last year and this year.

Last year, he says, "Everybody was saying: 'Chris Pryor. He broke records in high school, he'll break

records in college.' Everybody expects a lot out of you, you know?"

This year, he says, "There's no pressure. Nobody's looking at me to do anything. I'm just going to do the best I can."

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UNLIMITED MOVIES, 100 CHANNELS

You may have noticed a variety of advertisements proclaiming the advantages of owning your own satellite dish home entertainment system. Hereford Cablevision thinks it's time you knew the facts before you buy and not when it's too late!

Fact 1 Scrambling of Services

Based on the most desired entertainment services, probably the most important factor when considering the purchase of a satellite dish, HBO, Cinemax, The Movie Channel, Showtime, and ESPN have all made public commitments to scramble their service from the satellite beginning as early as March 1985, and other services are expected to follow. Without an authorized satellite descrambler and most likely a monthly fee, viewing these services will be impossible. So, what you're watching today on satellite dish may be gone tomorrow!

Fact 2 Service After The Sale

Have you ever noticed how often the warranty runs out before you finish paying for the product? Satellite technology changes frequently and is often complicated. Many dealers sell satellite dishes as a sideline to their main-line business and contract installation and service out to a second party. Make sure the person you are buying from is (1) the person who is providing your service. (2) that he will provide spare equipment should yours break down and have to be sent to the factory for repair, and (3) he has the experience necessary to keep your system working properly.

Fact 3 Changes in Technology

Without being too technical, dish size is important. Next time you drive by the radio station, the television station, or the cable system notice the size of their dishes. As satellites are spaced closer and closer together in orbit and become more powerful, the smaller lower priced dishes will not be able to tell one satellite's signal from another, which means your picture quality will suffer or may become unwatchable.

Fact 4 Cost

Some dealers have made comparisons of their satellite system's cost to the cost of cable television service. Keep in mind that they are comparing their lowest priced system with the maximum level of cable service which would include two(2) optional premium services. Cable service comes with a warranty for as long as you have the service and our maintenance is free. Also, if you decide to move, an unsightly satellite dish taking up valuable space in your backyard may make your home more difficult to sell.

Fact 5 100 Channels

Before you buy, ask to see a list of the 100 channels. What you'll find is a lot of duplication. Many programmers use an East and West Coast feed that show exactly the same thing, just a couple of hours apart. Besides being several hours apart, programmers may duplicate their signal on different satellites in order to continue providing service in the event of a satellite failure. For instance, HBO is shown on three(3) different channels on two(2) different satellites. Besides, on the low cost systems you're going to be out in the cold wind cranking the dish from one satellite to another to receive your 100 channels.

We thought you should know the facts. Remember, if the deal looks too good to be true it probably is. In the case of many of the so-called "Low Priced" systems you get what you pay for. We hope you're still getting it by the time you pay for it.

And from all the employees at Hereford Cablevision,
our wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Hereford Cablevision

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Farm

By growers

Profits wanted

Now that harvest is over, growers are planning to make 1985 more profitable. A water application system that eliminated all irrigation tailwater and prevented runoff of rain would be the answer to an efficient farmer's greatest expectations.

Because of research at the USDA Conservation and Production Research Laboratory at Bushland, Texas, the system exists and has proven successful. In three years of study, Dr. Bob Stewart, USDA Laboratory Director, who developed the Limited Irrigation - Dryland (LID) system says it is especially well suited to growers with a small amount of water or those whose pumping costs are very high. Stewart says the LID concept is designed to maximize the conjunctive use of growing season rainfall with a limited supply of irrigation water.

Stewart along with two co-workers, Jack Musick and Don Dusek, tested the system for three years on a 1200 feet graded furrow field of Pullman clay loam with a 0.35 percent slope. The field was laid off with 30-inch beds and pre-irrigated. The upper half of the field was managed as fully irrigated. The next one-fourth of the field was used for tailwater runoff and the bottom of the field was dryland.

The researchers adjusted planting rate to suit water supply by planting six pounds per acre of seed on the top half, four pounds on the tailwater section, and two pounds per acre on the lower dryland part of the field. After planting, furrow dams were put in about 12 feet apart on all rows.

Irrigation water was applied to every other row. Furrow dams on rows that were irrigated were notched in the top so water broke over the dams instead of the beds. Irrigation was applied in 12 hour sets at a rate equal to 2 inches of water over the whole area. This was about 2 gallons per minute per row.

Five irrigations were applied at two week intervals starting when the sorghum was about 15 inches tall. This eliminated time wasted watching for rows to water out. The water advanced about two-thirds of the way down the field so tailwater was eliminated. Fertilizer was used at 125 pounds per acre on the fully irrigated part of the field and at lower rates where less water was expected.

Stewart varied the LID system by applying different amounts of water. In one instance, he reduced the amount of water applied each of the five times to 1.5 inches, or a total of 7.5 inches in five irrigations. He also planted a two rows in, and one row out pattern. Only the furrow between the two crop rows was watered, so only 1 row out of 3 was irrigated. With this planting arrangement, total water application for five irrigations was 5 inches annually.

The researchers compared the three LID systems to dryland, dryland dammed, and fully irrigated crops. The fully irrigated sorghum received five irrigations of 4 inches each. About 30 percent of the water applied ran off the field as tailwater.

The fully irrigated sorghum produced 6,400 pounds per acre and the dryland averaged 2200 pounds. Under the rainfall conditions during the three years, furrow dams did not increase yield on dryland because no runoff occurred with or without furrow dams. The LID system receiving 10 inches of water averaged 5100 pounds per acre over the whole field. Reducing irrigation to 7.5 inches cut yield to 4,600 pounds per acre.

Where five inches of water was applied to two in and one out sorghum, yield was 4000 pounds per acre. With the LID systems, yields were high on the top part of the field and dropped off to the dryland level at the lower end of the field. For example, where 7.5 inches of water were applied in five applications, yield averaged 6300 pounds per acre on the top part of the field, 4100 pounds per acre in the middle of the field, and 2,700 pounds per acre on the low end of the field.

Stewart also evaluated his experiment considering both rainfall and irrigation. Rainfall during the growing season averaged 10 inches during the three year study. When rainfall was added to irrigation water, the amount of grain produced was directly related to the amount of water available to the crop. However, he said no grain was produced until 6 inches of water had been utilized by the growing crop. After the first 6 inches of water was supplied, there were 340 pounds of grain produced for each acre inch of rainfall and irrigation used by the crop growing on the LID system.

According to Stewart, this is about twice as efficient use of water, as achieved by many farmers in the

Southern High Plains. The LID system is efficient because it eliminates runoff and percolation losses that occur on fully irrigated fields.

The new system adjusts the amount of land irrigated because water advances farther down the row shortly after a rain or in years with above average rainfall. The Southern High Plains receives an average of 20 inches of rain annually.

Committees for ASCS picked

County and community ASCS committees were elected earlier this month, County Executive Director John Fuston reported.

Carl Kleuskens will serve as chairman of the county committee, with Donald Meyer elected to vice chairman.

Jim Perrin replaces Richard Fortenberry as county committee

member, with R.D. Hicks and Eldred Brown chosen as first and second alternates.

Community A committee members are Raymond Schlabs, chairman, Ernest Flood, vice chairman, Leander Reinart, member, and Tom Betzen and Tony Urbanczyk as first and second alternates.


Jerry Homfeld and Jim Perrin are

chairman and vice chairman of Community B, with Eldred Brown elected as committee member. Jerry Roberts and John Hall were chosen as first and second alternate.

Carl Straffuss is the new chairman

of the Community Committee while Billie C. Hodges will serve as vice chairman. R.D. Hicks was elected as committee member, with Dale Artho and Mike Paschel to serve as first and second alternate.

G.E.D. Testing
 GED Testing will be held at the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building, Jan. 16th and 17th, 1985 at 8:30 A.M. both days. Allow 1½ days for testing. For further information call:
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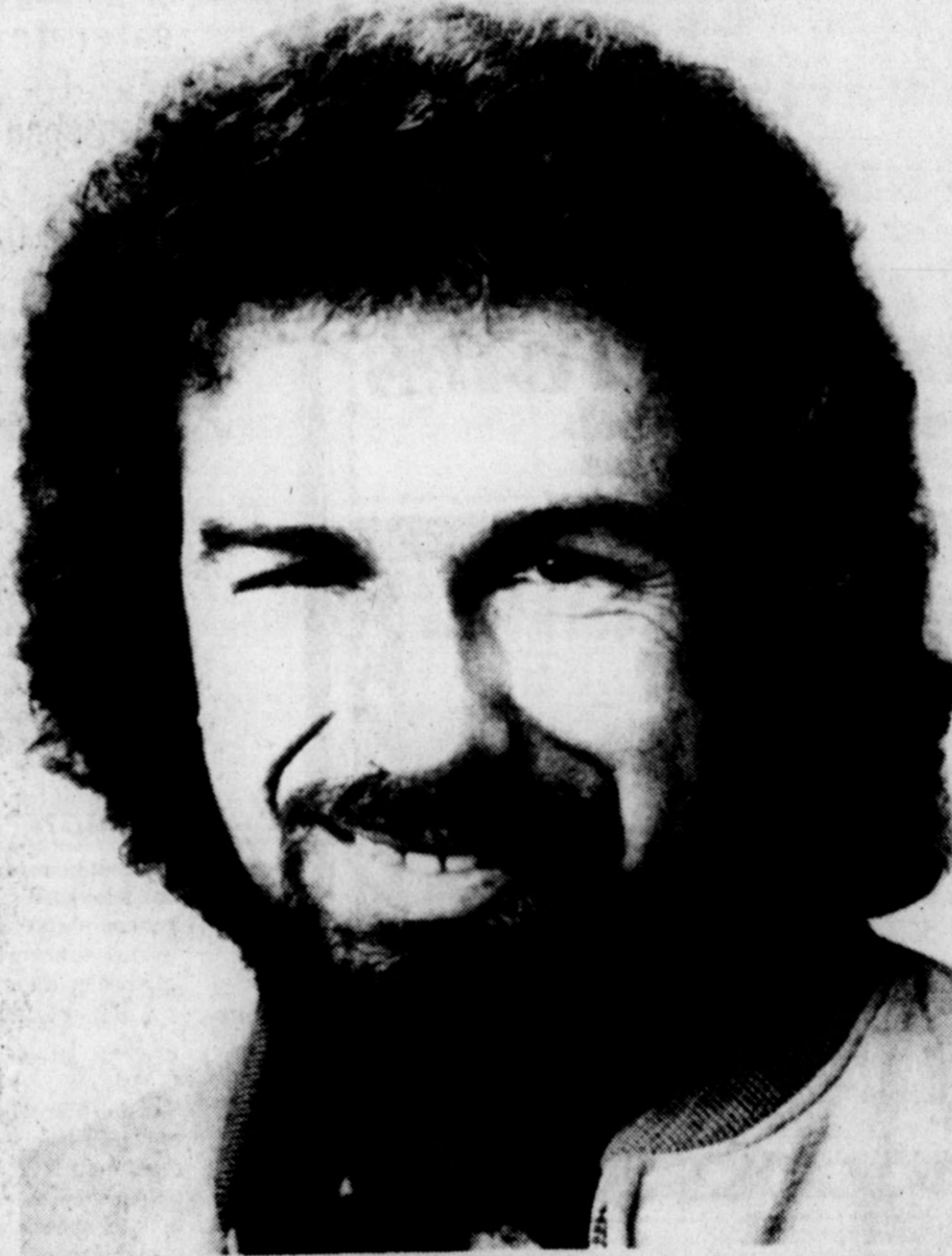
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Stanton Dogie Roundup

Stanton Junior High is boasting an enrollment of close to 600, having had 590 the first week in October.

It is hoped that this means we are growing again—we had 643 in 1979, 581 in 1980, 526 in 1981, about 550 in 1982 and 1983, and are now gaining again. We have approximately 210 7th graders, 178 eighth graders and 210 freshmen.

The Stanton choir and band performed for the student body with Christmas songs and music to keep us in the spirit of Christmas during the week before turning out for the holidays.

The Dogie Staff exchanges school newspapers and yearbooks with several schools. When we received the newspaper from Anson Jr. High in Wadesboro, NC., this week, we found that the schools there must be undergoing some of the changes that disrupted the Texas schools this year. We took the following and adapted it to our situation with a few name changes.

"A Visit From H. Ross and Saint Mark (White)"

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'Twas the '84 school year,
And all through the state—
A new set of rules came
From Saint Mark, the Great.

While we were developing Mastery Teaching Units
And coaching Kids Inc. ball—
Our superintendent and staff
Were climbing the ad. building wall.

When out of their offices
There arose such a clatter—
The school board inquired,
"Man, what is the matter?"

Away to our classrooms
They flew like a flash—
Imposing Mark's new rules
And other such trash.

"No more kids leaving classes;
We've only eight hours, you know—
And those school assemblies
Have just got to go."

"No more field trips or contests
For band and for choir—
(We stay in school longer,
Yet our scores are not higher.)"

Sports and clubs are not
Instructional, you know—
They're just piddling and loafing,
(Or so says Ross Perot.)

Before we could breathe
Or just turn around—
They ran their regulations
Right into the ground.

These rules make Mark look good,
(Politically, he thinks).
Although those who must live
By his rules—think it stinks!

And you'll hear us exclaim—
When in '86, Mark stomps out of sight—
"We want leaders in Austin
Who believe a well-rounded education is right!"

The students and teachers at Stanton are striving to adjust to the new rules and regulations, but we do feel that many of the rules were made before enough research was done for them to be put into effect. Many times, those in charge do not study the issues enough to realize the impact their decisions will make on those involved.



In old Bohemia, people used to sprinkle fern seed on their savings to keep them from diminishing.



Foundation Receives Check

The Kidney Foundation of West Texas was the recent recipient of \$3,450. The money was raised by Hereford High School Key Club members during their annual candy sale conducted during October and November. Over 115 cases of M&M candy was sold by the 127 club members and the

amount donated was a new record for the club. At left, Allan Brockman, board member of the Foundation, is shown receiving the check from Don Flood, president of the HHS Key Club, during the Noon Kiwanis Club meeting Thursday.

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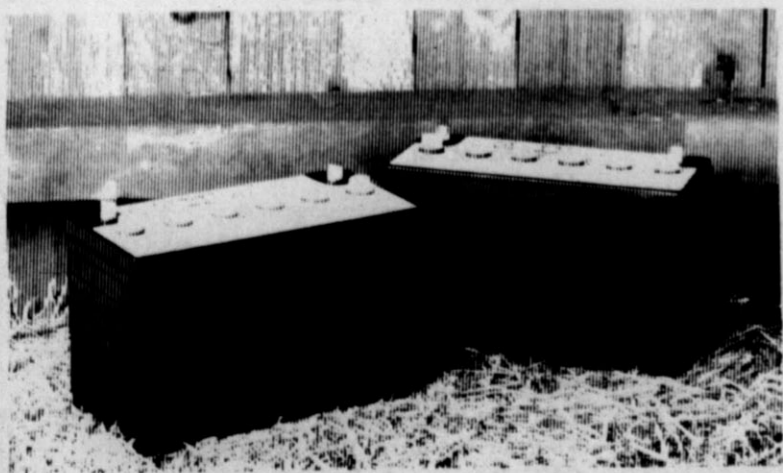
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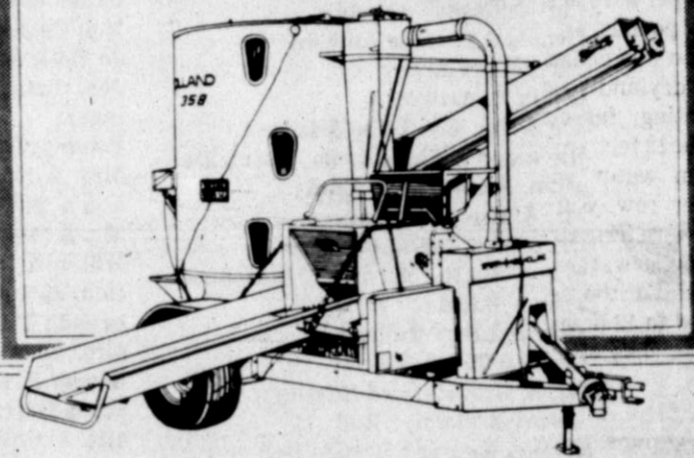
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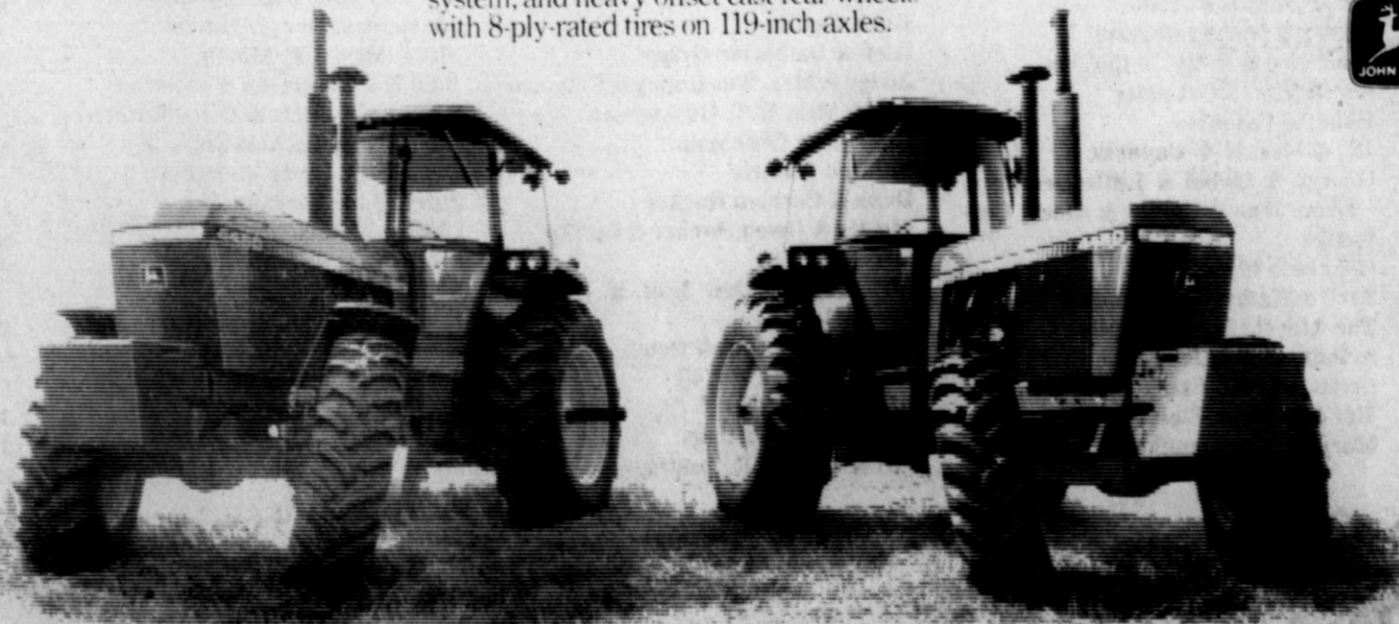
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Best Wishes for Christmas

We who participated in "Project Christmas Card" take this means of extending our greetings to each and everyone in the area. The amount usually spent in this way has been contributed toward a more lasting tribute in our community and we feel it is in keeping with the real meaning of Christmas.

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Couple exchange wedding vows Friday

Wedding vows were exchanged by Robin Dawn Baldwin and Joseph Brice Diller Friday evening in a candlelight ceremony at Frio Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baldwin of Route 1 and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Diller of Route 3.

Rev. Johnny Tims of First Baptist Church, Tipton, Oklahoma, officiated.

Centering the church altar was a 15-taper candle tree filled with palm greenery and mauve poinsettia blossoms. Flanking the candle tree were two seven branch candelabrum and a pair of spiral candelabrum banked with palm greenery. Brass urns containing greenery and baskets of mauve poinsettia's added to the setting.

The unity candle, nestled in greenery and baby's breath, was placed on a pedestal. The candle, designed and painted by the brides aunt, Mrs. Wesley Earp of Denton, was inscribed with the bride and grooms names and wedding date and painted in the bride's colors of smokey blue and mauve.

Individual candle arrangements adorned church windows, and pews were marked with mauve satin bows, greenery, and baby's breath.

David Baulch sang "Love Me Tender" as the mothers, escorted by their husbands, placed family candles by the unity candle.

Jean Diller, sister of the groom, lit the candle tree as Mrs. Lynton Allred sang the "Twelfth of Never."

Mrs. Allred also sang "Wedding Song," and "God, A Woman and A Man." At the close of the ceremony, Mr. Baulch sang "The Wedding Prayer." Mrs. Raymond Davis provided organ accompaniment. Sharla Richards also accompanied on the trumpet for the traditional wedding march and the recessional.

Kandi Sparkman, cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor and Bryan Diller, brother of the groom, was best man.

Bridesmatron was Missy Wilcox. Bridesmaids included Gloria De La Paz, Shelly Frye, and Terri Harkins.

Groomsman were Todd Taylor, Allen Frerich, cousin of the groom, Brett Baldwin, the brides brother, and Danny Frerich, cousin of the groom.

Jennifer and Jeremy Richardson, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richardson, were junior attendants. They are the bride's cousins.

Escorting guests were Kevin Sparkman and Kirk Sparkman, cousins of the bride.

Amy Andrews, cousin of the bride, and daughter of Ronnie Andrews and Carolyn Andrews, was flower girl. Brent Dean, cousin of the bride, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dean of Dallas, was ring bearer.

As the bride was escorted to the altar by her father, she presented her mother with a rose. After the ceremony, the groom presented his mother with a rose.

The bride chose a white wedding gown of imported bridal satin and reembodyered alencon and silk

venice lace. The fitted bodice was scooped neckline and on, off the shoulder look was covered with silk venice motifs accented with seed pearls. The fitted waistline dipped to a point in back. The long tapered sleeves of open English net were adorned with matching lace motifs and seed pearls. The circular skirt was complemented with venice and alencon lace motifs and medallions with seed pearl trim. The gown had a wide venice lace border that swept into a chapel train covered in matching lace appliques.

The bride's finger tip veil of silk illusion was attached to a crown highlighted with venice lace appliques and seed pearl trim.

The bride carried a bouquet of white roses, gardenias, stephanotis, and baby's breath arranged on a white bible that had been carried by her mother in her wedding.

For something old, the bride wore a gold wedding band belonging to her maternal great-grandmother and worn by her mother at her wedding; something new, her wedding dress and veil; something borrowed, a handkerchief belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. B.H. Baldwin; and her mothers garter for something blue.

Bridal attendants wore full-length smokey blue satin dresses featuring puffed sleeves, scoop necklines, three tiered skirts, and cummerbunds at the waist. They each carried bouquets of mauve poinsettia blossoms surrounded by greenery and baby's breath with smokey blue and mauve streamers.

The flower girl wore a white satin dress designed identical to the bridesmaids' dresses. She wore a wristlet and carried a white basket filled with petals.

The ring bearer was dressed identical to the groom and carried the rings on a heart shaped pillow of white satin edged with white lace, sequins and seed pearls. Lace rosettes with white satin ribbon streamers knotted with seed pearls held the rings. The pillow was carried in the bride's parents' wedding and was designed and made by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. T.L. Sparkman.

The bridegroom's sister, Annette Diller secured the signatures of wedding guests at the registry.

Piano music was provided by Joy Crane, cousin of the bride, during the reception at the church fellowship hall.

Jennifer Dean, the bride's cousin, and Nikki Hersley, the groom's cousin distributed birdseed to the

guests at the reception. Brett Hersley, the grooms cousin, presented scrolls to the guests from the bridal couple.

The bride's cake was served by Donna West, cousin of the bride, and Sheela Herr. The grooms cake was served by Carrie Hersley, cousin of the groom. Amy Mason ladled punch and Shawnay Sparkman, the brides cousin, poured coffee.

Other members of the house party included Mrs. Tommy Sparkman, and Mrs. Jerry Richardson, aunts of the bride, Mrs. Don Walsler, Mrs. Jimmy White, Mrs. Billy Joe Wall, Mrs. Earl Harkins, and Mrs. Charles Self.

The bride's table was covered with a floor length white satin cloth and centered with the three tiered white bride's cake, which was poised above a lighted fountain, set on a mirror. The top layer was decorated with a blown glass, heart shaped ornament with bells and doves decorating the inside of the open heart.

The second layer was trimmed with ming fern, mauve poinsettia blossoms, and baby's breath. The bottom layer, an Italian cream, was decorated with frosting columns and sweet pea cascades. The fountain was surrounded by ming fern, mauve poinsettia blossoms and baby's breath.

The beverage table was covered with a floor length white satin cloth and held a crystal punch bowl and silver coffee service. An open Bible holding the bride's bouquet, centered the table. Surrounding the Bible were four crystal candle holders with smokey blue tapers.

The groom's table was covered with a floor length white satin cloth. The chocolate cake was decorated with chocolate shavings in the form of an open book. The table was enhanced with a green plant decorated with ribbons holding instruments the groom will be using in his profession. Included on the table were hors d'oeuvres.

The brides aunt, Darlene Richardson, made the bride's and groom's cake.

The bride chose a winter white angora skirt and sweater set with deep blue accessories as her traveling costume as the couple left for a wedding trip to Red River, N.M.

The couple will be at home in Euless after January 1.

The bride graduated from

Hereford High School in 1983. She attended West Texas State University.

The bridegroom is a 1983 Hereford High School graduate. He is a sophomore mechanical engineering major at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Out of town guests were from Dallas, Denton, Houston, Puerto Rico, Amarillo, Walsh, Colo., and Bloomfield, N.M.



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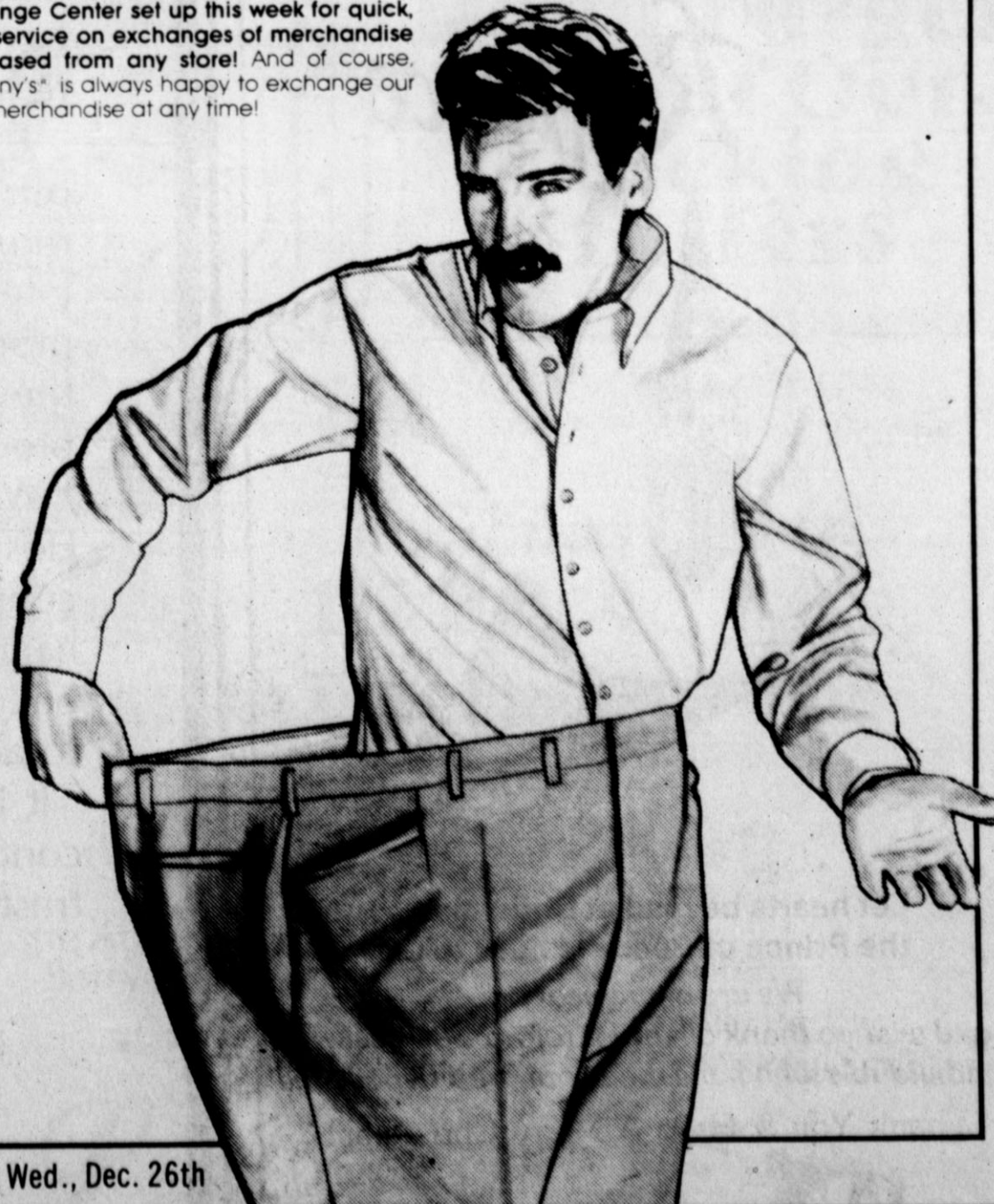
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MRS. TODD KNOWLES
...nee Carrie Moten

Knowles, Moten exchange vows

Polk Street United Methodist Church in Amarillo was the site of the Saturday evening wedding between Carrie Lynn Moten of Midland and Todd Eugene Knowles of Lubbock.

The bride is the daughter of Ms. Phyllis A. Moten of Amarillo, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dell G. Knowles of Duncanville.

The church was decorated with red pew markers and a Christmas greenery arrangement at the altar with red accents, a Christmas garland and poinsettias.

Mrs. Janis Artho of Hereford served as matron of honor with Marie Craig and Barbara Schlabs of Hereford acting as bridesmaids.

The attendants wore emerald green velvet and taffeta floor-length dresses. They carried a silk flower arrangement of gardenias and stephanotis with an ivy background.

Todd Guest of Houston served as best man. Tim Knowles of Claremore, Okla., and Bryan Sedway of Dallas were groomsmen. John Cornish of Dallas and Scott Wooten of Ft. Worth acted as ushers.

Given in marriage by her mother and Mark Warn Motop of Plano, the bride wore a formal light ivory gown of chiffon, silk venice lace and schiffle lace. The fitted bodice, covered with silk venice lace, had a Queene

Anne yoke. The chiffon sleeves were shadow with lace motif insets. The A-line skirt had shiffle motifs set on the front with venice lace around the skirt ending in a chapel length train.

The two-tiered veil had lace edged on a lace-covered cap. She carried a silk English ivy interest with gardenias and stephanotis.

Mr. Bob Fau provided the music for the ceremony.

The reception following the ceremony took place at the Holiday in Amarillo with employees of the establishment serving the cake and beverages. Marene McCormick of Dallas and Cindy Stillwell of Abernathy registered guests.

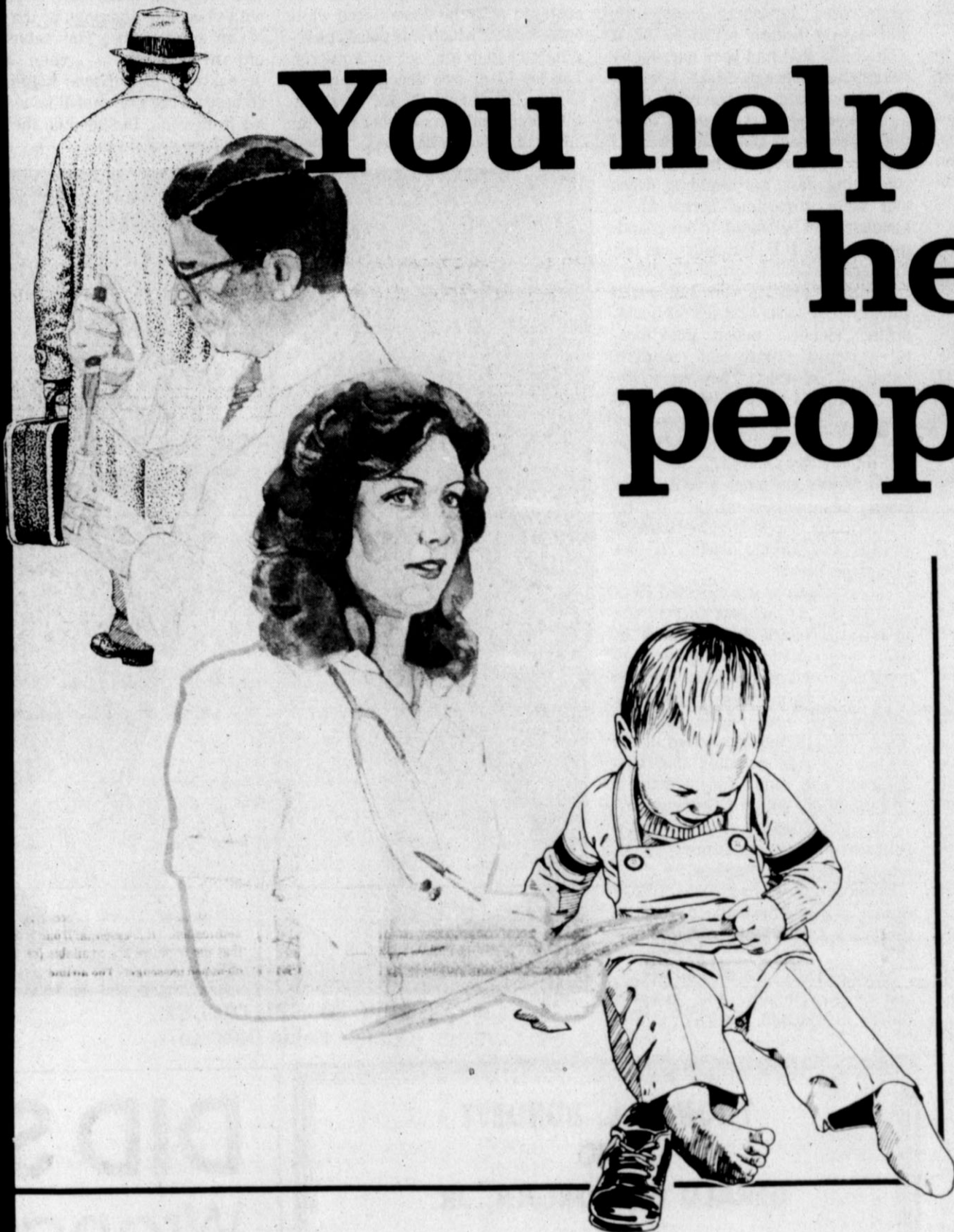
The couple planned a wedding trip to Pagosa Springs, Colo.

The bride is a 1979 graduate of Hereford High School. She graduated from Texas Tech University in 1983 with a bachelor's degree in horticulture. She is a member of Alpha Phi sorority, Horticulture Society and Beta Theta Pi Little Sisters.

The bridegroom graduated from Texas Tech University in December, 1984, with a bachelor's degree in petroleum land management and real estate finance. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, Petroleum Landmans Association and the Inter-Fraternity Council judicial board.

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Former resident exchanges vows

Debra Jo Boazman of Arlington became the bride of Russell Andrew Wingert of DeSoto during an evening ceremony Friday at First Baptist Church of Euless with Robert Kaumeyer of the church officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Robert W. Boazman Sr. of Enterprise, Ala. and Pat Davis of Fort Worth and the bridegroom is the son of George and Dorothy Warner of 201 Texas.

Green palms with votive candles arranged on arched candlesticks decorated the church and pews were marked by candles and flowers.

Kay Wright of Fort Worth served as maid of honor and Dan VanderZee of DeSoto was best man.

Bridesmaids included Hallie Boren of Houston, Jan Drake and Mrs. Ralph Mulkey, both of Arlington, and Mrs. Franklin Higgins of Amarillo. Groomsmen were Mauri Montgomery and Chip Guseman, both of Hereford, Mark Peterson of Dallas and Franklin Higgins of Amarillo.

Jan Drake, accompanied by organist, Janice Ruth, and pianist, Jan Hudspeth, sang "Love Came Down At Christmas," "You Took My Heart By Surprise," and "Me and My House."

Givin in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a white formal matte taffeta wedding gown fashioned with large puff sleeves and Victorian neckline. The Bertha yolk was covered in point 'esprit English net, enhanced with a design of Venice lace and a ruffle of schiffle lace.

A cummerbund accented the waistline and tiny buttons adorned the gown's back. The gown's skirt fell to a chapel-length train.

The bride also wore a Padre hat with Alencon lace covering the

crown and brim. Seed pearls encrusted the crown and brim and roses of re-embroidered French Alencon lace decorated the side of the hat. The fingertip veil of silk illusion flowed from the back of the head and the blus of Russian netting covered the bride's face.

She carried a traditional bouquet of white roses, white phalgenopsis orchids and white stephanotis accented with red sweetheart roses.

Bridal attendants wore red taffeta dresses and carried poinsettias and white spider mums.

Mrs. Paul Prater invited guests to register at the reception held in the church fellowship hall.

Mrs. Scott Boazman, the bride's sister-in-law, poured punch and coffee and Mrs. John Stewart and Mrs. Danny Speigner, both cousins of the bride, served the four-tiered white bridal cake trimmed with red cascading roses. It was arranged on a table centered with a Christmas centerpiece and covered with a white lace cloth.

Mrs. Gary Leland served the bridegroom's cake.

Leading for a wedding trip to the Caribbean, the bride wore a navy silk coat and off-white silk shirt. The couple will make their home after Dec. 31 at 2018 Springmist No. 1316 in Arlington.

The bride, a 1973 graduate of Southwest High School, received her degree in education from Texas Wesleyan College. She is currently teaching elementary education at Roquemore Elementary School in

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The bridegroom, a Herford High School graduate, received his degree in finance and marketing from the University of Texas.

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MRS. RUSSELL ANDREW WINGERT
...nee Debra Jo Boazman

Students present Christmas recital

The piano students of Patti Brown presented a Christmas Recital Sunday afternoon at the Deaf Smith County Library.

Those students performing were Brooke Weishaar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Weishaar, playing "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" and "O Come, All Ye Faithful"; Kinnan Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell, "O Christmas Tree" and "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas"; Jenifer Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holmes, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "The First Noel"; and Tami Wilhelm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wilhelm, "Up On The Housetop."

Also, Jim Bret Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell, "Greensleeves" and "Parade of the Tin Soldiers"; Gina Alley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Alley, "Winter Wonderland"; and Angela Brumley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Brumley, "Sleigh Ride" and "Do

You Hear What I Hear." Refreshments were served immediately following the recital.

The World Almanac

Q&A

- Who were the NCAA Division I basketball champions in 1963? (a) Loyola (b) UCLA (c) Texas-El Paso
- How many telephones were there in use in the Principality of Liechtenstein in 1981? (a) 10,600 (b) 23,795 (c) 79,005
- What is the highest mountain in the 48 contiguous United States? (a) Mount Whitney (b) Mount McKinley (c) Mount Rainier

ANSWERS

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Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Guggemos will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 30. Friends & relatives are cordially invited to share this occasion with them at an open house to be hosted by their children from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the couples' home west of Nazareth. An early celebration has been planned so all the family may be present. Mrs. Guggemos was formerly Josephine Hoffman of Hereford, Texas. The couple were married February 14, 1950 in Hereford, Texas. The couple have four daughters and six grandchildren. Their children are Jo Ann Patton of Houston, Tx.; Jackie Dobmeier of Gryghla, MN; Jane Gerber of Bovina, Tx.; and Dorothy Guggemos of Nazareth.

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Dirks, Claussen united in marriage

First United Methodist Church was the site of Saturday evening's wedding between Lisa Jenine Dirks and Kurt Denton Claussen.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Dirks of 211 Aspen, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Claussen of Cimmaron, N.M.

Officiating during the ceremony was the Rev. Hershel Thurston, retired minister of the First United Methodist Church, who also married the bride's parents.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a full-length gown of sheerganza and chantilly lace with a Queene Anne neckline and empire waist. The dress was enhanced with bishop sleeves and a bouffant skirt which ended in a chapel-length train.

She wore a finger-tip length veil of imported illusion. The cap was adorned with pearls. The bride carried a nostalgic nosegay of delicate shades of lilac and white roses, mini carnations, baby's breath and fresh greenery in a soft bed of white lace with white lace and picot streamers.

She complemented her ensemble with a pearl necklace.

Honor attendants were Mary Ann Hund and Steve Lightman. Bridesmaids were Becky Ruland, Mrs. Mark Berryman and Kim Morgan, the bride's sister. The ladies wore long, lilac dresses with square necks and a cummerbund at the waist. Puffed sleeves ending below the elbow completed the dresses.

The bridesmaids wore an arm bou-

quet of white carnations, baby's breath and fresh greenery which tied off with lilac picot ribbons.

Groomsmen were Alex Garcia, Rick Annweiler and John Hostetler. Ushers were the groom's brothers, Craig, Mark and Rex Claussen, and the bride's brothers, Terry and Donnie Morgan.

Brandi and Hank Morgan served as flower girl and ring bearer, respectively. Both are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Morgan. Evelyn Hacker accompanied Leslie Woodard as she sang "The Wedding Song" and "Oh Perfect Love."

A large bouquet of white and lilac mums, daisies and carnations decorated the altar of the church. The pews were decorated with lilac satin bows with fresh greenery and baby's breath.

The couple's mothers wore white corsages trimmed in lilac. Cynthia Thomas registered guests before the ceremony from a table decorated with a bud vase holding white carnations trimmed in lilac.

During the recessional, the groom handed the bride's mother a white rose, and the bride handed his mother a white rose.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall with Mrs. Donnie Morgan, the bride's sister-in-law, serving cake and Mrs. Terry Morgan, sister-in-law of the bride, serving punch and coffee.

The table from which the three-tiered cake was served was decorated with an arrangement of the bride's bouquet and the bridesmaid's flowers. The bottom layer of the cake was rectangular with an arrangement of lilac silk flowers and bells with tiny white rosebuds in the center. White drapes of icing adorned the bottom and top layers.

A spiral staircase of icing with lilac flowers joined the middle and top layers. A Precious Moments bride and groom decorated the top.

The bride left for a wedding trip to New Mexico in a plum-colored angora sweater dress complemented with black accessories. The couple will be at home after Jan. 1 at 1101 13th St.

The bride is a mid-term 1985 graduate of Hereford High School and is employed by Amarillo College.

The bridegroom received his bachelor's degree from the University of Arizona in public management. He is currently employed with the Boy Scouts of America.



MRS. KURT CLAUSSEN
...nee Lisa Dirks

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Between the Covers

By DIANNE PIERSON
Librarian

Two new books featured this week at the Deaf Smith County Library will help us to get in shape after the Christmas holidays. "Raquel: The Raquel Welch Total Beauty and Fitness Program" and "Flex Appeal" by Rachel McLish with Bill Reynolds are the new books featured.

If you're in great shape and want to stay that way then Raquel Welch wrote her total beauty book for you. Also, if you're almost in great shape, but not quite or have gotten to the point where you're just fed up Raquel wrote it for you too.

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Also available this week is "Flex Appeal" by Rachel McLish and Bill Reynolds. It is the exercise and beauty book by the world's most successful woman bodybuilder. With the book "Flex Appeal" you learn how to use bodybuilding techniques to reshape your body for long-lasting fitness and natural beauty. Whether you're a beginner or an advanced bodybuilder, you can reach your physical potential with Rachel McLish's weight training program and complete guide to sensible nutrition. Discover why bodybuilding has become the fastest growing sport in the world and how you can improve your health and overall physical fitness, slenderize your waist, hips, and buttocks, reduce fat, rehabilitate an injury, and assess your potential as a competitor.

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by Rick Roberts, C.P.A.

ON ESTATE TAXES AND DISCLAIMERS

Now that there is an unlimited marital deduction, most people are tempted to leave their entire estate to their spouses. However, without any marital deduction shelter, it could be subject to a whopping estate tax. Experts recommend that the bulk of an estate be left to the spouse with a provision that she can "disclaim" any portion of the property that is left to her. The will then directs that any disclaimed amounts be distributed to designated beneficiaries. The disclaimer's real effect is to allow the spouse to transfer property to pre-selected beneficiaries. Ordinarily, the transfer would incur a gift tax. However, under the special conditions of the tax law, there will be no gift tax if certain conditions are met.

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Janice Hargrove, Boy Hargrove, Bess Jennings, Elvira Juarez, Girl Juarez, Daniel Larsen, Rose Mary Lindsey.

Eva McCormick, Helen Miller, Gainell Minnick, Cindy Norvell, Angelica Riley, Cynthia Sapp, Marcelino Valdez, Johnny Vera.

Juan Garcia, Jonathan Grant, Bud Fisher originated the Mutt & Jeff comic strip, and Ham Fisher thought up Joe Palooka.

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Sharing A Friend

An antique doll captured the attention of four-year-old Elaine Van Pelt at the recent Daughters of the American Revolution Christmas party at the home of Violet Reinauer. Mildred Drake, a DAR member, enjoyed the moment with the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Pelt of Summerfield.

Panciera honored by Camp Fire Council

Volunteers are essential to Camp Fire's existence and Ted Panciera's importance to Camp Fire is dramatically portrayed in his support of the organization. Panciera is the Hereford Camp Fire Council's 75th anniversary celebration selection to be honored this month.

The organization salutes Panciera because he embodies the 75th anniversary's theme "Celebrate Friendship-Celebrate Camp Fire."

Panciera and his wife Mary have supported Camp Fire for many years as sponsors of a group. He has served on the Board of Directors as a finance chairman, the evaluation committee and finally as the Board President for two years, 1973-74.

He was president of the board when National Camp Fire began to plan and research as it sought to better meet the needs of youth today finally producing a new organization within the old called "A New Day."

Panciera believes in youth and sees the need to furnish them with opportunities for self-development that they may become self-directed persons responsible to themselves and others. He has always supported training of youth through the high school programs of DE and VOE. He began this while living in Plainview in 1954 and continuing with it when he moved to Hereford.

Panciera says that Camp Fire is the best education a student can get to "find themselves," for he explains that 60 percent of the high school graduates need to be in the working force of the nation.

In 1961 Panciera bought out Shelton Tire Exchange and he moved here from Plainview with his wife and two daughters, Mary Katherine and Gail. He opened a Goodyear store in Friona in 1962 and built this new building in Hereford in July of 1963.

Panciera is owner and operator of Panciera Tire and Supply Co. In 1965 a history of his business was submitted in a nationwide contest sponsored by Life Magazine. The finalist entry was displayed in Time Life building located in Rockefeller Center in New York City, N.Y.

He is a WWII Navy veteran and after receiving commands training he was sent to Okinawa to serve his time in the Pacific.

Panciera has had an unusual interest in music in the community having been a member of the Chamber Singers for many years and serving as president of the Community Concert Association for six years.

Panciera's family is very supportive and in 1964 through 1967 Mary Katherine accepted the responsibility of assistant leader. Both Panciera and his wife have sponsored a Blue Bird group for many years and they are aware of the financial needs of the council and give to various needs as they arise. Panciera saw a need for a stronger base of financial support to help with continued growth of the council so he served on the original committee that set up the supporting membership campaign. He and his wife are supporting members of Camp Fire, a financial program that helps make available to youth programs that are needed in the community.

When Panciera was an employee of Good Year Tire and Rubber Co. in Plainview, he had a dream of owning his own business and while employed he took pride in the beginning of his career.

He was awarded the highest award of Camp Fire to an adult in 1975, The Luther Halsey Gulik Award, and he was always available to substitute as



TED PANCIERA

a father for some small girl whose father was unable to attend the big event of the Camp Fire Year, The Father-Daughter Banquet.

Taking pride in his work, setting goals, being a good businessman and appreciating fine arts are all the things Camp Fire stands for and it could not be better stated than in Panciera's own words when he spoke during an installation of new officers, "Just as great music is characterized by a central theme, in Camp Fire it is *Wo He Lo* (work-health-love) on which the rest of the work is built."

He also stated, "Most of us cannot work any harder, so to get the jobs done, we have to apply marketing management insights gained from the business work to help the council thrive."

Panciera challenged the volunteers by saying, "You can make a difference. Your part is vital if we are to achieve harmony, for which we are striving as we work together in our New Day."

Camp Fire salutes Ted Panciera and knows that it is honoring a man of achievement, high ideals and action. Members of the Camp Fire Council are proud that Panciera chose to live in Hereford and glad that the friendly Christian atmosphere impressed him as a place to rear his family.

Calendar of Events

- MONDAY**
 Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 TOPS Chapter No. 1011, Community Center, 5:30 p.m.
 Rotary Club, Community Center, 12 noon.
 Planned Parenthood Clinic open Monday through Friday, 711 25 Mile Ave. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY**
 Christmas Day
- WEDNESDAY**
 Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.
 Women's exercise class, First Presbyterian Church, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
- THURSDAY**
 Free immunizations against childhood diseases, Deaf Smith County Public Health Clinic, 902 E. Fourth, and Texas Department of Health Office, 914 E. Park, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.
 Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 6:30 p.m.
- FRIDAY**
 Hereford Toastmasters Club, 6:30 a.m.
 Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.
 TOPS Club No. 941, Community Center, 9 a.m.
 Amateur Radio Operators, north biology building of high school, 7:30 p.m.
 Story hour at the library, 10 a.m.
 San Jose prayer group, new fellowship hall, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m.
 Al-Anon, Odd Fellow Hall, 8 p.m.
 Men's Study Group, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 7:30 p.m.
 Sweet 'n' Fancy Cake Decorating Club, Community Center, 9:30 a.m.
 Sugar Works Cake Decorating Club, American Legion Hall, 7 p.m.
- FRIDAY**
 Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, Savage's Hickory Pit, 6:30 a.m.
 Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
 Women's exercise class, First Presbyterian Church, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Polly's Pointers

Polly Fisher
 Smaller sizes help



DEAR POLLY — I have your newsletter on canning fruits and tomatoes. I found it to be very informative, but you only give directions for processing pints and quarts. What about half-gallons? I have a large family and would like to use the largest-size jar in my canning. — EMILY

DEAR EMILY — I don't recommend the use of half-gallon jars for home canning. It takes too long for the heat to penetrate to the center of the jar during processing. The food in the outer area of the jar is likely to be overcooked by the time the center portion of the food has been heated sufficiently to deter bacterial growth and spoilage. In addition, few canning kettles are large enough to accommodate half-gallon jars. It's far better to can twice the number of quarts than to attempt the larger size.

I'm glad you found the newsletter, "Canning Fruits, Tomatoes and Pickles," helpful. This newsletter includes basic directions for water-bath canning, processing times for specific foods and recipes for homemade fruit butters (apple season is here again!) and crispy dilled green beans. Others who would like this issue should send \$1 for each copy to POLLY'S POINTERS, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1216, Cincinnati, OH 45201. Be sure to include the title. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — To help your draperies and sheers hang properly when closed, sew magnets into the inside bottom corners where the two panels meet. — MRS. W.S.

DEAR POLLY — Cook potatoes, carrots, beans, peas and other vegetables in bouillon instead of water. Adds flavor.

If the kids won't drink milk at mealtime, try feeding them custard. It sneaks milk into them deliciously!

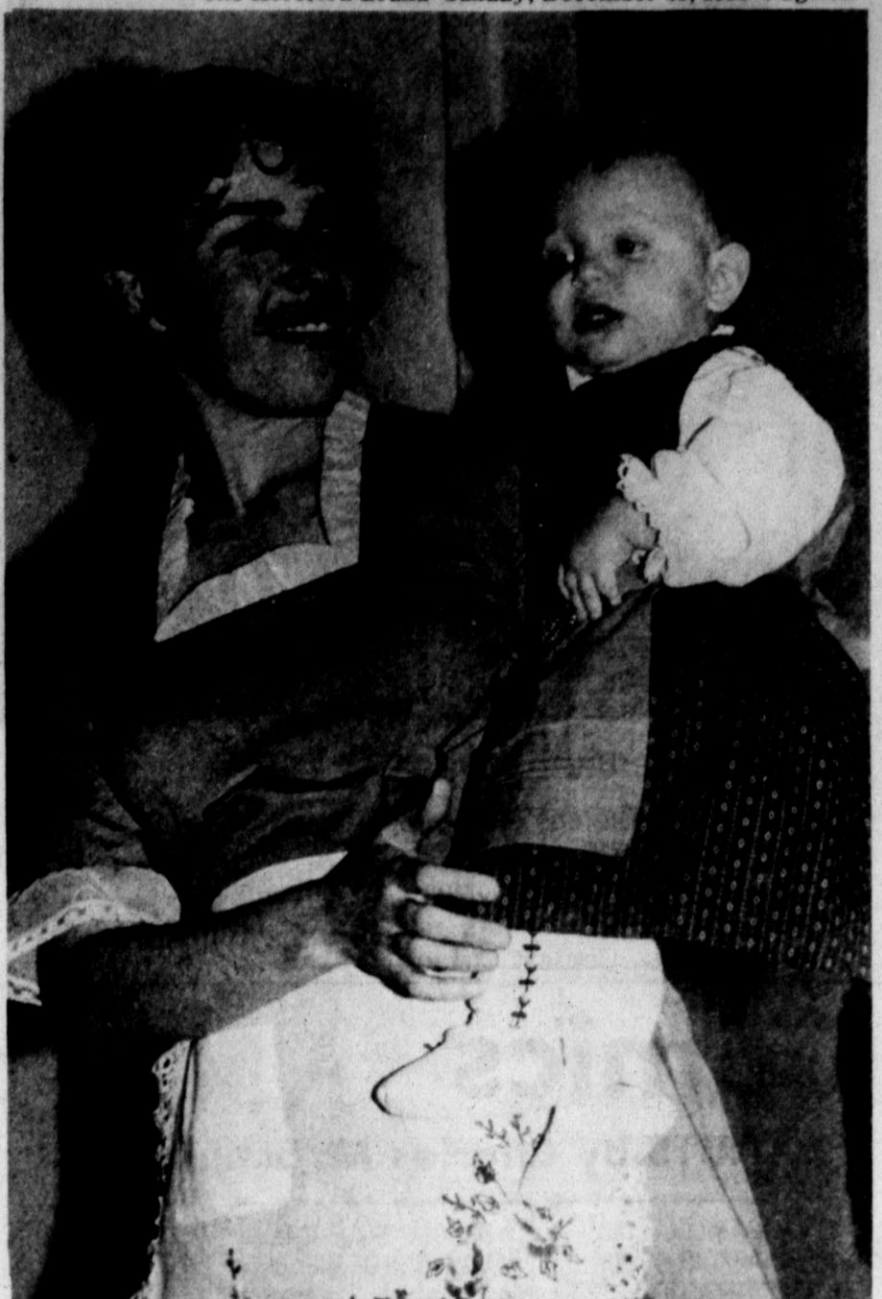
If all the windows in a room are on one wall, you can increase the amount of light coming into the room by installing a large mirror on the opposite wall.

To increase light in an attic, place mirrors at a slight angle on either side of a window.

Fill an empty milk carton with used candle stubs. When several have been collected, use the entire carton as a fire starter in the fireplace. — MRS. E.M.

Polly will send you a Polly Dollar (\$1.00) if she uses your favorite Pointer, Peeve or Problem in her column. Write POLLY'S POINTERS in care of this newspaper.

Man has tiny bones once meant for a tail and unworkable muscles once meant to move his ears.



Living History

Rebecca Goodman and her daughter Sarah Elizabeth dressed for the part while presenting a program on pioneer celebrations of Christmas to the Los Ciboleros Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The presentation included displays of handmade dolls, ornaments and Christmas cards.



Theodore Roosevelt set a hand-shaking record on New Year's Day, 1907, when he shook 8,513 hands.

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Have A Safe Christmas!

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Merry Mixers host catered dinner

Merry Mixers Square Dance Club hosted its Christmas party Thursday evening at the Community Center with 52 dancers present.

All those present enjoyed a turkey dinner catered by Something Special. Ed Line then read a parody of "The Twelve Days of Christmas." Freddy and Gail McKee were surprised by a grandpa and grandma baby shower.

Following the shower, six squares danced to the calling of Freddy McKee of Amarillo.

Student lessons will be given Thursday at the Community Center at 7:30 p.m. Merry Mixers dance on the first, third and fifth Thursdays of each month.



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Gaily Decorated Door

The door to the obstetrics department at Deaf Smith General Hospital won first place in the window/door category during the annual Christmas Lighting and Decorations Contest which was held

recently. Pictured are from left Donna Tidmore and Susan Kokjohn, both RNs at the hospital, and Susan Edwards, nurses' aid.



Christmas Thoughts

The Christmas season is not complete without taking time to stop and think what the holiday is all about. Lee left, and Jill Reinauer, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Reinauer, paused in the chapel at the Deaf Smith County Museum to reflect on the real meaning of Christmas.

Comics

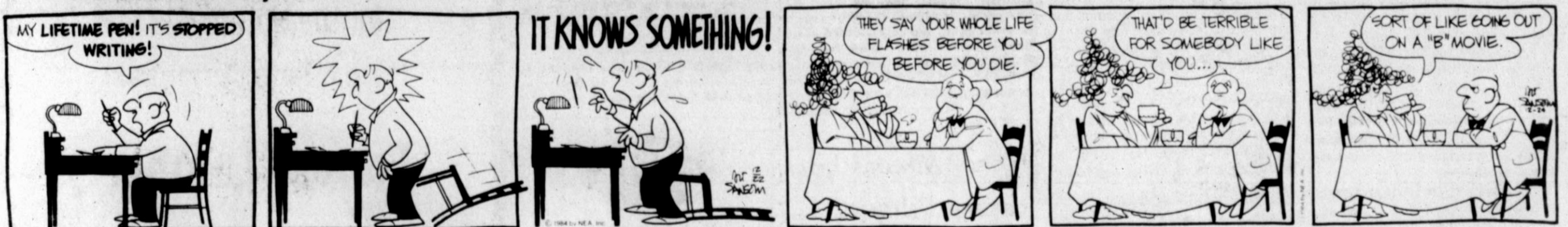
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16x7 Fiberglass garage door with accessories. Call 364-5033.
1-104-tfc

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Baby parakeets. One pair of love birds. Call 364-1017.
1-119-5c

For Sale: Filter Queen vacuum cleaner, portable electric heater, 4-7.50x20" truck tires. Call 364-6782.
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For unusual Christmas gift, give hand made dominoes from exotic woods, with boxes. Also hand made domino clocks. 364-6396.
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3A-60-tfc

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4-103-20c

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4-111-tfc

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4-117-tfc

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4-49-tfc

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8-115-8c

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12-110-tfc

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S-112-3c

Relief pitching has become a bigger part of baseball with almost every year since World War II, but as far back as 1921 Jesse Barnes of the Giants won two games in relief against the Yankees in the World Series.

Louise's Latest

By LOUISE WALKER

A Letter To Santa
Dear Santa,

I am a year older. Everyone says this will be a real neat Christmas. However, mother says I won't remember it.

The Christmas tree is up. However, it's shrunk. This year it fits on top of an old console TV in the living room. I think Daddy left the bottom half in the box. But I can reach the bottom and take off ornaments to play with or distribute through the house.

Christmas shopping has been fun. I get real wiggly while Dad is carrying me if I see toys. Toys are placed so nice and low. And I love the riding toys. I've driven tractors, ambulances, a space shuttle, and a bug. I've even hopped in cars and ridden them when they weren't supposed to be ridden.

I like eating out while Christmas shopping. McDonald's is my favorite. I can down fries, a burger, and a coke just like anyone else.

The advantage of being this young is that I know what Santa is bringing everyone else.

Last Sunday I went with my family to the farm machinery show in Amarillo. Again, I drove every tractor there. I was intently operating a smaller John Deere tractor and a photographer snapped my picture. He was the Stockman Journal. Naturally, mother hopes I make their magazine.

Mother was telling me about going to Ford Extension Homemakers Club. Roll Call was what do you like about Christmas. Most everyone referred to the spirit, attitude and having togetherness. Mother says I was her favorite part of this Christmas. One person, Paula Edwards, said the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, was the best part of Christmas. Mother said she thought-Gosh, that is the real reason. If it were not for Jesus we wouldn't have anything to celebrate.

Mother says It's wonderful to think of family and togetherness. But we must take time to remember the real reason. After that, all club members talked about special programs their children were in either at school and church.

Mother too, glowed at the fact that my brother and sister had parts in the youth choir for the annual church program. Most of us treasure the real reason of Christmas. However, sometimes, we can become overwhelmed by the commercialism.

My Christmas wish to you is "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Man." Hope you have a good year and will read next year's Christmas letter.

Love Ronald

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

Controversy arises again as new water plan revealed

AUSTIN (AP) — A preview of a statewide water plan, historically among the more controversial legislative issues, recently was released and, once again, it got less than rave reviews.

Sen. John Montford, who ranks water in Texas as high as any priority, said the feud between east and west has been replaced by new antagonists: coastal and environmental interests against water developers.

A coastal senator, Carlos Truan, underscored what's ahead in the 1985 Legislature by quoting author and humorist Mark Twain: "Whiskey is for drinking; water is to fight about."

Montford, D-Lubbock, guided a package of water proposals through the Senate in 1983, but the measures were dry-docked on the final day of the session when senators refused to accept House changes.

"I think we'll let the House send it to us this time," said Montford.

"That would be the best strategy."

The state of Texas has been involved in water management and development since 1957, following a severe drought, when lawmakers created the Water Development Board.

The board adopted the first statewide water plan in 1969, but a \$3.5 billion bond proposal to pay for canals and dams was defeated by voters. Since then, financing for water projects repeatedly has been rejected at the polls, even though the need seems to become more acute each year.

The Texas Research League, in fact, has estimated that more than 2,000 wastewater treatment plants will have to be built in the state over the next 20 years. Figuring in inflation, the state's cost for treating, transporting and storing water between now and the year 2005 has been projected at \$17.3 billion.

With this in mind, the staffs of Gov. Mark White, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Speaker Gib Lewis worked on a "compromise" for 1985, which was unwrapped at a Dec. 7 public hearing.

Truan, D-Corpus Christi, said the measure "turns logic on its head" by doubling to \$600 million a previous proposal for water development without giving any "self-respecting water conservation program ... half a chance."

The Sierra Club, which has helped defeat past water development proposals, withdrew its support for the White-Hobby-Lewis proposal, saying it could set up a system where reservoir construction would be "based on politics rather than need."

A major concern on the coast is that the proposal would not protect Texas' bays and estuaries, which are the source of a multi-billion fishing industry and provide sanctuaries for waterfowl.

Also, Montford said, "If it would be a fruitless package unless you addressed agriculture," which consumes 72 percent of the water used in Texas.

The latest proposal would create an Agricultural Soil and Water Conservation Fund, but direct appropriations by the Legislature could be restricted by a budget crunch expected in the next few years.

An aide in Montford's office, Morris Wilkes, said the proposal excludes possible low-interest loans or rebates for farmers who would use water-efficient irrigation equipment.

Montford said he would be willing to set up pilot programs to see if rebates and low-interest loans would work on a broader scale.

State Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower has suggested rebates based on the price of equipment, and he also proposed that the state cover a share of the cost of soil erosion and brush control.

Crossword

ACROSS

- Pleads
- Transverse
- 300 Roman
- Court hearing
- Unequal things
- Cry of surprise
- Good (Lat)
- Of one's food
- Female saint (abbr)
- Of the (Sp)
- City in Nevada
- Small inlet
- Pitcher
- Old Testament book
- Prayer beads
- Highly seasoned dish
- Beverages
- Kind of lettuce
- Mountain pass
- American patriot
- Nixon pal
- Groove
- Seesaw
- Vegetable
- English cathedral city
- Neb
- Annamese measure
- 52 56. Roman
- Of a mixture of styles
- Bar item
- Who (It)
- Lose feathers
- Wave (Fr)
- Hawaiian timber tree
- Idea (comb form)
- Necklace bauble

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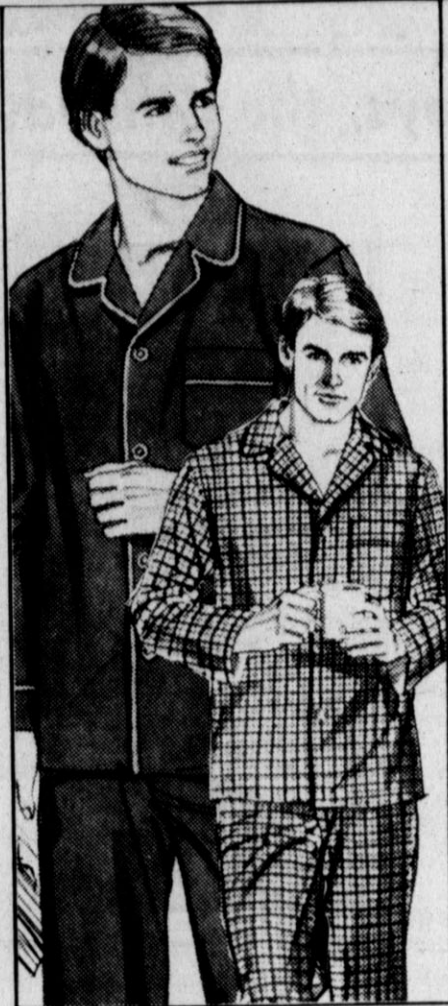
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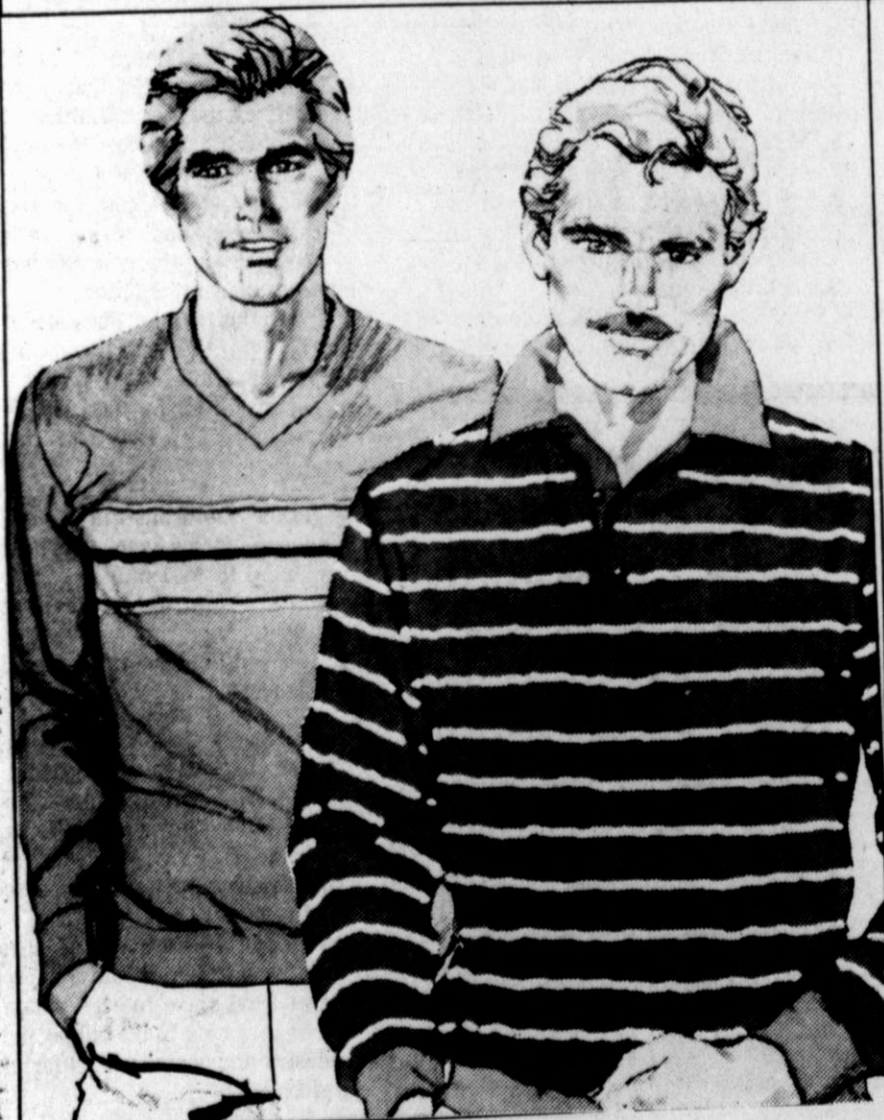


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Love you
Rebecca Flores

Dear Santa

Hi! How are you. Fine I hope. There are lots of things I want from you. Santa can I please have a new bike and a flower kid or a Cabbage Patch or a tutti Fruity and diary. Santa my six sisters are so nice to me I don't know what to get them and I got a brother-in-law and they need to for him. I got one 22, and I got one 21,11,13,16,11. And I can't find a thing for my dad. What should I get him. And my Mom is hard to get for. There names are Kim, Kit, Kristi, Lynnett, and Rochelle, and Tammy. And my dad name is Vergil. And my mom name is Gayle. And my brother-in-law is 25.

Love Kendra Birmingham
P.S. Please sir write back and my brother-in-law name is Hermen

Dear Santa

We need help we live at 305 Adlito so please help us we are names Andwer Delgado Jr. David C. Delgado, Mary Caroline C. Delgado, Imalinda C. Vasquez

Dear Santa,

How are you. I am sick today. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. Well first I would like some tumbling pads and a snugle bum. In the J.C. Penny fall & winter 1984 on page 594 there is a gray corturoy blazer letter 'c. and a white and pink shirt letter 'a. I want both of those. Surprise me with the rest. I want some cloth dippers that have verelco fasteners and a trampoline

Love
Heather Kleuskens

Dear Santa

I want a real typewriter a record player, and an E.T. telephone. Or a Cabbage Patch telephone also. A Barbie dreamstore.

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Santa Claus
Naomi Cantu

Dear Santa,

I want a pop radio and a BeBe Gun and a Gun and a pack gum.
From Raymond Trevino, Jr.
7 years old

Dear Santa Claus

How are you? I am good. I want a bike and a bb gun and some trans formers. Happy New Year,
Miguel Morales
8 years old

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good Santa and Rudolph. I want some skates and a cabbage patch kid.

Love
Matilda Aguilar
7 years old

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good. I had my name on the board 3 times. I want a bike.
Love
Michael Ibarra
8 years old

Dear Mr. Claus,

I want a three wheeler. I have been very good. Mr. Claus, I want a transformer for Christmas. B.J., my brother, wants a play 3-wheeler. My Mom wants a watch and some earrings and a diamond necklace. BJ also wants a boy cabbage patch

doll and a little car. I want a small but real motorcycle. My dad needs a new tool set to fix the trailer when it breaks down. My little cousin, Patricia, wants a girl cabbage patch doll and a play chalk board. My tia wants a gold watch and Uncle Fred wants a new car. Drive carefully.

Love,
Nayita Garcia, Albino
7 years old

Dear Santa Claus

I have been good Santa and I want three pairs of skates for my sistes and me.

Love,
Christina Garcia
8 years old

Dear Santa and Rudolf,

I have been very good. I want a three-wheeler. I love you. My sister, Melissa, wants a cabbage patch doll. My brother, Johnny, wants the He-Man Collection. My dad wants a pick-up with a camper. My Mom wants a new purse and some perfume. I also want a dirt bike. Is Rudolf's nose still shining? Do the other reindeers play with him now? If not he can come live with me.

Love you,
Armando Zambrano
7 years old

For Santa

Poem

Christmas is fun.
I'd like some gum.
What will Santa bring me.
He will probably bring me a car.
It will take me very far.

Dear Santa,

I would like a football and cunstrucs. I would like some gum. I would like a gigo jets and a stuffed animals. I'd like a car set. I would like a joen logy and a big foot. Thanks a lot!

Love
Michael Power

222 Centre
Hereford, Tx. 79045

Dear Santa,

My name is Laura Lomas. I am 7 years old. I have been a good girl. I want a Cabbage Patch Kid. And a Rainbow Brite Collition, And a Cabbage Patch kid purse, And Poochie Stuff.

I love you,
Love
Laura Lomas
P.S. I hope you have a nice trip.



Dear Santa,

For Christmas. I would like these things a bike, and a puppy or kitten I have tried hard to be good. Thank-you very much. Love

Corey Radant
P.S. Something nice for mom and dad my sister & grandma Thank-you Merry christmas.

Dear Santa,

My name is Michael Castilla, my brother B.J. and I have been kinda good this year. We'd like for you to bring us a wood table and chairs (to color on). Our little sister Crystal who is only two months old has been a real good baby, please bring her anything pretty that she might like. We love you & Merry Christmas
Michael, B.J. & Crystal Castillo

Dar Santa,

My name is Gilbert Salinas Jr. I am 5 years old and have been real good this year. My brother Eric is 3 years old. We'd like for you to bring us a table & Chairs, and a lot of new toys to play with. Don't forget mom & dad O.K.

We Love You,
Gilbert & Eric Salinas

Dear Santa,

My name is Melinda Ayala. I am 5 years old. I have been real good this year so I hope you will bring me what I want. I would like a cabbage patch doll. My two sisters Lil, Esther & Monica would also like one. We will have cookies & Milk waiting for you so please come.

Love
Melinda, Esther, & Monica Ayala

Dear Santa Clause,

Please bring me a barbie dream house and furniture. I'm in the first grade at Walcott. Please bring Mrs. Brewer something too. Thanks-I'll leave you some cookies.

Love
Tracy Brown

Dear Santa,

I am 5 years old and this Christmas I would like a motorcycle, a fire engine, a big truck, I will leave you some crackers and soup.

Love
Andrew Ramirez

Dear Santa,

My name is Eddie Maldonado. I am 6 years old. I am real excited about Christmas this year. I hope you can bring me what I want. I would like a whole lot of new toys for me and my little brother Henry who is (1 yr. old) Pleas bring my brother Daniel something small and pretty he is 3 weeks old.

We love you
Eddie & Henry Maldonado

Dear Santa

I want Rainbow doll, because she sparkles. I have been good.

Love
Nicole McWhorter



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

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GREETINGS

Wishing you all the joys of the Season —
Good health, good friends, good cheer!

Womble Oil Co.
208 S. Main Box 471
364-0862

Joy to All

Out of the cold and frosty air comes a wish for a very warm and happy holiday season.

Forrest Lumber

S. Hwy 385 364-6002



REJOICE



As we approach the Holiday Season let us not forget the Birth of Christ. May peace and goodwill always dwell in your hearts.

ANTHONY'S

Downtown

Sugarland Mall

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa Claus,

I hope your elves don't mess up on any of the toys this Christmas Eve. I want your elves to double check every toy in the work shop.

I hope you'll like what I put on the plate for you after your long journey in the night.

Russell and Stewart, my new babies, want a rattle.

I hope you have extras of snake mountain and the Autobat leader and the Evil jet plane of the Deceptionists. I want some other things I might not be wishing for in my stocking. I want a big boat to play with in the bath tub.

I love Rudolph with his nose so bright. I hope he gets to guide your sleigh Christmas Eve night. I hope Blitzen makes it to the sleigh this Christmas Eve. I hope Dasher can get to the roof-if he's not too tired.

Merry Christmas
Andrew Carr

Dear Santa Claus

For Christmas I would like the A-Team Combat Headquarters set, corette, van play set, and bad guys.

I would also like a Hot Wheels Railroad Freight Yard and cassette tapes.

Love
Thad Allen Hill

Dear Santa Claus

I love you. Please give me and Trevor an activity set, and a blue motorcycle, and some Walkie Talkies. I will leave you some cookies and some milk and some orange juice.

Love
Matthew Baird
Age 5

Dear Santa

I hope you bring me a Cabbage patch kid and a trampoline for Xmas I hope you have a nice xmas too.

Melinda Leal

Dear Santa,

I am 7 yrs. old and go to school at St. Anthony's. I am in the first grade.

I would like a big pillow like my Dad's to watch TV on. Please bring my little sister one too!

Please bring me a road grader, a guitar, a truck and trailer, a choo-choo train, a big foot, and a boy care bear.

Please bring my little sister, Meisha, a baby doll and a shopping cart.

I will try to be a better boy and do good in school.

Be careful Santa.
Love
Jonathan Warren

Dear Santa,

I want a poseable Sindy doll. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring my sister, Denise, a Care Bear. Thank you

Love
Karen Paschel (age 5)
Denise Paschel (age 1 1/2)

Dear Santa,

I want a poseable Sindy doll, and I have been a good girl this year. Christmas is my favorite time of year and (I am 7)

Love
Sara Paschel

Dear Santa, do you think you could write and tell me what you want for Christmas?

If you can't that's fine too!
Love
Jill Walser

Dear Mr. Nicholas

How are the reindeers?

Have they been taking more flying lessons lately? Have the elves been making lots of presents?

I hope they made me a three wheeler; a cabbage patch kid, a bike, a motorcycle, a barbie, some stompers, some stickers, and a candy cane. My brother, Charles, wants you to bring him a three-wheeler, a motorcycle, some stickers and a bike. Walter, my other brother, wants a jambox, a boke, a three-wheeler, and a motorcycle. My grandmother wants some unicorn earrings.

Merry Christmas
Aldo Joslin
7 years old

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you. I'm fine. For Christmas I want a Trans Former named Starscream and Bumblebee and the Disseptucon leader and I want the Lax Luther 7.

Merry Christmas
Love
David Pankh
I'm 7 years old

Dear Mr. Claus,

I have been a little bit good and a little bit bad. My brother, Justin has been good except he knocked over the Christmas tree. Justin wants more plastic animals but he has 89 and Mom doesn't want him to get any more. He keeps growing so he needs a new coat and some new church clothes. I need a new coat, too. One that the leaves come off. I would like to have some stompers and a remote control ATC three wheeler. Mom wants a satellite and a sewing machine. She has been wanting a sewing machine for 18 years. Dad wants some brand new tools.

I love you
Chris White
8 years old

Dear St. Nicholas,

I have been very good. I want the transformers. My brother, Ricky, wants a pair of cowboy boots. Junior, my other brother, wants some transformers, took so maybe we

won't fight over them. Do you still live at the North Pole or have you moved to a warmer place! Is Mrs. Claus still with you? Tell Mrs. Claus "Hi" for me.

Love you,
Adolfo Arellano
8 years old

Dear Santa and Elves,

I have been very good on school days. I want a three-wheeler for Christmas and I want a bike and 4 little cars. My brother, Isiah, wants 4 little cars, too. My brother, Joel, wants some bandanas. My mom wants a van to carry my 8 brothers and sisters around. My brother, Jeremiah wants the He-men collection. Isaac, my baby brother, wants some cars to play with. Freddy, my big brother, wants a jam box. Roxann, my big sister, wants a cabbage patch doll and so does my other sister, Irasemo.

Merry Christmas
Sal Torres
8 years old

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the toys you brought me last year.

I have tried to be nice all year. I would like some new toys this year. I would like a Big Foot, a gremlin, a 3 wheeler, air pump for my bike, an 18-wheeler, Master of Universe Characters, Chipmunk cassette, a bulldozer, an A-team helicopter, and a cassette tape recorder.

Love
Cory Johnson

Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring me a Cabbage Patch doll for Christmas. And would you bring my brother Kevin something too.

Thank you
Terri House

Dear Santa Claus

I would like a barbie house with the elevator. Plus a typewriter. I will have some cookies and milk for you.

Thank you
Your friend
Tonya Renee
Castillo



Season's Greetings

From All of Us
Bob, Jennie, Carol, Julian, Donovan

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Rejoice!

Blessed are they who share the magic and wonder of Christmas. As the holidays unfold, may you and your loved ones enjoy its divine spirit and infinite joys.

CARYNS

236 N. Main

May the spirit of Christmas fill your hearts with joy!

Jerry's Exxon
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Season's Best

We hope your home and heart will be filled with laughter, joy and good will this glad Holiday Season.

Taylor & Sons Food Store

364-0066 105 Park Ave.

More Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a four wheeler and a remote control 3-wheeler, and a Knight Rider 200 (it is a toy car) with Michael Knight and a G.I. Joe set and a transformer set. My brother, Johnny wants a big big trailer. It is a toy too and some snowboots.

My mom needs a new coat, and so does my dad. My sisters, Chris and Angie want Chatty Patty dolls. Have you been feeding the reindeers?

Love
Benny Morales
7 years old

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Claus,
I have tried to be good but I have not been good. I wish I had been good. I want a cat and a puppy and a cabbage patch doll.

Love your friend,
Brandy Lee Stubblefield
7 years old

Dear Santa and Rudolf,
I have been very good. I want a three-wheeler. I love you Santa and Rudolf. Can you bring me an atari for Christmas and ten cartridges? My brother, Chris and I would both like to have go cars for Christmas. We would also like to have the transformers collection. My dad needs a new tool set but my mom has every thing she needs and so does my granddad. I nearly forgot I need a dirtbike, too. Have a safe trip.

I love you,
Tony Madrid
9 years old

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Claus, I have been very good. I want a three-wheeler and a bike. My brother, Jimmy, wants a car.

Love you friend,
Niki Foster
7 years old

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and in K5 at Tierra Blanca School. For Christmas I want a Cabbage Patch Doll and a Barbie Doll, a ball and a doll bottle.
Please bring my sisters something also.

I Love You
Mitzi

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like a jam box, go-bots transformers or Super Go-bots, take your pick. I would also like parachute pants, break dance cassettes, a motorcycle, a paint by number set, castle graykoal, and a lot of models. I guess thats all.

Sincerely
Robert Gamez

P.S. Have a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus
I wish that I could have a cabbage patch kid and any my little pony and care bears, rainbow bright, crystal barbie and cabbage patch kid poseable figure only give me one of pick & thank you very much.

Sincerely
Melinda Gamez
Beth Huffaker Bluebonnet

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a V.C.R. and a Cabbage Patch Kid and a Care Bear Bike.

Mónica Arredondo
9 yrs old
3rd Grade
Northwest Primary School

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch and a bike, and a train set, and a Hot Wheels Race Car Set.

Carlos Arredondo Jr.
7 yrs. old
2nd Grade
Northwest Primary School

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Rainbow Brite and Starlite Doll. I also want a Baby Skates. Will you also give me a tricycle? My baby sister would love to have a doll, too.

Love,
Loretta Ann Arredondo
2 yrs old
Thank You!!

Dear Santa
Just in case you make it to my neighborhood this Christmas I thought you can help us for Christmas this year we are needing cloths so please help us
Ok we live at 711 S. Texas Hereford

Names of all
Robert Sr.
Juanita L. Cantu
Robert L. Cantu Jr.
Ricky L. Cantu
Roy L. Cantu
Roger L. Cantu
Melinda Longoria

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I've been looking for you already this year. Thank you for last year's presents. This year I would like: Firetruck, Transformer, Record player and anything else you could bring. Please bring my brother Terry a bunch of goodies too.

Thank you,
Billy Mitchell
4 yr old

P.S. I love you

Dear Santa,
How are you? Fine I wanted to visit you for a while. My mother said I was pretty good. but I have been a little bad. I think I deserve a pretty doll. But its up to you Merry Christmas.

Love
Priscilla Tyerina

Dear Santa,
I want skates, a cabbage patch doll, a rockpolisher, and two care bears. Good luck bear and cheer bear, and a computer.

Love,
Connie Marie Castaneda
P.S. and a leggo set

Dear Santa,
I have been waiting a few months for Christmas to come. I am ready for Christmas. We have our Christmas tree up. I would like a Cabbage Patch kid or a telephone.

Love,
Gabiella Gamez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine. My mother says to me, Santa is a very good person. I believe her very much. I want to ask you some questions, Santa. Will you get me a Cabbage Patch kid? I like the Cabbage Patch Kids. Will you get my brothers a football? My brothers have always wanted one. And also I want my sister to get a rainbow bright. And my big sister a kickball. And my mother, father, and kids a home computer. I hope you have a nice time on Christmas.

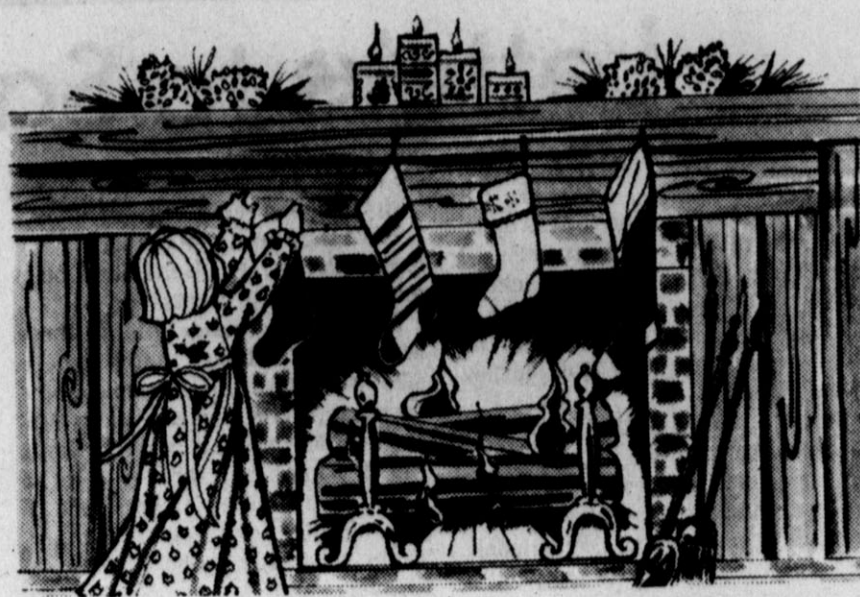
Your dearest friend
and sincerely yours,
Clara Jackson
P.S. Please deliver before
Christmas!

Dear Santa,
Christmas is coming soon. We will have to go Christmas shopping soon. Here is what I want: a Camera, and a B.J. 99 shot gun to telephone. Water-demon, a four-wheeler a fishing pole, a motorcycle and a telescope.

Love
Cameron Betzen

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer, sweats, telescope, blood sucker, warter demons, He-Man, Skeletor, TRX200 fourwheel drive, Fourwheeler, Cabbage patch and one of your reindeer.

Love Jeremy



Jack & Jill
Park Plaza

Happy Holidays

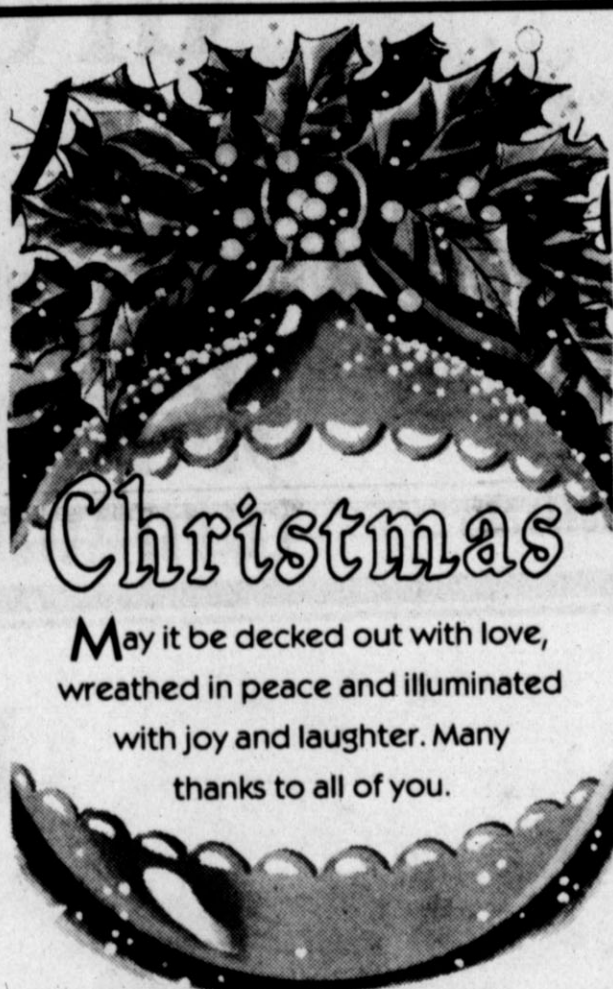


A Christmas that sparkles, a Christmas where every child's wish comes true — a fairytale Christmas is our warm wishes for you.

**Hereford, Texas
Federal Credit
Union**

364-1888

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Christmas

May it be decked out with love,
wreathed in peace and illuminated
with joy and laughter. Many
thanks to all of you.

**A to Z
Tire & Battery**

311 S. 25 Mile Ave.

364-4893

Merry Christmas
From

**SOUTHWEST
FEED YARDS, INC.**

It would be easy to survey the happenings of 1984 and analyze that we had too little price, too much government, too little rain, too much death loss and etc. However, as we approach the Christmas season, the only things that come to mind is how fortunate we are:

1. That we have a SAVIOR enabling us to have everlasting life.
2. We live in a country with freedoms that allow us to pursue our own destiny.
3. Ours is a country of surpluses and most folks have gone to bed with a full stomach.

There would be many other blessings that each of us could apply individually. All of us at Southwest Feed Yards are especially grateful that you are a customer of ours and wish upon you and your family, a joyous holiday season and a prosperous 1985.

Sincerely,
Charles R. Hoover
and Employees of
Southwest Feed Yards

More Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Kevin King. I am 1 year old and this is my second Christmas. My mommy sure has been busy these past few weeks putting back on the bows and name tags that I've taken off. Mommy says she hopes you haven't been watching me too closely. I would like for you to bring me a Shuttle Town Farm and a Glo-Bug. Also, please bring me a Little Tikes Wagon 'N Friends' pull toy to follow me around. I live at 218 Juniper and if you come before I go to sleep I'll try not to be afraid of you like I was when I saw you at Western Plaza. Please remember to bring my sister Kendra and my cousins something too.

Love
Kevin King

Dear Santa,
My name is Kendra King and I live at 218 Juniper. I will be 5 years old next month and I attend First Baptist Kindergarten. I have been a good girl this year and I would like for you to bring me a 3 Wheeler, a Preemie Cabbage Patch Kid, and a Glo-Baby. Please bring my brother Kevin something too. We will leave you and your reindeer some cookies and milk.

Love
Kendra King

P.S. Please remember to be extra quiet when you come because Kevin might be sleeping and we sure don't want to wake him up. Thanks....

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old and I have been a good girl this year. My name is Michelle Lance and I live at 323 Star. I would like for you to bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid (a girl), a Cabbage Patch Game, and some Cabbage Patch clothes. I would also like a Cabbage Patch Bike, and bring me and my brother a puppy.

Love
Michelle Lance

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a musical swing & rocker carrier & a fold up umbrella stroller & last but not least a kazooca kid

Love
Pam Robin
All things in Pam Robin's list are Cabbage Patch Kid items.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa
I just celebrated my 8th birthday and I would like for you to bring me a microscope kit, t.v., three wheeler, and a dirt bike, I live at 323 Star. P.S. also bring me a pitfall and pinball cartridge, erector max steele robot please bring me and my sister a puppy.

Love you Santa, merry Christmas to all and all a good night ho ho ho
Love
Shawn

Dear Santa
I want a truck and I love you santa I want a 4x4 a love christmas
Your friend
Aaron Sorensen

Dear Santa
I would like a mickey mouse cup wit a straw. I would also like a sasame street talk 'n' Play, The Chipmunks, Cowboy boots and coveralls like daddys. My sister would like the Lil Safe Driver car seat toy and a teddy bear. And maybe a book. She's 8 months old. I will leave you some strawberry quik and cookies on the table.

I love you Santa Claus.
Joshua Rowe
4 years old

Dear Santa
Can I have a Cabbage Patch kid. I just have one, And I love them. And also want some roller skates and a lot of stuff.

I love you
Your friend
Jessica Lynn Sorensen

Dear Santa
I want a pair of coveralls, guard runner, car, and some pencils. Do not work too hard to get me all this. Have a nice Christmas.

Love
Nathan

Dear Santa,
This is just a list of things that I would like for Christmas. I would like a telescope, bow & arrow, Intellivision, telephone and a computer. Thats about all santa.

Love Chuck Lindeman

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a safe trip to deliver toys. When you come to my house, I will have some hot chocolate and cookies. I hope you get back to the north pole safe on December 25, 1984. I will be in bed when you come. I will be asleep when you come to deliver my toys. I want a tractor, Gabot, and a Knight Rider watch.

Sincerely,
Martin Carnahan

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer, and a guardrunner, a computer, and a G.I. Joe force set. Could you give me a ride on the sleigh please? I would like to see the reindeers. I want my brother a cabbage patch kid a leggo building set, he-man and skeleton.

Love Arturo
P.S. Thank you

Dear Santa,
Christmas is Dec. 25, 1984. How are you doing? I hope everybody was good. Are your reindeer well. Here are the things I want and Lisa Jarrod. He-man, skeleton, bigfoot, cabbage patch dolls and some other things I'll have a list.

Love Amy

Dear Santa,
My name is Heath. I have been a good boy this year. I have a little sister and brother. Please bring me a trans former truck. Please bring my sister a baby doll and my brother a Winnie-the-Pooh. They have been good too.

Thank you
Heath Kirkeby

Dear Santa,
My name is Jerrod Damon Rasmussen. I'm 4 years old. I need a Big Foot Truck, a boy Cabbage Patch doll, a radio/tape player, a hot wheels race track and new race cars to go with it. Please don't forget to bring my baby brother some toys, too. We will be at grandma's house.

I love you
Jerrod

P.S. The cookies and milk will be on the table.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm Russell Robert Rasmussen and I'm almost 3 years old. I want some toys, a boy Cabbage Patch doll, a Glowbaby, a record player, He-man doll, and a Hot Wheels car. We don't have a chimney so we will leave our door open for you.

I love you
Russell

P.S. Please tell Jesus I said Happy Birthday!

Dear Santa,
I didn't ask for a Cabbage Patch doll last year because my mother said that you had a lot to make and might now have time to make me one. But I sure would like to have one this year.

I have a bet with my brother Tim. We bet a week's allowance that I would get one this year. I sure hope I do because I don't want to lose all my money. I don't know what Tim wants for Christmas but I guess you do.

I love you,
Candi Pankey

Dear Santa:
My name is Jacob Gonzales, I'm five years old and my brother, Joseph is three. We have been good boys so please bring us a glowworm, master of The Universe toys, two power cycles, big foot stomper, two go-bots, skates, a computer and a train set.

Merry christmas.

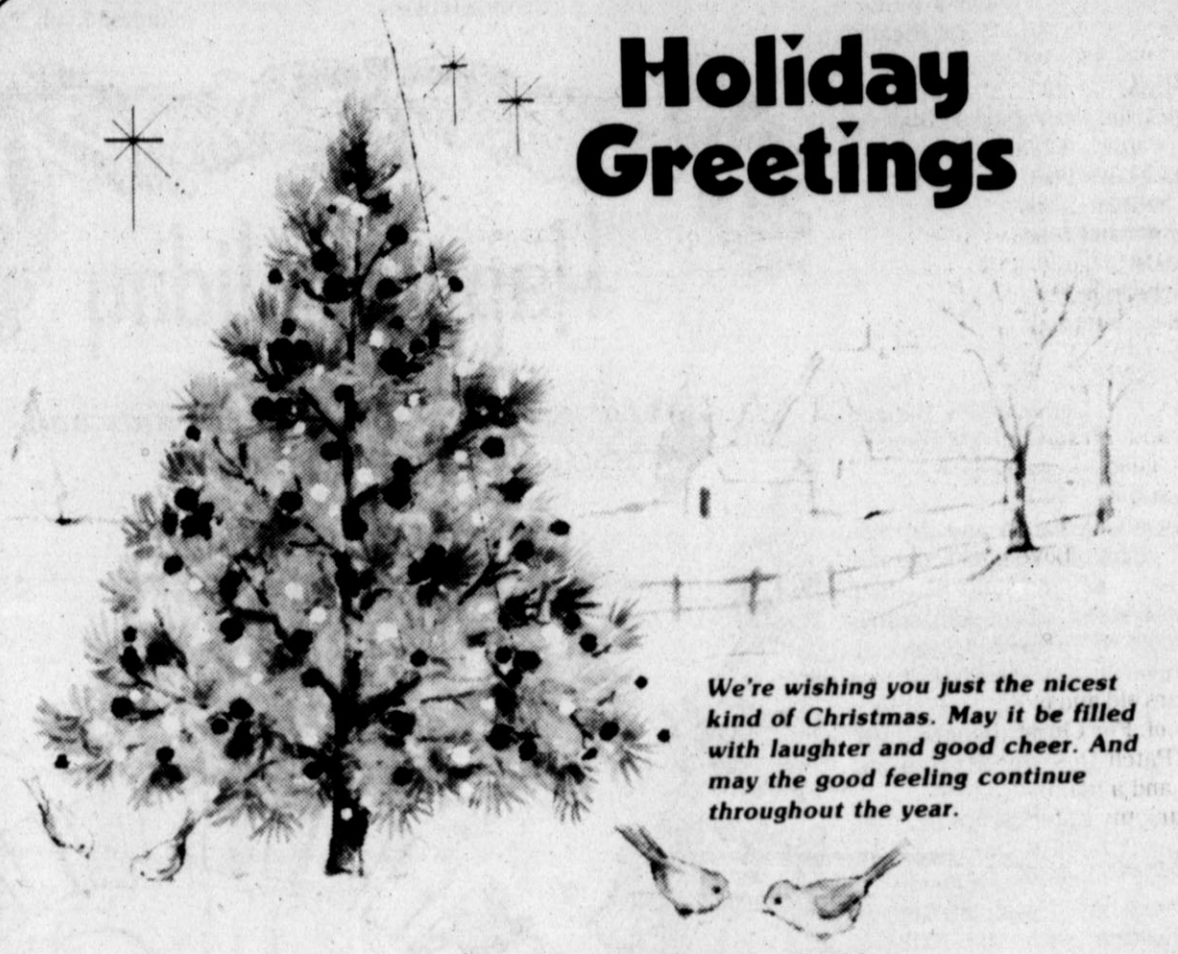
Dear Santa,
I have tried to be extra good, so would you please bring me these things:
A camera (instant poloroid)
A three-wheeler
Also my sister Kesha who's 5 would like a real puppy, pony, clothes, cabbage patch look-alike.
Please don't forget the other children.

Christine Kimball (9 years)
Kesha Kimball (5 yrs)
P.S. We'll have milk and cookies for you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Camille Lance. I live at Sumemrfield Tex., I am six years old. I would like a Rainbow Brite Doll and a kitchen set. Robe & gown and wish all the other boys and girls Merry Christmas.

Love Camille

Holiday Greetings




We're wishing you just the nicest kind of Christmas. May it be filled with laughter and good cheer. And may the good feeling continue throughout the year.

Betty's Shoes

319 Main 364-1211

Greetings of the Season



How like the serenity of a silent, snow-clad woodland, is the peace that comes to the heart that finds the true meaning of Christmas.

Farr Better Feeds

Progressive Rd.
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JOY TO ALL



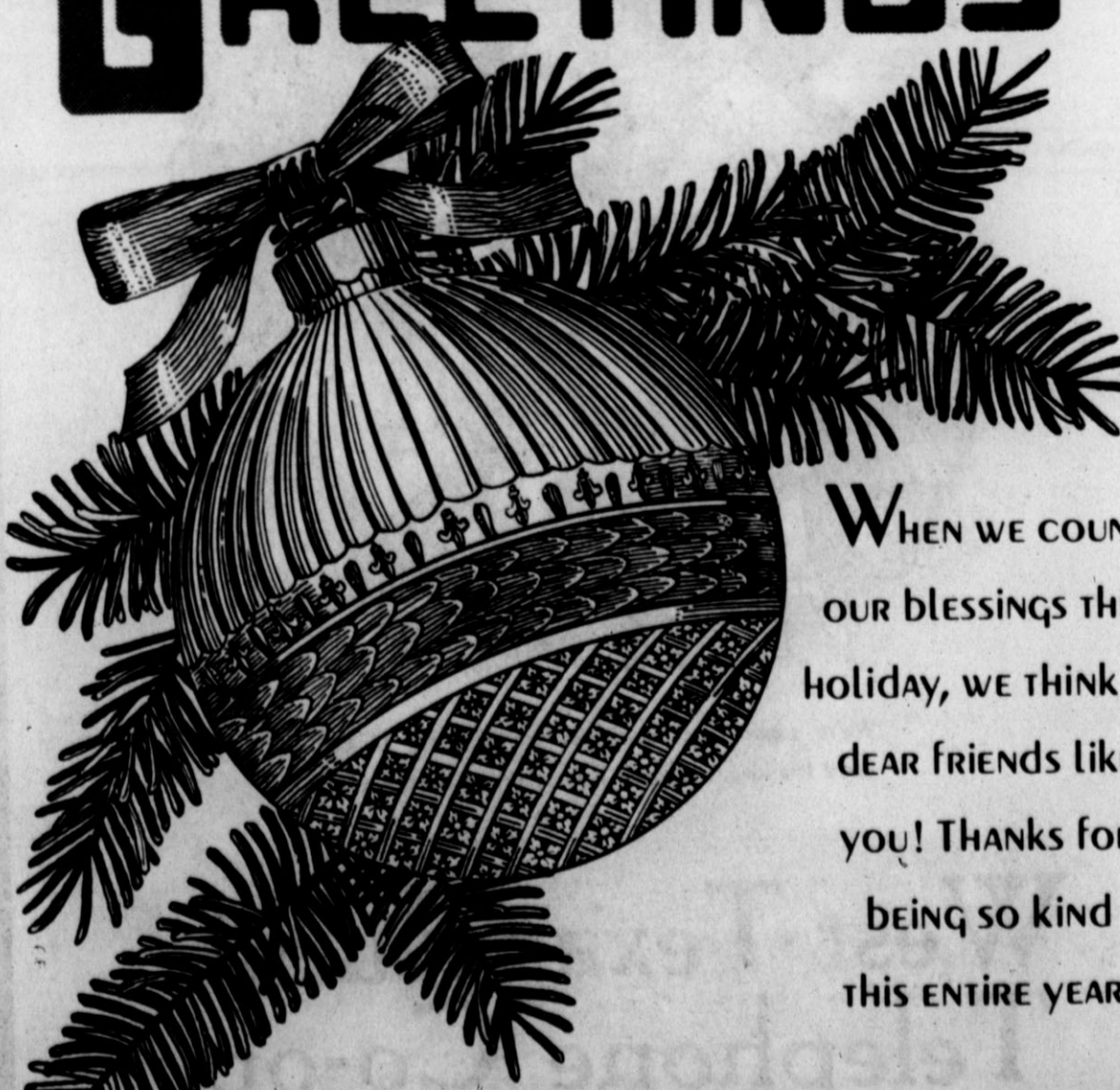
In the spirit of the season, may we wish you a blessed Christmas.

BIG T PUMP, Co.

New York Ave. 364-0353



GREETINGS



WHEN WE COUNT OUR blessings this holiday, WE think of DEAR FRIENDS like YOU! THANKS FOR BEING SO KIND THIS ENTIRE YEAR.

HEREFORD CABLEVISION

126 E. 3rd 364-3912

More Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a HeMan and some other Master of the Universe people. I'd like to have a Castle Grayskull if you have room on your sled.
You can bring me anything else you can think of. I've been trying to be good and you know how hard that is.

Love
Brent Bullard
238 Hickory

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy this year so you would come see me.
Please bring me some New Star War People, a skateboard (maybe) and a pair of HeMan Pajamas. I need a pair of gloves and a basketball hoop for my room, and anything else you think I might like.
Be careful and I'll be writing again next year.

Love
Joshua Bullard
238 Hickory

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good so that you would come. Please bring the presents I have been waiting for. Barbie bubbings spa Night gown and robe Snow boots Outliner paint pen Baby needs a name Bicycle

Love,
Erin Camille Bullard
238 Hickory

Dear Santa,
My name is Amanda and I'm not quite 1 1/2 years old. Please bring me a sweet baby doll and some blocks. I don't understand about Christmas but it must be something special because everybody is so excited.

Love
Amanda Bullard
238 Hickory

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeremy. I am in K-5 at Aikman and I have been a good boy almost every day. I want the superman collection with the hall of Justice and the Legion of Doom. I have a surprise for you too!

Jeremy DeLos Santos

Dear Santa,
I hope it snows. I want you to come in your sleigh with your reindeer. I hope you don't come in your car. It would be to full. I hope you have fun. I have a list of things I would like to have for Christmas.
Baby Skates, Camera, Life Game, Pac-Man Game, Legg Building Set, Walkie Talkie

Love
Diane Wilhlem

Dear Santa,
My name is Amy & I am 3 years old. I want a doll that rides a horse, a basketball & a thing to throw it in & a Cabbage Patch Doll. I have a baby sister Amber, a year old & I think she needs a Cabbage Patch Doll, too. I have been real good. Please hurry & come see me.

Love, Amy Chadwick
712 Irving

Dear Santa,
I want a poseable doll, Rainbow Brite, (3 inches high) Unicorn, with a rainbow tail. I have been a good girl. (I am 6.)

Love
Jessica
Doran

Dear Santa Claus
How are you? I want a racetrack for Christmas. My sister wants a Fisher Price Camera. I don't know if I want anything else.

From Brooke

Dear Santa, I would like another Cabbage Patch Kid, a girl with dress & passafire, brown hair with pony tails. I would also like a pair of plain baggy blue jeans size 12 regular. And a unicorn club white sweater long sleeve, and a unicorn club red shirt long sleeve both size 12. Last but not least a Baby Smurf one of those big ones & a Tender Heart medium sized care bear.

Love
Jill Walser

P.S. Pam Robins doing great! She's already 1 year old!

Dear Santa,
All of my brothers and sister are crying. Mom and Dad, Are you going to buy us a Christmas gift? "Then she said, "If you be good." I am wondering if you will give me a gift for Christmas. It does not have to be wrapped. I will leave milk and cookies on a table. I want a Burger King headphone.

Love
Jennifer Lynn Flores

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bike, a story time doll, games, shirts, skirts, pants, necklaces, a coat, and a plant for my sister for Christmas.

Love
Carol

Dear Santa,
Christmas is coming. I don't have a chimney, but I have a heater. I don't think you like my writing, but my teacher likes it. I want you to get me for Christmas the Transformer, Otomas Prime.

Gave G.
9 years old

Dear Santa Claus
How are you? I am doing fine at school. You know what I want for Christmas? A Cabbage PatchKid and a snowcone machine and a cash register. How is your wife doing? How old is she? How old are you? I am eight years old? Do you got any kids? What is your wifes name? I would sure liked to see her. What is your real name?

Love Latisha Ruiz
Age 8

Dear Santa,
I want alot of toys for Christmas. We will leave you milk and cookies if you promise to give us alot of toys. I'm not going to leave you a list, but there is one most important thing I want a remote controlled motorcycle. If you're not going to bring us alot of toys, we won't put milk and cookies for you.

Patrick
Age 8

Dear Santa,
I hope you can get me five toys. I want a transformer. His name is Shochwave. and I want Hound and sideswipe and Jazz and Prime.

Gabriel Medeon
9 years old



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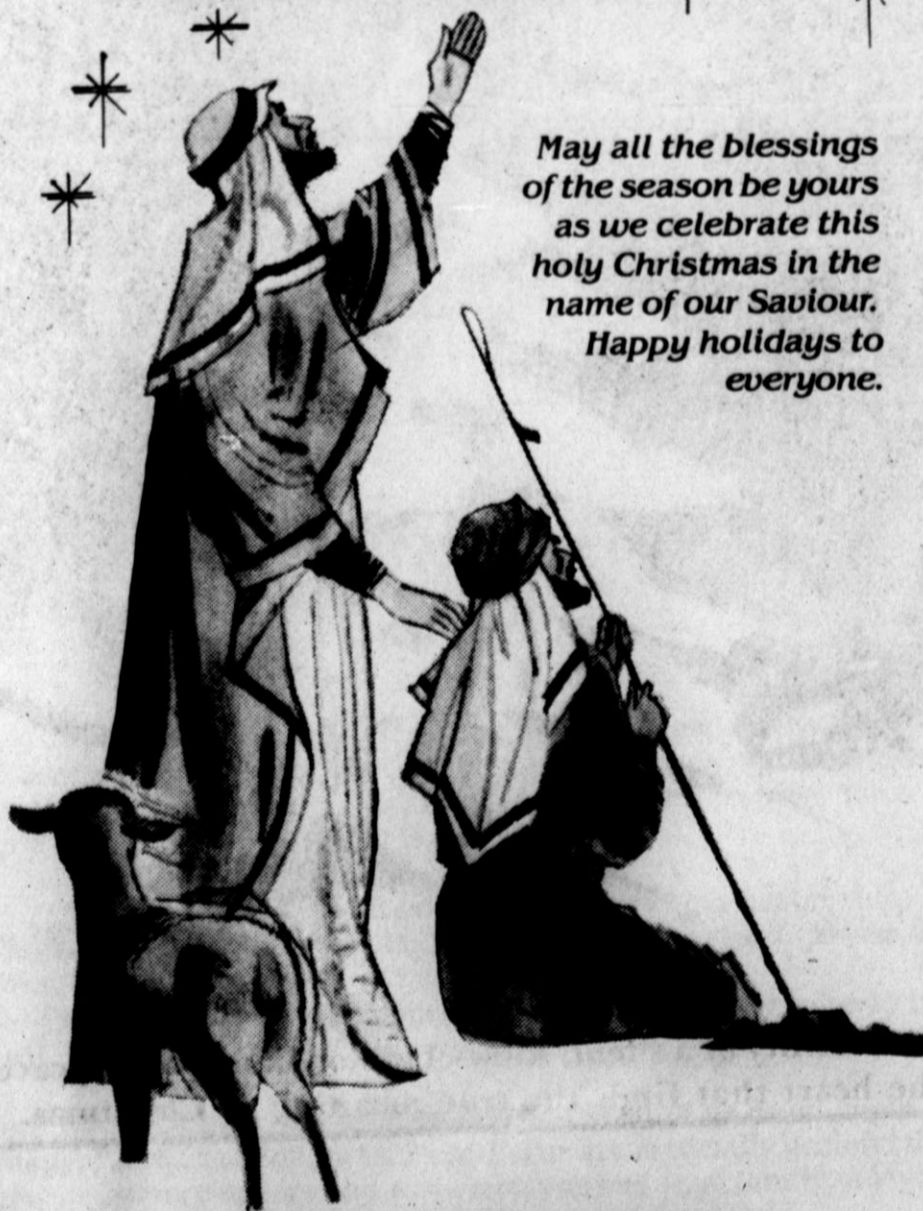


We're sending old-fashioned greetings to all our good friends... may you have the merriest holidays!

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More Letters To Santa

Dear Santa
I would like a four wheeler. I hope that you can get it in your bag. I hope you'll have a safe trip and I'm thankful you spend your time making kids happy. Would tell the reindeers Hi. Oh! by the way I want to be in Hereford. I'll be in Lubbock Texas. I'll have your cookies and milk, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love
Christopher Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
I get things from you every year. Thank you for everything. I hope you are ready for Christmas. This year I would like a Dream Dancer Barbie, a disc camera, and a ring. Merry Christmas. I love you Santa!

Alexia Sciumbato
Age 8

Dear Santa,
There are very many things I would like for Christmas. I would especially like a trampoline and a diary. I would also like a cute Cabbage Patch Kid, weird Al tape, ear-phones, a Rostal and Schaffer, piano record, the chipmunks record, Meg No. 1, books, and an Olivia Newton John record.

Will you stay at my house and join the fun of opening presents? Do you like delivering presents to all the good children? If you stay will you take me for a ride on your sleigh and show me Rudolph? I can't wait for christmas, but I guess I'll have to. One more question. Can you deliver snow?

Love, Jill Reinauer
Age 8

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a kitten for Christmas or a glowbug. You are welcome to stay and meet my family! But wake me up first! I would like to meet you. I will leave out oreos and milk on Christmas night.

Shannon Mannschreck
Age 9

Dear Santa,

Roses are red, violets are blue, flowers are sweet, and so are you!!

Hi Santa! Well, you know how each year you give me stuff? Well thanks, so far I like all my toys what can I do to repay you? Well, I might not be your favorite person, but I like you. I have read alot of stories about you.

Love
Bri Reinauer
age 8

Dear Santa,

Can you get me a Snake Mountain and a Roton and a Road Ripper and finally, before I tell you, don't faint, here it comes. A jambox! Did you faint!

Dominique
I am 8 years old

Dear Santa,

Please bring me lots of toys and I will put some cookies for you and graham crackers for your reindeer. Have a safe trip, Santa.

Love,
Eric Wayne Matthews
Age 4

Dear Santa,

This Christmas I would like a Crayolo Kit, a Baton, a Cabbage Patch Doll, and some clothes. Thank you very much Santa!!!

Melissa Berend
Age 8

Dear Santa,
Did you have a nice Thanksgiving? I did. I know Christmas isn't just for toys it is for Jesus' birth. Last Christmas you came When we came home from church. Why do we get presents when it is Jesus' birthday? How cold is it in the North Pole? It has been pretty cold here. I hope you have a safe and happy Christmas.

Bye!
Love,
Stacey Lee Sanders

Dear Santa,
Would you please get me a soccerball and a telephone. When you come to my house I will have some cookies and milk. I also want a Road Buster, water demon and a control army tank that shoots B-Bs.

Love
Todd Reinart

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Can you bring me a three wheeler this Christmas? I also want a watch and a racing track. My sister Jessica wants a rocking horse and a Donald Duck doll.

Love
Chris Cano
6 years old

Dear Santa
I want a Michael Jackson doll. and a Duran Duran tape and a Boy George Tape and a baby smurf and a Miss Piggy. Michael Jackson stickers, and a Crystal Barbie, and a Duran Duran Poster, and a Michael Jackson Poster, and a Boy George POster and a sticker book.

P.S. To: Santa Claus
From Kristina Corona

Dear Santa,
I want a Jam box and a Duran Duran tape, Breakin tape and a record. Prince tape or record and a game board of Frogger. And a Star Track game. I want a Ghostbusters record. Beat Street Tape. A big poster of Duran Duran. I want a big stereo.

To: Santa Claus
P.S. Bring Christmas Eve
From: Ramon Corona III

Dear Santa
I want records of Michael Jackson. I want a Jambox. I want a big stereo. I want a book of Santa Claus. I want a Duran Duran tape. I want a Crystal Barbie. I want a Ghostbusters tape. I want a Breakin tape. I want a Strawberry Shortcake doll. I want a Michael Jackson microphone. I want a Beat Street tape. I want a big poster of Michael Jackson. I want a family fued game and a glow worm. I want a purse of Michael Jackson. I want a Michael Jackson doll. I want a record of electric breakdance. I want a breakin coat I want a Miss Piggy. I want a monnaey. I want a baby smurf and a gizmobeare. and a care bear of baby bear I want a strawberry shortcake purse.

P.S. To: Santa Claus:
From' Jeann Orossco

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll for Christmas. I like a kitten for Christmas, and an Indian doll to play after Christmas.

Your Friend
Olivia Guerra

Dear Santa Claus
I wish for a doll, I wish for dish and for a chair. I wish for tables and for big bear. I love you Santa Claus.

From Elvira Vasquez

Dear Santa,
Me and my little sister have been very good girls this year. Well, I'll start off by telling you what I want this year for Christmas. I want a Cabbage Patch Doll, pink polka dot-

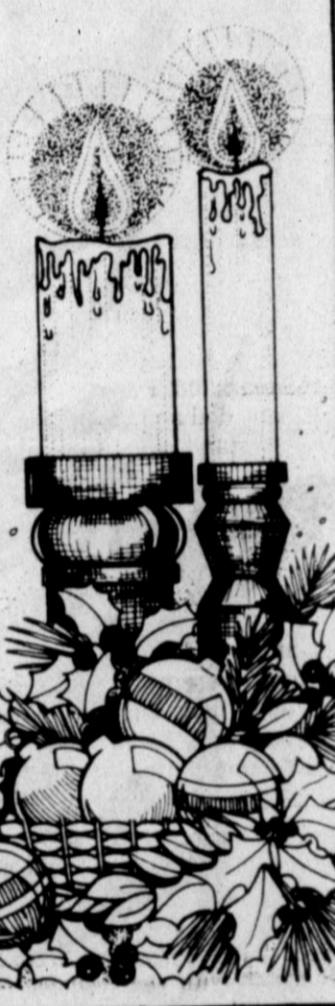
ted sunglasses, and a tricycle. Now I'll tell you what my little sister wants. She wants a big, fluffy Teddy Bear, clothes (since she's new), and a musical mobile for her crib.

Erica (1 year and 7 months)
Mohica (1 month)
Moreno
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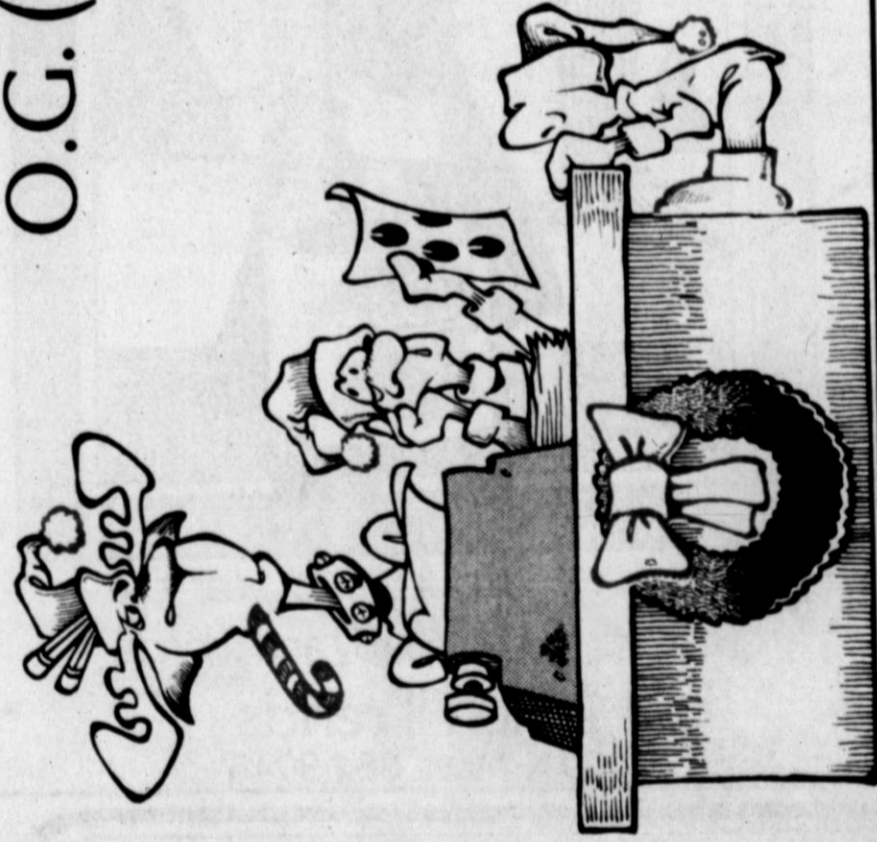
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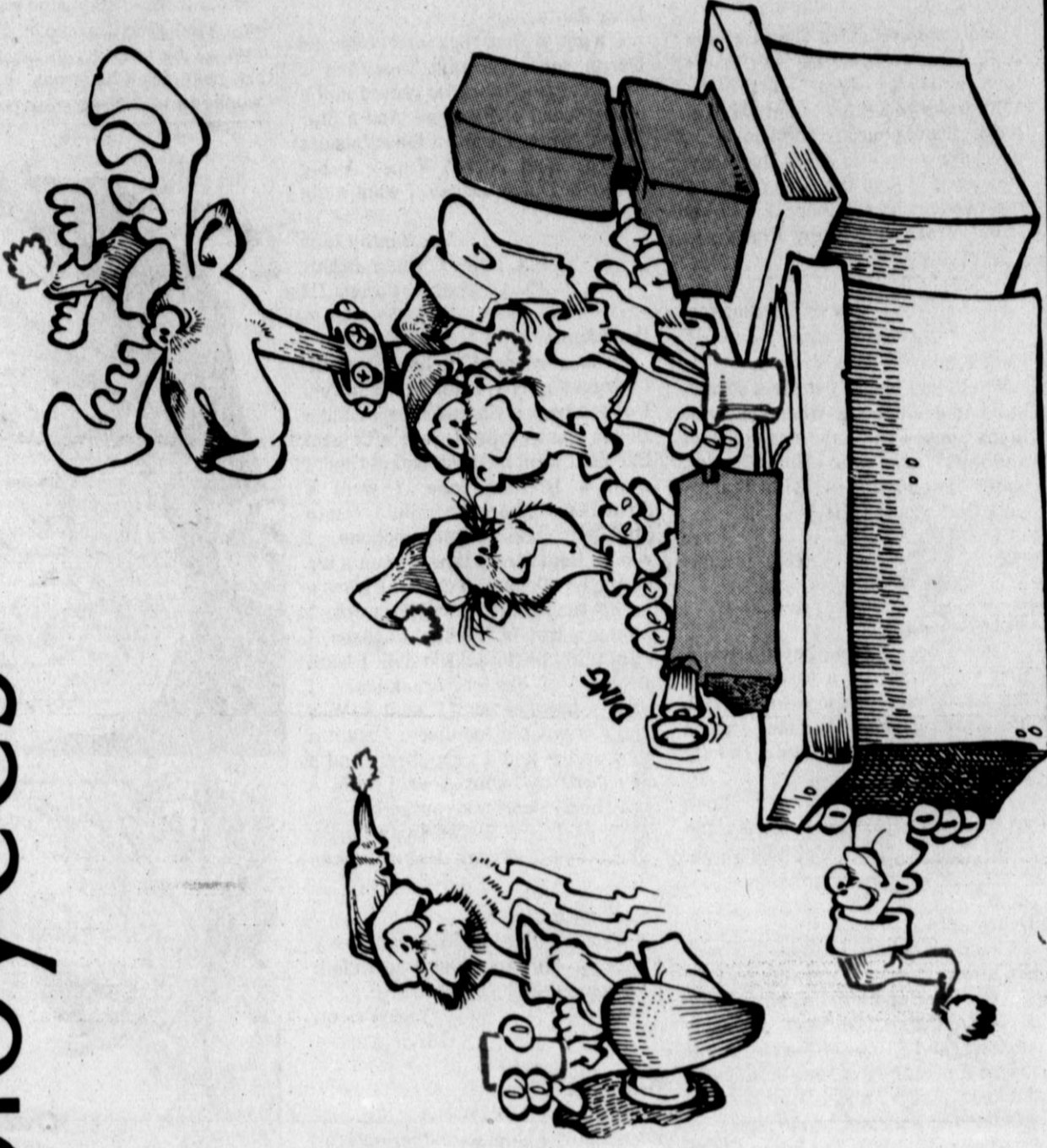
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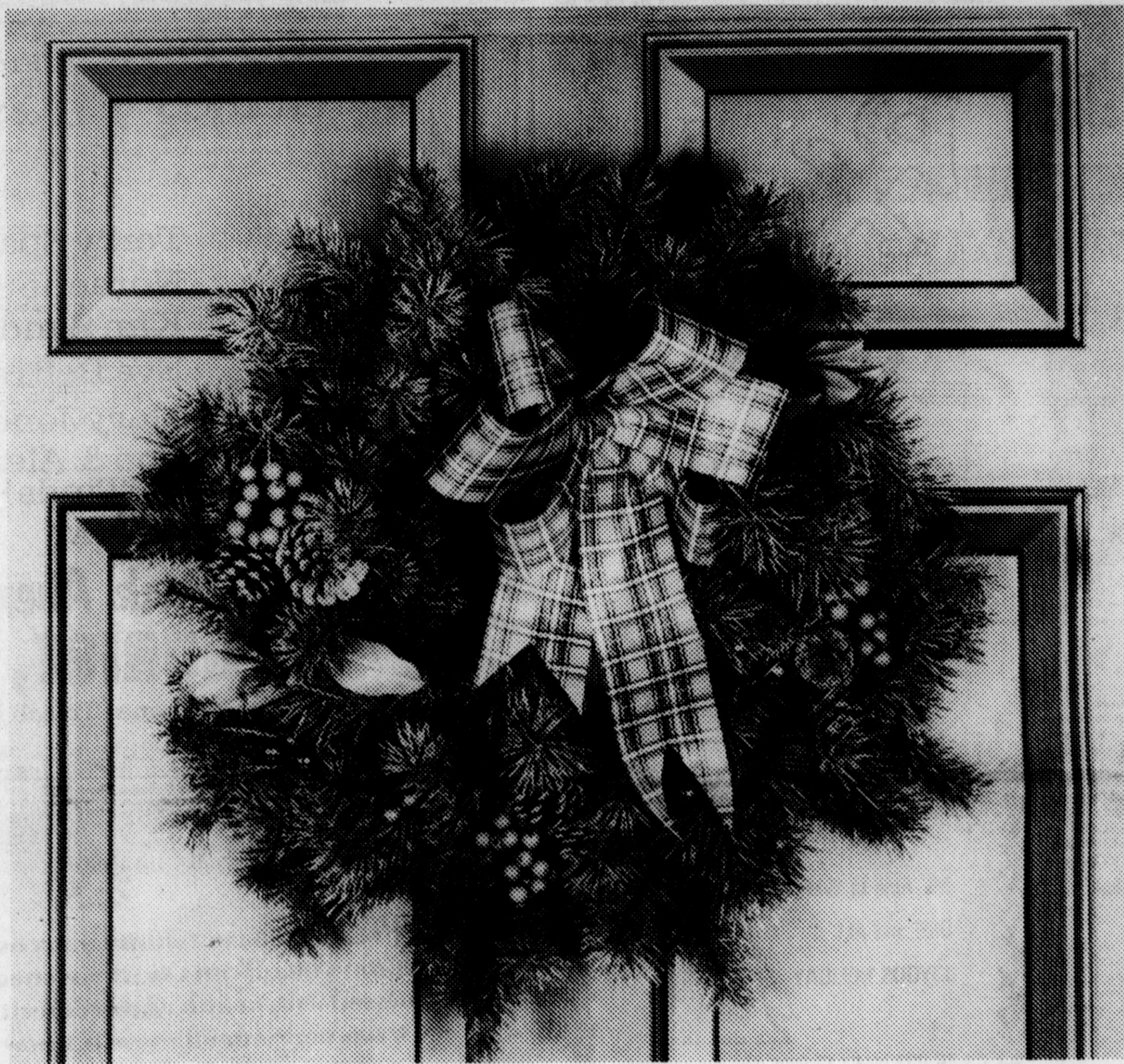
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The holidays are here again, and we'd like to take this opportunity to send a special thanks to our many good friends and neighbors here in the High Plains who have helped to make this a great year.

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid with yellow hair. I want it to be a girl. Next I want a waterbed. If you can't give me a waterbed, give me a tent that sleeps eight people.

Love,
Jenny Davis
Age 9

Dear Santa,
I would like a bunch of things from you, but most of all I would like a football.

Love
Justin Lueb
Age 9

Dear Santa,
I am Kasey Lomas. I am 3 years old and have been a good boy most of the time. I would like a real-3-wheeler, a baby Rudolph, and a baby Rusty for Christmas.

I love you
Kasey Lomas

Der Santa,
I am Jeremy Lomas. I am 10 years old and have been a good boy this year. I would like a dirt-bike with hand brakes.

I Love You,
Jeremy Lomas

Dear Santa,
We have our Christmas tree up. I like Christmas because you get gifts.

Love,
Barbara Banner
Age 9

Dear Santa,
My name is Cassandra Sanchez. I am 3 years old. I was a good girl. I want presents. I want a microphone with Michael Jackson's picture on it. I want a play computer. Santa I'm going to leave some cake for you.

I love you,
Cassandra

Dear Santa Claus
I want a big jambox and red parachute pants, and some casstees to recordand a small jambox for my little brother. That is all thank you.

Your riend
Hector Garcia

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bike for Christmas and a video for Christmas and lots of games for Christmas and atari for Christmas and I love you Santa Claus and very much and I won't to see on Christmas at the mall.

Bridget Brown

Dear Santa,
I want this out of G.I. Joe: the Jet the bad jet, scrape iron, Doc, Scarlett, Stalker, Snake eyes, cobraminga, Tripwire, and Jungle man. Also I would like a typewriter.

Love Ryan

Dear Santa Claus
I'm 9 years old, 4th grade in St. Anthony's School. I would like the things on back.
Please don't forget others.
1. Barbie D. House
2. My Little Pony
3. Traper Keeper
4. New Mult

Wendy Warrick

Dear Santa Claus,
for Christmas I want a Snake Mountain. I will leave yoo some cookies & milk.

Love,
D.J. Warrick
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy and some new boots. I want a Miss Piggy doll. I want a Menudo Record. I want a JamBox, and a tape of Duran Duran.

From Elizabeth Corona
To Santa Claus
Thank You

P.S. Remember to bring batteries

Dear Santa
I want a gizmote bear. I want a gobot car. Any kind of gobot. I want a Knight Rider bike. Thank you. I love you Santa Claus!
My sister, Elizabeth Helped me. Because I can't write.

From Rocky Corona
To Santa Claus

Let children decorate Santa Claus cake

CHICAGO (AP) — You might wind up with a Santa Claus with one blue eye and one green, but letting the kids decorate a cake as the Christmas centerpiece could become one of the highlights of the holiday season.

The cake is easy, according to cooking experts.

A cake mix is baked in two heart-shaped pans by Ruthanne Field, baking consultant for Chicago Metallic Products Inc., manufacturer of bakeware under Village Baker and Bakalon labels.

Once the layers are baked, Miss Field cuts one heart in half to make Santa's hat, and places the pieces together. After preparing the decorations — icing and trimmings — she

lets the kids do their part.

It never quite comes out the same way twice, she says, but the Santa cake is bright, charming and different — and no one quite knows how the kids did it.

"It's the perfect project on which children can work together," says Miss Field, a former teacher. "It's not like decorating Easter eggs. It's a big project, the kind that requires teamwork. That's what makes it particularly appropriate for the days leading up to Christmas."

Some decorating suggestions from

Miss Field:

— If you're making your own frosting, make sure it spreads easily; if you're using canned frosting, thin with two tablespoons of milk.

— Mixing red food coloring with white frosting makes pink, not red. You'll need to buy ready-made frosting for the red cap.

— Jelly beans, candy and raisins can be used for eyes, noses, hat rims and tassles.

— Outline features with chocolate frosting.

— Apply frosting with tips or from frosting tubes.



Light ye candles
Then be ye glad, good people.
This night of all the year.

And light ye up your candles.
For His star it shineth clear.
— Old English carol

Merry Christmas

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Stanton students compose Christmas poems

Christmas At Home
We Just Love to have our house all decorated with pretty Christmas music boxes and a tall green tree with shiny balls, candy canes, bows, and tinsel.
On Christmas Eve we go to Midnight Mass and again on Christmas morning. Mom and Dad like to fill our stockings with things we request. I think they get just as much fun in the giving as we get in the receiving. They are really special people and give me a special gift the year round. That gift is their love for me!
Wendy Connally
Grade 8
Stanton Junior High School

Christmas Eve
Christmas Eve is nearly here
It is the best night of the year.
We go to bed with expectation
And awaken with exclamation.

Santa Claus will soon be near
To lighten up this room with cheer.
There will be plenty of toys
To gladden the hearts of girls and boys.

Christmas carols we hear all day
Lifting our spirits as we say,
"Merry Christmas to each of you
And to each a Happy New Year,
too."

Jennifer Jackson
Grade 8
Stanton Jr. High

Winter Scenes
Summer has gone, snowflakes fall
Lights on Christmas trees blink and shine.
Mom makes her tenth telephone call
Making sure our dinner will go fine.

Little children are restless and
watch the clock
They're too nervous to have any fun
What will Santa leave in their sock?
Hopefully, toys, nuts, candy, and
gum.

Stacy Nichols
Grade 8
Stanton Junior High

Christmas
What is Christmas all about?
You should not have any doubt.
It's more than just a one-day thing,
Or just some crazy little fling.

It's a time of caring
And a time of sharing.
It's a wonderful season of joy,
For the birth of the little baby boy.
Monica Grotgut
Grade 8
Stanton Junior High

Christmas Is Here
Christmas is here.
For the first time this year
The parents can relax
And take Ex-lax.

When the children are asleep,
Their parents have to creep.
The next morning the children get off
their duff
And go to the Christmas tree to open
their stuff.

The sad thing about Christmas is:
Some children don't care
If they get a pair
Of underwear!
Toby Hill
Grade 8
Stanton Junior High

CHRISTMAS LIMERICKS
There once was a bird in a tree
Who was singing so merrily.
It was Christmas day

So he had to say
Merry Christmas to all, not just me.
by Ann Weaver

There once was a big Christmas tree
That stood just as tall as me.
It did look so light
All nice and so bright
With the lights hanging merry and
free.
by Ron Hathaway

Their gifts in bright paper were
wrapped.
Their wallets from shopping were
zapped.

It made them so sad,
Yet they were quite glad.
Cause then they went home and napped.
by Julie Cherry

Christmas poems
"What Christmas Brought"

On the first Christmas night
The moon was shining very bright.
While Mary and Joseph searched for
an inn
The pains of labor started to begin.

On that same night in December
Came the boy Jesus we remember.
He brought to us joy
And we give him the glory.
by Mary Varner

"The Birthday"
Jesus was born on Christmas day
And all his angels sang.
"Peace on earth, good will to men."

So all would know that
Christ was finally here.
To teach us all to be good friends.
by Jennifer Brorman

"Christmas Light"
Christmas light so high,
When will you come
And give me light?
It's so dark inside.
Please come down and
Light my life.
by Sonny Ozuna

"Christmas Candy"
There once was a candy cane.
All juicy and red.
I had to eat it right there and then.
Ate it until my mouth turned red.

Then I went to bed
With a big grin.
by Noe Puento

"A Christmas Poem"
The family Christmas tree
Which we love so much
Is decorated with lights and balls and
such.
And when we're all done
We have so much fun
Opening presents and stuff.
by Mike fuston

"Jesus's Birthday"
One night in Bethlehem
A child was born in a stable
He was as they say
The baby of today,
Tomorrow the future.
by Ruth Del Toro

"Christmas Morning"
It was Christmas morning

And everybody was asleep
So I crept out of bed
I walked to the tree
To see what I could see.
Presents for my sister and my
brother
For my father and my mother
And quite a few for me.

I opened one of my gifts
To see what was inside.
Then I heard a footstep
...and another
...and another
Till the whole family was around me.
by Leroy Jackson

"Oh! What a Tree"
There once was a tree
It seemed beautiful to me.
It made me feel full of glee:
Oh! What a wonderful tree.
It must have cost a great fee.
I had my father go and see.

And it was too much for me.
It was sad to see.
But the tree was too much for me.
Oh! What a tree!
by Jill Lilley

Christmas Limericks
There once was a team of cute
reindeer
Who all had four hooves and two big
ears
But one had a nose
As red as a rose
So he led the team far and near.
by Lisa Hernandez

There once was a good girl named
Joy
Who wanted for Christmas a toy.
Santa said O.K.
If you'll help me today
To give presents to all girls and boys.
by Susan Rodriguez

In the spirit of the season, our warmest wishes of peace on earth and joy to all.

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Receiving Greetings

Receiving Christmas greeting cards is very much part of the holiday tradition and what better way to say 'thank you' than with a card. Dr. Howard Johnson is shown looking at some of his cards that he has received from patients and friends.

More poems from students

Christmas holiday a family time

What Christmas Means To Me
On Christmas Eve my mom bakes Christmas cookies and I decorate them. While this is happening, we are playing records.

On Christmas morning I get up and wake the rest of my family around 7:00 a.m. My dad and I go downstairs and build a fire. Then we all go to the living room and turn on the lights on the tree. We open our presents while we're drinking hot cocoa around the tree. Sometimes we invite people over for Christmas dinner.

Jonathan Duke
Grade 8
Stanton Junior High

My Christmas List
For Christmas I'm wanting many a thing
And Topping the list, a diamond ring
And next to that a kitty-cat
And after that a baseball bat.
That's enough for me...
Now I must buy:
A new striped tie
For my brother,
And next for my mother
A pillow case
Mae of satin and lace.
And for my father—
A Woodman's kit for a starter.
And that's my list.
Although it's small,
I've already got them all.

Treiva Carroll
8th Grade
Stanton Junior High

Santa sits jolly and fat,
Resting with his calico cat.
He has worked and is worn to a nub,
(He'd like to take time to sit in the tub.)
Santa's elves are really busy,
Getting very tired and pretty dizzy
Trying to get the toys ready
For every little kid who's named Freddy.
Tonight is the night when Santa fills
The stockings of all Bills and Jills.
Dolores Robles
Grade 8
Stanton Jr. High

The Meaning of Christmas
What Christmas means to me
is a lot you see
A wonderful person was born
then-our savior to be.

The joy is really in the giving...
As He has given to all of us.
Tho' I'd like many presents
under the tree

If they're not there, I'll not
cause a fuss...
I'd just be thankful for what
He has done for us.

Lisa Radant
Grade 8
Stanton Junior High

Shawna Lambert
Grade 8
Stanton Jr. High



Today's toys leave little to imagination

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Much of the fun has gone out of today's toys because they have lost their fairy tale aspect and leave little room for imagination, according to a longtime toy designer.

"My grandchildren may be a lot smarter than my children were, but with all the pressures to be advanced, toys have become almost too realistic and complicated, and somehow they've lost a lot of the fun along the way," says Ralph Crawford, 71, a consultant for antique toy exhibits.

Crawford, now retired, was a designer for more than 30 years with Fisher-Price Toys in a suburb of Buffalo. He still does toy restoration work on his own.

One of the reasons Americans are so preoccupied with nostalgia, Crawford says, is that many aspects of their lives have become sterile and artificial.

"Take the basic qualities of an old oak piece of furniture — the details, line and style," he says. "Like an old toy that's worn, it has an ageless appeal that can only be valued and appreciated more with time..."

"Years ago, toys had a whimsical quality and a fantasy and fairy tale approach that left room to generate imagination without spelling everything out for the child."

Crawford's passion for the imaginative may have developed when

as an only child, he occupied many hours by himself by building model planes and boats from wood scraps.

"But at least when I got up on Christmas morning," he recalls, "there was no rush to get to the tree. I knew all the toys were for me."

Greetings



From all of us to all of you, a wish for a season that's truly joyfull!

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Good Tidings



Silver bells and snowflakes...Christmas has arrived! Hope the season finds you cheery and content, surrounded by friends and family!

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Swift Independent
357-2282

More Poems From Students

Christmas Spirit
Stockings are filled,
Spirits are thrilled,
Smiles on bur faces,
Ornaments in their places.

In our mind
We seem to find
People ready to start
With a happy heart
The coming of a New Year.

Denise Carreon
Grade 8
Stanton Jr. High

Christmas In The Snow
A Santa Claus on every corner,
Swinging golden bells,
To and fro.

Snow is falling to the ground,
Floating on the air,
As the winds blow.

Children covered up in snow,
Riding on their sleighs,
Their cheeks glow.

That is a Christmas outside,
A beautiful Christmas...

In the snow.

Heather Hamilton
Grade 8
Stanton Jr. High

Our Christmas
Christmas time is officially here
For the first and only time this year.

The Mercer family is set for fun,
For days and days we've been on the run.

The gifts are wrapped, the cards are sent,
Yesterday to the grocery we went

For turkey and trimmings for us to eat,
When the days arrives and we all take a seat.

We wish blessings to you and you and you,
And hope you'll wish them for all of us, too.

Pat Mercer
8th Grade
Stanton Jr. High

Christmas
Christmas is a time for sharing,
Christmas is a time for caring,
Christmas is for joy and fun,
Christmas is for everyone,
Christmas is for celebrating,
Christmas is for illustrating,
Christmas is a time for presents,
Christmas is for Christ's presence.

Karla Gaytan
Grade 8
Stanton Junior High

Christmas To Me
What is Christmas all about?
A time of joy and that's no doubt.
Presents, cards, big and small
Bring out happiness in us all.
The Christmas tree lights and the



star
Remind me of Bethlehem, a distance
so far.
For in that town so long ago.
A couple came with nowhere to go.
They asked people for a place to stay,
All they offered was a spot in the hay.
A baby was born there in a cold stable,
The Son of God and that's no fable.
If a wish could come true for me
I'd want world peace for all to see.

Brad Blum
Grade 8
Stanton Junior High

Christmas Eve
The cat is quiet, the mouse asleep,
and even the roaches doze.
Dad sneaked around int he dark,
dark room and broke two of his little toes.
Down the chimney Santa Claus came,
with his big filled pouch.
When he hit the bottom, he grunte-
dand said, "Oh, Ouch!"
He laid all the presents under our tree.
And let a little laugh, "Hee, Hee,
Hee."
"The Rhodes family will like all this stuff.
I surely hope it will be enough."

Pat Rhodes
Grade 8
Stanton Junior High

Christmas Time
Christmas time is almost here.
Let's stand up and give a cheer.
I'm so happy, yes, I am,
Let's all visit cousin Sam.

On Christmas day, we'll celebrate,
Come on people, don't be late.
We'll have a party at my house,
Bring Christmas songs from Mickey Mouse.

Let us dance 'till New Year's Day,
Let us pass the time away.
Christmas cards are what I'll send,
I'm sorry to say this is THE END.

Danny Galvan
Grade 8
Stanton Jr. High

What Christmas Means To Me
Christmas means: Cookies,
carmel and candy. Homemade pies
and purple ties. Running down the
stairs to see what santa has left. In-
terrupting Mom's and Dad's beauty
sleep so you can all sit around the
tree to open gifts. Sharing your
presents with the family. Thanking
everyone for being so kind. Making
plans for the day. Asking what you're
getting next Christmas. Saying
prayers to thank God for giving you
the most wonderful family and
friends in the world.

Renee Mercer
Grade 8
Stanton Jr. High,

There once was an old boy named
Jolly
He asked Santa Claus for a colly.
The colly was black
It had spots on its back
He thanked Santa Claus for the colly.
By Linda Cera

The sleigh bells all sounded so clear
As the reindeer then drew very near
It was a great sight
On that starry night
And the world soon was filled with
good cheer.
by Julie Cherry

There once was a little old man
Who had quite a few little hands
Who made lots of toys
For good girls and boys
And everyone thought he was grand.
by Tonya Deckard

There once was a girl we called Moly
Some people thought she was quite
jolly
One day she was sad
She had been quite bad
Forgetting to put up some holly.
by Anna Romero

"Christ"
When Mary had her child
On that silent Holy night,

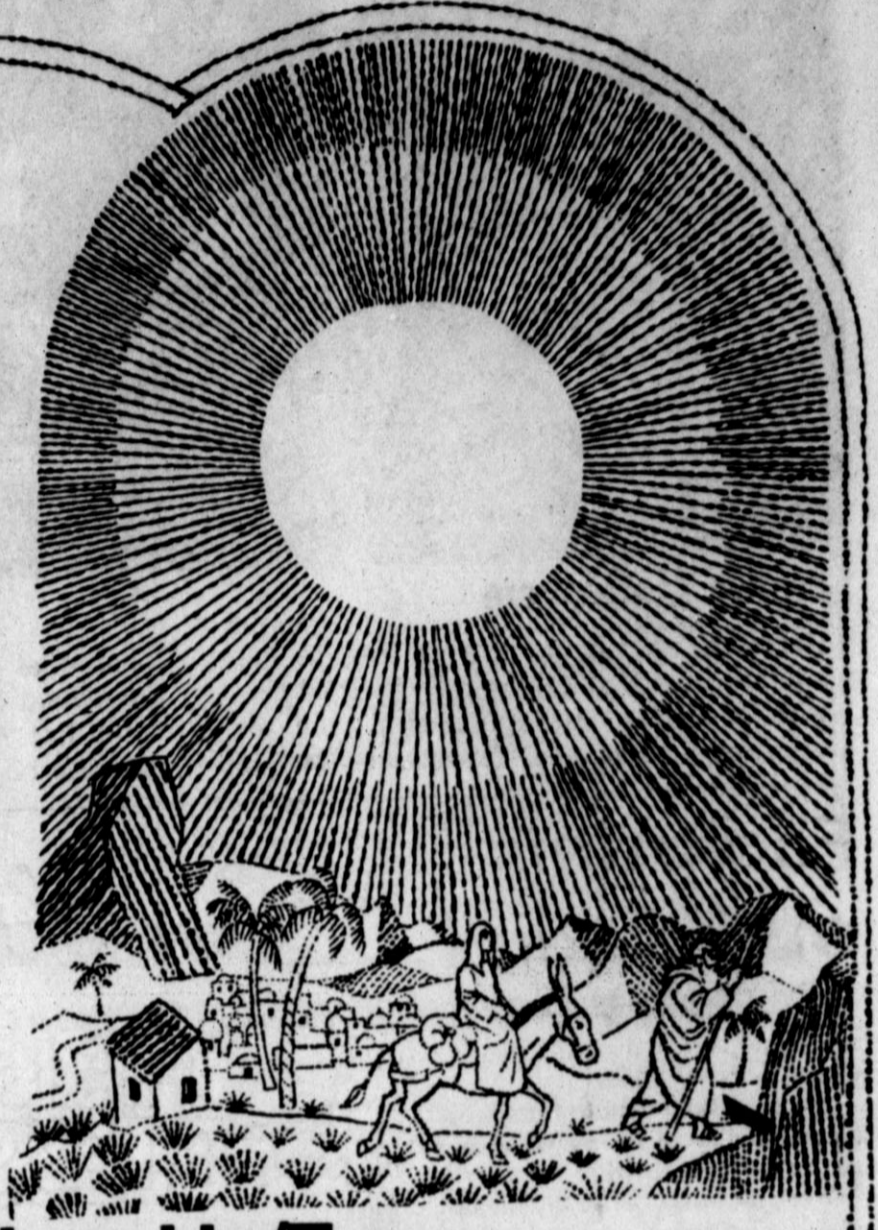
She laid Him in a manger
With a star to give him light.
Here lay the Savior of the world,
Wrapped in white clothes.
And she called him Jesus
As everyone knows.

He was Christ,
Born on Christmas Day.
by Nancy Tijerina

"Christmas"
A time of love,
A time of sharing.

With one another we are caring.
For Christmas time the stars now
shine
With happy faces, gifts and laces,
Christmas time! Christmas time!
With one another we all shine.
Domingo Zepeda

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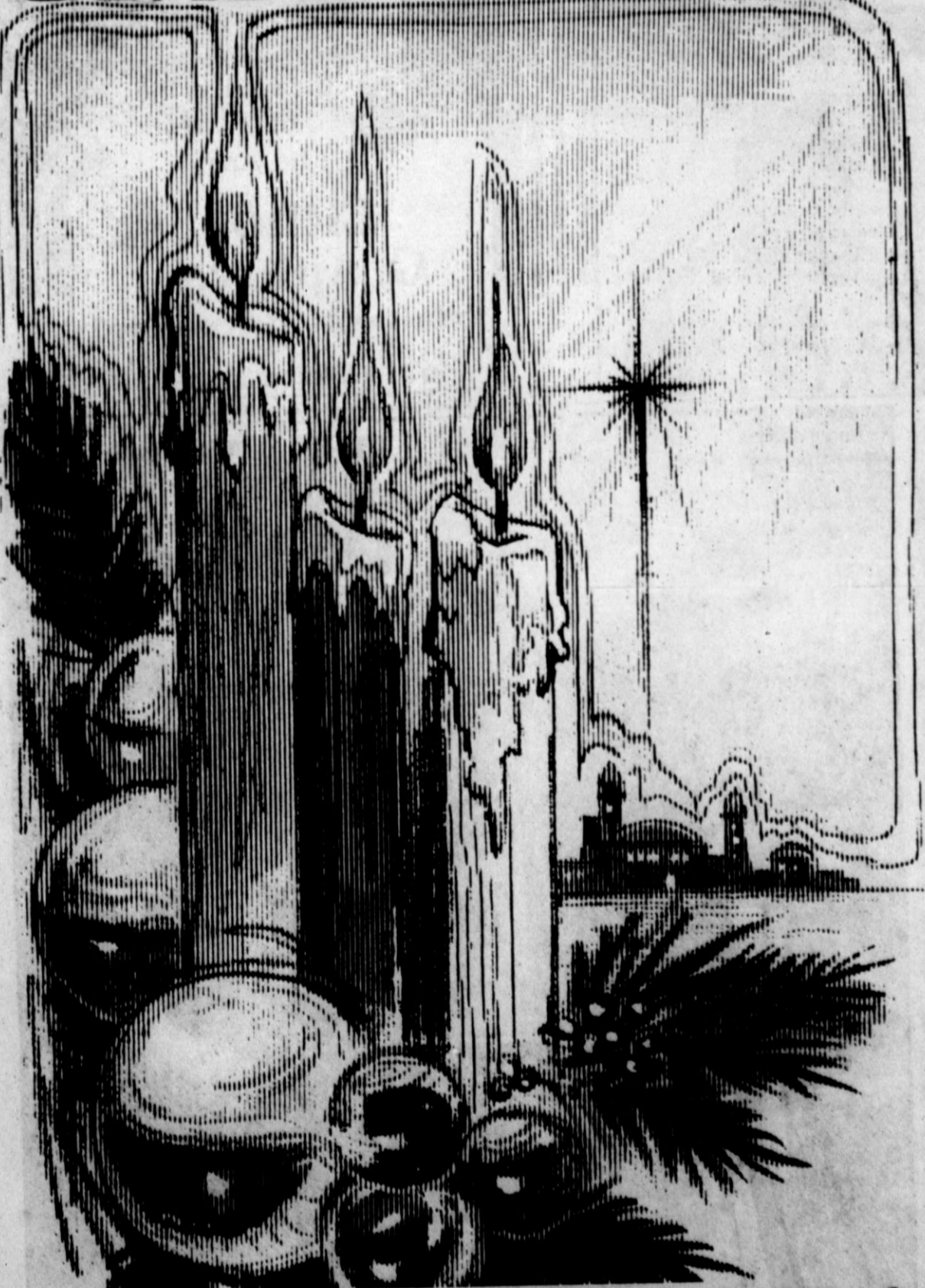
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Festive Atmosphere

Hereford merchants are getting in the holiday mood by decorating their stores with Christmas paraphernalia. One attractively decorated Christmas tree is

located at the entrance of Gaston's at Sugarland Mall. Trimming the tree are from left Mary Alice McCarver, Mary Jane Hamby and Nedra Robinson.

Holiday plants brighten season

Many plants are synonymous with Christmas. Probably the earliest association is that of frankincense and myrrh. The *Boswellia carterii*, the tree from which frankincense is extracted, is related to the turpentine or terebinth tree. It has star-shaped flowers and its aromatic resin can be made into incense. At one time frankincense was considered to be as precious as gold. Thus, the gift of frankincense to the Christ Child was indeed a special one.

The *commiphora myrrha* is an unlikely-looking plant to be associated with the holiday season. But, it was from this shrub — bearing sharp, ugly thorns — that the Magi's gift of myrrh was obtained.

Christians aren't the only ones who've decked their halls with boughs of holly; the ancient Druids started this custom. Believing that sylvan spirits dwelled within the holly, the Druids sought to protect the spirits from frost and wintry winds, by bringing the plants indoors.

The early Romans sent branches of holly to friends and neighbors during the Saturnalia festival, which was celebrated in December. Missionaries combined such pagan customs with those of Christianity during the 7th century. Thus, holly came to be a symbol of Moses' burning bush, and its prickly points and red berries reminded the faithful of the crown of thorns that awaited the Christ Child.

Mistletoe was well-known to the Druids by the name of all-heal. Later, Christians would use mistletoe as a symbol of Christ, the Divine Healer. The Druids also used mistletoe as a symbol of peace and goodwill. Enemies would embrace under the plant, which is how our custom of kissing under the mistletoe originated. Perhaps no plant is as synonymous

with Christmas as the poinsettia. Brought back from Mexico by Dr. Joel Poinsett during the 19th century, the plant flourished here in the United States. Today, it is a popular decoration in churches and homes during the holiday season. Its red bracts resemble the star of Bethlehem, which is probably why Mexicans call it the flower of the Holy Night.

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I asked the Lord about it: "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But I notice that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you left my side when I needed you most."

The Lord said: "My precious child, I never left you during your time of trial. Where you see only one set of footprints, I was carrying you."

— Author unknown



Peace At Christmas

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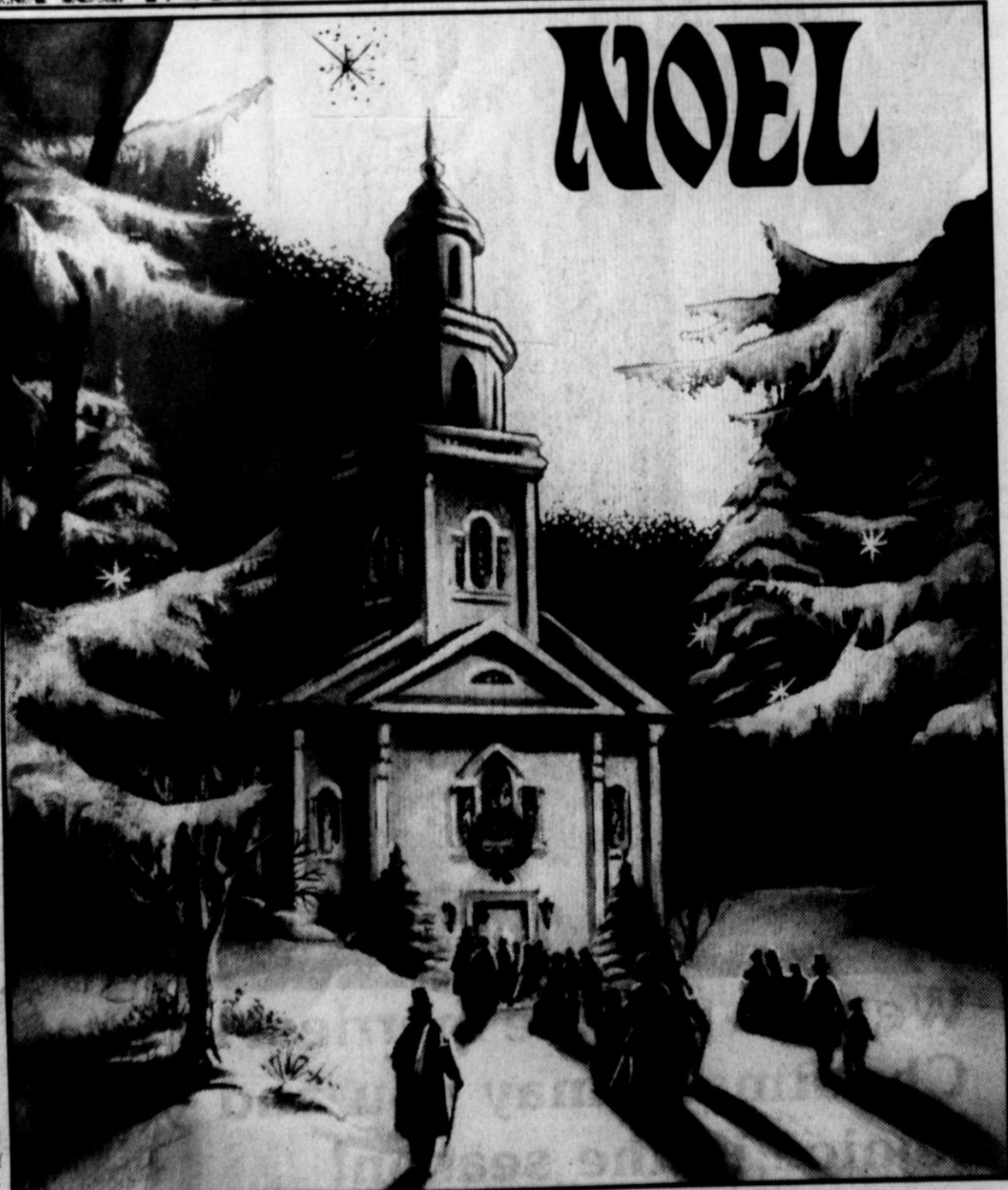
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Christmas in America: A feast of sights, sounds

In a small town in South Dakota, the nativity pageant is reenacted in a real barn; hundreds of miles away in historic Williamsburg, a colonial Christmas is recreated, complete with cannon blasts.

Such is the richness and variety of Christmas in America, reflecting its multi-ethnic origins and providing a feast of sights and sounds for the holiday season.

Let's begin our Christmas tour in Los Angeles, where a large Mexican-American community has kept alive the tradition of *Las Posadas*. Here, Mary and Joseph's search for lodging is reenacted for 9 successive nights, ending in a celebration of singing and holiday treats, including the breaking of the *piñata*.

Far to the north in Alaska, Eskimo boys and girls carry a brightly colored star from home to home all during Christmas week. After they have sung a few carols, they are invited in for treats. Pre-Christian games dating back to the time of the winter solstice are also part of Christmas celebrations in this state.

To the south, in Florida, the palm tree replaces the traditional evergreen as a symbol of Christmas. Recalling the palms of the Holy Land, Floridians decorate their palms with lights and other adornments to great effect.

In Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, the "Christmas City of America," the

central event of the season is the Love Feast that is celebrated in the Moravian church on Christmas Eve. During the service, the children in attendance are served sweet buns and coffee, and then are given lighted beeswax candles.



Circle Of Love

At this time of the year, nothing seems to symbolize more the true spirit of Christmas than the nativity scene. Father Joseph Egan of St. Anthony's Catholic

Church decorated the wall with this wreath that he made from one of his many creches. The figures in the center are made of corn husks.

Hanukkah holiday a happy occasion

At this time of the year, Jewish children eagerly look forward to Hanukkah, known also as the Festival of Lights. In addition to commemorating an important victory in Jewish history — the revolt of the Maccabees against the Hellenistic Syrians — it is also an occasion of joyous celebration.

Central to this holiday is the lighting of the menorah, the traditional Jewish candelabrum in memory of that successful rebellion and also to remind the faithful of a miracle that occurred in connection with that event.

When the Jewish Temple was reclaimed by the Maccabees, only 1 cruse of sacramental oil was found with which to light the Temple lamp; enough to last only one day. Incredibly, the oil lasted 8 full days, allowing time for other oil to be prepared.

Today, the menorah is lighted each night in Jewish homes for 8 successive nights during Hanukkah, recalling the wondrous events of over 2000 years ago.

In addition to the religious aspects of Hanukkah, it is a time for festivities. Traditional gifts of Hanukkah gelt, or money, are made at this time, as well as the more modern-day presents, and special dishes are prepared for holiday dinners as families gather together.

At these celebrations, youngsters especially enjoy spinning the dreidel, an ancient, four-sided top that adds its own special merriment to the holiday known as Hanukkah.

Silent Night
One of the most loved carols of the season is "Silent Night." The story of how it was written is an inspiring one.

The time was 1818, in the little village of Oberndorf in the Austrian Alps. The church organist had just given Father Joseph Mohr some bad news: The organ was broken. There would be no music for the Christmas service.

That evening, Father Mohr visited the home of a woodcutter whose wife had just given birth to a baby. The young priest was deeply moved by the sight of the mother and her newborn

babe. As he trudged home through the snow, the stillness of the starry night and the surrounding scene inspired him. Hurrying home, he wrote down the words to a poem that was forming in his mind.

The next morning, Mohr's friend, Franz Gruber, agreed to write music for the poem, music that could be played on the guitar.

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How St. Nicholas became Santa Claus

" 'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house..."

So begins one of the most famous poems in the English language, one that has influenced American tradition greatly. For it is because of Dr. Clement Clarke Moore's "The Visit of St. Nicholas" that we enjoy our concept of Santa today.

In his classic poem, Moore described St. Nicholas as having "a broad face, and a little round belly that shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly. He was chubby and plump — a right jolly old elf."

This picture of a jolly and plump fellow is a far cry from the stately St. Nicholas of Europe, where the tradition of a holiday gift-giving actually began.

Little is known about St. Nicholas other than that he was born in Asia Minor and eventually became a much-loved archbishop of Myra, where he died in the year 324.

After his death, numerous legends sprang up about his charitable deeds, especially in regard to children. He became the patron saint of boys and girls, and his feast day, December 6th, became the occasion for giving children small gifts of toys or gingerbread. The association of St. Nicholas with gift-giving probably came about through a legend that credited him with bestowing money upon a penniless nobleman who had three daughters to marry off, but no dowries with which to do so.

The Church, seeking a way to Christianize pagan customs, turned to St. Nicholas for assistance. For the giving of presents during the winter months is an ancient tradition. The Romans exchanged gifts during their Saturnalia festival in December, and the people of Northern Europe had the god Woden, who brought gifts to them in the middle of winter, as well as Berchta, the hearth goddess, who paid visits to homes in December.

Thus, St. Nicholas became the Christian replacement for both Woden and Berchta, although vestiges of the latter are still in evidence with the

Italian Befana and the Russian Boboushka.

Accordingly, a new ritual came into being; on the eve of his feast day, St. Nicholas was supposed to ride across the sky on a white or pale grey horse, just as Woden and Berchta had done in pre-Christian lore.

For the good child, the saint brought gifts; for the naughty youngster, there were rods and switches. Retaining aspects of Berchta, he was still associated with the hearth in various ways. Either the children's shoes or stockings would be placed there, or hay or grain would be left there for his horse. And, he was accompanied by a decidedly pagan-like creature. Sometimes this small, ugly elf or dwarf was given the task of sliding down the chimney, a feat too undignified for the good saint.

With the reformation, St. Nicholas began to be supplanted by the Christ Child as a gift-giver in Protestant Europe. And, with the demise of St. Nicholas' Day, gifts began to arrive on Christmas Eve.

There were many other substitutions for St. Nicholas, such as Pere Noel in France and Knecht Ruprecht in Bavaria and Austria.

But, in Holland, St. Nicholas still retained his popularity, for which our modern-day Santa can be thankful. For it was the Dutch who brought St. Nicholas to the New World in 1624.

They called him *Sinter Claes*.

In 1809, Washington Irving vividly described St. Nicholas as the patron saint of the Dutch colony of New Amsterdam. He wrote of the saint's annual ride over the tree tops in a wagon filled with gifts.

We can only surmise that Dr. Moore had read Irving's popular history containing the account of St. Nicholas. For instead of describing the saint as tall and stately, Moore echoed Irving's description of him as a sturdy Dutchman who smoked a pipe.

Moore was also probably inspired by an illustration published in 1821,

showing St. Nicholas in a sleigh pulled by one reindeer.

Moore's poem was published in 1823 and many years later, Thomas Nast, the well-known illustrator, gave us his version of St. Nicholas, based on Moore's poem. However, he called the jolly gent Santa Claus.

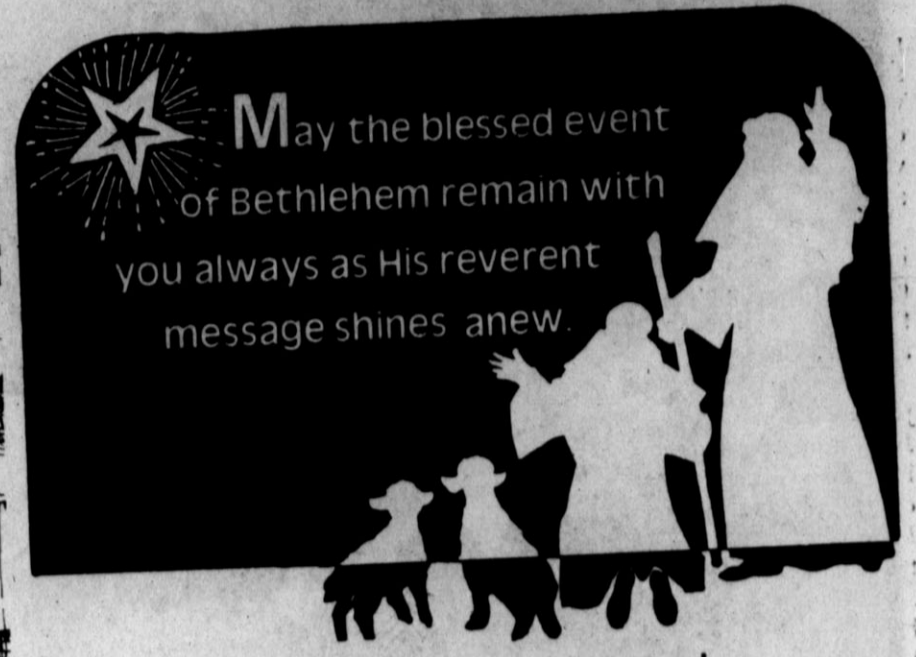
Through the years, successive illustrators have added other dimen-

sions to Santa's appearance until he has become totally unrecognizable from the tall and dignified St. Nicholas who preceded him.

Although their appearance may differ greatly, Santa Claus and St. Nicholas do have several traits in common; they both love children and they both love to give presents!



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AT CHRISTMAS TIME



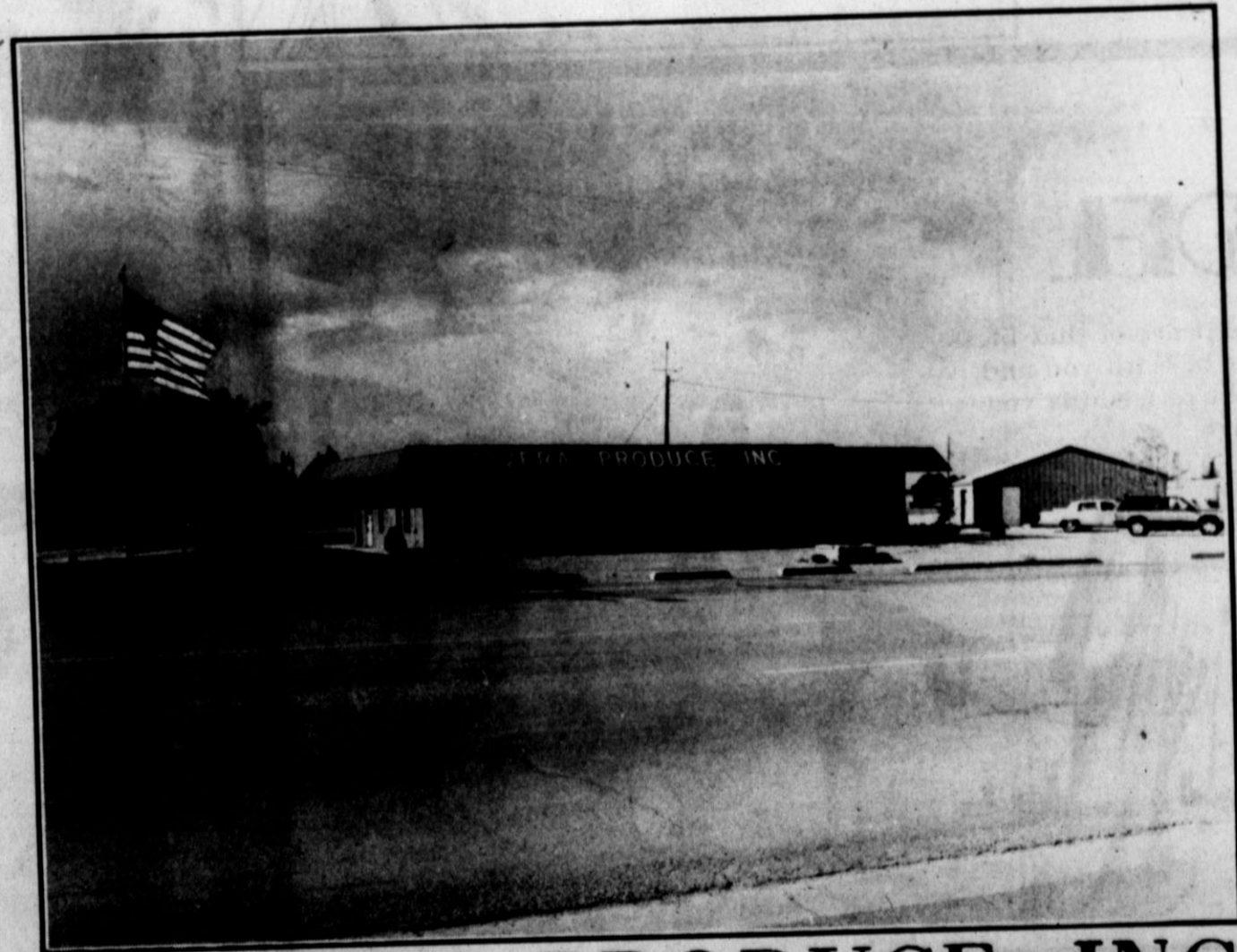
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The land of Jesus' birth, then and now

"O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie..."

Bethlehem! The very word calls to mind an image of verdant pastures and sheep grazing under shepherds' watchful eyes...dusty streets trod by donkeys laden with water jugs...and whitewashed dwellings clustered about the village well.

Here it was that Ruth gleaned barley in the fields belonging to Boaz. It was here that the young David tended his father's sheep and where he was anointed king of Israel.

In the time of Jesus, Bethlehem was just a small village in the province of Judea. Yet the prophet Micah foresaw its future eminence. Had he not prophesied, "But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting."

This prophecy and the Star of Bethlehem led the Wise Men to the place where Jesus lay. Today, the towers of many faiths dominate the landscape, just as the star must have on that night almost 2000 years ago. And, instead of Three Wise Men, thousands of pilgrims will descend upon the town where the Savior was born.

But, instead of a humble stable, they will find a basilica built over the cave where Mary and Joseph are said to have found shelter. A silver star marks the exact spot where Jesus is believed to have been born. Fifteen lamps surround it, donated by various Christian communities, demonstrating that here, in the land of Jesus' birth, differences fall away before a common faith.

Most pilgrims to the Holy Land will also travel to Galilee, where the town of Nazareth lies. Although the distance between the towns is short by today's standards, in the time of Mary and Joseph, the journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem must have been a hardship for them — especially for the young woman, heavy with child. As it was, Jews resented the census greatly; it was a humiliating reminder of their subservience to Rome.

When Jesus lived in Nazareth, the countryside was composed of wooded hills, each with its little plain. Galilee was one of the most beautiful of the provinces. In fact, Galileans were suspected of being too easy-going and not strict enough in observing the laws; perhaps this was attributed to their pleasant surroundings.

Here, in Nazareth, the growing

Jesus would become familiar with such commonplace sights as the fig trees, the mustard plants, and fields of grain, all of which he would draw upon later in his parables.

Since it was the practice for sons to follow in their father's trade, undoubtedly Joseph trained the young Jesus to be a carpenter, like himself. He probably taught Jesus the Sh'ma: "Here, O Israel, The Lord our God is One Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all

your might."

As the Bible reveals, Mary and Joseph were devout Jews, following the traditions of their ancestors. In accordance with Jewish custom, they traveled to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover.

What an impression that city must have made on the young Jesus! It was the holy city to all believing Jews, the city that God Himself had chosen as the place for His worship. Here was the Temple, the center of Jewish tradition. The psalmist describes the feel-

ings of pilgrims as they went up to the Temple:

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together;

Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the Lord:

For there are set thrones of judg-

ment, the thrones of the house of David."

Today, only the Western Wall, the Wailing Wall, remains of the Temple. But, visitors can still see the pool of Siloam, where the blind man washed his eyes to regain his sight, as Jesus had told him to do. And, from the Mount of Olives, travelers can look down upon the Holy City, just as Jesus did.

Although Nazareth is no longer the humble village it must have been when Jesus lived there, its narrow, roofed

streets and colorful marketplace evoke Biblical times, and today's Galileans still harvest their wheat in much the same manner of their ancestors. Along the shores of the Sea of Galilee, fishermen still cast their nets into the lake, just as Peter, Andrew, James and John must have done.

There have been many changes in the land where Jesus once walked, but the thoughts of Christians will be turning back to that wondrous event that took place there in another time, in a small Judean town called Bethlehem.

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Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
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Of peace on earth, good-will to men!



And though how, as the day had
come,
The bellies of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!



Till, ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime
A chant sublime
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!



Then from each black, accursed
mouth,
The cannon thundered in the South,
And with the sound
The carols drowned
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!



It was as if an earthquake rent
The hearth-stones of a continent
And made forlorn
The household born
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!



And in despair I bowed my head:
"There is no peace on earth,"
I said;
"For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

PEACE
AND JOY



Retired With Honor

Glessie Shelton holds the plaque she was honored with at the hospital Christmas party for her 31 years of service to Deaf Smith General Hospital. Shelton officially

retired on Dec. 14 and was given a going away party in addition to her plaque. She was food service supervisor for the last eight years.

Recalling old-fashioned Christmas

Can you remember the aroma of candles burning on the Christmas tree? If so, you have some precious memories of a bygone era, the time of the old-fashioned Christmas.

Most of us have only handed-down stories to evoke that special bit of Americana. According to these reminiscences, here is what Christmas was like many years ago:

Dashing through the snow in a one-horse open sleigh was not just a song, it was a very real experience during the holiday season, with harness bells jingling away as you crossed fields blanketed with snow.

At home, the old wood stove would be hard at work. Maybe mother would be making a batch of candy or baking some of her delicious holiday cookies.

There was wood to be brought in for the stove and fireplace; that was brother's job, while sister helped in the kitchen.

There was the tree — a real fir, pine or spruce tree — decorated with strings of popcorn made from home-grown corn, apples from the orchard, and handmade paper cones.

Even shopping was a special treat in those days; the wood stove in the local store would give out its warmth and spices in open bins would give off their wonderful aroma. On the counter, there were jars of colored candies to entice the youngsters.

On Christmas Eve, church bells would summon the faithful to special services; or perhaps there would be a Christmas play performed.

In the morning, there were gifts to open, gifts that had been fashioned by hand. There might be a hand-carved whistle, hand-knit socks, or carefully embroidered handkerchiefs. Whatever the gift, you knew it had been made with love and received it in that spirit.

Later that Christmas Day, the family would gather in the kitchen, the biggest room in the house, at a long table burdened with holiday foods. There would be Christmas turkey or ham or goose, pies that had been baked the day before, as well as special holiday

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Legends of season

There are many charming legends associated with the holiday season; one of the best-known is the legend of the Christmas rose.

According to the story, a young girl followed the shepherds to the stable in Bethlehem. Learning of the Christ Child's birth, she longed to go in and worship Him, but felt ashamed because she had no gift to offer Him.

Tears of disappointment fell from her eyes and as they touched the ground, a bush sprang up, bearing a beautiful white rose. Joyfully, the young girl picked the rose and took it in to lay before the Infant.

The legend of the Glastonbury thorn involves Joseph of Arimathea, who journeyed to Britain after the death of Christ. Coming to the town of Glastonbury, Joseph sat down to rest, thrusting his staff into the ground. It immediately took root and gave forth branches and green leaves. Every year after that, the thorn tree would bloom at Christmas.

Another legend tells of the poor shoemaker who lived on the edge of a village, near the woods. Each night he would place a candle in his window to guide travelers.

Miraculously, that candle light never wavered, inspiring others to place candles in their windows at Christmas time.

A beautiful legend explains the fir tree's association with Christmas. It seems that a young boy came knocking at the door of a forester's hut one stormy Christmas Eve. The forester's son gladly gave up his bed so that the exhausted child could sleep.

The next morning, the family heard angels singing and discovered that their guest had been transformed into the Christ Child. In gratitude for the family's hospitality, the Child broke off a branch from a fir tree and planted it in the ground, promising that it would always be green at Christmas time.

A Christmas gambol oft could cheer
A poor man's heart through half the year.
— Sir Walter Scott



Merry Christmas

At the holiday season more than ever, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have made our progress possible. It is in this spirit that we say simply, but sincerely, thank you and we offer our best wishes for The Holiday And A Happy New Year...

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Twelfth-night ends Christmas season

For many cultures, the Christmas holidays are not over until after January 6th, known variously as the Feast of the Epiphany, Twelfth-night or Three Kings Day.

In some countries, gifts are not presented until January 6th because that is the day commemorating the Three Wise Men and their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Children in Italy, Spain, Mexico, France, Central and South America, and Puerto Rico receive gifts on that day.

Twelfth-night, of course, was immortalized by Shakespeare in his comedy by that name. One theory has it that the play was written to be performed before Queen Elizabeth I as part of the festivities on Twelfth-night, January 6, 1601. Although it is not known which play Shakespeare's company performed that night, they did provide entertainment at Whitehall on that occasion, underlining the im-

portance that Elizabethans placed on the holiday. Today, the English wait until Twelfth-night to take down their Christmas greens.

For many, January 6th is the feast of the Epiphany or "Little Christmas." As such, it heralds the manifestation of Jesus as the Son of God to the Magi, and through them, to the whole world.

Most cultures that celebrate Twelfth-night have some kind of tradition regarding cakes. In France, bakers give their customers *galettes*, flaky pastries containing one bean. In Belgium, a King's Cake containing one bean is served on the Eve of the Epiphany. The lucky person finding the bean is king of the feast.

In French Canada, the king and queen of Twelfth-night are determined by cutting *Le Gâteau des Rois*, a traditional cake containing a pea and a bean.



St. Francis and the Christmas creche

One of the most common sights at Christmastime is the creche, or manger, holding the figure of the Infant Jesus.

Most churches feature large nativity scenes and many a home has its own small creche during the holidays. Nativity scenes such as this are so much a part of the season that we assume that they have always been so.

Actually, it was not until the 13th century that the creche came into usage. St. Francis of Assisi is generally credited with originating the custom. According to tradition, the gentle friar was staying near the town of Greccio, when he became inspired with the idea of recreating the first Christmas. Biographers say that he instructed a friend, "If you desire that we should celebrate this year's Christmas together at Greccio, go quickly and prepare what I tell you: for I want to enact the memory of the Infant who was born at Bethlehem, and how He was deprived of all the comforts babies enjoy; how He was bedded in the manger on hay, between an ass and an ox."

So it was that on Christmas Eve, the people of Greccio came to a spot in the woods near the town, where they found a manger filled with hay, and an ox and an ass next to it. Here Francis preached his Christmas sermon, filled with love for the Infant Jesus.

Legend has it that a member of the congregation saw a baby in the manger that night and that afterward, villagers took hay from the manger and gave it to their ailing animals, who promptly recovered.

Another version of this tradition says that St. Francis had a young woman and her baby represent Mary and the Infant Jesus. He placed hay about the church altar where the woman and child sat, and led an ox and an ass down the aisle of the church to take their place as part of the tableau. The villagers were delighted with this living representation of the nativity, and was only a matter of time before such tableaux were translated into lovingly carved manger scenes.

Today, they are universal reminders of that very first Christmas, inspiring devotion to the little Christ Child.



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Egypt

Archeological records of ancient Egyptian civilization date back to 4000 B.C. A unified kingdom arose around 3200 B.C., and extended its way south into Nubia and north as far as Syria. A high culture of rulers and priests was built on an economic base of serfdom, fertile soil and annual flooding of the Nile banks.

Christmas ornaments easy to make, decorate

Children love making ornaments at Christmas time — here's an easy recipe for bread dough ornaments that they can help make and then decorate:

Mix 4 cups of flour and 1 cup of salt in a bowl, using a wooden spoon or rubber spatula. Add 1½ cups of water slowly, mixing as you pour. You may need more water, depending on the humidity, but keep the dough stiff for best results.

Knead dough for 10 minutes; when texture is soft and smooth, it will be ready for cutting.

Have the youngsters shape the ornaments with cookie cutters, inserting

hooks into the dough at this time.

Bake dough in a 325° to 350° oven and no hotter. The ornaments should be rigid when removed from the oven.

Allow them to cool and let the kids take over, decorating them with poster paint or tempera. They can also sprinkle them with cake decorations, using regular white glue.

To keep the finished ornaments looking pretty longer, spray them with an acrylic gloss; this will also give them a nice shine.

Hang the ornaments on the Christmas tree for all to admire, or have the youngsters give them as gifts.



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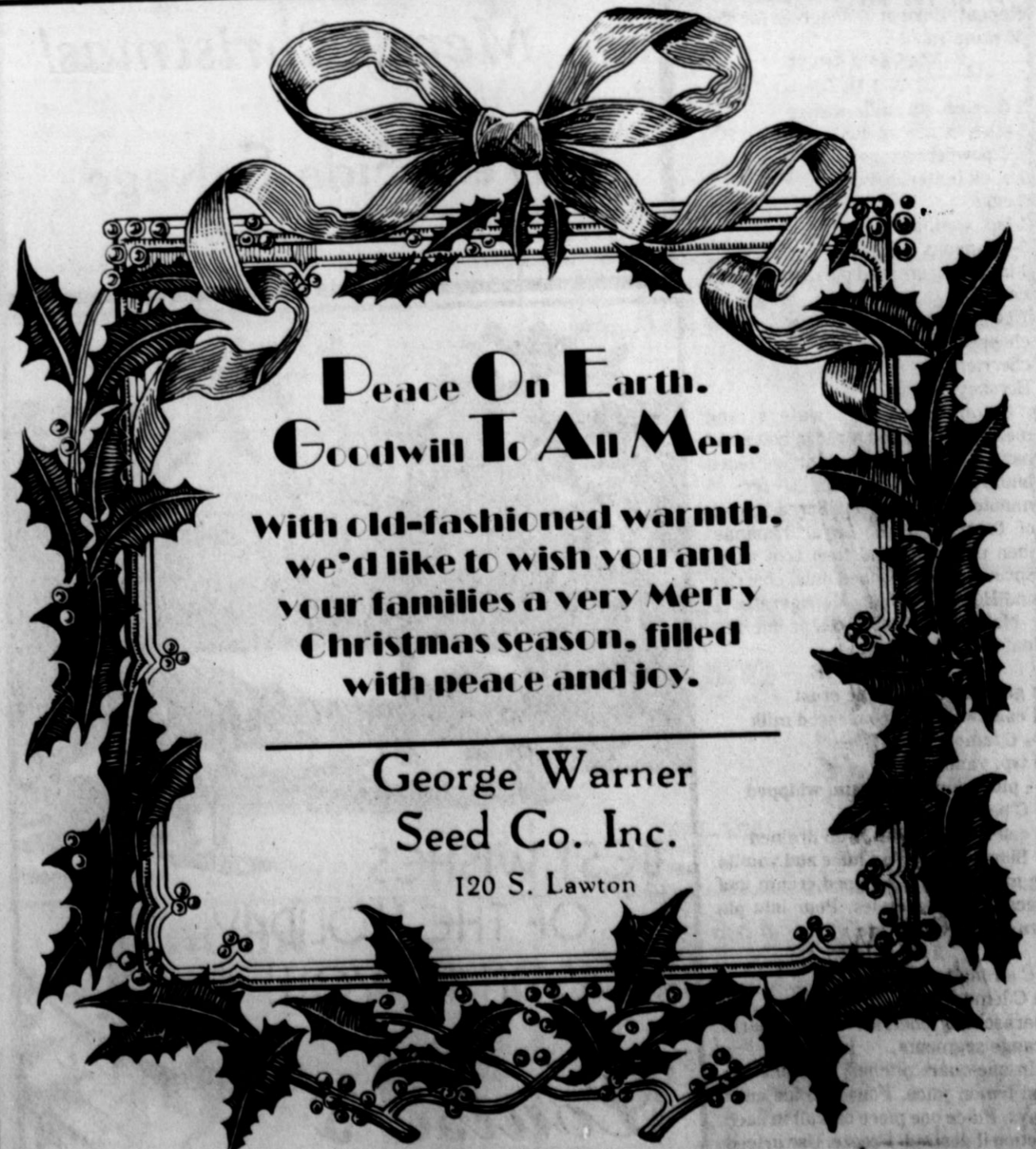
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Christmas Sugar Cookies

2 cups sifted all purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1/4 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon lemon extract

Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt; set aside. In a mixing bowl blend the shortening and sugar and mix in the egg. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk and lemon extract and blend thoroughly. Chill dough overnight.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Roll dough to 1/4" thickness on floured pastry cloth. Cut out shapes with knife or cookie cutters. Transfer to greased cookie sheet and bake 7 to 10 minutes. Yields about 4 dozen cookies.

Decorating And Icing

3/4 cups powdered sugar (1-lb. carton)
4 tablespoons milk (approx.)
Food colorings

Combine powdered sugar with milk; stir until smooth. Add more milk, 1 teaspoon at a time, to achieve desired spreading consistency. Divide icing into several small bowls and tint with several drops of food coloring. Trim with colored decorator sprinkles, cinnamon red hots and candies.

VEGETABLE DIP

1 c. mayonnaise
1/2 c. sour cream
2 Tbsp. parsley
2 Tbsp. onion flakes
1/4 tsp. garlic salt
1/4 tsp. black pepper
3/4 c. grated cheese

Mix all together and serve with sliced raw vegetables such as carrots, celery, cauliflower and radishes.

SAUSAGE CHEESE BALLS

10 oz. mild Cheddar cheese
1 lb. sausage
3 c. biscuit mix

Heat cheese over hot water until melted. Add biscuit mix and sausage and mix thoroughly using hands. Roll into bite size balls. Bake on ungreased baking sheet in a 350 degree oven for 10 to 15 minutes until brown, or freeze and bake frozen for 20 minutes when ready to use.

CHICKEN CASSEROLE

1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can diced green chilies
1/4 tsp. minced onion
1/2 c. water
1 large tomatoes
1 (6 oz.) pkg. Doritos
2 (5 oz.) cans boned chicken
1 c. grated cheese

Combine first 4 ingredients. Slice tomatoes. Make a layer of 1/2 of Doritos, top with 1 can chicken, then 1/2 of tomatoes. Pour 1/2 of soup mixture on. Sprinkle 1/2 of cheese on. Repeat. Bake at 325-degrees for 45 to 50 minutes.

BANANA SPLIT PIE

2 C crushed vanilla wafers
1 stick butter, melted
2 C powdered sugar
1 stick butter, softened
2 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
3-4 bananas, sliced
1 large can crushed pineapple, drained
1 large container cool whip
chopped nuts
cherries
Hersheys syrup

Combine vanilla wafers and melted butter, and place in bottom of pan. Mix powdered sugar, softened butter, eggs and vanilla for 15 minutes on high speed. Spread on top of crust mixture. Layer bananas, then pineapple and then cool whip. Sprinkle with chopped nuts, cherries and Hersheys syrup. Refrigerate.

Makes two 8-inch pies or one 13.9 loaf pan.

CHERRY PIE

1 graham cracker pie crust
1 can sweetened condensed milk
1/2 C lemon juice
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 pint whipping cream, whipped
1 C pecans

1 can sour cherries, well drained

Slowly add lemon juice and vanilla to milk. Fold in whipped cream and pecans. Add cherries. Pour into pie crust and refrigerate.

TEA CUBES

3 C strong tea, cooled
1/4 C lemon juice
maraschino cherries or mandarin orange segments

In one-quart pitcher, combine tea and lemon juice. Pour into ice cube trays. Place one piece of fruit in each section if desired. Freeze. Use in iced tea.



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Slice bananas into blender container; add lemon juice and blend until smooth. In small bowl, stir sugar into cream until dissolved; add to banana mixture. Chill.

Just before serving, add carbonated beverage. Serve in tall glasses. Top with scoops of ice cream if desired. Refrigerate leftovers.

SPECIAL BAKED POTATOES

1/4 C butter or margarine
1 Tbsp. flour
1 tsp. prepared horseradish
1/2 tsp. parsley flakes
1 C (8 oz.) sour cream
2 Tbsp. lemon juice
6 to 8 medium baked potatoes

In small saucepan, melt butter; stir in flour. Cook until smooth and bubbly. Stir in horseradish and parsley. Remove from heat; stir in sour cream and lemon juice. Chill. Serve on baked potatoes. Refrigerate leftovers.

The topping is also good over asparagus or broccoli.

EASY LIME PIE

1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk
1 tsp. grated lime rind
1/2 C lime juice
1 container (8 oz.) Cool Whip, thawed
2 or 3 drops green food coloring (optional)

1 prepared 8- or 9-inch graham cracker crust

Combine milk, lime rind and juice in large bowl. Fold in whipped topping and food coloring, blending well. Spoon into crust and chill two to three hours. Garnish with lime slices, if desired.

LEMONY SHRIMP ROUNDS

8 oz. cream cheese, softened
1/4 C lemon juice
1 C chopped cooked shrimp
1 to 2 Tbsp. prepared horseradish
1/4 tsp. pepper
Melba rounds

In medium mixer bowl, beat cheese until fluffy; gradually beat in lemon juice. Stir in shrimp, onion, horseradish and pepper. Chill to blend flavors. Serve on Melba rounds and garnish as desired. Refrigerate leftovers.

LEMON-LIME PINEAPPLE SALAD

20 oz. can crushed pineapple
1/3 C lemon juice
6 oz. package lime-flavored gelatin
1 C (8 oz.) sour cream
1 C white miniature marshmallows
1/2 C chopped pecans (optional)

Drain pineapple, reserving liquid. Add water to liquid to make 2 1/2 cups. In 2-quart saucepan, bring lemon juice and 2/3 cup liquid to a boil; stir in gelatin until dissolved. Remove from heat.

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Add sour cream and beat with electric mixer. Stir in remaining liquid. Chill until partially set. Fold in remaining ingredients and pour into 6-cup mold. Chill until set. Unmold.

PEPPER SOUFFLE

Into a medium baking dish place some Fritos or Doritos in the bottom. Into a medium mixing bowl mix the

following:

1 can cream of chicken soup
1 (4 oz.) can Ortega chili peppers
1 small can carnation milk
1 tsp. minced onion

Pour over Fritos and put over this 1 cup grated cheese. Bake 20 minutes at 350 degrees. Serving with tossed green salad.



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Birthdays overlooked

Christmas is a time when everyone's thoughts are turned toward decorating the tree, wrapping packages and preparing for Santa Claus and relatives.

Everyone is absorbed with the spirit of Christmas, the magical moment of retelling the birth of Christ.

So what happens to people who have birthdays at Christmastime. Are they merely forgotten? Are birthday parties postponed?

For two local residents with birthdays which fall during the holidays, Christmas birthdays are both advantageous and difficult.

Lula Blanche Williamson of King's Manor is excited that her birthday falls on Dec. 25.

"I always received double the gifts and was so spoiled I didn't know what to do," she recalled. "The whole family would be there and I got the whole works. My friends were always envious."

Mary Sue Hull of 620 Westhaven felt differently about her Dec. 24 birthday.

"For me, Christmas and birthday were synonymous. I felt like I always just had Christmas," she said. "We tried to have birthday parties, but the other kids were always gone to their grandmothers'. It is totally uneventful to be born during a holiday."

"This year was the first time I ever had a party. Some of my friends took me to McDonald's on Nov. 30. It was my first childhood party."

The mothers may also have found Christmas different when the two women were born.

"My mother always told me that I was the best Christmas present she'd ever had," Hull said. "I guess it made it special for my parents."

"All I can remember my mother telling me was that she cooked 13 pies on Christmas Eve and I was born the next morning," Williamson said.

Maybe not many people pay attention to those born during the holiday season, so for all the people born at Christmastime—Merry Birthday!



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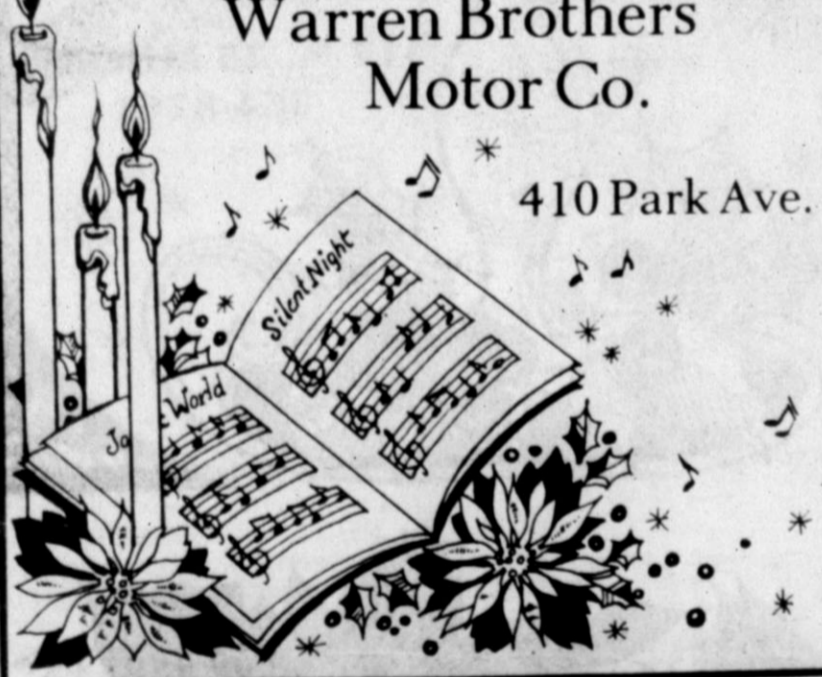
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Christmas a time for joy

Christmas customs are as varied as the many cultures that encircle our globe, ranging from parades in the Philippines to love offerings in the Congo.

In the Congo, Christmas Day begins with groups of carolers going about the villages. Later, a worship service is held, during which a love offering is made by each worshiper to the Infant Jesus. However humble, no person would dream of attending Christmas services without bringing a birthday gift to Jesus.

In Austria, emphasis is placed on Jesus as the light of the world in a beautiful ceremony held in the home. On Christmas Eve, three large wax candles are prepared. As the family gathers around, singing hymns, the father lights the first candle. On Christmas Day, the second candle is lit and the third candle is lit on New Year's Day.

In this country, children receive their gifts from Knecht Ruprecht, a

Santa-like figure who rewards good behavior.

Christmas is the occasion for a parade in South Korea. Christians in this country hold parades on Christmas Eve, during which they carry paper lanterns decorated with red crosses. (These paper lanterns also adorn Christian homes on Christmas Eve.) As they march, they sing Christmas carols. Later, they attend church services, which are followed by a late-night supper. Gift-giving is an important part of the festivities here.

French Canadians begin their Christmas with a midnight mass on Christmas Eve, after which the *Reveillon*, an elaborate dinner, is held in the home. Here, the holiday season does not end until the 6th of January, feast of the Epiphany. It is a time of merriment, in contrast to the religious aspect of Christmas itself.

In the Phillipine Islands, children wear colorful wreaths and chains made of tropical flowers as they parade and sing after services on Christmas Day. Here, homes are decorated with flags, bunting, palms, flowers and candles. Family dinners follow the parade, with dancing and music adding to the festivities.

Down under, in Australia, the warm December days are the reason for that uniquely Australian custom, the Christmas Day picnic. Another tradition on this continent is the big community sing, when huge crowds gather outdoors to sing carols from nightfall to midnight, by the light of torches and candles.

In Italy, children eagerly await the coming, not of Santa Claus, but of *La Befana*, a witch who rides her broomstick from house to house, leaving presents of coal for any misdeeds. Every home in south Italy has its *presepio*, or *creche*, while in the North, Christmas trees are central to holiday celebrations.

On Christmas Eve, Italian children traditionally write a "Christmas Let-



ter." wishing their parents a happy holiday and promising to be good.

As one would expect, singing is an important part of Christmas in Wales. This is reflected in the *Eisteddfoddes*, where townspeople and caroling choirs gather in the marketplace to sing carols. Contests are held during the *Eisteddfoddes*, with the winning song performed by the winner's choral group. Plum puddings and mince pies, and Christmas stockings hung at the foot of the bed are the other Welsh traditions at Christmas.



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Devotional note runs through nation's history

EDITOR'S NOTE — This first installment of a five-part Christmas series about government and God deals with religious elements in the shaping of the nation.

By **GEORGE W. CORNELL**
AP Religion Writer

The approach of the birth of Jesus had a curiously political ring to it, a note that is echoed today in the sharpening reappraisal going on in the country about the relation of religion to government.

When Mary felt her unborn child's first movement, she exulted: "My soul magnifies the Lord ... He has shown strength with his arm, he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts, he has put down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of low degree.

"He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy."

That "Magnificat," quoting from Judaism's book of Samuel, reflects an age-old interreligious insistence that public policy pursue justice, measured by how the weakest in society are treated, that God mandates it, that believers have a duty to remind those in power of that necessity.

While church and government are institutionally separate in America, "there is no legitimate separation between religious belief and the shaping of public policy," the Episcopal Church's bishops said last fall. "To separate religion from politics is to impoverish both."

Their interaction always has been an underlying force in America. It was a crosscurrent that has churned through the centuries ever since the Christ event and the prophets before him.

Elements of it reverberated through the fall presidential campaign, permeated conflicts over various social issues and presaged future struggles in courts, schools, conferences and legislative halls.

"This is one debate that won't go away soon — nor should it," says University of Massachusetts political scientist Jean Bethke Elsh-tain, citing a rash of misapprehensions about it. As the ancient Greek philosopher Aristotle put it, "Politics are a branch of morals."

It seemed a distracting, sometimes unseemly intrusion to many modern ears in an increasingly secularized environment, but historically religion has exerted a basic, often prevailing influence in the making and civic functioning of America.

Its motto, "In God We Trust," is stamped on its currency and coins. Its pledge of allegiance declares this "one nation, under God." From the first, presidents have proclaimed an annual day of prayer. Chaplains, paid by government, serve in the armed forces. Oaths, taken in courts and elsewhere, close with the words, "So help me God."

Each day's session of the House and Senate opens with prayer, as do state legislatures. Both the national anthem and the patriotic song "America" proclaim faith in God. Official signs and symbols of religion mark the documents and architecture of the country's attack.

But such religious hallmarks lately have come under attack. Only about two decades ago, the push began for "separation from our public life of God, of prayer, of Judeo-Christian moral values," says Yale lawyer-theologian and television evangelist Pat Robertson.

Although the country originated the pattern of religious liberty in the world, the founders based their formative cause on allegiance to a deity higher than any earthly power or rule.

People are "endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights," says the 1776 Declaration of Independence, which four times invokes God in justifying the revolution against infringements on those rights.

It was, in its rationale, a theological treatise, "appealing to the Supreme Judge of the World for the Rectitude of our intentions," challenging the prevailing theory that royalty inherited Lordly rule. Instead, that prerogative was seen as bestowed on the citizenry by God, not to be usurped by any monarch or despotic regime.

"These liberties are the gift of God," said Thomas Jefferson, chief author of the declaration, which he said was intended to "reflect the mind of Americans."

It was a radical, new concept in the world, the seedbed of democracy, rooted in faith. George Washington, commander-in-chief of American forces in that struggle and the nation's first president, said in his farewell address to Congress:

"Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. Reason and experience both forbid us to expect national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle."

That fundamental relationship, in which religion is regarded a main source and buttress to political and national integrity, was stoutly affirmed by early U.S. presidents and most of them since.

"Religion and virtue are the only foundations not only of republicanism and of all free government but of social felicity under all governments and in all combinations of society," declared the second president, John Adams.

In a dark period of the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln urged both sides to their knees in repentance for "sins and transgressions" that had brought on the war, saying: "We have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which pre-

served us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us."

Franklin D. Roosevelt, eyeing the rise of Nazism in Europe, told Congress: "Storms from abroad directly challenge three institutions indispensable to Americans, now as always. The first is religion. It is the source of the other two — democracy and international good faith."

John F. Kennedy, who had to fight off anti-Catholic suspicions in his campaign, said in his inaugural: "The same revolutionary beliefs for which our forbears fought are still at issue around the globe — the belief that the rights of man come not from the generosity of the state, but from the hand of God."

The U.S. Constitution makes no

mention of God other than in its dating at the close "in the Year of our Lord," 1787, and it prohibits any religious tests for office. The First Amendment bars Congress from legislating "an establishment of religion," but guarantees its "free exercise" — clauses subject since to shifting, now keenly controversial, interpretations.

Although the Constitution avoids any religious favoritism, indications of the religious impulse interwove the country's formative acts and deliberations, beginning with the compacts of its early settlements.

"We shall find that the God of Israel is among us," wrote the governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, John Winthrop, at its outset in 1630. "For we must consider that we

shall be as a 'City upon a Hill,' he added, alluding to the biblical image of ancient Israel. "The eyes of all people are upon us."

That sense of divinely appointed destiny characterized the early settlers in the "new world." They had shaken off the shackles of religious conformity in Europe, and saw themselves as like the ancient Israelites who had broken free of bondage in Egypt to enter the promised land.

When Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin were assigned to design an official seal for the new nation, they considered the image of the exodus from Egypt as the best representation of the American struggle for a new land of religious freedom.

Franklin proposed a portrayal of Moses lifting his hand over the Red Sea as its water engulfed Pharaoh's troops and chariot, with the motto, "Rebellion to tyrants is obedience to God." Jefferson suggested a representation of the children of Israel in the wilderness, led by a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night, as in the biblical account.

The official U.S. seal, adopted in 1782 and appearing on every dollar bill, shows the "eye of God" above an Egyptian pyramid with the Latin words, "Annuit Coeptis," meaning, "He has favored our undertaking."

Washington, as commander of the Continental Army, was likened to Moses, Gideon or Joshua, leaders of the Israelites in their struggle.



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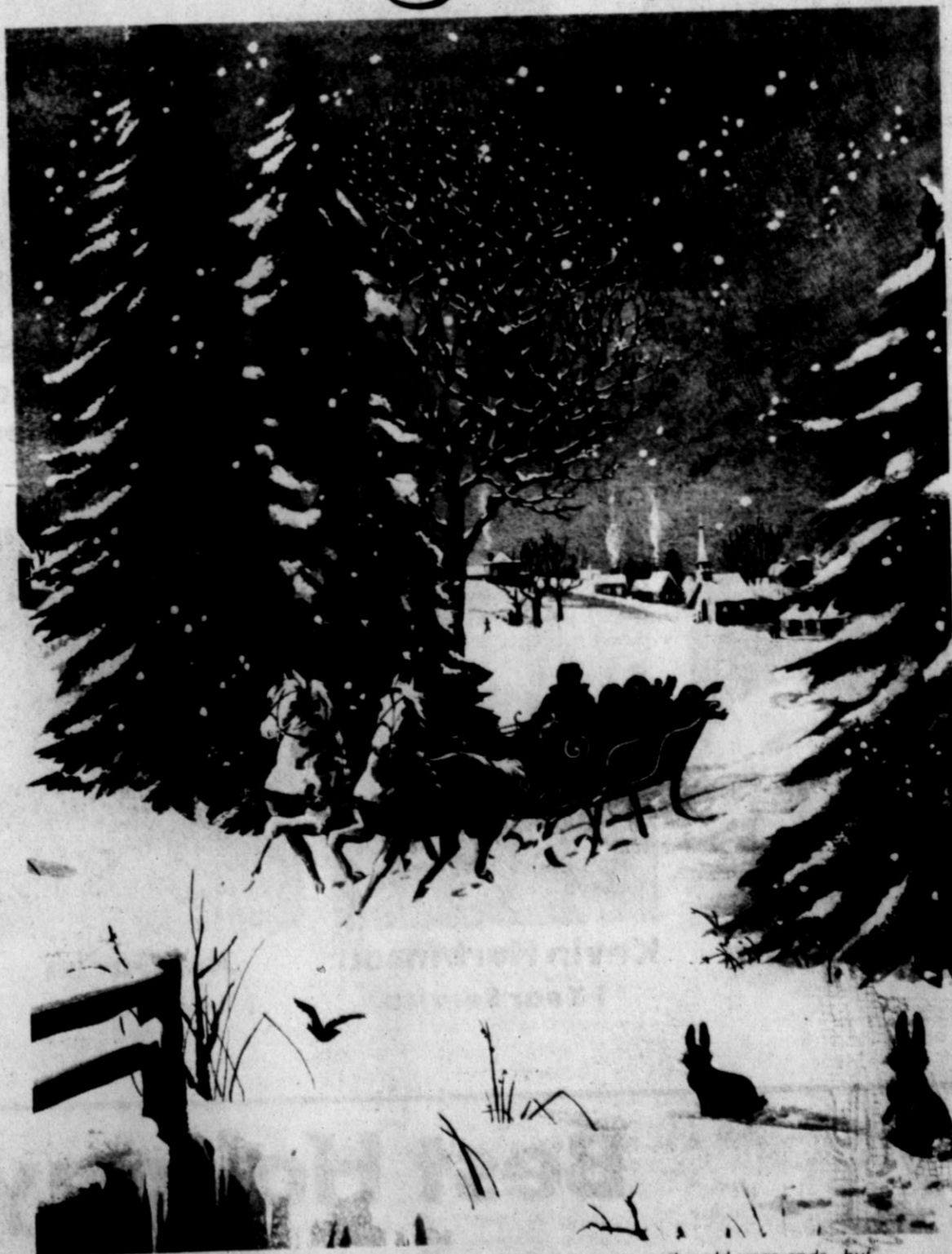
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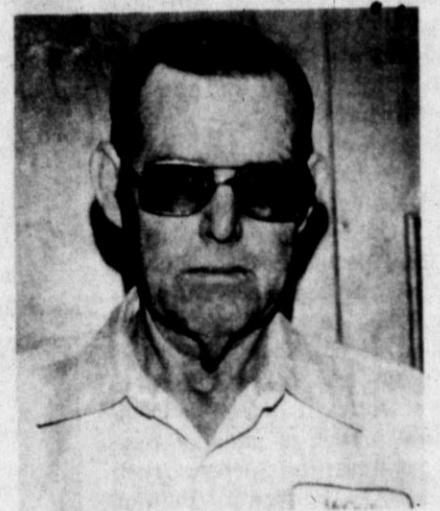
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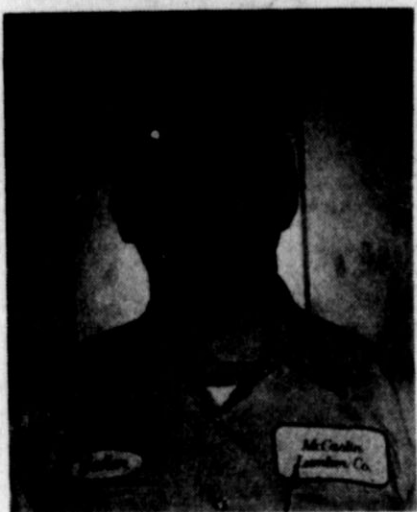
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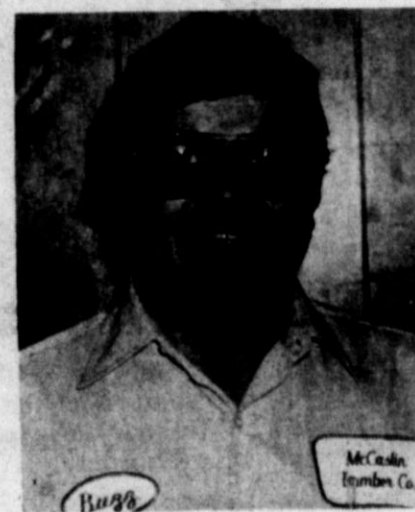
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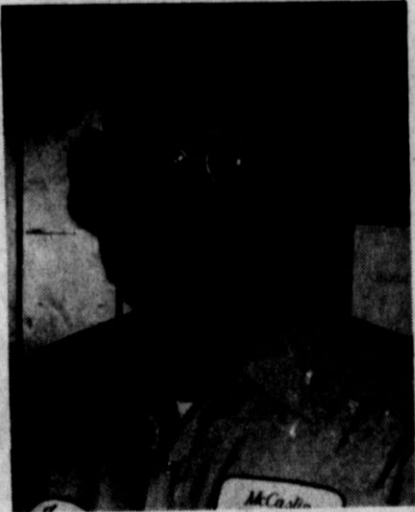
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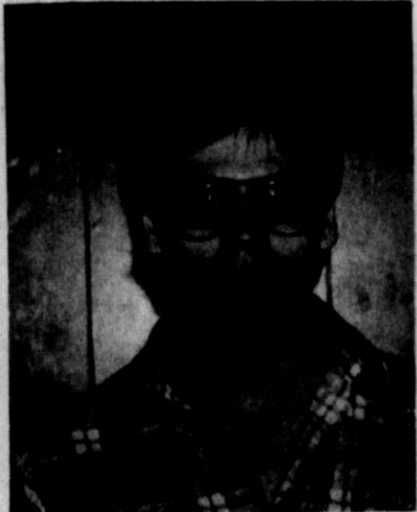
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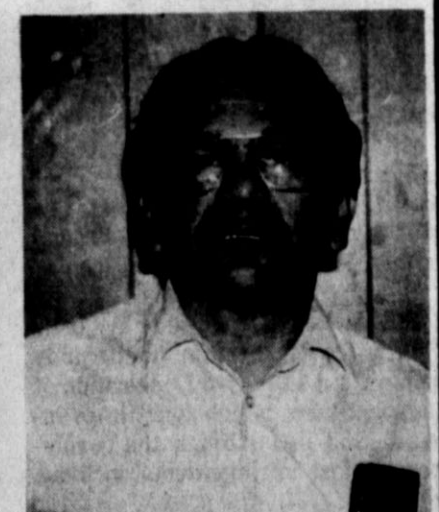
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