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Oil Man Dies In Iran

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)-An American oil executive was shot to death in Ahwaz today as some 1,000 high school students marched through Tehran shouting anti-American slogans and demanding the overthrow of Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi.

Paul Grimm, managing director of operations of the Oil Service Company of Iran, was hit while driving to work about 7 a.m., company officials said. Ahwaz is about 340 miles southwest of Tehran in the heart of the oil fields.

SALT Talks Snag

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP)-A last moment snag surfaced Saturday in negotiations between the United States and the Soviet Union delaying agreement on a new strategic arms limitation treaty.

Two Trains Collide

TOKYO (AP)-Two trains collided in Communist China, killing about 100 passengers and injuring 200 others, Japan's Kyodo news service reported from Peking today.

Kyodo quoted informed sources as saying the accident occurred Monday in Chengchow, about 400 miles southwest of Peking, and that one of the engineers was asleep at the switch.

Jet Falls Into Sea

PLERMO, Sicily (AP)-An Alitalia jetliner packed mostly with Sicilian workers on a special Christmas flight home crashed, broke apart and sank in the sea off Palermo early today, and 108 of the 129 aboard were feared drowned, officials said.

Fishing boats plucked 21 survivors from the water, and doctors said most of them were suffering from shock, minor fractures and light poisoning from swallowing jet fuel that spilled from the 10-year-old DC-9.

More Bodies Likely

DES PLAINES, Ill. (AP)-A convicted sex offender has been charged with the murder of a 15-year-old boy after three decomposed bodies were found beneath the man's home in a search authorities say may yield more grisly remains. John W. Gacy Jr. was charged Friday with murdering Robert Piest, a Des Plaines youth who was reported missing Dec. 11. Gacy was denied bond at a hearing in which his attorney, Sam Amirante, described him as "a very sick person, physically and otherwise."



READY FOR ST. NICK--Angel and Michelle Williamson, 3 and 6, respectively, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Williamson, 3501 44th, stand on the hearthstone to hang their stockings in anticipation of a visit from Santa Claus tonight. (SDN Staff Photo by JoAnn Nunley)

Protestors Greet Carter In Plains

PLAINS, Ga. (AP)-President Carter, home in Plains for Christmas, found main street choked with the tractors of angry farmers and plans laid for a protest against his China policies.

When the Carter family arrived by plane Friday at Fort Benning, Ga., he told the welcoming high school band and a large delegation of local officials and townspeople, "It always feels good to be home."

But when his motorcade arrived at Plains, it swung around the northern fringe of the little southwest Georgia town to avoid the tractors and protestors blocking U.S. 280 which runs through the middle of town.

The motorcade to Carter's house kept him away from the tractors, but if he drives into town - as he usually does on trips home - he's likely to see evidence of the protest for higher farm prices since many of the tractors were still here early today.

Four men were charged with obstructing law enforcement officers during the protest which drew as many as 400 tractors and 1,000 persons, Plains Police Chief James McClung said.

As Plains coped with the farmers and their tractors, local authorities awaited new demonstrators, citizens of Taiwan who oppose the Carter plan to cancel the mutual defense treaty between their country and the United States.

The demonstrators, said to be residents of the United States, were to rally today near the site of a $25,000 flower garden given to Plains earlier this year by its "sister city" of Kaosiung, a Taiwanese urban center of more than one million persons.

Although the outside world intruded, Carter plainly intended to put the emphasis of his trip home on a family Christmas.

"Miss Lillian" Carter, his 80-year-old mother, met him at the airport with a hug and a kiss. And the president and first lady brought with them on Air Force One their 11-year-old daughter Amy, son Chip and his son James Earl Carter IV, son Jeff and his wife Annette.

Suits Filed In Dec. 8 Crash

ROBY—Six lawsuits have been filed here in behalf of the familes of nine victims of a truck-school bus crash Dec. 8 which claimed the lives of four McCaulley High School students and sent 21 other persons to hospitals with injuries.

It was reported that lawyers for other families have indicated that they plan to file suits soon.

Five of the suits already filed seek more than $3.5 million in damages. Another suit would leave the amount of damages up to a jury.

The suits accuse Cardinal Survey Co. of Odessa, owners of the truck involved in the crash, of negligence for allowing William Dixon, 21, to drive the truck. Subsequent to the fatal crash it was revealed that Dixon had been convicted of a number of traffic violations in the past three years. He is hospitalized in Abilene. No charges have been filed against him, but a Fisher County grand jury is expected to take up the case in January.

Attorney Temple B. Dixon of Sweetwater has filed a suit in behalf of the family of Bonnie and Kathy Pippin. Bonnie, a senior, was killed in the wreck, and her sister, 16, was injured. Dixon said the suit does not specify a dollar amount, but asks for a jury trial and requests the jury to set the amount.

G. Bert Smith Jr. of Odessa filed five other suits which seek $3,558,000 for his clients. He filed in behalf of the familes of Anita K. Dunlap, 17, who has been released from the hospital; Edd Farmer, the school superintendent and coach of the boys' basketball team which was traveling on the bus, and Farmer's 9-year-old daughter Julie, who have both been released from the hospital; Carla Mae Young, 17, who is still in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene; Bobby Benevides, 17, who is in Fisher County Hospital; and Earl Williams, 18, and his brother Wandell Williams, both of whom have been released from the hospital.

Smith said that $1.5 million is for exemplary or punitive damages and the rest is for actual damages.

The lawsuits allege that Dixon, the truck driver, was negligent and that he tried to pass a vehicle and ran a stop sign in the process.

George Maner of the Lubbock law firm of Maner, Nelson, Jones and Reaud, said his firm plans to file a damage suit for the familes of 11 other victims of the accident "in the near future."

Prices Brighten Picture...

Over 20,000 Bales Of Scurry Cotton Are Out

It's a far cry from 1977 in volume and the quality leaves something to be desired, but Scurry County's 1978 cotton crop will have a substantial impact on the area's economy.

That was the forecast by the end of the week as the ginning season moved past the half-way point.

County gins had turned out more than 15,000 bales and had nearly 5,000 bales on their yards in a survey late Thursday, to account for approximately 20,000 bales. This is nearly as much as some had predicted the entire yield for the year would be. Obviously it will go considerably higher.

Also on the brighter side, the price, which has hovered around the 65-cents-per-pound area, is a good 20 to 25 cents more than it was last year.

"If we could have had this year's prices with last year's crop, it would have been something," said Milton Stephens, president of the Scurry County Producers Association. However, he said farmers probably were just as fortunate to have a much better price to apply to a short crop this year.

Much of this year's crop has been of relatively low quality, especially compared to the 1977 crop. But there is a demand for it.

Also, cottonseed have virtually doubled in price from last year, going above $125 per ton. Stephens said that seed from a bale last year would not pay for the ginning, but this year a farmer can

(See Cotton, Page 11)

Rev. Jensen Takes Post In Kansas

The Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen, Pastor of Grace Lutheran Church in Snyder, has accepted a call to become a staff pastor at Faith Lutheran Church in Prairie Village, Kansas. Rev. Jensen will conduct his final worship service in Snyder today and leave for Kansas sometime around the end of the year.

Rev. Jensen and his wife came to Snyder in October of 1976 from Haysville, Kan. near Wichita, where he had served since his ordination in 1973. He served Grace Lutheran in Snyder as the fifth pastor since the congregation's founding in 1956.

Rev. Jensen is a native of Overland Park, Kan., which is a Kansas City suburb neighboring the location of his new church. He received his B.A. degree from Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kan., and a master of divinity from the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago.

Grace Lutheran will be served by the Rev. Herbert Zimmerman of Roscoe effective this week. The regular schedule of worship and activities will be maintained.

Ask Us

Q--What is being done about illegal sale of drugs in Snyder and could parents organize and help fight this serious problem some way?

A--Illegal drugs are confiscated and persons with them are arrested and charged with appropriate offenses whenever and wherever they are found. Parents could do a lot to discourage illegal drug traffic if all could prevent their children from becoming involved. Officers tell us that just about all of those arrested in drug cases have parents.

No Paper On Christmas Day

Monday will be a general holiday in Snyder as area residents celebrate Christmas.

The Snyder Daily News will not publish a paper on Monday, since Christmas Day is one of the two holidays each year when the staff takes a full day off.

Most business firms in the city, along with offices of government agencies will be closed Monday.

Goodfellow Contributions

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowlin	10.00	John Walker	10.00
Bobby Haddox	1.00	Vernon Stipe	2.00
Keith Collier	5.00	Mrs. Stanley Gray	10.00
Mrs. Audrey Head	25.00	L. L. Lewis	10.00
Buddy Jasso	1.00	Carrie Lou McQuaid	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devenport	10.00	In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Brice	25.00
Gene Dulaney	10.00	Snyder High Student Body	1,360.57
Mrs. Bentley Baize in memory of Bentley Baize	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. Guy Stoker	100.00
Salvation Army Service Unit	150.00	Mr. & Mrs. M.L. Duke	50.00
Duplicate Bridge Club	37.00	NAACP	25.00
Larry Miller	2.00	Friendly Flower Shop	20.00
Alvie Dolen	10.00		
Altrurian Club	5.00	Mrs. T. W. Mebane	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Moore	10.00	Dr. John Blum	25.00
Howard Hogue	25.00	J. T. Trice	10.00
Jerry Hatfield	10.00	Renal B. Rosson	20.00
Mrs. G.K. Fambro	10.00	Mildred Clark	2.00
Altrurian Daughters Club	20.00	M. H. Roe	10.00
		D. K. Ratliff	5.00
		Troy Scott	5.00
		Mr. & Mrs. Bill Line	20.00

The SDN Column

The hustle and bustle of the preliminaries have run their course. Now, the main event is at hand. Tomorrow is Christmas Day.

For many, it may seem anti-climactic. To others, the contrasting tranquility of the holiday may be welcome and to still others it may be a day of loneliness. In most cases, Christmas usually is a day for nostalgia which often means that it is a trying time for some.

But, no matter which way you view it, Christmas is a special day, an important event on the calendar. Although nobody knows for certain whether Dec. 25 is even close to the actual birthday of the Christ Child, it has long been considered fitting by most Christians to celebrate the greatest of great events with a special day, and Dec. 25 seems as logical as any.

And no matter whether they have been involved in anything associated with religion during the past year, there are those who bristle at any suggestion that anyone or anything might interefere with the observance of Christmas. This has contributed mightily to the unpopularity of the well-known atheist, Madalyn Murray O'Hair.

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Thus, the tradition of the Christmas celebration has come to be a source of power. And despite the so-called corruption by commercialism, it continues to be in most cases precisely what it was intended to be. That is, a season of good will and a time to renew friendships, and relationships with family and kin. This objective within itself is enough to make it worthwhile.

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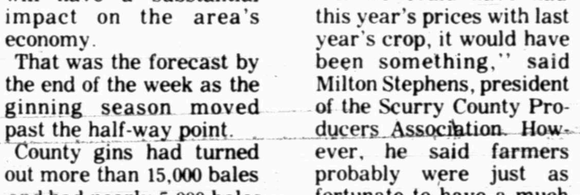
The cactus patch philosopher says Merry Christmas, and may all of your Christmasses be the type that you enjoy most. --WACIL McNAIR



SNYDER TEMPERATURES. High Friday, 58 degrees; low, 29 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 38 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1978 to date, 23.25.

West Texas: Fair Monday through Wednesday with mild afternoons and cold at night. Highs in 50s north to 60s south. Lows in 20s north to 40s south.



TRADITIONAL GIFT--Patricia Velez, exchange student from Ecuador, tries on a pair of western boots as Johney Greenfield of Thompson Shoe Store, looks on. With Miss Velez is her American "sister," Cindi McCormick. The gift of boots to the exchange student at Christmas time is a tradition of the local chapter of the American Field Service. (SDN Staff Photo)

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perils of greenery

Many people reason the world could solve all its food problems if the desert tracts in the Third World countries could be turned into green, fertile land but a researcher in the Soviet Union says such ideas are doomed to failure.

Already water is being brought to arid areas along parts of the Saharan border near the Mediterranean but the Russian expert says the plan merely upsets the ecological balance of the centuries of evolution.

The result, according to Dr. A. G. Babayev of Turkman, is not new life but greater death.

The water-bearers would be guilty of killing with kindness,'" is the way Dr. Babyev puts it.

Babyev says that years of parched conditions had led plants and animals to adapt to a situation in which water was required in only the scantiest quantities.

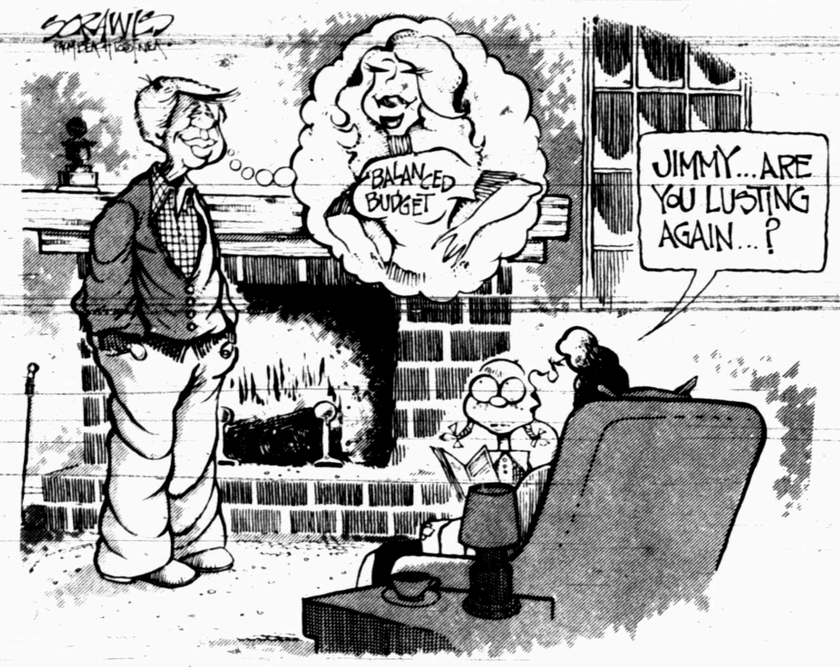
To channel water under such conditions would be as disastrous to the environment there as it would be elsewhere to withhold water, according to Babyev. In effect, the desert would simply 'drown,' with far-reaching consequence.

Trees such as the saksaul, which is a basic fuel for desert tribes, would succumb quickly. And although desert trees can be wiped out easily, they take an exceptionally long time to grow.

Similarly, desert animal species which have become not only used to arid conditions but dependent upon them would be threatened and possibly obliterated.

It proves once again that there are purposes in all of God's planning and that "all of God's creatures are still of Him a part."

The world likely would be better served if water could be available in areas which has everything else needed to grow crops—climate, soil and know-how by the people to get maximum production from the combination. One such area is West Texas, where a shortage of water is a constant worry.



time out for swiss

Time was when time was a real moneymaker for the Swiss.

As recently as 1970, their watchmaking industry held 70 percent of the world market. Today, they are down to 30 percent and still losing ground.

The Swiss are having a time of it for two reasons. Japanese and American producers got a jump on them in the introduction of digital and quartz watches and the rapid appreciation of the Swiss franc is pricing Swiss-made timepieces out of the world market.

One response to falling exports of watches has been to export production operations to Hong Kong and similar cheap-labor sites, according to a Wall Street Journal report on the situation.

That, however, is no help to thousands of Swiss back home whose livelihoods have depended on the industry. With companies operating at from 70 to 50 or less percent of capacity, layoffs are increasing.

It's a situation which a number of U.S. industries—textiles, garments, television sets—can well sympathize with. Unfortunately, they can't offer the Swiss any solutions because they haven't been able to come up with any for themselves.

Chalk it up to another example of how the economic times are changing.

my turn

by roy mcqueen, publisher

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Merry Christmas."

In today's sophisticated and complicated world, it's not uncommon for yesterday's hero to awake some morning with lagging popularity rating.

It happens in all walks of life. Last season's home-run hitter or 20-game pitcher may find himself traded or on waivers. A veteran corporate executive finds his office taken by a youngster with a slick breif case.

Even presidents have suffered from the opinions of the fickle public.... cheers one day and jeers the next.

It was our opinion that the only fellow without PR problems was Santa Claus. He ventures from his North Pole address only once a year, and there is always an eager group of kids awaiting his annual visit.

But even Santa has a PR problem this year. We were somewhat aw[illegible] of one last December [illegible]en the movie "Star Wars" made the toys popular with the youngsters and factories were unable to gear up fast enough.

This year the demand is for those electronic games--especially electronic football. They're about the size of a hand-held calculator and we suspect that the shortage problem resulted as much from their popularity with the adults as the kids.

Last summer they were available for about $30 each. Now they simply aren't available at any price and haven't been for several months. Without a doubt, they are one of the most asked-for items this year. That does leave Santa with somewhat of a credibility problem.

We've heard stories that some folks with electronic footballs have been able to sell theirs for as much as $100. That says a lot for supply and demand.

Santa's gift to our eight-year-old was rather simple and relatively inexpensive. For some reason, he has become enchanted with mail--all kinds of mail.

His love for mail resulted in this year's Christmas present--his own postal box at the Snyder post office. Talk about a gift that will last all year.....

thoughts

Girdles were originally worn by men. They were made of leather or a long piece of soft cloth.

"And these are the garments ... a robe ... and a broidered coat, a mitre, and a girdle ... " — Ex. 28:4

paul harvey

new supreme court

A professional observer eventually develops a separate sense of "direction." Trends become apparent before they are measurable.

After eight years with my fingers crossed I find that one such trend is now measurable:

The Earl Warren Court was soft on criminals; crime increased.

The Warren Burger Court is less soft on criminals; crime is less.

The boat-rocking Earl Warren Court was obsessed with individual rights frequently at the expense of society's rights.

It resulted in a heyday for the bad guys.

Historically the responsibility of the court is to interpret the law. The Earl Warren Court improperly and frequently trespassed on the legislative prerogative of "making the law."

What we have experienced under the Warren Burger Court is a period of consolidation, not a drastic reversal of direction.

Nonetheless the court is measurably more "conservative," its philosophy more in tune with the philosophy of most of us.

U.S. News and World Report surveyed jurists and lawyers. "More than three out of four (78.1 percent) prefer the Burger Court to the Warren Court."

"Nearly 99 percent describe the Burger Court as more conservative with 78.4 percent approving the more conservative philosophy."

The FBI Crime Report reveals a parallel improvement in the crime rate.

From 1959 to 1969 the number of reported crimes increased at an average annual rate of 11.1 percent.

From 1970 to mid 1978 the number was increasing at the lesser annual rate of 5.3 percent.

But recent years, since the end of 1975, the number of reported crimes actually decreased an average 2 percent per year!

The logical conclusion, since nothing else has changed, is that the cumulative effect of Burger Court decisions has allowed more vigorous law enforcement, hence less crime.

The Annual Harvard Review remembers that during the Earl Warren years years 1953-1968 decisions favored criminal defendants almost two-to-one (64.2 percent to 35.8 percent).

And the last two years of the Earl Warren Court criminal defendants were favored 76 percent.

Recently the balance has been restored to approximately 50-50. And the last two terms, on balance, lawmen gained more than they lost.

But so precarious is this balance—with most decisions almost evenly divided right and left—that the next appointment to the Court is of immense significance.

It will carry us forward or backward.

Backward to a preoccupation with the rights of wrongdoers—

Or forward to a time when you might even walk the streets your taxes paid for in safety again.

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Berry's World



"Time to wake up! Daddy can't wait to go and see if Santa was here!"

in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON (NEA)—President Carter's strict moral code and unfavorable image of "fat cat" campaign contributors in an era of political reform have complicated the Democratic Party's efforts to wipe out its massive 10-year-old deficit.

Determined to eliminate the debt, even at the cost of generating unfavorable publicity, the Democratic National Committee (DNC) late last year sought a special exemption from the federal law governing campaign financing.

That statute limits individuals to yearly contributions of $1,000 to each candidate, $5,000 to each multi-candidate political action committee and $20,000 to the national committees involved in contests for federal offices—seats in Congress, the presidency and the vice presidency.

But because most of the DNC debt was incurred in connection with the 1968 presidential campaign, before the current law was passed, the Federal Election Commission early this year waived the contribution limitations for the Democrats.

With authority to solicit unlimited amounts throughout most of 1978, the Democrats have collected only slightly more than $250,000, leaving a deficit of approximately $1.4 million to be paid before fund-raising begins in earnest for the 1980 presidential and congressional campaigns.

That's a marked improvement over the autumn of 1969, when the decade-old debt reached it peak of $8.3 million. But Democratic fund-raisers have a long way to go if they are to attain their goal of balancing the party's books by mid-1979.

The names of the major donors to the special debt-retirement fund have not been previously published, but here's a list of the last of the "fat cats" in American politics.

The most generous contribution by far has been Lew Wasserman, the Beverly Hills, Calif., board chairman of MCA, Inc., a major entertainment conglomerate. He gave $100,000.

Ranking behind him are two $25,000 donors: Richard O'Neill, a Mission Vejo Calif., investor, and John McMillian, the Salt Lake City, Utah, board chairman of the Northwest Pipeline Co., the firm planning to build a gas pipeline from Alaska to the "lower 48" states.

Joseph Kanter, a Miami, Fla., real estate developer, has given $18,000, while $10,000 contributions have been received from entertainer Helen Reddy and her husband, Jeff Wald; the Communications Workers of America; and Columbus, Ga., businessman John Amos.

Current pledges include an additional $40,000 from the Communications Workers, another $15,000 from Amos, $50,000 from the United Auto Workers and $100,000 from Minneapolis food distributor Jeno Palucci. Smaller commitments bring the total pledge to about $400,000.

The Democrats' inability to move more rapidly in eliminating their debt can be attributed, in part, to the reluctance of wealthy donors to be publicly identified at a time when the spirit of reform has made "fat cats" more unpopular than ever.

Less than 10 years ago, those contributors could be assured of anonymity because candidates and political parties regularly took advantage of loopholes in a now-superseded law that thwarted public disclosure.

Even those who were identified were part of a sizable group of well-heeled donors for whom five- and six-figure political contributions were a way of life.

And the unfavorable publicity often was offset by recognition of the donors' generosity by the White House—under both Democratic and Republican presidents—in the form of special advantages and privileges in dealing with the federal government.

But Carter has imposed upon the process his inviolate personal code of political ethics. "There are ways to raise a lot more money that are questionable but legal," confides one party official. "But if I even thought about them, the president would have my scalp."

letters to editor

To The Daily News:

The Students, Teachers, and Administration of Hermleigh and Hobbs School District wish to take this opportunity to Thank all the People who donated their time and money to make the McCaulley High School Basketball Tournament the great success that it was.

The Staff at Hermleigh especially want to express their thanks to Hobbs for the use of their facilities to conduct the tournament.

For the information of those people who are interested the tournament generated approximately $7,000 in funds for the people of McCaulley. We feel that this is great and speaks well for the people of their neighboring schools.

We want to thank the Sweetwater Optimist Club for the donation of the officials, and the Trophy Shop of Abilene for the donation of The trophies.

Thanks Again.

Ray Simmons, Supt.
Hermleigh ISD

Farmers Boost Wheat Crop

WASHINGTON (AP)-Encouraged by substantially higher prices, farmers have boosted their winter wheat plantings 8 percent for the 1979 harvest.

The agriculture Department said Thursday that the crop could produce about 1.44 billion bushels when harvested next summer, up 15 percent from this year's reduced yield.

Farmers planted 51.5 million acres of winter wheat this fall, compared to 47.7 million planted a year ago for the 1978 crop, the department's Crop Reporting Board said.

Yields were estimated to average 28 bushels per acre planted, compared to 26.2 bushels for the 1978 crop.

The forecast, the first by the department on 1979 winter wheat prospects, was based on surveys made Dec. 1.

Winter wheat accounts for about three-fourths of the total U.S. Wheat production. The remainder will be planted in the spring and harvested later in 1979.

Nearly three-quarters of the homes in Iceland are heated by geothermal energy - heat from the ground - according to the National Geographic.

at wits end

by erma bombeck

When I was a child I didn't know that snow contained residue from atomic testing...so I ate it.

When I was a child I didn't know the red cherries in fruit cake contained red dye No. 2...so I stuffed myself.

When I was a child I didn't know live trees were a fire hazard, so I covered them with bright lights and watched them for hours.

When I was a child I didn't know I had to post my letter three weeks in advance to insure delivery before Christmas, so I just addressed it to Santa Claus on Christmas Eve and dropped it into a mailbox with no postage.

When I was a child I didn't know people were afraid to open their doors at night to anyone, so I went caroling in the snow and got cookies and thanks for my effort...

When I was a child I didn't know you had to have a license for your new bicycle and couldn't leave it on the lawn for a minute without having it ripped off, so I rode it around the neighborhood and left it in the middle of the sidewalk when I visited my friends.

When I was a child I didn't know apples from trees contained insecticides that could harm me, so I plucked them from the limbs and sunk my teeth into them while the juices ran down my chin.

When I was a child, I didn't know the word "God" in school was a violation of an Amendment, so we read the passage of the Christmas story from St. Luke and everyone listened even if they didn't believe.

When I was young I didn't know my broomstick horse was a hazard, or my dolly had inflammable hair, or my top contained toxic paint, so I rode them, rocked them, and spun them and was filled with joy.

I never knew when I was young that Christmas could be hazardous to your health, so I basked in the excitement and wonderment of it all.

How sad to grow up.

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looking back

from the sdn files

5 YEARS AGO

Rita Sue Harless was awarded a master of social work degree during annual commencement exercises of the Tulane University School of Social Work.

Girl Scouts from Junior Troop 327 and Brownie Troop 116 brought toys, food and clothes for a family whose home burned. Some of the girl scouts were: Gwen Scrivner, Shelly Grosshans, Grace Ann Holder, Melissa Harding and Kim Cummins.

Airman Eldon D. Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elza H. Grant, was assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training.

10 YEARS AGO

Lois Kruse was chosen as Model of the Week by Rogers, Inc. Lois, is the great niece of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore. She was a senior at Snyder High School.

15 YEARS AGO

T-Bone Steak 89c a pound, eggs 49 cents, tissue 29 cents, and chuck roast 39 cents a pound.

20 YEARS AGO

Eldon Fowler, member of the Northside Baptist Church was ordained to the ministry.

25 YEARS AGO

Pvt. Raymond D. Weber, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weber began 16 weeks of basic training in the anti-aircraft replacement center at Fort Bliss in El Paso.

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Pair Solemnizes Vows

Christiane Bockholt of College Station and Gary Don Wittie exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony in a Dec. 9, 3 p.m. wedding in the St. Mary's Catholic Church in College Station. Rev. Bill Brooks performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Dr. and Mrs. Anton J. Bockholt of College Station, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wittie, Rt. 2, Box 208 Snyder.

The bride's father gave her in marriage. She chose an organza gown which featured a fitted bodice with a raised waistline covered with Chantilly lace and seed pearls. The sheer, full sleeves were made of matching lace. The fitted bodice featured a Queen Anne neckline. The full skirt fell gracefully in three tiers to a chapel length train. Each tier was edged with Chantilly lace.

Her fingertip length veil was edged with Chantilly lace matching her dress. Her headpiece was also covered in matching lace and seed pearls.

The bride carried a cascade of gardenias and white roses and variegated ivy.

Ginny Bodman of Bay City, the bride's sister, was matron of honor. She wore a floor length gown of pleated Qiana in dark spice red. She carried two red roses.

Bridesmaids were Elaine Buckholt of Robstown, cousin of the bride, Jennene Bockholt, another cousin, of Missouri City, Mo., and Tambrey Senter of College Station. They were attired in floor length gown of pleated Qiana in dark spice red and each carried two red roses.

Mother of the bride chose for her daughter's wedding a full length jade green pleated Qiana knit with a chiffon cape. The groom's mother wore a cream knit formal length knit with brown tone border print adorning the long sleeves and skirt. They wore cymbidium orchid corsages.

Steve R. Hanlon of College Station served the groom as best man. Groomsmen were David L. Wittie, and Steve D. Wittie of Waco, both brothers of the groom. Ushers were Michael P. Bodman of Bay City, brother-in-law of the bride, and Robert McCommon of Houston.

The groom wore a gray formal tuxedo with a gray satin lapel containing a white rose boutonniere.



MRS. GARY DON WITTIE

The groomsmen wore black tuxedos with satin lapels and red rose boutonnieres.

The music program for the ceremony included selections by organist Henry Berger. Mike Barta accompanied himself on the guitar as he sang "God Made Love."

A three tiered, white cake decorated with green fern and fresh flowers was served at the reception following the wedding ceremony. This was placed on the bride's table laid with a white lace cloth. Silver punch and coffee service adorned the table centered with two silver candelabra.

The groom's table was covered with a burgundy cloth centered with a brass candelabrum. The chocolate cake was decorated with the Texas A&M emblem.

Serving were Marilyn Skoruppa and Rita Bockholt. Janet Reynolds presided at the registry.

Members of the house party included Julie Owen, Carole Crain and Marsha Stewart.

Following a wedding trip to Angel Fire, N.M. for a week, the couple will reside at 7033 U.S. Hwy. 290 E. No. 119, Austin.

The bride graduated from A&M Consolidated High School, College Station. She also graduated from Texas A&M University with a BS degree in elementary education.

The bridegroom is a Snyder High graduate. He also is a graduate of A&M University with a BS degree in electrical engineering. Presently he is a test engineer with Motorola in the Integrated Circuits Division.

Texas Pecans. Tasty As Ever

COLLEGE STATION -- New pecan crops are now available and as tasty as ever, says a foods and nutrition specialist.

Texas pecans give that "out of this world" touch to any recipe--they have the distinction of being the first fresh food on the Moon, Marilyn Haggard points out.

In addition pecans are an excellent source of energy, vitamins, minerals and protein, she continues.

Pecans store well in the refrigerator or freezer--shelled pecans keep six months or more in the refrigerator and over 18 months in the freezer.

Hodges To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Floyd C. Hodges, formerly of Snyder, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Jan. 6, 1979 with a reception at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall in Stephenville. All family and friends are invited to attend. The Hodges' were married Jan. 6, 1929 in Stephenville. They have one daughter, Sue Regan of Arlington, and one grandson, Clayton Regan.

Mr. & Mrs. Hodges were the original owners of the "66 Cafe" on the East Highway and were residents of Snyder for 18 years before retiring and moving to Stephenville.

Mr. & Mrs. Hodges reside at 715 East Road, Stephenville, 76401.

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♥ J 9 4
♦ A 7 5
♣ Q 6 2

WEST
♠ 9
♥ A K Q 7 6
♦ K J 10 4
♣ A J 9

EAST
♠ 8 5 2
♥ 5
♦ 9 6 3 2
♣ 10 8 7 4 3

SOUTH
♠ Q J 10 7 4
♥ 10 8 3 2
♦ Q 8
♣ K 5

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: West

West	North	East	South
1♥	Pass	Pass	1♠
Dbl.	Redbl.	2♣	Pass
Pass	3♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: ♥K

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Today's hand was played in a really expert duplicate. The players were so good that every South wound up in three spades and everyone but one made it.

West started with four rounds of hearts. Each declarer trumped the fourth one high in dummy, led a trump to his queen and a low club toward dummy. West would make his best play and duck so dummy's queen would hold that trick. Each declarer would continue by playing out all his trumps to produce a three-card ending. Poor West would have to discard down to king-jack of diamonds and ace of clubs whereupon declarer would throw him in with the ace of clubs and make him lead away from his diamond king.

As stated earlier, this was a very high-level event, but one East player turned out to be even a higher level player.

At trick three Bob Hammann of Dallas ruffed his partner's good heart and led back a diamond. Bob had seen that he had this one chance to gain the lead to play that diamond and took advantage of the opportunity. Now West was sure of three hearts, one diamond, one club and a plus score.

Ask the Experts

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♦ K Q J
♣ A Q 10 7

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(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Experts," care of this newspaper. Individual questions will be answered if accompanied by stamped, self-addressed envelopes. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)



NEW OFFICERS-ABWA elected officers at their December meeting at the Martha Ann Woman's Club Tuesday evening. They are from left, Vern Beasley, president; Dorothy Dortch, vice president; Carol Young, recording secretary; Jo Ann Nunley, corresponding secretary; and Helen Greenway, treasurer. (SDN Staff Photo)



INITIATED-These three women were initiated Tuesday evening at the ABWA meeting held at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. They are from left, Jeannine Rundell, teacher at Colorado City; Charlene Hendrix, Charlene's Drapery; and Kathy Landes, with Landes Home Furnishings. (SDN Staff Photo)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TUESDAY

The Western Texas Genealogical Assn. will meet in the conference room, Agricultural Service Center; 3423 Ave. T, (Snyder Shopping Center); 7 p.m.

If you are interested in losing weight meet with TOPS 56 Snyder at Stanfield Elementary School; 6:30 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous, community room of West Texas State Bank; 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Weight Watchers of West Texas will meet at East Elementary; 7 p.m. New members welcome and should come at 6:30 p.m. to register.

FRIDAY

Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; 42 at Inadale Community Center; 6:30 p.m.

ABWA Elects Officers

American Business Women's Association met Tuesday for their December meeting. Officers for the year were elected and installed. They are Vern Beasley, president; Jo Ann Nunley, corresponding secretary; and Helen Greenway, treasurer.

New members initiated into the association were Kathy Landes, employed at Landes Homes Furnishings; Jeannine Rundell, teacher at Colorado City; and Charlene Hendrix, Charlene's Drapery.

Sue Humble with Snyder Savings and Loan gave the vocational talk to 46 members and four guests.

Beckye Everett, a student at WTC was chosen as one of the two scholarship recipients given by ABWA. She is a business major.

Following the business, gifts were exchanged. Members also brought gifts for residents of the two local nursing homes.

The next scheduled meeting will be the fourth Thursday in January, 1979.



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Crazy Price Gap Widens With New OPEC Action

By MAX SKELTON
AP Oil Writer

HOUSTON (AP)—Michel T. Halbouty says he awoke mad.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Nations had just announced plans to increase crude oil prices to $14.54 a barrel by October.

"It is really crazy," said Halbouty, a Houston independent operator and an internationally known geologist.

"How can the American public increase the foreign payments deficit to pay these people nearly $15 a barrel and still pay domestic operators $5.31 for the majority of the 8 million barrels a day produced in this country."

The former president of the 15,000-member American Association of Petroleum Geologists said the difference in prices is the reason why U.S. oilmen are not going out hunting for new reserves.

Based on my studies, I can definitely say we will be able to find in the future as much oil as we have found in the past in the United States and more gas in the future than we have in the past," Halbouty said.

"But we are not going out and find it unless we have incentives to do so and the greatest disincintive is the $5.31 for old oil."

Halbouty said 80 percent of the drilling rigs now at work at drilling in areas nearby or offsetting proven production.

"All they are doing is producing at faster rates," he said. "But the reserves have already been estimated. We are not increasing our reserves position one bit."

Halbouty said sufficient capital is not available to do real wildcatting on the scale that is needed.

"We are not going out in the boondocks and doing a hell of a lot of wildcatting like we should," he said.

"This all stems from two congressional bills. The first took away the percentage depletion allowance and took $3.5 billion from the industry. The 1976 compromise bill that extended crude oil price controls and removed other tax benefits took away another $3.5 billion. The $7 billion taken away from industry affected our operations procedures. It affected our exploration thinking. That $7 billion damn near killed us."

That is why, he said, the only oil find of any consequence the United States has had in the last 10 years is the Overthrust Belt in Wyoming and Idaho.

"This was an area which took guts to go in and drill," he said.

"But the reason the area is being drilled is because the acreage was purchased prior to those two congressional actions. I doubt very seriously the companies would have drilled that wildcat area with today's prices and conditions. But they already had the acreage and either had to do something with it or let it go. So they decided to drill."

Halbouty said tremendous quantities of oil and gas await to be discovered in such areas as Northern California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Western Utah, Arizona, and Nevada.

"We just haven't drilled the wells," he said.

"If we had drilled in that area as many wells as in Harris County Houston we'd probably have found a hell of a lot of gas. But just very few wells have been drilled."

Halbouty said he puts his money where his mouth is.

"I drilled the deepest well ever drilled in Idaho and got a dry hole," he said.

"Okay, but I set up a lot of geology and I'll bet somebody is going to come in there pretty soon near where I drilled and find something."

He said $5.31 oil and high costs are killing wildcatting.

"The other day we were drilling a well, not an unusual well, at 10,100 feet and found out the cost was $410,000," Halbouty said.

"I blew my stack," he said, adding he then checked his records and found he had drilled in 1972 a similar well to the same depth for $98,000.

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County Court Pleas Heard

Two persons were sentenced Thursday in county court. Both had entered guilty pleas.

Sentenced were Moses Tovar Rodriguez and James Arthur Conyers. Rodriguez received a $200 fine and a 30-day jail term, probated for six months, on a driving while intoxicated charge. Conyers received a $200 fine and a 10-day jail term on a theft charge.

Almost Over For All In The Family

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The long-running television hit "All in the Family," which broke new ground in television comedy, will almost certainly go off the air after this season, actress Jean Stapleton says.

Miss Stapleton, who plays Edith Bunker in the CBS series, announced she didn't expect to return next season. "Nobody's coming back as far as I know. It's our last year," she said.

In The Oil Patch...

New Tests Slated In Scurry, Howard, Kent

Westland Oil Development Corp., operating from Houston, has filed an application with the Texas Railroad Commission to drill No. 1 Howard Kaufman as a 8,500-foot wildcat, ¾ mile south of the Pennyburger (Glorieta) field of Scurry County.

The site is three miles northeast of Fluvanna and 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 576, block 97, H&TC survey.

Delta Gulf, Inc., of San Antonio No. 2 Sterling Willingham has been staked as a 7,500-foot wildcat in Scurry County, 12 miles east of Snyder.

It is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 88, block 3, H&TC survey, and 3,800 feet southwest of a 7,300-foot dry hole.

WES-TEX Drilling Co. of Abilene No. 6 J.L. Jones Heirs has been staked as a 7,800-foot wildcat in Howard County, two miles southeast of Vincent.

The site is 800 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of section 11, block 26, H&TC survey and ¾ mile northwest of the Vincent (lower Clear Fork) field discovery.

Bonray Energy Corp. of Oklahoma City announced location for a 6,900-foot project in the Clairemont (Pennsylvanian) pool of Kent County, five miles south of Clairemont.

Location is 1,620 feet from south and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 5, block 98, H&TC survey and ½ mile southeast of production.

Petroleum Exploration & Development Funds, Inc. of Midland No. 1 Flanagan is a new well in the Spraberry Trend Area field of Howard County.

Operator reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 82 barrels of 37-gravity oil and three barrels of water, through perforations from 6,444 to 6,470 feet after 2,500 gallons of acid.

Gas-oil ratio is 6,587-1.

Total depth is 6,587 feet and 4.5-inch casing was landed on bottom. Hole is plugged back to 6,524 feet.

Location is five miles southeast of Big Spring and 990 feet from south and 700 feet from east lines of section 24, block 32, T-1-S, T&P survey.

DRY HOLES:

BORDEN COUNTY — Cotton Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Good, wildcat, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 4, block 32, T-3-N, T&P survey, seven miles northeast of Vealmoor, td 9,867 feet.

HOWARD COUNTY — Harper & Lawless No. 4 W.S. Cole, Vincent (lower Clearfork) field, 1,667 feet from north and 3,535 feet from west lines of section 14, block 26, H&TC survey, 22 miles northeast of Big Spring, abandoned location.

SCURRY COUNTY — Aminoil U.SA, Inc. No 1 Evertt, wildcat, 1,650 feet from south and 950 feet from west lines of section 550, block 97, H&TC survey, three miles northeast of Dermott, td 8,374 feet.

Actress Grace Kelly won an Oscar in 1954 for her work in "The Country Girl."

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Yearbook Aid Sought

by CURTIS W. TATE

HERMLEIGH—The 1979 Cardinal Call staff is seeking community assistance in two areas of the yearbook production.

The first area concerns the cover design of the book. The staff has selected a design that will feature a drawing of a cardinal on the front cover.

The staff has devised a way by which any student or interested person can participate in the designing of the cover. Any person wishing to draw a cardinal suitable for the cover may do so and submit that drawing to the yearbook staff for consideration by Jan. 5.

Drawings should be made on regular typing paper with black ink or felt tipped pen. The drawing must also fit into a 7" by 7" square.

The staff is anxious to receive several entries for consideration. The staff feels this is an excellent way for people not normally involved in producing the Cardinal Call to take part in the process.

Second, the yearbook staff is seeking information concerning the year of the first publication of the school yearbook.

Each edition of the annual publicaton should contain a volume number, but through the years these numbers have been omitted. In order for the staff to include an accurate volume number in this year's book, the staff must ascertain the date of the first publication.

The oldest yearbook the school administration office possesses is the 1947 Cardinal Call. The present yearbook staff will be grateful if any person knowing of a publication date prior to 1947 will contact the high school office personnel or any member of the senior class.

Persons who have not purchased a yearbook may do so by contacting the yearbook staff in the high school library between 10:30 and 11:30 on weekdays. The price of the 1979 Cardinal Call is nine dollars.

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Singer Fights For Job Security

By MIKE SILVERMAN
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP)—In the exalted world of opera, a mundane quarrel over job security might seem as out of place as Lohengrin arriving on stage by rubber raft instead of by swan.

But not to soprano Lucine Amara. After performing regularly at the Metropolitan Opera for 27 years, she has been battling for two years to keep singing.

On one side, a 53-year-old soprano who admits she's overweight and wrinkled but who says she still sings well and is being discriminated against because of her age. On the other side, the Met's management, which says her age has nothing to do with it, but that she is vocally bland and lacks dramatic presence.

Miss Amara says that after 745 performances singing for the Met constitutes her steady job and the house is her home. The Met says she has always been more stand-in than star and insists on a free hand in using the best soloists.

What sets her apart from many aging singers is her complaint to the Human Rights division of New York State - and its ruling that she was a victim of age discrimination.

Opera singers, like athletes, have always dreaded the effects of advancing years and more vocal problems.

But Miss Amara says she's not ready to retire - and so she rejected the Met's attempt to settle by offering more than $60,000 for the current year just to be available as an understudy.

"If my voice had deteriorated I'd have taken the money and shut up," Miss Amara says. "But I'm not going to let them give me 'hush money' when I know I'm as good as ever."

Her claim of discrimination is based largely on a comment she says Met Music Director James Levine made about her to a colleague in the fall of 1976.

"If Lucine Amara would go away," Levine is said to have remarked, "change the color of her hair, have a facelift, change her name and come back within a month singing as she does now, she would be the hottest new soprano around."

Neither Levine nor anyone else at the Met will comment on this or other facets of the case. But Miss Amara says Levine acknowledged that remark when she confronted him. She says he added that the public was "tired of her" and that she had "been around too long."

By that point in her career, Miss Amara - a native of Hartford, Conn. - had sung 26 different major roles at the Met, and was soon to add a 27th. And always she could be called on to step in at the last minute if another artist canceled.

By 1976, she says, she had fewer scheduled performances and more assignments as "first cover" - chief understudy for a specific role, singing only if the star cancels.

"The straw that broke the camel's back" came in December 1976, when Martina Arroyo got sick the day of an "Aida" Saturday afternoon broadcast performance.

"I was first cover and Martina even called me to say she was canceling," Miss Amara recalled. "But then I learned Gilda Cruz-Romo, who wasn't even under contract, was being brought in instead." This year, Miss Cruz-Romo is under contract to sing all the "Aidas."

Miss Amara went to the Human Rights division, and after a prolonged series of hearings, she won the ruling in her favor last April. But so far it's been a paper victory, since she has not sung at the Met again.

"We simply cannot force them to let her sing," says Charles Hayes, spokesman for the division. "It would mean setting ourselves up as experts on what makes one opera singer better than another.

"All we can do is say to the Met, look, there is reason to believe you discriminated here and now you should try to make it up to her."

Miss Amara wants more than a face-saving compromise.

"I was hired from 1958 to 1977 as an on-stage performer," she says, "yet I am now told to only do rehearsals, in room, with no more hope of performing before audiences."

Although the Met management refuses to discuss the case, some of its written statements convey an appreciation for Miss Amara's past contributions to the house - overshadowed by a concern for present and future artistic standards.

"In the 27 years that Lucine has performed here, she has always had a good, dependable voice and has been well-prepared and an invaluable member of the company," Executive Director Anthony Bliss wrote in July to admirers who had complained of not hearing her. "She has not, unfortunately, secured a position for herself among the international stars upon whom the success of an opera season depends."

Whether she will again command the stage at the Metropolitan may be decided in court. The Human Rights division says it will probably hold a public hearing soon, which could produce a final recommendation that she accept the Met's understudy offer. Her only recourse then would be to sue.

Whatever, Lucine Amara says she is not through singing. She is adding new, heavier dramatic roles to her repertoire - such as Turandot in the Puccini opera.

Lester Freedman, director of the Toledo Opera Association who has hired her to sing "Turandot" next May, says:

"I think she's better than ever or I wouldn't be giving her an assignment like this. Not only is she one of the best sopranos around, she's one of the most solid."



FAMILY HELP--Kids of all ages Friday evening were helping the Goodfellows prepare for Saturday night. A number of cub scouts, including those from packs 177, 36, 37 and 61, and their leaders, were included. Also helping were these four members of the Rios clan, Rosemary, Carmen, Isabel and Josie. The Goodfellows distributed the toys and goods to the needy Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

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HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Severe hiatal hernia

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have a hiatal hernia. Some years ago two dogs chased me from the bus line and caused me to fall on an iron. It was sidewise between my breasts when I fell on it.

I went to a doctor for I could hardly breathe, but nothing showed then. My husband had to lower me in bed by holding my hands and helping me raise up. Through all the years it is better sometimes and worse others. I take a hernia tablet but I don't know what it is.

I have spells of pain that go to my throat and feels as if someone had his hands around my throat choking me, besides all the pain through my chest at the same time. If I eat or drink water, that will usually stop the choking and pains.

I'm 5 feet 6 and I try to keep my weight down. The doctor told me to eat something when the pain starts and this does help. Last summer I was in the hospital four days to see if these pains are from my heart or the hernia. I was in oxygen because the pains were so bad. The problem was not my heart.

I carry antacids in my purse all the time because if I start having pain and take the antacid soon enough, it will stop them. As I get older will this condition get worse? I noticed in one of your columns you mentioned a Health Letter on hiatal hernia. I need all the information I can get. Would you please send it to me?

DEAR READER — As you know, a hiatal hernia means a rupture of the stomach through an enlarged hole in the diaphragm. We all have a normal hole in the diaphragm. The usual cause of this problem is just an excessive enlargement of this hole. Women tend to develop this during pregnancy and possibly because of pregnancies, women are more prone to this disorder than men.

There are a few instances in which the diaphragm can be injured and cause a hernia. I don't know whether that is true in your case, but in view of your history of injury, it could be a factor. Whether it is a complication of childbirth, obesity or injury, the end results can sometimes be very disagreeable as you described.

Many people have a small hiatal hernia and never have any symptoms, but large ones or severe ones can cause severe chest pain as you described and the pain may be so severe and of such a nature as to resemble a heart attack. Sometimes all a doctor can do is put a patient with such complaints into the hospital and observe them for a few days in order to tell what the problem really is.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 4-8, Hiatal Hernia, that you requested. Other readers who want this issue can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

This issue will give you needed information on small meals to prevent regurgitation of acid content of the stomach into the lower esophagus. It will also give you more information about daily living patterns such as keeping your bed elevated, how long you should wait after eating before you lie down and the importance of not wearing any tight or constricting device around your abdomen. Your antacid medicines are fine but all the other measures that you need to correct in your living pattern will help make life a little easier.

I hope your hernia will not get worse as you get older, although there is certainly no guarantee about it. One of the things you can do that will help prevent difficulties is to eliminate any obesity that you might have.

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Driver's License Office Is Moving

The Driver's License Office, located at 1912 37th Street announced it will be moving Jan. 2 to the New County Jail Building on 26th and Avenue M.

Broadway is not only one of the best known streets in the world, it is also one of the longest. Starting at the southern tip of Manhattan, it continues 150 miles up into Albany, N.Y. For part of the way it is also called Route 9.

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'Stop Campbell' Miami's Theme Sunday

MIAMI (AP)—Last time the Miami Dolphins and the Houston Oilers played, it was a case of two irresistible forces meeting two very moveable objects.

The Dolphins couldn't stop Earl Campbell and the Oilers couldn't stop Bob Griese. But in the end, Campbell was just a little more irresistible in the 35-30 Oilers victory at the Astrodome.

Miami's defenders have no doubts about what they have to do to win Sunday's 3 p.m. wild card playoff game here.

"If we've ever played a swarming defense, we have to do it this week, because I don't know many men that time after time can bring Earl down one-on-one. But I don't know many men, Earl included, who, when all 11 guys are around him, can run with much success," linebacker Steve Towle said.

Towle had what he says was his worst game of the season as Campbell broke tackle after tackle in gaining 199 yards and four touchdowns.

"He has the acceleration and the balance of a much smaller man," Towle said. "There are lots of big, strong guys, and lots of small, fast guys, but few who have everything. Earl has the acceleration and the balance of O.J. Simpson - only he's a lot bigger and stronger."

Griese shredded the Oiler defense in one of the best games of his highly successful career.

He completed 23 of 33 passes for a career-high 327 yards.

Griese ended the regular season by hitting 12 of 13 passes in a 23-3 Monday night victory over New England.

Both Campbell and Griese will play with banged-up ribs.

Campbell broke a rib against the Pittsburgh Steelers Dec. 3 and has been sub-par since. Griese's ribs were severely bruised in the Patriot game and he has been unable to practice this week.

Oiler quarterback Dan Pastorini plans to play despite an injured knee, cracked ribs and a sprained ankle. His backup, rookie Gifford Neilson, played for the first time in last week's 45-24 loss to San Diego.

Griese's backup, Don Strock, quarterbacked the team to a 4-2 record while Griese recovered from a knee injury. He's thrown 12 touchdown passes, one more than Griese, and Coach Don Shula indicated he'd have no hesitancy to use Strock if Griese appears hampered too much.

"We have all the confidence in the world in Don Strock," Shula said.

Halfback Delvin Williams, battered throughout the season, has shown the effects the past two weeks. The NFL's fourth-leading rusher gained only seven yards in the two games. A sore knee has slowed him.

Veteran guard Larry Little is questionable for the game because of a painful knee and ankle.

The Oilers' offense figures to be even more dependant on Campbell that usual, with Pastorini hurting and receivers Rich Caster and Mike Renfro sidelined. Rookie free agents Robert Woods and Guido Merkens are

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bowl games at a glance

Dec. 25
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
Purdue 8-2-1 vs. Georgia Tech 7-4-0, 12 noon.

Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
UCLA 8-3-0 vs. Arkansas 9-2-0, 2:30 p.m.

Dec. 29
Blue-Gray Game
At Montgomery, Ala.
Blue vs. Gray, 11:00 a.m.

Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Clemson 10-1-0 vs. Ohio State 7-3-1, 8 p.m.

Dec. 31
Bluebonnet Bowl
At Houston
Stanford 7-4 vs. Georgia 9-1-1, 7 p.m.

Jan. 1
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Notre Dame 8-3-0 vs. Houston 9-2-0, 1 p.m.

Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Penn State 11-0-0 vs. Alabama 10-1-0, 1 p.m.

Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Michigan 10-1-0 vs. Southern Cal 11-1-0, 4 p.m.

Orange Bowl
At Miami
Nebraska 9-2-0 vs. Oklahoma 10-1-0, 7 p.m.

Jan. 6
East-West Shrine Game
At Stanford, Calif.
East vs. West, 2 p.m.

Hula Bowl
At Honolulu
North vs. South, 3 p.m.

Canadian-American Bowl
at Tampa, Fla.
Canadian vs. USA All-Stars, 12 noon

Felines Face Rotan Dec. 29

ROTAN—Coach Ken Housden's Lady Cats will vie against Rotan at 7:30 here Dec. 29. The game will be preceded by a 6 p.m. junior varsity tilt.

In other girls basketball action, Snyder freshmen, coached by Lynda Jackson, will host Lamesa at 6:30. That game will be preceded by a 5 p.m. game in which Snyder 8th grade Gold challenges the Tornados.

Sideline Glances Bids Happy Holidays...

Instant Xmas Athletes

By BILL McCLELLAN

EVER NOTICE how Christmas turns us all into athletes? It's true.

It's only temporary of course, and very amateur, because right around the corner lurks income taxes, and most of us are suddenly benched for the remainder of the season.

BUT JUST for a little while, two or three weeks maybe, we do things we never thought we could do. For example, take the wife who demands her husband to get up from his favorite chair in front of the television set to cart in groceries. It's normal enough from Jan. 2 until Dec. 22. But come those few days of good cheer, and she'll gladly tote around a 25-pound stuffed turkey. Especially when she knows her mother is coming to visit.

SEE WHAT I mean? How about these?

THE KIDS, too frail or just too busy to help carry in packages on a normal occasion, will heft giant sacks from the trunk of the car, run up the steps with them and into the living room - if there's even a hint they might contain Christmas gifts.

DAD, WHO used to take his time driving to Grandmother's house - oh how long it took to get there - becomes a race driver as he tries to make it for the Fiesta Bowl kickoff. He'll have the endurance to sit in front of that TV all day, too. But don't bring up the fact that he couldn't find time to go see Love Story with you. It's not fair.

MOM, WHO hasn't enough time on June 12th to take clothes to the cleaners, will, on Dec. 24, break all records rushing to three shopping centers, the beautician, the grocery store, wrap 19 presents, sweep the floor and cook Christmas dinner, all in an afternoon.

BROTHER MIKE, who just yesterday hurt his ankle - and thus needed his supper brought to him while watching Happy Days - will be out on Christmas morning, riding his new bike up and down the street, miraculously healed like a veteran.

OR DAD again, who never could find his tool chest when it came to putting up those new towel racks, somehow manages to erect two 10-speed bicycles, a 47-piece, $12 storage chest and a train set - all during the pregame show.

IF YOU'VE never thought about it before, give it a minute right now. Quickie quiz----1. What's the only thing that takes longer to tear down than it takes to construct? A Christmas tree, of course. It's that instant athletic ability that does it. Somehow it just begins fading away after the 25th.

OF COURSE there are a few folks out there who quietly pack everything away in its place immediately after the holidays and go about business as usual. The rest of us have to make excuses when, on Feb. 3 company calls and that dried up, pitiful thing still stands in the corner. But maybe that's not you, either. Maybe you're one of those who seeks advantages in keeping the tree up "just a little past Christmas."

AFTER ALL, it makes a dandy place to hide Easter eggs.

THANKS, AND have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Maxwell Lists Top Players

PHILADELPHIA—Penn State's Chuck Fusina, runnerup in the Heismann Trophy balloting to Oklahoma's Billy Sims, was the Maxwell Club's choice as the best college football player for 1978.

Terry Bradshaw of the Pittsburgh Steelers received the club's Bert Bell Award as the best pro football player.

Fusina, Penn State's All-America quarterback who has broken all passing records for the nation's No. 1 team, became the fifth Nittany Lions' winner in the Maxwell's 42-year history.

Small Cats Note Games

Snyder eighth and ninth grade basketball teams will resume action Jan. 4 in Sweetwater and Lamesa.

The local 8th and 9th Black teams will bout with Sweetwater White beginning at 5, while the 8th and 9th Gold teams play Lamesa, also at 5 p.m.

Tigers Look For Number 18

SAN ANGELO—Coach Jack Stephenson brings his greedy band of Snyder Tigers into Central gym here Tuesday for an 8 p.m. game with the Bobcats.

The Tigers have hoisted quite a record so far this season, gulping down 17 victories in 21 outings. Last Thursday's 71-59 victory over Midland Lee - where Stephenson, once coached - was an example.

"We played a great game," commented the third-year Snyder Coach. "We are playing very good basketball right now. Not too many teams in the state can claim 17 wins."

Most of Snyder's victories were against Class 4A competition, also.

Joining the varsity will be coming off of a 103-39 win over Lee. Tuesday's battles will begin with the 6:15 JV game.

Trio Now Dons Rings

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)-The defensive unit of the Utah football team, acting on a whim, decided to wear earrings at the start of the 1978 season. There were three holdouts, defensive end Jeff Lyall, defensive coordinator Tom Gadd and defensive line coach Sam Moore.

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A, AA Playoffs Wrapped Up

By The Associated Press

Sealy and China Springs captured state titles Friday night as the Texas schoolboy football season drew to a close.

What began with grueling practice sessions in August wound up with glorious finishes Friday night as Sealy downed defending 2A champion Wylie, 42-20, and China Spring took a 42-3 victory over Lexington in the Class A finale.

The Class 4A title was at stake Saturday when Plano and Houston Stratford met at the Astrodome.

Eric Dickerson rushed for 296 yards, the most yards ever gained by a player in a high school championship game, as Sealy tood the title from the injury riddled Wylie Pirates at Baylor Stadium in Waco.

Sealy wound up 15-0. Wylie was 13-2.

Kenneth Elliott's 64-yard touchdown run on the first scrimmage play in the second half broke open a defensive struggle and boosted China Spring to a 42-3 victory over Lexington in the Class A title game at Temple.



STRETCHES FOR TWO--Snyder's Brad Richardson stretches for the basket in recent varsity basketball action. Tuesday, the Tigers will be looking to stretch their already bulging 17-4 record as they travel to San Angelo for an 8 p.m. game with the Bobcats. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Midshipmen Win First Holiday Bowl...

Navy Rallies Past Cougars

SAN DIEGO (AP)—"I played my heart out," said Navy senior Phil McConkey, named most valuable offensive player in the first Holiday Bowl after the Midshipmen rallied from a two-touchdown deficit.

The 5-foot-10, 165-pound split end caught four passes for 88 yards, capped off by a 65-yard scoring play on a pass from Bob Leszczynski with about 12 minutes left in the 23-16 victory over Brigham Young University Friday night.

The Cougars of BYU, who became hosts for the game by winning the Western Athletic Conference title, led 16-3 early in the third period.

"I never felt like we were going to lose the game," senior quarterback Leszczynski said. "This was going to be the last game of my career and I was going to be sure it was a good one."

"We played some very emotional games this year," McConkey said. "If you can't get up for a game like this, you don't belong in athletics."

BYU sophomore quarterback Jim McMahon passed for one touchdown and ran for another, then said after the game: "We practiced and we had a game plan and we never used it."

BYU coaches sent in plays from the sidelines, alternating quarterbacks McMahon and Marc Wilson. McMahon threw 10 yards to Mike Chronister for the first BYU touchdown and ran 2 yards for the other, completing 9 of 18 passes for 133 yards with one interception.

"They did everything we expected them to, but we just didn't follow our game plan well," said McMahon. "I would have done a few things differently. But we just didn't attack them like we practiced.

"We knew their defense was tough and they played as we expected. But their offense surprised us," McMahon added.

Army Checks Allegations

NEW YORK (AP)-The U.S. Military Academy has ordered its top legal brain to investigate charges by former football Coach Homer Smith of blatant recruiting violations. The Academy said the findings would be turned over to the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

At the same time, a West Point spokesman said the officer who conducted an investigation a year ago into somewhat similar charges by Smith quoted the former coach as saying that he considered the alleged violations "neither flagrant nor intentional."

Aggies Upset 11th Seeded Kentucky In Tournament

By The Associated Press

They call it the "Kentucky Invitational Tournament," and for many years the Kentucky Wildcats have owned it lock, stock and basket.

But Friday night the Wildcats lost their grip.

Despite the support of most of the vociferous 23,000 fans in Rupp Arena, the nation's 11th-ranked team dropped a 73-69 decision to 17th-ranked Texas A&M.

That's the first time since 1957 that Kentucky has been beaten in the first round of its home-grown tournament in Lexington.

"I've never had a bigger victory," said Aggie Coach Shelby Metcalf. "I never thought I would ever see Rupp Arena, let alone beat Kentucky here."

Stopping Eagles' Running Game The Key, Says Bennett

ATLANTA (AP)—Atlanta Falcon Coach Leeman Bennett says there's not much left to hide by now, so he wasn't bothered that a large number of guests were watching his team practice.

Both sides know by now what the Falcons and the Philadelphia Eagles are going to try to do Sunday afternoon in a nationally televised match of National Conference wild-card playoff teams in Atlanta Stadium. The only question is which National Football League team will succeed.

"We've got nothing to hide at this late stage," Bennett said Friday. "The Eagles know what we're going to try to do. We've just go to do it."

Bennett said he has a pretty good idea of what the Eagles have to offer as well.

"The key is stopping their running game," he said. "If we don't...."

If they don't stop the likes of halfback Wilbert Montgomery, who averaged 4.7 yards per carry in rolling up 1,220 yards during the regular season, the Falcons will probably also have trouble stopping the Ron Jaworski-to-Harold Carmichael pass connection.

Carmichael, at 6-foot-8, is nearly a foot taller than most of the opposing defensive backs. But 5-0 cornerback Rolland Lawrence says the Falcon secondary has a plan to get Carmichael's attention.

"They'll throw high," Lawrence predicted. "I would, too, if I were throwing against a bunch of Munchkins like us. But he still isn't gonna like it. He's going to have to contend with everybody. I won't by going against him every time. But Wherever he goes, he's gonna get hit."

Lawrence says he thinks Carmichael, who caught 55 passes for 1,072 yards and eight touchdowns during the season, will lose his appetite for receptions as the afternoon wears on.

Stop Campbell!

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their replacements.

"By losing Mike and Rich, we've taken a lot of pressure off the other team's defense," Houston Coach Bum Phillips said. "They've gone back to double-teaming Kenny Burrough and keying hard on Earl. We don't have the weapons we used to."

The Dolphins' defense, playing with increased confidence and two new players (Charlie Babb replaced Rick Volk at safety and Gerald Small replaced Curtis Johnson at cornerback) since the Houston game, finished the season by blanking Washington, holding Oakland to six points and New England to three.

"I think a lot of it has to do with confidence and not making the mistakes that come from inexperience," Shula said. "It's tough enough in this league without making the mental errors we were making."

Small, a rookie, has four interceptions in four games. The Dolphins' defense has picked off 12 passes in its last four games.

Miami finished the regular-season 11-5 and in second place in the American Football Conference East. Houston was 10-6 and runner-up in the AFC Central.

If Miami wins Sunday, it plays Pittsburgh in the second round of the playoffs. If Houston wins, it plays New England.

Surprising Georgia Bulldogs In the Bluebonnet Bowl

HOUSTON (AP)—Georgia Coach Vince Dooley admits he didn't do a very good job of predicting the success of his football team.

Frankly, he would have settled for a winning season and a head start on 1979.

Instead, the Bulldogs surprised their coach with a 9-1-1 record and find themselves opposite Stanford in the 19th annual Bluebonnet Bowl New Year's Eve in the Astrodome.

"Of the 15 years I've been at Georgia, this team may have done more with less than any team we've ever had and I say that as the highest compliment," Dooley said.

Dooley points to the fact that the Bulldogs finished seventh in the Southeastern Conference in total offense yet ended up second in scoring. Georgia was eighth in total defense but second in defense against scoring.

"We did not figure to have a good team," Dooley said. "We felt if we had a winning season, that we would have been successful and pleased. But a lot of factors entered into them being better than we anticipated."

One factor involved was good luck.

"We've been quite fortunate," Dooley said. "I guess you could even say we were lucky and there are plenty of examples of that."

It started in Georgia's opening game against Baylor when the Bears were leading 16-7 and driving for another touchdown when Baylor running back Greg Hawthorne suddenly fumbled, Georgia recovered and went on to win the game.

As it turned out, a Georgia linebacker who had been blocked out of the play, caused the fumble.

"One of our linebackers caught Hawthorne by the shirt and turned him and Hawthorne's arm extended out," Dooley said. "While it's in that position, our other linebacker, who has been knocked down, raised up to see what's going on. His head hits Hawthorne's elbow and he fumbles. It was something like that all year."

The Bulldogs offense is fueled by senior running back Willie McClendon, who came into his own when Dooley installed the I formation. McClendon finished the year with 1,312 yards rushing on 287 carries and 13 touchdowns.

Stanford will come into the game with a 7-4 record and the nation's leading passer in quarterback Steve Dils, the second Stanford player to lead the nation in passes in two years.

Dils completed 22.5 passes per game and led the country in touchdown passes at 22 and completion percentage at .632.

Kickoff is at 7 p.m. CST Dec. 31.





3-6-9, NO-TAP WINNERS--Winners of the recent bowling tournaments included, top photo, standing left to right, Jerry McNew, Tracey Bollinger, Jackie Parham, and Troy Rhodes, and seated, Mac Tucker, Sean Kennedy and Susie Bollinger. Competing in the 3-6-9 event, Jackie and Troy took 1st place Bantam, Susie and Sean took 2nd place Bantam, Jerry and Tracey took 1st place Midget Bantam, and Mack and Rhea Dawn Walker (not pictured) took 2nd Midget Bantam. In the No-Tap Tournament, second photo, standing, Donna Brown and Jimmy Autrey took first, while Sherry Holt and Steven Ham (seated) took second place. (Photos by Edwin Jackson).



FISHY CHRISTMAS-David Walker displays the 20 pounds of black bass he caught in about a two hour period Thursday afternoon. The largest tips the scales at a little over four pounds. Like reporters who protect their sources, Walker would not reveal where he made the catch. His only clue was "A dirt tank about 10 miles out on the Clairemont road." (SDN Staff Photo)

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TV Critic Talks About Interviewing The Stars

By JERRY BUCK
AP Television Writer

HOLLYWOOD (AP) - Last night instead of watching the stars on television I talked about interviewing them for a class at UCLA.

I had never conducted a class before, and frankly I would have rather faced a star who just separated from his wife, was mad at his agent, thought the network was going to dump his show, or didn't like what I said about his series.

It's much easier to face people with a pad and pen in hand than to stand up in front of a class. But a friend asked me to do one class on "The Personality Interview" at the UCLA Extension School while he was on vacation.

I've been a reporter for 26 years and for the past 11 years I've been interviewing movie and television personalities. And, yes, I told the class, there was a difference between interviewing an ordinary person and a celeberity.

The interview with the celebrity is more ritualized. First of all, every star is insulated behind a Berlin Wall of press agents, business managers, agents and lawyers. At an interview some will cling to the press agent like a security blanket. I only make one demand of a press agent: be quiet and don't interfere during the interview. Let him coach the star before, not during the interview.

The star has an image to project and promote. It can be Mr. Nice Guy, macho, maverick, Miss Sex Symbol, or what's more fashionable now, I-am-not-a-sex-symbol.

You try to probe beneath that, politely but persistently. No one's ever threatened to punch me out, but I've had a few threaten to stop the interview.

One big TV star got white knuckles and his jaw muscles twitched, but he answered my question about reports that he had an inflated ego. So, I've learned if you have any nasty questions, save them for last.

Never make the mistake of believing a star wants to be your buddy, no matter how friendly he is during the interview. The friendliness is part of the ritual. This is not to say, however, that some stars are not genuinely outgoing and friendly. There's nothing more deflating to the ego than to have your new friend pass you five minutes after the interview is over and fail to recognize you.

I was raised before the advent of television, when Hollywood still meant glamor and stars were bigger than life like Clark Gable and Spencer Tracy and Gary Cooper.

When I finally began to meet stars I found they really were no different than anyone else. Just bigger egos, more pampered, and possibly a little more insecure because it's such a tenuous profession. Without the favorable camera angles and glamorous lighting nearly all have imperfections, and they say and do the same dumb things that all the rest of us do.

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Joe Garza, Jr. vs. Thomas Stanfield, Inc., and West Texas State Bank, suit on contract.

M. Shashi Rao vs. Parkview Construction Co., Inc., breach of contract.

ACTION IN DISTRICT COURT

In the matter of the marriage of Charlotte Kay Mauldin and Lloyd Allen Mauldin, divorce granted.

Snyder National Bank vs. Barry J. Bynum, judgment granted.

Cloyce A. Talbot, doing business as Par Producing Co., vs. Midland Casing Pullers, Inc., case dismissed.

Snyder National Bank vs. E.C. Nobles, judgment granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Kathryn Louise Harding and Arthur Lee Harding, divorce granted.

Floyd L. Welsh vs. Twin City Fire Insurance Co., judgment granted.

In the matter of the marriage of William Hines Baldwin and Jackie Faye Baldwin, divorce granted.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Earl Githens, et us, to Walter Littlefield, et al, trustees of the Victory Baptist Church, all of the east ½ of lot 4 in blk. 48 of the Blankenship Addition.

Rodney M. Smith to Annette Smith, all of lot 7 in blk. 6 of the Parkview Addition.

Everett R. Clar, et al, all of the east 50 feet of the south 90 feet of lot 4 in blk. 3 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Elton Murray Watkins, et al, to James Melvin Means, et us, a 100-by-150-foot tract of land in the northwest part of lot 4 in blk. 80 of the Scarborough Addition.

Wilmer T. Giddens Jr., et ux, to John A. Gibson, et ux, all of lot 26 and the south 10 feet of lot 25 in blk. 4 of the Park Place Addition.

Evelyn Fay Dorman to Snyder Farm and Ranch Supply Inc., all of lots 1-6 of the J.O. Hamilton Subddivision of blk. 15 of the Casstevens Subdivision of blk. 15 of the Cody Addition.

Snyder Farm and Ranch Supply, Inc., to Lindy Clark, all of lots 1-6 of the J.O. Hamilton Subdivision of blk. 2 of the Casstevens Subdivision of blk. 15 of the Cody Addition.

Lindy Clark, et ux, to Snyder Farm and Ranch Supply, Inc., all of the east 20 feet of lot 3 and all of lot 4, both in blk. 8 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Bobby Goodwin, et ux, to Bill Bowlin, et ux, all of the north 135 feet of lot 1 in blk. 31 of the Blankenship Addition, except for the north 20 feet.

W.F. Williams to Lanelle Williams, 1.) 50-by-150 feet out of the northeast ¼ of section 209 in blk. 97; 2.) 50-by-150 feet out of the northeast ¼ of section 209 in blk. 97; and 3.) all of lot 4 of the Chambers Addition.

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Joe C. Howell, et ux, to Employee Transfer Corp., the south 59 feet of lot 7 and the north 11 feet of lot 8, all in blk. 4 of the Scott and Browning Addition.

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Novis Phillips Campbell to Sam H. Stephens, all of the south 100 feet of the east 83 feet of lot 4 in blk. 34 of the Blankenship Addition.

Harry H. Reed, et ux, to Michael P. Reed, all of lot 8 in blk. 10 of the Warren Crest Addition.

City of Snyder to Roy O. Magness, et ux, lot 19 in blk. 8 of the First Replat of Parkway Addition, second section.



FOR WHICH BASEBALL team do these young leopards roar? The Chicago Cubs, perhaps. Or maybe the Cincinnati Reds; after all, they are named Pete (left) and Rose after the Cincinnati hitter because their father hails from that city's zoo. Of course, the cubs, themselves, reside at the Bronx Zoo, not far from the home of those "Bronx Bombers," the New York Yankees.

3 Persons Sentenced

Three persons were sentenced Thursday in 132nd District Court.

Found guilty in a jury trial last month, James Edward Neblett was formally sentenced to serve two years in jail on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was arrested Sept. 21.

June Neneatte Walton was handed a probated two-year prison term on a charge of burglary of a vehicle. She pleaded guilty to the Dec. 11 break-in of a vehicle owned by Susan Walton.

Also receiving a probated two-year prison sentence was Isabel Pesina. She was charged with driving while intoxicated following a Dec. 9 arrest.

The fine racehorse and sire, Nodouble, was nicknamed "The Arkansas Traveler."

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McBride Finishes Doctoral Work



MICHAEL McBRIDE

Michael McBride, associate professor of journalism-mass communication at Western Texas College, has completed requirements for his doctor of education degree at Texas Tech University.

McBride chose as his doctoral major higher education, with a minor in mass communication. He will be awarded the doctorate officially at commencement exercises in May.

His doctoral dissertation was titled "A Study of the Relationship Between Community College Faculty Jungian Personality Types and Selected Instructional Variables." The research project examined the faculty personality as measured by the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator and faculty attitudes toward teaching-learning processes.

Dr. Dayton Y. Roberts, professor of higher education, served as committee chairman and director of McBride's dissertation.

A native of Abilene, McBride was awarded the bachelor of arts at Angelo State University in 1967 and the master of arts at Texas Tech in 1973. He joined the faculty at WTC in 1973 and serves as faculty adviser for the campus student publications and teaches journalism and photography.

He and his wife, Elaine, have one daughter, Michelle, 7.

Shopped Early

SPRINGFIELD Mass. (AP)-The Christmas baby arrived early.

Andrew Charles Christmas, that is.

He was born to Donald and Theresa Christmas of Enfield, Conn., at Baystate Medical Center Tuesday, weighing in at 9 pounds, 10½ ounces.

His 29-year-old mother said she planned ahead for his birth. "I knew I was going to be tied up some, so I shopped early," she said.

A GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas time comes every year
With Santa Claus
And all his deer
There's mistletoe
And sometimes snow
And holley wreaths abound
While special dreams,
(Not dreamt year 'round)
Keep children's hopes
And eyes aglow,
They try in Vain
To sleep so sound,
Knowing Christmas is so near.
And a feeling of warmth
Inside will grow
When close friends hoist
A cup of cheer.
Christmas is a time for gifts
And that no one denies.
But the gift I give to you
Is not one money buys.
It doesn't come in ribbon,
Nor does it have a card.
It won't be underneath the tree,
So please don't look so hard.
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Three Needn't Be a Crowd

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: When my husband's mother came to live with me and my husband 23 years ago, she made our lives so miserable that I vowed I would never bring such misery to my children if I ever had to live with them. One day I sat down and wrote myself a letter containing some "rules." I put in in an envelope marked, "To be opened on the day I go to live with one of my children." Then I put it away.

I've been widowed and self-sufficient for eight years, but I was recently forced to give up my job and go to live with my daughter. I'm submitting that letter. Perhaps your older readers might benefit from it, as I intend to. Here are the rules:

—Give what you can toward your keep. Any budget will stretch just so far.

—Keep yourself clean and neat. Fresh undies and daily baths are a must.

—Remember, it is THEIR home. Give them privacy at every opportunity.

—Try to make your own friends and develop interests outside the home.

—If you suspect they would like to go away on a vacation, but are hesitant because of you, offer to visit another relative or friend so they will be free to go.

—Don't offer any advice or express any opinion on family matters unless asked.

—Volunteer information that they might be too embarrassed to ask for, such as arrangements for your burial, hospitalization, etc.

These rules were written over 25 years ago. I read them often and am determined to keep them.

SEVENTY-SIX AND HOLDING

DEAR ABBY: Our eldest daughter had to get married at 18, after having gone steady with a "very nice" boy for three years, so we made a rule for the younger childen: NO GOING STEADY.

Now we are having trouble with our 15-year-old daughter. She wants to go steady. We said no, she has to have a date with another boy between dates with her special boyfriend. She says no one else asks her.

Tell me, Abby, how can parents keep their children from going steady? We know from past experience that it is dangerous, and we don't want any more "hurry-up" marriages in our family. But if the kids don't want to go with anyone else, or if no one else asks them, what can parents do?

TRYING HARD

DEAR TRYING: Instead of making rules, if parents would work toward building the kind of relationship with their children that lends itself to straight talk on a sensible, unemotional basis, they would fare better.

Let your children know why too much togetherness puts a strain on two normal young people who have a strong physical attraction for each other. Explain that this attraction is usually equated with love—but don't put it down and say it's only puppy love.

Tell them that the only way to reduce temptation is to reduce the time spent together alone.

Tell them that you are aware that when young people think they are in love, the more they make out the more difficult it is to control their desires, and they seldom do less when they're together than they did the previous time. Let them know that you understand and trust them, but you are opposed to going steady because you want to help them, not punish them. And then, Mother, you will have less to worry about.

CONFIDENTIAL TO YOU: If you want to have a truly merry Christmas, call someone you suspect might be alone and include him or her in your plans.

DEAR ABBY: Your answer to that woman whose husband let the pet cockatoo fly loose in the house was the pits! If the husband refused to clean up after the bird, you should have told her to do it. But to facetiously suggest that she leave the window open, buy a cat, or let you know if she wants a good recipe for stewed cockatoo on toast showed an insensitivity that was unlike you, Abby.

Don't you realize that some people have absolutely no sense of humor and might take you seriously?

Please revise your answer, or I'll tell Doris Day on you.

BIRD LOVER IN AURORA

DEAR BIRD LOVER: Consider it revised. I've eaten a lot of crow in my day, but I swear I've never tasted stewed cockatoo. I was only kidding, but I should not have been so flip about a subject as serious as life—even when it's for the birds.

A better suggestion would have been to simply return the bird to the pet shop.

DEAR ABBY: Please print this before the next touchdown.

Our son plays football for a major university. He's a star and we're very proud of him.

Many friends and relatives want to see Sonny play, so they ask us to get them tickets. Proud Papa gets the tickets, which he pays for out of his own pocket. Meanwhile, delighted friends and relatives assume that Proud Papa gets a dozen or so freebies per game.

Not so! Parents get only two complimentary tickets for each game. How can we handle this awkward situation gracefully?

PROUD PARENTS

DEAR PARENTS: When you're tackled for tickets don't hesitate to say that you have no freebies to give them, but you'll gladly get the tickets if they'll pay for them.

DEAR ABBY: Can you stand just one more letter about chasity belts? Legend has it that a young knight was preparing to go off to the crusades. He kissed his lovely young wife and locked her into her chasity belt, as was the custom in those days.

Then the knight called on his best friend and said, "Here is the key to my wife's chastity belt. Keep it. And if I am not back in seven days you will know I'm dead, so please unlock my wife so she can marry again."

With that, the knight galloped off to do battle. He was gone only two hours when he was overtaken by his friend who came charging after him in a cloud of dust, shouting: "You gave me the wrong key!"

HA HA IN CHICAGO

Problems? You'll feel better if you get them off your chest. For a personal reply write to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal. 90069. Please enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope.

DIVERSIFIED

BY BILLY E. ROACH
COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

COTTON HARVEST

Cotton harvest appears to be over the 50 percent complete mark with approximately 20,000 bales either ginned or on the yard. Good open weather for stripping has prevailed for the past couple of weeks and producers have made good use of it.

TIME TO CONTROL LICE

Lice cost U.S. cattlemen more than $50 million annually, so it's important to control them.

Lice begin to reproduce rapidly with the onset of cool weather, so peak populations on cattle occur in late winter and early spring. Uncontrolled lice can soon infest a whole herd because with cold weather, cattle tend to bunch up more so that the pests can move easily from one animal to another. Heavy hair coats on animals during cold weather also afford protection for the parasites and allow for increased reproduction.

Both types of lice--blood-sucking and biting--infest cattle. Sucking lice pierce the animal's skin and suck blood while biting lice feed on particles of hair, scale, scab and skin exudation.

Lice infestations irritate animals, causing itching, scratching and rubbing on fences or anything else available. This produces denuded areas, bruises and lacerations on the affected animal. Heavily infested animals will have an unthrifty appearance and will suffer weight reduction, decreased milk production, anemia or even death. Lice infested animals may also be more subject to infectious diseases. Heavy lice infestations often stunt calves.

Spraying or dipping infested animals with the proper insecticide is the most effective means of controlling lice.

However, properly placed and maintained dust bags offer effective control and save both time and labor. Position dust bags prior to lice buildup so that cattle can become accustomed to using the bags. A dust bag station should serve about 30 head. Depending on cattle size, place the bags so that they hang 18-24 inches above the ground. Forced-use of dust bags, where they are placed so that cattle must pass under them to get feed or water, begin to control lice sooner than those used free-choice. By allowing a two-to-three week adjustment period, free-choice bags can be about as effective as forced-use types.

In a spraying or dipping program an animal must receive a thorough soaking in each of two applications 14-18 days apart to effectively control lice. The second spray or dip will kill any lice hatching from eggs that were laid prior to the first spraying. When spraying, use a high pressure (250 pounds per square inch) and thoroughly wet animals to the skin.

Some Cancer Patients Know They'll Recover

By KEVIN McKEAN
AP Science Writer

NEW YORK (AP)-Some cancer patients seem to know in advance whether they will recover, two Texas researchers say. This gut feeling is often unconscious, but turns up in the symbols patients use when asked to draw an imaginary picture of their disease.

Dr. Jeanne Achterberg and her husband, Dr. G. Frank Lawlis, came to that conclusion after soliciting such drawings from 90 cancer patients.

Images of power and strength, like knights, Vikings and large animals, portended well for recovery, says Dr. Achterberg, assistant professor of physical medicine at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas.

Machinery, ants, lobsters and crabs - the Zodiacal symbol for cancer - appeared more often in drawings of patients who died, she says.

"Crabs were dreadful - you know, there's no stopping them," she says. "We would kind of shudder whenever a patient would describe that because the patients seemed to have such a weak expectation of recovery."

The cancer drawings became one part of a test which she and her husband worked out to determine a patient's attitude toward his disease and his doctors. The test was good at predicting whether a patient would do sharply better or worse, Dr. Achterberg said, but less reliable for those in between.

With the gift-giving season approaching, two chemists at Rutgers University have warned against disposing of colored gift-wrapping papers by burning them in the Yuletide fire.

John F. Bertagnolli and Dr. Sidney A. Katz said ina report to the American Chemical Society that burning the papers can release poisonous lead and chromium used in the coloring pigments.

You should also stop the kids from chewing the paper, the researchers said.

Bertagnolli and Katz tested 17 gift wrapping samples selected at random and found lead and chromium in 14, or 80 percent, of them.

Many states and cities issue a daily air quotient or similar measure of pollution, something that's important especially to the elderly and to persons with heart and lung conditions for whom over-exertion in badly tainted air can be dangerous.

But these reports are often "confusing and inconsistent," because at least 15 different parts of the country, says Dr. Sol Katz, associate medical editor of American Family Physician magazine.

"When descriptive words are given, no two indices are alike, and 41 different words are used," he writes. For example, the numerical value of 25 could mean anything from "extremely light" to "severe" health danger, depending on the index.

Dr. Katz urges adoption of a Pollutant Standards Index prepared by a federal task force. This uses a scale from zero to 500 and only five descriptions ranging from "good" to "hazardous."

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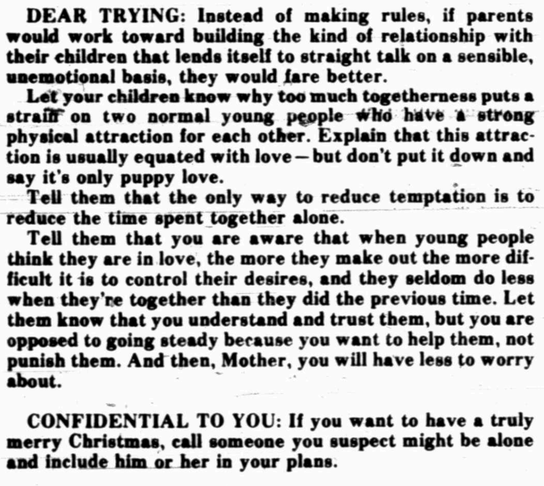

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Peter O'Toole Settles To More Tranquil Life

By WILLIAM GLOVER
AP Drama Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – Peter O'Toole dismisses his fiery Irish image.

"I now have quiet pleasures too," says the eminent stage-film star, who once declared life never should be tranquil.

"But then, social mores have been changing, so perhaps they've caught up with me, or I've caught up with them. Or whatever."

With a roguish smile, he takes a sip of tea. This is matinee day, and the between performance interlude often induces contemplative calm in a player.

But there's something more. At age 46, O'Toole is making his first in-person tour on this side of the Atlantic - a time for a good impression.

The husky blond from Falway has arrived as actor-manager of a Canadian troupe to which he has made "ongoing commitment" in partnership with Ed Mirvish, a theater owner in Toronto.

After debut there, the company visited Chicago and this weekend winds up a highly gratifying stay at the Kennedy Performing Arts Center here. Two plays were given, Noel Coward's "Present Laughter" and Anton Chekhov's "Uncle Vanya."

"They buttress each other," their mentor says.

An invitation to Broadway next "is under consideration."

O'Toole has been invited there before but has an abiding aversion "to commercial theater because of the commitment you have to make.

"The prospect of signing to do one play for a year absolutely terrifies me. In that time I'll do five - that's the way I was brought up."

His reputation on these shores was earned by a formidable movie array including "Lawrence of Arabia," "Becket," "The Lion in Winter" and others in which he enacted widely varied roles, ranging from Jehovah to a Nazi general.

"I do films for money and theater for pleasure," he says, making careful distinction.

In the current pair of plays, which he chose for the company, his aim as usual was interpretive challenge.

For "Uncle Vanya," O'Toole commissioned a complete new translation by Frederick Moneyer, feeling that previous versions never caught its true Slavic essence.

Having appeared in two previous productions of the play, O'Toole this time recruited as the director Nat Brenner, who gave him his start as an apprentice with the Bristol Old Vic 30 years ago.

The Coward play provided a second opportunity at innovation. Instead of playing the central role with foppish elegane - "as might be expected" - he comes on with tweedy roughness.

"Any man who is going to schlepp around Africa with six shows," says O'Toole of the character, "and who runs his own company, can't wander around being epicene in the privacy of his own home."

Besides, he adds, Coward directed him in a television version of the play "and pushed me further and further and further into this kind of portrayal."

Looking ahead, O'Toole would like to continue his Canadian alliance by "going out every year or 18 months with a group and open wherever we want."

An ensemble company, he adds, "is a notion, it's not a building or even a philosophy - just a passion and it takes a long time to create. There's nothing instant. After these five months or so we'll know what kind of an outfit we are and who wishes to persevere. I like the pursuit of excellence."

As for career goals, "there are none in an arranged, graph sense. Acting is very important, but in the frame of my life, it is just a part. I'm a very private man. I like acting that's my game. My passion also is writing."

Between performance stints, O'Toole "usually goes back to Ireland where I scribble," and this time may write a play. He's done several before and is convinced "drama is the hardest thing in the world of literature."

As for the general state of theatrical creativity, O'Toole regrets "there's a great deal of conservatism everywhere, both in the types of plays produced and the use of technical advances. A lot of it is downright dinosaur."

The Fiery Irishman continues, at least, to smolder.

More Vandalism Reports Probed

Six more criminal mischief complaints were received Friday along with a pair of theft reports and several minor traffic accidents.

Roy Bailey, onwer of Snyder Glass and Mirror, reported that $260 worth of windows were knocked out at his firm. Albert Zamora told police a door window at his 4001 College Ave. home was destroyed, resulting in a $25 loss to him.

Tim Flynn told officers the back window to his car was destroyed. He set his loss at $100. He, though, was luckier than Mrs. Darlene Robbins who said she would be out $200 in replacing a window that had been shot out sometime during the night at her 2400 25th St. residence.

Even she, however, was luckier than Bill Eiland. Eiland estimated the value of a shot-out window on his GMC Motor home to be worth $500. The vehicle was parked at 2807 34th St., according to reports, when the damage was inflicted.

The final criminal mischief complaint came in about 6:30 p.m. Friday when Tommy Hollis said a $50 window to his car was shot out. That complaint came from 2204 42nd St.

Friday was also marked by the theft of a $705 saddle and bridle from Rick Bolding. Bolding told officers the merchandise was lifted from his pickup while the vehicle was parked at 100 East 37th St. That report was received shortly after 11 a.m.

Then, at 11:38 a.m., Mrs. Lewis Mitchell reported she was missing $70 from her purse at her 3001 Ave. U home.

Friday's first traffic mishap occurred at the intersection of 22nd St. and Ave. Z. It involved a 1972 Pontiac driven by Jessie Ramos and a fence owned by Nina Sailers. It took place about 8 a.m.

A two-car collision was recorded about 4 p.m. in the 3800 block of College Ave. Involved in it were a 1973 Grand Prix driven by Larry Duane Smith and a 1977 Bonneville driven by Charlotte R. Masters.

The final collision was also a two-car wreck occurring on Highway 180. It took place about 6 p.m. and involved a 1977 Toronado driven by Fairy Grapham Eicke and a 1976 Monza driven by Howard K. Hill.

Cotton

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take a few dollars home from his seed after paying the ginning fee.

Billy Roach, county extension agent, said the industry had worked off a surplus and that this year's short crop is expected to result in a continued strong demand for cotton.

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Sny. Co I	2106	410
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Totals	15,638	4,447

Presley Mystique Worth Millions

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) —Elvis Presley is dead but his mystique is still worth millions, according to court records showing the singer's estate earned almost $5 million since his death 16 months ago.

The figure was contained in a request filed by the singer's father, Vernon Presley, asking approval for payment to lawyers and accountants, and for his salary.

The elder Presley said the estate earned $4,993,897 from Aug. 22, 1977, through July 31, 1978. The sources of income were not detailed.

The Roman poet Equintus Horatius Flaccus Horace was born in 65 B.C.

Oklahoma Expects Good Cotton Crop

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)- State agricultural observers claim that despite dire predictions during the dry days of last summer Oklahoma's cotton crop is expected to reach about 350,000, or over 80 percent of last year's bumper crop.

O.H. Williams, extension agent for a seven-county area in western Oklahoma, said that the cotton picture as viewed this summer was changed by existing soil moisture, late rains and a lingering mild winter.

He also said the yield per acre of this year's cotton is less than last year's yield, but that more acres were planted this year.

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Letters To Santa

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a race car set and a black board and a globe and a fire turck and a box of crayons and a blue and green noteboke. That is all I can tink of now.
My name is Cliff Price
I am 8
I will be 9 in Feb. 17, 1978
Love Cliff Price
Northeast

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new bike and if I can not have a new bike I want a good set of candy I am sure I can get that and a Dancerilla and a horse and a new pair of boots and for my little baby brother I want him to have a toy radio.

Love,
Diana Puente
Northeast

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a go car. and creepy crawlers. and a bicycle and a jaws. and I love you Santa claus,
Billy Don Beene.
Northeast

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a motorcycle and a car and a crepy crawlers and a watch.
Thank-you Love, Randy Garza
Northeast

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a baby come back and a watch. And a new dress. and a records player. and a boby-this-an-that. Love you much,

Patsy Gomez
Northeast

Dear Santa,
Please send me a creepy crawlers a watch and a train and Jaws.

Love,
David Tate
Northeast

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a watch. And that's all.

luv
Andrew Ramirez
Northeast

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a baby come back, watch and snuggleupdoll records player. and a baby this and that.

Love,
Brenda Castillo
Northeast

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a real van and a minibike. I want a train and a tool set.

Love,
Van Wayne Sullivan
Northeast

Dear Santa,
Please send me a pizza hut, and a snuggle up doll, and a watch, weird-o, baby come back, Thank you very much.

Love,
Jenny Fisk
Northeast

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a superstar Barbie, Weird-o, Burbie doll Clothes.

Love,
Amy Webster
Northeast

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a truck and a speed cart and a checer bord thank you very much love

Phillip Halt
Northeast

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you i want you to get me a bike. Merry Christmas.

Steve

Dear Santa Claus I want a bike and a doll and a pars I love you santa claus I wish you a merry christmas

Esther

Dear Santa,
I love you I want a skate board and a football and a football helmot and a rasecar and a star wars stuf.

Michael

dear santa claus
I want a football and a racetrack. shore gun warriors.

Simon

Dear Santa,
I wish I could hav a bicycle and a electrictrain the end

Jeffrey Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I want a rascar set.

Buddy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a shelltruck for christmas. could you bring me a toy backhoal and I want a toy hotrod car far christmas.
Merry Christmas I want a toys soldier too.

Bring my mother something because she cooks good. thank you.

Ricky

Dear Santa,
umbrella
records doll
watch
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clock a puttycat.

Courtney

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll for Christmas and a purse and a ovne.

Maggie

I love you Michelle in Dec. because its christmas. I would like a baby "Thataway" doll. Girl cookis thing. One big doll that pretty that all

Michelle

Dear Santa I love you because you breeng me toys and i want to see parce i hop you well bree me a dog I love Baiy

Gregory

Daer Santa Claus, I want a muzinga from the showgun warer and a new race car set because my other one is broke so would you get me one.

Dewey

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a horse that has my name on it. So my brothers will not think it is theirs so my family will know it is my horse and a saddle and a bridle and make shore it is a real horse Santa.

Love,
Willie Castillo
Northeast

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 9 years old. I have 1 sister and 1 brother. My sister's name is Jennifer. My brother's name is Scott. I would like a Chutes Away game and a Grand Prix road racing set. I would like a grooming set and caddy for my horse, Pigeon.
My sister, Jennifer is 3 years old. She would like a Dancerrella doll. She would also like a horse halter for Pegeon, my horse. She would like an apple, banana, and an orange.

Love,
David Trevey

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very much and I want a baby doll and a horse and a bike so when you come to my house we have some cookies. When I can not see you I cry and if I can see you I am happy.

Love,
Susan White
Northeast

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good girl. I am 9 years old. I would like a baby doll. And a guitar. And a hours. And piano. I would like a sister. I would like a barbie. I would like a bik. I would like to be a pretty girl.$
I would like a bed.

Love,
Delores Espinoza
Northeast

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Debrah, I wish for a oprashen game and some pair of skates and a camera and a sory gam.

Love,
Debrah Garcia
Northeast

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like you to bring me a Baby Alive and a Baby This n That and a game of Hungry, Hungry Hippos. Will you bring me a Dancerilla and a Record Player and a Barbie. and a Raggedy Ann. And I also want you to bring my sister a Baby Alive and she wants a Dancerilla. And my two brothers want a spider man and they want a Master view.

Love,
Dianna Alaniz
Northeast

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a three speed bike and a Dancerilla doll. And a digtal watch and a new box of crayons and a pair of skates. A desk and chair a table and chairs. And a record player a pair of walky talkyes and some candy. I would like my mom to have a mothers ring.

Love,
Patricia Grimes
Northeast

Dear Santa Claus,
I have 4 brothers and I have 2 sisters. My sister would like a doll. and my other sister would like a toy. I don't now about my brothers But I would like a Barbie, and I would like a bike and a play house with furniture and a doll. and a candy and some skates and a picture of you and bring my mom a present. bring like five presents and a diary. please bring all these presents that I told you. and a Dancerella and a piano, and a Raggedy doll.

Love,
Annette Salinas
Northeast

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Holly Hobby rag doll. I would also like a real horse and a game. I have three sisters and no brothers. I am sure my sister Sherri would like a horse too. I would also like a Raggedy Ann and Andy alarm clock. We will leave you something on the table. I would also like a watch. I have tried to be good. We put up our Christmas tree in our room at school on Dec. 12, 1978. I would like a baby carriage and a record player.

Love,
Sharon Bobo
Northeast

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike. I have lots of friends. I have three horses. Are you coming this Christmas. I want lots of presents for Christmas. I want a watch. I hope your not sick this Christmas.

Love,
Jody Gilbert
Northeast

Dear Santa Claus,
I have 4 brothers. and 3 sisters and I want a piano and a Raggedy ann ball have a happy Christmas.

Love,
Josie Hernandez
Northeast

Dear Santa,
Please give me a B-B gun and a Mini bike and remember the poor children. How is Mrs. C?

Love,
Kevin Tate

Dear Santa,
Please send me a football and bring something to my mother and my father.

Love,
Jim Torres

Dear Santa Claus,
Please give me a doll and a little dog and a book of you and a little stero. Bring my sister a little cat and a little bed.

Love,
Janie Torrez
Northeast

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and a star wars and a bike. I been a good boy.

Love,
Mike Torres
Northeast

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a juke box and doll. Bring my sister hot curling iron. How is the elf and the deer and Mrs. Santa?

Love,
Melissa Williams
Northeast

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a star wars and stretch Armstrong and a new bike.
Please bring my mother something and I also want a car and a dog and a spider man doll.

Love,
Leroy Salinas

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sandra. I am 8 years old. I am in the second grade at Northeast. I want a bike and bear for Christmas. I have been a good girl.

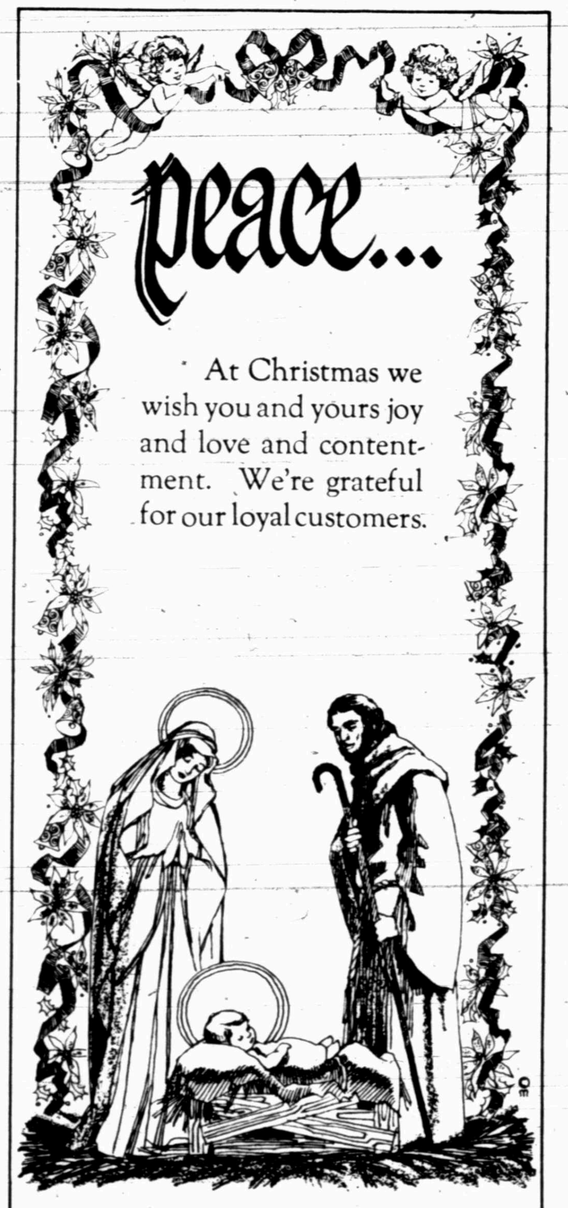
Love,
Sandra Morin

Dear Santa,
My name is Stacy Davis I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade at Northeast. I have been a good girl. I love you.

Love,
Stacy Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jeff Botkins. I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade at Northeast. I want a racing bike, race track. and a big tow truck for Christmas.
I have been a good boy

Love,
Jeff



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Our wish is simple and sincere. May the holiday bring gladness to you all. Thanks to everyone.
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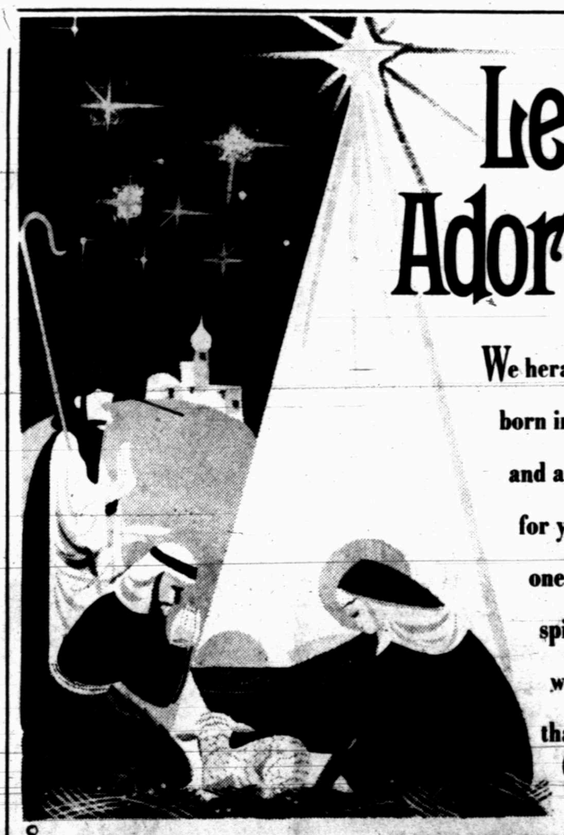
Let us Adore Him
We herald the Child born in the manger and ask His blessing for you and your loved ones. In the profound spirit of the Yuletide we extend sincere thanks to our friends.
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Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Cindy Pratt. I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade at Northeast, I want a puzzle and a doll to take a bath with. I would also like a Big Wheel I have been a good girl.

Love,
Cindy

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is John Tate. I have been very very good boy. I want a football suit for Christmas.

Love,
John

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jeremy. I am 7 years old I am in the second grade at Northeast I been a good boy. I want a BB gun for Christmas. I will be careful. I also want an Evil Knievel.

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Shelby I am is years old. I am in the second grabe at northeast. I want a big jeep a race track for Christmas. Thank you.

Love,
Shelby

Dear Santa Claus,
Me name is Todd
I me 7 years old I am in the second grade at Northeast. I have been a good boy. I want a bike and a BB gun and a godzilla, and a motorcycle a stuffed dog.

Love,
Todd

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Linda Garza. I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade at Northeast. I want for me a Stretch Octopus Girl and it can be any kind. and a Baby That A Way.

Dear Santa,
My name is Amelinda Rodrgiuez I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade at Northeast. I have brothers and sisters. Frankie is 6 years old. Laurie is 5 years lisbell 4 years old. Fernando is 1 year.
Brins us anything for christmas.

Love,
Amelinda Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Alicia Valadez. I am 8 years old. I am in the second grade at Northeast. I want stretch Octopus Girl. I want a purse. I want a dress. I want some jeans.

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Carrie. I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade at Northeast. I'd like to have Baby This n That

Love,
Carrie Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
If you could come over to my grandmothers house instead of mine, I would give you some of my good old grandmothers cookies and milk. I would like a clue game, roller skates, grease record, fashon barbie, stero with ear phones, little tv, and a set of address book, photograph book, diary set.

Love,
Wendy Johnson
Northeast

Dear Santa,
Please give me a B-B gun and a Minebike and rember the poor childen. How is Ruldolph? How is Mrs. C. How is the mizer brothers.

Northeast
Love,
Kevin

Dear Santa Claus,
We are Butch and Bert. We have a baby brother named Benjamin Wallace Greene. Please give Ben some water toys and a new rattle. I want a Thundership Roar Out Raceway. Bert wants a Power Command. My phone number is 573-3535. We've been good. We live at 2600 35th. See you soon!
I love you, I love you, I love you. Butch and Bert
Greene

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big bicycle.
I also want a dollie.
I also want a rockingchair
I also want a stuffed animal
Please bring this to my great grandmother's house in Ft. Worth

Thank you
Love
Cherri Elledge

Dear Santa,
My name is Laura Kay Davis. I'm 4 years old. I would like a baby doll, high chair, and a big wheel.
Please bring me something special. I've been a good girl.

Love,
Laura

Dear Santa Claus,
I can't wait till you get here! I have really been wanting a eletric T.C.R. racing track, battle cruiser (with micronauts), monster machine, stretch armstrong, fanfare, micronaut horses, cylon raiders, star wars tie fighters star wars x wing fighter.
Hope you can get here sooner cause we won't have christmas on christmas day!

Merry Christmas
Charlie
P.S. NEED A CAMERA BAD!!

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been a good girl this year. For xmas I would like to have a barbie doll townhouse, a scateboard, a page stick, and a baton. I hope this isn't to much to ask for. I can't decide if you would like milk and cookies, are cake and punch. Well better to now. Goodby!

Love
Michelle Pilgrim

Dear Santa,
I have been good a little. Bring me a dancerella.

I love you
Jori

Dear Santa,
My name is Kevin and I am 3 years old. My brother, Tyson is almost 2. We have been pretty good this year and hope you can bring us some of the toys we want.
I would like to have a big crane to ride on, a Mickey Mouse hippity hop. A record player, some records, and the play chain saw that we saw at TG&Y in Big Spring.
Tyson would like to have a sit n spin, a marching Mickey Mouse, a Fisher Price houseboat, a bit Tonka cement mixer and a Fisher Price Garden bath. We will leave you some cookies and milk. Have a safe trip.

Love,
Kevin & Tyson
Shifflett

Dear Santa,
I want a Star Wars gun and a pet rabbit. Was Rudol good?

Love,
Jeff George
Northesast Ele.

Dear Santa,
I want a baby and a jirrybox too. I want something for my family too.

Love,
Tracey Bollinger
Northeast

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a juke box and snuggles.
Please bring my mother and father something.

Love,
Sylvia Alaniz
Northeast

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Star Wars Collection. I also want a Star Wars game. My brothers and I have been good.

Love,
Randy Alarcon

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a pair of skates. How is Rudolph? Tell Mrs. Santa hello.

Love,
Christa Bobo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ollie stretch octpus and a bike and pet fish. Please remember my family.

Love,
Ronnie
Northeast

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a octpus please bring me a toy car and a football.

Love,
Paul Faulkenbery

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a football also a Star Wares gun and a truck and a skateboard.

Love,
Terry Grimes

Dear Santa,
Please give me a B-B gun and a Race set and a mini bike.
Don't forget my family.

Love,
Isrrael Hinojos
Northeast

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a puppy dog. I want a baby this and that. How is the elf and Mrs. Claus?

Love,
Lori Lopez
Northeast

Dear Santa Claus,
Please give me a Stretch octpus and a drum.
I have been a good little boy.

Love,
Chris Kelly
Northeast

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a stretch Armstrong and a football and a star wars and sktates. Please bring my little brother a skatebord. Please bring a stero far my sister and bring a doll. I love Santa

Mark Ramos
Northeast

Dear Santa,
Please give me the rest of star wars also Stretch Armstrong. How is the raindears?
Tell Miss Claus I been good.

Love,
David Dyess
Northeast

Dear Santa,
Please can I have a doll and a little kitten and a little dog and remember my family.

Love,
Melody Musick
Northeast

Dear Santa;
My name is Letesha Wood and I am 4 years old. I have been a very good little girl this year. Please bring me baby wet and care and baby buggy and dishes.
My sister, Tonetta Wood wants a bowling ball and a new Bible.

Thank You
Letesha Wood

Dear Santa,
My name is Shelby Hildebrand and i live at 2101 42nd St. Snyder, Texas. I have been real good this year. I help my mother take care of my little brother, Kevin.
Please bring me a dancerella doll, cash register, telephone, a magna doodle, and a hungry hungry hippo game. Please bring my brother a tuneyville choo choo, and a telephone, and anything else you can. He's been pretty good even if he does bite me.

I Love You
Merry Christmas
Shelby Hildebrand

Dear Santa
This is Ginger again. I forgot to tell you that I wanted Alfie and that will be enough. Now I will have six things. Maybe you can give me one or tow or three.

From: Ginger
Here is my Address
Route 3 Box 112-A
I will be in nebraska.

Dear Santa
How are you? Hope you are fine. I have been a very good girl this year, so far, and I will try to be better.
For Christmas I would like a stretch Armstrong, a Snoopy dog, some Star Wars Toys, a nurse kit & some race cars. I will be proud of whatever you bring me if you don't have these things.

Love
Sonyia Sue Welch

Dear Santa
Hope you are doing fine. Hows your wife, raindeer & elves. I have tried to be a good girl this year. If I have been good enough I would like a Stretch Monster. Some Star Wars things, a nurse kit, a dog (puppy) a Barbie doll & clothes, but I will be happy with whatever you bring.

Love You
Debra Welch
P.S.
Daddy wrote the letter so if the words are wrong, tell him next time you see him.

Dear Santa,
I want a starbird because it will be fun to play with. and I will have a good time with it. I hope you have a good Christmas.

Love
Cory Pace
North Elementary




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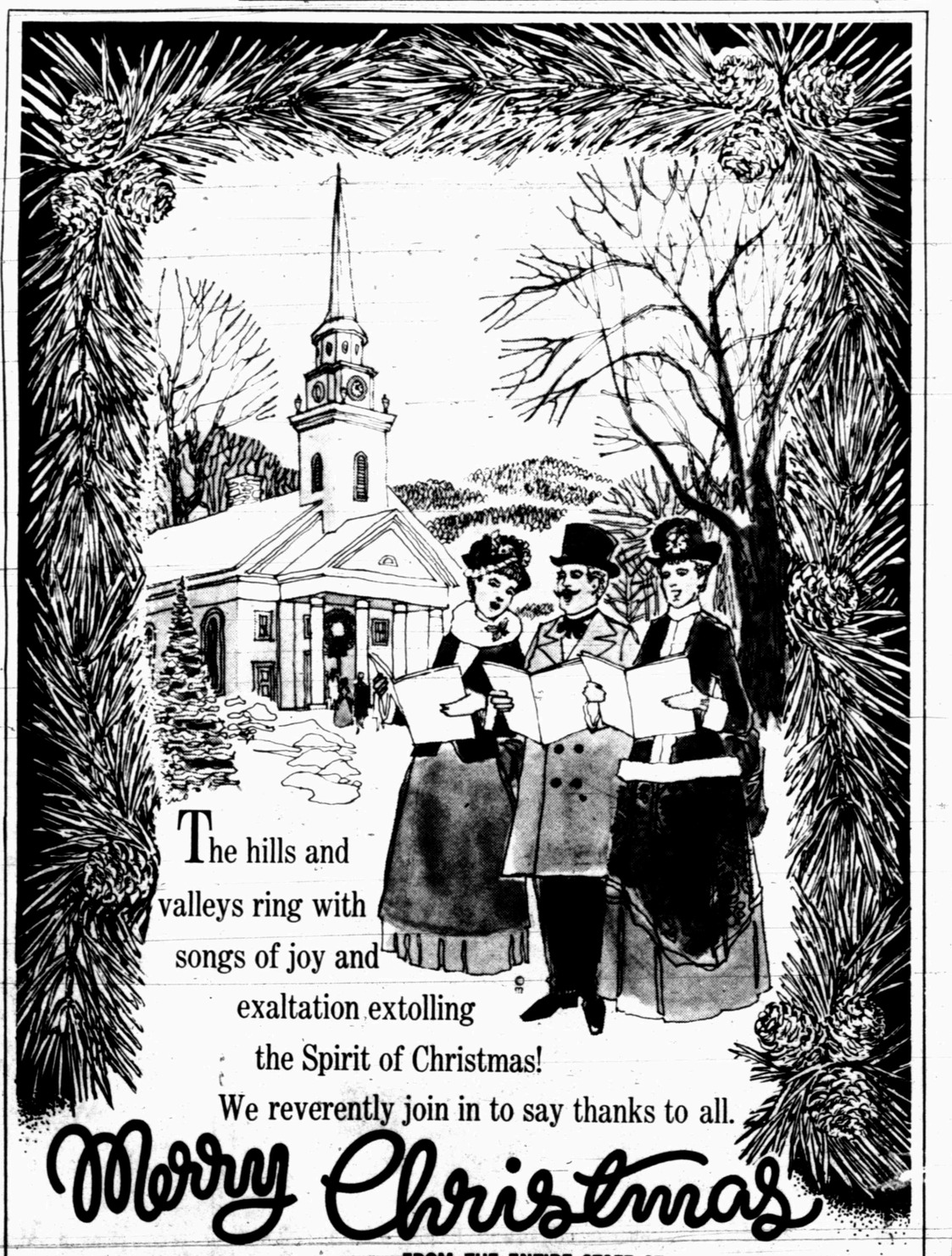
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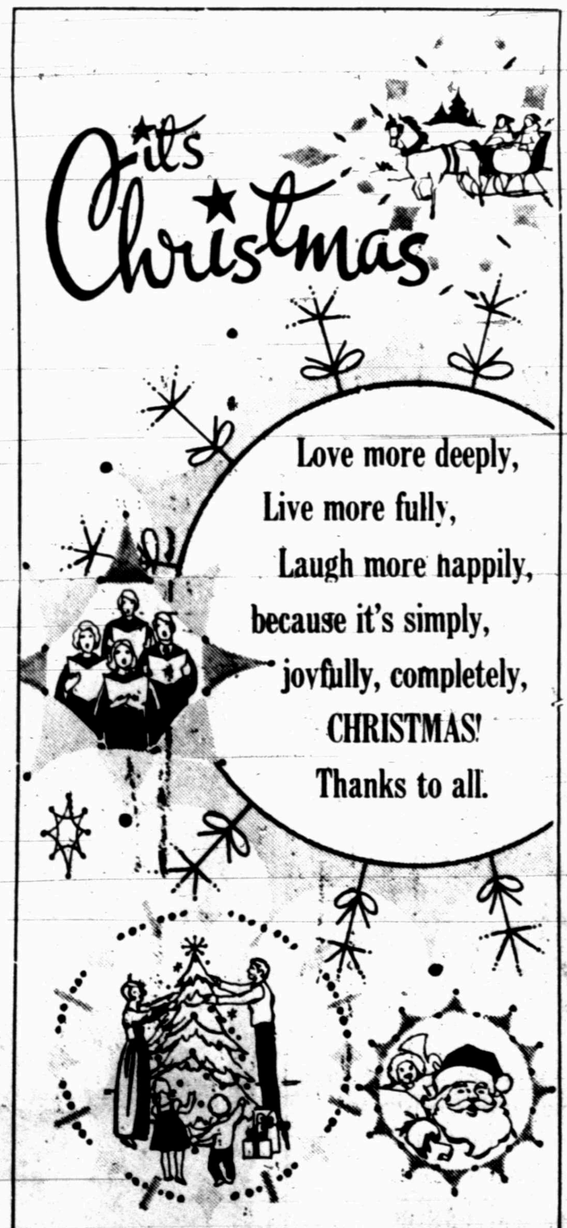
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Santa Letters Continued

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Pair of roller skates, a toy airplane, and an alarm clock for Christmas. If you don't have those things just bring me something. Thank you!

Jeff Adams,
North Elementary

Dear Santa,
I want a doll called: My Friend Mandy. And a Super Birbie' Fashin Face. Janes my brother wants a shot gun. Tell the else "Hi." How is Ragh off. Tell him "Hi"

Love,
Paula Caldwell
North Elementary

Dear Santa
I want a tape-recorder and Elivs tape, baby-a-live, baby this-n-that, woopy, watch timix, I want so many things I can't name them.

Love,
Cassie Burton
North Elementary

Dear Santa,
I want a gocart and a sled a modle. And a bike and a spikerman web shooter.

Love,
Brad Robbins
North Elementary

Dear Santa,
I want a boydoll, and I want a dog named Joe, and i Love you Santa.

Love,
Robert Lane
North Elementary

Dear Santa,
For Chrismas I would like a rabbit jacket, a new horse and a pet rabbit, because the last time I got one it got ranover.

Love
Shannon Tubb
North Elementary

Dear Santa,
I want a horse December 24, 1978, please. I will see you then. Thank you.

Love,
Denice Johnson
North Elementary

Dear Santa,
I hope you come see me some time. I want a puppy dog. I will care for it. I want it to be a girl. If it is, i will name her Patty. i love you Santa Clause.

Love,
Carla Durrett
North Elementary

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bed room suit and a bike and a baby doll. I love you.

Love,
Lisa Walton
North Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Tracy. I Love you. I would like you to bing me a dress, record player. My brother Timmy would like a trace-track, godsella, kingkong.

Love,
Tracy Smith
North Elementary

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have a mini-go-car jeep. I wish I could have a tent with a dutch door and you can put it indoors an outdoors. I wish I could have a tapere-recorder. My brother wants a water gun, mini-go-car dunebuggy, bean-bag chair, Dallascowboy football and helmet. I would like to have a Dallascowboy pompoms.

Love,
Shanna Hays
North Elementary

Dear Santa,
I would like a drum and my brother would like some truck and a gun and a big guitar.

Love,
Rachel and
Wesley Everett
North Elementary

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have a pair of roller skates. And my mother is having a baby and I want my sister or brother to have a rattler. I beleive in you. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Sabrina Cross
North Elementary

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have a pair of roller skates. And my mother is having a baby and I want my sister or brother to have a rattler. I believe in you.
Thank you Santa.

Love,
Sabrina Cross

Dear Santa,
I hope you can come to my house. I like a Baby wet and care, skates, 10 Dollars in a Box. And I Love you very-very much. Tell the deers I love them. I will have some cookies and milk for you. Tell Miss Santa I Love her. I love all of you.

Love,
Teresa Breazeale

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me something I want. It will be fun to play with. I would play with it all day. I wish I could have everything I wanted.

Love,
Curt Gardner

Dear Santa,
I love to see toys under the Christmas Tree and I love to see you too.

Love,
Tim Shafer

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike. Some match fox cars. And the hulk doll. A set of drums. and a green machine.

Love,
Mac McCrory

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a truck with a trailer, with cows, horses, pigs and sheep. I want a kickball. I have a nice boyd this year. I am 5 years old. I am in kindergarten, my teacher is Miss Hines.

Love,
Adam

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new baseball bat. I love you, Santa Claus. I am 5 years old. I am in kindergarten, my is Miss Hines, I've been good this year.

Love,
David

Dear Santa,
I would like a rash doll and clothes for Christmas I am in the 4th grade my mother is a teacher she put a mail box up in the hall. I am very sick. Well better Let you make more toys.

Love,
Sheila Johnston

St. Nick, Merry Christmas

Love,
Andrea

Dear Santa
Thank you for the letter you sent me it was very nice.
We're having a play about Christmas I'm in it.
I sent some pictures.
and don't worry I'll leave you a glass of milk and some cake or cookies.
Well better go now by I love you.

Love,
Sheila Johnston

Dear Santa
I would like a bick and doll's and junk
I'm in 4th grade my mom is nice dad is to get them something to you know

Love,
Sue Henry

Dear sanda claus
I one a play kich and a record plager and a babe come back and a bike

Love,
Brenda

Dear Santa Clause. I want a doll that talk with m e and i whant a bike that is red and a shirt of Elvis. good by LKSanta Clause.
I love you

Eva Romero

Dear Santa I want a star wars plane and racecar and football and a Dallas Cowboy I love you

Joe

Dear Santa Claus
From Rodney Foster
I want a tie fighter.
I want a colonial viper.
I want a stellar probe.
I want a Houston oiler football helment.
I want a Dallas Cowboy cheerleader t shirt.
I want a globe.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a doll with brush and comb. and dishes.
I want some clothes with the doll

Thank you
Elsa

Dera Santa Clous.
I like you santaclous
I want a pike.

Lucy Linones

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a refrigerator and a baby eats and drinks. I've been nice this year. I am 5 years old. I am in kindergarten. My teacher's name is Miss Hines.

Love,
Tammy

Dear Santa Claus
I want a walking doll that eats and drinks. I love you, Santa Claus. I am 5 years old. I am in kindergarten. My teacher's name is Miss Hines.

Love,
Chris

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a walking doll. I've been a nice little girl. I am 6 years old. I am in kindergarten. My teacher is Miss Hines. Please come see me on Christmas day.

Love,
Liz

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie furniture and I want a Barbie clothes and I want a Barbie swimming pooll and I want a barble camp and I wnt a Ballerina

From
Munde Henry

Dear Santa claws
will you please bring me a pay day game and easy bake cake decorater, cassette story sets, Simon, Marie clothes. Thank you
I will leave you some cookies and milk on the tv.

Love,
Lori Tate

Lisa Loves Santa Claus and I want a doll.

Dear Santa,
I want a Tug Boat Shower and I want my brother some plows for his tractor, my mother a dress, my father a gun and my dog a bone, my grandmother some flowers, my paw paw a shirt, and Sammie a pair of shoes. I've been good.

Love,

Jennifer Spence (age 7)

Dear Santa,
Please give my sister a doll. Give my mother a bracelet and a necklace and my daddy a set of razor blades and an electric razor. I want one of those Dancerella things where you pull the crown up and down. Thank you.

Love,
Tracy Ball (Age 7)





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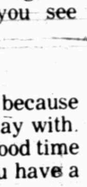

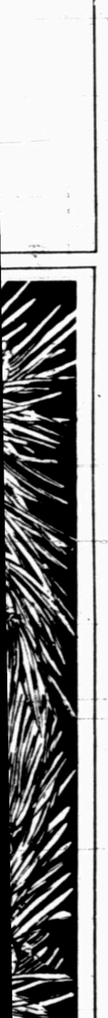



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Santa Letters Continued

Dear Santa,
I want a baby This 'n That. Get my sister a stuffed animal, my mama wants a necklace. My daddy wants some new pajamas. I will hang up my stocking, and I want my stocking full of stuff.

Love,
Christi Bly (age 7)

Dear Santa,
I want a baby This 'n That. Get my sister a stuffed animal, my mama wants a necklace. My daddy wants some new pajamas. I will hang up my stocking, and I want my stocking full of all kinds of stuff.

Love,
Christi Bly (age 7)

Dear Santa,
I want a race car set for Christmas and please get my brother, Curtis, a strobe light, get my daddy a watch, get my sister, Ginger, a stuffed dinosaur, my mana a watch and my big brother, Lynn, a tape. I like school.

Love,
Charles Guynes (age 7)

Dear Santa,
I want lots of things for Christmas. You will never believe what they are. Now I'll have to go. Bye.

Love,
Marci Berryman (age 7)

Dear Santa,
I want a ballerina doll and a dog that opens his mouth and that catches a ball and I want to get my mother a glass bowl and my daddy a new pair of houseshoes and my sister, Shawna, a new bedspread and my brother, Jimmy, a tape, and I want a new record player and my dog, Taylor, a new bowl and my big English bulldog named Foxie Lady a big bone.

Love,
Jennifer Pate (age 6)

Dear Santa,
My sister, Greta, wants a ballerina Barbie. My brother wants a boxing bag, and my mama wants a coat. I want a baby doll. My daddy wants a new pair of boots.

Love,
from Marcie Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want a go car for Christmas and I want a dress for my mom, a puppy for my sister, Angie, and a ring for my big sister, Shelly. That's all.

Chris Clawson (age 7)

Dear Santa,
I want a go car for Christmas. I'm going to my grandmother's for Christmas. That's all.

Love,
Shane Brown (age 6)

Dear Santa,
I would like a race car set and a race car track with lights. I would also like a baby doll for my sister, Kelly, and for my mom, she would like a new dress. My dad would like a new pocket knife.

Calley Poarch (age 6)

Dear Santa,
I would like a Dancerella for Christmas and some boots. I have been good. I would like to get my Mama a ring and a necklace and my Daddy a razor and Jeff a stocking full of candy and Jason the same. I love you, Santa.

Amy Polk (age 7)

Dear Santa,
I want a Remote Control car and a drum for my brother, Jim, and a jeep for him, too. Please bring mama a necklace, my daddy some tools and a workbench.

I love you,
Brad Sullivan (age 7)

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Milky the Marvelous (one of those cows) and a remote control truck. And I also want a Godzilla. I want my mother a ring and my sister, Connie, some earrings and my daddy a toolbox. Love,
Wesley Ray (age 6)

Hello, Santa,
I would like a record player and a record and a Whoopsy doll and a Dancerella. Please get my mother a ring and my brother a Stretch Monster and my daddy some boots. You will find some cookies and milk Christmas Eve.

Love,
Toni Evans (age 6)

Dear Santa,
I would like my brother Jason a drumset and my sister, Amy, a Rubadub Dolly in a bathtub. My daddy some rattlesnake skin boots and my mama some earrings. I want an electric guitar and my dog, Suzie, a play bone, and my cat, Snap, a little rubber ball.

Love,
Jeff Polk (age 7)

Dear Santa,
I would like a play typewriter and those games when you get the wrong piece out of the shark's mouth, he will close his mouth, and a ditch diger and loader, too. I would like for my little sister, Stephanie, a little play doll, for my mommie I would like fake flowers in a flower pot, and for my daddy I would like to get him a rake.

Love,
Shawn Uptergrove (age 6)

Dear Santa,
I want a stuffed tiger and Raggedy Ann and Andy and for my sister, Andrea, she wants a typewriter, a radio, Baby Alive. My daddy wants some new pants. Mother wants a robe. Last year we went to my Aunt Vickie's for Christmas, and we went to the ice skating rink.

Love,
Shanna Veazey

Dear Santa,
I would like a football and this monster and snake that stretches. Please bring for my brother, Eddie, a starwars racing track. Please bring my mother some earrings. Please bring some socks for Daddy. I have been good.

Love,
Darren Pylant (age 6)

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jodi Rinehart. I am 4 years old. For Christmas I would like Baby Wet & Care, Baby Laugh & Cry, a train, a stuffed dog, a toy worm that is green, a puzzle, a purse, and some colors with a coloring book. Thank you Santa. I love you and I love Rudolf.

Jodi

Dear Santa Claus,
I am three years old. I would like you to bring me some new books, a bed for my baby, a horse that walks around outside, & a doctor's kit. I also have a little sister Brooke, who is one year old. She wants a tractor with a stripper, a baby & a camera.

Thank you,
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Santa Letters

Santa Letters
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Also, please, a stuffed bear and Hungary Hungary Hippos.

Love,
D'Layna

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. And I would like to have a racing car. and a bike for Christmas. And, would love to have a train, Jaws game, truck, I have a brother and sister, please bring them something to.

Love,
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Women's lib endorses green Christmas

For about 35 years both men and women have been sentimentally dreaming of a "White Christmas." The poignant message of Irving Berlin's popular song is dear to us all, at holiday time. However, a Green Christmas is an ancient custom and more universally observed.

At pagan winter festivals in early times, winter flowering plants and evergreens were prized for their promise of the return of the sun and of spring. Holly and ivy are part of that ancient heritage and were extolled in an old Christmas carol "The Holly and the Ivy."

As far back as those ancient pagan games, holly was characterized as masculine, ivy as feminine. At a later date, it was decided that spiney-leaved hollies are "he" and smooth-leaved hollies are "she."

Depending on the kind of holly brought home at the holidays, it was determined whether he or she would be head of the house, the New Year!

Womens libbers will undoubtedly be cornering the market on smooth-leaved holly this happy holiday season!

SCENTED GIFT

Pomander balls make beautiful gifts trimmed up with velvet ribbons, lace and pretty braid. Tie them prettily from bits and pieces you have tucked away in your sewing box. Their fragrance will last long after the holidays are gone.

CHRISTMAS WRAP

Aluminum foil makes any gift special looking and is especially marvelous for wrapping those odd shaped things that never seem to fit into any box. Wrap and tie with brightly colored yarn . . . several different colors at the same time!

Out, Out, Dratted Spot!

More entertaining means more minor casualties through this festive season. Most spots and stains are easily removed if you really know how to handle them properly. Eash process described should be tested on the extra fabric of an inside seam, or a corner of the fabric involved, before attacking the actual stain.

In a kit of first aid cleaning agents and tools be sure to include an eyedropper (to measure one drop of liquid at a time), an art gum eraser, magnifying glass, white vinegar, and a soapless shampoo (not meant for hair). Spots are best removed from the wrong side of the fabric, with a paper towel placed beneath them. Move the towel around so the soil comes off on a clean part. Pat dry, do not iron. Remember soap will do more harm than good, it often "sets" the stain. When a chemical has been used, hold spot over a glass of cold water, and pat the fabric into the water gently.

Coffee: For table linens, hold stained fabric taut over a deep basin. (Tie into place.) Put basin into empty bathtub and from as high as possible, pour boiling water directly onto spot until it is removed. Pour slowly and carefully!

Cocoa and chocolate: As soon as possible sponge with cold water. A paste of Borax and water can be applied to table linens.

Chewing gum: Rub with ice cube until hard. Scrape as much as possible away. If fabric is linen or cotton texture, put adhesive tape over spot and press down hard. Pull adhesive up quickly while someone else holds the fabric tight.

Candle droppings: Scrape excess wax away. White wax spots can be put between 2 layers of blotting paper and pressed with a warm iron. If spot persists, dilute a little wood alcohol with water and apply.

Ice cream: Sponge with warm water and let dry. Sponge with carbon tetrachloride.

Lipstick: Sponge with carbon tetrachloride.

Blood: Fresh blood stains respond well to a mixture of 2 tablespoons of salt and 1 tablespoon water. If fabric is washable soak in cold water. For white fabric that is not washable use hydrogen peroxide.

Ink: A solution of table salt and water will remove most fresh ink spots.

Shoe polish and heel marks: Dampen a clean, soft cloth with a reliable cleaning fluid, kerosene or turpentine and rub gently on reverse side of fabric.

Greeting cards have colorful, historic sources

Each year researchers come up with more and more fascinating information about the origins of Christmas and New Year greetings.

Greeting cards are usually made of stiff paper or cardboard, but cloth, vellum, leather, celluloid, metal, wood, clay, cork, and new materials have been added to their designs. Cards and their messages vary in size. In 1929 an inscribed grain of rice was presented as a Christmas greeting to the Prince of Wales, and in 1924, President Calvin Coolidge received a Christmas card that measured 21 x 33 inches!

In ancient Egypt the New Year was celebrated by the exchange of symbolic presents such as scent bottles and scarabs inscribed "an ab nab" ("all good luck"). The Romans exchanged strenae, originally branches of laurel or olive, often coated with gold leaf. Symbols of seasonal good will, such as a Roman lamp and the figure of Victory surrounded by strenae, were combined on objects of baked clay, with the inscription "Anno Novo faustum felix tibi sit" ("May the New Year be happy and lucky for you"). The acknowledgment of the New Year with the exchanges of good will continued in Europe through the early days of Christianity.

In the 15th century, master wood engravers produced inscribed prints which had the same intent as the modern Christmas and New Year cards. One of these shows the Christ Child with halo, before a cross holding a scroll on which appears "Ein gust selig ior" ("A good and happy year"). During the 18th and early 19th centuries, copper plate engravers were producing prints and calendars for the New Year and greetings by merchants and tradesmen were common.

Recognized as the first Christmas card is one designed in England by J. C. Horsley, in 1843 for his friend Sir Henry Cole. An edition of 1,000 copies was placed on sale at Felix Summerly's Treasure House in London in 1846. They were printed by lithography on stiff cardboard, in dark sepia and hand colored. The design shows a family party in progress, beneath which is the greeting, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You."

A similar card was designed by W. M. Egley of London and produced as an etching in 1848. While this card is more elaborate, its design suggests a relationship to the Cole-Horsley card. The same may be said of an American Christmas card of the same period, designed by R. H. Pease of Albany, N.Y., which bore the inscription, "Pease's Great Variety Store in The Temple of Fancy." Sentiment cards were exchanged and collected in the United States from 1830 to the Civil War and many have survived among them an "expanding heart" Christmas present or greeting card in purse form, dating from about 1859.

Today you can say Merry Christmas in Macedonian, Greek, Hungarian, any one of 32 languages plus Braille. There are greeting cards available in our polyglot nation in Polish, Spanish, Japanese, Armenian, Croatian, Chinese, Macedonian, Portuguese, Greek, Swedish, Norwegian, Hungarian, Lithuanian, to name just a few. Distributed throughout the United States, many are produced in this country, others come from abroad.

It was noted by one of the manufacturers of these Christmas cards, that whenever there is turmoil or a revolution in a foreign country, the sales in that language soar. Since type faces in some languages are unavailable, many of the exotic messages are photographed from the originals. In the case of some Chinese messages, a waiter in a Chinese restaurant who is also an artist, wrote the greetings on a piece of paper from which they were photographed and reproduced.

¡Felices Navidades! Froliche Welhnachten! To you all!

Little folks bake cookies for fun and happy hours

Youngsters can spend many creative hours in the kitchen, baking and putting together their very own cookies and Christmas treats.

The recipes below are easy for little folk and will provide some toothsome goodies to add excitement to your table, hang on your tree or wrap as gifts.

Basic Cookies (from a mix). Decide which cookie to make and make up basic dough from package directions. Use ginger-cookie mix if preferred. Roll dough out about ⅛" thick. Cut in desired shapes. Bake as package directs, then decorate with prepared frosting.

Santa Cookie: From cookie dough mix, cut out tear drop shape about 3" tall. Sprinkle with red sugar. Bake, cool, then decorate. Pointed top of tear drop is Santa's peaked hat. The wide bottom, his body.

A Festive Name

"Merry Christmas" in June? September? It is for a lovely young lady in Sacramento, California, whose name is truly Merry Cheree Christmas!

In answer to endless inquiries and as many jokes, this charming young woman never tires of explaining that her name really *is* Merry Christmas, and is spelled just that way. She is used to people thinking it's funny and the constant teasing, but enjoys the fun of it as much as others.

Miss Christmas, whose fame has spread all over the world, spends a considerable amount of time answering the many people who write her. She starts writing her Christmas cards in September.

Asked about marriage proposals and changing her name, Miss Christmas responded "Well, I've seriously thought about marriage a couple of times, but I was raised the old-fashioned way and I guess I'm looking for an old-fashioned type of person who thinks like I do. I really like the traditional things — like Christmas."

NO CHRISTMAS

Because its inhabitants are Buddhists and Mohammedans, Christmas Day is never celebrated on Christmas Island, located in the Indian Ocean! And no Christmas festivities are held in Santa Claus's hometown of Myrna, Turkey. The birthplace of St. Nicholas is a Mohammedan community.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

The only religious holiday recognized as a legal holiday throughout the United States is Christmas. Alabama became the first state to declare Christmas a legal holiday, in 1836. By 1890, all other states had done the same.

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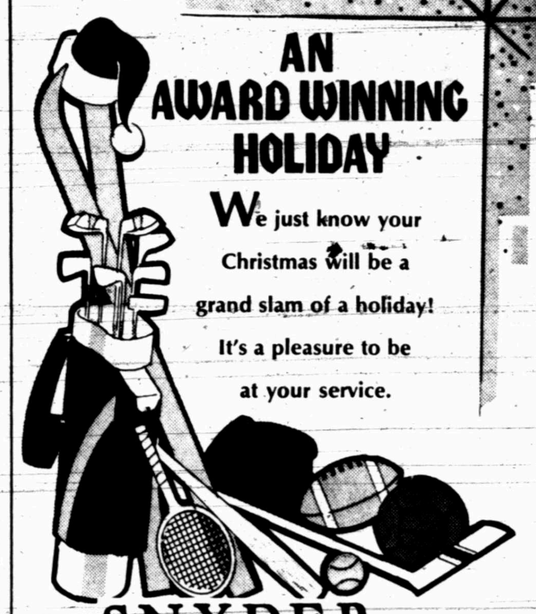

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Corsican Fruitcakes Famous The Worldover

By Michelle Scott
Associated Press Writer

CORSICANA (AP)—You might say Corsicana has cornered the market when it comes to fruits and nuts, for it is here that the Collin Street Bakery produces its world famous fruitcakes.

It's not that the bakery, located about 50 miles south of Dallas, particularly wanted to become the biggest producer of the chewy, fruit and nut-laden morsels. They simply want to be the best, said John Crawford, the bakery's sales director. And Crawford does his best to play down the volume of business the bakery does.

He would prefer people think of the modern facilities as simply "a little bakery in Texas." He said the company brass "agonized" over whether to run a picture of the new bakery, which incidentally is not located on Collin street, after it was built in 1965. They finally decided to run the photo, but he said it hasn't hurt business one iota.

Last year, the "little bakery" shipped fruitcakes to a half-million customers in 158 countries and did a booming $12 million in sales, said J. William McNutt Jr., the bakery's president. But McNutt, too, is worried about his business's overwhelming success.

"I don't want the business to get beyond us doing it totally first class," the tall, casually attired McNutt said. "The one word that would mirror what we do is 'quality.' We would change the product only over my dead body."

Doing it first class means making sure each fruitcake is 27 percent pecans as stipulated in the recipe brought to Texas in 1896 by a young German baker named Gus Weidmann. Following Weidmann's recipe to the letter, last year the folks at the bakery stirred up 3 million pounds of pecans, 1 million pounds of flour, 1,820,000 eggs, 500,000 pounds of cherries and 200,000 pounds of honey.

Crawford said the bakery's success stems largely from being big on little things and using only pure ingredients. But, oddly enough, it was the Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey Circus that initiated the bakery's mammoth mail order business when they stopped in Corsicana during a Christmas season many years past and asked Weidmann to send fruitcakes to their friends and relatives.

Some circus performers still order the fruitcakes for holiday giving as do University of Alabama head football coach Paul "Bear" Bryant, television's Laverne and Shirley stars Penny Marshall and Cindy Williams, and the Harlem Globetrotters.

The bakery is so well known that an order from Guam reached its destination although the address read merely "The Best Fruitcake in the World" and another addressed "FROOT KAKE" got there, too.

These orders are filled with the same care as the order from Southwest Life Insurance Co. in Dallas for 1,000 of the delectable tidbits.

Most of the baking is done between Oct. 15 and Dec. 15 when the bakery's regular staff of 40 swells to 450. Much of the extra help comes from retired persons in the area, Crawford said, and many come back year after year.

E.C. Whittenburg, who's been pressing decorative pecans, pineapples and cherries into the tops of fruitcakes for 23 years now, doesn't even look anymore as he slaps his doughnut-shaped press into the tubular pans - and he never misses a beat.

McNutt likes to tell a story that stresses the bakery's personal touch.

About three years ago, McNutt got a letter from a man who said he and his brother had exchanged a certain tie at Christmas and birthdays for the last 20 years.

The man wanted McNutt to have the tie baked into a fruitcake and deliver it to his brother. McNutt made good on the order. The brother cut into the cake Christmas day, and thus a 20-year-old tie that binds was severed.

Evergreen Scent Draws Visitors To Exhibit

By MICHAEL O'CONNOR
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — An evergreen scent draws visitors past the paintings and sculpture in the Houston Museum of Fine Arts to a celebration of Christmas around the world.

Amid the mobiles and modern paintings is a tiny niche displaying traditional yuletides of the Old World and the New - six seasonal settings from foreign lands and pioneer Texas.

A 12-foot "American Tree" at the museum entrance, set up by the Garden Club of Houston, heralds the exhibit. The tree is sumptuously trimmed with lights and more than 1,000 hand-made ornaments from West Germany.

The decorations are reproductions of those brought to America by German immigrants, who introduced the custom of the tannenbaum to the New World.

The imposing evergreen represents the custom of the community tree that dates back 100 years and is still popular in many cities and towns throughout the United States.

A visitor need only follow his nose to the Masterson Junior Gallery and the rest of the exhibit: "Traditions and Festivals - Heritages in Houston."

Prominent in the display is an Italian Creche, a miniature nativity scene telling the story of Christ's birth. The Holy Family is sheltered in a grotto instead of a stable, surrounded by animals, angels, shepherds and the Three Wise Men, who move closer to the grotto each day. The infant Jesus enters the scene Christmas Day.

Next is a scene depicting a 10-year-old girl's room as it might appear during Hanukkah, the eight-day Jewish Feast of Lights whose beginning coincides this year with Christmas Day. A tape recording explains the holiday and its traditions.

The visitor also gets a look at a present-day Swedish Christmas and a rural Mexican fiesta, complete with adobe hut and children breaking a pinata full of candy and toys.

The exhibit then brings him north to the Lone Star State with two exhibits - a reproduction of a dining room in the home of a Gulf Coast planter circa 1890-1910 and a trek through the museum's Little Thicket.

Decorating the turn-of-the-century home is a native cedar hung with traditional paper ring chains and popcorn, and a Christmas table set with antique china.

The "Texas Forest" is a Piney Woods replica replete with ceramic animals created by students from the museum's junior school and special classes at Texas Children's and M.D. Anderson hospitals, Houston School for the Deaf and Montrose Elementary School.

The exhibit, which is free, continues through the end of the month.



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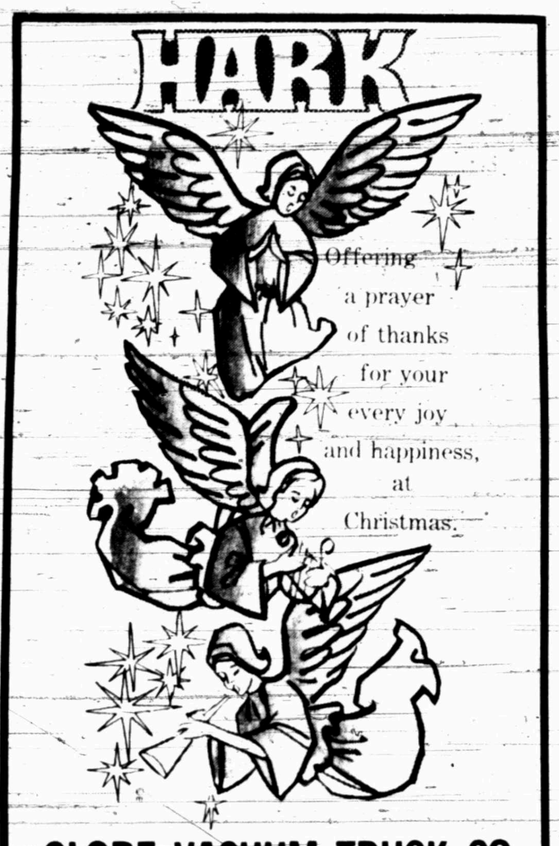

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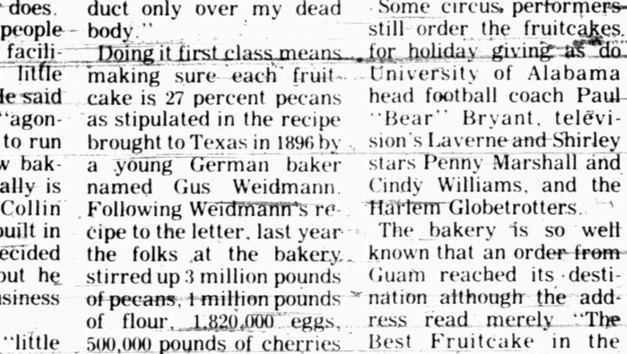
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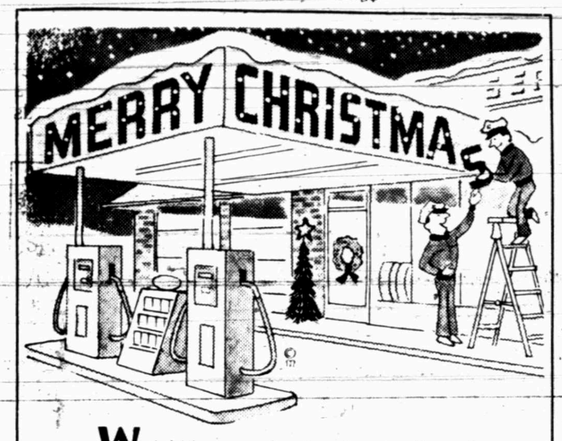

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New touches bring color to Christmas table

Every day can be a holiday through the Christmas season. A little imagination goes a long way in keeping your family full of that festive spirit . . .

Sprinkle a touch of candied fruit into hot oatmeal for a breakfast treat.

Give your favorite fruit salad that holiday look with a sprinkle of pomegranate seeds.

Cut bells from slices of canned cranberry sauce when serving.

Candy canes make flavorful stirrers in cups of hot cocoa or tea.

Year-round favorite casseroles have a holiday look topped with a cheese star.

Place a waxed paper stencil of a Christmas tree over a bowl of potatoes or rice . . . sprinkle with chopped parsley . . . remove stencil.

Pimento poinsettias make colorful garnishes on any one of many dishes or bordering a filled platter.

Addressing a long list of Christmas cards can really be fun! Gather the family around the table and keep them happily at work with cookies and hot fruit punch!

Legends Surround Custom Of Trimming The Christmas Tree



From the top:
Glass tree ornament, probably an early image of Santa, c. 1900.
"Silver" color glass duck ornament, c. 1900-1910.
Dog's face on three sided glass ornament, c. 1900.
Photographs courtesy of The Oakland Museum History Dep't.

The Christmas tree and the ornaments we hang on it are German in origin and legend dates them back many centuries. St. Boniface, an English missionary who Christianized the German Druids in the 7th century, supposedly toppled a holy oak of the pagans with a single blow on Christmas night. Behind the oak was a small evergreen, which the missionary explained was a holy tree, and a symbol of endless life. St. Boniface decreed that the fir was to be recognized as the tree of the Christ child.

Another legend tells that Martin Luther improvised a Christmas tree in an effort to explain to his wife and children, the impression the night sky made on him. He placed lighted candles on the branches of a fir and saw myriad stars in them!

German settlers brought the Christmas tree custom to America where it became popular in the early 1800's. The custom was so unique that for some years churches and private businesses often set up decorated trees and charged admission to view them.

Craftsmen in the Thuringian Mountains in Germany started production of delicate glass ornaments to decorate their evergreens in the mid-1870's.

By the turn of the century, the Yule tree moved from the church auditorium into the home and tree trimming became a family tradition. Electric lights and tinsel replaced candles, but many traditional trims, like popcorn and cranberry garlands, still grace fragrant trees.

Today our tree trims are as varied and personal as our people. Corn husk dolls and ornaments have been "rediscovered", and quilted, patchwork stars, animals and figures are gay and popular. Trees are hung with frosted pine cones, yarn figures, miniature toys and glazed cookie dough ornaments. In this land of endless creative talents there's no end to the imaginative directions tree trimming takes.

The wonder of Christmas is enhanced by this lovely custom and we share the special beauty it brings to a bewitching, festive season.

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Instant Photography Captures

When you take self-developing pictures at Christmas your whole family can see the magic of color images emerging on a blank print! Children love watching them develop and appreciative relatives treat them as something special when you send them as thank you notes.

If you already have an instant camera you can capture the complete holiday mood starting before the actual day. Shoot the family selecting your tree and decorating it with bright ornaments.

Or will this be the year you ask Santa for an instant camera? If so, let's hope he remembers to mark the package "open me first" so you can begin photographing when all the excitement starts.

Here are some suggestions from Kodak photo experts. They'll help you take good pictures with the least amount of work.

* Tell a complete beginning-to-end story by starting with shots of the youngsters in front of a pile of unopened presents and closing as they are tucked in bed.
* Check your background for distractions before pressing the shutter release. Undesirable clutter can often be eliminated by shooting from another direction or moving closer to your subject.
* Add variety and impact to your pictures by shooting from different angles and distances.

Holiday Memories To Cherish

* For interesting pictures photograph when your subjects are doing something . . . opening gifts, enjoying dinner, playing with toys, arriving at your home.

Tempting scent to holiday candles

You have only to light a candle to fill your home with the tempting smells of holiday fare. Cranberries, gingerbread, nut bread waft through the air whetting family appetites. Hollyberry and fresh pine scented candles add to natural greenery and give an elegant touch to a mantle or dinner table. Scented candles, newly available, add to the festive mood of Christmas. To make candles last through the holiday season here are some suggestions:

★ Tapers on a dinner table should be at lip or chin level. The soft glow is flattering to all.
★ When blowing candles out hold your finger in front of the flame to keep the hot wax from spattering.
★ Scratching through the outer layer of wax with your fingernail, will release additional fragrance from scented candles.
★ Store candles by laying them flat in a dark, dry place. For slow and even burning, place candles in refrigerator overnight before using.

Geographer George Mercator died in 1594.



As people everywhere reverently celebrate the Birth of Christ, we pause and give thanks for His wondrous teachings.

Christmas Blessings

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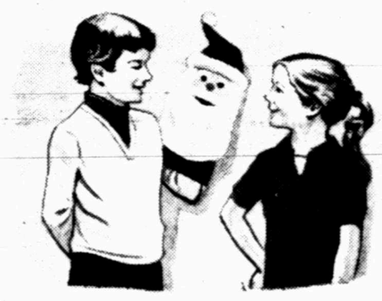
Easy Paper Bag Santa Puppet



Things you'll need:
Paper bag, a size to fit comfortably over the hand
Red and black crayons or markers
Glue
Red paper
Cotton and a cotton ball



1. Beginning under the flap, glue red paper onto the bag, its full length. If no red paper is handy, color bag with red crayon.

3. On flap, add a red circle for Santa's nose, and two black ones for eyes. Using strips of cotton, make eyebrows and a moustache under the nose, at the bottom edge of the flap.



2. Cut hat shape out of red paper the width of the bag, and glue to top edge of the flap. Add cotton ball to top of hat.



4. Glue a fat, white cotton beard onto the red paper just under the flap, and down the front of the bag. With red crayon lightly circle on two rosy cheeks. To use, put hand inside bag grasping the flap.

HO! HO! HO! TO YOU ALL!



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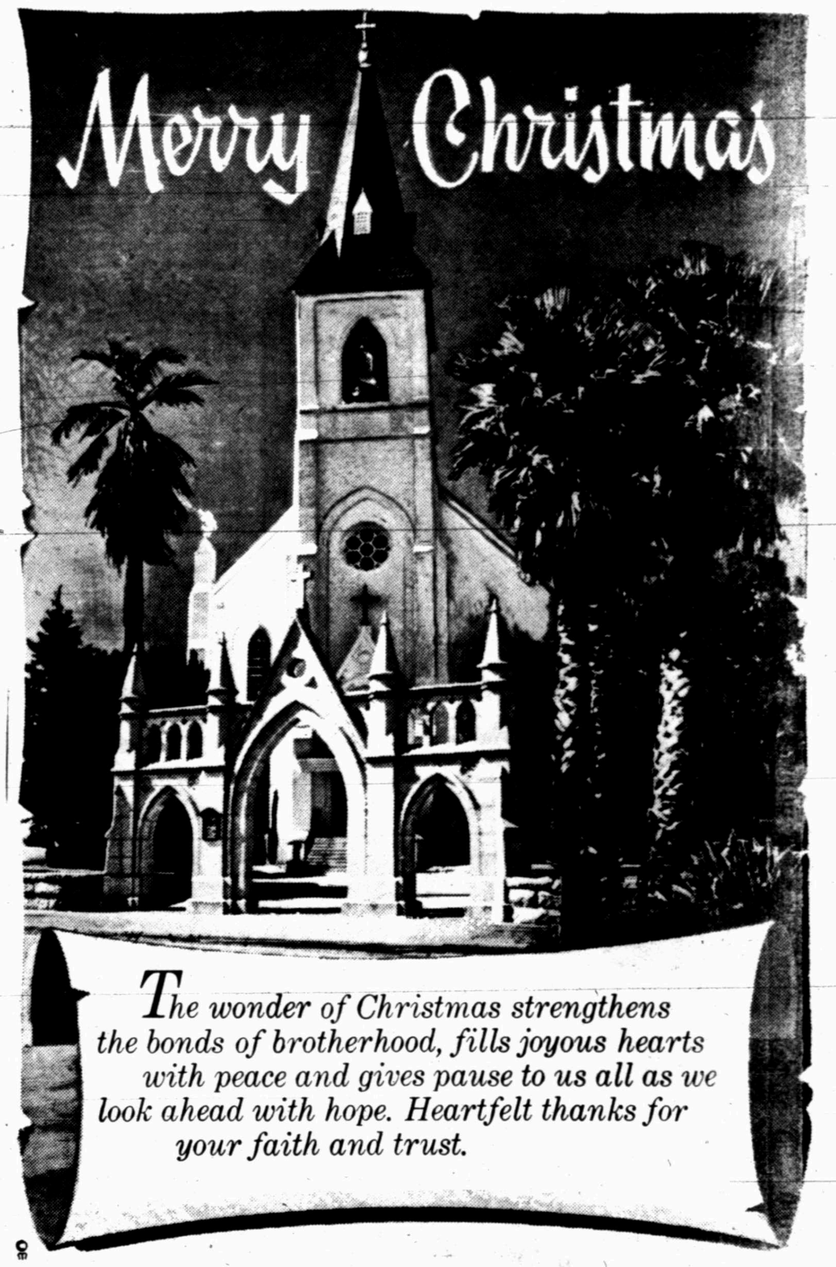

The wonder of Christmas strengthens the bonds of brotherhood, fills joyous hearts with peace and gives pause to us all as we look ahead with hope. Heartfelt thanks for your faith and trust.

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Merry Christmas

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Armenian Church Still Attracts Huge Crowds

By HARRY DUNPHY
Associated Press Writer

ECHMIADZIN, U.S.S.R. (AP)-The Echmiadzin Cathedral here is one of the oldest churches in Christendom. It was built in 303 A.D. by St. Gregory, who, it is said, saw a vision of Christ on this spot.

On a recent Sunday the cathedral was crowded with small children, teenagers, married couples and elderly people, their faces bathed in the glow of flickering candles. Congregations of Russian Orthodox Churches, by contrast, usually consist mostly of old women.

But this cathedral is the St. Peter's of the Armenian Orthodox Church, which through the centuries has pulled the Armenian people together, despite their worldwide dispersal, and helped them keep a national identity. They number seven million today, and call many lands home.

Vazgen 1, the 130th successor to St. Gregory the Elightene, who was the church's first patriarch, says the church is flourishing despite his Holy See's location in the officially atheistic Soviet Union.

"Of course the state is atheistic," says the 70-year-old, white-bearded supreme patriarch, or Cathlicos as he is called. "But it is also a fact that in our inner religious life there is no hindrance or interference. Just the opposite. The state displays a kind, helpful, respectful attitude."

Such statements are common from churchmen in the Soviet Union who are anxious to maintain what is at best a precarious existence. But the Kremlin's caution in dealing with the church is perhaps a recognition of its strong influence among Armenians.

Under the main altar of the Cathedral is a room containing a fire worshipping altar from pagan times. The Armenian Church has incorporated some pagan practices in its rituals. A family with a special occasion to celebrate will bring sheep, cocks or doves to the church to be blessed by a priest before slaughtering.

For such services, as well as baptisms, marriages and funerals, the church receives donations. These, together with the sale of candles and contributions from Armenians abroad, support the church.

"We don't get any financial assistance from the state and we don't need any," Vazgen 1 says.

But like the Russian Orthodox Church, Vazgen 1 can't do with the money as he likes. He can't set up old people's homes, schools or hospitals, which are the state's prerogative. And he has to account for expenditures to the state committee for religious affairs.

The church's wealth can be gauged from the gift Vazgen 1 gave to the Armenian people to mark this 29th anniversary in 1975 as Catholicos.

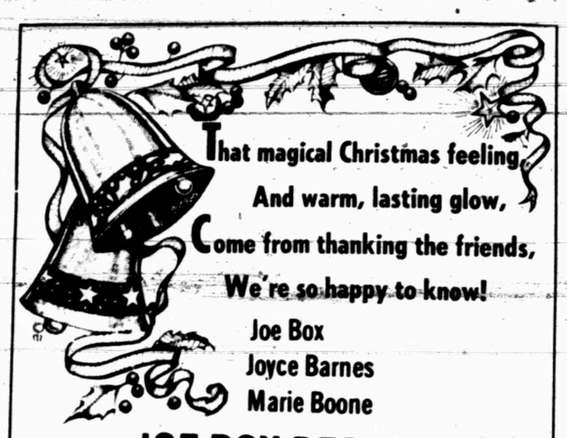
Kept in a combination lock vault in his residence, it is a tablet of the Armenian alphabet with each letter made in gold. The tablet has special significance, an aide explained, because the Armenian language has been as important as religion in maintaining national identity.

The 7 million Armenian Christians throughout the world include upwards of 40,000 in the United States, where there are two archbishoprics.

Two Americans, Greg Dourgarian, 21, of Sacramento, Calif., and Richard Abdalian, 31, of Boston are studying for the priesthood in the seminary here with students from Lebanon and other countries.

Three million Armenians live in Soviet Armenia, and another 1.5 million in other Soviet republics, particularly neighboring Georgia and Azerbaijan. There are an additional 2 million Armenians in Europe and the Middle East.

The church has maintained important religious centers abroad, including patriarchs in Jerusalem since the 6th Century, Istanbul since the 15th Century and one established this century in Antelias, Lebanon.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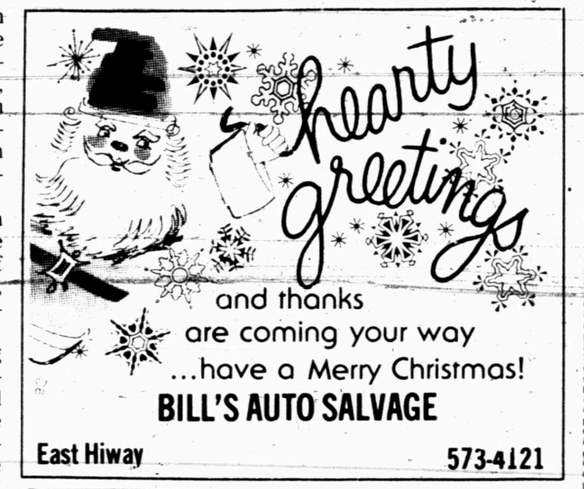
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Looking ahead to Christmas — Give a gift you make yourself

Some of the nicest gifts you can give are those you've made yourself. They have a special way of showing you really care.

The recipes below are for interesting holiday treats that you can make before the festivities begin. Attractively wrapped they will make most welcome gifts, or perhaps you'll want to show them off at home, for guests and your loving family.

Rum or Bourbon Balls

Make these a few weeks before giving, so they have a chance to ripen.

1 cup pecans, almonds or walnuts, chopped fine
1 cup vanilla wafer crumbs
2 tablespoons Dutch cocoa
1 cup powdered sugar
1½ tablespoons white karo syrup
¼ cup rum or bourbon

Mix all ingredients together. Using about 1 rounded teaspoon of the mixture, form small balls. Roll in extra powdered sugar and store in tightly covered container, making sure they are not crowded together. That's it! For a change, try chocolate wafers instead of the vanilla, but leave cocoa out of recipe if you do.

Leckerli

½ cup honey
1 cup sugar
½ cup chopped candied lemon and orange peel
1½ tsp. nutmeg
1½ tsp. cloves
1 tablespoon cinnamon
1 tsp. baking soda
1 cup unblanched almonds, sliced thin
Grated rind of ½ lemon
2¾ cups sifted flour

Heat honey and ½ cup sugar to boiling. Remove from heat and add peel, spices and baking soda dissolved in 2 tablespoons cold water. Add remaining ingredients and knead until well blended. Roll dough to ½ inch thickness. Put on greased waxed paper, on cookie sheet and bake in moderate oven, 325°, for about 25 minutes. Turn out on wire rack and remove paper immediately. Turn, right side up. Cook remaining ½ cup sugar and ¼ cup water until mixture spins a thread. Spread on leckerli and cut in diamond shapes. Store in airtight container for at least a week before giving or using.

Nut Loaf Sensation

¾ cup sugar
¾ cup sifted all-purpose flour
½ tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
2 packages pitted dates — about 1 lb.
1 cup well-drained maraschino cherries
3 cups shelled Brazil nuts — 2 lb. unshelled, or 1 lb. shelled
3 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla



"Stirring the Christmas Pudding" from Harper's Weekly, December 30, 1876. Courtesy of The New York Historical Society, New York City.

Start heating oven. Grease, then line with waxed paper, a loaf pan measuring 9" x 5" x 3". Place first 4 ingredients in sifter. In large bowl put nuts, dates and cherries and sift flour mixture over them. Mix with hands till fruits and nuts are well coated. Beat eggs till foamy, add vanilla, stir into nut mix until well mixed. Spread evenly in pan, bake until done. Cool in pan on wire rack for 15 minutes. Remove from pan; peel paper off; cool on rack. Wrap in aluminum foil and store in refrigerator. Will keep for 5 or 6 weeks.

Happy holiday nibbling to all!

THE STORY OF THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING

Legend has it that a casual blunder by St. Nicholas started the custom of hanging Christmas stockings. While making his yearly rooftop visits in Holland, this kindly gent dropped his purse down a chimney. Much to the good fortune of those below, the purse fell into a stocking left on the hearth to dry. As word spread of the family's good luck, the tradition of hanging Christmas stockings became popular and widespread.

The first formal cremation of a human in the United States was performed in 1792.

HOLIDAY PUZZLER

Can you remember the names of all of Santa's reindeer? We've listed them all directly below, upside-down, but first see how you do without peeking!

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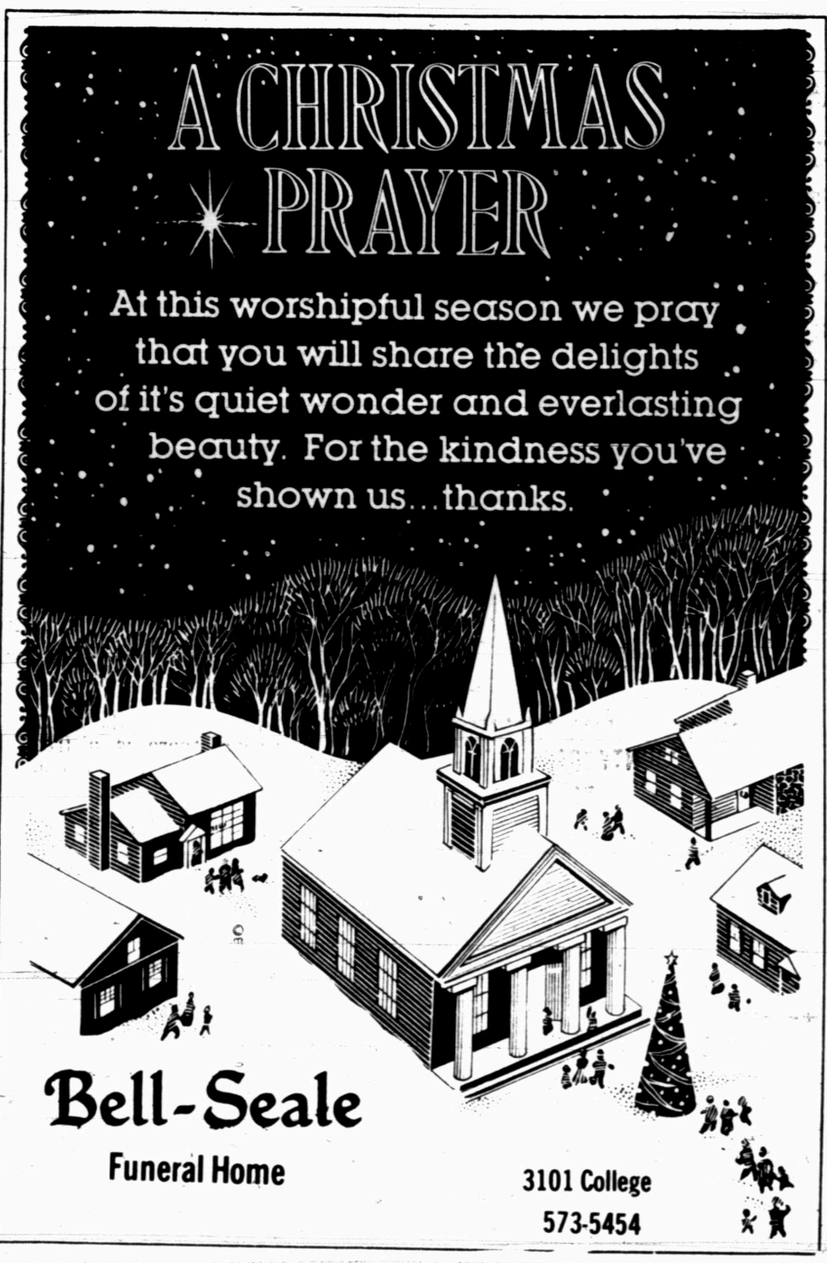
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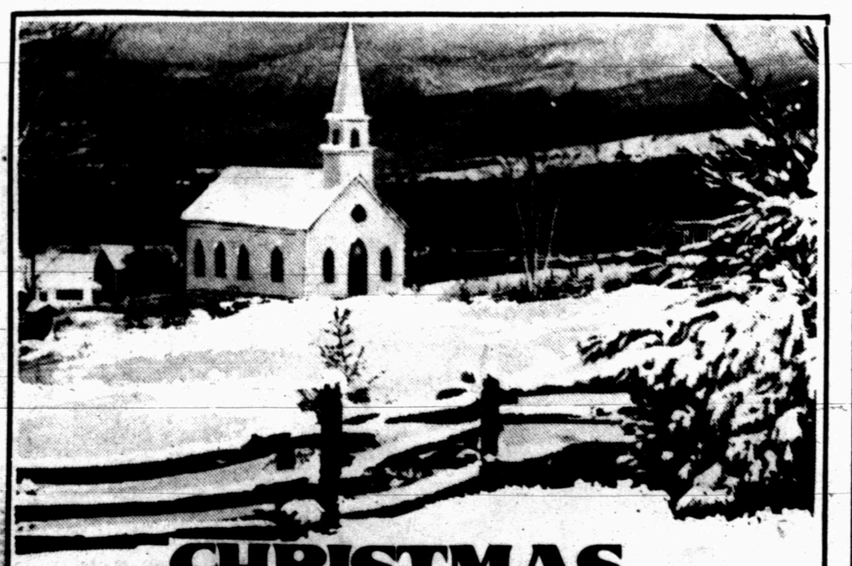
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Christmas Just Another Day In Some Places

By The Associated Press

It is sad to note that there is nothing special planned this Christmas for Donna, Carolyn and Pearl, for Tony, Alan and Carmen, for Rudy and Trudy, for Bill and Snowball, or for most of the animals at the St. Louis Zoo.

It is also sad to note that there was, at this writing, nothing special planned for the gamblers at Resorts International Casino in Atlantic City, except a few decorations. The casino admitted in early December it hadn't given Christmas a thought but maybe would arrange a show for sick and orphan kids.

The star of Christmas winks down this eve on an America resplendent in trees, toys, yule logs and carols. But being a star, it shines on a lot of outlandish places as well, places and people apart from the warmth of Christmas cards, apart from the geniality of friends well-knit, apart from the comfort of family, apart from everything else that other people are a part of.

Because its glow is so universal, it tends to exaggerate the shadows people cast. What is true every other day of the year is more true at Christmas time. The poor feel poorer, the rich richer, the lonely lonelier, the happy happier.

The only special thing about Christmas on an offshore oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico is a Christmas tree, prime ribs and turkey, hardly a surprise or a treat to workers who by contract get steak three times a week.

At Lonely, Alaska, a distant early warning station on the brink of the Arctic Ocean, there is a tree, steaks, ham, turkey, candied yams, fresh vegetables, and touch with home by shortwave or by "The Morale Line," an administrative telephone used for business the rest of the year.

For last minute shoppers on Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills, Calif., there were men's shorts for $70, a one-man helicopter for $35,000, a $4,725 evening gown, gift wrapping free, and silver panties for the Christmas turkey at $15 the pair.

At the state prison near Joliet, Ill., there will be no movies or other entertainment in the auditorium because "you can't bring 500 guys together. There'd be too many disruptions." The Good News Singers will carole each cellblock. But everyone remembers the year the Christmas tree in a cellblock was a charred ruin on Christmas morning. No Christmas trees in the cellblocks this year.

At Boys Town, Neb., the city of little men, they remember Christmasses past, as they celebrate family Christmas this year.

Back in the days when Spencer Tracy was Father Flanagan and Mickey Rooney was his wayward charge, Christmas was more haphazard, less certain than today.

In those days, Father Edward J. Flanagan, Boys Town's founder, would wear his "monsignor robes," celebrate midnight mass, and then visit his boys to deliver a few gifts.

Things are different today. The boys live in cottages now instead of dormitories, and each of the 41 cottages has a married couple, surrogate mothers and fathers. There are ten boys to a cottage, and they will celebrate family Christmases.

At Illinois' Stateville Prison, Christmas will pass as any other day passes - slowly. Years ago they celebrated Christmas at the prison, but those days, "there wasn't all this acting out against each other and authorities," an assistant warden explained.

There will be services for the 2,200 inmates, but the Rev. David Ledford, prison chaplain, doesn't expect any more to show up than do the rest of the year. There will be a traditional Christmas dinner.

The prison furnishes each inmate three free Christmas cards, if they can't afford their own. The Salvation Army sends a toy to each child of an inmate, from Santa Claus.

But otherwise Christmas is something to get through. Assistant Warden Marie Hall explained it: "It's one of the hardest times of year to be away from family, so there's not that much merry-making. Christmas is the hardest time of the year to not be home."

Up at Lonely, Alaska, the DEW line crew of 12 will see a new movie, play pool and billiards - and a few friends from nearby Air Force and Department of Interior Petroleum Reserve No. 4 may brave the chill factor of minus 60 degrees to drop in and say hello.

Unlike the inmates at Stateville, the DEW line people sign on for 18 months duty and get six weeks vacation a year. They do their Christmas shopping by catalogue, Sears, Montgomery Ward and J.C. Penney, and send flowers by wire.

It's business as usual on the Gulf Oil rigs. After Christmas dinner, the men go right back to work. "They can't stop to sing peace on earth and good will to men," says an oil company spokesman. "They have to pull pipe."

In the coal fields of southern West Virginia, it is, unfortunately, not business as usual. The steel industry is having bad times, and so are the miners who provide that industry with the coal needed to smelt the iron ore. Several thousand are out of work and Christmas looks bleak.

In Pennsylvania's Amish country they give gifts. Sometime in their mid-teens every girl gets a Hope Chest.

But they do not indulge in Christmas lights and decorations very much, accenting instead food extraordinary.

Disney World in Florida has a 10-day Christmas pageant at its Lake Buena Vista village, but the nation's children seem to be otherwise occupied during this holiday.

While the adult animals at the St. Louis Zoo will have to live with the memories of Christmases past, the babies, like Chantek the orangutan, will get special toys. Now what do you give a baby orangutan.

Original holiday decorations add to merriment!

For a shimmering effect, swag long strips of tinsel at the top of your windows, over whatever curtains or drapes are already there. Add glistening Christmas tree balls and you'll have a picture window that is lovely inside and out.

For a festive indoor window-sill box, fill a long planter with evergreens and tuck bright tinsel flowers thickly through the greens. You might also want to stand this Christmas garden on a long book shelf.

Hang a silver metal lettuce basket in some unexpected corner of your house, filled with large and small balls of colored yarn accented with gleaming Christmas tree balls . . . all silver would be spectacular!

A simple and sophisticated table centerpiece can be a conversation piece when entertaining. Fill a glass hurricane chimney with cranberries, kumquats or crab apples and top with a tuft of graceful seasonal greenery. Flanked by graceful candles it is a lovely sight. If you're lucky enough to have a mantelpiece, this colorful arrangement will look charming on it as well.

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Everyone gets into the act at this favorite Christmas party. Invite dear friends and relatives for a heart-warming evening for all. The hostess heaps baskets with ribbons, popcorn, colored papers and cellophane, foil; seals, bells, colored yarns, scissors, glue, whatever. Each one makes ornaments from whatever suits his or her fancy, and then uses them to trim the tree. Prizes can be awarded for the funniest, prettiest, or cleverest ornament. After light refreshments, guests take home one or two of their creations for their own tree.





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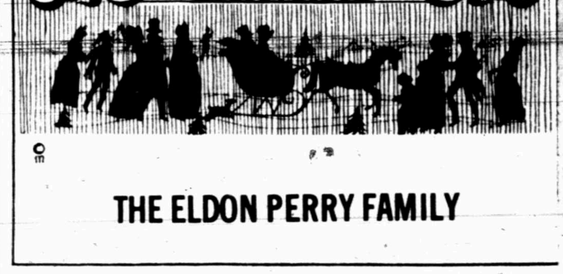
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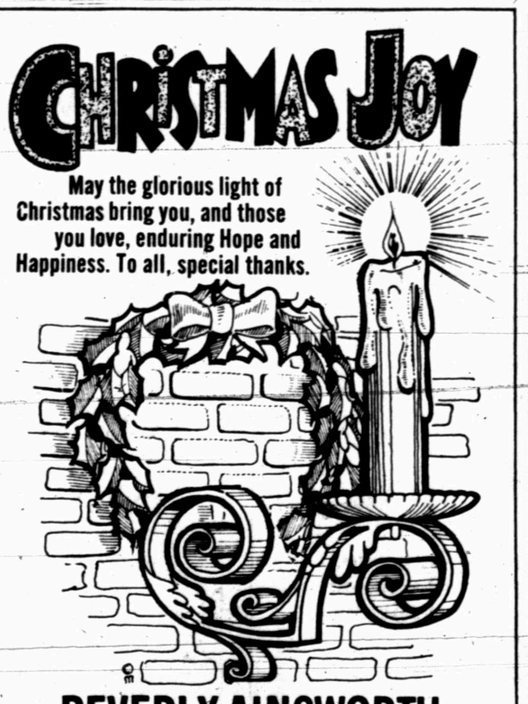

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$30,000 Of Christmas Going To The Dogs

By GREG THOMPSON
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP)- Evelyn Schneider is making sure Christmas 1978 is going to the dogs - by giving her prize-winning canines a new $30,000 house, complete with central heat and air conditioning, an aquarium and piped-in music.

That's right, we said a $30,000 dog house. And, yes, it'll have central heat and air conditioning, an aquarium and piped-in music, not to mention a bird cage, a window for each kennel and a nursery - with pink and blue wallpaper, of course.

"This is their Christmas present," said Mrs. Schneider. "After this, their little presents will be limited this year. We'll only hang dog biscuits and chewies on their tree."

As you have no doubt gathered by now, Mrs. Schneider's 40 dogs are somewhat special.

She raises and trains expensive Shetland sheepdogs, whippets and golden retrievers, which have already won enough ribbons and trophies to stock the dog house's trophy room. One of her "shelties" is worth $6,000 and sheltie pups bring $300.

And there's a reason Mrs. Schneider's dog house is more plush than many people houses.

"We want them to think of it as home, to feel like they are in a home," said Mrs. Schneider, a retired veterinary technician who has raised show dogs for 20 years. "A kennel-raised dog is very ignorant. They're not socialized. We want our dogs to get used to radios, fish tanks, refrigerators and other human things.

"That way, when they go to a home, they will be comfortable and reach their full potential as show dogs."

Mrs. Schneider and her husband, Ralph, are certainly sparing nothing in their quest to make their dogs feel at home.

In addition to the central heating and air conditioning system and intercom, the 80-foot backyard house has a mirrored training area and a grooming area - with wallpaper in a dog and cat motif. Each of the 10 caged dog runs has a window.

The nursery has a special room for the expectant mothers and there's a furnished office-lounge for nervous human visitors to wait out the births.

"It'll be fixed where a person could stay here several days if the dogs are sick or need attention," she said.

Are Ralph and Evelyn Schneider crazy.

"I guess it would seem a little crazy to some," she shrugged. "But I can name a hundred people who would do this if they could. It's our hobby. The dogs are like our children. I don't ever remember existing without dogs. They're like eating and drinking to me."

Continental-Emsco Makes China Deal

DALLAS (AP)-Continental-Emsco, a division of the LTV Corp., has signed a contract to sell seven oil drilling rigs to the People's Republic of China for $40 million.

The land rigs are the first purchased from the United States by the People's Republic, a company spokesman said Wednesday.

LTV executives said the contract was signed with the China National Machinery Import and Export Corporation in Peking just five hours after the United States and China announced a new formal relationship.

The offshore rigs will be operated by the China Oil & Gas Exploration and Development Corp. on Chinese-built platforms, LTV executives said.

LTV President Raymond Hay said the purchase includes two 1500 horsepower diesel-powered rigs with a drilling capability of 20,000 to 30,000 feet and five 2000 horsepower electric rigs for use on offshore jackup drilling platforms.

5.62 Billion Eggs In November

WASHINGTON (AP)- The nation's hens continued to shell out last month, producing 5.62 billion eggs, up 1 percent from November 1977, says the Agriculture Department.

Officials said Wednesday that as of Dec. 1 the rate of lay for 291 million hens averaged 65.5 eggs per 100 birds. That compared with 64.6 on Nov. 1, and 65.1 a year ago.

Hot tips for entertaining

For a holiday buffet, you'll want a way to keep your hot dishes just that way. Electric hot trays are the number one choice because they are usually made to keep foods warm, without drying them up. Small electric cooking appliances are great too. You can cook a dish in one and when ready to set out on the table, you can turn the setting down to "warm." It will hold at serving temperature nicely that way.

There are many attractive tabletop warmers that use canned fuels . . . alcohol burners, butane gas burner, or candles. Be sure to read the instructions carefully, as a safety precaution.



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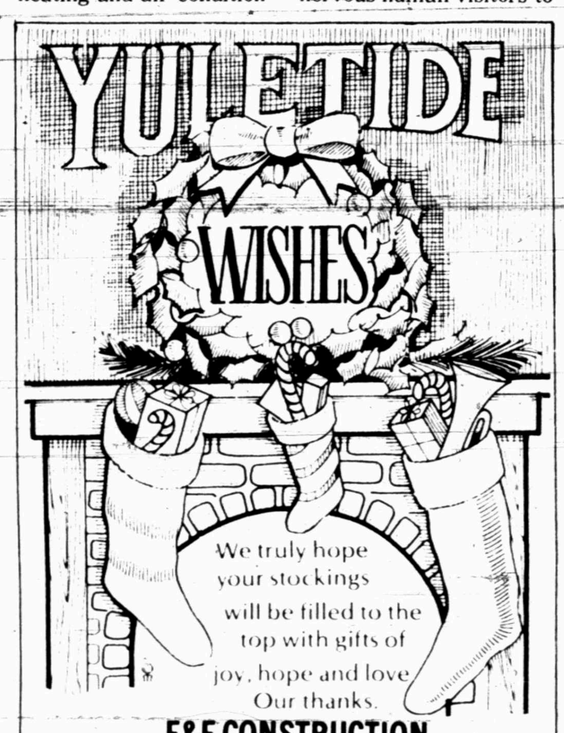

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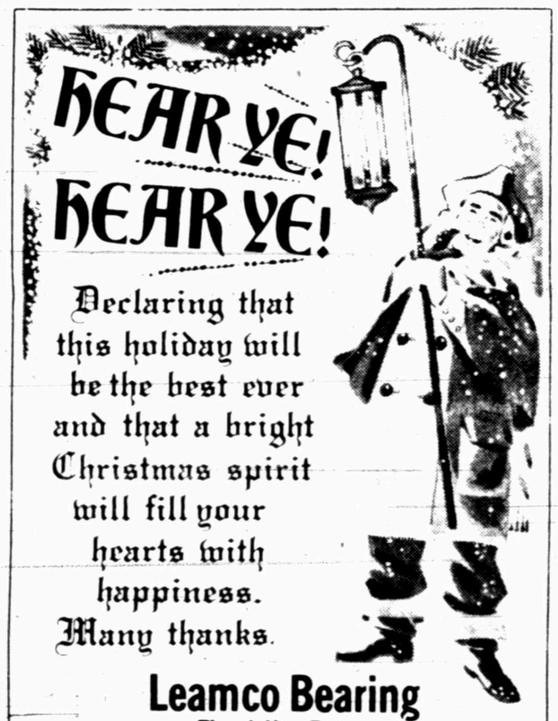

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Woman Discovers Being Santa Clause Is No Lark

By KATHLEEN HAST
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP)-An attack of nerves set in as I watched the shopping mall Santa "Ho Ho Ho" in a resonant baritone and lift squealing tots in the air with burly arms.

Clearing my throat, I flexed a bicep and shifted uneasily. It was becoming ominously obvious that my upcoming shift as a thinly disguised soprano Santa Claus was not going to be the lark I first thought.

"You'll be all right," Dick Julian assured me. "Just don't promise them anything, tell them ol' Santa loves them and let 'em sit on your lap as long as they want to."

Julian owns Fun Company of the Southwest, a firm that furnishes Santas to malls, shopping centers and private parties. His running monologue of Kris Kringle anecdotes, most from the private parties, is as far from the image of a snow-driven Christmas as a blue movie...and just about as unprintable.

"I asked a little fella' in a cowboy hat and boots what he would leave Santa to eat on Christmas Eve," Julian chuckled as he strapped me into the suit. "He eyed his big, tall Daddy and sat for a long time. Then he said, 'How about a hamburger and a six-pack of Lone Star Longnecks?' They're great, these kids.

"Now if they tinkle on you, just excuse yourself. Tell them you're going to call the North Pole to check on the elves. Then come back here and change costumes," Julian continued, adjusting my beard.

"I only had two wet on me yesterday," the afternoon Santa assured me as he peeled off his sweat-drenched costume.

I felt my confidence oozing in the face of a gang of under-10-year-olds as I tried walking in the crushed red-velvet suit which swallowed me like a tent that sleeps 12.

As long as I kept my hands at shoulder level to hide the too-long sleeves, squeezed in my elbows to hold up the draw-string pants and swung my legs sideways to keep from tripping on the rubber boots, no one would notice that it wasn't a perfect fit.

Not long after I settled snugly in the Santa seat, the assault began.

Three dark-haired angels too old to believe in Santa tried several times to swipe my supply of lollipops while making outrageous gift requests.

"I want a Maserati, a football, a pair of ski boots and Cheryl Tiegs for Christmas," one asked.

"And what would you do with Cheryl Tiegs if I brought her to you." I asked, feeling superior and cleverly adult.

He looked me right in the eye in a way that 13-year-olds have no business looking and replied:

"What would YOU do with her?"

As an insistent mother shoved her screeching child onto my lap, he kicked me where he oughtn't instantly shattering what was left of my misty images of children and Christmas.

I spent the rest of the evening trying to keep mothers placated, which was no easy task. Santa is expected to hold a squirming kid long enough for a picture while trying to get the little one to smile and keep his finger out of his nose at least until after the flash goes off.

Actually, the kids didn't seem to notice, or care, that Santa wasn't of the male persuasion. Adults were a different matter.

At one point, I confided to a couple who had been staring for almost a half hour that I indeed, was a girl.

"We know. We heard it down the mall an hour ago. They said we could tell by the way you sat down."

They must have been watching the time I missed the chair and landed in the Christmas tree.

Toward the end of my four-hour stint, a girl with water-spout pigtails wandered up, stopped about four feet in front of me and declared:

"You're a woman."

Silence.

"Er...uh...well, yes. I am."

"Why don't you come sit on Santa's lap and tell Santa carefully avoiding any reference to gender here what you want for Christmas."

"I already did that this afternoon. Don't you remember."

Hand perched on cocked hip.

"Oh boy, so you did. Santa is getting old, you know. Sometimes he forgets."

"She forgets."

"Right. She."

Having put me in my place, shot me off the red velvet throne, as it were, Miss Pigtails turned to leave. Then she paused and strode toward me again. Returning for the kill, I thought.

"Here," she said, handing me a broken peppermint stick and edging closer. A quick kiss on the cheek.

"Merry Christmas... Santa."

Brownsville Woman Gets Bathroom For Christmas

By KEN HERMAN
Associated Press Writer

BROWNSVILLE (AP)— Luisa Martinez will probably most appreciate her favorite Christmas gift during moments of quiet solitude.

"I always prayed for something like this," the 59-year-old woman said with a hint of a tear in her eye.

As she spoke in Spanish at her one-room home, workmen hammered away on what Mrs. Martinez considers her Christmas gift - a simple addition to her home - a bathroom.

Mrs. Martinez and many other residents of the Brownsville barrio have never lived in homes with indoor plumbing. Crude outhouses - as far away from the house as possible - have been a way of life for them.

One local official estimated there are at least 2,000 inner city homes here that still have outhouses.

The addition to Mrs. Martinez' home will be ready in time for Christmas. The "gift" is financed by Uncle Sam through a program administered by the Community Development Corp., of Brownsville.

Nick Ramon, executive director of the local agency, said about 120 outhouses have been replaced since the program began in 1975. Many meager homes now also have kitchens thanks to the program.

"Some of these people just didn't know about this type of thing," Ramon said. "Our counselors had to explain what a shower curtain is for."

"I'm alone and when I went out at night I was afraid. Sometimes it rains. Sometimes I'm sick. I don't like the smell, the spiders, the bugs," she said, glancing toward the leaning structure built by a neighbor 11 years ago.

"I was waiting for God to someday come by and help me out," she added.

Under the program, the local agency can allocate up to $4,500 per project. Depending on income, the money is either a grant or a loan.

Cleotilde Perez, 58, also knows what it's like to trek to the outhouse despite rain or sleet or dark of night.

"I prayed and it was a Christmas gift from God... and these people," she said, nodding toward an agency official and three Mennonite missionaries who are providing free labor.

Mrs. Perez' new kitchen and bathroom should also be ready for Christmas. The addition will double the size of her two-room home.

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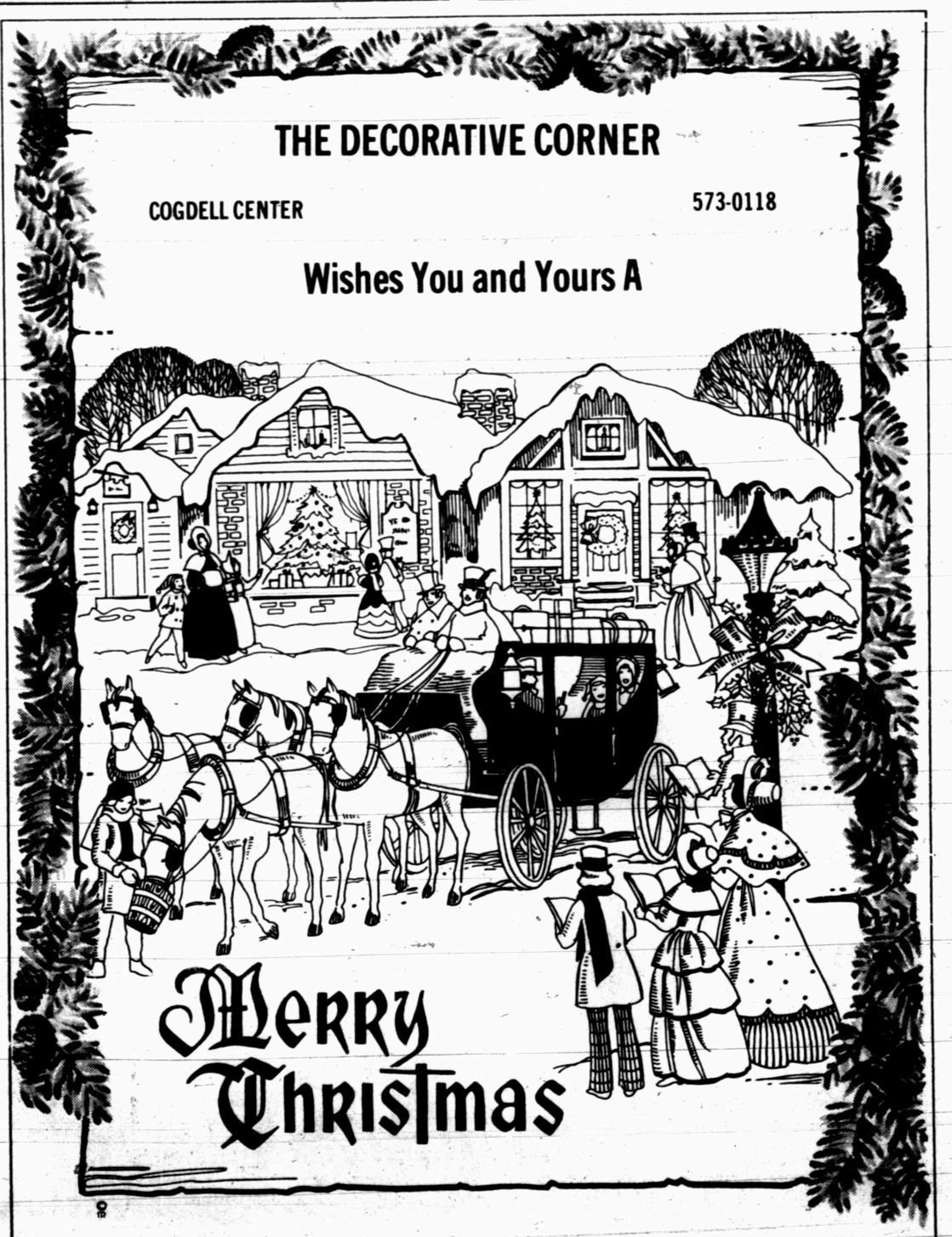



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Letters To Santa

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big Raggedy Ann doll. And also a baton. Some clothes. A typewriter. And a Donny and Marie microphone. Are you keeping those elves busy? How is Mrs. Claus? Santa this is Miss Christy Jackson.

Dear Santa,
My name is Randy and for Christmas I want a Godzilla and Showgun Warriors, also a play typewriter and a Closencounters of the third kind game and a Remote control Trans-am and a Adventure people van with motorcycle.
with love,
Randy Watkins
204 35th St.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Remote control Car and a Skateboard with pads.
love,
Craig Watkins
204 35th St.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Mickey Mouse Roller Coaster, Godzilla, Crazy Eating Goat. I have been a good boy. I am 4 years old My sister is writing this for me.
Love
Anthony Alarez
307 35th St.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Shaun Caised record player and a Smaked game and a play Mine Wave Oven I have been a good girl. I am 9 years old
Love
Anna Marie Alvarez
307 35th St.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a ball, trampoline, bike, desk, and sandbox. Love,
Trina Good

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a record player, a watch, and a game. Love,
Marisol Reyna

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a rock-grinder, and a game.
Love,
Sidney Wayne Brooks

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a gun, a trampoline, and a Star Wars Land Speeder, Love,
Chad Phillips

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Star Wars race track, bike, trampoline, and a football suit.
Love,
Eric Keen

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Tobor, Star Wars race track, bike and trampoline.
Love,
Marcus Greene

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a remote, control, boxing gloves, gun, and foot ball.
Love,
Bart Morton

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a puppy, purse, and a watch.
Love,
Susan Vansickle

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a bike, and eight track tape player.
Love,
Monica Morris

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Snow-White watch, stripped ball, a Baby Laugh and Cry, and a green trampoline.
Love,
Kara Harless

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a hungry hungry hipo, Baby Wet and Cry, record player, watch, and bike.
Love,
Jerra Jackson

Dear Sata,
I have been a good girl. Pleas bring me a bike, a purs, a big Christramas record and a tramopo.
Love,
Becky Gandy

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bike, race track and a gun.
Love,
Terry Haley

Dear Santa Claus I would like a Tramp-o-lene, Dancearella, and a watch. And I want a game of counect four and Donny and Marrie barbie. And I want a tipe-writer and on the Christmas tree thier is a papper that has a candle on it and I want you to turn it over and look at it.
Love,
Holly

Dear Santa I want a tip-rider. and a merlen and a moter-home.And a max-mashean too, and a dancerarella and a huggry hippo game.
Love,
Shawnda

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a motor-home and a mousetrap game, some new shoes.
Love,
Krystal

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a merlin, max-machine, bike, boots, ceat, stuffet cat, stuffet Bugs Bunny, stuffet Santa Claus,
Love, Donna

Chris
1. Dear Santa I want a Dallas Cowboy.
2. Dear Santa I want a suit, helmet,
3. Dear Santa I want a pill
4. Dear Santa I want a train.
5. Dear Santa I want a merlin

Dear Sanat Claus
I can't want in tell you came.
I mit have same milk and some cooks for you becus I. now you are hungry.
Love,
Reggie Wright

Dear Santa,
I want Mousetrap, tobor max machine, marzon
Love,
Randy

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a Barbie motor-home, camara, game, wave kit, and ski mittens, and skats. What Ever els you want me to have.
Love,
Lori

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa I want a dancearella, and a bike, with a back it, too. and a wunder women witch.
Love,
Dana in secnd grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I wont a Barlie motor-home a tramo-o-lene, a tyqiritr and a tag-playr a bancearella. and shoe-skates.
with love,
From Kelly

Dear Santa
I want a typewriteter, Teeron with controlls Jaws, starwars with the landspeeder and a game sitton warier and cabin ball and Gefors and the inkretaball Hulk with spideman, teranapilen, and whatevereis you want me to have.
With love,
From Fred Jr.

Dear Santa Claus I want a bick. I want a train to. And I want a rasngar traik. And I want some new menine. And I want a new dog.
Love,
Ricky

Dear Santa,
I want a baby wat and car I want fun oven.
I want the mousetrap game.
I want the twister game.
I want cripycrollers. I want a chak bord.
I want a champerin.
Love,
Melissa

Dear Santa, I want a tramp-o-lene, and a bell. baby wet and care and I want a play Christmas tree and mousetrap and a painting set, Dancearella and shoe-skates and new butterfly earings, too.
Love, Starlett

Dear Santa,
I won't a bike and a watch I won't a football and creepy croulers and a mousetrap and a eleter-truck and a toolset and skats and a mugikhat and a trainset.
Love,
Trey

Dear Santa,
I want a Melin and Batti-cruser and micrnot time travler and a Biaton for my little brother.
Love Darrell

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and I want a soda fountain, a tape recorder, a sleeping bag and earrings, too. I can't wait until Christmas.
Love,
Kayla Key



GREETINGS

This Christmas, let the bright rays of love, peace and understanding enter our hearts and shine there always.
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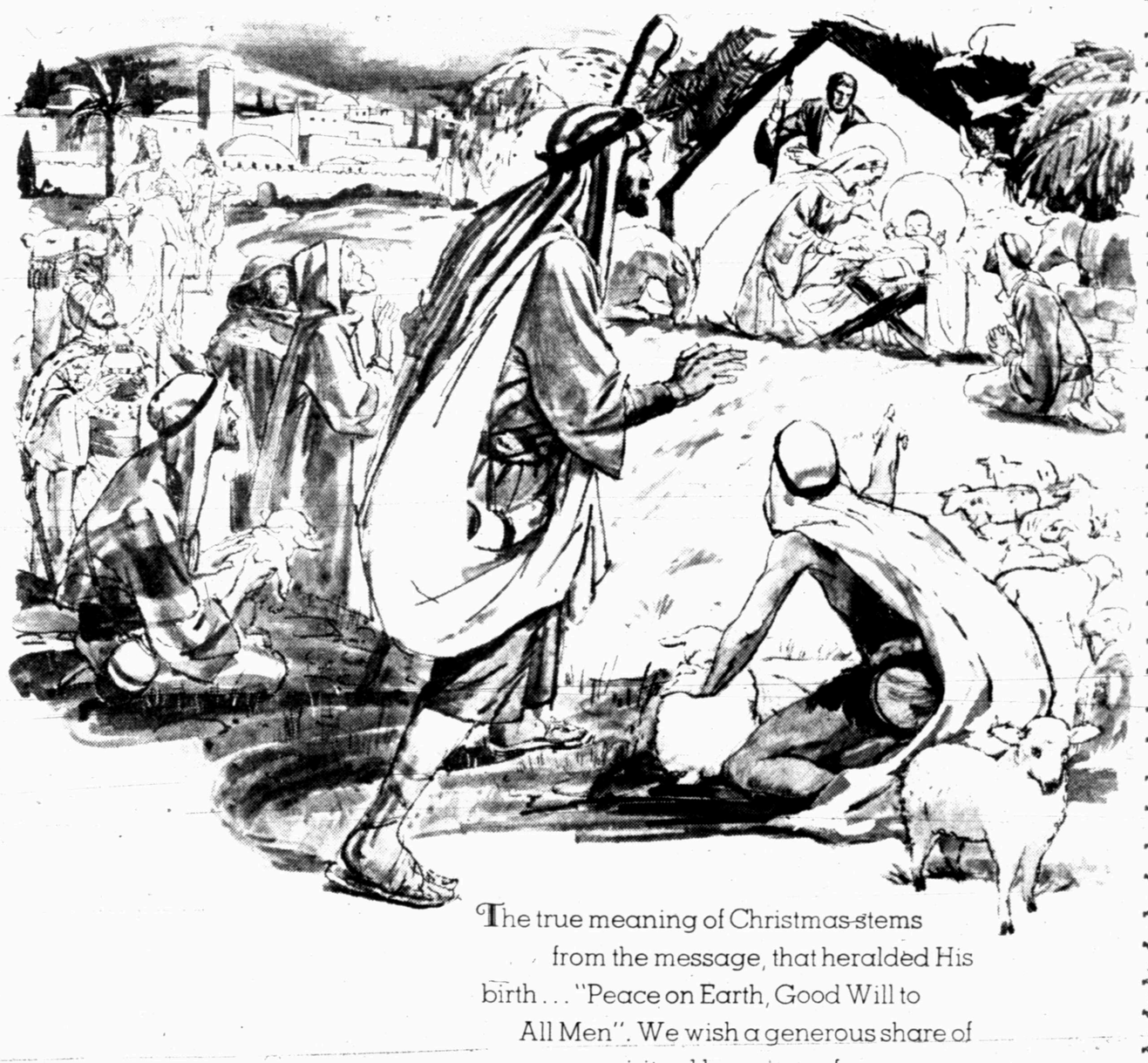
1806 26th STREET

Christmas



The true meaning of Christmas stems from the message, that heralded His birth . . . "Peace on Earth, Good Will to All Men". We wish a generous share of spiritual happiness for you.
And we take this opportunity to thank you for your friendly good will.

Merry Christmas From Rachel & Staff

Frankie Wall Estell Swann Nizora Milliken

Rachel's
1818 26th South Side Of Square 573-9661

More Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I have been good and a little bad. I want you to bring me a Super Star Barbie, Stretch Olivia, and Monopoly.
Love,
Stephanie Day

Dear Santa,
I have been good. But I want something. I want Godzilla and StarBird. My Mom and Dad want a fireplace screen. My brother wants Luke and a Star Wars gun.
Love,
Brian Robinson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy but I have been bad too. I want a Star Bird, a watch, a Godzilla, walkie-talkie, Jaws, Bonnie wants a tape recorder.
Your friend,
Mike Campbell

Dear Santa,
I've been trying to be good. I do not know what my family want's. But I know what I want Super Star Ken and Barbie dolls. Barbie furniture, record "Grease".
A big doll, and a baby doll.
Love,
Paige Pitner

Dear Santa,
I have been good and a little bad. This is what I want.
1. Barbie Townhouse
2. Jaws
3. Fun Tunnel
Love, Michelle Maxe

Dear Santa,
I have been good and bad I would like a stretch Olivia, Alphie, Jaws, a pant suit, a dress, a blouse, a jacket, and a Koalabear.
Love,
Tracey Johnson

Dear Santa,
Matt and I have been a good boy and girl. Look for some milk and cookies. Bring me a Wonder Woman doll, and a Baby This and That doll, and a case that opens up to be a bedroom. And bring Matt a good puppy and a table and chair.
Your friends,
Renea and Matt

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll and a play suitcase and some play furniture. Also something for my new baby brother maybe a toy doggie.
I love you
Jennifer
2219 41st

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, games, perfumes, jewelry, glasses.
Love, Michelle
2219 41st

Dear Santa,
I want play furniture, a Dancerella doll, and a play telephone. I miss you.
Love, Deidre
2219 41st

Dear Santa,
I want a walkie-talkie guitar, stretch monster, and a skateboard. I have been good.
Love, Brian G.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tryed to be good this year.
I want a Dancearella, Baby This and That, A Barbie doll, an operation game and an etch and sketch.
Thank you Santa. Merry Christmas.
Love, Sara Wyatt age 4
1201 28th St.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,
I want a mobile 1 truck. And I want a race track and I want a truck with some cars with It. ?K?
your friend Peter Lara
1545 Locust steet. and bring a dimond ring for my mother and bring a red van for my daddy.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a radio, watch, microscope, jewelry box, stuff animals, table and chalk board, typewriter.
Santa I live at 3103 41st My name is Joanie Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a raido and a small wonder taperecorder and a fooball and a puppy. I want some tool set and a microscope
Your friend
Mark Clemmons

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Edward Albarez. For Christmas I want a Godzilla and a stuffed chewbacco and Darth Vader. But it is o.k. if you don't find them. I am satisfied with what you give me. See you on Christmas Eve.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lydia Albarez
This Christmas I want a Beginners typewriter and a monopoly and if you don't find what I wanted I am satisfied with what you give me. I hope I see you on Christmas Eve.

Dear Santa Claus
My little brother named Sebastian wants a stuffed monkey.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 4 years old. My name is Brian Gray I would like a Merry-Go-Copter, Snoopys doghouse, Trail Tracker.
Thank you
Love, Brian Gray

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Tammy Gray. I am 8-4 years old. I would like a Musicalulator, and also a Frosty Snowman Sno-Cone Machine, and a Monster Machine.
Thank you
Love, Tammy Ann Gray

Dear Santa,
I want a Space Wars Spaceship. I want a Mickey Mouse alarm clock and a Mickey Mouse book. I want some Brix Blox set. I want a Godzilla and a Marzon. I want a stretch serpent.
Thank you
Bryant

Dear Santa,
I want a talking monkey. I want a water gun. I want a Marzon and stretch Armstrong. I want a battery car.
Thank you,
Randall

Dear Santa,
My name is Chris and I am 2 years old. I want a stove with real dishes, a freezer with real food. I also want a vacuum cleaner and a spider man suit.
Love Chris

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas, Santa!
My name is Felicia Perry. I am 6 years old and I live at 2204- 30th Street. I have been a very good girl this year - most of the time! I would like for you to bring me a Baby Wet 'n Care and a doll carriage for her!
With Love!
Felicia Perry

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Fuzzy Pumper Barber Shop, Digger the Dog, Trail Tracker van, and a stretch monster. I am 3 years old. And I am very impatient for you to come.
Love,
Todd Goodlett

Dear Santa Claus:
I would love to have a baby doll, toys to play with and a lot of candy.
Merry X-mas-Love,
Jackie Lea Valdez

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy 6 years old & I have a baby brother 15 months old. His name is Scott.
Please bring me a bicycle, a moust trap game, an 18 Wheeler Truck & a train.
Please bring Scott a toy box, a little tricycle & a toy bear. We have both been good boys.
We Love You
Michael & Scott

Dear Santa Claus:
Hi! My name is Jamey and I'm 4 years old. I want a pekigese dog that barks & walks. I would also like to have a Mickey Mouse watch. I would like to have some skirts & pants. My grandma would liek some curtains. My daddy would like a electric drill. My mama would like a electric blanket with double control. A set of ironstone dinnerware. Have a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. I'll leave some cookies & milk for you.
Love,
Jamey

to: Santa
My name is Kit Baze. I am 6 years old. I would like a ball and a football and a owl calculater. There will be cookies and milk for you and watter for your raindeer say high to rouldolf.

Dear Santa,
I am two years old. I think I have been a good little boy most of the year, so would you please bring me these few things. A spring horse, stretch-monster, Red wagon, and a Dallas Cowboy Suitcase. I will leave you a surprise on the fireplace mantle.
I Love You, Santa!
Reagan Key

Dear Santa
Here's what I want Operation, Mousetrap, and Stretch Monster, I've been good and a little bad.
I Love You,
Mandy Hood

Dear Santa,
I have been a little bit bad. This is what I want for Christmas. A My Baby Beth, a back pack, and my two front teeth.
Love,
Shanna Byrd

Dear Santa
I've been a good boy. I want a Star Wars Space Station, a Star Wars Tye Fighter, and a Star Wars Watch. I am leaving some milk and cookies. My mom wants a watch and my dad want a suit.
Love
Michael Chon Rodriguez



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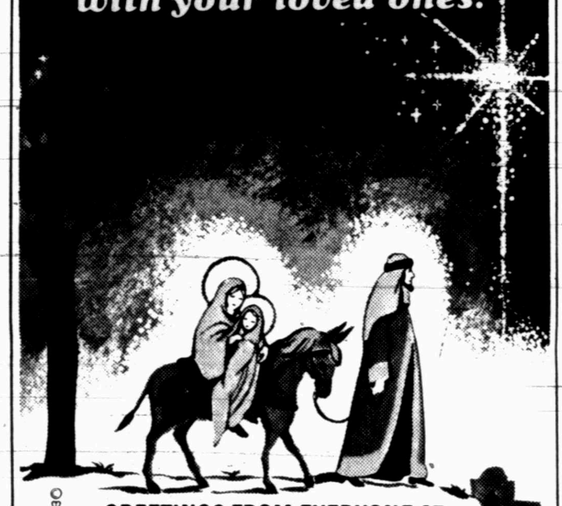
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Melinda Jones
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We're letting it all out! May the wonderful Spirit of Christmas bring joy to you and yours. Hearty thanks!
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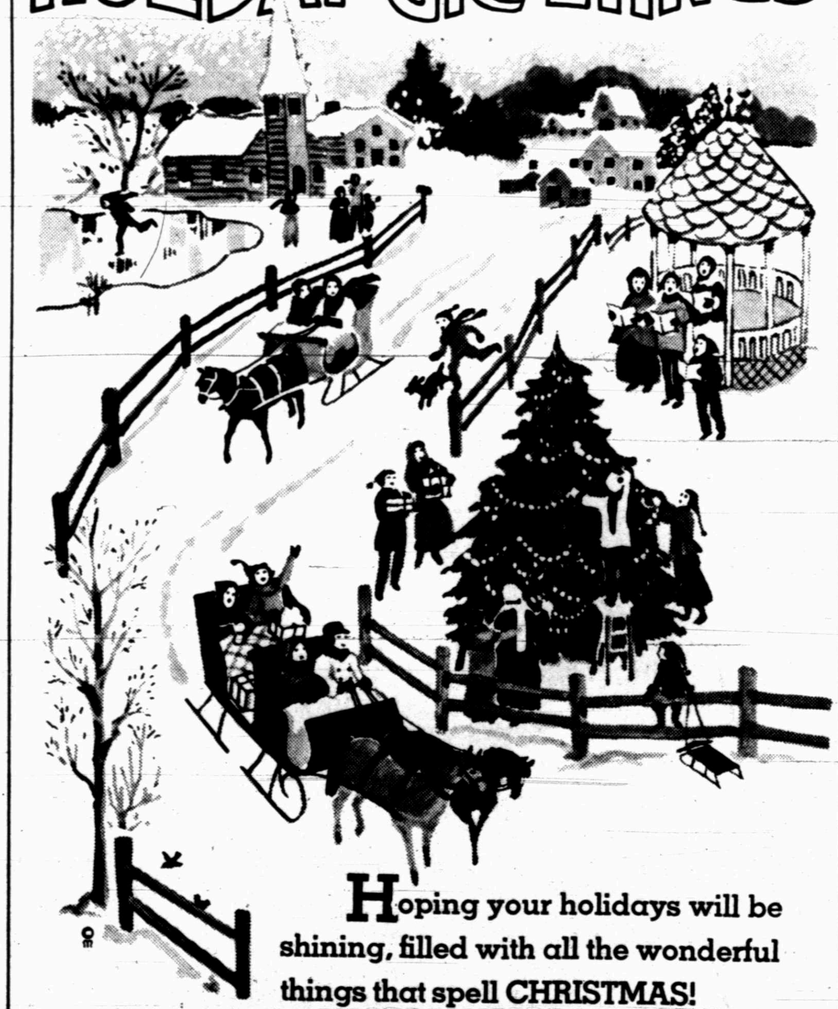
Hoping your holidays will be shining, filled with all the wonderful things that spell CHRISTMAS!
LOOKING FORWARD TO SERVING YOU IN THE COMING YEAR
UNCLE JOE'S DONUTS
4204 COLLEGE (In the Junction) 573-4171

Santa Letters Continued

Dear Santa,
My name is Rachel Diana Pena. I am 5 yrs. old and my brother Steven is 3 years old.
Please bring me a 'Laugh 'N Cry' doll and a Godzilla toy for my brother.
And bring lots of love to children everywhere!
Love Ya,
Rachel Pena

Dear Santa: I would like a red and white nerf football and a big chew beca, a stan brid and a super grover and a jhon travolta doll and j.j. that talks dynomite and a car control and a airplane that flys up in the ear and a tumble weevil.
Mickey Mandel Gutierrez
Thank you

Dear Santa, I would like a max machine and a john travolta suit and a creepy crawler and a spider - man and a control racing track and half a bandit and J.J. that talkes and a 57 chevy. Model and a tobor and a cowboy suit not a Dallas cowboy suit. Thank You

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeff Cole. I am (5) years old. I am in Kindergarden. I try to be a very good boy. I would like to have a Snyder Tigers tee-shirt, speed burner racer, and a big truck. Merry Christmas and I love You.
All My Love,
Jeff Cole

Dear Santa Clus:
I will be visiting grandparents in Snyder on Christmas. Please bring me a table and chairs set, a baby doll and cradle, a purse, a puppet, and a grocery basket. Please don't forget my cousins Laurie Jo in South Carolina and Laurie Lee.
Regina McNair
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Santa,
My name is Michelle Alexandra I am 6 year's old and I have been a good girl. I would like for you to bring me a disney play world, a holly hobbie cook stove, fuzzy dumper barber & Beauty shop and a Piano Jewel Box, I hope you can bring me all this. Thank you.
I Love You,
Michelle Alexandra Garza

Dear Santa,
Hope you have a nice Christmas this year.
Could you please bring me a Dancerella, a game, a sewing machine, and a typewriter.
My baby sister wants a doll and slippers.
We love you Santa
Love,
Jenny and Khara Hendon

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Big Boll for Christmas wood you piece sent it. For christmas Santa I Love You Santa Claus
Sign Jennifer Terrazas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want A skint brook for Christmas wood you place Sent it.
I Love You
Santa
Cindy Gutierrez

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 9 years old. I am in the third grade.
I have been a good girl.
I want a birthstone, ring and necklace. My birthday is Oct. 11.
I have two brothers. They have been pretty good.
Barry is 6 and he wants a walkie talkie and a truck.
Dennis is 4 and he wants a play motor cycle.
Thank You
Nancy Gail Churman

Dear Santa:
My name is Kevin Baker. My address is P.O. Box 674 Snyder.
I want a Dump Truck that I can ride and a big Tonka Truck. There will be some milk and cookies waiting for you. Mom helped me write it because I will be two next month. Just bring sister Amy anything
Kevin Baker

Dear Santa Clause:
My name is Steven Bollinger and I am four years old. I have been trying to be good. But sometimes it isn't easy.
I would like a milk cow, two guns and holster set, also a rifle, a foot powered big cuano and also R radio controlled car.
Thank You
Steven Bollinger
P.S. I'll leave you milk & cookies. I'll also leave the light on for you to see by.

Dear Santa:
My name is Patricia Sellers.
I hope I'm not to old to write you a letter. I am 12 and in Jr High, but I'll tell you what I want anyway. I have been good this last year. Would you bring me some cloths I wear size 14. and I would like some jewery, and I'll be glad to get anything you want to bring me.
Thank You very much
Patricia

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Tommy Hull and I am 12 years old and in the 6th grade at North Elementary. I have been a pretty good boy. Would you bring me for Christmas a Pellet Pistol. a basketball and a big wheel.
Thank you Santa
Tommy

Dear Santa
My name is David Sellers I am 8 years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Would you try to bring me a Be Be Pistol and Stretch Monster and a walkie talkie. Thank you and I will see you Christmas
David

Dear Santa Claus:
Would you please bring me a watch and a doll for XMAS?
I have been a pretty good girl. I will leave you cookies and milk Xmas Eve and the light will be on.
I love you.
Tisha
Evans

Dear Santa Claus
Are you feeling alright? I hope you will stop at my house on Christmas Eve. This I what I want for me. A doll in crib. Tea Set a baby buggy and a chug a bug train. That sings a song. Also come and see Greg and David my brothers and bring them presents too.
Love You Santa
Lisa Remy
Merrry Christmas

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl almost 4 years and I have tried to be good. Would you please bring me a Rub-A-Dub Doll, a shopping cart, and a Rub-A-Dub tug boat.
My baby sister, Shana, is 3 months old and she needs a little Baby doll and something she can chew on.
We live in Amarillo Texas, but we will be at our Granny and Grand Dad Sterlings in Snyder for Christmas.
We will hand our stockings at their house, would you please bring us some goodies.
We Love You
Shonnah and Shana Murphy

Dear Santa,
My name is Rebecca Vestal. I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade at West Elemtary. I have tired to be good. Would you please bring me a five speed bike. Remember my brother. I love you. I live at Ave. W. Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeff Franklin. I am 7 years old. I am in second grade at West Elemtary School. Would you bring me a Dallas Cowboy Radio. And a Bandit bike. And a Dallas Cowboy vinyl carry-all. And a Dallas Cowboy
Love Jeff Franklin

Wishing you LOVE HAPPINESS PEACE and JOY throughout the holiday season.
Thanks to our many friends!
Merry Christmas from Jack & everybody at:
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May the Blessings of the Christ Child be with you all through this glorious holiday and always.
Our sincere thanks!
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WE WISH YOU JOY AT CHRISTMAS
Thanks for your kindness.
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Merry Christmas
We extend old-fashioned good wishes and earnest thanks to you, our valued customers.
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Yuletide Wishes
Hoping your Christmas will be merry
Your holidays bright and gay,
And all the good old fashioned joys
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Heartfelt thanks for your valued friendship.
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May it continue to flower long after Christmas.
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MoreSantaLetters

Dear Santa, My name is Tracy Clemmons. I am 7 years old I am in second grade at West Elementary. Would you please bring me cowboy things. I love you. Tracy Clemmons

Dear Santa
My name is Jennifer Farmer. I am 8 years old. I am in the second grade at West Elementary. Please bring me a typewriter. Remember my brother. I love, you, Jennifer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Lena Grimmett. I am 7 years old.
I am in the second grade at West Elementary.
I have tried to be good.
Would you bring me some toys,
Lena Grimmett

Dear Santa
My name is Kari Layne Scarber. I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade at West Elementary. Please bring me a trampoline and a bubble yum doll and Mandy doll.

Dear Santa
My name is Darren York. I am 8 years old. I am in second grade at West Elemtary. I liked what you brought me last year and this year. I want a go cart and mini bike.

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Kevin Dollins. I am 8 years old. I am in the second grade at West Elemtary school. Would you please bring me a game called life, and a game called monopoly and a game called trouble. Remember my little brother too. Kevin Dollins

Dear Santa
My name is Jason Strother. I am 7 years old. I am in second grade at West Elementary School. Would you please bring me some toys. And don't forget my sister. And we love you.
Jason Strother

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael Burgess.
I am 7 years old.
I am in the second grade at West Elementary. Would you please bring me a drum. I have been a good boy. Do you remember my brother, his name is Bryan Burgess and my brother would like a Astro Blast. I am doing well on my work. From Michael Burgess.

Dear Santa
My name is Glen Allan Baily. I am 7 years old. I tried to be a good boy. Will you bring me a motorcycle Remember my brother Craig.
I Love You. Glen

Dear Santa,
My name is Richard Mason. I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade at West Elementary. I have been good would you please bring me a 2-XL 8 Ball. I Love You Santa.
Richard Mason

Dear Santa, My name is Bert Otto. I am 8 years old. I am in 2nd grade at West. Would you please bring me a football action figures. I want Dallas, Atlanta, St. Louis and Chargers. I Love You.
Bert Otto

Dear Santa
My name is Heather Roemisch. I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade at West Elementary. Would you bring me. A bike and I want a doll. Remember my brother and sister. I love you Santa. Love Heather Roemisch.

Dear Santa,
My name is Steve Fowler. I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade at West Elementary.
I have tried to be good. Would you please bring me at tent. Dallas Cowboys radio.
Star Wars. 2-XL.

Star Wars, TM Watch. Basketball.

Dear Santa:
My name is Christi Wilcox. I am 7 years old. Would you please bring me a puppet, Watch, and a bike. Please remember my sister Valari and my brother Waylon.
We all love you.
Christ, Wilcox

Dear Santa,
My name is Carolyn Walker. I am seven years old. I am in the second grade at West Elementary. Please bring me a real puppy and the kind of puppy. I want is a collie girl and Holly wants a kitten. Carolyn Walker.

Dear Santa:
My name is Jodie Dunk. I am 7 years old. I am in second grade at West Elementary would you please bring me a Baby wet 'n care and tiny baby rosebud. I love you Santa. I live at 2908 El Paso Snyder, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a mini wave oven, Dancerella, record player, records and a fashion plate, and please bring my sister a horse, baby that a way blocks and a train. We Love You.
Love,
Debra and Ronnica Powell

Dear Santa, I want a back ball computer games. Racing car computer games. And a real puppy.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me the Charlie's Angels dolls and Van. Also a record player. and "Lite Brite."
I have a little sister Bridget. She and I have been pretty good. I am 5 and she is 1 yr. old. Bring Bridget a Drowsy doll and some blocks. We Love You, Santa.
Misty and Bridget Moore

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Harvey Guerrero. For Christmas. I would like a Star Wars movie viewer and an Operation game.
I've got a sister and her name is Monica Guerrero and she wants a Baby Beth and a Bugs Bunny play clock.
Your Friend,
Harvey and Monica Guerrero

Dear Santa,
Please bring me som eStar Wars Action Figures, Luke Sky Walker and Darth Vader and bring me a Tie Fighter, X-wing Fighter and a land speeder. And bring me most Action Figures as you can find, Jawas, Storm Troopers and Sand Men. I would also like a Mickey Mouse Pitch and Pop. I would also like Bat Man, Robin, Pengwin, Joker, Superman, Incredible Hulk and Spiderman. Be careful on your way.
Love, Jayson Limmer,
Age 5

Santa Clous,
I want a baby rash and a baby olive, and my brother wants a rasing trak, and my sister wants a neckles. I am seven. I am in the second grade. I want a tv too.
Julie Pinkerton

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a crepy cralers, and a phone and a tv,a real tv and phone. I want a belt, a baby this and that, a kite, a furry bear, and some go-go boots.
Pam Batchelor

Dear Santa,
I would like a Godzilla and two Indeain sets and a car. Please get toys to the sick people and to the bus wreck people too. I'm in the 2nd grade. I'm 7 years old.
Love,
Royce Hataway


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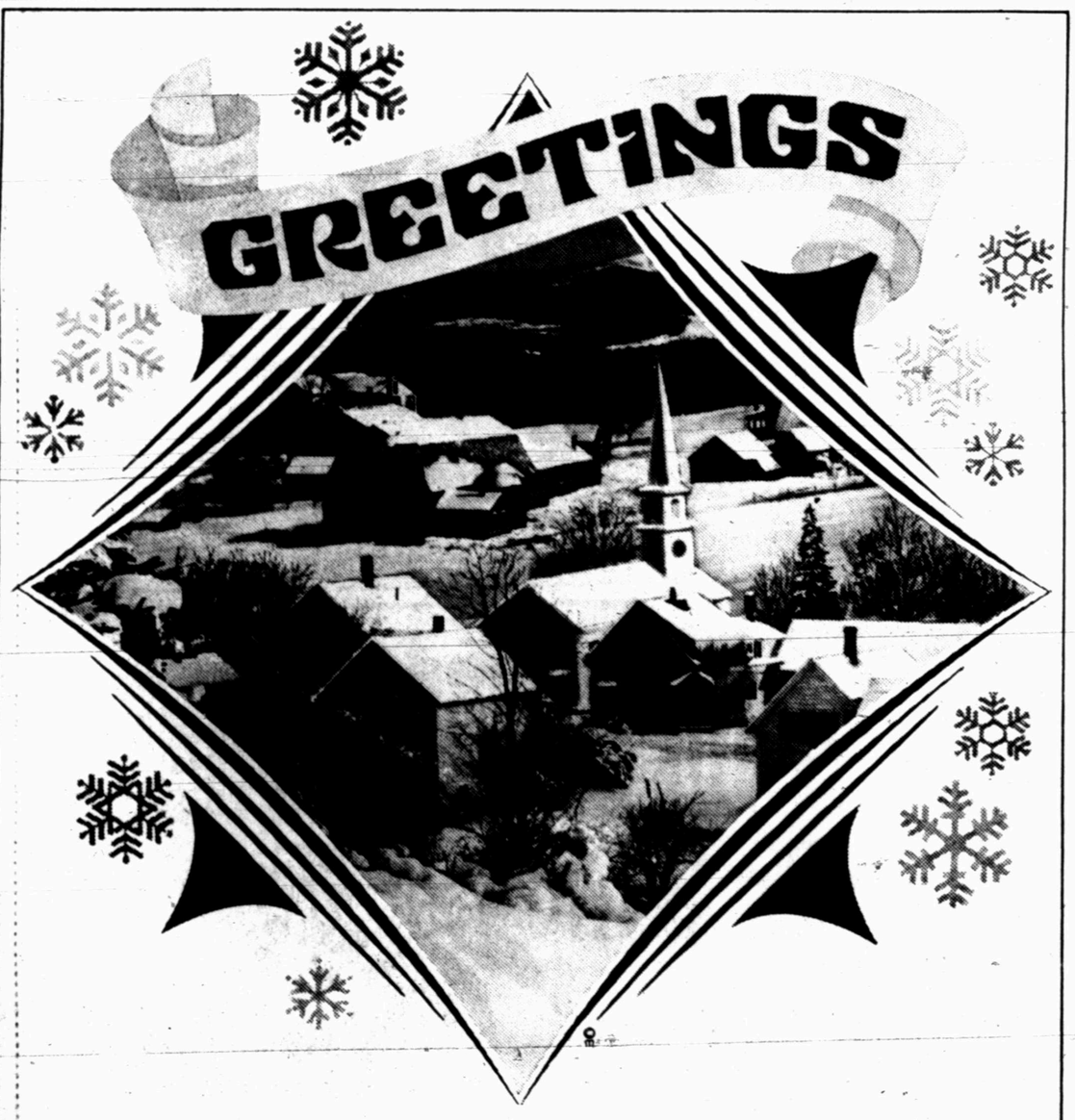
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Dear Santa, Thair are a bunch of chilldran that have one socer ball that is flat and have nuthing els to play with. Thay are at Sate Nitts Iland. Love, Brian David Stansell

Dear Santa, I wont the star wars battle ship. I wont Godzilla and the things that fight him. I wont a bebe gun and sum cowboys. How is hotmizer and cold mizer? I, wont, the toy Big foot. I am in 2nd grade I am 7.
Tim Beauchamp

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus will have a marry christmas. and I hope that there are Pease on earth. and I hope the old people will get better.
Brett Merritt

Dear Santa, I have bin wanting a wonder wommin for Christmas, also a little love so I can know the butiful magick I see in Christmas. My love for others is sommthing I can see throu my love. I think that love sees throu Mis. MacNair and Mr. Travis. He is veiray nice but I love this hole school. I am happy that Christmas is hear. becous I want to wish you a merry Christmas.
from Sabrina Wilson

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope Viczen and Dicen and the rain dears have a very fun time.
Santa I want a cantcall car, and robot of R2D2, and every one something, too.
James Wesley Huffman

Dear Santa,
I love you Mr. and Mrs. Claus.
I want a Baby wet and care. I want some recreds.
I wish that I was one of your efls. I hope you give mama a good prevunt. I hope you have a good Christmas. I'm 7 years old.
From Diana Ballard to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a new desk, and a skatborde and a fone and a tv. I am 7 years old I'm glad there a Santa Claus and a God and Im glad we selbrat Cristmas and Im glad there's peace on earth.
Love,
Tracy Odom

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a basitball.
I want a play gun.
I want a football.
My brother wants a bike.
My brother wants smash up derby.
I wish you a merry Christmas to Mr. Travis.
And Mrs. Jinkins. And Mrs. McNair.
Ralph Torres.

Dear Santa Claus,
I holpethat youdid notfor get my bukel
I love you Santa Claus
I holpe thatyou brening.
Wesley Dixon

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you.
I want a new bike
And my brother wants a Godzilla. You're elves and rodoff are helpful.
Dava Botts

Dear Santa,
My name is Bobby Meblett. I am 7 years old. I go to school at West Elementary. Don't forget I moved from Norfolk, Va. to Snyder. My address is 2702 34th Street. Please get me a trampoline, a x-wing fighter a tie fighter and the Death Star space staition. Love Bobby

Dear Santa My name is Robin Elaine Rodgers. I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade at West Elementary. I have tried to be good would you please bring me and my brother scott. He is 4 years old some new toys. We love you, Robin

Dear Santa,
I want a ballerina doll, a bicycle, and a pair of boots.
Love, Carli LAnn Johnson
P.S. I will leave you cookies and a glass of milk.

Dear Santa,
I want a dump truck, a baby and a pair of boots.
Love,
Cayla Johnson
Rt. 2 Box 178
P.S. I will leave some cookies and milk for you.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the bikes you gave us last year. This year I want Dancerella & a Barbie Make-up-center. My brother Shane wants Marzon & Tobor. We hope you, Mrs. Claus, & all your elves have a very Merry Christmas.
Your Friends,
Shanna & Shane Smith
P.S. We have a star with red & blue bulbs on the front of our house.

Dear Santa,
I would like a star wars laser gun and Darth Vader and Chewbacca and R2D2 and Han solo and a new football and stratego and I would like for everyone to have a safe holiday and I would like TCR. Raceing set and RYKAMFD Power and Connect Four.
from Scott Cole
2801 37th
Tell hi! to Mrs. claus.

Dear Santa Claus
We have been good boys and we want you to bring us a bowling pin set, space station, and a guitar for me. Santa Claus bring my little brother a "Santa Fe" train set, JayMar 15 key piano, dumptruck. So that is all we want for Christmsa we hope you can bring us what we ask for.
Yours truly
Trini, Lupe Martinez

Dear Santa:
I would like a Bike with training wheels. Also, Race Track, tool set and lincoln logs.
I am 5 years old. I've been a good boy.
Our teacher said for you to come to our Christmas Party on Wednesday at 1:30 at Northeast. My teacher's name is Mrs. Bowen.
Merry Christmas
Trevor Montgomery

Dear Santa,
I want every Star Wars thing, pease dear Santa. Is there any such thing as Rudoph? Would you write back please. My brother wants a raceing car like the one in TG&Y. I'm in the second grade. It is fun sometimes. Give lots of toys to the people that don't have any money.
David Stewart

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a good Christmas. My brother wants a Total Controll Racing track.
And my mother wa ts a pinck night gown.
I want some gouchoe boots and a ten speed bike.
I am in second grade.
And I am eight years old.
Love, Celia Mea Feinsod.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pikture of you, LSanta Claus. And a bike and Teron and a arme soot, an arme gun and arme hellmet. Also a spider man, crepy crollers. and I hope Mr. and Mrs. McNer have a Merry Crismus.
Clifford Chambers

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus, I wish you a merry merry Christmas and a happy new year. I want a super star barber doll and ken. I will be wating for you. I like you a lot, Santa Claus.
Love,
Kristi Winger

Dear Santa,
I've tried real hard to be a good boy this year. I would llike to have a loud gun, a pinball game, and a football.
My little brother Tye has also been a good boy. He likes trucks, and balls.
We will have you some milk and cookies for a snack.
Thank you
Your friend
Wacey Parks

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Justin Pilgrim I am not old enough to write, so my sister is writing for me. I want a stretch Armstrong, a stretch monster, a star wars airplane, some more clothes, and a racecar. I hope get what I ask for.
Justin Scott Pilgrim

Dear Santa,
I want a truck that carrys cars, light gun, stretch monster spiderman sleeping bag
My little brother wants some toys.
We have tried to be good this year and hope you will come to see us.
From Curry and
Clay Koenig

"Dear Santa Claus"
For Christmas I want a Godzilla toy.

Dear Santa Claus,
We will be in Waco for Christmas. Please come to our grandmother's house.

I would like a Barbie doll & some Barbie doll. clothes, a Baby Come Back, a Lite Brite, and some crayons & coloring book.
My brother Jeffrey would like a Mickey Mouse and a Big Bird.
We will leave you some milk & cookies. Be careful & don't get too cold at Christmas.
Love,
Amy Armstrong
5 years
4008 Irving
Snyder, Tex.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Snuggles with a teddy bear and a Baby This and That.
I am 5 years old and I have been good.
Thank you,
Melissa Huddleston

Dear Santa Claus,
My mama is writing this for me cause I can't write yet. I am 5 years old and I live at China Grove. Some people don't know where it is, but mama said not to worry cause you've been here before.
I would like to have a "Star Wars" ship, a B-B gun, some books and a record player. I would like lots of toys, but I know there's lots of kids ya gotta take things to, so I won't ask for more.
My sister Stephanie is almost 2 and she wants a baby doll and some building blocks. Anyway that's what she shows us in the 'wish book'.
We will leave you cake or cookies & milk, Santa. Thank you for remembering us.
Bryan & Stephanie
Wenetschlaeger


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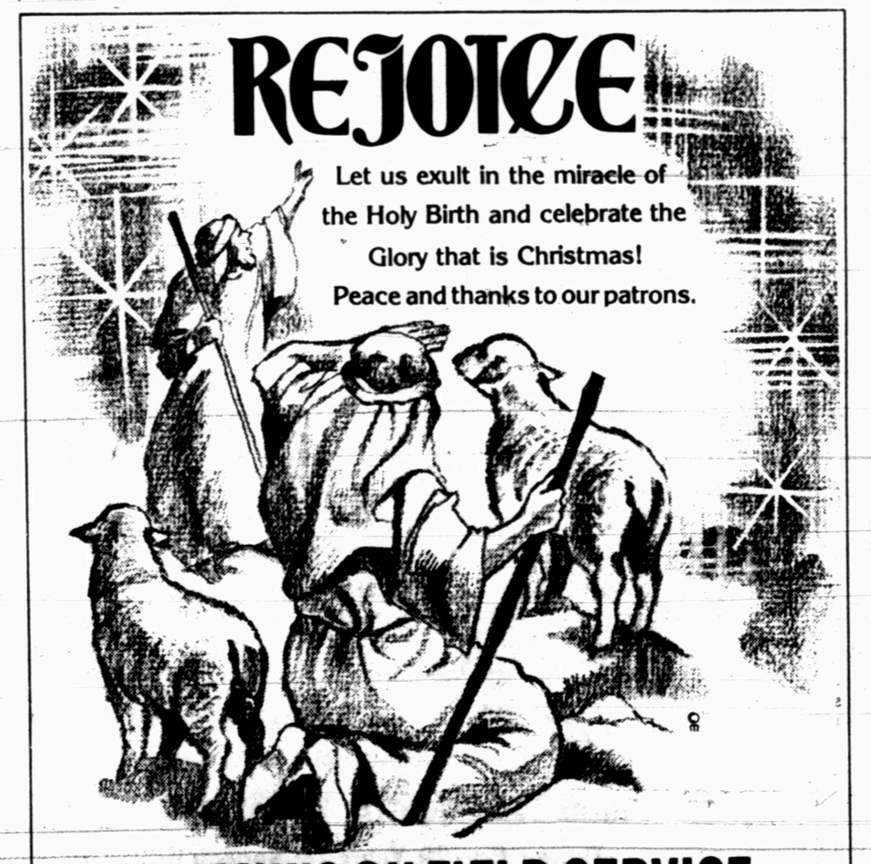
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Dear Santa,
My name is Jeremy and I am 3 years old. My sister, Dawn, who is 11, is writing this for me. I want a John Deere tractor and a big firetruck. My sister wants a TV for her room because daddy watches football all the time, we have both been good most of this year.
Love,
Jeremy Tim Farmer
Dawn Marie Farmer

Dear Santa,
My Mom is writing this for me because I am only three years old.
Santa, my sister wants a creepy crawlers, her name is Laurie, she is 8 yrs old and is in 3rd grade at Stanfield.
Will you bring me a baby Snuggles, bring my Dad a new recliner and my mom a key chain and a wallet.
I love you Santa, My Mom syas I have been pretty good. I will leave you some cookies and milk, if your not in a hurry have a snack. Have a nice Christmas.
Love
Robin Selman
1808 37th

Dear Santa,
This is the first time that in school we have not wrote you. So I'm writing at home. I would like a baby wet and care the one that has a rash and a creepy crawlers a bubble gum baby. I hope you think I'm good Please write me. 1808-37th Snder T. 79549 is my address Don't get tiard on the job. I'll leave you a snack.
Sorry
So
Sloppy
Love,
Laurie Selman

Dear Santa,
I want a Christmas Tree, stars, peachy, a doll and some pencils.
Love,
Tamara

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, a racing car and a belt.
Love,
Sammy

Dear Santa,
I'm 6 years old. I'm in kindergarten. I love you. I want a bicycle. I wish you have a Merry Christmas. I wish Mrs. Claus has a very Merry Christmas too.
Love,
Camisha

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and a track and please bring my sister some dishes. I would also like a fire truck for my brother. my brother.
Love
John Beral

Dear Santa,
I would like a dirt bike and a clock and a puzzle and a kite and a drum.
Love
Zane Davis

Dear Santa,
I would like A bike and some skates and a record player.
Love
Gabby Scott

Dear Santa,
I would like scooter and a puzzle and a kite and a drum.
Love
Jason Arnette

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll, a kite, a clock, and a record player. A drum and a jump rope and jacks and a puzzle and a puppet and a skates and a bulletin board.
I Love
Rita Patel

Dear Santa,
I would like a sleeping bag and a typewriter. Please bring something to my baby brother, and my little sisters. Love Delores Sosa

Dear Santa,
I would like a big doll and a puppet and a bike and a balloon and a record player and a play sink.
Love,
Becky Davila

Dear Santa,
I would like a big Darth Vader and a star bird for Christmas.
Love
Jimmy Realsola

Dear Santa
I would like a R.D., Skates and a doll,
Love
Karen McAnelly

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll, puppet, kite, jacks, jump rope, bike, drum, skates, bulletin board, flag and chalk board.
I Love You,
Joetta Merritt

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll and bike and puzzle and typewriter and record player. writer and record player.
Love
Lupe Vera

Dear Santa,
I would like R2 D2 C3PO Luke skywalk. A Darth Vadera Chew bacca and Han Soloa. Grand Moff Tark in a Ben O.
Love,
Rhitha

Dear Santa,
I would like a jump rope and skates and skateboard.
Love,
Daniel Beck

Dear Santa,
I would like A swings and a dog, and a crayons and a piano, and a drum and A Star Wars, and a Darth Vader.
Love, Richard Garcia

Dear Santa,
I would like a Black TransAM and a Stretch Arm Strong. I have been a good boy,
Love Max Thomas

Dear Santa Claus
I am in the second grade at Central Elementary. Please bring me a play mikawav oven and a Baby Alive cry doll and snuggles.
Love Cynthia Robinson

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Central Elementary. I have been thinking about you lately. I will try to be good. I will not tell you so much but I will tell you that I want the big soopr Star barbie. If you want to bring me a priness laya too. Love,
Naomi Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Central Elementary.
I want a Baby That Away, and will you buy me a Green Machine?
And colored TV Set, an 8-track tape player, and a skirt.
Love, Yvonne Richardson

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Central Elementary.
You or nice Santa.
Please get me a Now bicycle and dishes and doll.
Love Sherri Phillips

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Central Elementary. How is Mrs. Santa? I have been good. I want a Holly Hobby stove. And don't forget the poor people.
Love Reva Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Central Elementary. Please bring me a refrigerator, Stove, sink, dishes, clado Barbra shop.
Love, Brenda Tovar

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade at Central Elementary. Please bring me a Star Bird and a Tank Pluss, TV game, gund slinger, TV game. Al Pice Deluxe a set, pocket football, and a star bazer bike and a rem star bazer bike and a remote control R2-D2.
Eddie Rutkowski

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Central Elmenetary. Please bring me and my sister some gaucho boots.
Anissa Reed and Katrina

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Central Elementary. Please bring me: a starbird, Electronic bowling, tank, plus TV game, and a gun sling, TV game and a typewriter. 12 Piece Deluxe tool set and a pocket football, Banit and get something for poor kids. From Tyrone.

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Central Elementary.
Please bring me a Clado Barbra Shop merlin, and a truck and a spidir man set, and a ten speed.
Love Shanhon Ward

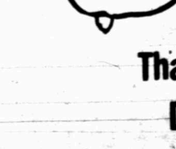
Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Central Elementary.
How is Mrs. Satna is she all right? How are all the reindeer?
I want a star wars figgers, and a race and chace, a swat truck, a bee-bee gun, a bat man and robin, a supper men a spider man a wing walker stunt set. Bring my cousins a taron and godzeelu, a maser mad, wee boll fun hous. a baat a That's all.
Love,
Robert Garza

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Central Elementary.
Are you fine?
Is Mrs. Claus fine, too?
Please bring me a bike, a pool game, a bottle rocket, a terron, a gun.
Love You,
Kenneth Buchanan

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Centrl Elementary. I have been good this year. Please bring me a record player and a typewriter.
Love
Debra Kaye Powell

Dear Santa,
I am in the Second grade at Central Elementary. Please bring me - a toll, play toy and a puzzle, and a play nurse, dishes and broom and a fork and a spoon and a stove and a iron and a clock.
Love
Debbie Martinez

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Central Elementary. I want a baby-that-a-way and some rings, a some earrings, and a doll, and a 24 pack of crayons, and a chalkboard, and some jacks, and some chalk and an eraser.
Love,
Tabitha Lewis.



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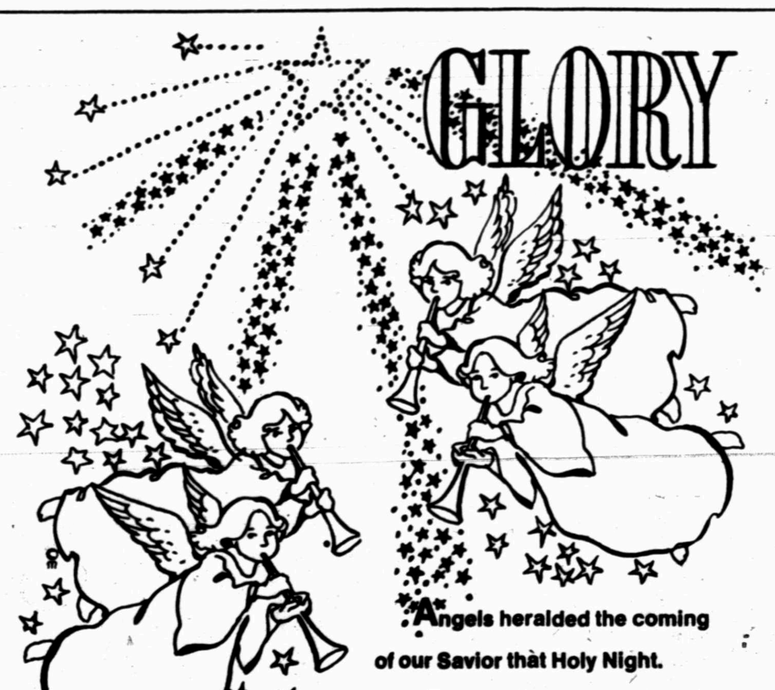

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Santa Letters Continued

Dear Santa,
I think I have been a pretty good girl. I want some gouchos, Whoopzie, Jaws, Stretch Olivia, and Dancerella.
Love,
Melody Pickering

Dear Santa,
I have been good and bad. But I want something really special.
1. Belt
2. Goodzilla
3. Star Wars X-Wing Fighter
4. Jaws Game
5. Sleeping Bag
6. Mouse Trap
7. Stretch Monster
8. Star Bird
Your Friend
Justin Derryberry

Dear Santa,
I have a picture of me for you. My mother wants some furniture. My daddy wants some pants. I wanted a doll. My baby sister want a whoopzie.
Love
Jenna Bennett

Dear Santa,
I would like please.
1. Tape Recorder
2. Stretch Olivia
3. Operation
4. Walkie-Talkies
5. Pants
6. Whoopzie
7. Soda Fountain
8. Wonder Woman Doll
9. Alphie
10. Jaws
11. Watch
Love,
Laurie Dickinson

Dear Santa,
Hi. I have been good and bad.
1. I want a bike.
2. I want a whoopzie
3. I want a watch.
4. I want a walkie-talkie
5. I want a sleeping bag.
6. I want some gauchos.
7. I want a tobor.
Love,
Chrystal Taylor

Dear Santa,
I have been bad sometimes.
I want a single-speed chopper style bike really bad. This is what else I want.
1. Stretch Monster
2. Football Uniform
3. Nerf Football
4. Super Man bop bag
5. Levis
Love,
Michael

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I would like to have an AFX Jam car speed way and a chutes away, and a glitter skateboard and that will be all.
Santa I live in a big green and yellow house. Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. I have been nice to my mother and father and to my brother.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 7 years old.
Your sweet
I want Baby wet and care.
And Baby alive Dancerella. Charlys Angels van and barbies. I love you Santa Claus. I want lip gloss. And clothes. P.S.
I'll leave the back door unlocked. I'll be in Snyder
Love
Mikki McBride

Dear Santa Claus
I love you, and I believe in your. nd I want a moter cross bicycle and then I want a bind. And a robot what is called Marthon. Even I want a sterio. And football and a football suit. and a skis.
Your Friend,
Marcus Greene

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl. Here are a few things I want for Christmas. I want a bicycle, Doll Books, Games, Hoppity Hop, Linking Logs, Purse meny play toys, some boots thank you very much have a very marry Christmas
Sylvia L. Sickler
From Snyder, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am Susie Marie Freeman. I only three year old, also I got a brother Robert Lynn who is only one year and two months old. I like to have a Tall Walking doll and a doll carriage. Also what my stocking full with candy. Don't forget my brother Robert. He would like a toy truck and few baby things.
Sign Susie
Robert

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy. I take out the trash for my mother. Please bring me a set of cowboy things. I love you.
Tracy

Dear Santa
I want a Woopies doll, and a baby alive, dishes, a western suit, a cowboy hat and a real horse, a sleeping bag, table and chairs, musical rocker, train set, race set, watch, and what ever else you want to leave me.
Love
Kim
Turnbo

Dear Santa
I want a riding toy, a real horse, wagon, and a woopies doll, some dishes, some western boots, a bunch of books, pants, sleeping bag.
Love
Katrina
Lindsey

Dear Santa Claus
How are you doing? Fine.
I am righting you this letter Because I want you to bring me 5 presents if you can. I want you to bring me a fashion photo barbie and a barbie and a strip trimmed texture sweater number 2 size (L14) the color of the sweater is brown camel stripes and a pear of pants suede. Look pocket pants number)4) size (Pretty plus 16½) the color of the pants is on page 251 at the Sears Christmas catology and that is all I want.
Love By Your
Friend Becky
Martinez

Dear Santa:
I am 6 years old and would like a perfection game - some star wars toys - Mattels quick change machine -stretch armstrong and please bring my mommy, daddy, and brother some gifts too. Thank you santa.
I Love You
Love Jim Stack

Dear Santa,
How are You? Do you have most of the toys finished?
I am six years old and I have been a pretty good girl this year.
Will you please bring me a three speed bicycle, some boots, a Baby Clementine, some solid rubber bicycle tires, and a Holly Hobby oven.
Please bring my little brother T.C. a putt putt train and a bop bag, so he can hit it and not me.
Love,
Macie Taylor

Dear Santa,
How are you? Have you been working very hard lately?
I am nine years old and try very hard to be good. Smetimes I make it.
Please bring me a ten speed bicycle, a bride doll, a pair of boots, some solid rubber bicycle tires, and some games.
Please bring my little brother who's 2 some toys,
Love,
Greta Taylor

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old and I would like a bike, a crash up derby, evil knevil stunt cycle. Batman and Robin watch. And a some jewelry for my mom. And Ion my dad a watch, for my sisters a dancerella and a baby come back.
Andrew Ramirez

Dear Santa:
I Love You! I liked the toys you gave me last year. This is what I want this year:
1. Lay An Egg Game
2. Bubble Yum Baby
3. Pinball Machine
4. Lite Brite
5. Drive Yourself Crazy
6. Name Plate
7. Alarm Clock
8. Oscar the Grouch
Stephanie Weber

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jody. I am 2 years old. I would like you to bring me a tractor for Christmas. I have been a good boy.
Love, Jody

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Joel. I'm 5 years old. My mother is helping me write this letter because I cannot write. I would like you to bring me a marzon, a Hungry Hippo game, building blocks, and Snoopy's Doghouse
Love Joel

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Trina. I am 8 years old. I would like a record player, a play stove, dishes, a doll, a bicycle and a twistie game.
Love Trina

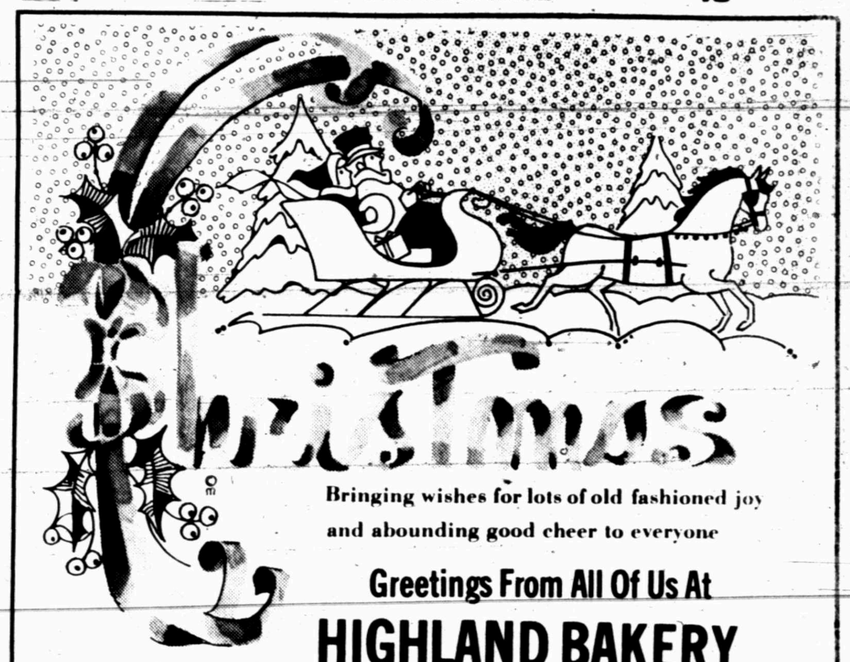
Dear Santa,
I want the Death Star Station and some star wars figures. Please bring me a big shogun warrior. I have a brother named Josh. He wants a lift and load depot. We have been good. We will leave you a whole peanut butter sandwich as always.
Love,
Jim Kirk

Jim Kirk Palmer

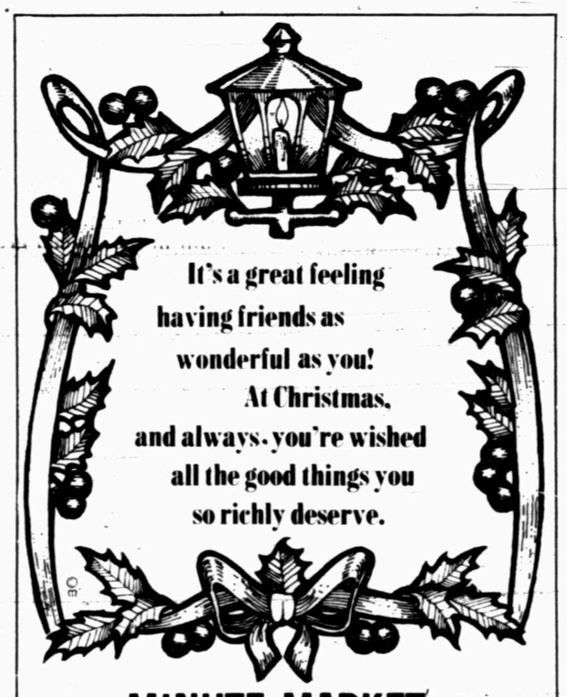
Dear Santa,
My name is Dana Smith I am 8 years old. My sisters name is Darla she is 5. My brothers name is Preston he is only 12 years old. Me and my sister want from Sears catalog, book Inds. Lisabeth, Cinderella, Frosty Snow Man, Guitar, Micro Range, China tea set (real Super International typewriter, art work shop, Big Bounce, He wize kid. Preston wants anything.
Thank You
From: Dana Smith

Dear Santa:
My name is Misti, and I am 18 months old. My mom is writing this for me, because I'm so little. Could you please bring me a baby doll and a truck? Also, I would like some clothes, and some M&M's candy. Please bring me some corn and bread so I can feed the ducks in the park, they are funny to watch and I like to do this often. Please be careful. I Love You.
Misti Parsons



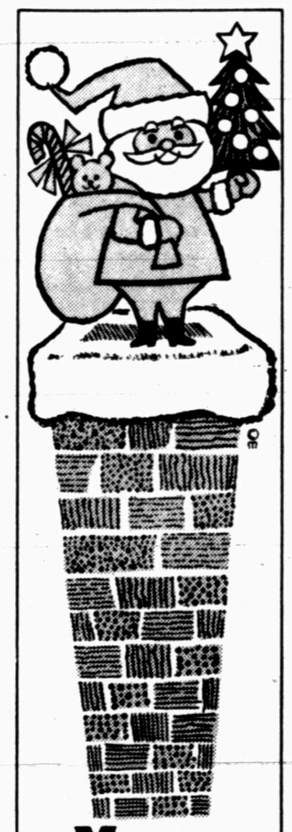


Bringing wishes for lots of old fashioned joy and abounding good cheer to everyone
Greetings From All Of Us At
HIGHLAND BAKERY
Derald & Jody Pitts, Tommy Welch, Helen Price.
Faye Higgins, Wendell Bryant & Jimmy Brooks



MINUTE MARKET
520 E. Hiway 573-9206


Wishing you a heavenly Christmas,
splendid with love and shining hours.
At this most beautiful of seasons
we send special thanks to all our friends...
may every happiness be yours!
TRAVELODGE
KATHRINE, JIM PAUL, AIMEE & MIKE WILLIAMS


Merry Christmas
May Santa find your home bright with happiness at holiday time.
We appreciate your patronage.
FRIENDLY FLOWER SHOP
3001 College Ave.
573-3851


Merry Christmas
May your Christmas be adorned with the special joys and holiday treasures this happy season brings. Sincere thanks to our many friends.
JOE-NITA BROWN
JEFF DeSHAZO
JOE BROWN CARPETS
3809 College 573-3126

More Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want a hamster, race track, luke skywalker, and aboy-barbee.
Love, Dwayne

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of skates, and some games and Barbie doll bie dol.
Love Connie

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a pair of skates, books, candles, and barbee doll.
Love,
Robin

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of skates, hungry hippo, and a football.
Love,
Greg

Dear Santa,
I want a toy Santa, and Jack-in the box.
Love
Daniel

Dear Santa,
I want a hungry hippo.
Love you
Bill

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and high chair.
I Love You.
Keri

Dear Santa,
I want a trapalin, a pair of skates, a ball, and Mr. Mouth.
Thank You
Kim

Dear Santa,
I want a hungry hippo and a doll. And a Mr. Mouth.
Thank You
Sherri

Dear Santa,
I want a race-car and a police car, and patrol car.
I Love You
Ira

Dear Santa
I want a doll and angel.
Love
Diana

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, and a bowl. A pair of skates, and a hungry hippo.
Love,
Jill

Dear Santa,
I want a Whoopsy, a record player, a piano, and a Baby Alive.
Love,
Christy

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a bottle, a blanket, and some fruit.
Love,
Misty

Dear Santa
I want a bike, truck, and a ball.
Love,
Manuel

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll, clothes, Stretch Arm clothes, Stretch Armstrong crayons and a coloring book.
Love,
Karen

Dear Santa,
I want cars and trucks, a King Kong, a Godzilla, a racing car set, an electric train, crayons and a coloring Book.
Love,
James

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, a Baby Comeback, earrings, a doll and some clothes.
Love,
Evelia

Dear Santa,
I want a Dancerella, a Barbie, a doll bed, play shampoo, soap, and a play house. Also bring me some clothes, ring and a chain.
Love,
Patricia

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, truck, car, a puzzle, pants and a shirt. Happy Christmas.
Love,
Lupe

Dear Santa,
I want a Whoopsy, a Baby Alive and a drum. I'm 5 years old.
Love,
Jennifer

Dear Santa,
I want dolls. Please bring my mother a present.
Love,
Elizabeth

Dear Santa,
I want earrings, toys and clothes.
Love,
Rosemary

Dear Santa,
I want a car and a motorcycle. I Love You.
Love,
Victoria

Dear Santa,
I want a wagon, a choo-choo train and a baby doll. Bring my Mommy something.
Love,
Craig

Dear Santa,
I want a Godzilla, a truck, a car, a King Kong, a barn with animals and farm people.
Love,
Hayward

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of drums, a puzzle and some clay. I'm 6 years old.
Love,
Melissa

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I want a Dancerella, a Whoopsy and a new bicycle. I Love You.
Love,
Rebecca

Dear Santa,
I want a Cookie Monster and some clothes. Happy New Year. I Love You.
Love,
Marci

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a train. I Love You.
Love,
Daniel

Dear Santa,
I want a racing car and a racing truck and a motorcycle. Happy New Year.
Love,
Paul

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, a play diesel, a Tonka, and a play racing car.
Love,
Wade

Dear Santa,
I want a cash register, a ring and some clothes.
Love,
Yvonne

Dear Santa,
I want a drum, a Baby Light, and a big dolly. Thank You.
Love,
Cynthia

Dear Santa,
I want a Godzilla and a wrecker.
Love,
Mark

Dear Santa,
I want a game, a doll, a bicycle and a play jingle bell and a play horse. Thank You Santa.
Love,
Camilla

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, a bike and a racing car.
Love,
Raymond

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a truck. and a Marzon and a basskit ball and a foot ball and guns and a bike and a wagn and some books and trampoling.
Curley

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some games called Triple Play and battle star. And a doll called baby wet and care. A gold watch band to go on my watch. That all.
How are you and Mrs. Claus. I will leave out some milk and cookies. How are the elfs and reindeers. I will see you on Christmas. Bye now.
Love,
Lisa Massey

I want a baby this and that and a barbie set and a seld and a bike and a drum and a watch of mickey mouse and a purse and crayons and a color cook of you and skates and little bear and a little barbie and thats all
We wish you a merry Christmas and a lunch box.
Diane Chapoy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll called babby wet and care.
And a wacth and a new clock to go in my room. And a game called Operation. And A german Sheperd dog. And a Calculator.
That is all I want. Sata can I ask you something. How is Mrs. Claus and the elfs and Rudolf and Vickson and the rest. I wish I could come to North Pole but couldn't because its cold there. Well say buy to every body and Mrs. Clause. Buy.
Jyotika Patel

Dear Santa,
for chrismas I want a xr 75 yamaha
Love
Eric Pace

Dear Santa,
I want a bike
I want a record player
I want a barbie set
I want a bright light
Virginia Gonzales

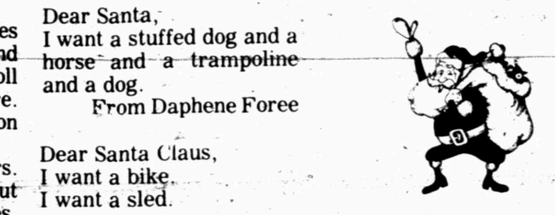
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a XR 75 Honda and a pelit gun that shoots b-bs and pelits.
Casey Hale

Dear Santa,
I want a stuffed dog and a horse and a trampoline and a dog.
From Daphene Foree

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike.
I want a sled.
I want a stretch monster.
I want a tape player.
I want a dog.
I want some other present.
Donna Green

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a baby wet and care and a pair of skates and a typewriter and knock it off game and a operation game and a baby alive.
Teresa Weir

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a 2 seated go cart. I want a red one. I am 9 years old and my sister wants a doll. She is 6 years old.
From David Kenner





Hi! Merry Christmas

Have the cheeriest holiday ever.

Allstate
You're in good hands

GARY MONTGOMERY—AGENT



...personally styled to your complete delight! It's a pleasure to serve you.

ELITE BEAUTY SALON

Bess Fish, Linda Mason, Peggy Wilson
Christina Rodriguez, Rita Becerra, Yvette Jones

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Singing your praises because you're so special, we say thanks and wish you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Gray's Style Shop
West Side of Square



Best wishes for old fashioned Christmas joys . . . and thank you for the pleasure and privilege of serving you, our valued friends.

THOMPSON'S SHOES

East Side of Square 573-5501



HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS

FOUR SEASONS
SOUTH SIDE OF SQUARE



May the happy holiday spirit fill your days and warm your hearts. As we share these joys, we pause to express appreciation to all.

DICKIE'S
WORK CLOTHES RENTAL SERVICE

CLAIRMONT RD. 573-9662



May a galaxy of starbright happy hours decorate this radiant holiday for you! Warm thanks and a very Merry Christmas.

From the YORK FAMILY
Wayne, Larry, Steve & Drivers
Thanks for our 4 years of service

YORK TRANSPORT
Old Lubbock Hwy 573-0310



For you and your dear ones, we wish a holiday filled with the warmth and wonder of Christmas. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

K-BOB'S
STEAK HOUSE

More Santa Letters



It's time to be merry and bright . . . and to thank our many good friends for your valued patronage, loyalty, good will, confidence and support.

BUD'S OFFICE SUPPLY

3405 SNYDER SHOPPING CENTER
573-3553

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Central Elementary. Please bring me a doll and a papper doll and some games and a sweater and geans, and a dress, toy dishes, a skirt a bathing wuit.

Love,
Betty Welch

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a calcutator, for cristmas Merry Christmas Santa Claus.
Your friend Zeeno Cox

Dear Santa,
I would like a Blip and a barbie doll. I would like some shirts and anything you cant to bring me. Tell Mrs. Claus and the elvs hi for me and tell them to have a Merry Christmas. Tell the deers that too.

Your friend,
Connie Ray
4th grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a mini bike and a max machine and a pellet gun, and a guitar. and a strech arm strong and a set of drums and a nite glow racing car set and a hockey set and a electronic football game and a train set and a record player and a pear of gloves and an electric airplane.

From Roman Mungis

Dear Santa, I want a Honda X-R 75.
a football
a pelit gun
a pinball machine
a stretch monster
a Mac Machine or a remote control racecar
a set of drums
a guitar
a bass guitar
a model van
a calculator
a racing car set
a mini car
a set of matchbox cars
And a Merry Christmas to you and your wife and the elves and Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen and Comet and Cupid and Donder and Blitzen and mostly rudolph and Frosty the Snowman.

I love you Santa Claus and your wife and the elves and Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen and Comet and Cupid and Donder and Blitzen and mostly Rudolph and Frosty the Snowman,

Troy Burton

Dear Santa,
I wants gun care Dum Tape Van motorcycle skate board cowboy Indians basketballs football raceing cares game horn jet jeeps planes, tains, roller sktaes stufftoys books bats balls swing wagon.

Gilbert Garcia

PEACE -- *We hope its warmth fills your holiday with heartfelt happiness.*



For your patronage we are grateful.

JOE GRAHAM CLEANERS

2417 COLLEGE 573-3401

Dear Santa Claus,
Can you bring my a watch and a doll and a bike

Cathey Orasca

Dear Santa Claus
I am 9 years old
I am in the 3rd
I have been a good girl
I want a birstone ring and neklace

Nancy Gail Churchman

Dear Santa Claus,
I wood like a marzon and tras boll and king kong and a pilit gun and an air plen and star wars and a footboll

from Roy

Dear Santa,
I want a minibike and a marzon tape player and a trip to carla and a trampling and a pool table and i wold like to see your randers and that all Denad

I am 10 years old

Claus Santa,
I wont a woshan and bicke and a football and a binit gun and a sockor ball an a staver. Thats all.

Ray Perrez jr.

Dear Santa,
I want a raidoe for Christmas and a par of jeans and cowboy boots.

Billy Joe Welch
2801 Ave. M



It's the season to be grateful for blessings . . . and we appreciate your continued patronage and goodwill.

GLOVER'S

EAST SIDE OF SQUARE 573-3961



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the holidays fill us, young and old, with the wonder of childhood. Best wishes and thanks to our good neighbors.

TOT-2-TEEN

East Side of Square 573-6770



The Christmas spirit reigns all over the land. Hope it fills and warms your heart with happiness. For your treasured patronage, sincere thanks.

Mason's Automotive Service

1907 43rd 573-2791

Dear Santa
I want a dumptruck for Christmas and racecars for Christmas and a starwar for Christmas and a cowboys and indians for Christmas and a mashngun for Christmas and a jet for Christmas and a football Christmas

Edward Castillo

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a football and a socer ball and a baesbool

Miguel





Compounded good wishes for happiness, health and a wealth of friendships. Our gratitude, too.

STINSON DRUG

1815 25th 573-3531

NOEL

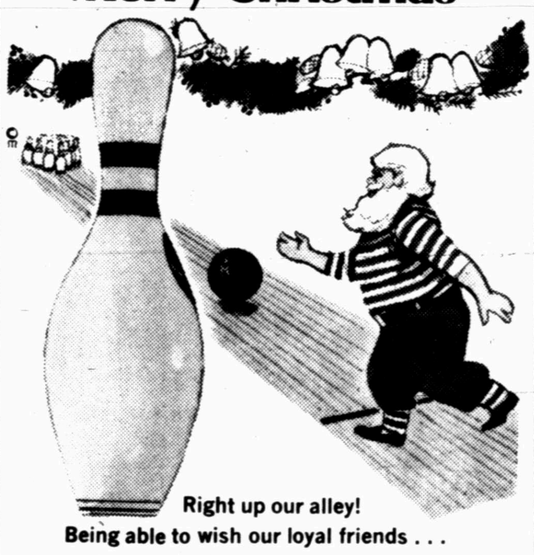


May the happy music of Christmas fill all your days with harmony. On a joyous note we say thanks.

VIRDIE'S Appliance Store

3709 College 573-2111

Merry Christmas



Right up our alley!
Being able to wish our loyal friends . . . patrons season's best, sincere thanks.

SNYDER LANES

1910 35th 573-2811



THE BEAUTY PUB

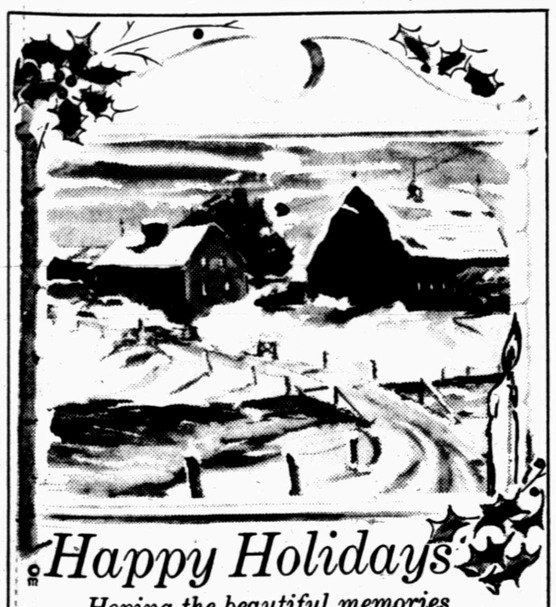
573-6211 4201½ COLLEGE AVE.



Excitement mounts as this holiday draws near. And our appreciation mounts for the loyalty of wonderful patrons, friends.

THE SHOE MART

1817 25th 573-6412



Happy Holidays

Hoping the beautiful memories of a family Christmas will be shared by you and those you love.

PAL-O-MAR MOTEL

Mr. & Mrs. George Hammerdahl



It's a bloomin' pleasure sharing the beauties of Nature with you. Many thanks.

SNYDER NURSERY

R.C. & Frances Eoff



As the Christmas spirit abounds through our community we send sincere greetings to all for a very happy holiday. Thanks.

HOWELL ELECTRIC INC.

1507 26th 573-8554



Filled with sincere appreciation for our cordial relationship.

Snyder Laundry & Dry Cleaning

1401 26th 563-3681

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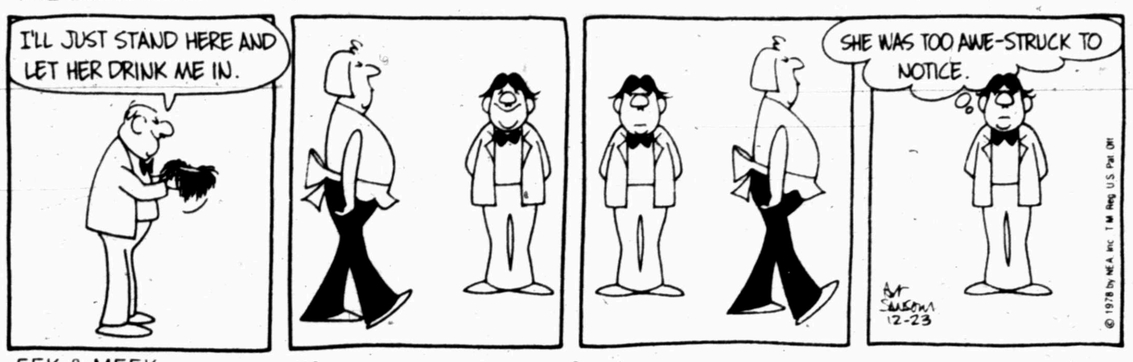

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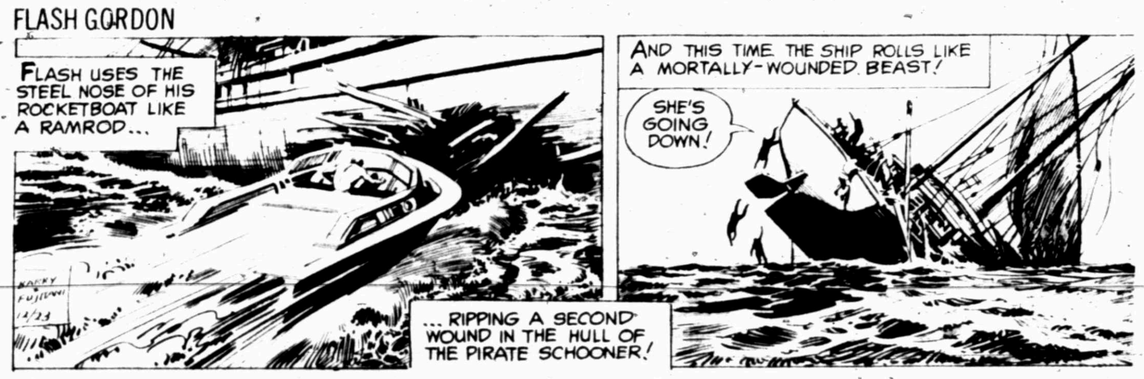

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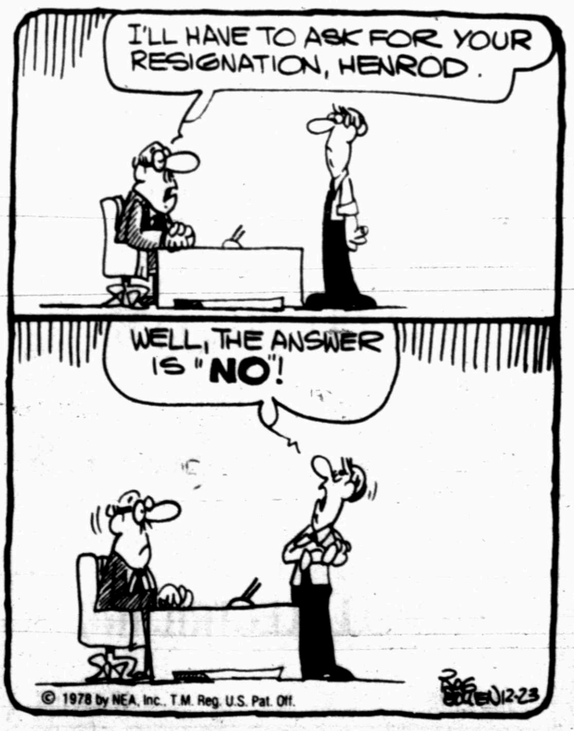

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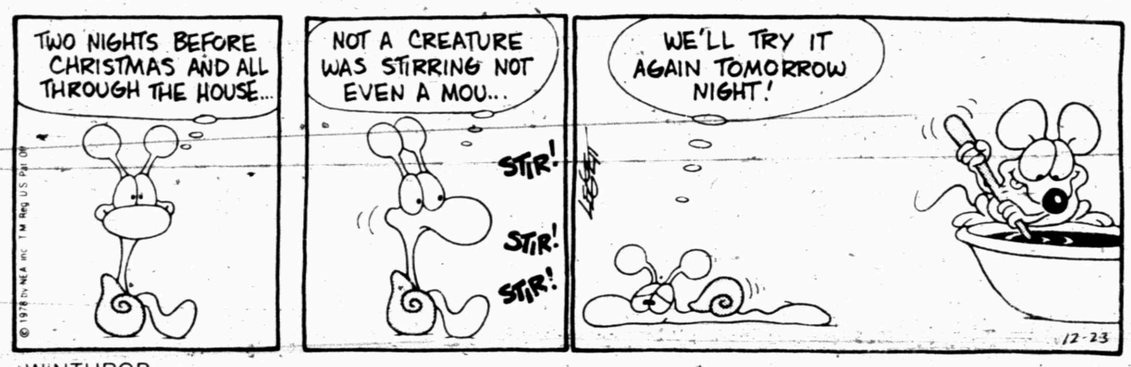

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ALLEY OOP



BUGS BUNNY



CAPTAIN EASY



SHORT RIBS

PRISCILLA'S POP



DENNIS THE MENACE



ACROSS

1 Upon
5 Embrace
8 Formerly
12 Rivers (Sp.)
13 Same (prefix)
14 Blockhead
15 Ink stain
16 Moray
17 Dread
18 Broker's advice
19 Plans
21 For example (abbr.)
23 Gridder group (abbr.)
24 Melt
29 Bolshevik
33 I possess (contr.)
34 Work of art
36 Hayseed
37 Little brook
39 Makes perfect score
41 Contemporary painter
42 Actress Burstyn
44 Sharpest
46 Canal system in northern Michigan
48 Cooled lava
49 Wormwood
54 Streets (Fr.)
58 Musical medley
59 Vandal
60 Invitation response (abbr.)
61 Goddess of fate
62 Superlative suffix
63 River in Germany
64 Ram's mates
65 Greek letter
66 Cautious

DOWN

1 Balls
2 African river
3 Appliance
4 Stable worker
5 Obeyed
6 Customer
7 Mideast mountains
8 Lieutenant
9 Name of a thing
10 Viet guerillas
11 Large deer (pl.)
20 Football league (abbr.)
22 Sticky stuff
24 Baleful
25 Sinful
26 Cut down a tree
27 Fashionable resort
28 Pull into a fold
30 Naked
31 Sacred bird of the Nile
32 Nearest
35 Diocese
38 Body injuries
40 Caspian
43 French negative
45 Small minded
47 Second of two
49 First-rate (comp. wd.)
50 Waft
51 Dad
52 Shush
53 Inner (pref.)
55 Farm agency (abbr.)
56 At all times
57 Nimble

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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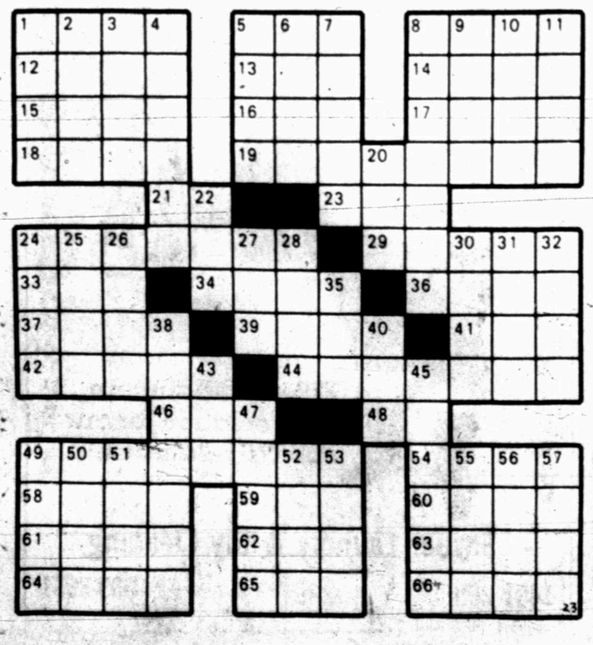

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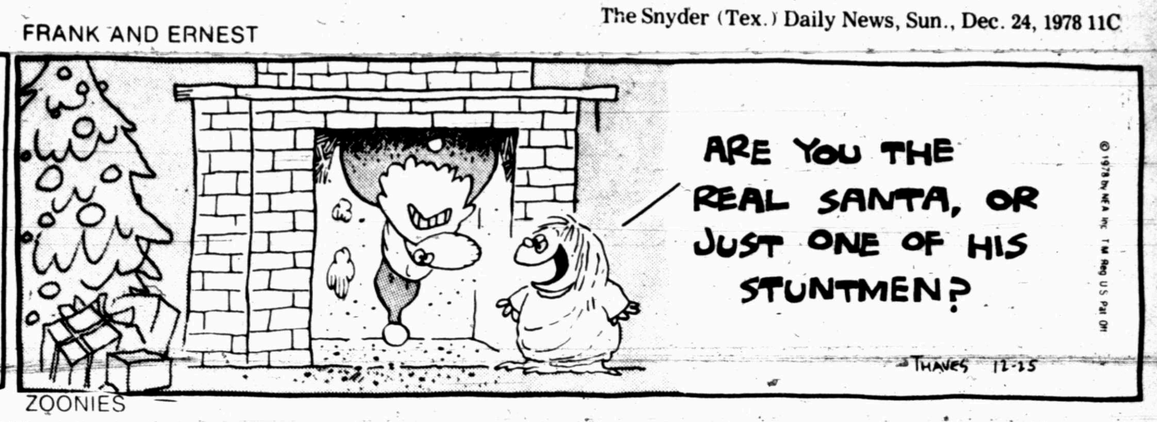

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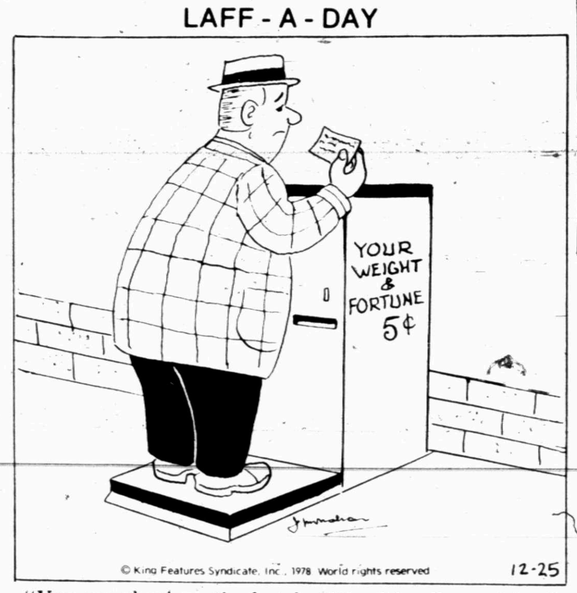

"You are charismatic, loyal, witty, friendly and fat."

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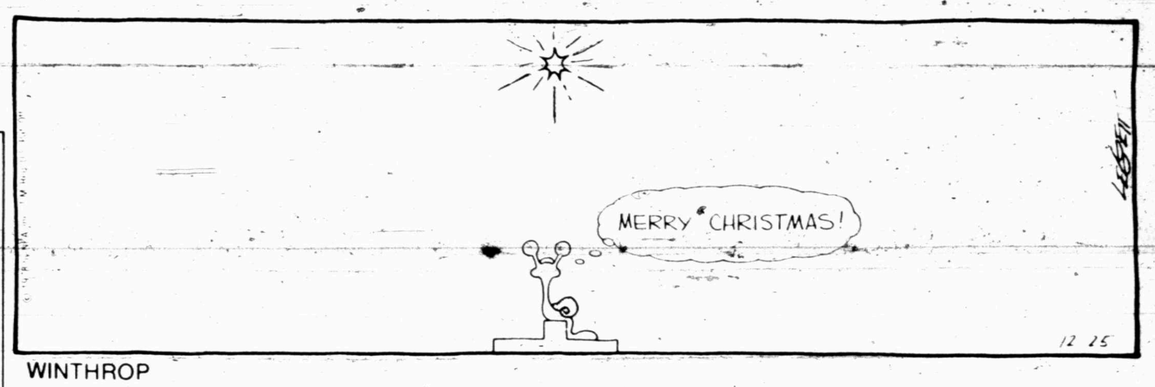

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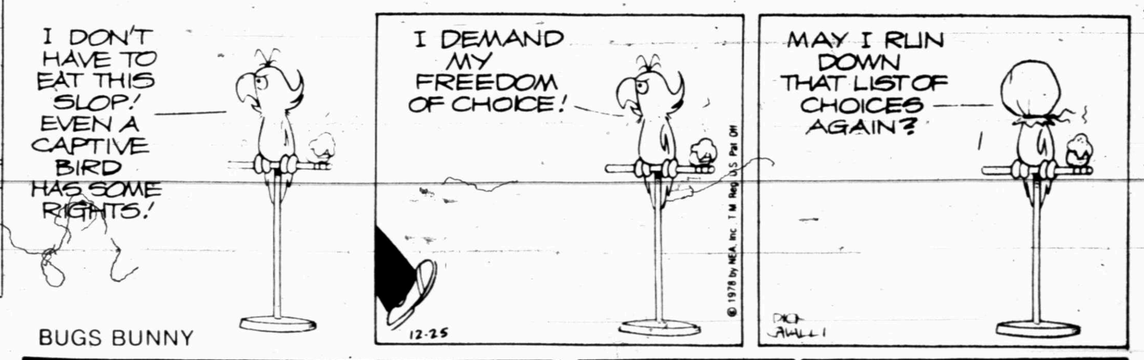

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DENNIS THE MENACE

"BE CAREFUL, HENRY... DENNIS IS IN THERE SOMEWHERE!"

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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ACROSS

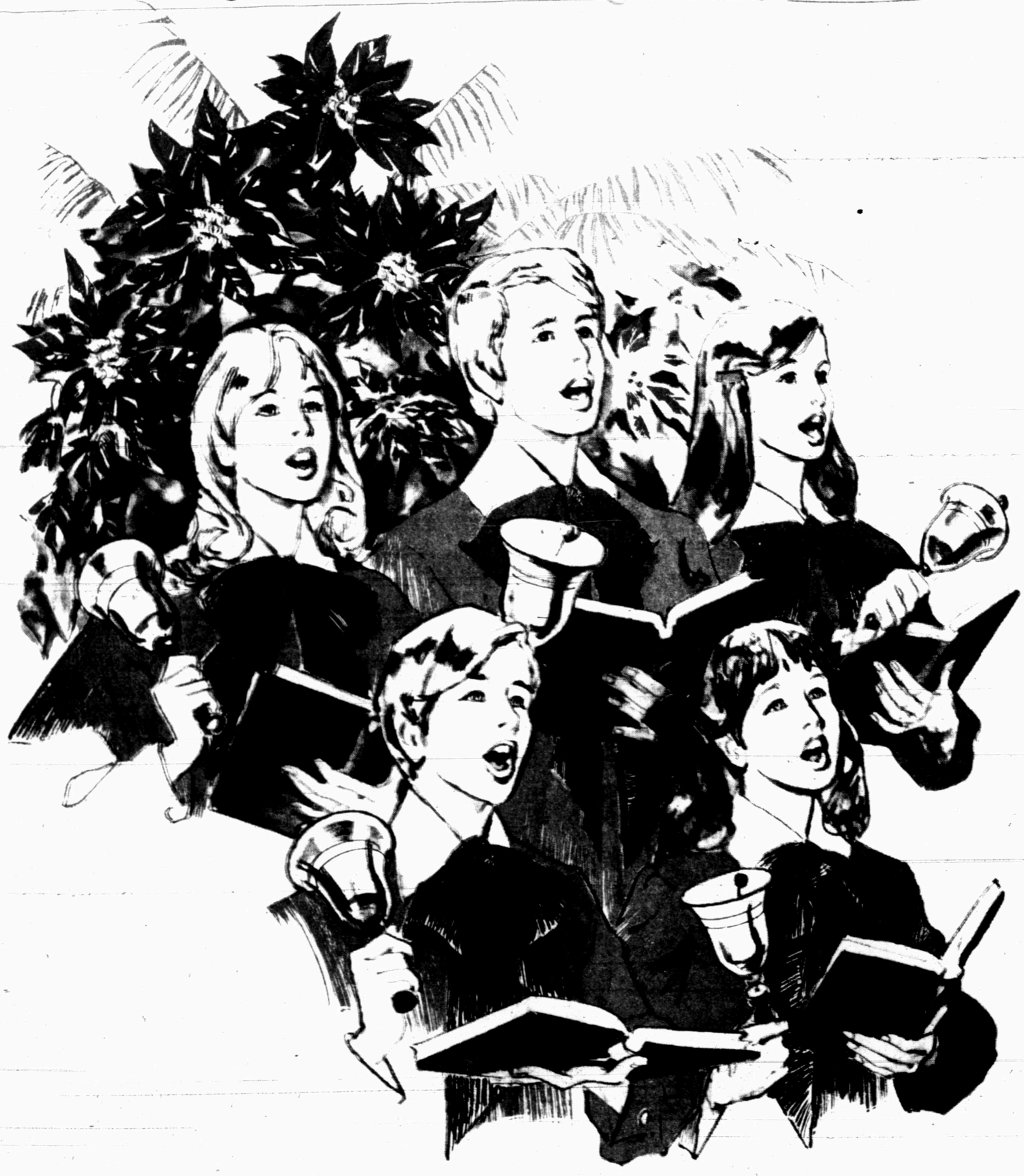
1 Speed measure (abbr.)
4 Prevalent
8 Church part
12 Tse-tung
13 English river
14 Slant
15 Environment agency (abbr.)
16 Lateness
18 Small fish
20 Short and pointed
21 To and
22 Tackle
24 David Copperfield's first wife
26 Destination
27 Housewife's title (abbr.)
30 Similar compound
32 Leg bone (pl.)
34 French province
35 Idol-like
36 Piece of land
37 Not fat
39 Dwarf
40 Without (Fr.)
41 Place
42 Fashion name
45 Become rancid
49 Else
51 Actress West
52 Horse's gear
53 Opera highlight
54 Southern constellation
55 Ancient Italian family
56 Office table
57 Our (Fr.)

DOWN

1 Mesdames (abbr.)
2 Breadwinner
3 Rime
4 Proportion
5 "the Terrible"
6 Decline
7 Concluded
8 Al Capp character
9 Wharf
10 Talk back
11 Abstract being
17 Style of type
19 Tragedy
23 Dine at home (2 wds.)
24 Control
25 European capital
26 Traffic light color
27 Early American soldier
28 Downpour
29 Denomination
31 Dessert pastry
33 Drill
38 Have ambitions
40 Play setting
41 Cut of meat
42 Look over
43 American Indians
44 Slip of paper
46 Information bureau (abbr.)
47 Gambling game
48 Affirmations
50 Small mass

Happy Holidays

We Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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