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"THIS ONE'S FOR ME"--Jiletta Kubena, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kubena of Hermleigh, seems to be thinking as she excitedly prepares to open her first package on Christmas morning. Scenes like this one will be typical Christmas morning as the anticipation comes to an end and youngsters everywhere find out what Santa Claus left for them under the tree. (SDN Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

The SDN Column

Years ago, the late Hal Boyle of the Associated Press wrote a Christmas Eve column that became so popular that it was repeated year after year by the wire service, even after Boyle's death.

Written specifically for parents to read to their children just before bedtime, it answers the question many children have on their minds today—"Where is Santa Claus right now?"

On this Christmas Eve Day, we are happy to devote this space to Hal Boyle's reassuring words.

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He's off!

Santa claus is on his way at last! The jolly old saint and his famous reindeer are zooming through the arctic skies right now, heading for the American border. He'll reach it tonight.

The Northern Lights switched on to a clear, steady green--the "go-ahead" signal. And the Royal Canadian Police sent Santa this message:

"We are clearing all air lanes in your path, old boy. There is no speed limit for you tonight. The sky is yours. Go as fast as you like. Good luck.!"

And Santa needed that wide, clear road in the sky. For his big, red sled was packed so full of gifts it overflowed.

"Oh dear, oh dear," worried Santa, just before the takeoff. "I hope none of those presents falls out and hits some poor innocent down there. I believe this must be the heaviest load I've had in 20 years."

"What is he fretting about?" whispered Donder to Vixen. "He's only riding in the sled. We have to pull it."

Vixen laughed so hard the bells on her harness tinkled in merry music. And all the other reindeer laughed, too.

As Santa climbed into the seat of the sled, puffing because he has gained some weight this winter, three black and white penguins waddled across the snow in front of the reindeer.

"Here, here, get put of the way, please," said Santa Claus importantly. Then he said, surprised, "Why, what are you penguins doing up here at the North Pole anyway? You're supposed to be at the South Pole."

"We're on a vacation," one of the penguins said. "We are looking for Florida. Have you seen it anywhere?"

"Climb aboard. Climb aboard," boomed Santa. "I'll drop you off there."

Just then, Mrs. Santa came running out waving a long piece of paper.

"You almost forgot your list of good children," she said.

"Never mind," said Santa. "I don't need it. This year I'm going to give a present to every little boy and girl, good or bad. The bad ones will feel sorry then, because they know they don't deserve nice presents. It'll make 'em try harder to be good next year."

Santa stood up to crack his whip in the air---the signal to be off. But then he heard a small voice crying: "Wait, please wait."

It was Cluny, Santa's favorite little elf. The other elves gossiped about Cluny and said she was clumsy at making toys. But Santa knew it was only because she was so young. He liked her because she had a good heart.

"Here," said the tiny elf, holding up a small, shiny figure.

"What's this?" he grumbled. "Your're too late. My pack is already loaded."

"It is only a present to the world. I made it at night in my room---all by myself."

Santa took the little figure from her hands. It was a

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Officer Cleared In Shooting

DALLAS (AP) — Grand jurors have declined to indict a narcotics officer who killed a robbery suspect last month after the man pointed a toy pistol at him.

A Dallas County grand jury cleared Dallas officer Elvis L. Moses, 36, in the Nov. 17 death of James Grady, who was shot three times during a robbery attempt at a food store.

Police said Grady, 25, ran through the front door of the store, vaulted over the cashier's stand, pointed what appeared to be a pistol at the cashier's head and demanded money.

Moses, who was off duty, told investigators he pulled his .38 caliber revolver from his ankle holster, identified himself as a police officer and ordered Grady to drop his weapon, officials said.

Grady turned and pointed the weapon at Moses and the officer opened fire, police said.

After the shooting, Moses discovered that Grady's weapon was a plastic replica of a .22-caliber target pistol, authorities said.



Drew Clark Family Set For Merry Christmas

By Shirley A. Gorman

Christmas 1981 will have an extra special meaning for the Drew Clark family of Ira. Little Drew, slightly more than a year old, is alive, well, and prospering and, after a year of uncertainty, lengthy hospital stays, and long separations, the entire family will be together again for Christmas.

"This Christmas will sure be different from the last one," Clark said. "It will be a lot merrier having everyone home. Last year we were all scattered like a covey of quail."

The Clark family's ordeal began Dec. 12, 1980 with the premature birth of Drew, the couple's only son. They have two older daughters, Jennifer, 8, and Angela, 5.

Since the baby was six weeks premature he was immediately transferred to an Abilene hospital from Colorado City as a precautionary measure," Mrs. Clark said. Drew was a little baby but in the beginning everything appeared to be fine.

Drew was in intensive care in the Abilene hospital for 10 days. Then he was transferred to the regular nursery.

"For some inexplicable reason he just stopped breathing," Mrs. Clark said. "He was placed back in intensive care and IVs were again hooked up. When Drew was x-rayed doctors discovered that while he had not been breathing his intestines had ruptured."

Drew was immediately transferred to Ft. Worth on Dec. 23 via the CARE helicopter where he underwent an emergency colostomy at Harris Hospital which is connected to Ft. Worth's Children's Hospital where Drew remained hospitalized for weeks.

Drew Clark and his wife Ouida remained in the hospital for five days and nights watching, waiting, hoping, praying.

Peritonitis set in.

"It was touch and go," Mrs. Clark recalled. "The doctors told us just to wait and see."

Drew continued to be fed through IV tubes. On Jan. 3 doctors placed a larger IV tube directly into his chest through which all medication could be given.

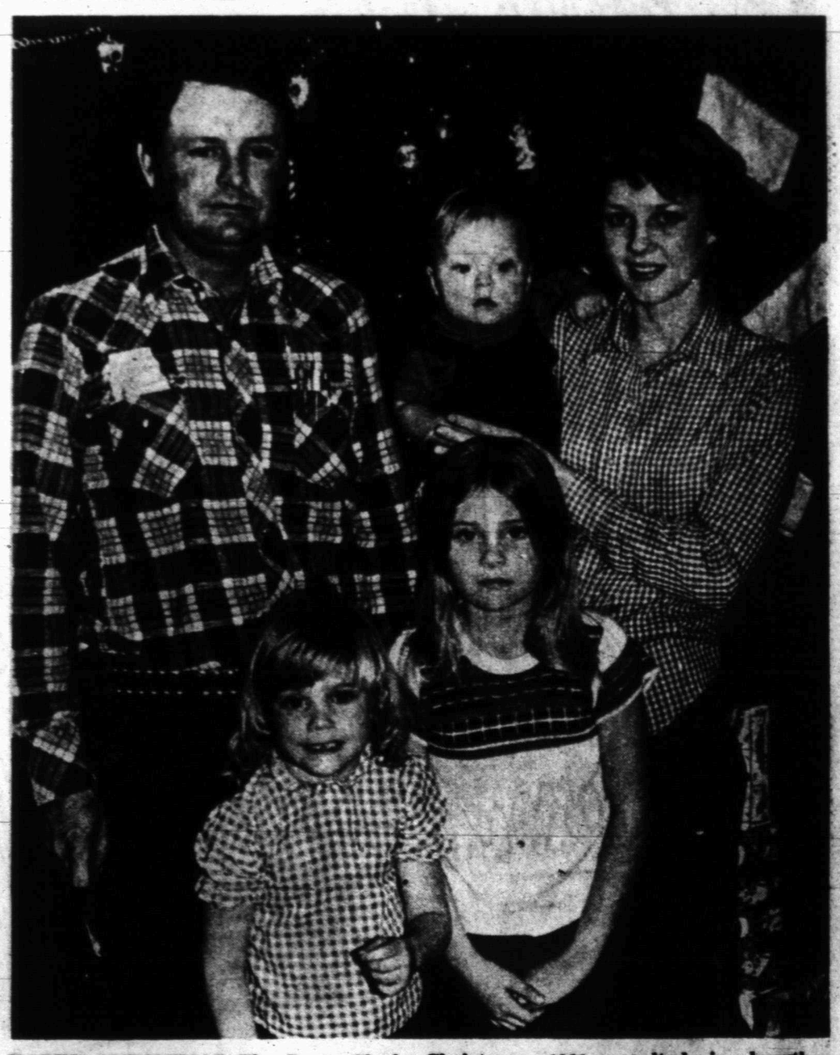
On January 27 doctors in Ft. Worth reconnected Drew's intestines. Ten inches of intestines had been removed during the colostomy. During that time Drew was on the respirator for three days.

"Drew came through the surgery fine," Mrs. Clark continued, "But then on Feb. 12 he started getting sick again and the doctors did not know why."

Drew and two other infants were isolated at this time while numerous tests were taken. Doctors thought the problem might be a zinc deficiency, Mrs. Clark said. They were never sure what had caused the set back, but Drew also had some type of blood infection.

By Feb. 6, nurses had started feeding Drew, but he could not keep anything down. Then doctors inserted what Mrs. Clark calls a "hyper al line" (or large IV) directly into Drew's neck. By Feb. 13 they tried bottle feeding him again, but he would not gain weight. From the

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HAPPY CHRISTMAS--The Drew Clark family of Ira is looking forward to their first happy Christmas together as a family. Shown are Drew Clark, his wife, Ouida, and their children, Drew, 1, Angela, 5, and Jennifer, 8. Drew's premature birth shortly before Christmas 1980 resulted in lengthy hospital stays in Abilene and Ft. Worth. Last year illnesses and hospital stays plagued the family, but this year they are looking forward to just being together. (SDN By Shirley A. Gorman)

By Justice Department...

Richard Allen Cleared

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department on Wednesday gave presidential aide Richard V. Allen a clean bill of health on the two questions that remained after it closed out its investigation concerning his receipt of $1,000 from two Japanese journalists.

Attorney General William French Smith announced that he had found no need to appoint a special prosecutor to investigate Allen's acceptance of three gift watches and of errors in the financial disclosure forms he filed when he became President Reagan's national security adviser.

Smith's decision appeared to clear the way for Allen to resume his post. He went on paid leave while the investigations were going on.

There was no immediate word from the White House about his return.

About three weeks ago, the Justice Department ruled that there were no grounds for appointing a special prosecutor to look into the $1,000 Allen received after arranging an Inauguration Day interview with first lady Nancy Reagan. But the department said it was still looking into the gift watches and irregularities in Allen's financial statements.

Smith said Wednesday he determined that the three watches that Allen accepted were the gifts of his personal friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tamotsu Takase, and had nothing to do with the interview.

"Allen could have reasonably believed that the watches were personal gifts to him and his wife," the Justice Department said.

White Shark May Have Killed Man

MONTEREY, Calif. (AP) — A great white shark up to 20 feet long and weighing as much as two tons may have killed a missing surfer, say marine experts who examined a bloodstained surfboard that had an 18-inch chunk bitten off.

Toothmarks in the board indicated the attack was definitely the work of an enormous great white, Dan Miller of the state Department of Fish and Game said Tuesday. The creature might be the largest great white ever recorded on the West Coast, he said.

Surfer Lewis Boren, 24, was listed as missing while blood on his board was analyzed to determine whether it was his, the Monterey County Sheriff's Department said. Last seen Saturday while surfing just north of Pebble Beach, Boren was reported missing when he failed to show up for work Monday. His board and the fragment washed ashore Sunday.

Ask Us

Q.—Is there any truth to reports that a strange-looking UFO has been sighted on the north horizon?

A.—Yes. Authorities believe it ascended from somewhere near the North Pole. The first sighting was an image that resembled a large person with a beard riding a huge sleigh pulled by wiry, antlered animals. They hope to get a closer look tonight when it is expected to reach the USA.

Thursday update

Florida Firm Acquired

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — After a year-long struggle for control of Commonwealth Corp., shareholders have overwhelmingly approved acquisition of the company by a Texas savings and loan association.

More than 92 percent of Commonwealth Corp. shareholders voted to approve the acquisition by Commonwealth Savings Association, company officials said Tuesday.

Commonwealth Savings Association is a Houston savings-and-loan unrelated to Commonwealth Corp., a Tallahassee-based mortgage financing company.

Shareholders will receive $3.86 a share for their Commonwealth Corp. stock, for a sale price of $9.8 million.

Don Norris, president of the Houston association, said that he hoped to triple the size of Commonwealth Corp. within the next three years.

Defense Given Records

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — A judge has ordered almost all state records on a Texas prison inmate accused of killing two prison officials to be turned over to his defense attorney.

State Judge Henry Dalehite Tuesday refused, however, to turn over Texas Department of Corrections records that include statements from witnesses in the deaths of a TDC warden and farm manager.

Eroy Edward Brown, 30, of Waco is accused of killing Warden Wallace M. Pack and prison farm manager Billy Max Moore on April 4.

Defense attorney Craig Washington of Houston thanked the court for providing the defense with records the Department of Public Safety and the Board of Pardons and Paroles had accumulated on his client.

But Washington protested the judge's refusal to hand over the witnesses' statements taken by investigators after the two deaths.

HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Some time ago, after a barium X-ray, my doctor told me that I have an esophageal reflux. He recommended nothing but Maalox. This eased the problem when it occured, so I continued using it.

Later I saw another doctor and explained my symptoms, burning pain in the chest between my breasts, especially strong when I lie down after eating. He said I have a hiatal hernia. He recommended no other treatment but Maalox either.

What is the difference between these two conditions? Do I need to know which one I have and how do I find out? Can either lead to an ulcer? What other treatment can I use? Should I change my diet to eliminate certain foods? My weight is good, so that should not contribute to my problem.

DEAR READER — Both of your doctors really have the same opinion. Hiatal hernia means that a portion of the stomach slides through an enlarged hole in your diaphragm. It slides intermittently, when you lie down or when your stomach is too full.

In some patients with a hiatal hernia the closure mechanism at the top of the stomach doesn't work right and that allows the contents of the stomach to leak upward into the lower esophagus. That leakage is called esophageal reflux.

The catch is that some people have esophageal reflux problems even if they do not have a hiatal hernia and some people with a hiatal hernia don't have reflux problems.

I'm sending you The Health Letter number 4-8, Hiatal Hernia, Esophageal Reflux, which will help you. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

Maalox or other antacids used to neutralize the stomach acid help to prevent the burning you feel in the lower esophagus when reflux occurs. It usually is more apt to occur when you lie down.

You would be better off to eat small meals and remember not to lie down for at least two hours after eating. When you do lie down, keep the head of the bed elevated. Avoid bending over and tight belts or garments around your waist. If you have any extra pounds eliminate them. Avoid coffee, tea and alcohol.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My brother has hemochromotosis, excess iron in his system. What causes this? How can it be treated? Is it hereditary? This condition was not discovered even after tests until he was operated on for what the doctors thought was cancer. His only treatment is to give one pint of blood each week. He is 68 and his diet has always been normal in every way.

DEAR READER — Hemochromatosis is a rare disease caused by excess storage of iron in the tissues, and the liver is usually the first organ severely affected.

This can be an inherited characteristic. It can occur in people who have some defect in developing red blood cells and in people who tend to ingest too much iron or absorb too much iron for any reason. The combination of iron and alcohol enhances the likelihood of iron deposits in the liver.

The body really loses very little iron each day and normally we absorb only about 10 percent of the iron in our food. The best way to eliminate the excess iron is through removing blood regularly as is being done for your brother. The regular removal of iron in the hemoglobin gradually diminishes the body's iron stores. It will take some time to accomplish.

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at wits end

— by erma bombeck

This column isn't for everyone.

It's for the family who approaches this holiday separated by pride and torn apart by stubbornness.

This is a letter I received with a P.S. requesting me to run it at Christmas.

"I read a column of yours called 'The Impractical One.' The only reason I read it was because my mother's best friend clipped it out and gave it to her. My mother then passed it on to me. I read it and that night when I was alone, I cried.

"You see, I am that child. The one that marches to a different drummer. Many of the things you describe your son as doing, I did too.

"I always knew that I was rough on my parents and I tried to please them, but somehow it never worked. I was a dreamer and us dreamers are subject to having everything go wrong when we least wanted it to. Your column drove home to me the parents' feelings over a child like this. I know that all the fights me and my parents had was all because they loved me. They were afraid for me.

"Unfortunately, things did not go well. Things dissolved into a fierce fight in which they kicked me out. Since then our relationship has been strained. I talk to my mother almost every day, but things aren't right. We both seem to be smiling too much on the outside and hiding what's on the inside.

"Anyway, the reason I tell you this is I'm hoping many mothers and many children will read it and hopefully recognize themselves. If they do, maybe they will try a little harder to understand each other and then can avoid the awful mistakes like we made. And if my mother reads this, maybe she will take the little dragon candle I gave her last Christmas (which she refused to open) out of his box and put him in the kitchen where he belongs. He does so want to be there. If I see him I know everything's all right. I do love them both so."

Christmas eve...what better time for all of us to compromise our pride, rise above our disappointments, acknowledge mistakes and unwrap the greatest gift one can ever receive from another human being: love and forgiveness.

For one of you, it's a dragon candle in an unopened box.

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DISCUSS PRESENTATION–N. C. Smith and Jeanne Grobler of Hiedleburg, Transvaal, South Africa are shown discussing Smith's travels in that country which will be the subject of his slide presentation slated for 7 p.m. Sunday at Trinity United Methodist Church.

N. C. Smith To Tell Of Adventures

N. C. Smith will present a slide presentation of his travels in South Africa at 7 p.m. Sunday night at Trinity United Methodist Church.

Smith teaches economics at Boksburg which is near Johannesburg. He also taught economics on a part time basis at Western Texas College.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jearld Smith.

Former Nazi Must Give Up Citizenship

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A judge has ordered a former Nazi officer to surrender his American citizenship and says he may face prosecution and deportation if his health improves.

Otto von Bolschwing, 72, was not present during the federal court ruling Tuesday. He lives in a suburban Carmichael nursing home, where he suffers from a brain disease, officials said. The Justice Department filed a complaint in May seeking his deportation, saying von Bolschwing persecuted Jews.

Von Bolschwing has said he worked for American intelligence during and after World War II. In Tuesday's agreement, the federal government refused to confirm or deny Bolschwing's claim.



Send Letter

SALISBURY, Pa. (AP) — Anthony Conticelli is a stamp collector so he's seen a lot of unusual postage come and go, but the S&H Green Stamps on a Christmas card he receieved has licked 'em all.

"This was not meant as a joke," Conticelli said of the envelope he got in the mail on Monday. "The man who sent this card is a foreigner who has not been in the country very long. He knew that the postage was 20 cents and his wife had left some Green Stamps there."

"He saw two 10s, two Green Stamps, and he must have thought they were postage," Conticelli said, declining to name the sender.

The two 10-point stamps had been canceled by the post office.

The card went from Allentown to Salisbury via the Allentown Post Office. Allentown Postmaster James Gall said his staff handles more than 300,000 pieces of mail during the holiday season, and a letter posted with a trading stamp could have slipped through.

"Quality control is reduced during the Christmas rush season," he said.

Conticelli said he'll add the newest postage to his collection.

"I have canceled stamps from all over the world, but this one takes the cake," he said.

Wants To Give Santa The Sack

BASILDON, England (AP) — An Anglican clergyman wants to give Santa Claus the sack.

The Rev. Owen Leigh-Williams, vicar of St. Andrew's in Basildon, is upset over 5-year-old Samantha Brown's drawing of Santa Claus on a Christmas stamp issued by the British Post Office.

The clergyman described the white-bearded, legendary figure as the "villain of Christmas."

In his parish magazine, the vicar urged his flock: "Put Christ at the center of Christmas. Don't let Santa get you with his claws. He has become the false god of materialism and deceit and I believe it is time we gave him the sack."

A bald eagle is not really bald. It has flat white feathers on its head and neck.

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This revision constitutes an administrative change and is not expected to increase or decrease the rates or the revenues of the company.

A copy of this revision is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality. Copies are also available for inspection in each of the company's business offices.

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Dear Abby



Mother Disapproves Of Cash-and-Carry Gifts

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: You were way off base to defend the lazy grandma who gave her grandchildren checks for Christmas.

It's obvious that you haven't lived with small children for some time. A check means absolutely nothing to a small child. But I'll tell you what it means to a small child's mother. It means she has to make a trip to the bank, and then a trip to the store to buy something with the money.

That usually means dragging the kids along with her. That may not sound like much of a hardship, but working around the children's naps, it would take my whole day to do it.

I can think of a lot of ways I would rather spend my time than doing my mother-in-law's shopping!

NO CHECKS, PLEASE

DEAR NO: If the gifts happen to be the right size, the right color and exactly what the children need or want — wonderful! But what if they aren't? Wouldn't you rather have a check than the chore of exchanging the gifts? (Most mothers are more familiar than grandmothers with their children's needs and desires.)

My mail has been running 20-to-1 in favor of checks. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: "Furious" must be kidding! She's the ninny who complained because her mother-in-law gave her a check and told her to buy something for her kids for Christmas from "Grandma."

I should be so lucky! My mother-in-law walks in empty-handed on Christmas Day to pick up her gifts!

Tell "Furious" I'll be glad to give her my mother-in-law if she'll give me hers.

FURIOUS WITH FURIOUS

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DEAR ABBY: My wife of 59 years is in a nursing home, suffering from a terminal disease. She has gone from 188 pounds to 88 pounds, and there is no chance for her to recover.

Here at home there are drawers and closets filled with her clothes. Others could get good use out of these things, but I don't know whether I should give them away now or wait until after she goes to her reward.

Should I begin getting rid of her clothes now, or wait and face the heartbreaking job of disposing of everything after she's gone?

LONG-TIME READER

DEAR READER: Since it's troubling you, instead of anticipating "the heartbreaking job," do it now and get it over with.

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DEAR ABBY: Which is correct, "I feel bad" or "I feel badly"? I have a pretty good ear, and "I feel badly" sounds better to me, yet I've heard some very well-educated people say, "I feel bad."

GOOD EAR IN ST. PAUL

DEAR EAR: Your "good ear" is in error. In response to, "How do you feel," the correct response is, "I feel bad." (Unless, of course, you feel *good*.)

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DEAR ABBY: I'm 24 and he's 28. He asked me to marry him and I said yes. We met at work and had known each other six months. I wasn't very experienced in the ways of the world. In fact, I was kind of dumb, so when he suggested that we live together to find out if we were "compatible," I said OK. That was 22 months ago and we're so compatible we spend nearly every weekend in bed. My problem is I am not able to get this guy to set a date for our wedding. I don't want anything expensive or fancy. I just want to be legally married.

He's given me every excuse in the book. He says we can't afford it. (We are both working and we can afford it.) He also says that marriage is a lifetime commitment, and he's not sure he's ready for it yet.

Abby, I'm sure, and I think he's as sure as he will ever be. I want to be a wife and mother. How can I get him to marry me?

TIRED OF WAITING

DEAR TIRED: You can't. And if you could, he'd be no bargain. A reluctant bridegroom makes a poor husband — and a worse father.

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DEAR ABBY: I am writing to complain officially about a very irritating practice you have pursued since the inception of your column.

Why must you say, "Mary — not her *real* name"? Or, "John — not his *real* name"? Who in thunder cares whether you are using their real names or not? I find it boring, distracting and a ridiculous waste of space. Please cut it out.

HAROLD (MY *REAL* NAME)

DEAR HAROLD: That practice may strike you as irritating, boring and distracting, but it's good insurance against being sued by any number of maligned Marys and Johns.

Many readers sign their real names and ask me to substitute fictitious names in order to protect their privacy. A recent minor catastrophe occurred when I chose "Ray and Alice." (Alice suspected her husband, Ray, of fooling around, and wanted to know for sure.) After that letter appeared in my column, I heard from several married couples named Alice and Ray. Some thought it was hilarious. Others did not.

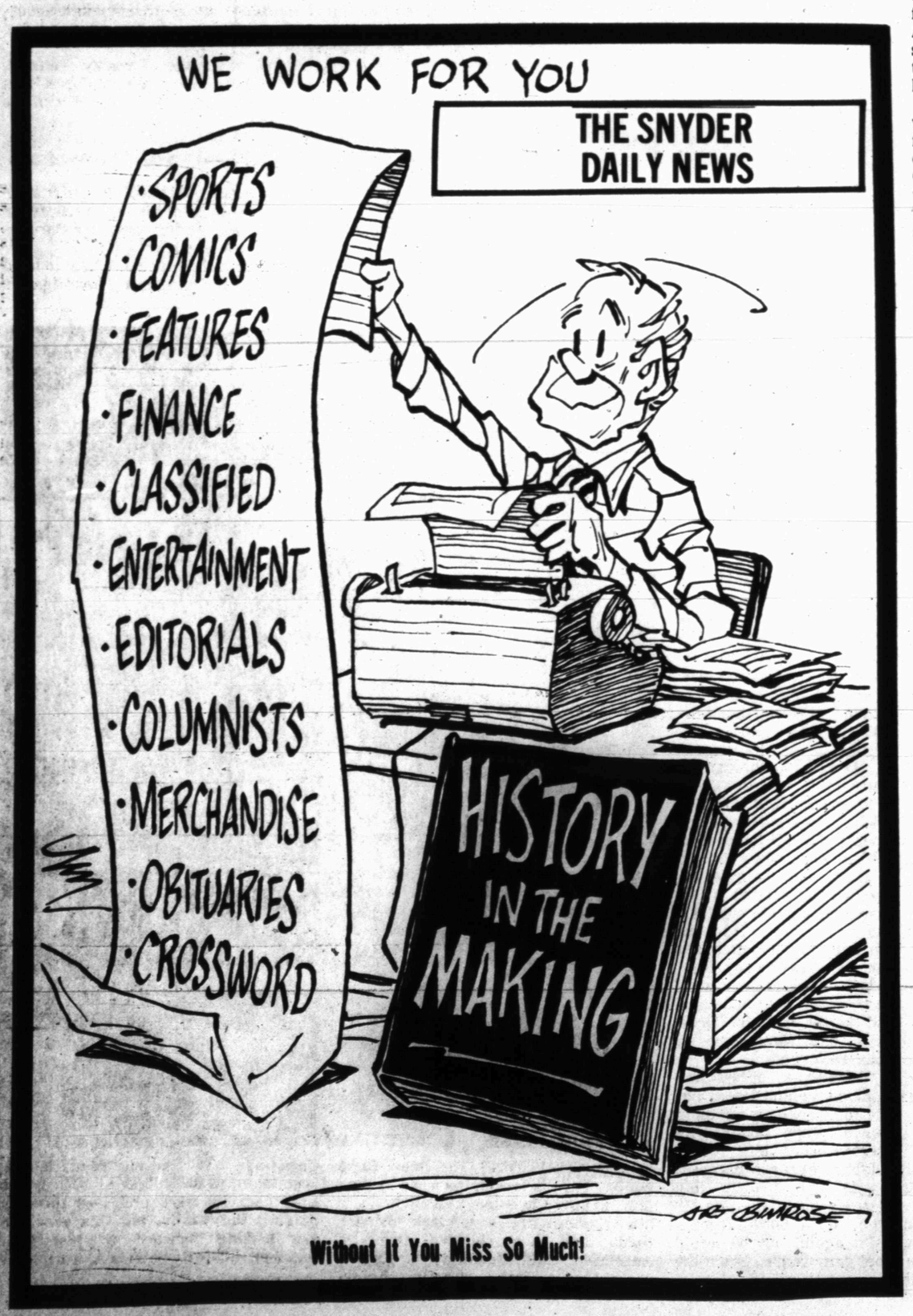
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DEAR ABBY: Since almost everyone is interested in saving money, may I make a suggestion?

Folks who go to a lot of trouble and expense sending out mimeographed "Dear Friends" Christmas newsletters should consider this. Most people can tolerate the usual bragging: "Jack is now vice president of his firm, I was elected Women's Club secretary, our daughter has the lead in her class play, our son was accepted to law school, and we all went to the Orient last year." But if the senders can't add one handwritten personal line, such as, "And how is your family?" they should trim their mailing list. And I hope they start with me!

SICK OF BRAGGERS

Thompson's Shoe Store
will be closed Dec. 26
so their Employees may spend
more time with their families...
Happy Holidays





BETHEL STUDENTS—Top picture, bottom row, from left, Charlie McCormick, Jayna Gilbert, Alfred Brice; middle row, Michelle Osborn, Hayley Vineyard, and Alex Brice; top row, Lyle Hale and Judson Morrison. Brandon Neeley is not pictured. In the picture below are, from left, bottom row, Carrie Keith, Dayla Church, and Michelle Holmes; middle row, Mysty Malone and Rebecca Vestal; top row, Anne Osborn, Michele Anderson, and George Fuentez. Brandon Weaver is not pictured.



Bethel Studio Of Music Presents Ensemble Christmas Recital

Bethel Studio of Music presented an Ensemble Christmas Recital December 20 in the chapel of First Baptist Church. Two pianos, organ, bells, and rhythm instruments were used in the program which was narrated by Lisa Robbins. Chelle Krueger, Linda Walker, Lisa Robbins, and Sam Raborn presented a skit. A reception followed in the Garden Room.

In the picture below are, left to right, Sam Raborn, Lisa Robbins, Lisa Thompson, Tammy Farmer, Stephanie Weaver, Chelle Krueger, Teresa Dodson, Linda Walker, and Don Osborn.





CHRISTMAS PROGRAM—The fourth grade class of Ms. Billie Adams presented a choral reading entitled "What Is Christmas?" to students, faculty and guests on December 22. Participating were, frist row, from left, Danny Howard, Shawn Melton, Randy Morris, Randy Gross, Tony Silva, Robert McCleaf, Della Webster, Sheila Kenner, and Becky Martinez; second row, Eddie Young, Abel Garza, J. J. White, Jeff Polk, Connie Valasquez, Missy High, Crystal McCarter, Kristi Head, and Toni Evans; and third row, Alex Gutierrez, Ronnie Perez, Clay Providence, Darren Pylant, James Kimbro, Macie Taylor, and Delora Wortham. (SDN Staff Photo)

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

December 25, 1981

A large goal which you had very little hope of achieving could be realized in this year following your birthday. Much of your success will be due to your patience and persistence.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Although seeking the spotlight is not your aim today, your gentle and unselfish nature is so outstanding you'll be basking in the glow anyway. Predictions of what's in store for you in each season following your birth date and where your luck and opportunities lie are in your new Astro-Graph. Mail $1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Again today, someone you may not have seen for quite some time may stop at your doorstep. Getting together will gladden your heart.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A pleasant surprise is in store today, when you discover that one you didn't think appreciated you shows how much her or she really does.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Events today will bolster your spirits and strengthen your faith in all that you hold dear. This could be one of your more memorable Christmases.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Those with whom you share your day will again experience what a helpful person you are and they won't easily forget. Their gratitude will be lasting.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Having you around is a real Christmas blessing. You bring hope and cheer to all those you encounter. No one is unhappy with you on the scene.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Nothing makes you happier today than to serve your family or those you love. Working for a noble purpose gives you a feeling of achievement and purpose which you deem priceless.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your colorful personality lightens the atmosphere so that situations which could have become serious never get a chance to do so. This makes a happy day for all.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Others today will express their gratitude for all the good that you have done them. They'll enjoy letting you know your unselfish deeds did not pass without notice.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your high ideals and the way you express them today leaves such a good impression that you might even transform for the better the thinking of one in your presence.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your kindnesses in giving to those less fortunate will be coming back to you tenfold today, even though you wanted and expected nothing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your presence makes the difference as to what the mood is at the gathering today. You know how to part the clouds and let the sunshine come through.

December 26, 1981

Although events have been happening which lead you to believe things are going against you, in reality they are working toward bettering your lot. By your birthday next year you'll know this to be true.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today you're in a gregarious mood and on the prowl for some fun, but don't become aggressive about making plans. Let events unfold in their own way. Predictions of what's in store for you in each season following your birth date and where your luck and opportunities lie are in your new Astro-Graph. Mail $1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Someone may be trying to point the finger of blame at you today for something in which you had no part. Don't fret. The truth comes out, making you the hero.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't let others direct your plans or activities today. You're the one who has the wide-angle perspective and who can anticipate what lies ahead.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This is not the day to express your independence. Fortunate things could happen when you go along with what others would like to do.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Even if you can accomplish a project better than your associates can today, take a back seat and let them do it their way. Everybody, including you, will be happier.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Plans dependent upon another may not come off today. Rather than getting upset, busy yourself with alternative activities. You'll have a better time anyway.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today you need a change of scene, but don't pressure your mate to do something too early. He or she will become more cooperative later in the day.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you give the family a little chance to recuperate from yesterday's events they'll happily lend a hand cleaning up, so relax. The work will wait.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You'll have a better time today if you avoid extravagant pals and spend the day with those who have the imagination to entertain themselves.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Morning events might make you a trifle grumpy, but don't let that set your mood for the day. Some good things await you later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might wake up feeling the effects of too much of a good time yesterday. Your resilience, however, is excellent. You'll be able to enjoy most of the day.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Unless you're careful today, someone could take advantage of your Christmas spirit and abuse your generosity. Don't get caught off-guard by greedy individuals.

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Swedish pair victorious

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Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
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Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	6♦	Pass	Pass
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Opening lead: ♠10

In today's hand Rimington takes us back to the European championships of 1939 and the great Swedish pair of Rudolf Kock and Einar Werner. Kock sat South and found himself in six diamonds after a fine series of bids. In the Kock-Werner system, South would have bid two spades rather than two diamonds with a four card spade suit, so Rudolf was able to raise to three spades with only three trumps.

Einar's four clubs was a cue bid and Rudolf elected to bid four diamonds to show a six card suit whereupon Einar closed the bidding at the diamond slam.

His king of clubs won the first trick over East's queen and a diamond to the ace and another back to the queen disclosed the bad trump break. It also told Rudolf that if he could time the play correctly he could make his contract by a trump coup.

He led a heart to dummy's ace and ruffed a heart. Back to dummy with the ace of clubs, he had to find East with a second club. Another heart ruff left him with J-7 of diamonds in back of East's K-10. Back to dummy with the queen of spades to lead the king of hearts. East followed and Kock chucked the spade ace.

The last heart was led. East chucked a spade and Kock the king of spades. Dummy's jack of spades came next. East had to follow and Kock discarded his jack of clubs. The five of spades gave East his choice of taking his king of trumps then or play the 10 and letting the jack be the slam trick.

Simple, but effective. The gain on that hand gave Sweden the European championship.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Ninety-Nine Bells

NEW YORK (AP) — The Mormon Tabernacle Choir, Mahalia Jackson, the Chipmunks and Elvis Presley have something in common. They have all recorded the Christmas classic "Silver Bells."

In fact, a total of 99 artists have made records of the song, which was introduced in the 1950 Bob Hope movie, "The Lemon Drop Kid," according to Famous Music, which holds the copyright on the tune.

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa,
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Your friend,
Ryan Byrd

Dear Santa,
I am a boy in the third grade at Northeast. I am 10 years old. Please bring me an electronic football game. And please bring me a romotecontrol Hazard car. And please bring me a Dukes of Hazard set.

Your freind,
Augustine Ramos

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a watch and a bike.

Merry Christmas,
Alicia Sifuentes

Beauty Digest

Helping hand

Honey, that heavenly nectar, makes a wonderful natural skin softener. To pamper kitchen-roughened hands, add a teaspoon of honey to one-third cup of non-carbonated bottled water. Mix it in a small jar and keep it near the sink for easy access. After dishwashing, apply a small amount and rub it in. Blot away excess, but continue massaging until your hands feel dry and soft.

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Family Together Again

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birth weight of three pounds and 14 ounces, Drew dropped down to three pounds and two ounces. Doctors explained to Mrs. Clark in cases like Drew's it was not uncommon for babies not to be able to keep food down. Since Drew would not suck bottles a tube had to be inserted whereby he could be feed through his nose.

After 77 days in the hospital Drew was able to come home on Feb. 22.

The strain left an indelible mark on the family. Clark, who works as a salesman for Ira Pump and Supply, had been given three weeks off with pay. "The company told me to take what time I needed and not worry about it," Clark explained. Gestures like that kept the family going.

The community and churches united behind the family with financial support and prayers and well wishes. Drew's hospital bills were in the $100,000 range. Insurance has covered most of the expense. But other expenses mounted.

Mrs. Clark paid $145 a week to stay in a motel. Gas, meals and other expenses also figured in the daily total.

"People sent money," Mrs. Clark recalled. Throughout the long stay in Ft. Worth, Mrs. Clark was alone much of the time, expect for the first weeks when her husband remained with her and occasionally a family member would be able to spend some time with her.

"My wife really had the strength," Clark explained. "She was there all the time through the good and the bad. She stayed at the hospital from early in the morning intil late at night."

After Clark returned to work, he spent weekends in Ft. Worth.

Christmas 1980 was a bleak time for the Clarks. Mrs. Clark recalled Christmas Day at the hospital: eating canned turkey in the hospital cafeteria; calling home to talk to her daughters only to find that both girls were also sick. Angela was even too sick too talk. She ran temperatures of 104 and 105 degrees.

Both daughters experienced the upheavel of those months first hand. In the very beginning their grandmother, Mrs. Clark's mother, came to stay with them, but then she too became ill with pneumonia and had to be hospitalized in Colorado City. After that various relatives and friends took turns helping out with the girls while Mrs. Clark remained in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Clark also recalled a three day period when she was not even allowed to visit Drew because she had a flu like infection and was running a temperature.

"Only parents or grandparents are allowed in the units where the children were hospitalized," Mrs. Clark explained.

"The nurses were simply great," Mrs. Clark said. "They let me know everything and were there for me to talk to. Most of them had had a sick baby in the unit before so they knew what I was going through."

One doctor even told her that he may have performed the surgery, but it was the nurses who had "gotten Drew where he was."

It was not easy for Mrs. Clark to watch Drew being cared for since babies are not given medication for pain.

She recalled her hospital experience this way. "I can remember everything that happened in the hospital, but I don't remember visits or phone calls. I kept wanting something to do with my hands. My aunt sent me embroidery, but I couldn't do it. I don't remember what I read. I couldn't concentrate on anything."

After returning home from Ft. Worth, Drew stayed home a week before being hospitalized for a week in Abilene. He couldn't gain weight and dropped from five pounds, seven ounces to five pounds, five ounces.

Once home, Mrs. Clark said she had to learn how to feed Drew through a tube in his nose. He took two ounces of a special formula every two hours and the formula took one hour to be absorbed into the body. At that time the formula cost $13.95 per can and was very hard to find. Now Drew is on a formula that is more readily available.

When Drew first came home from the Ft. Worth hospital he had check ups every week in Abilene, and then every two weeks.

"I always packed my bags when we went in for a check up," Mrs. Clark said, "Because I never knew if I was going to have to stay or not."

It was hard for the girls too because every time they saw their mother packing a bag they were afraid they would have to be separated again.

But Jennifer and Angela have come through the experience with a greater love for their tiny brother than they might have known otherwise.

"They are very protective of him and are not jealous at all," Mrs. Clark explained.

Drew's ordeal has taught the whole family how precious life can be. "I appreciate him so much more," Mrs. Clark said. "I watch over him very carefully and panic every time something happens. I'm always calling his doctor in Abilene who is very courteous and as concerned as I am."

Though Drew is very much improved he still has a few problems related to his long illness. "He throws up more than he should and has had a long bout with diahrrea which we hope this new medicine will take care of," Mrs. Clark explained.

For a long time Drew was slower to develop but now he has been catching up rapidly. By Thanksgiving he had started sitting up and using his arms to crawl. He has cut six teeth and now weighs in at 17 pounds. No small feat for a premature baby who at one time had the odds heavily stacked against him.

The first of this month Drew passed medical examinations in both Abilene and Ft. Worth. Now he will only have to have check ups in Abilene ever three months.

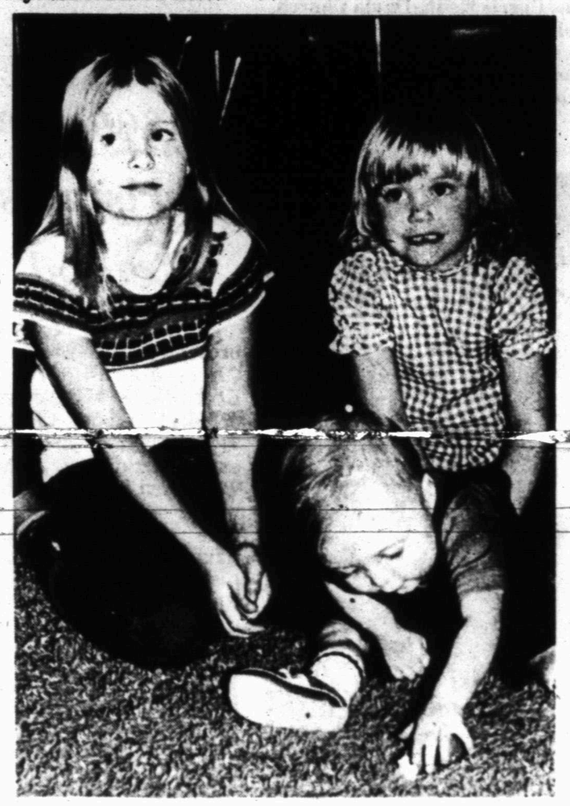
Drew's progress is being carefully monitored because doctors have told the family that, due to scar tissue formed after surgery, intestinal blockage could occur some time in the future, whether in a few months or five years.

Drew started improving more rapidly in April (he was now drinking a can of formula every other day), and by June Mrs. Clark said they realized that he was going to be okay.

"We are really very lucky," Mrs. Clark said. "Some babies never left the hospital in Ft. Worth."



HAPPY MOMENT--Mrs. Drew (Ouida) Clark of Ira shares a happy moment with year-old Drew. In spite of monumental health problems, he has recovered and is happy to be spending a joyous Christmas with the family. (SDN Staff Photo)



PLAY TIME--Jennifer, 8, and Angela, 5, enjoy playing with baby brother Drew, who is one-year-old. Drew's ordeal in hospitals has brought the siblings closer together. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Clark of Ira. (SDN Staff Photo)



TINY DREW CLARK...spent many long months in the hospital before he recovered enough to return home to his family.

Santa's Helper Is Pen Friend

DALLAS (AP) — Jolly old St. Nicholas bends an ear to many requests for toys. But Santa's helper says children write Father Christmas mostly because they believe he's a special friend who can help with problems and make dreams come true.

"I've noticed this year kids aren't asking for a lot of toys," said Carol Keeley, a U.S. Postal Service secretary who has been answering Santa's mail for seven years. "Basically, they're writing to a friend. They talk about parents, brothers and sisters, the needy. They really feel that Santa can help.

"He's like a secret friend," she said. "They tell him about bad family situations, divorce or whatever. It's like they think he knows about it."

The 46-year-old grandmother, whose special job keeps her working double-time during the Christmas season, says answering Santa's mail lifts her spirits and restores her faith in people.

"It's really my Christmas. It gives you such a good feeling," she said. "The thing that has impressed me is their caring for other people. Their courtesy. Their love for mom and dad. Their sincerity.

"These kids are very aware that there are people who are less advantaged than they are. I give parents the credit for teaching them that. They are so compassionate and caring. I see such fine qualities and I think, here's our legacy evolving — it gives you hope," she said.

"Dear Santa Claus: Hi. How are you? Before I ask for my Christmas present I would like to ask if you could manage to give my present to the Cambodia children. I love Christmas and I believe in you. I saw you fly over our roof. I don't want anything for Christmas but for the poor and disabled people to have a nice Christmas. Love, Adrian."

Mrs. Keeley says she usually sets aside special letters, like the one from Adrian, to keep and reread year after year.

A letter from a fifth grader included a request for a toy and a thoughtful postscript: "I love you Santa. Send me a picture of the reindeer. Please bless the children on the other side of the world with toys and food. Give my love to the missus and Rudolph. Love, Carolyn."

Another letter promised Santa, "I have been a pretty good girl and obeyed my parents. If you have time to come to the house I want a 10-speed. Please bring something for my family. P.S. If you can, please help the poor. Love, Jennifer."

The letters come in all shapes and sizes. Some have stamps, many have drawings and others include the child's picture, she said. Most of the letters are from children in the Dallas area. But some arrive here from as far away as New York and Ohio.

Every letter is answered on illustrated stationery with a message from Santa and a hand-written postscript, penned by Mrs. Keeley and a volunteer who works with her.

Requests from needy children are passed on to charitable organizations or individuals, she said.

"Basically, it's individuals who call in offering their help. We had a call this year from a man who is unemployed," Mrs. Keeley said. "He said, 'Even though I'm not working, I'm making it. I feel like I have enough to help those who don't.'"

"Dear Santa: My name is Yolanda. Please give me and my brothers and sisters some clothes this year. My mother was fired from her job ... and we don't have anyone to buy us toys this year. Please help us this Christmas..."

"These kids aren't really writing to ask for lots of things," Mrs. Keeley said. "They are really just writing letters to a friend."

"Dear Santa: I love you very much. I also love Mrs. Claus. I just wanted to write to say thank you for the very nice note. P.S. Please send me a black baby brother two days old. Love, Kelvin."

Scottish comedian Sir Harry Lauder died in 1950.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cat, and a pup. that is all I want.
Merr Christmas
Kathy Strong
I've been bad but I will be good this time.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a watch, a wallet, and a Dukes of Hazzards wrest racer.
Merry Christmas,
Prudencio Salinas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a puppy, a gold fish, and a cat.
Merry Christmas,
Kenneth Matthews

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Tippy Toes and, a puppy.
Merry Christmas,
Nikki Tavarez
I love you Santa!

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pup, a kite, a ship, a desk and a truck.
Merry Christmas,
Adrian Orosco

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a watch, a doll, and a fish. Have a Merry Christmas, Santa!

Merry Christmas
Amy Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I am a boy in the third grade at Northeast. I am nine years old. Please bring me a Dukes of Hazard Racing set and an electronic Football game.
Your friend,
Jody Tararez

Dear Santa,
I am a girl in the third grade at Northeast. I am 9 years old. Please give me a pair of skats and Life and Fresh and Fancy and Monoply.
Your friend,
Monica Garcia

Dear Santa,
I am a boy in the third grade at Northeast. I am eight years old. Please bring me a dummy pupet, and a Bible to lern about God. I have been over at this school for about six weeks. And please help Felix get out of his sickness.
Your friend,
Bryant Thomas

Dear Santa,
I am a girl in the third grade at Northeast. I am 9 years old. Please bring me a trampoline, a play house, a doll, a Rubic's cube, and a Magical Musical.
Your friend,
Sandra Garcia

Driver Is Surprised

Juanell McMahan, first year bus driver for the Snyder Public Schools, received quite a Christmas surprise Tuesday when one of her passengers asked her to stop the bus.

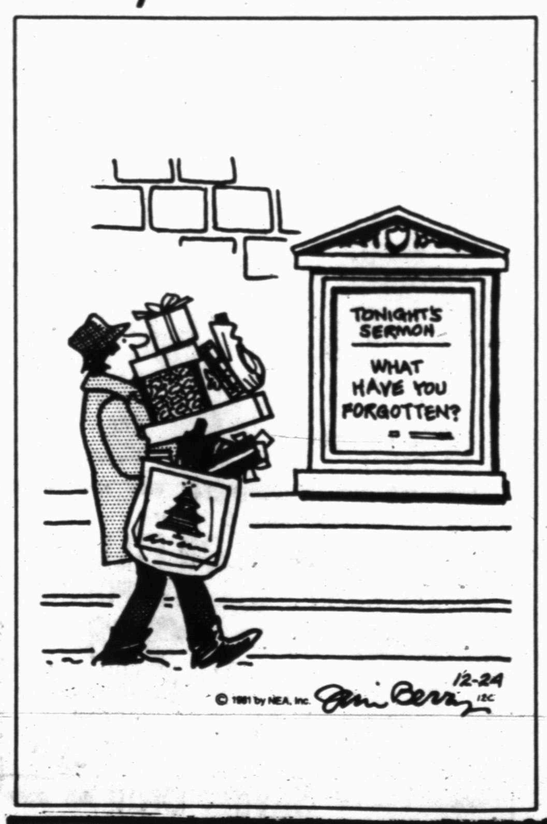
Kyle Burleson, one of several students who regularly ride bus number two (the Innes Creek route), just asked her to stop the bus. Mrs. McMahan complied and, fearing that something was wrong, started to the back to find out what was the matter.

Instead of a problem, she received the surprise of her life. Burleson presented her with a special cake, on behalf of all the student passengers, which was decorated with a big bus number two and the words "We Love You Mrs. Mac."

"It makes it all worthwhile," Mrs. McMahan said. "I think it was pretty darn nice of them."

Other passengers include Stacy Davis, Angie Burleson, Kerrie West, John Hamlet, Cindy and Diane Tolbert, Jody and Jayna Gilbert, Kevin and Jana Tate, David Scott and Jennifer Trevey.

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Present Day Israel Has Historic Past Heritage

By George W. Cornell
AP Religion Writer

Legend says that when God created light, it first burst forth from Mount Moriah, the lofty site of bygone Jewish temples at the heart of Jerusalem. Veiled biblical intimations also are that time will end after a final world battle there and judgment day.

The mystery-steeped city is now, as it was of old, the capital of Israel, a nation of singularly intertwined dedication to its God, its peoplehood and its land.

Oddly, in the long to-and-fro tromp of powers, no independent, unified nation ever has existed in that land called Israel except Israel. It has been overrun, subjugated, enslaved, dispersed, ruled from a revolving succession of foreign capitals, blotted out militarily for centuries, but was never a cohesive nation except to the Jews.

"The Lord has founded Zion," the Psalms declare, "a precious cornerstone, of a sure foundation."

It is a peculiar zone, engrafted into an immense past which generated an enduring faith, Judaism, which led to surrounding Islam, which nurtured the globe-girdling beacon of Christianity, Jesus, and which now stands at the epicenter of tremors in the Mideast.

"O Zion, herald of good tidings, lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem," the old prophets and psalmists implored. "Lift it up, fear not ... Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers."

It was there, 40 days after the birth of Jesus, that Mary and Joseph, prior to their temporary exile in Egypt, took Jesus to the Jerusalem temple to dedicate him to God. A devout old scholar, Simeon, held the boy in his arms in thanksgiving to God for him, saying:

"For mine eyes have seen thy salvation ... a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to thy people Israel."

Strangely, deep in the rage and hostilities that now lacerate that Mideast region, there lies a common bond — a storied, distantly shared bloodline making kinspeople of Jews, Arabs and the luminous vanguard of Christians, Jesus.

"Behold, consider, we are all thy people," the ancient prophet Isaiah perceived.

Peculiarly, however, the inter-Semitic link of Jews and Arabs has a dim but specified genealogical tree, going far back to that remote forefather Abraham, whose sons, Isaac and Ishmael, are regarded as bearing respectively the related lines of Jews and Arabs, of one stock, but rooted antagonisms.

It is a paradoxical realm, incubator of interwoven but differing preeminent religions, of high ideals and bitter rivalries, of paeans to peace and intermittent gunfire, of cultural rudiments and modern thunderheads for the world, of biblical hints of origins and finalities, of redemption and Armageddon, ill and good.

"In the world, you have tribulation," Jesus said, "but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world ... Blessed are the merciful ... the pure in heart ... the peacemakers ... for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Oddly, Jerusalem, over which much of the modern animosity festers, remains honored by all sides, the "holy city," the "hearth of God." The city is the magnetizing core of Israel, a nation re-established just 33 years ago in warfare as it was originally established in warfare more than 3,000 years ago. But in that remote antiquity, no corporate nation previously had existed in the area.

It then was the land of Canaan, a region of separate, sometimes warring city-states, but not an integrated nation as it became when the Israelites returned to that ancestral homeland after nearly 400 years of enslavement in Egypt.

Under their commander, Joshua, they won footholds in the territory. But for nearly a millennium they, like the Canaanites, had no national government, only a loose network of towns and judges. Finally, the warrior-king Saul about 1050 B.C. drew the scattered Jewish tribes into a confederacy of fundamental nationhood.

Most of their battles were not against Canaanite dwellers but against the Philistines, inhabitants of the modern Gaza strip, allied with Egypt. Helmeted, armed with steel spears and chariots, they were skilled in hand-to-hand combat.

It was at their fortified capital, Gath, that the powerful Israelite Sampson, captured after Delilah drained him of his strength, regained it while tied between pillars of the Philistine temple. He brought it crashing down. There, the shepherd boy, David, overcame the Philistines' close-combat tactics by an expert slingshot to the head of the giant, Goliath.

David, as second king of Israel from 1000 to 962 B.C., brought it to mature stature and solidarity, Jerusalem becoming the religious and political center of the domain. Israel attained more sumptuous grandeur under David's son, Solomon, who from 962 to 922 B.C. extended the kingdom from the Euphrates river (in modern Iraq) to the Egyptian border, building a lavish temple, stimulating trade, literature and intellectual advance.

Israel's "golden age" dimmed, however, over the next three centuries with the kingdom periodically divided between northern Israel and southern Judah, at intervals reunited, but by around 700 B.C., subjected to successive overrunning empires of Assyria, Babylonia, Persia, Greece and Syria.

The Maccabean Jewish guerrillas routed Syria in 165 B.C., restoring Israel's kingdom for another century. But in 63 B.C., the Romans and their satraps took over. Smashing rebellion with annihilating fury, Rome destroyed the nation in 70 A.D., hurling it into a limbo that lasted 1,878 years until Israel's contemporary restoration in 1948.

A time-haunted land, it is laden with memories, aspirations, mysterious experiences, dotted with sacred spots, ancient walls, sepulchers, buried palaces and archeological excavations.

There, the divine "Word became light," Scripture says of Jesus, "full of grace and truth." There Jesus, at 12, taken for a pilgrimage from his home in Nazareth to Jerusalem, became so engrossed in conversation with temple rabbis that Mary and Joseph started home without him.

There, the ancestral Abraham offered to sacrifice his son in anguished obedience to God. There, tradition says Islam's seventh-century founder, Mohammmed, mounted his favorite mare, for an ethereal trip to the throne of God. Near there, the Jewish patriarch Jacob, after a struggling dream in which he envisioned a thronging stairway between earth and heaven, exclaimed:

"Surely the Lord is in this place!"

In the United Nations' authorization for the 1948 establishment of Israel, Palestine was partitioned, with international supervision intended for the "old city" part of Jerusalem and the West Bank of the River Jordan. Israel was allotted the rest of olden Israel toward the sea.

But strife erupted. Surrounding Arab states attacked. Transjordan, newly made independent itself, seized the West Bank and the old city and renamed itself Jordan. More war flared in 1955-56 against Arab volunteer raiders, the "fedayeen," with undeterminative results. In the 1967 war with Arab states, Israel gained the old city and West Bank and held them against the surprise 1973 attack.

The country remains ringed with 21 Arab nations, some in a technically declared state of war against it. Soviet-armed Libya, Iraq and Syria, which has a formal pact with the Soviet, were most outspokenly anti-Israel, along with the guerrilla group, the Palestine Liberation Organization, some of whose members were Soviettrained and whose founding, oft-reiterated covenant vows elimination of Israel.

The PLO chieftain, Yasir Arafat, called the Egyptian peace treaty with Israel a "deep conspiracy against the Palestinian people."

Lebanon, once an ancient and innovative seafaring cluster of city-states whose people were called Phoenicians, dating far back to the earth's earliest civilization, became a nation only in 1941 at the latter-day termination of a French mandate. But it was a modern flash-point in the region.

Palestinian guerrillas driven out of Jordan in a 1970-71 war, planted their headquarters and command bases in Lebanon on Israel's northern border, carrying out sneak raids and rocket attacks on Israeli villages, schools and vehicles, drawing Israeli bombing reprisals and sometimes temporary invasions.

In virtual civil war itself between Moslem and Christian elements, Lebanon was occupied, after fierce 1975-76 battling, by a Syrian-led Arab peacekeeping force. But it, allied with PLO guerrillas, became embroiled in conflict with rightist Christian forces, who had aid from Israel.

Fighting subsided after a shaky July 1981 ceasefire, but intermittent bombings and shootings still plagued the capital, Beirut, and Soviet-made SA-6 missiles supplied by Syria had been placed north of Israel's borders, a compelling target for Israel.

That cradling region of the world, crossroads of three continents, trembled with angers, anxieties and alarms. The United States, which funneled military aid to Israel, Jordan, Egypt and Saudi Arabia, sought stronger "strategic collaboration" in the region, and tentatively planned some stockpiling in Israel to counterbalance Soviet military stockpiles in Libya and Syria.

Consequences in the region, endowed with a preponderance of oil that sustains the modern world as well as the world's cultural antecedents, seemed fraught with significance for humanity's future.

"We know Israelis live in constant peril," President Reagan told Israel's Prime Minister Begin on a Washington visit in September. "But Israel will have our help ... We regard Israel as really an our search for regional stability."

"And ... said, "after a long night, the rise of the sun, the day."

Israel's modern existence has been short, yet challenged in five wars in that period by encircling Arab nations. But its roots run deep there, more than four centuries of independent nationhood in the past, other long periods of subjugated existence. Through 30 centuries, it has been conquered and reconquered 14 times, ruled from Babylonia, Damascus, Rome, Mecca, Baghdad, Istanbul and elsewhere, but no home capital ever ruled there except the Jewish Jerusalem.

It is a religious shrine, too, for Arab Moslems, but only a third-place one after Mecca and Medina. For Israel, the city is the crowning keystone of Israel's faith, its people, its land.

"If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand wither," the Psalms declare.

There, Abraham, far back in antiquity, built an altar, and in that country his eldest son, Ishmael, was born of an Egyptian servant, Hagar, when Abraham's wife, Sarah, seemed barren. But later she bore a son, Isaac, and [illegible] out of the household into the desert.

The Arab woman's son, Ishmael, also would father a people so numerous "that they cannot be numbered ... He shall dwell over against all his kinsmen." His line is considered ancestral to Arabs, Semites like the Jews, who were fathered by Abraham's other son, Isaac.

That line, in what Scripture calls God's "everlasting covenant," was promised "the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession."

The olden compact remains part of the fervent Jewish attachment to the land and the sanctified city, Jerusalem. The city has even more mystical, futuristic symbolism in the apocalyptic book of Revelations, written by Jesus' apostle, John, while he was a lonely exile on the island of Patmos.

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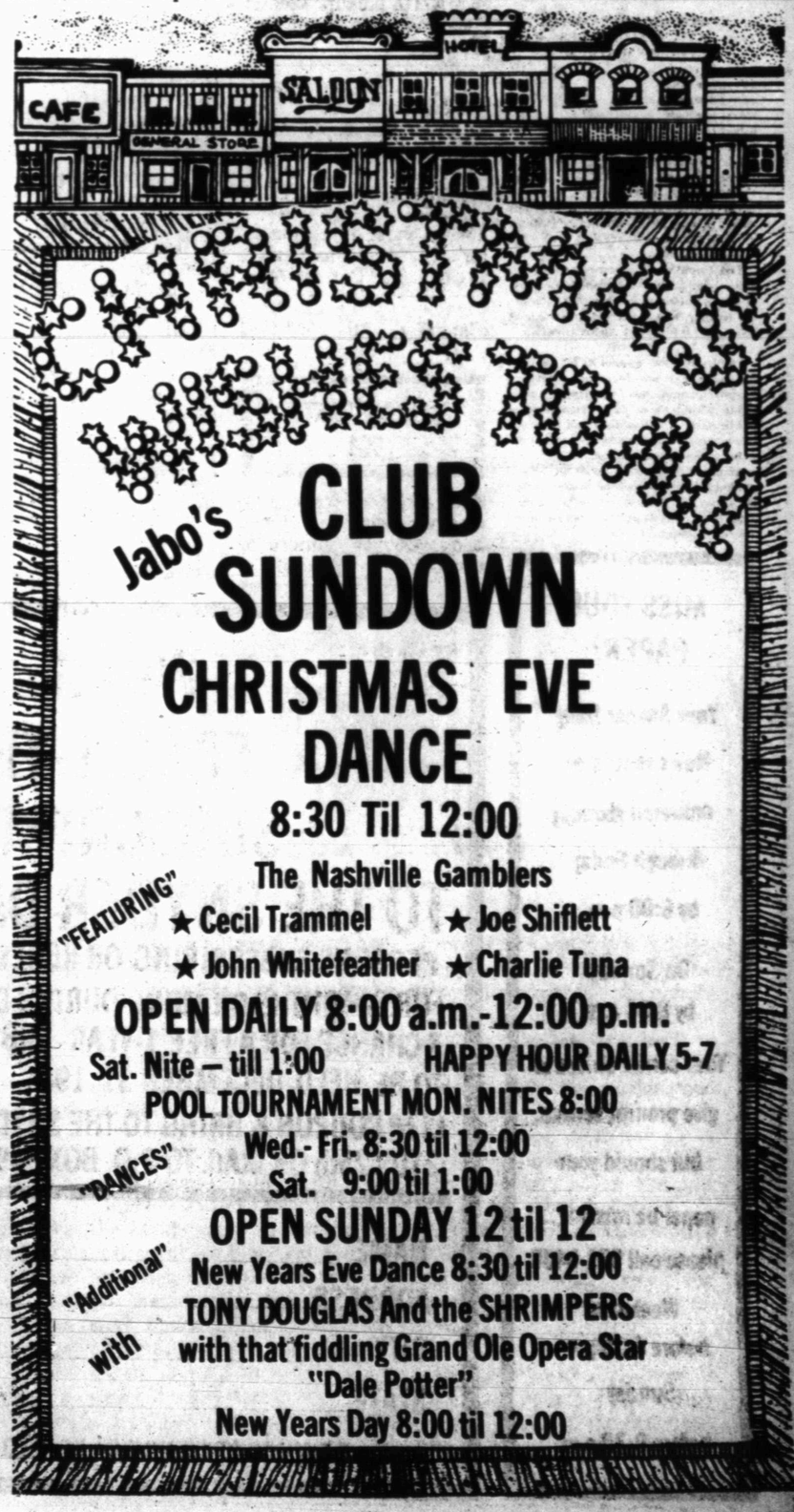
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Fewer First Time Offenders Are Going To Jail

QUINCY, Mass. (AP) — At 16 and restless, Jimmy Blake had nothing better to do one night than to chug two six packs of beer and torch a boat store.

It took him more than a year to pay the store's owner $1,000 for the damage caused by the fire. He could have gone to jail and paid no one.

But in Quincy, fewer and fewer first-time offenders are going to jail because crime doesn't pay. It pays back.

Jimmy Blake should know. He was sentenced by the District Court of East Norfolk to work as a janitor for the Chamber of Commerce. Of the $93 a week he earned, he had to pay $60 to his victim in restitution for his crime.

The Blake sentence reflects a growing practice among those in criminal justice to help alleviate the double penalty crime victims face — suffering the crime and then paying, as a taxpayer, for trials and jail.

According to the American Correctional Association, the cost to taxpayers of keeping one person in jail averages $22,000 a year. In some states, such as New York, the cost can run as high as $30,000. And the cost of building a new high-security prison has soared to more than $50,000 per bed.

The work and restitution program in Quincy has set the stage for others elsewhere in the nation.

The sheriff's office in Genesee County, N.Y., has initiated a plan that will place 200 convicted lawbreakers in public service work and allow them to pay back their victims.

Sheriff Douglas Call proposed it as an alternative to constructing a new jail, because he discovered that more than 2 percent of those serving time were sentenced for traffic violations, and another 49 percent were imprisoned for misdemeanors.

Prisoner and Community Together, which operates in 10 cities in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, has a victim-offender reconciliation program in which offenders, primarily felons, meet their victims face-to-face.

Restitution has ranged from a few hundred dollars to about $12,000. Ninety-eight percent of all restitution agreed upon is paid.

Restitution does not circumvent crime. But authorities say it helps deflate the nation's swelling prison population, which reached a record 349,118 inmates on last June 30, according to Bureau of Justice statistics.

"Jail hasn't made people feels safer," says Presiding Judge Albert L. Kramer of the District Court of East Norfolk in Quincy. "Nothing we do will have a serious effect on crime, but we can do something about the people we catch."

Shortly after he was named to the bench in 1975, Kramer devised Earn-It, a massive undertaking for the seven towns and cities that form East Norfolk County. In the first year, $36,720 was collected from offenders. This year, the court expects to collect $207,079. Restitution has ranged from a few dollars to almost $10,000 per case.

"I wasted a year of my life," says Jimmy Blake. "I could have bought a car with that money."

Blake is 18, a high school dropout with blond, shoulderlength hair, a whisper of a moustache and a job at a car wash.

"It gave me a lot of time to think," he says. "I talked to the owner of the boat shop and he doesn't have any bad feelings. He knows I made a mistake."

John Fitzgerald (not his real name), a school teacher from Milton, says the program has been a success as far as he's concerned because it is helping him overcome his drinking problem. He had driven his car onto a neighbor's lawn and ran into a water hydrant while drunk.

More than 85 percent of the 10,000 cases that annually pass through the Quincy Court involve alcohol. All offenders in alcohol related cases are required to attend treatment programs, and also to pay for them.

"I feel I have been dealt with very fairly," says Fitzgerald, who had to pay the victim $135 for the damaged lawn and another $135 to the town of Milton.

But for Fitzgerald and most offenders in this working class New England town, paying restitution can be a financial hardship. "We have five children so we need all the money we can get," he says.

The program is not without criticism.

The Quincy police regard Earn-It as simply too liberal, and contend that the police are not supported by the courts.

"Kids used to be nervous, but now they're not afraid," says Lt. Walter Frazier. "They're in and out of court, so there's no fear.

"There are two philosophies," he says. "One, put someone in jail and what does he learn? Then there's the other philosophy — keep him out of jail. Others see him out working and think he's getting away with something."

Of Franklin Roosevelt....

Grandson Loves Ocean

STAMFORD, Conn. (AP) — A chilling north wind lashed the pier and buffeted the research boat Oceanic, docking. Chris Roosevelt stared toward the whitecaps breaking in the distance on Long Island Sound.

Around him, deckhands worked furiously, bundled against the cold. The 39-yearold grandson of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, pipe in hand, his thinning blond hair blowing in the wind, didn't seem to mind the weather. His gaze shifted from the boat to the sea.

Christopher duPont Roosevelt is unabashedly in love with the ocean.

"I have long felt that too few people really have the sense of awe, the sense of joy, the appreciation that I feel for the water," he says.

From the bridge of the custom-built, 40-foot Oceanic and offices in a converted Navy Reserve center at Stamford Harbor, Roosevelt has shunned the family heritage of politics, forsaken a career in law, and devoted his life work to protecting the oceans.

Roosevelt quit a Wall Street legal practice seven years ago to take over The Oceanic Society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving the oceans and their environment.

"I have participated with many others in watching a continuing, if not increasing, neglect and ignorant use of our chief water resource. So I got involved with this rather than involved in government or direct decision making," he says.

Roosevelt's love of the sea is almost as much of a family tradition as is its involvement in politics. As president, his ancestor, Theodore Roosevelt, fostered the development of America's Navy and in 1907 sent the "Great White Fleet" around the world as a symbol of U.S. might and power. His grandfather, FDR, served as an assistant secretary of the Navy before he became president.

Roosevelt's recollections of his grandfather and the White House are dim. FDR died when his grandson was only 4 years old.

"My interest in politics is nil. I am very interested in being involved in the community and my Oceanic Society, but I would clearly state: Not through politics."

Roosevelt has turned The Oceanic Society into an organization to be reckoned with in environmental and political circles and has made some headway toward convincing landlocked Americans that the oceans are a vital resource.

Unfortunately, Roosevelt says, most Americans who live away from the major coasts generally feel oceans are the concern only of those who live by the sea or make their living from it.

The society was founded in 1968. Today it is a 60,000-member body that publishes a fullcolor magazine, sponsors research trips aboard the Oceanic and speaks out for protecting the world's oceans.

"We are trying to translate what the scientists discover into something meaningful for the general public," Roosevelt says.

The society also could play a role as a referee between those who want to exploit ocean resources and those favoring slower development and more conservation, Roosevelt says.

Progress was made over the last decade, he contends.

"There's no question that both development interests and environmental interests were learning how to talk to each other — up until Jan. 20, 1981," Roosevelt says.

"The moment the Reagan administration came into office, all of that went to the winds."

Roosevelt says it's too early to tell what impact Interior Secretary James Watt's policies will have on the oceans. But he sees danger signs in the secretary's rejection of a compromise dealing with offshore oil leases in California.

Despite widespread fears among environmentalists about Watt's programs, Roosevelt says he's optimistic.

"My sense is much of the current administration's actions and activities will, in the long run, help sharpen the issues," Roosevelt says. "It will help define what I like to call our level of responsible choices that the great bulk of the public will have no problem fairly deciding."

Not Much Activity Is Reported At Interpol

ST. CLOUD, France (AP) — There's not much new going on at Interpol these days. That's the problem.

The International Criminal Police Organization, better known by its cable address — Interpol — still plays a major role in the worldwide effort to track down international criminals.

But for an organization that has more than 3.5 million files containing details of offenses, places where they were committed, modus operandi, documents and more than one million names, not to mention fingerprints and photographs, it is woefully behind the times in this age of advanced data processing.

It's not that Interpol doesn't want to modernize and make its enormous information transfer facilities faster and more efficient. The problem lies with France's privacy laws.

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beautiful angel with butterfly wings and a robe of purest white. In her hand, the angel held a small magic wand.

"It is the angel of peace," explained Cluny.

"Why Cluny," said Santa, "this is better than all the other gifts put together. I'll see that your angel waves her wand for one day at least over every home on earth."

And he picked up Cluny and gave her a big whisker-tickly kiss on her cheek. Then he picked up his long whip again—it had a feather on the end—and cracked it sharply in the frosty air.

"Ho, ho, ho, here we go!"

The eight reindeer leaped forward and the big sled began sliding through the snow. Faster, faster, faster—and then they were off the ground and into he air.

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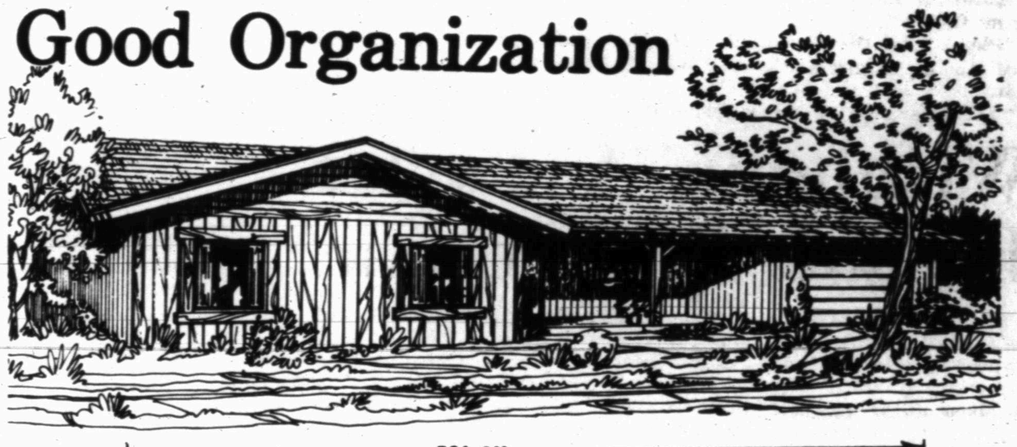
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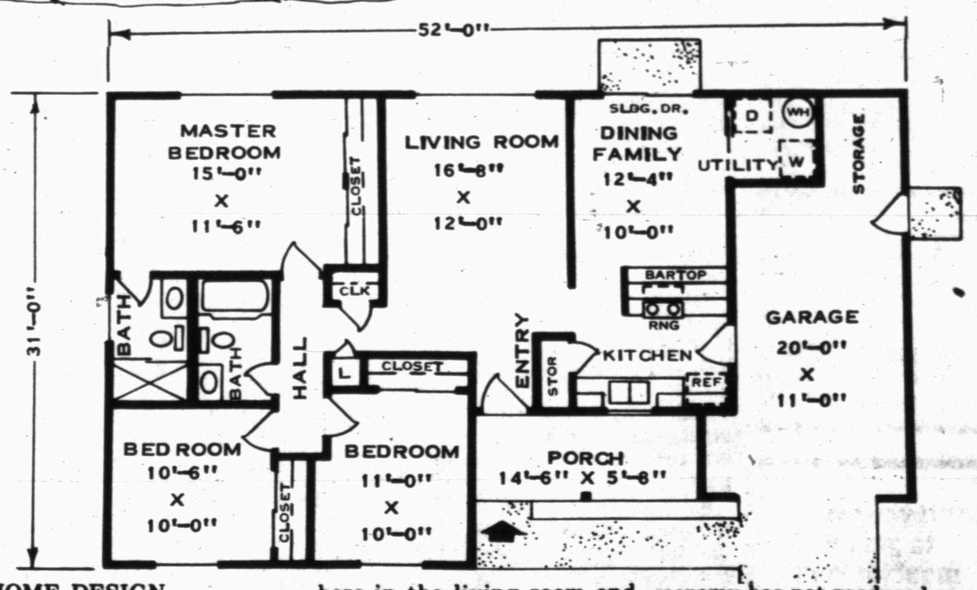
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HOME DESIGN
By Larry Farnsworth

This 1091 square foot design provides an appealing three bedroom house at a cost which puts it within the range of the most restrictive budget and does so without economizing on those features required today for basic good living plus a little bit more.

Note that it has an attractive front porch and a separate central entry for good organization of household traffic patterns. Then see how open planning is used both to eliminate some interior finishing costs and also to achieve a feeling of extra spaciousness in minimum actual space. This procedure is used to good effect here in the living room and entry which combine in an area stretching from the front to the back of the house. Yet see how these rooms each manage to maintain a feeling of separateness thanks to the skill of the designer.

At the right of the living room a big family room shares spaciousness too with the roomy parallel kitchen. Note the family room's sliding glass doors and see how that kitchen has been organized to provide all the storage and counter work space found in far more expensive plans. There is a handy laundry area only steps away from it too.

At the other end of Model AC1091 are the three bedrooms and two full baths and here too economy has not produced any skimping on comfort and livability. Note though that plumbing installations are kept economical by the practical back to back placement of the baths. And note also the well designed closet space provided for each of the three bedrooms. A basement option is available with the stairs along the rear wall of the front bedroom.

The exterior of this house gains distinction from its roof line gables and from the pleasantly paneled door treatment.

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Glancing At Santa Letters...

In Touch With Toddlers

By BILL McCLELLAN

DEAR SANTA,

PLEASE BRING ME A CONTRACT LIKE THE ONE MIKE SCHMIDT JUST SIGNED, 100 ACRES OF PRIME REAL ESTATE NEAR HOUSTON OR DALLAS, A COUNTRY ESTATE, AND CHERYL LADD IN A BATHING SUIT. IF THAT'S TOO MUCH, FORGET THE BATHING SUIT.

OH, AND BRING SOMETHING FOR THE WIFE AND KIDS, TOO.

Even at Christmas time you'll remember John Dunnam, that once hard-working reporter turned Freddie-the-Freeloader who worked here about half a year ago or so.

John made it a practice of compiling bits and pieces of Santa letters into a yearly Christmas column. I understand he's writing them now.

John's gone now, but the tradition goes on.

One particularly interesting thing about this year's batch of letters. The grinch, Scrooge, someone or something - possibly inflation - has obviously proported the rumor that Mrs. Claus is ill. The amount of letters that focus on her health and apparent sickness is surprisingly large ("I hope Mrss Santa is doing ok by now.").

FOOD FOR SANTA

If the letters are any indication, St. Nick will have plenty to munch on this Christmas. Children are planning to leave an assortment of goodies, including milk, tea, water (yes, water), cokes, apples, banannas, cake, fudge, cookies, cake pie and presents. Says one tyke "I hope you eat them this year."

ELECTRONICS

Christmas means toys for most kids, and while there were actually a few letters from children not asking for anything, most requested from two to 20.

A quick check indicates that Barbi dolls, bicycles, race car sets and electronic games are among the top gifts this year. One young man, for instance, requested, among other things, "an Atari, romate control k2 d2...electronic football...electronic train set...electric Simon...electric baseball...electric boxing."

SIMPLE AND COMPLEX

Some requests were simple -- "Please bring me a doll. Any kind will do, but just give me a doll." Others were more exact in their description -- "offloclaal longe Ranger-6 piece double holster set...Firebird 300 Nite Glow Rowd Race set...die cast metal datsun 280Z car".

GIFTS FOR OTHERS

Some letters were to the point, while others took the time to ask for things for family and friends.

"Please bring the poor peole some gifts. Let the rich peole bring my family gifts, too."

"And please help F get out of his sickness."

"I want my mom to have some boots. I hope she gets them please."

"Please bring my brother a fland shert. Please take the poor people ten dolers. Please bring my baby sister a clean diaper."

"And my friend S is sick. Don't forget him."

"Bring my mother a pictor of a girl fishing bring that for my Dad to."

"Please bring the poor people some cloth and some food. And my mother a new water bed. She would love that."

"p.s. Please send D home (underlined)."

AND SOMETHING ELSE

Some of the children requested other "gifts" in addition to toys...

"I don't want my father to eat so much candy."

"I want a baby brother for Christmas."

"Please bring my little sister a toy to play with she keeps my mother up all night."

"I want a nice mother for Christmas."

And while most letters insisted the child had been good, a few let on that maybe they hadn't been angels...

"I've been a good boy! (until I gave my teacher a wormy apple, and the next week I gave her a plain apple. She said it was good.)"

"I've been bad but I will be good this time (underlined)."

TOUCHING

A few letters could almost bring tears to your eyes...

"And from Miss (teacher) I want a love. and from Miss (teacher) I want love to."

But the best letter of all, was one from a little boy, with a little paper heart glued to it. He writes...

"Dear Santa,

I want a toy and a frined that will like me as long as I live."

I can't think of a wiser choice for a Christmas present Can you? Have a Merry Christmas.

Runners Reinstated

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Four long-distance road runners who had suspended indefinitely by The Athletics Congress for accepting prize money have been reinstated, the TAC announced.

Patti Catalano, John Glidewell, Greg Meyer and Ric Rojas all had been suspended by TAC - the governing body for track and field in the United States - for having accepted prize money at the Cascade Run-Off in Portland, Ore., June 28. They are

All four have turned over their prize money to TAC, the organization said. The funds will be placed in escrow, TAC officials said.

NFL Playoffs At A Glance

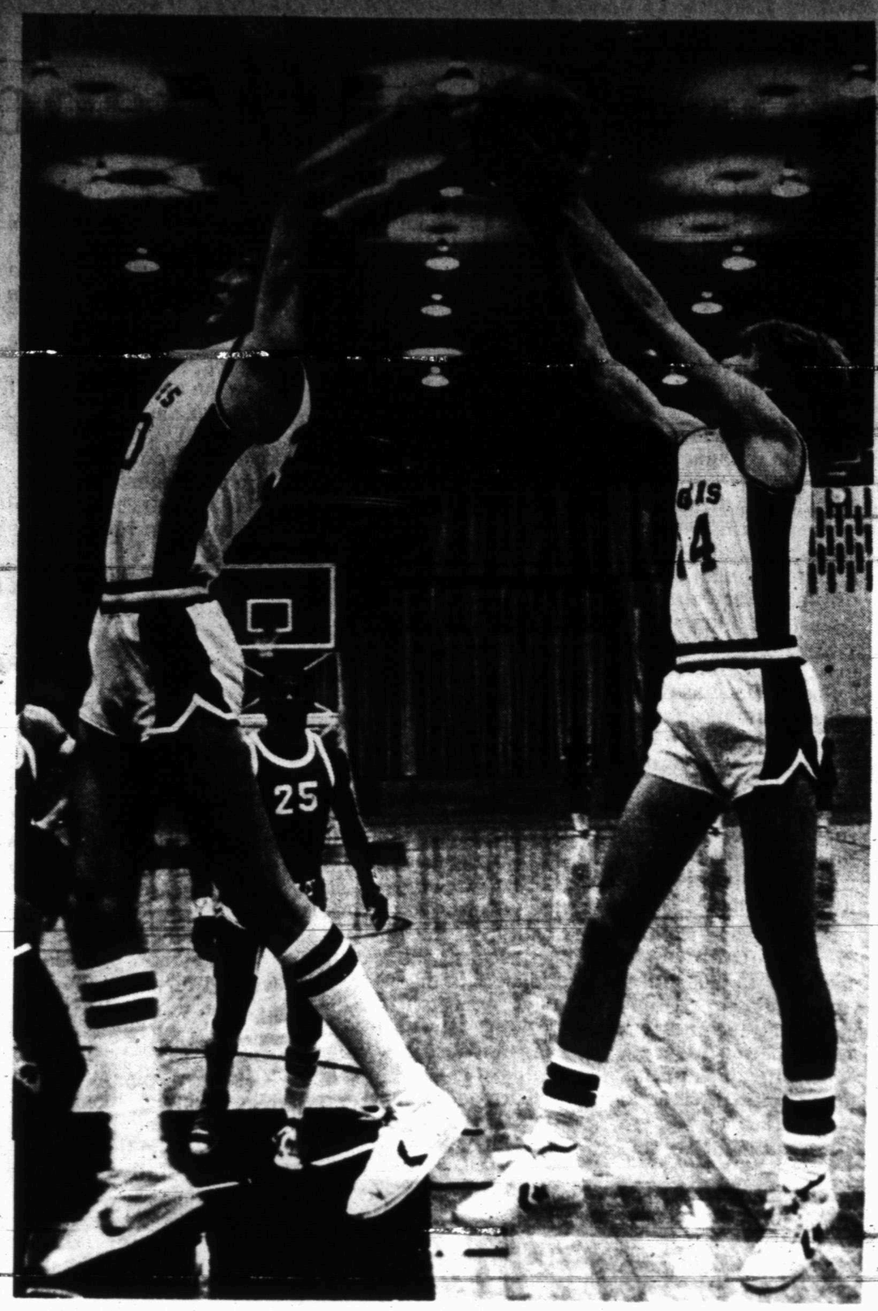
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Sunday, Dec. 27
Wild-Card Playoffs
American Conference
Buffalo at New York Jets, 12 p.m.
National Conference
New York Giants at Philadelphia, 3:30 p.m.

Conference Semifinals
Saturday, Jan. 2
National Conference
Tampa Bay at Dallas, 1 p.m.
American Conference
San Diego at Miami, 5 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 3
American Conference
Buffalo-New York Jets winner at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
National Conference
New York Giants-Philadelphia winner at San Francisco, 5 p.m.

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 10

Super Bowl XVI
Sunday, Jan. 24
At Pontiac, Mich., 4 p.m.



WHO'S ON FIRST? -- Snyder's Tigers hit the boards so well against Odessa Ector Tuesday they were even battling amongst themselves. Above, James Caldwell, left, and John Wilson take a jump at the ball as Ector's Tony Gamble (25) looks on. The Tigers out-rebounded the Eagles 52-26 in a 61-41 victory. Snyder plays Big Spring here Dec. 29. District play resumes Jan. 2 with Fort Stockton. (SDN Staff Photo)

Pats Fire 9 Coaches

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) - Ron Erhardt and his assistant coaches were the first to go. But they probably won't be the last as the New England Patriots try to regroup after a disastrous National Football League season.

Erhardt and his eight-man staff were fired Tuesday in the wake of the team's 2-14 record, the worst in it's history. New England shared the poorest record in the NFL with Baltimore, to whom the Pats lost twice.

Patriots' owner Billy Sullivan cited the team's poor record and the loss of fans and fan enthusiasm as key factors in his decision to oust Erhardt, whose contract was to expire in April. Assistants Jim Ringo, Fritz Shurmur, Raymond Berry, Rick Lantz, Bobby Grier, Babe Parilli, Gino Cappelletti and Dick Roach also were dismissed.

And Sullivan, who hired Erhardt after Chuck Fairbanks went to the University of Colorado, said there will be more departures.

A new coach is "absolutely not" enough to bring back the crowds, Sullivan said.

"We've got to make some trades, dramatic trades, not trades for cosmetic purposes but trades that will perceptibly help us," Sullivan said. "We've got to draft very aggressively and, if necessary, make trades to get additional draft choices.

Sullivan said some "rather radical changes" are needed in the 45-man squad if the team hopes to improve its fan appeal.

New England's home attendance this season was 414,561, the lowest since 1976, two years before NFL teams switched from seven to eight home games a season.

Sullivan said he expects the team to break even financially, although revenues will be about $1 million below projections.

"The fan support not only eroded here" but on the road as well, Sullivan said. "It wasn't merely the dwindling crowds here but the lack of enthusiasm."

No successor to the 49-year-old Erhardt was named, although several possible candidates have been mentioned in newspaper reports.

They include college coaches Johnny Majors of Tennessee, Don James of Washington, Joe Paterno of Penn State, Johnny Robinson of Southern California, Darryl Rogers of Arizona State and Ron Meyer of Southern Methodist; NFL assistants Marion Campbell and Fred Bruney of Philadelphia and Dan Henning of Washington, and Hugh Campbell.

Tampa Tougher Now Says Dallas' Landry

DALLAS (AP) - Dallas Coach Tom Landry said Tuesday Tampa Bay had the hardest hitting defense in the National Football League, but he wouldn't trade for them to replace his Cowboys.

"On performance, I would stack our defense up against anybody," said Landry. "The bottom line is giving up points and that's where we have played well."

In the last seven weeks, the Cowboys have yielded only an average of 13 points per game.

Tampa Bay visits the Cowboys at noon Jan. 2 in a National Conference divisional playoff clash. The Buccaneers won the NFC Central while Dallas was champion of the NFC East.

"Tampa Bay is a lot better than the team we played last year," said Landry. "Their quarterback (Doug Williams) and their receivers are excellent.

"Right now they are in the same mold as San Francisco and the (New York) Giants. Tampa Bay probably has the hardest hitting defensive team in the league."

He added, "We've got to match their defense."

Landry said he will give the team Christmas Day off plus the next two days.

"Then we'll get back to our regular schedule the next week," he said.

Landry said Williams had "looked very impressive in films. Tampa Bay has been scoring some points."

On another point, he said he didn't feel the homefield advantage was as distinct in the playoffs as it is during the regular season.

"Good teams tend to play good on the road during playoff games because they are concentrating," said Landry. "The homefield advantage is just not as important in the playoffs. Of course, you feel a little better if you are home but it's just not that important."

Landry said it was unusual to have two weeks to prepare for a playoff game.

"This is sort of like preparing for the Super Bowl because you have two weeks to do it," Landry said.

The Cowboys will go into the Tampa Bay game in top shape. Linebacker D.D. Lewis has a sprained ankle but it is expected to be healed in two weeks.

Wishbone A Factor In Sun Bowl Game?

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer says Houston's unfamiliarity with the wishbone offense may help his team in Saturday's Sun Bowl game, but he's not counting on it.

"It always an advantage when their personnel aren't familiar with your alignment," Switzer said Tuesday. "But good players handle any kind of situation offensively or defensively. It's not the alignment, it's the alignees that have to play."

Cougar Coach Bill Yeoman said his defense worked hard last week to become familiar with the wishbone, which Houston hasn't faced since playing Texas A&M in 1978.

Yeoman's squad practiced six times last week and was in its second El Paso workout when the Sooners arrived in town Tuesday. Oklahoma, meanwhile, had not practiced since Dec. 15 because of final exams.

"You can't practice during finals," Switzer said. "Half the team would have to practice one time and the other half at another time."

Switzer complained Tuesday that he would have only three practices before the game while at the Orange Bowl, where his teams have played five times, there is a week between exams and the game.

Saturday's nationally televised game is the first Sun Bowl appearance for both teams and the first time they have ever played each other. But it was clear that both teams had their sights set on other bowl games.

Oklahoma recently returned unsold tickets to the Sun Bowl because they weren't snatched up by fans. After a disappointing 6-4-1 season, the Sun Bowl bid was virtually the only bowl offer for the Sooners. But Switzer downplayed the disappointment.

"Part of it is that the Sun Bowl comes during the Christmas holidays which is a difficult period for people go away," he said. "For that matter, Oklahoma fans haven't been going to the Orange Bowl in the last couple of years. Maybe they're poor."

WANTS STUDENTS

POMONA, Calif. (AP) - Head Coach Roman Gabriel of the California State Polytechnic University football team insists his players work as hard in the classroom as they do on the field of action.

Gabriel, a former pro quarterback, drills it into his players that to succeed in all walks of life you have to be intelligent.

"If a player can't perform in the classroom," Gabriel says, "the chances are he isn't going to give you what you want on the football field, either. When we recruit a player here we also want to know how intelligent he is."

Machurek Tops Little All-American Team

NEW YORK (AP) - Quarterback Mike Machurek, who capped Idaho State's rags-to-riches saga by leading the Bengals to the NCAA Division I-AA national championship, was named today to The Associated Press College Division 1981 All-America football team.

Joining Machurek on thhe first team were three repeaters from 1980 - defensive tackle Randy Trautman of Boise State and defensive backs William Dillon of Virginia Union and George Floyd of Eastern Kentucky.

Thompson Joins Longhorn Staff

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Coach Ronnie Thompson of Port Arthur Jefferson, whose last two teams compiled a 24-1-1 record, will join the Texas Longhorn football coaching staff, it was reported today.

The Austin American-Statesman said the hiring of Thompson, who was here Tuesday watching Texas work out for the Cotton Bowl, was to be announced at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Thompson was a halfback at Jefferson when Fred Akers, now head coach at Texas, was a Jefferson assistant coach in 1961.

Four of Thompson's 1980 players at Jefferson are Longhorn freshmen this year, and one of his current seniors - defensive end Johnny "Kip" Cooper - is considered a blue-chip prospect.

Thompson coached at Vidor and Lamar University before going to Port Arthur in 1978.

In 1980 Jefferson lost in the Class 5A finals to Odessa Permian. This year the Yellow Jackets lost on a last-play penetration to Aldine in the first round after the teams tied 21-21.

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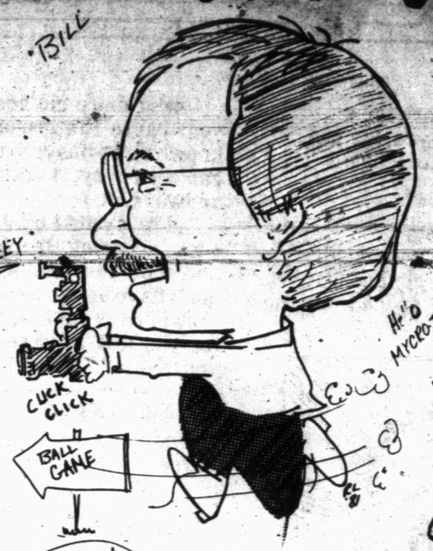
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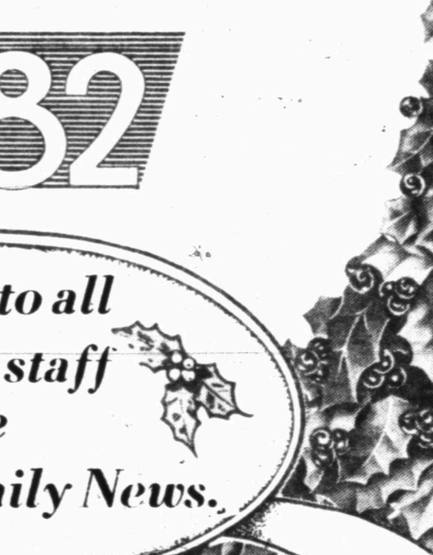
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Merry Christmas

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. I want a play deer rifle, a new race track and a play airplane. My sister, Lisa, can't write, so please send her a doll, a doll house and a doll with sunglasses. I will have cookies and milk for you. Happy Santa and Merry Christmas.
Thank you, Santa.
Michael and Lisa Johnson

Dear Santa:
Thank you for all of my toys and clothes last year. I really needed my new clothes.
I need more clothes this year cause I'm growing. I know you're busy, so if you can't stop by, I love you anyways.
But if you do, I only want 1 toy, a kissing Barbie doll and some new pants, for I don't have any to wear.
I will have cake and milk for you and a present for you, too.
I love you.
Mechelle Hedrick
11 Years old
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Dear Santa:
I have been a pretty good girl this year. So, I would like to ask you for a Raggedy Ann Doll, a Fisher-Price Play Farm, a toy piano and a magnetic chalkboard.
I will leave you some cookies and milk. Hope to see you soon.
Love,
Sunni Kristine Smith
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Dear Santa:
Hi! How ya doing?
My name is Stacey. I am 4 years old, so my Daddy is writing you this letter to ya.
For Christmas, I would like a Tippy Toes and Lip Glass and a Baby that laughs. I think it's called a happy baby. And a guitar.
Santa, be sure to tell Rudoph hi, and to tell jom be careful on his way here.
Santa, I will leave you a glass of milk and some cookies on the coffee table.
Thank you.
Have a Merry Xmas.
Love
Stacey

Dear Santa:
First of all, I want to thank you for all the things you bring all the boys and girls.
I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas.
I really want a bell for my collection. I have twelve bells already. And I want a Baby Feels so Real. And I really want a telescope because I am interested in many things. And a Jim Croce record or tape.
And I want a cap selar set.
Christmas is one of my favorite vacations. My whole family loves Christmas. And I want a great big stuffed animal of any kind and color. And a Quiz Whiz.
Good bye, Santa.
From Wendy Renee Miller

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a nice Christmas and we hope we have a nice Christmas to you now I want a baby kittey for Christmas. i want some skates for Christmas and I hope you have a good Christmas and you and your wife have a nice Christmas and I hope I now how to talk and now math good and right good and listen good.
Love Mary Jane Guerrera

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, skates, speka and spell. Bring my dad somthing and mom and Jessica. and I want Pretty Cut and Grow and Barbe Drem Pool.
Love Amy Richardson

Dear Santa,
I want a bike.
I want pretty cut and groe
I want a little red car.
I hope Mrss. Santa is doing ok.
I want a pupy and a cat.
I hope all the children are good.
I want a doll.
I want a lot of toys Santa.
Love, Brenda Gardner
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a new race track. I want a airplane. I want a truck. I want a Mr. Micraephone.
I have a sister she has been a good girl. She wants a dollhose and a doll with sunglasses she wants doll swimming pool.
Michael Johnson

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a nice Christmas.
I have been good. I want a dog. I want a snake. I want a bike. I want a clubhosme. I want a mester micraephone. I want a school. I want a mice.
Love, Charlie Busby

Dear Santa:
I am 4 years old and I'm fixing to be 5. Please tell the other reindeer to stop being mean to Rudolph and don't forget this is Jesus' birthday.
I want a Super-stunt dirt bike, a bicycle and two puzzles, one of a fish and one of a cat. Please wrap up good on Christmas so you can stay warm. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the TV.
Jasper Shannon

Dear Santa:
Hi. My name is Mae and I'm 11 years old and I want an Atari video game and a saddle for my horse and I want a pair of skates and give my Mom a new King sized bedspred and my Dad a big rig and my little sister two maun-chi-chi dolls and my big sister a curling iron and my big brother a football. Well, I guess that's all. See you on Christms Day.
Mae Martinez

Dear Santa:
Merry Christmas!
Please bring me a Tippy Toes Doll for Christmas. I love you mucho!
Rebecca Stipe
Age 4

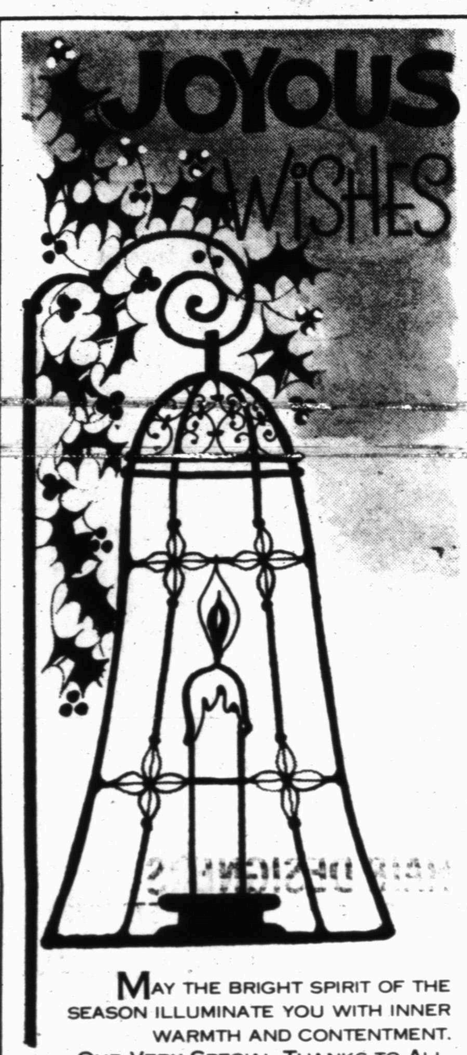
Dear Santa:
I am 21 months old and have been a good boy. I want these gifts:
1. Ladder with wheels to reach with.
2. Farm set to plow like Daddy.
3. Garage to work cars like brother.
4. Record player like sister.
Bring Harley a waterbed. Bring Hayley a bicycle.
Hadley Dees Vineyard

Dear Santa:
This is Mandy, if you did not know my name.
I want a Barbie doll house, a microphone, a strawberry shortcake and a doll, and whatever else you want to bring me.
Timothy is my brother. I want you to bring Timothy a little toy like a little doll to squeeze, some clothes, a rattle. I am 5 years old and Timothy is 5½ months old. This is all. I love you. Goodbye.
Mandy Wallace

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. What I want is a Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader jacket and Pretty Curls, a stuffed Bugs Bunny, Dallas (Western Barbie doll's horse) and a Charlie Brown Christmas Book. Would you say hi to Rudolph for me.
Merry Christmas!
I love you.
Cynthia Fogle



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THE SNOOTIE FOX
Jean Black - Owner
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PEACE
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Thanks good friends and neighbors.
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Old Colorado City Hwy.
573-5741

Season's Greetings

Dear Santa:
My name is Chris Goebel and I am 4 years old. I want Star Wars people and a Star Wars shop. Also, I would like a pair of boots, an angel, a house that has a jeep, a pickup and a Dukes of Hazard wrist racer.
I have a little sister and her name is Holly. She is 6 months old. I would like for you to bring her a bird, a doll and a bed.
I will leave you some milk and cookies. Please be careful. Don't work too hard.
I love you.
Chris Goebel

Dear Santa:
My names is Kyle Chambers and my brother's name is Kevin. I am 4 years old and my little brother is 1 year old. Bring me firetruck, a tractor and a gun and a car city and play doh. Bring Kevin a rocker, a play gun and a car.
Santa we will leave cookies and milk for you cause we know you will be tired and hungry. Bye Santa.
May Mama is writing this for me cause I don't know how to write yet cause I'm not in big school yet. Mama says to be sure and say the magic word "Please" too, Santa. Santa, we won't be home for Christmas, cause we are going to Aunt Tootsie's house so please come to see us there. We will leave the door unlocked in case you can't come down the chimney.
Goodby and good night.
Kyle

Dear Santa:
My name is Nora. I am 6 years old. I'm in the first grade.
For Christmas, I want a watch. a crayola caddy, a pappa smurf.
That is all I want.
Nora Hernandez

Dear Santa:
How have you been?
Thank you for the toys you brought last year. This year, I want an operation game and an electric trucking and that's all.
Michael Fancher

Dear Santa:
I have been an extra good boy this year. I am 5 years old. I would like to have a Lone Ranger set, a monster man, dynamite city, Dukes of Hazzard racing set, monster case, Team American stunt dirt bike, Star Wars robot and snow creature, Dukes of Hazzard action figures, Superman and Robin and Dagobah.
Thank you for the toys you brought last year. Please bring all the boys and girls toys. I will leave you some gingerbread cookies and milk on the table by the fireplace. Don't forget my mother, Mama, Papa and daddy.
Craig Row

Dear Santa:
My name is Mauricia. I go to Northeast Elementary. For Christmas, I want a Pretty Curl, a pair of boots and a typewriter.
My sister Cory wants an electric train, and a Tippee Toes.
Merry christmas!
Mauricia and Cory Rosas

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Sebastian Albarez. I'm 3½ and I would like a bike and a play record player for Christmas. I live on 101 Browning, Snyder, TX. 79549.
Sebastian Albarez.

Dear Santa:
I would like a Betty Crocker cake maker and animal, Simon says, a pickup, head stall, Dukes of Hazzard Car, a Sandmaster, daredevil jump of Hazzard, a Brahma bull and a house clock time.
Thankyou.
Leddy

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be good, but for a little boy it is hard. I have really been good. I an 6 years old, so my mother had to write this for me.
I would like a jeep strompers and a bicycle and a desk and minicar garage and some clothes.
Please send my mother some perfume. She has been good. We will leave you some chocolate pie under the tree.
Thank you.
Kelly Kirkpatrick

Dear Santa:
I want a Pittsburgh Steelers vest and a white Pittsburgh Steelers shirt. I want a number 12 Pittsburgh Steeler shirt.
Wayne Ware

Dear Santa Claus:
I want some new clothes and a tweety jacket, games conect four and a doll and some black and white and yellow tights. I am 9 years old in the third grade, name Dessie Ware.
Dessie

Dear Santa:
This is what I want for Christmas, a big truck and some clothes, a play gun. My name is Raymond Lee Ware, I am 6 years old. And some Star wars mens and that's all. Love you Santa.
Raymond Lee Ware

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old. I want a Barbie doll and lots of clothes. I want a Strawberry Shortcake Rag Doll and for my baby sister she needs a rag doll too. I want a motorcycle and sister wants a rocking horse. Heidi is 6 months old.
Haley Houser

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like to have some Hot Wheels cars amd also some big dump trucks, that I can use to play outside. I would also like any kind of ball. Books and any other toys you think I would like will also be fine. Thank you very much. See you Christmas.
Love,
Aaron England, 2 years old
Aaron England, 2 years old

Dear Santa,
I want a Dracula house and a Lone Ranger set.
Josh Palmer

Dear Santa,
My mother is writing this letter because I am too little to write it. I would like you to send me Tippi Toes Baby Doll, record player and records, cheerleaders suit, and a little oven set. And my little brother would like you to send him Dukes of Hazzard set, Incredible Hulk, a play horse, and a truck.
By Santa
Tracie and Tommy Morris

Dear Santa
What I truly want for Christmas is a GGGon doll. I'm 8. I go to West Elementary.
Jonni Cato

Dear Santa
I want a bike, a kitten, a Christy doll and a stereo please. I love you.
Kristi McMahan

Dear Santa,
I want a bike please. Most of all I want a real cat, soccer ball and a present for Priscilla and her Camaro and Smokey and the Bandit set and city garage.
Justin Jones

Dear Santa,
I want a Tipee Toes doll, all of the Strawberry Shortcake things that you can bring, two Monchichi (girl doll and boy doll), golden Dream Fashion Face, Barbie, Pretty Cut and Grow Doll, all the Smurfs you can bring, Miss Piggy puppet, cleaning set, cats in a basket and Barbie and her pool.
Mindy L. Robertson

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I want a good speak and spell. Merry Christmas. I love Mrs. Claus and I want a stop police. Thank you.
Tony Adam

Dear Santa,
I want a Moppet Secret Doll House, Holly Hobby doll, some smurfs, Charlie McCarthy Pretty Cut and Grow, Pretty Curls. The
Thank you.
Ronda Wood

Dear Santa,
I want a Speak and Spell and somthing else to learn with.
Jack Beall

Dear Santa Claus
I want a doll house for Christmas.
Love
Rachel Boulware

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Chips Police Set, Big Loader Construction Set, folk guitar, city garage, Ducks of Hazzard car and jep, and police car and bosshog car, stomper 4 x4 and Wild Mountain Set.
From Marc

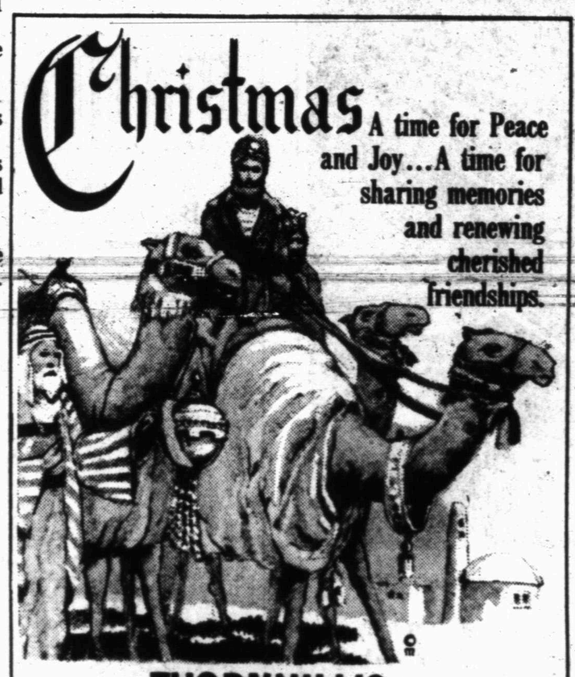
Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas. Please get me a Doll pop dress show and
his racket and a baseball.
Love
Nicole Kaufman

Dear Santa,
I want a pro football helmet from the Dallas Cowboys please. I want a dictionary, Dukes of Hazzard slot racing set, an NFL deluxe electric football with total team control, a Mattel football, 2 Dukes of Hazzard barn busters.
Love
Patrick
And have a happy Christmas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a ball, a puppy, and a doll and skates.
Love
Kala Gunset



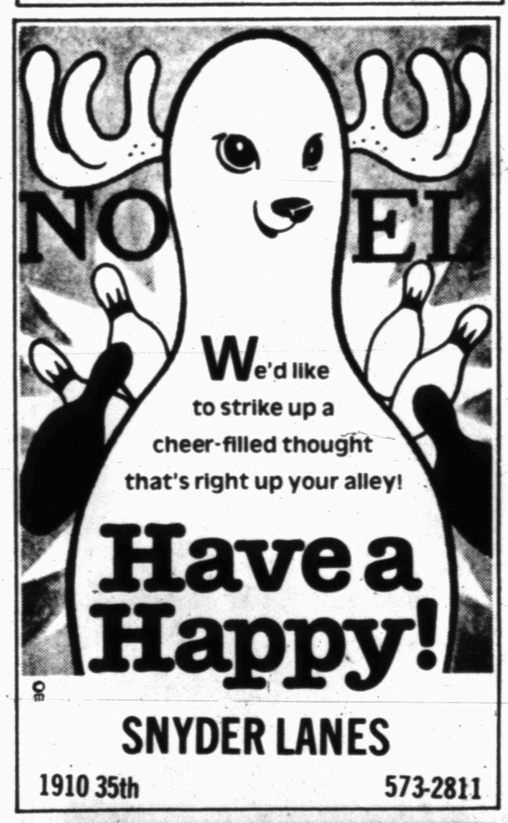
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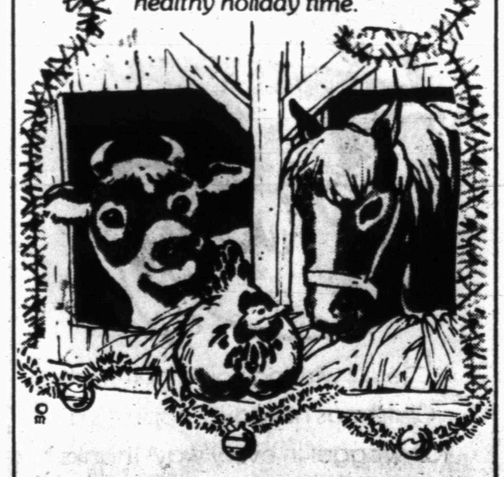
May we prescribe lots of happiness to keep you in holiday spirits.
Best wishes and warm thanks for all you've done for us.
STINSON DRUG
1815 25th 573-3531


A Cinderella slipper full of sparkling wishes for a fairy tale holiday!
Merry Merry Christmas
THOMPSON'S SHOES
East Side of Square 573-5501



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Have a Happy!
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FENTON'S
North Side of Square

From all of us to all of you, our dearest friends and kind patrons, "May you enjoy a very happy, healthy holiday time."

EZELL KEY GRAIN CO.
SWEETWATER HWY. 573-9373



Merry, Merry Christmas
We're sending you our best wishes for a very happy holiday! Thanks!
MILDRED'S
1804 26th 573-3301

Season's Greetings

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a BB gun and football and Dukes of Hazzard racing set.
Love
Jason Greene

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me skates and clothes.
Love
Joelaa Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. Pleae bring me a Barbie and clay and a puppy.
Love
Eliza Ybarra

Dear Santa
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a doll house and a doll and Barbie and Barbie car.
Love
Robin Phillips

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a super stunt dirt bike and a buckle and bike.
Love
Jeff Jams

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me shoes and a Barbie van.
Love
Sherri Russell

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a Super Stunt Dirt bike and a bike and a Duke of Hazards racing set and clothes and shoes.
Love
Anthony Alvarez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a Barbie and a boy Barbie doll.
Love
Yashim Bragat

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me fashion plates, a van, and pair of skates.
Love,
Debbie Schwarz

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a bike.
Love,
damon cato

Dear Santa,
I have been a good littleboy. Please bring me a race track and a model and a super stunt dirt bike.
Love,
Bronc Collier

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a football and Tippie Toes.
Love,
Lea Tarter

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a football and a pair of skates.
Love,
Kevin McCullough

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a doll house.
Love,
Jody Hagley

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a Duke of Hazzard racing set, doll, a puppy, clothes and shoes.
Love,
LeeAnn Sellars

Dear Santa
Please bring me a doll, western boots coat a bicycle a christmas socking.
Thank you
Veronica Sanchez
age 4 years old

Dear Santa
Please Brink me a doll skates, boots, bed, Bike. This is for Adela Aguilar
Please Brink me a trucks, car, little bike, bed, play horse, teddes. For Johnny Joe Sanchez
Please Brink me a doll, rocking horse, bear. For Valirez Sanchez, 18 month.
Thank you, Santa
Beatrice Aguliar

Dear Santa
I will be real nice if you bring me a train, little cars and some gun's And western boot's. We'll Santa this is all I have to say. Good-by.
Love, Angel Luna
Age 2 years old.

DEAR santa — Bring me a dolly, A horse, rabbit, duck,
age 4
Dorthy

Dear Samta
Would you please Bring My sister A plastick DUCK, DOLL, rocking Horse, Christmas Stocking and a EARrings.
Thank you,
Tanya, age 5 months

Dear Santa,
Please bring my little sister a toy to play with she keeps my mother up all night.
Thank You,
love Billy Welch.

Dear Santa,
I'm eight years old and I'm in the third grade. I tried to be good this year. Can you bring clothes for us?
Please remember mom, she wants some things, too. Remember dad also.
Love
Lowell Halkowitz

Dear Santa Claus,
I am ten years old and I am in the third grade.
I want a bike and a clock. I also want a coat for Christmas, it is one of those rabbit coat that I've wanted for a long time now. But I never have gotten one because they are so expensive that my mom and dad can't get me one. I wanted one last year but I didn't get one and I hope I get one now. Merry Christmas to you all, and have a good night, Christmas.
Love
Becky Gandy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike, Galaxy II, a racing car on a T-shirt, stuffed snoopy, Mad Magazine game, Family Fued game, space invaders, and criss cross crash. I am in the third grade and I'm eight years old.
Love,
Coby Briggs

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old and I am in the third grade. I would like for you to come to my school. I want you to please bring me these things at home: a boy and girl Monchiichii doll, a tramploeen, lip gloss lockets, a leather buckle and belt, a crayon belt and barrettes, necklaces, and rings.
Love,
Carissa Rhea

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I'm in the third grade. I want a sleeping bag, a guitar, and a tape recorder with tapes I like.
Love,
Michael Bishop

Dear Santa Claus,
I'd like to have a bike, a BB gun, and a racing track, please. I an ten years old and in the third grade.
Love
Alvin Torres

Dear Santa Claus,
I am nine years old and in the third grad. I have tried to be a good boy. Would you bring me a bike, a foot ball, and a car set? Please bring my brother, sisters and my mom something. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Michael Hammit



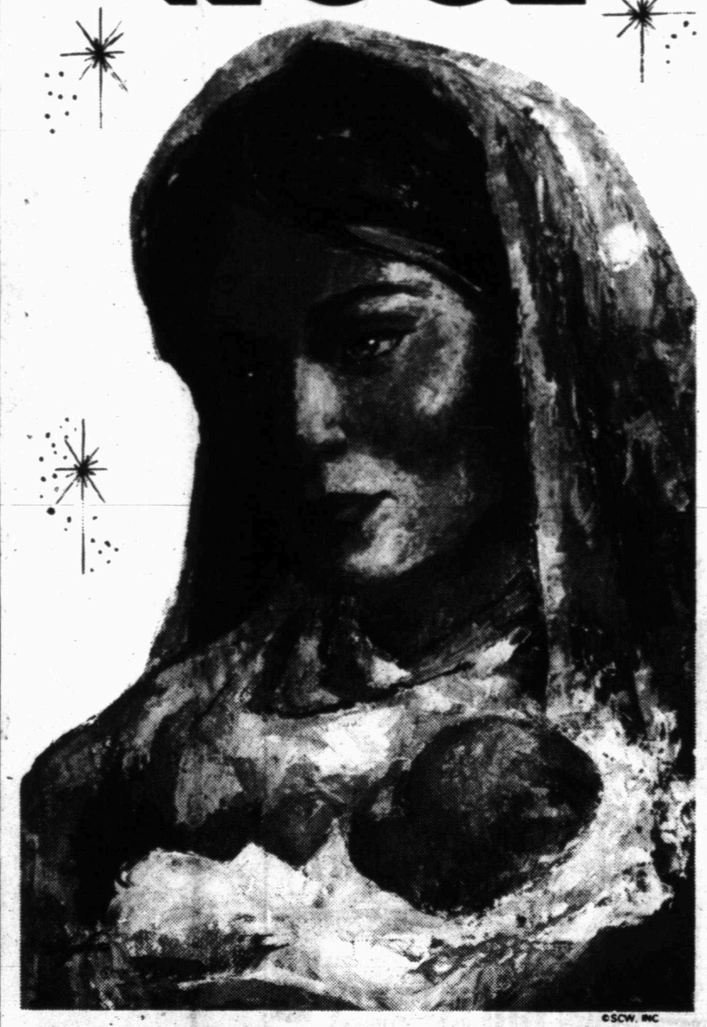
Today, and always, may you enjoy the unbounded spirit and transcendent joy of Christmas. Our thanks to gracious friends.
Margaret's
1818 26th Street

Holiday Cheer
All the best to you and yours! Before this Christmas goes back on the shelf, may we especially wish you a basketful of goodies and cartloads of happiness.

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South College Ave.

Let His divine light shine upon us all... making this season bright with peace, love, and joy! Noel!

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We Will Be Closed Christmas Eve & Christmas Day
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happy day

Christmas is growing near... a perfect time to offer our heartfelt cheer to you... along with our thanks for being so nice!
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Here's wishing you a purr-fect Christmas holiday... hope it's a tail-wagger in every way! Thanks.
THE POODLE PUB
Lamesa Hwy 573-0679

Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a puppy? Amd plese bring my sister a doll. I am in third grade. Your friend,
William Pettyjohn

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm eight years old. I'm in grade 3. I would like a B.B. gun, please.
Love,
James Mackey

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an electronic space invaders game, some hot wheels and a electronic car. I am eight years old and in the third grade.
Love,
Clay Gordy

Dear Santa,
I'm nine years old. I'm in the third grade. I would like to get a Dukes of Hazzard race set, a lariat, and a wagon. And please do not forget the other boys and girls!
Love,
Cory Maxfield

Dear Santa,
Please bring me these things. A Galaxy II, race car track, a big track, BMX bike, set of drums, monkey bars, football jersey, atri, hamster, rabbit and dirt bike.
Love,
Randy Watkins

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I want a pool table, a soccer ball, and I want a football helmet.
Love,
Jason Rios

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and skate and a brike and a ball and a bit and a puppy
Merry Christmas
Elizabeth Carrizles

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good little girl. I am eight years old and I am in the third grade. Now then let's get to business. If you know what I mean. I want a Barbie town house, a few disco dresses for my Darci, and some clothes for Ken, and don't forget Barbie. I would also like a Simon and a Boxcar children book. Please give my brother what ever he wants.
Love,
Karrie Billingsley

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you had a good time parachuting out of the plane. I saw you land on top of the Courthouse in Colorado City. I saw the parade and I liked it, too.
I'm eight years old. My grade is third. Please bring me a racing track.
Love,
Forrest Wemken

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I am eight years old and I am in third grade. I want a baton, a calendar, and a Barbie dream house.
Love,
Julie Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
Please, I want a big truck, a ship, and a little football. But most of all, I want a sailboat.
I am eight years old and I am in third grade.
Love,
Lary Gunset

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm nine and in the third grade.
I want a cut and grow doll, a dirt bike, a Barbie rocking chair, and a saddle.
Your Friend,
Kim Turnbo

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a dirtbike, a toolset, a gocart and a puppy. Have a nice trip to Texas.
Love
James Wenetschlaeger

Dear Santa,
I tried to be a good girl all year. I am nine and in the third grade. I would like a Barbie swimming pool, a Black Stallion and Alec with the book set, and a Wildfire, and Barbie disco dresses and a tuxedo for my Ken. That's all I want.
Sincerely your friend,
Gayle Henderson

Dear Santa,
Please bring my sister a doll, rocking horse, playhouse, candy, a real horse, barbbie dolls, a card, stocking with it full, a train
Please bring my brother a toy truck, racing cars, racing track, a train, a real horse, a rocking horse, candy, a stocking with it full.
Please bring me a note book, a radio, a record, a tape deck, a train, candy, records, tapes.
Love ya,
Cynthia Robinson

Dear Santa
I will remember on Christmas day to go to bed before midnight. I will like a doll, 1 stocking, and one pair of pant's. And I need them slims. Will good-by Santa.
Love Camalia Sosa
Age 3 years old

Dear Santa
My cousin Joey is 4 years old. Would you please bring him a tractor, a dump truck, a little puppy
Love ya
Cindy Dahl

Dear Santa,
How are you and your wife? I'm fine. How are the deer?
This is what I want for Christmas allot of clothes mostly allot of pants, and a Barbie Doll, allot of games, a car, a race track, a go cart, a nice mother, a remotecontroll T.V., allot of presents and candy. That's all.
Love,
Tabitha Lewis

Dear Santa Claus,
My littel sister would like a western barbe and her horse and the western boy. But if you can't I know you'll give her som- thing good for xman. She's been bery good.
Sincerely you'rs
Noomi Gutierrez

5 yrs old
Amy Owens
Dear Santa Claus:
I please want some make-up, a tippie toes, a baby doll, a sewing machine, a bicycle, a smurfette, a monchichi, finger nail polish, a lamp for my room, and a picture of you. Thats all I want. I have been good.
Thank You Santa Claus,
Amy

7 yrs old
Doug Owens
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a real dune buggy, a trampoline, a bike, a train, another stocking and another stocking for my sister, a coloring book, a little T.V., if you can make one, a watch, a car, crayons, walkie talkies, a paint set and a football. Please bring me the toys on this note.
I Love You,
Doug

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a doll house, baby doll, yellow telephone and baton and a baton suit.
7 year old,
Mandy Olsen

Dear Santa
I want a electronic foot- ball game and a Stop Police game, artary football game with Space Invaders and Outlaw game. And two wrist racers and a new Dallas and Houston Shirt and a coat.
With some pants and socks and a two pair of Dallas Shoes. A Dallas Poster of the cheerleaders a leaves football and a lot of football stickers and a Bowling game and some watches and a lot of batterys, Dallas cowboys flag and cap and a Texas Longhorns. helmet and a game called Double Track kid kong.
P.S. from two kids love you
Randy
Richard

Dec 9, 1981
Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a Los Angeles Ram football suit, a Dukes of Hazzard race car set, a go Kart, and a football. I have been good.
Thank you
Steven Bollinger
3718 Highland Dr.
Snyder, Tex



JOY IS... Wishing you the happiest of holidays!

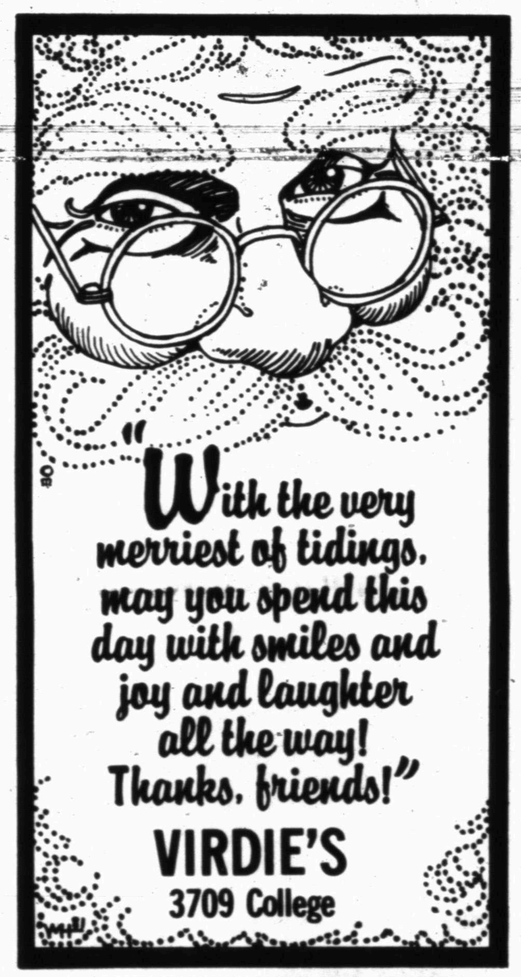


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VIRDIE'S
3709 College



Cheerful Wishes

Here's hoping your holiday is the coziest and happiest one yet! Thanks to all!

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To Greet You at Christmas

It is our policy at this shining holiday to let you know just how much we value the bonds of our friendship.
Thanks for your continuing trust.

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2501 College 573-3555

Joyous Holidays



at Christmas, we wish you and your family all the blessings of the season... love, hope, peace, joy, good will and good cheer! We take this opportunity to thank our many good friends for all your kindness and loyalty.

TRAVELODGE
1006 25th 573-9395

Joy at Christmastime!

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl and love you very much. When you come to seem me at Christmastime, please bring me:
Adolly named Tiptoes
A typewriter
A Barbie Dream Pool
A Barbie Camper
Paints
Coloring Books
Slinky
Old maid cards
New Blue flowed dress for me and my Mom
Kitchen dishes
A tape recorder and tapes
Barbie make-up head
Thank you vey much for all the nice things you've given me each Christmas. Look on the kitchen table for your cookies and milk.
Have a safe trip to my house Christmas Eve.
All my love and kisses,
Callie Castleman

Dear Santa
from Jessie Martinez
I wanth a bicycle santa and a bb gun and my sister wants a doll and a bicycle and hope you bring the toys
sign Jessie
for santa

Dear Santa Claus
I would lik to have a car race track I am a A 12 year old boy my name is Joe.
P.S I wont a BarBe doll. And my name is Rosa-Ann-and I am 4 year old.
PS I wont a Micky Mouse telephone and my named is Abby.
We are bothers and sister's

Dear Santa,
We have tried to be good.
Here is what we would like you to bring us.
a Speak & spell
a dolly pops dreww show
a keys to learning
Fashion plates.
We hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and We Will remember bby Jesus. We Love you. Vanessa & Valarie.
p.s. Seth is only one so please bring him a surprise.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want custard and cupcake, Butterfly, please. I would like to have Raspberry tart, lemon meringue, and Apricot.
Love,
Jennifer Jones

Dear Santa
I want a real camera and some games and a little professor.
Love, Melissa

Dear Santa
I would like to have a Dukes of Hazard barn buster, a Big Bird watch, a BB gun, a backpack, a Rubic's cube, and a picture of you. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I love you.
Corey Mason
age 6

To:
Santa
My name is Mae. I'm 2. I would like a soft baby doll to love and a cookie. I am a good girl, I think. Please bring my big sister Sara something nice too. We'll have cookies for you.
Love Marc
and Sara
Wyatt

Dear Santa.
My name is Tanya. I am 4 years old. I have been a good [illegible] want for Christmas A.
1. Fox and Hound Toy
2. Strawberry Shortcake Doll.
3. Clothes
4. Story Books.
5 Games and puzzles
6. Real baby brother or sister
I Love you very much Santa.
Tanya Ann Gasaway

Dear santa please bring me a pair of COW girl boots and my size is 1½ and a jewlry box with a watch in it. and have a nice chrsmas
thank you santa! Love Laurie
my adress is 2702ave T and my name is Laurie Hernandez

Dear Santa,
My Christmas wish is...
1. Hulk Watch
2. Football four
3. Conect Four
4. B.B. gun and B.B.S
5. Key car
6. Air Jammer
7. road Rammer
8. Hardwood Tool Chest
From,
Steve Gaddis

Dear Santa Claus.
P o Box 1277
Snyder Tex 79549
I would like a monchhichi and a bike a Bacly come back to Mome for my Sister Susie I would a [illegible] Gomez and I would like a coller for my sister patsy and I would like a was for me enedina and a game that you like ok.
Santaclaus I would like a game that is name opereching I would like a calculator for me enedina and a mcklusing that you like ok and a miky mouse flushlight ok Santa claus ok. I close my litter buy saying we love you ok.
Santa Clause Merry Chismas santaclaus
Eenedina Gomez

Dear Santa,
I am at home
I have been good I sont a stor wors men Oh and haw is Ms Santa it is omost crecmc I wont a football hamit too.
I am Michael G.

Dear Santa,
I've been praying for you and Mrs. SAnta. I hope Mrs. SAnta is hokay. I hope all the children have been nice espechely me will you bring me a pretty curl doll ad some shoes and I hopand Mrs. SAnta have a nice Chirstmas ho ho ho.
Love Diana Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa I want a toy It will be a baseball and ball bat I hope you a happy mary Christmas I love SAnta Claus I want toy. king kong.
Chris C.

Dear Santa,
I want a pretty curl doll. The white one. And I want a stroberrie shortcake wrist watch. And a par of pants I want some [illegible] skates. I hope you ad Mrs. Santa are doing all write. I have been nice. I hope the boys and girls are good. I love you ad Mrs. Santa. My mom and dad have been nice. So please bring them six gifts. I love them. And bring them a toaster and some clothes.
Love, Vera Garza

Dear Santa
Hi I hope all the children have bin good Santa. I hope you have a marry Xmas. Marry Xmas ho ho ho Santa ha ha ha siad me. My Granmall and Granpall is nise. CAn you givt they someting.
I hope Mrs. Santa is doing ok. by now.
Marry Chrismus. ho ho ho.
Love Nita Amos

Dear Santa,
Go car hot weels bike minie bike I want a puppie. I love Santa racing track of Dukes of hazzerd. Moddal Ban Det. how have Mrs. Santa Ben ok?
Luch Box, Coat mittens.
I wish I would get a football I want a basket ball and a goal. I love Mrs. Santa. i want a recared player wiht recareds. Merry Chrismas. Notebook. hungry hippose, leep frog leep super stunt dirt bike duches of hazzerd born busterd. bee bee bun
Jason McDonald

Dear Santa,
I want a got and a dog and a pari of sneakers. I hop Mrs. Santa is doing ok. I love you Mis. Santa Cluas. and Mr. Santa Cluas.
Love, Sabrina Wilson

Dear Santa,
I want a toy and a frined that will like me as long as I live
Love Mrak Sosa

I wish for you to get me a bat and a ball.
I wish you will get me a tare.
I wish you get me a football.
I wish you will get me a polltable.
I wish you will get me a hot trak.
I wish you will get me a poney.
Love Michael Torres to Santa.

Dear Santa,
I whant a racing track and for my stockings put candy in it. I hope Mrs. Santa is doing all right. I hop all the other boys and girls a lot of gifts.
Love Toby

Dear Santa,
I hope haveing nice time up there.
I been a Good Girl.
I want a doll.
I want a traying will bike.
I want a game.
I want a color.
Love Cara Blair
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

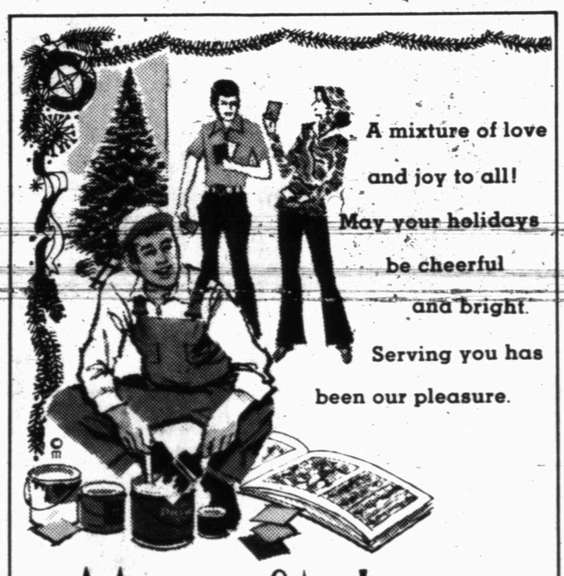
Dear Santa,
I want a darvy rase set.
And a stufed puppy.
And a watch. and a mocanetole firebird. I hope Mis. Santa is ok. I hope it snoes. I have bin a good girl.
Love Tarla Beach.

Dear SAnta,
I am 7 years old I holp you will have a happy chrimes. and I holp Mrs. SAnta Claus has a happy chrimes. I want a letrec train and a truck. and a raceing car set and a ship from the inpierstrikesback. and a mol controlfirebird. I have been a good boy.
Love Henry D. Elam



GREETINGS
Hoping your holiday itinerary will include
• HAPPY TIMES
• PEACE • PROSPERITY
Thanks for the joy of your friendship.
Jim & Murray Anne Ray

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A mixture of love and joy to all! May your holidays be cheerful and bright. Serving you has been our pleasure.
Merry Christmas
HIGGONBOTHAM BARTLETT LUMBER CO.


Merry Christmas
To the young and young-at-heart. Our holiday wishes...heartfelt appreciation.
LEAMCO BEARING
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JOY TO ALL
Sleigh bells ringing in the night.
Yule logs burning warm and bright.
Children laughing with delight.
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CLAIRMONT RD. 573-9662


Merry Christmas
This melodious quartet brings tidings of comfort and joy to one and all. In tune we carol our thanks to dear friends for their loyalty and trust.
Anthony's
C R ANTHONY CO


Merry Christmas
May your Christmas be abundant with all good things. Thanks.
BOLLINGER ICE CO
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GREETINGS

Fasten your seat belts and be prepared for a dazzling new Christmas. Hope it's the best!
ANDY'S PAINT & BODY
2106 AVE. R 573-8961

Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I love you I wot a dol, i hop Mis Santa is filing well. how is your randrs.I wat a 10 bo'riel.
I wot you will gev me a hos.
I wot wot you gev me are wot.
Love Sarah Ruth Loveless

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a doll and my to frot theet for Christmas los of candy. I hope Mrs. Santa is well see you at Christmas!
Love, Christal Rumpff
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Dear Santa,
I want a basseball and a bat. I want you to give me a football. I want a lecktranet basckball. I want a truck. I want a king kong toy. i wat a hot trucks. I want some new close. I want a bike. I want a mester micraephone. I want a hot rot car.
Love Benjamin Felan

Sear Santa:
I want a doll house, a little miniwave oven for little girls, and some other toys and new clothes.
I have a little brother named Abel. He needs a sweatsuit, size zero.
And have a merry Christmas, Santa and Mrs. Santa.
Amanda Sanchez

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bike, a truck, a race track, and a Dukes of Hazzard car.
Merry christmas!
Mike Bernal

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a doll, a toy reindeer, a teddy bear, some games, a puppet, and a Rudolph Book.
Susie Capetillo

Dear Santa:
Merry Christmas! Please bring me a bicycle, some toys, and some clothes.
Thank you very much.
Ted Silva

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Pretty Pony, clothes, and a bike with training wheels.
I love you, Santa. Thank you.
Lisa Remy

Dear Santa:
I want a dirt bike, a bike with training wheels, a fooball and a play car.
I love you. Have a happy Christmas.
Wyatt Webster

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Strawberry Shortcake, a baby buggy, a Barbie Doll, a new pillow, ice cream, and a puppet. I also need a new chalkboard and some chalk, and a horse.
I love you.
Trina Fink

Dear Santa:
How are your little reaindeer doing? Have your elfs been minding and making stuff for Christmas? Are you coming this year?
I would like to have "My Pretty Pony." I have been doing good on my bike. A horn and light that can fit on my bike would be nice.
Merry Christmas!
Heidi Vinson
P. S.—I would like a kitten, too.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a magic sand, and magic cards, and a Smurfs too. and a toy robot. Merry Christmas. and Snoopy pencils. Thack you. How is Rudolph doing?
Curry Lee Koenig

Dear Santa,
I want a Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader, pom-poms. I would like some snoopy pencils. Mister Microphone and a Smurfs collection case. Have you been sick? How are your eves doing? How has Mrs. Clau? I would like a TV. How have all youer Raindeer been doing?
Kimverly Vineyard

Dear Santa,
I would like a guitar. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Scott Sears

Dear Santa,
I want a toy ruck. Don't forget Rudolph. I like you Santa Claus. You are nice. I'll like a guitar. Thank you.
Craig Pippin

Dear Santa Claus,
We want have Christmas this year but I don't no for sure. What are you doing? What are your elves doing? How is Miss Santa Claus is Rudolph and have a Merry Christmas.
Jennifer Futts

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a JOWO and a ATAT, and magic sand, and a skats, and a puppy dog, and a bb gun, a sokkr ball, and Dear Santa Claus, how are you doing and Rudolph the red noses raindeer atari tv game. and Mrs. Santa Claus doing are you elves doing and the other raindeer doing. Dust of Haserd, rais, t rake, Smurfs, records.
Brian Crawford

Dear Santa,
I would want tippytoes. I love you Santa. I like you Santa. I would like electric blankets. I would like to know haw Rudolph.
Lorinda Braker

Dear Santa,
I would like a army set with a 100 men with a fake moutin and four fighter plane's and a brane new bike that is a mogusse with pads and a atair game and a tonka truck and most of all o brass guitar and that is all. Merry Christmas Santa Clous. How is all the raindee. Say hi for me to Miss Clous. and how is Rudolph doing. Good by.
Eddie Bolin

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a hot wheel garage and a microphone and cood you bring me a army fight plane. I wod like to see you but I cent soup that long up. I wat big Snoopy doll. I love you Santa.
Greg Robinson

Dear Santa,
I want a Duke's bike, motorcycle, football, race track, dog, dirt bike, and a bike with training wheels.
I love you.
Merry Christmas!
Ricky Smith

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I love you. Please bring me a car, a bear, and a motorcycle. I also would like to have a reindeer, a dog, cat, and new crayons.
Love,
Andy Guiterrez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pretty doll with clothes, a bike, and a little ball. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Vicky Gonzales

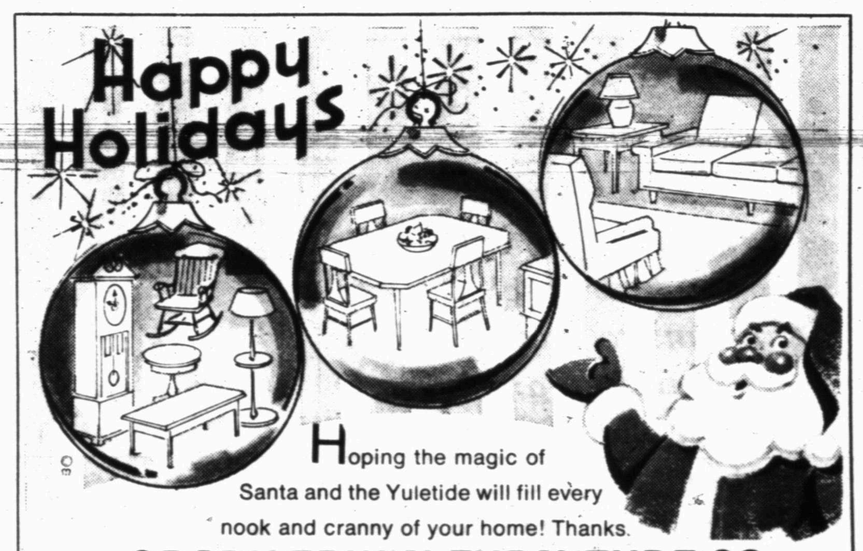
Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I want a Skating Barbie doll, a Sleepy Time baby doll, Mickey Mouse skates and a new bike.
I love you. I'm going to leave you some cookies and milk at my house.
Love,
Jenny Poffinbarger

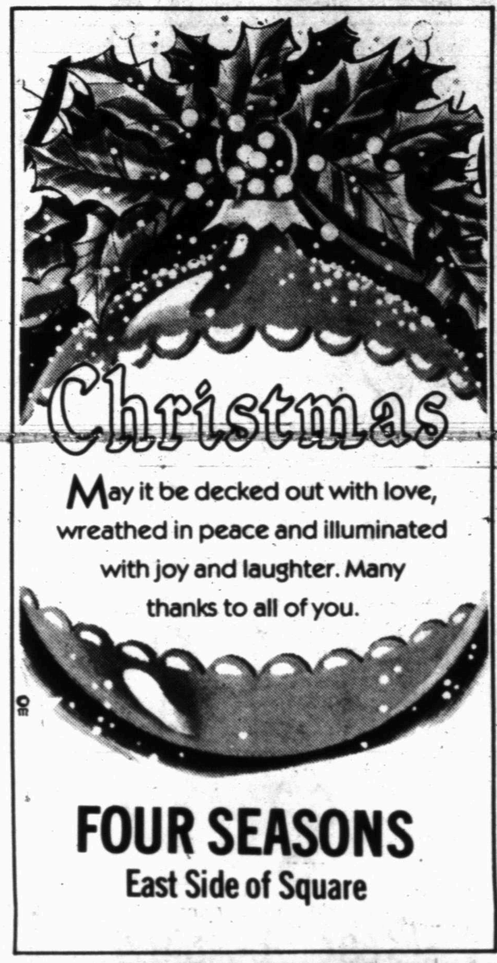
Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a doll. That's all. Thank you.
Love,
Tiffany Anderson

Dear Santa,
I want a racing car with a track and train. I also want a bouncing ball and that's all.
Love,
Luis Aguilar

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Dukes of Hazzard car, a dump truck, a little buggy, clothes, a hat and boots. Thank you. I love you.
Merry Christmas!
Eddie Zamora

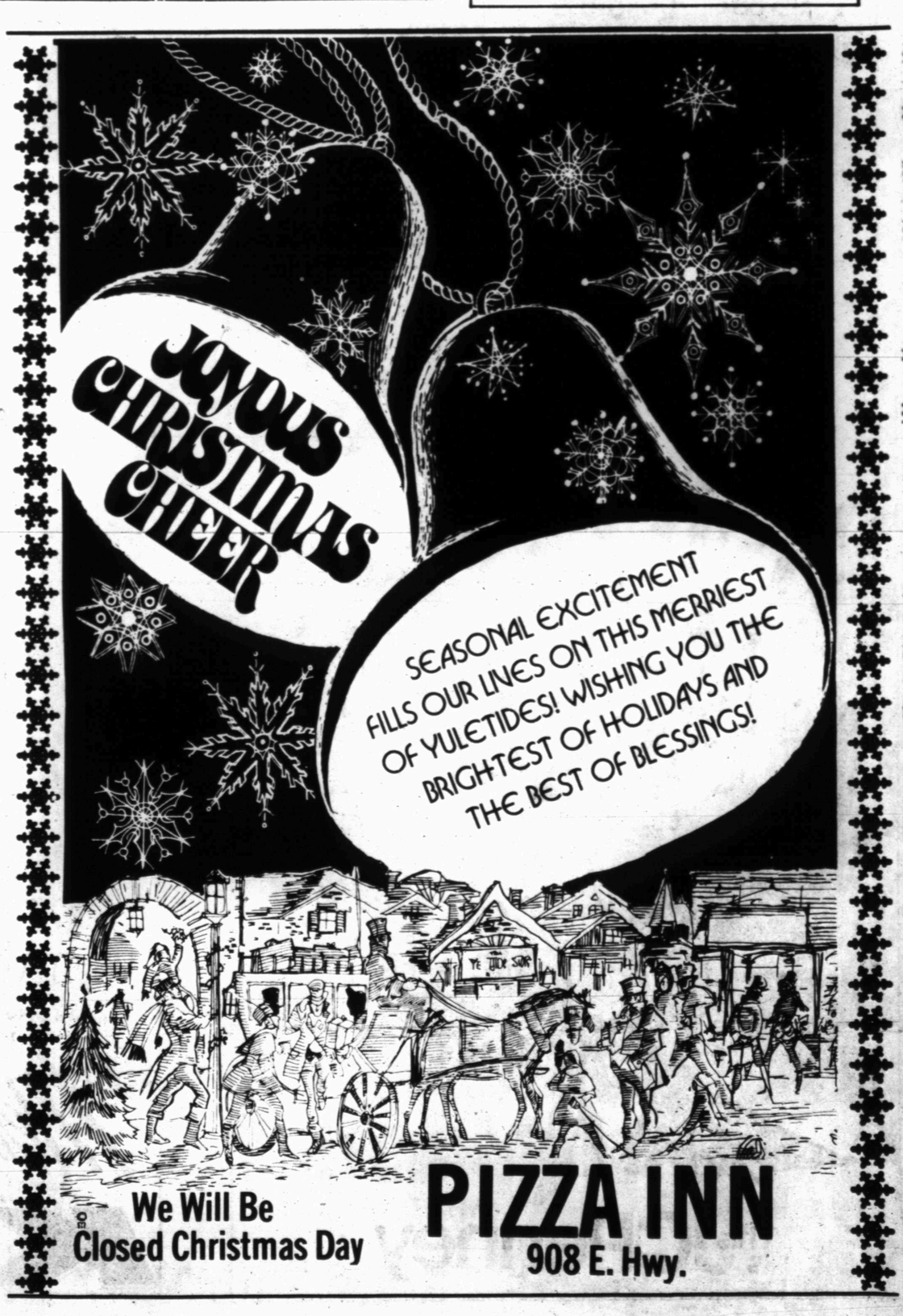

REJOICE
Let this happy occasion bring you and yours spiritual peace and love. As we all share in the blessings of Christmas, may you also discover true joy and enlightenment.
Special Moments
4206 College Ave. 573-4802

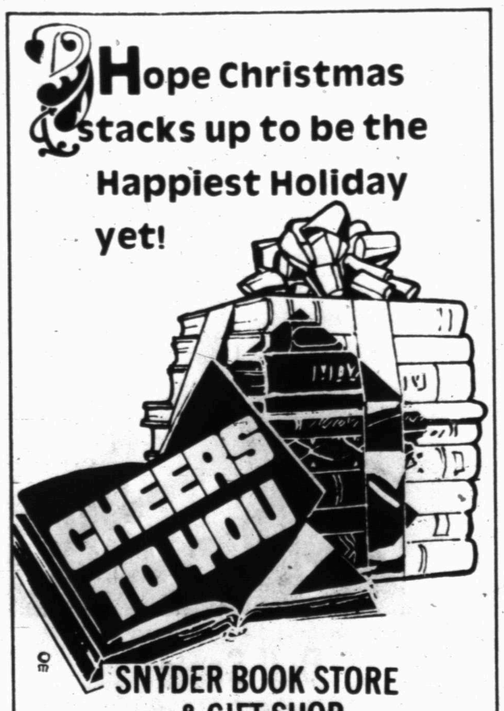

Happy Holidays
Hoping the magic of Santa and the Yuletide will fill every nook and cranny of your home! Thanks.
GRADY ERWIN FURNITURE CO
1101 25th 573-3701

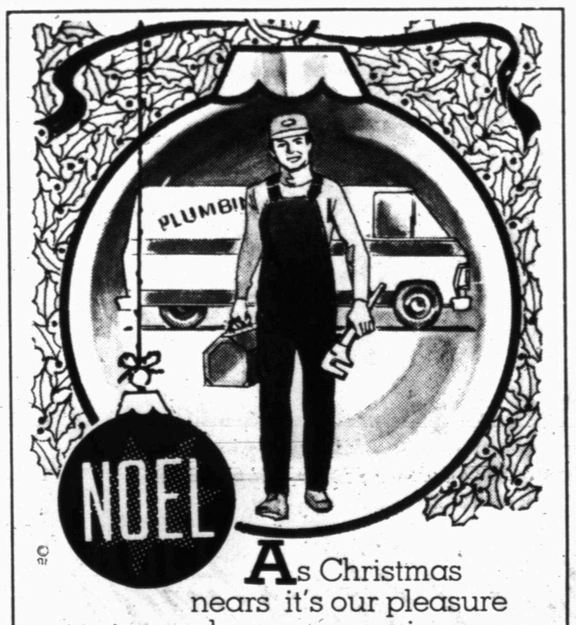

Christmas
May it be decked out with love, wreathed in peace and illuminated with joy and laughter. Many thanks to all of you.
FOUR SEASONS
East Side of Square


NOEL
We're working on making this Christmas the best one yet! Thank you... everyone!
ED'S PAINT & BODY SHOP
4000 AVE. R 573-7284


GREETINGS
Here's looking at you, our loyal patrons! Thanks for a terrific season!
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1802 30th 573-8864


JOYOUS CHRISTMAS CHEER
SEASONAL EXCITEMENT FILLS OUR LINES ON THIS MERRIEST OF YULETIDES! WISHING YOU THE BRIGHTEST OF HOLIDAYS AND THE BEST OF BLESSINGS!
We Will Be Closed Christmas Day
PIZZA INN
908 E. Hwy.


I Hope Christmas stacks up to be the Happiest Holiday yet!
CHEERS TO YOU
SNYDER BOOK STORE & GIFT SHOP
2517 College Ave. 573-6447


NOEL
As Christmas nears it's our pleasure to stop and express our sincere appreciation for your patronage.
1809 AVE. T 573-7443
JOHN VELASQUEZ PLUMBING

Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I nide a Atari for Christmas, and the Smurfs collection. And I nide Mr. Microphone and a stereo for Christmas and a alphabet and a motorcycle and the Dukes of Hazzard, pass-and-sete. And a puppy.
Mark

Dear Santa,
I want Tippytoes and there's something else and it is a record player and there's one thing more I want to ask how are your raindeers? And that counts Rudolph too. I love you Santa and you to Rudolph.
Tammy Sturdivant

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a puppy, a collection of smurfs, a stereo, Mr. microphone, and hoe is Rudolph and your other raindeer and how are you and Mrs. Santa Claus. Well if you cannot sign my letter I hope you can read it before Christmas. And I would like to say more of the things I would like for Christmas, Dallas Cowboy cheerleader, pom-poms, muppet capers, tippy toes. I seem to be running out of lines but I have a few more things to say. Well this is what Merry Christmas.
Dana Joann Locknane

Dear Santa,
I want a Arati. So dose Tommy. I also want a Mr. Microphone and some magic sand, electric guitar.
Anna Egelston

Dear Santa Claus,
I want inside TV. I want a tool collection. I want a TV. I love Santa Claus. I want an empire strikes back collection.
Heith Hodges

Dear Santa,
I what a tipetoes dolly and I what a nicy mous roller skates that comes with a bag.
Christi Rico

Dear Sanra,
Merry Christmas. How have you been doing? I would like a muppr caper set, and Smurfs set with thier names and electric train and records and a guitar and a camra. I would like to know how Mrs. Santa Claus is doing?
Love,
Jason Grantham

Dear Santa,
I would like a new pare of skates. Thank you. and Pom-poms.
olph please and a S Santa Claus,
Would you give me a microscope. And some surgical scissors. And a real piece of gold, and star wars laizer rifle, and a toy train, and a Dukes of hazzard raceing set. Merry Christmas.
Jeffrey Corkran

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, and a puppy and a kittre and a rudol. I was a col: colir merry gp-round, TV Atari book, lunch box..
Kathy Renee Christian

Dear Santa
Can I have a pupet Rudolph please and a At-At and a Tawn Tawn please and a TV. Are you doing fine? And Rudolph. I would not forget elves too.
Deep Goswami

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me Ice Cream game and pick'n play supermarket and sno-cone and challenging cubic puzzler and the Christmas game and snoopu step stool. My name is Tamara Fohson.

Dear Santa,
I want a pretty crules doll and a bike, a barbie doll with a barbie doll house, a black barbie doll. An tippy toes doll and a Mickey Mouse watch.And a pretty pony house and a play makeup case and a play Santa Claus.
Nicki

Dear Santa,
I want a Star Wars kit with Han Solo. I want Tin Can Alley game. I want a Tot Traps preschool drum set. I want a ole cast metal Datsun 28 oz. car. I want a big red clutch poppers assortment. I want an Exxon deluxe parking station. I want a Buddy-Little Brute Trucks and cars. I want a Mattel Hot Wheels photo finish set. I want an easy writer model typewriter. I want a portable Dora. I want a deluxe mickey mouse guitar. I want a magic musical thing.
From Pedro

Dear Santa,
I want a sew easy sewing machine and I want a skate and I want a Mattel Tippie Toes. I want Geoffrey Fun-L-Tunnel and I want a antler sports and I want a high Fught sidewalk bike and I want a baby gee musical jewelry box and I want a sno cone factory.
Jerrie Tojvar

Dear Santa,
I want a tippie toe doll and I want dishes and I want a wash and I want Ice creame game. And I want the game of life. I want Umbrella and I want Geoffrey family fun Tunnel. I want Antler sport and I want cubic puzzler and I want a stove. I want skats and I want fashion design center. I want strawberry shortcake color N sew. I want a cry doll and talk and I want a bike.
Merry Christmas,
Naomi Rodriquez

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a Mr. Microphone and a uno and sorry and a typewriter. Santa I love you so much. Please take my teachers to cruise.
Christina Rodriquez

Dear Santa,
I want tippie toes and Dukes of Hazzard wrist watch and a petite president type writer, and ice cream game and a game of life, a game of puzzle and another game of trust me, geoffrey sit watch TV chair, Geoffrey inflatable bop bags. I want geoffrey family Fun-L Tunnel. Antler sports, High Flight sidewalk bike, mickey mouse talking telephone, Crayola Caddy and a sew perfect sewing machine, and a Mr. Micro Phone.
Cynthia Luna

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me Ice Cream game and Pick n Play supermarket set and sno cone and pepsi dispenser. Also Barbie dream pool and dyno mike micro phone and a bike. And crayon basic set cosmetic assortment and comb, brush and mirror set and Darbie deluxe cleaning set.
Jevonna Edwards



Hark... The Herald Angels Sing...



Best Wishes to all our patrons!

Circle In Grocery
Kwik Drive In
PJ's
Gene & Peggy Vernon
& Employees

It's Christmas again and time to say how much it means to have the friendship and good will of folks like you. Accept our sincere thanks and warm wishes for a Happy Holiday

LANDES HOME FURNISHINGS
(We will be closed Dec. 25th-27th)
904 26th 573-2141

Our wish for you is that the true spirit of this holy day reaches deep down in your souls and finds quiet contentment. A very Merry Christmas to you and yours!



Connie's Corner & Lou's Baby Loft
2905 College 573-0011

MAY THE DOVE OF PEACE FIND IT'S WAY INTO YOUR HEARTS THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON!



This is JCPenney



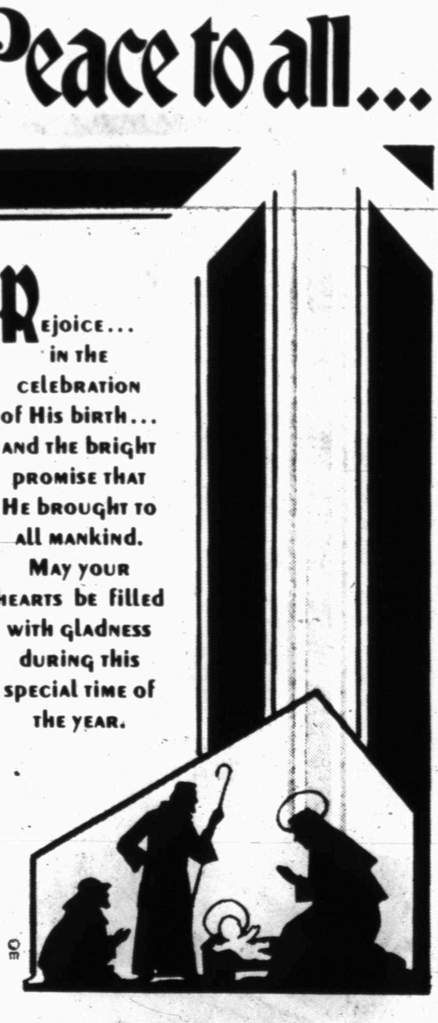
Hope the magic and mirth of Christmas shower you with happy surprises! We thank you especially dear friends and patrons for your support.

Merry Christmas

Kmart® THE SAVING PLACE 3500 College Ave.

Peace to all...

Rejoice... in the celebration of His birth... and the bright promise that He brought to all mankind. May your hearts be filled with gladness during this special time of the year.



Bell-Seale Funeral Home
3101 College Ave.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Dear Santa,
I want a bumbling boxing and hot wheels tracks and cars and Star Wars. Deluxe mickey mouse guitar, Tin Can Alley Game. Super Heroes Figure assortment. The dues of Hazzard. Official long Ranger 6-piece double holster set. Air jummer road rammer lawman double set. Universal studios monster assortment. Ole cast metal Datsun 28 oz car. Pease wolde and a top traps pre school drumset and a magical musical thing. Deluxe mickey mouse guitar. Geoffrey wind up wrist watch. Geoffrey inflatable bop bag. Firebird 300 nite glow race set. Ruff truck, dump truck. Race car hauler set, trail climber, BMX sidewalk bike, 12 dartboard.
Otaviano Villa

Dear Santa,
I want a crayon lightup vanity and a dukes of hazzard watch. And for my mom I want a gown. And from Miss Floid I want a love. and from Miss Higgins I want love to.
Katina Balkcom

Dear Santa,
I want a star wars kit with Han Solo. I want Bo and Luck of the Duke of Hazzard.
John Harrison

Dear Santa,
I know Christmas is still a week away. By the way for Christmas I want a bike or a Sit n Spin. Maybe an operation game. You decide. Peace and love to you. Merry Christmas to.
Stephanie Ewing

Dear Santa,
I have two brothers and five sisters. I want a dress and a pair of shoes and makeup and a bike.
Margie Rivera

Dear Santa,
I would like an Electronic Quarterback game, golf clubs and gun, big rig clutch popper drum set, ranch set, Tonka command plane, Dukes of Hazzard wrist watch, custom cars, stunt chopper, chips police set, mini monster set. I love you I have been a good boy.
Justin R. Jones
3504 Kerrville

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a little hot wheel, a Duke of Hazzard car, a western hat and a pair of boots. I would like to have a little puppy. My brother and I will leave pie and a glass of milk for you.
John Townsend
Age 3

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a duke of Hazzard racing set, a barn buster, Duke of Hazzard car set, a bicycle with training wheels and padded handle bars, some 18 wheeler trucks and trailers, a pair of new boots and a pair of roller skates. My brother and I will leave you a piece of pie and a glass of milk.
Craig Townsend
5 years

Dear Santa,
I want a car that runs on water and a dart gun. And a dukes of hasard race track.
Love, Dexter

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a love n touch baby and a trampoline and a cover. And something for my mom and dad and a puppy.
Jasie Wright

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a yo-yo. But I wanted to know how your Mamas been.
Damon Wayne Kennedy

Dear Santa,
I want two of the Zegos, the Beta-1 command base and the galaxie explorer. How are you doing. I hop you bring them things that I want please. I do love you. Santa thank you if you do.

Dear Santa,
I want a knight, a rubic cub, a go kart and a BB gun. I will leave milk and cookies. Thank you.
Love, Andy Weaver.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some toys.
Billy

Dear Santa,
I want to get jeremy a Dukes car and my mom I want to get a cup and My Dad I want to get a cup. I will leave you candy and a glass of milk. Thank you Santa.
Jeffifer Beard

Dear Santa,
I want a toy camel and a toy jet plane and a space suit and a launching pad.
Jackie

Dear Santa,
I want a rubits cube and some Lego with mens in it.
Love, Harley

Dear Santa,
I want a western Barbe and the horse named dollars and a little white kitty with blue eyes, And Santa I'll leave you some hot chocolate and cookies.
Amy Beavers

Dear Santa,
I want a good pupe. I want a good doll. I want my baby brother to be good. I don't want my father to eat to munch cande. I love you Santa,
Ellie

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I wand a BB gun. I want a pupy. I love you.
Mark

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a doll stoller and a doll puppy and skates.
Jarin

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a criss-cross crash and a Burn-out Alley. And a Dukes of Hazard cars, David Crockett guns, Dukes of Hazard race track and skates. I love you.
Tim McLaughlin

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a toy. Would you please give me a Dukes of hazard car.
Love, Chris

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy. I want a racing car set. I want a football helmet.I want a Bible and a super suit.
Love, Paul Landin

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me Dukes Barn Buster. I want a racing car and a preacher's Bible. I love you.
Willie Ray Page

Dear Santa,
I want a football, a trampolene, and Dukes of Hazard car. Some skates and a Bible. I love you.
Doug Owens

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football suit, Dukes of Hazard racing car track, football and a go car and a Mr. Microphone.
Love, Steven Bollinger

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a sew perfect. I want a funny game and a bath tub doll, and a bunch of surprises. A surprise for friend Dana.
Love, Sara

Dear Santa,
I want a Peggy and her pop-up play pen doll. I want a pretty puppy. And for my sister wants a Bible. And a super perfection. I am a girl. I love you Santa.
Love, Becky

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a racing track and I love you.
Justin White

Dear Santa,
I want a football suit, cars, football helmet, Dukes of Hazard car, car set, Bible.
Joe Bob McCravey

Dear Santa,
I would like a super stunt durt bike and dathvader tifighter and a snow speeder for my brother and a maxe taxe. I love you.
Steven Barnes

Dear Santa,
I want a small doll and for my sisters, they want a dolly pop dress show. I love you.
Rachel

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a doll, Santa. I want a game, I want skates. I want a book and perfection.
Love, Lynette Sears

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a snowman, a criss-cross, cross crash, Dukes of Hazard, Barn Buster, and a toy Santa Sleigh. and a Superman suit.
Love, J. R. Fults

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a camera. I want a real cat, Santa. I wish I had a bottle. Dolls are good to me, Santa. I want a Bible. I love you.
Jennifer Barnes

Dear Santa,
I want a girl named Gennie. I have been good and my sister has been good. I want skates, and a cheerleader suit. Please, can you bring me a game. I love you.
Angel



GOOD WISHES
Holiday greetings are heading your way from Santa . . . and us. Thanks to all.
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Our blueprint for a Merry Christmas specifies lots of happiness to all. For your patronage, gratitude.
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Betty Hildreth
Maxine Courtney
HAIR HAVEN
Karen Millhollon
Susan Grimmett
Frankie Estep
Cindy Morris
3016 Varsity Square 573-0831



Hope the holiday season lifts your spirit with happiness, laughter. Thanks to all the folks we have had the pleasure of serving.
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E. HWY 180 573-8415



That real Christmas feeling comes from your warm, friendly glow!
Thanks . . . we're so happy to know you.
JOE GRAHAM CLEANERS
2417 College 573-3401


Merry Christmas
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from The Entire Staff At

Wilson Motors
East Hwy.

Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
My name is Robert Patterson. I am seven years old. I'm in the second grade at West Elementary. Would you please bring Atari night diver, Atari soccer and Atari organizer.
Love, Robert Kee Patterson

Dear Santa,
My name is Sam Cain. I am seven years old and in the second grade at West. Would you please bring me a Steelers jersey and a Spelling B.
Love, Sam Cain

Dear Santa,
My name is Johnathan Lemons. I am eight years old, And in the second grade at West. Would you pleae bring a Yoda, Smokey and the Bandit and a BMX bike. Love,
Johnathan Lemons

Dear Santa,
My name is Kimberly Fulfer. I am seven years old. And in the second grade at west. Would you please bring me a bike, a baby west and care Merlin an electronic wizard.
Kimberly Fulfer

Dear Santa,
My name is Olga Garcia. I am nine years old and in the second grade at West. Would you please bring a pop up Register, a jewelery chest, and a men's quartz watch.
Olga Garcia

Dear Santa,
My name is Jennifer Johansen. I am seven years old and in the second grade at West. Would you please bring a Tippee Toes doll, a speak and math, and a Mr. Mouth.
Jennifer Johansen

Dear Santa,
My name is Brian Fowler. I am seven year old and in the second game at West Elementary. Would you please bring me a guitar and a violin and a Aari set. Love,
Brian

Dear Santa,
My name is Stephen Skains. I am seven years old in the second grade at West. Would you bring me a skate board, painting set, a car case. Love,
Stephen

Dear Santa,
My name is heather Wallace. I am seven years old and in the second grade at West. Would you please bring me a Tippee Toes Doll, Western Barbie and Ken Dolls. Love,
Heather

Dear Santa,
My name is Tonya Warren. I am seven years old and in the second grade at West. Would you please bring me a jump rope, some jacks and a ball. Love,
Tonya Warren

Dear Santa,
My nameis Amber Bowlin. I am seven years old. And in the second grade at West. Would you please bring me some white roller skates, Barbie Super Vette. Love,
Amber

Dear Santa,
My name is Valari Wilcox. I am eight years old and in the second grade at West. Would you please bring me a Tippee Toes doll, dollhouse, and a jewelry box. Love,
Valari Wilcox

Dear Santa,
My name is Eric West. I am seven years old and in the second grade at West. Would you please bring me an Atari cartridge called Missile Command, and a dirt bike with momgoose pads. Love,
Eric

Dear Santa,
My name is Bill Vestal. I am seven years old and in the second grade at West. Would you bring me a bike, watch and Atari. Love,
Bill

Dear Santa,
My name is Charles Gallaway. I am seven years old and I am in the second grade at West. Would you please bring me a three wheeler and a 4x4 with lights and a dirt bike. Love,
Charles Gallaway

Dear Santa,
My name is Amber Roemisch. I am eight years old and in the second grade at West. Would you please bring me some skates and a bicycle. Love,
Amber Roemisch

Dear Santa,
My name is Cindy Fonseca. I am seven years old and in the second grade at West. Would you please bring my mom a blouse for mom, a rabbit coat. I want a Mickey Mouse watch, Bubble yum Baby and skates, size two.
Cindy Fonseca

Dear Santa,
My name is Timmy Neves. I am seven years old. I'm in the second grade at West Elementary. Would you please bring AFX custom classic race set, Hero car set and a bat mobile. Love,
Timmy Neves

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Dukes of Hazzard barn set. I can't think of anything else. If you can think of anything else, I would sure like it. I just remembered something, I want a knife. I love you Santa.
Wes Everrett

Dear Santa,
I am a girl in second at Northeast. I have been good this year so please bring me a Barbie Dream doll and a babydoll. I will have some goodies for you to snack on. Have a happe new year. Love,
Racio Chaidez

Dear Santa,
I am a girl in the second grade at Northeast. I have been good this year, so please bring me a doll and barbie doll. I will leave some goodies for you to snack on. Love,
Tiffany McDonald

Dear Santa,
I am a girl in the secnd grade at Northeast. I have been good this year, so please bring me a baby kraft bake. I will leave you some goodies.
Susie Gomez

Dear Santa,
I am a boy in second grade at Northeast. I have been good, so please bring me a motorcycle and a TV set. Love,
Gamaliel Mauricio

Dear Santa,
I am a boy in the second grade at Northeast. I have been good, so please bring me a TGY truck, roller skakes and a Dukes of Hazzard racing truck. Love,
Justin Thompson

Dear Santa,
My name is David Becerra. I am seven years old and I am in second grade at Northeast. I have been good so please bring me what I wish for Christmas. I want a Dukes of Hazzard racing set and a superman sleeping bag. Love,
David Becerra

HERE'S HO-HO-HOPING YOUR HOLIDAY IS PACKED WITH GOODIES AND BUNDLES OF JOY!



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573-2861 Lamesa Hwy



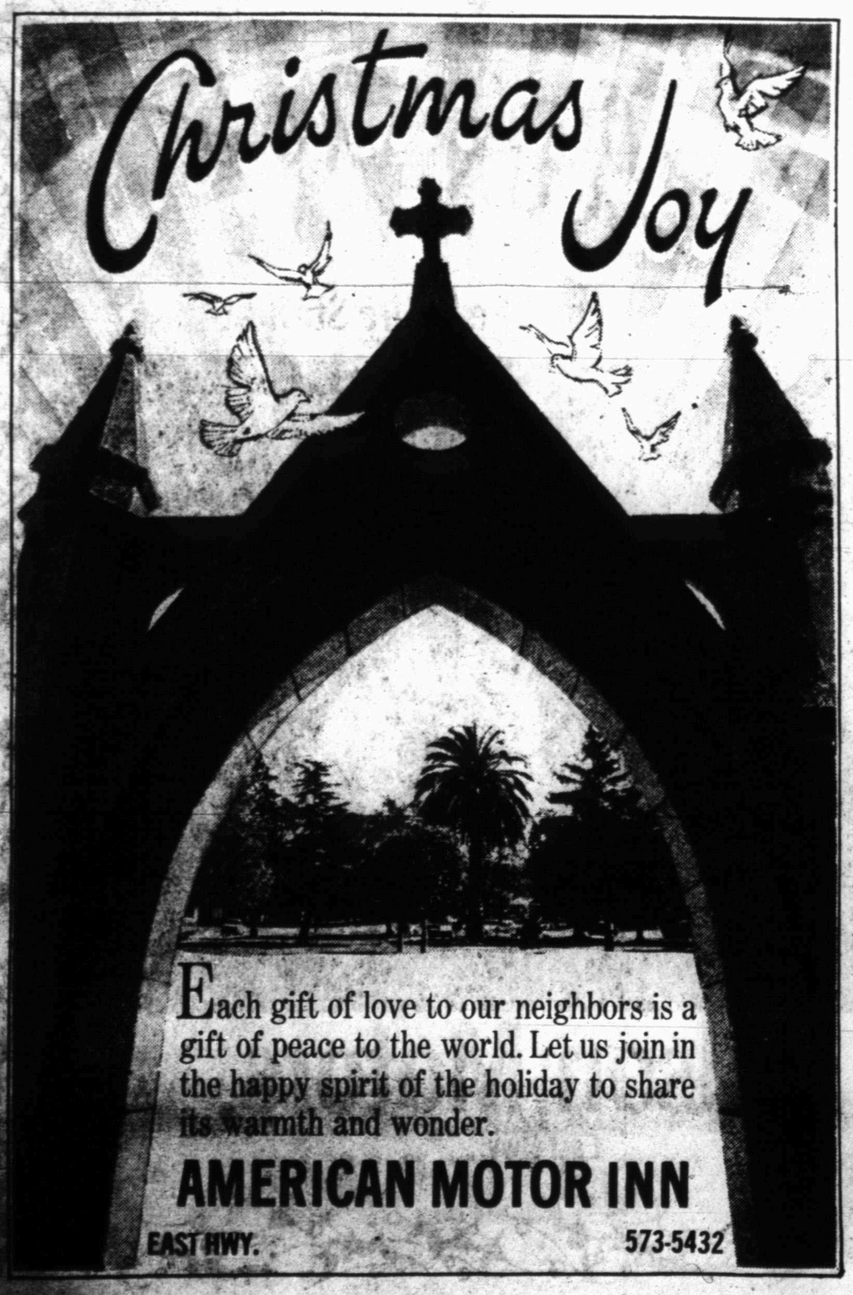
Have a Beautiful Christmas
Hoping you'll enjoy a delightful, delovely holiday ...graced with our thanks!
HIGHLAND BEAUTY CENTER
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'Twas the night before Christmas..."
...A truly enchanted time for us to say, "hope yours is a very wonderful holiday. Enjoy!"
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Each gift of love to our neighbors is a gift of peace to the world. Let us join in the happy spirit of the holiday to share its warmth and wonder.
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1217 DEC'81

Glad Tidings



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CHRISTMAS CHEER



We're starting out on a happy note with Jolly holiday wishes to all our friends and patrons.
Wishing You A Happy New Year From The Mal Donelson Family

Greetings of the Season

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Atari game and some hot wheels. Would you bring me a truck, and bring me a football. Merry Christmas,
Jessie Martines

Dear Santa,
My name is Cathy Reed. I am 8 years old. I am in second grade at notheast. I have been good this year, so please bring me what I wish for. I want a new bike and a sleeping bag. Love,
Cathy Reed

Dear Santa,
I am a boy in second grade at Northeast. I have been good so please bring me an 18-wheeler bike, a gold car and a Dukes of Hazzard race track. Love,
Mickey Wilson

Dear Santa,
I am a girl in second grade at Northeast. I have been good this year, so please bring me a doll and a Barbie doll and a Barbie dream home. Love,
Angie Hammit

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Northeast. I have been a good boy so please bring me a go cart and a racing track.
Sammy Vasquez

Dear Santa,
My name is Kyle Pearson. I am 7 years old. I'm in the second grade at Northeast. I have been good so please bring me what I wish for. I want a Transam and a Huffy Bike. Love,
Kyle

Dear Santa,
I am a boy in second grade at Northeast. I have been good so please bring me a gold car, racing track, a Santa Claus suit and a bike. Love,
Ray Morin

Dear Santa,
I am a boy in second grade at Northeast. I have been good so please bring me a Mongoose gold car and a Dukes of Hazzard racing truck. Love,
David Hinejos

Dear Santa,
My name is Christy. I am 8 years old. I am in second grade at Northeast. I have been good so please bring me what I wish for. For Christmas I want a Strawberry Shortcake sleeping bag, rug, bike, watch and buggy. Love,
Christy Strong

Dear Santa,
I am in second grade at Northeast. I have been good so please bring me a bike and a doll. Love,
Laura Rodriquez

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I am a boy in second grade at Northeast. I have been good this year, so please bring me a bike, a little car, a gold car, a racing track and a truck. Love,
Raul Garcia

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old and in the second grade. I would like a bike and a gool, a pair of boots for Christmas.
Rena

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Love, Chad

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Tisha Evans

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Have a merry Christmas and tell Rudolph that I said Hi.
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Lisa Vaughn

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Rachel Bolin

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Valarie

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Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys you brought last year. I want a baby doll, a blueberry muffin doll, a holly hobbie doll, a new Christmas pin, some doll clothes and a play bottle.
We will leave a snack for you near the Christmas tree.
Sonya Galyean.

Dear Santa:
I am 5 years old. Please bring me a Pretty Curls and Strawberry Shortcake buggy and doll. Remember to bring something to my brothers and all the other children.
Nicole

Dear Santa:
My name is Jodie Maurine Shepard and I just turned six years old. I'm in kindergarten and I'm in Mrs. Wolf's class at Stanfield. Could your elves please make me a "Pretty Cut 'n Grow" doll? And I would love a "Washed in the Blood" Statler Brothers tape. Also, could you please bring a "talking" phone for my little sister, Joylynn? Thank you.
Jodie

Dear Santa:
I hope you have a good Christmas. I want a Dukes of Hazzard Hot cycle and
Jared Cox.

Dear Santa:
I am five years old and I go to kindergarten at Stanfield. I want a dirt bike and a Dukes of Hazzard's Barn Buster car and a hunter's suit with a gun.
Kurt McMillan

Dear Santa:
We like you. May I have a dolly, new shoes and Strawberry Shortcake Butter Fix for Christmas, and please bring all the children pretty toys.
Robin

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a racing set, a book, a micriphone. I will be at my grandmother's house in Waco. We will leave you some cookies and milk.
Jeffrey Armstrong

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big teddy bear. The smurf village, a basket ball and a basket, a strawberry shortcake doll and bulletin board, a strawberry shortcake talking alarm clock, a new staishonary set, a snoopy spencil set and a set of reading SRAs.
Jenifer Buchannan

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That's what Christmas is all about!
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At this glittering time of the year we send wishes for your happiness, glowing with bright hope for the future.
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His name shall be called Wonderful
The Mighty God...
The Prince of Peace!
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MERRY CHRISTMAS
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Merry Christmas
We wish to express sincere thanks to all our fine customers. It's a pleasure to serve you.
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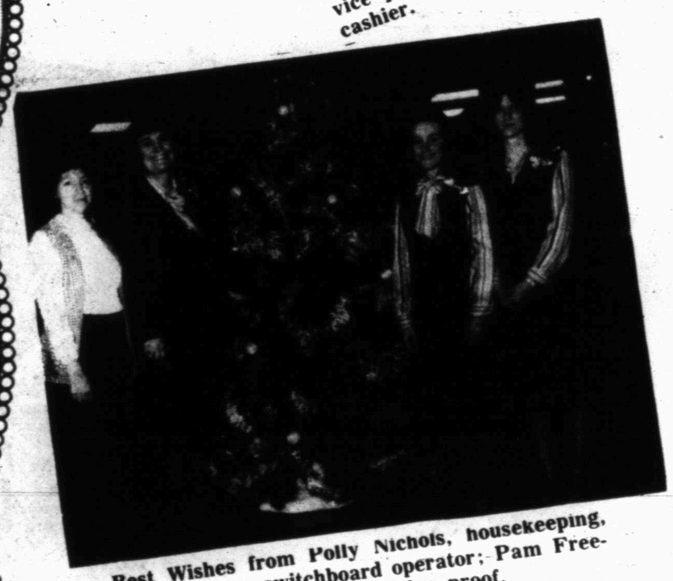
FNB First National Bank



FNB executive officers are Phil Guerry, (seated) president; and from left, Gary Conway, operations officer; Mike Banta, vice president; and Russell Shannon, vice president and cashier.



Happy Holidays from Helen McLeod, executive secretary; Helen Roberts, new accounts; Sharon Douphrate, new accounts; and Nancy Roberts, loan secretary.



Best Wishes from Polly Nichols, housekeeping, Yvonne Nunn, switchboard operator; Pam Freeman, proof; and Angela Wheeler, proof.



Bookkeeping department employees say Merry Christmas. From left are Beth Titus, Terri Hunt, Jill Donelson, Wilda Haggerton and John Pavlik.



Holiday Wishes from our tellers. Front row, from left are Jo Anne Larez, Laura Lovelady and Janell Rich. Back row, from left, are Sharon Applin, Barbara McNulty, Patti Cloe, Stephanie Miller and Linda Hughes.



Seasons Greetings from the FNB accounting department. From left are Kathy Johnson, Pam Murray and Ann Berry.



Sam Spikes
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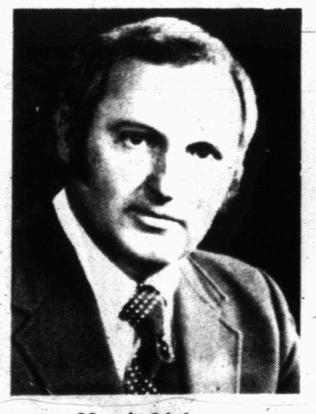
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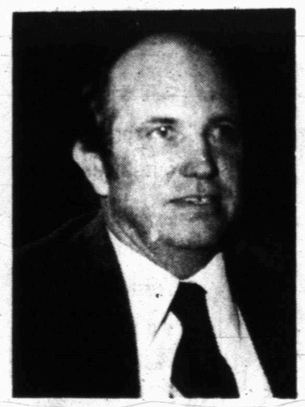
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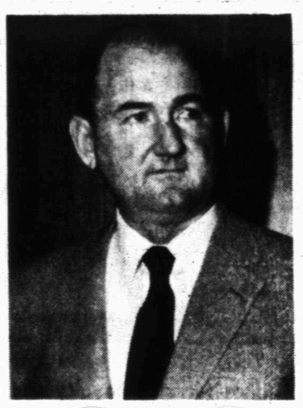
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SECTION C, THURS., DEC. 24, 1981



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I have been good so I want you to give me pretty curls and doll furniture and a Atari game. Thank you very much from Tisha Evans.



Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Reis. I am 5 years old. I have been a super nice kid this year. Please bring me a gas gussler.
Love, Reis Gladson



Merry Christmas to my Mom and Dad, Mark and Laura, and My grandparents Tug & Doris Rollins & Bill & Barbara Tune
Love
Michelle Rollins



Dear Santa,
My name is Justin Donelson. I am 5 years old, and live at 2307 40th Street.
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like an Atari, Mr. Mouth, Incredible Hulk watch and Hawk cologne.
Justin



Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Brooke. I am 4 years old. I would like a pair of roller skates for [illegible] girls. I have been very good this year.
Love Brooke Gladson



Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me a Backhoi and a Front end loader. Bring Jeffrey & Todd something for Christmas.
Chad Stewart



Dear Santa,
Please bring Daniel a tractor and gun
Leslie a baby doll & rocking chair



Dear Santa,
Go too see Brad. If you run out like if the kids want those things and if you run out of those things I won't mind if you give me something else THANK YOU for the things you gave me and Cissi LOVE CHRISTI Derri-Ck 1. Baby Crissy 2. Tippy Toes 3. Cut and Grow 4. Kid a longs 5. Baby seal 6. Koala Bear 7. Miss Piggy



Cherri Derrick



Please bring me a watch, wrist racer, & a big bicycle. Calley would like a new baby & toys. I have been a good boy. (sometimes)
Calyn and Calley Coffee



Merry Christmas Daddy,
Mary Michelle Hollis



Love to my Grannie and PaPa Elliott, Mam Ma & Pap Pa Dacus, Uncle Rick & Uncle Tim. From Kendra Dacus daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Dan Dacus of Hermleigh.



Brad Mark

Sincere thanks to you, our loyal friends and patrons, for your kindness and support throughout the year.

BUCHANAN IMPLEMENT
2101 25th

As the holiday unfolds, may it fill you with inner peace and spiritual contentment.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
THE DEFFEBACH AGENCY
College Heights Shopping Center

Sing along with Santa

Jolly good wishes to all our dear friends... hope your day is filled with happy songs!

CONCRETE INC
2300 Ave. Q 573-2522



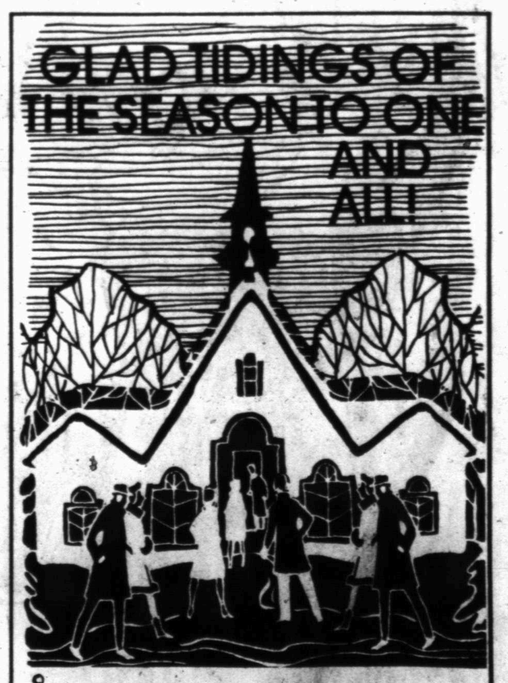
LET THIS SONG OF PEACE AND LOVE SPREAD THROUGH-OUT THE WORLD!
SONIC DRIVE-IN
573-7620



HOLY HOLY
Let us rejoice in loving adoration as we celebrate and remember the miracle of Christmas.
ROBINSON PLUMBING
2204 25th 573-6173



May the beauty of Christmas be an inspiration to you and those you love. Thanks for your faith.
LINDY CLARK FARM SERVICE CENTER
1609 25th 573-3516



ACTION ELECTRIC
308 E. Hwy. 573-8331

Season's Greetings



We're jumping for joy over the Merry Christmas you'll be having!

KRUSE SERVICE STN.

Dear Santa,
I want atari with space invaders and asteroids and a millennium falcon, a record called denim and a real polaroid camra and a hot wheel city and a book called while the clock ticks and a set of SRA's and a series of any kind of books and snow speeder and Luke Skywalker and a math book and a real basketball like the pros use and some lincoln logs and a remote controlled robot and a army tank and a tree house and electronic battle ship and wipe out and a football.
Kevin McMillan

Dear Santa,
I want a hond fify and a nife and please give me a Santa Claus boot and a Atari game and a shotgun and a superman suit.
Love, Alan

Dear Santa,
I want a trampolin and tippy toes and ashort and BeBe gun and a dog and a cat.
Love, Lisa

Dear Santa,
I wat a strobere sot cack doll howus and a doll. I wot som fes.. I have been good,
Love,
Shahala

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade at Stanfield. I wanta tippey toe, a bike and a barbie doll. I want a pretty doll. Love,
Melanie

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I am in the second grade at Stanfield. I want a Barbie Doll and I want a pritty cut and grow doll.
Denise Fuentes

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade at Stanfield. This is what I would like to have. A dolly pops dress show, a keys to learning, a speak and spell, fashion plates. Love,
Vanessa Winkles

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I am in secnd grade at Stanfield. I would like a new bike and some new trucks for my race car track.
Love, Shane Smith

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I am in the second grade at Stanfield. I would like a Ken and Doll House and a petty curls and a petty cut and grow and a fresh n fancy and a watch. Love,
Charity Ranfeld

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I am in the second grade at Stanfield. I want a stereo and a Atari. Love,
Jason Bynum

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old and in the second grade at Stanfield. I want train track and sum pettles for my bike, pett trakter and a wagon and a remote control jeep. Love,
Chad Minson

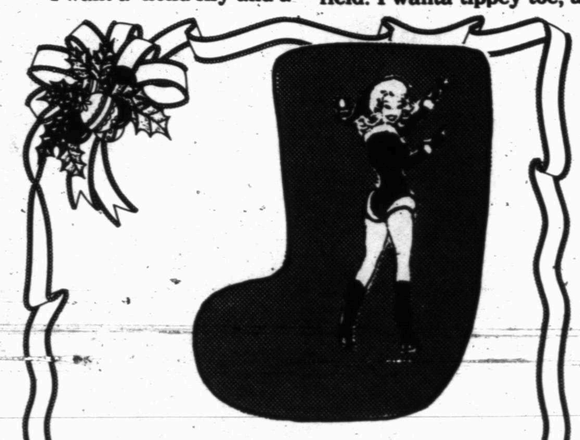
Dear Santa:
My name is Chad and I'm almost 3. I'd like a rope, and a bull pen and a tractor and a big pickup for christmas.
Please bring my sister Carrie a big tractor, too.
Please tell Rudolph that we will be at L. V.'s for Christmas
Thank you.
Chad Keith

Dear Santa:
I am eight years old and I have been a good girl.
What I would like for Christmas this year is a cassette recorder, Speak 'n Read, remote control car for Barbie, and my little sister is 2 and she hs been good also and she would like a Happy Baby and a play stove and a table for Christmas. We will have cookies and milk for you when you come, and hope you have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
Priscilla Suarez and Crystal Suarez

Dear Santa:
For Chrismas I would like a wagon, some cars, a train, a football and a Touch nd tell.
Mys sister, Renae, wants a baby doll.
Thank you. My mom will leave some milk and cookies out for you.
I love you.
Todd Hall, 2 years
Renae Hall, 6 months



MASSEY SAFETY ANCHOR
1001 COLLEGE AVE. 573-9843



Happy Holidays From
Pat Walker's
Varsity Square
Figure Perfection Salons International

AT CHRISTMAS
Packed up lots of wishes
Wrapped 'em full of fun,
For a healthy, happy Christmas
And thanks to everyone.



CHARLENE'S DRAPERY SHOP
301 N. College 573-6601



There's no time quite like Christmas for remembering all the friends we cherish, and for wishing them all
a Happy Holiday
DR. JACK NESBIT & STAFF
1825 25th 573-3992

"Visions of sugarplums dance in their heads..." during this magical holiday time! Best wishes to all!



PAL-O-MAR MOTEL
314 E. Hwy. 573-2633

a Christmas Message
Underwriting a holiday full of health, happiness and prosperity for our valued friends.
SNYDER INSURANCE AGENCY
1820 26th 573-3163



Join our chorus of well-wishers for a Merry Christmas... filled with joy!
LOVE TO ALL
BUD'S OFFICE SUPPLY
3405 Snyder Shopping Center 573-3553

McCORMICK'S Glass Works
SEASONS GREETINGS
Let hearts
near and
far
sing praises
to Him.
To all,
thanks.
Michael McCormack

CHEERS



We'd like to extend our sincere gratitude to our regular patrons for bringing out the best in us this entire season! Enjoy!
KUT 'N' KURL
573-3958
3705 College Ave. (Behind Virdies)

HOLIDAY JOY TO ALL

Dear Santa:
I want a play monkey, a barbie house and a pretty cut and grow doll.
Merry Christmas.
Carrie

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I am in the second grade at Stanfield. I want a pocket simem and a puppy. Love,
Shannon Warren

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I am in second grade at Stanfield. I want, Atari astroids, space invaders, soccer, viceo player. Love,
John Conger

Dear Santa,
I am seven in a half years old. I am in the second grade at Stanfield. I want roller skates and a A+A+. I want a bike and a Mr. Micro Phone. Love,
Dakon Hollingsworth

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old and in the second grade at Stanfield. I want a electrick big track, telephone, a race track, a watch. Love,
Casey Franks

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years od and in the second grade at Stanfield. I want an atari game and a TV and some zipping boots. Love,
Darla

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old and in Stanfield. I want an bike and a little metle baseball bat and a waterbed and horse that brown and a foot ball and a nerf football that bluw and a basketball golw and I want to be the grast soccer player.
Scott Rodgers

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade at Stanfield. I want a rell kettun and a strobere shorkace cat and dog and a balurenu. Love,
Jodi Rinehart

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade at Stanfield. I want Atri and Mr. Mikerphone. A stereo, and a desk and a 410, a penholder and a paperholder. Love,
Grant Jordan

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade at Stanfield. I want a Strawberry Shortcake and a Annie dumpling and a Garden house and a rubadub dolly and a stroller. Love,
Ginger Alexander

I want a kitten and doll close, some roller skates 6½ size and a Barbie swimming pool and a star or a angle on top of our tree and a dark tower.
Jill Baker

Dear Santa:
I want a doll, microphone, dishes, watch, purse, doll house and a chalk bord and that's all and have a merry Christmas to all.
Diana Espinosa

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want a Pretty Curls and a Baby Feel So Real. Then I want a baby stroller and a baby crib. I wan Monchhichis and their clothes. I want the games called Stop Tief and Battle Ship. I want a Raggedy Ann and Andy Alarm Clock
Michelle Williamson

Dear Santa:
For Christmas, I would like a Mad Magazine game and I want a new doll.
I would like Rubic's Cube and a stuffed horse, would like a pari of overalls. I want a Cladsdale horse with its hair tied up.
Amber Adams.

Dear Santa:
I want a Dukes of Hazzard Race set and a Billy Sims football that comes with a tee, air pump and a pen and a desk.
Jay Parker.

Dear Santa:
I would like a set of rollers, a lovin touch doll, some clothes and a kitten.
Michelle Lockman

Dear Santa:
I want a big doll for Christmas. I want a watch for Christmas and a ballerina suit to. I would like Fresh and Fancy. I will leave coffee and cookies.
Yvonne R. Mills

Dear Santa:
I want a race track. I want a dune buggy. I want a space ship..
Chris Canfield

Dear Santa:
I love you, You are good to me. I will leave some cookies and milk out. I did last year. You ate them. I hope you eat them this year.
Kailynn Pace

Best Wishes
©SCW INC
May your Christmas be merry and bright!
JEAN'S FINA
L.L. Lewallen 1000 25th

A JOLLY HOLLY DAY
Saying "Hello" and wishing you A Merry Christmas that jingles all the way!
LOTA' BURGER
Will Be Closed Thru Monday

Merry Christmas to Everyone
...and to all our customers, a big 'Thanks'!
KEY BROS. IMPLEMENT
E. Hwy. 573-5812

YULETIDE GREETINGS TO ALL
Hoping you all enjoy miles of smiles this bright Christmas time... and accept our special appreciation for your friendship and loyalty.
BROWN & GRAY MOTOR CO

HARK
the Herald Angels sing
of eternal peace
our Lord doth bring.
Our everlasting gratitude to our many friends.
TOT-2-TEEN
East Side of Square 573-6770

PEACE
May this holiday be rich in brotherhood. We're grateful to you.
CHOICE ANTIQUES
710 25th 573-2347

Sing out the carols!
Delight in merry Christmas tunes... lots of lighthearted fun. For valued patronage, thanks to everyone.
SENTELL INSURANCE AGENCY
2615 College Ave. 573-3791

We'll keep on trucking this holiday season to bring you all our best and most sincere wishes for a joyous Christmas!
Merry Christmas
BEARD VAN LINES
103 Lubbock Hwy. 573-6337

Hi
Santa's bringing wishes for a happy Yule to all our friends!
PATTERSON DRILLING INC.
Lubbock Hwy.
573-4801
©SCW INC

.... and wise men still seek Him
MIDWEST ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
ROBY—TEXAS—SNYDER

MAY THE SPIRIT OF THE HOLY BIRTH ABIDE WITH YOU.
TRAVIS FLOWERS
1912 37th 573-9379

season's greetings



Merry Christmas

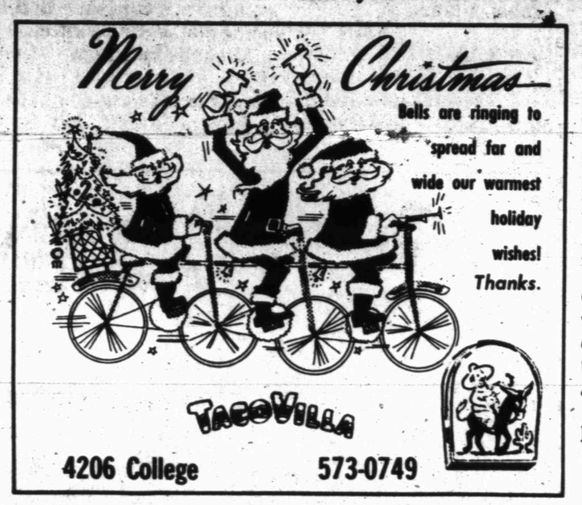
Holiday greetings are always in style. We've enjoyed your goodwill and confidence throughout the year. Thanks.

ELITE BEAUTY SALON

1804 26th 573-7441

Dear Santa:
I want a atari game for Christmas. I want a bike for Christmas. I wany a Hot Wheels City for Christmas. I will leave some cookies on the little table.
Michael Barrera

Dear Santa:
I want a Pretty Cut 'n Grow" doll. I want a little stove so I can make pancakes and some little cakes. I want a Barbie doll with clothes on it. I will leave you cookies and milk on the table.
Evangeline Luera



4206 College 573-0749

Dear Santa:
I want a stuffed animal. I want a Barbie doll for Christmas. I will leave you some fudge brownies on the coffee table.
Krista Abell

Dear Santa:
I want a race car set and a remote control car. I will leave you some cookies.
David Brody

Dear Santa:
I want a racing track for Christmas and a football. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.
Jason Taylor

Dear Santa:
I want a Barbie doll for Christmas and a Speak and Spell for Chistmas and a play motorcycle for my brother.
Maria Ramos

Dear Santa:
I want a go cart, a bike and a Galaxy II for Christmas. I will leave you cookies and coffee on the little table in the living room.
Gabriel Costillo

Dear Santa:
I want a baby brother for Christmas. Santa, can you bring me a Galaxy II.
Joe Costillo

Dear Santa:
I want a snake track. I want to own a store. I want an Atari game. I want a bike. I want a dirt bike. I want a remote control car and electronec. I want Galaxy II.
Mitchell Barrera.

Dear Santa:
May I have a Pretty Cut and Grow doll. I would like a watch, too, because my other one broke. Would you bring a box of glitter? I will leave you a big box of cookies.
Amy Becerra

Dear Santa:
I want a Barbie for Christmas. I want a car for a Barbie. I want a game and play make-up for Christmas. I want skates for Christmas.
Suzanne Pena

Dear Santa:
I want a pellet gun for Christmas and a Atari game. I want the Dukes of Hazzard race set. I want the electronic Space Invaders game. I want the remote control Dukes of Hazzard car. I want a dirt bike for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table. I love you.
Jerry Snyder

Dear Santa,
I want an At-At, mobile laser cannon, police pursuit race track, Fun town, Luke Skywalker, Han Solo, Chewbacca, Rebel Soldier and Chips Van P. S. German Shepherd puppy months old.
Shane Alexander





May your holidays be a gathering of love and togetherness! We greet our friends and wish you joy at Christmas.

F&F CONTRACTORS

LUBBOCK HWY. 573-2835

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Wishing you much happiness and hoping your dreams will all come true. We say "thanks" for your continuing faith in us.

KEY BROTHERS LAWN & LEISURE

600 E 37th 573-3201



We take pride in our many satisfied customers and want to express our appreciation for their continuing trust and confidence.

RED FAVER FINA SERVICE STATION

3703 College 573-5981

season's best



Warm Wishes for a Cozy Christmas!

HALL DRUG

606 E. Hwy. 573-2571

MERRY CHRISTMAS to ALL!

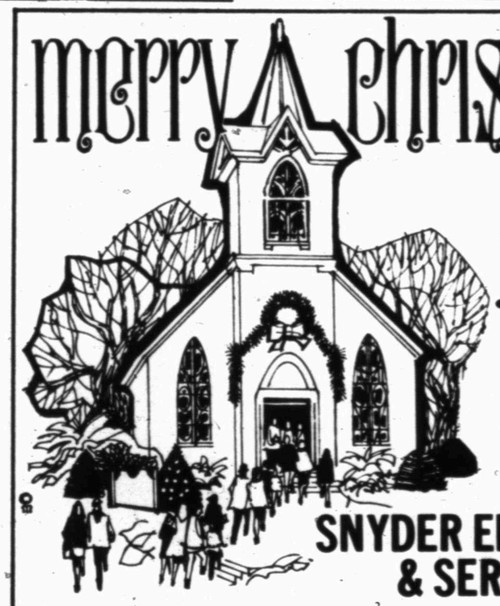
Little parts add up to smooth driving. Little wishes add up to big holiday greetings. Hearty thanks to all.



D&D AUTO SUPPLY

1905 College Ave. 573-6391

merry christmas



As the Christmas spirit radiates around us, we especially hope you feel the festive warmth and promise that this holiday brings. Enjoy it... with our sincere thanks.

SNYDER ELECTRONICS & SERVICE

411 EAST HWY. 573-6421



May the peaceful tranquility of this Holy season enter heart and home. Our pleasure is serving you.

BEACON LODGE

Hwy. 180 & 84 573-8526

Best Wishes

A cheery hello to all our many friends, with warmest wishes for a very happy Christmas season!

PLAZA CAFE

Lubbock Hwy. 573-3923



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

To All of Our Patrons Greetings for the Holiday Season.

Dresser Titan

Lamesa Hwy.



Make room for our wish. Have a very merry and thanks for your patronage.

HOYT FURNITURE SHOWROOM

FURNITURE, CARPET, APPLIANCE

2112 25th 573-2661

Season's Greetings

Dear St. Nick,
I want a puppy dog. I've been a good boy (until I gave my teacher a wormy apple and the next week I gave her a plain apple. She said it was good). How are the reindeers? If one is sick, give him a kiss for me. How is your wife and how are you? Hope you are fine. I want a watch and At At driver for my Star Wars men. I was waiting for Christmas a long time. i will see you soon. I will be sleeping on my couch.
Love, B. J. Claxton

Dear Santa,
How are you? Fine I hope. Well, as a kid, you probably think I want a lot of toys but I don't. All I want is a Monchhichi Doll, and a Smoky and Bandit racing car truck. P. S. Get my dog (it's a girl) a bed and sweater. Love,
Dana Echols

Dear Santa,
I was wondering if I could have some toys. i've been fairly good. And I want a racetrack, a Guzzler and a dartboard. Thank you and tell the elves and Mrs. Claus hello.
Love, Bill Freeman

Dear Santa,
I have been good to everybody and I want a puppy for Christmas. Please bring something for my sister and something for my mom and dad. Als bring me Dukes of hazzard barn buster and bring my sister a Barbie doll. My mother thinks that I'm a good boy.
Michael Fuentes

Dear St. Nick,
How have you been doing? For Christmas I want a pretty curls doll, unicorn T-shirt, a lot of stuffed animals and a puppy dog.
Love,
Jennifer Harden

Dear Santa,
I want Hangman, Laugh and cry doll, merlin, Bugs Bunny bob gag, a big trampolin, bicycle and light up clock. Tell Mrs Claus hello. My family has our Christmas tree up. I have a cat named Willy and a sister 13 years old. I'll be ten on May 18. Also, I want a speak and spell.
Love,
Sherri Holley

Dear Santa,
I was pretty good this year. I've been waiting for Christmas. There are about four things I would like to have. An At At, a football uniform and helmet, an Afx gear racing set, electronic battleship.
Derek Hollingsworth

Dear Santa,
I want a Speak and Spell, a tape recorder, a new bike, a pair of pants and a Monchichi doll. Love,
Shelley LaRoux

Dear Santa,
I'd like to say Hi to Mrs. Claus, but I can't so will you say it for me. I want a baby doll, radio, TV or bicycle and some clothes. That's about it.
James Leatherwood

Dear Santa,
I want an Atari and a battleship, plus a football game, and a volleyball. Also a Star Wars ship and a Siamese cat. Don't forget a Dukes of Hazzard barn buster. I'm a good boy. Your friend,
Kevin Murock

Dear Santa:
I am a boy in the third grade at Northeast. I am eight years old. Please get me this one thing for Christmas. All I want is an Atari television game.
Edward Albarez

Dear Santa:
I am a girl in the third grade at Northeast. I am 9 years old. Please send me a Rubic's Cube, Trampoline and a Soccer Ball.
Sandra Burleson

Dear Santa:
I am a boy in the third grade at Northeast. I am eight years old. Please bring me a dagoboh playset and a Snowspeeder and an At-At.
Brad Foster

Dear Santa:
I am a girl in the third grade at Northeast. I am 8 years old. Please bring me a trampolean and a choo choo train, please help Sonny, too.
Linda Diane Tolbert

Dear Santa:
I am a boy in the third grade at Northeast. I am 8 years old. Please bring me a bike and I want a B. B. gun and I want an electric football game and a Rubic's Cube and the last thing I want is a Dukes of Hazard Racing Set. And my friend Sonny is sick. Don't forget him.
Bobby Grimes

Dear Santa:
I am a boy in the third grade at Northeast. I am eight years old. Please bring me a Team America, an Atari game and a gold cart with cool tires. Bring me a Rubic's Cube and a Trampoline. I want an electronic football game and Dukes of Hazard racing set and a pelet gun.
Hector Sauceda

Dear Santa:
I am a girl in the third grade at Northeast. I am 9 years old. Please bring me a belt buckel and a Give Me Five game. Felix is sick and you can bring him something too.
Angie Burleson

Dear Santa
I am a girl in the third grade at Northeast. I am 9 years old. Please bring me a Tippy Toe Doll and a tea set and a Fresh and Fancy and table and chairs.
Tammy Collins

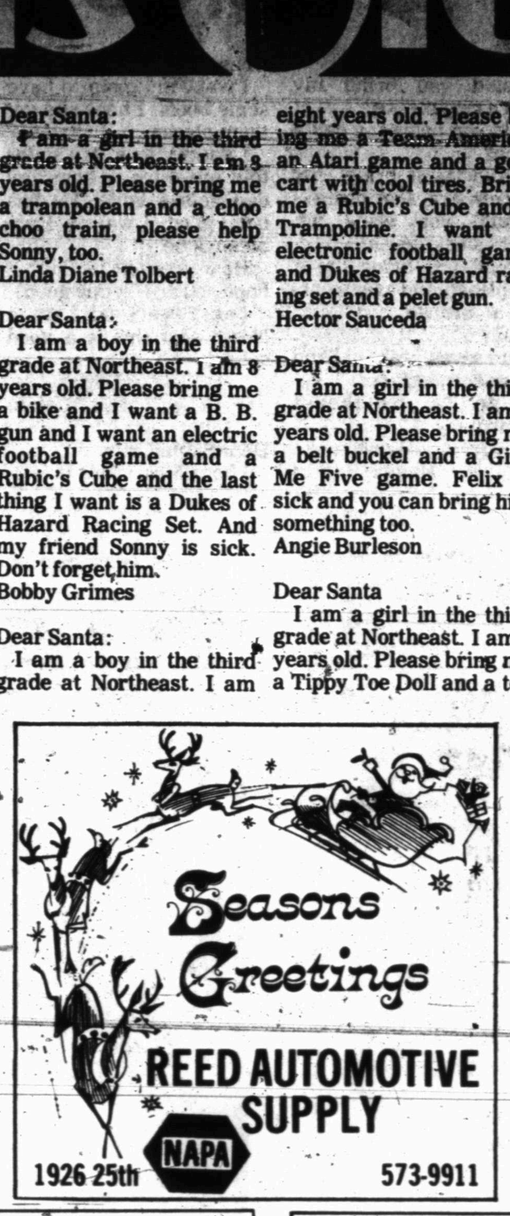
Dear Santa:
I am a girl in the third grade at Northeast. I am nine years old. Please send me a Fancy Face Doll and a pair of white skates and a Rubic's Cube and some clothes. I want a Trampoline and some hair clips and some earrings. I want a water bed.
Leslie Melot

Dear Santa:
I am a boy in the third grade at Northeast. I am eight years old. Please bring me an Atari and an electronic space invader for Christmas. I would like a Rubic's Cube. Bring my mother a cooking set and my dad a new gun. Please bring me a Dukes of Hazard racing set. I've all whays wanted a pelet gun.
Michael Romero

Dear Santa:
I am a boy in the third grade at Northeast. I am eight years old. Please bring me a Rubic's Cube, Trampoline and a B-B gun. Felix is very sick, so bring him something too. Santa.
Blair Williams



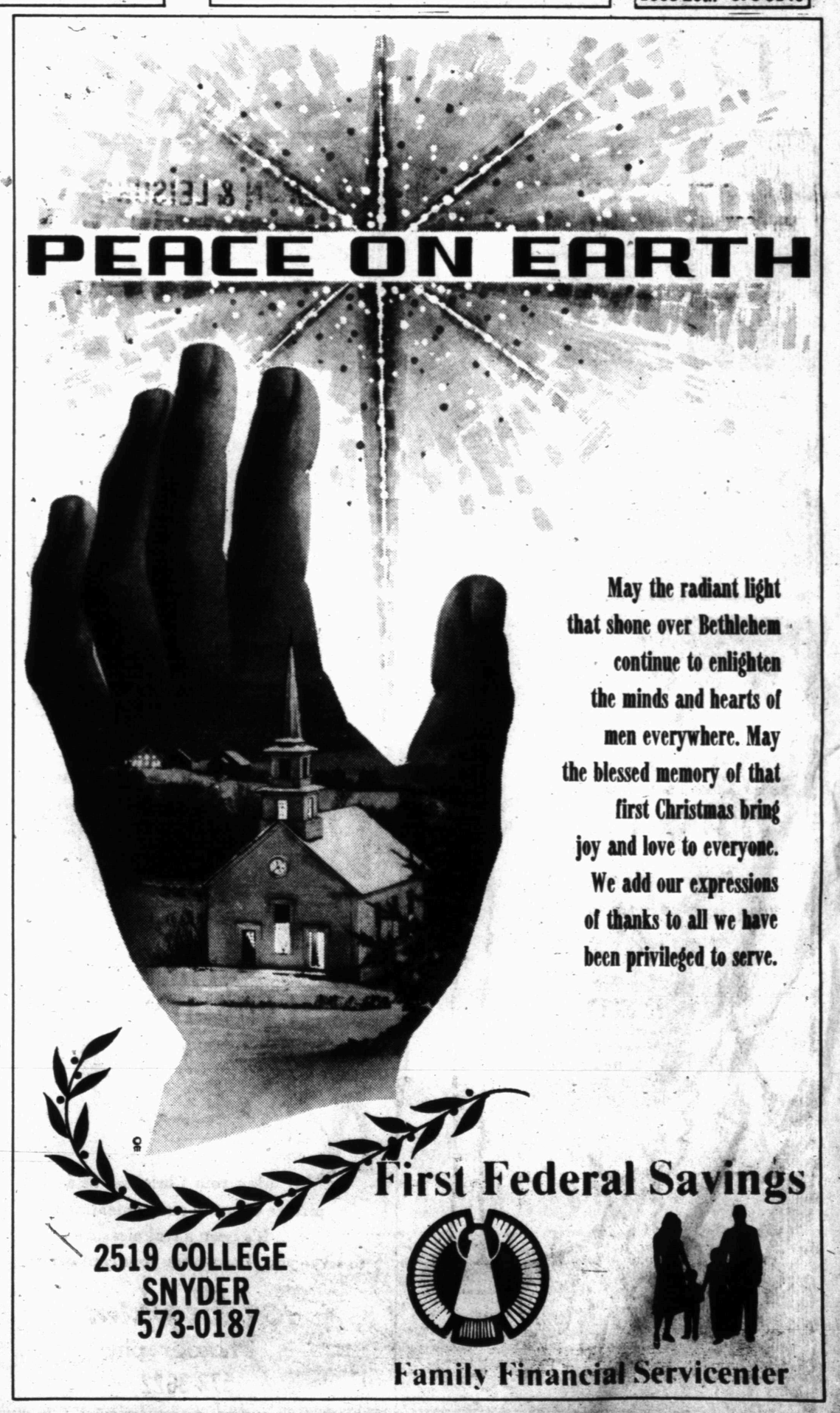
















Season's Greetings

fine. I hope you bring me a new bike. Please get my dad a new watch and my mom a new pear of shoes. Don't forget my brother bring him a new bike for him please. I almost forgot to tell you how old I am I am seven years old.

I am in 2nd grade. Don't forget bring my Aunt a new house.

Love,
Alex Lopez

gifts too. Bring father Tom a shirt. He is a Priest and Mrs. Borrago anything you want to buy here and Please bring me a doll with a carrage. Bring Mrs. Nesbit a red coat.

I am in second 2 grade.
I am seven years old.
I go to Northeast Elementary
and school

Love,
Marissa Candanoza

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy. I hope Mrs. Claus is feeling

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy. I want to buy my sister a necklace.

I want to buy my sister a ring. Please bring my mother a coat.

Would you bring me a water bed? Would you bring me a electric car. I want a bike. I love you and Mrs. Claus I want to get Mrs. Borrego a jar of candy.

I am seven years old. I go to Northeast Elementary.

Love,
Kyle Highfield

Dear Santa Claus,

Would you bring my mom a ring please?

Would you bring my dad a watch?

Would you bring my brothers a racecar pleae?

Would you bring my sisters a new drees?

Would you bring me a doll please and please bring a bracelt for Mrs. Nesbit.

I am seven years old and am in second grade.

I go to Northeast Elementary.

Love,
Maggie Ramos

Dear Santa Claus,

I want my mom to have some boots. I hope she get them please.

I got my toys. My sister told me mine. I hope my dad gets a knife. He has been good. I want a Rubbicks Cube.

How are you feeling? I hope you are feeling good.

I am 7 years old. I am in North east this is a good school.

Love,
Ryan Calvin

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope Mrs. Claus is feeling well. Please take the poor people ten dolers. Please bring my baby sister a clean diaper. And for me a bike. Thank you!

I am seven years old. I am in second grade. I go to Northeast Elementary school.

Love,
Danella Campbell

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you feel good. I hope Mrs. Claus is too. Would you bring me a bike? I hope your rein deer feels good. I like Christmas verey much. Would you bring my dad a watch? Would you bring my mom a shirt? Would you bring my brothers a football? Please bring Mrs. Nesbit a new dress.

I go to Norteast I am in 2 grade

Michael Carroll

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl. May I have a clock? I hope Rudolph is not sick. I almost forgot about Mrs. Claus. How is she feeling? I hope you do not lose your suit and hat. I want a doll. Please bring my mom a

I am in Second grade.

Love,
Angel Scarber

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good this year. Will you get my sister a doll and my mother a necklace. Get my dad a tool set. And get me some dolls.

Love
Your friend
Charlotte Ball

Dear Santa Claus,

How do your reindeer get on top of houses? I would like to have a Red Line game and a truck race track to share with my borther Craig. I have been good this year.

Your friend
Terry Leatherwood



We wish to extend to you our best wishes for a healthy, happy Christmas Season and a Joyous New Year.

MR. & MRS. BERNHARD BARTELS



May His birth live ever in the hearts of men.

GEORGE KILLAM
COUNTY ATTORNEY



Hope your holidays are just heavenly! Greetings to all!

BILLY WAYNE THOMPSON
County Treasurer



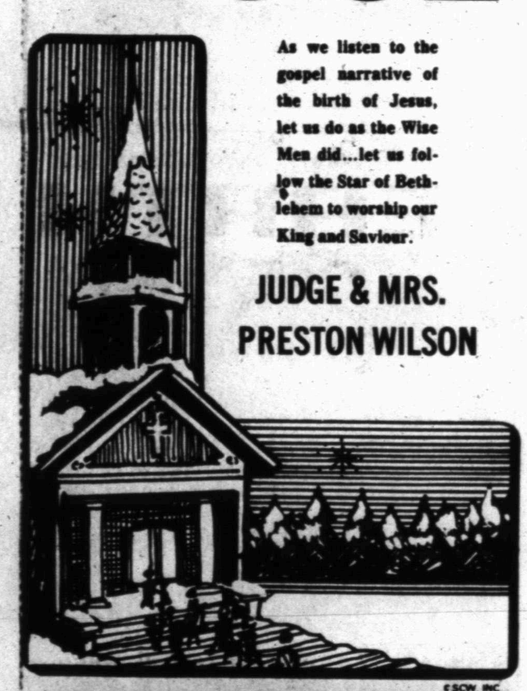
Warm Wishes

Here's an old-fashioned greeting from all of us to all our friends!

BEVERLY AINSWORTH
County Clerk

FRANCES BILLINGSLEY
JOAN BUNCH
DENISE BECK
JENNA VEE MILLER

NOEL



As we listen to the gospel narrative of the birth of Jesus, let us do as the Wise Men did...let us follow the Star of Bethlehem to worship our King and Saviour.

JUDGE & MRS. PRESTON WILSON

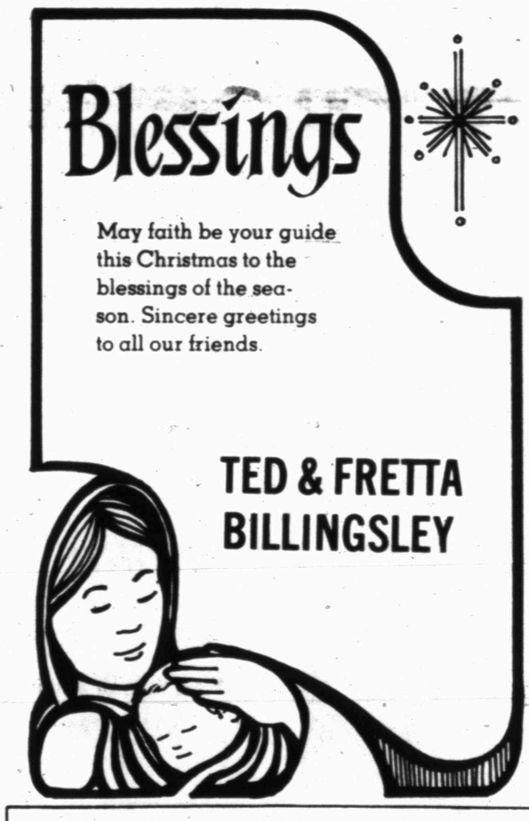


May Your Christmas be filled with faith and goodwill.

HASSIE AND BETTY SNEED

Blessings

May faith be your guide this Christmas to the blessings of the season. Sincere greetings to all our friends.



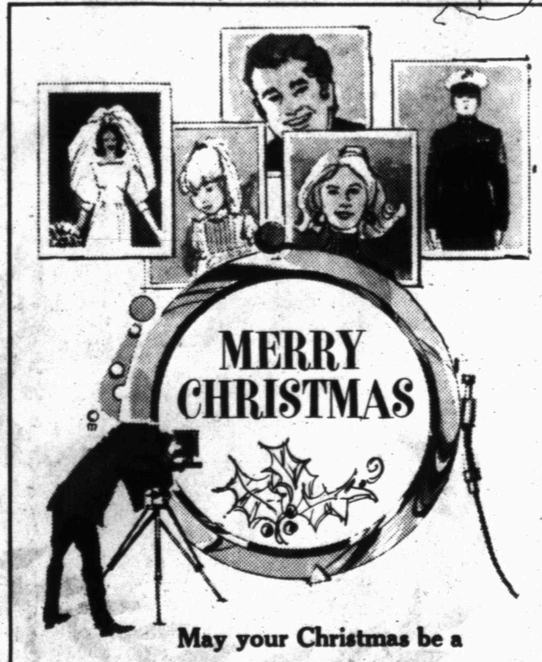
TED & FRETTA BILLINGSLEY



May the radiance of the Christmas spirit shine upon all men.

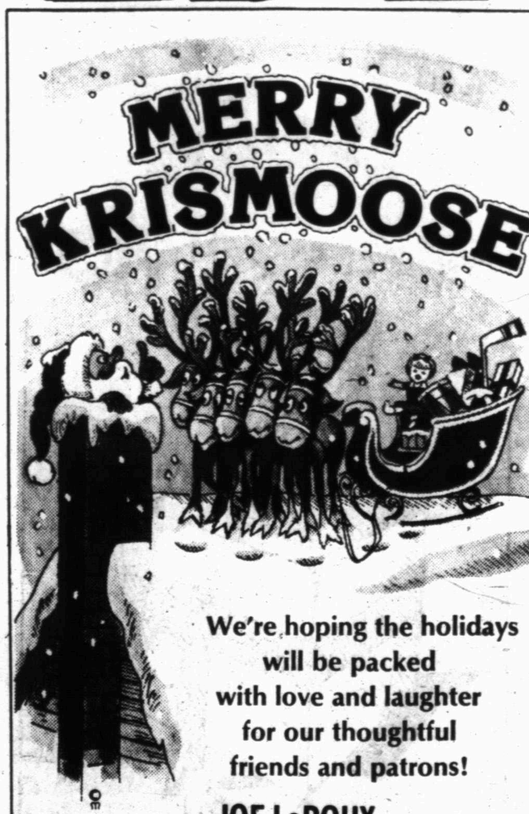
THE ELDON PERRY FAMILY





May your Christmas be a picture of peace and contentment. It's been a real pleasure to serve you. Thanks for your confidence.

Ted Bigham
Photography
573-3622



We're hoping the holidays will be packed with love and laughter for our thoughtful friends and patrons!

JOE LaROUX INSURANCE

2612 College 573-3544



Thanks, partners, for your special friendship throughout the year! May your Christmas be merry!

CRC WIRELINE

HOLIDAY JOY TO ALL

Dear Santa Claus,
I am thinking of what I could buy you. Would you like a new sleigh? Please bring the poor people some cloth and some food. And my mother a new water bed. She would love that. Please bring me a new bike.
I am seven years old. I am in the second grade. I go to Northeast Elementary.
Love,
Chris Palacious

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring my mom a granfather clock? And please bring me a telescope and a snow sleigh. And please bring me a pelet gun. I hope Rudolph is doing fine. I hope Mrs. Claus is doing fine too. And please get my three brothers some school clothes.
I am in second grade and I'm seven years old. I go to Northeas Elementary.
Love,
Jason Rios

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a racing car. And My Mother a bracelet. And My father a watch. And my two little brothers a car.
Santa Claus, bring me a train. And I am going to buy you a present. And I am going to bake you a cake. And best of all I want a racing track. And for all of the teachers a happy new year. And I am eight years old. And I go to Northeast Elementary.
Love,
Johnny Larralde

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I want a watch. I also want a B.B. gun.
Please get my dog a leigh. I hope Mrs. Claus is not sick. Please get my mama a necklace.
I am seven years old. This is Northeast Elementary, and I go to second grade.
Love,
Jon Holley

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you a feeling good this Christmas. I been a good boy. I want you to get me a rifle dart game and a soldier. And pretty pretty please get my big brother a football. And get my momy a necklace. And get my dad a pair of pants. And I almost forgot, get my grandma a new flash light. Hope Mrs. Claus is feeling grate. And same thing to you. Almost forgot I am in second grade. And I am seven years old. I go to Elementary school.
Love,
Daniel Haynes

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you bring my mom a new coat and my dad a watch? Pleace bring my two brothers a raceing set. And my baby sister was a doll and I want a bike from you. Oh I almost forgot abuat Miss. Claus? How is she feeling and you'r raindeers. are you'r elfs feeling good? I hope you are feeling well two.
I go to Northeast Elementary. I am eight years old and I am in second grade.
Love,
JoAnna Brewer

Dear Santa Claus,
Pleas bring me an air hockey and a new speedometer for my bike. Bring my sister a doll that can take a bath. Bring my other sister a little neakles with a heart on it and bracelet.
Bring my mother a pictor of a girl fishing bring that for my DaD to. I am seven years old. I am in second grade, I go Northeast Elementary.
Love,
Josh Helms

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Please bring my mom a pair of shoes and bring my dad a watch and my brothr a truck. That you can sit on and bring me a tippy toe doll. And Mrs. Nesbit a ring and a Happy New year!
And to Mrs. Borrego a waterbed. And to all the Techers. A Happy New year!
I am seven year old. I am in second grade. I go to Northeast Elementary.
Love,
Lindy Wickliffe



Everybody's prepdring for the big Day.
Hope it's merry in every way. Our thanks.
WHITIE'S WELDING SERVICE
1001 College Ave. 573-2101



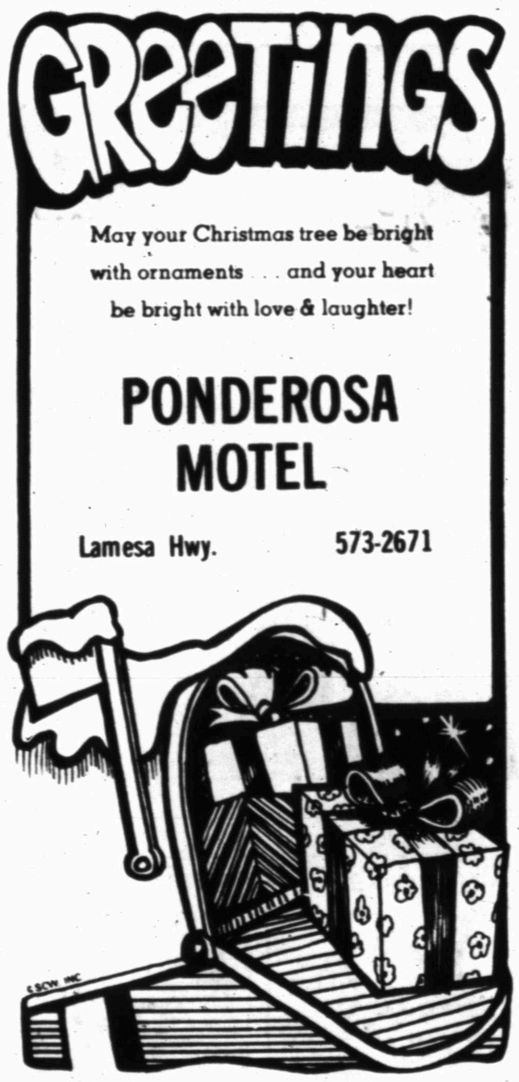
Season's best to you, this Christmas Day.
We appreciate the patronage shown to us.
DEECO Rubber Company, Inc.
3421 College 573-0643



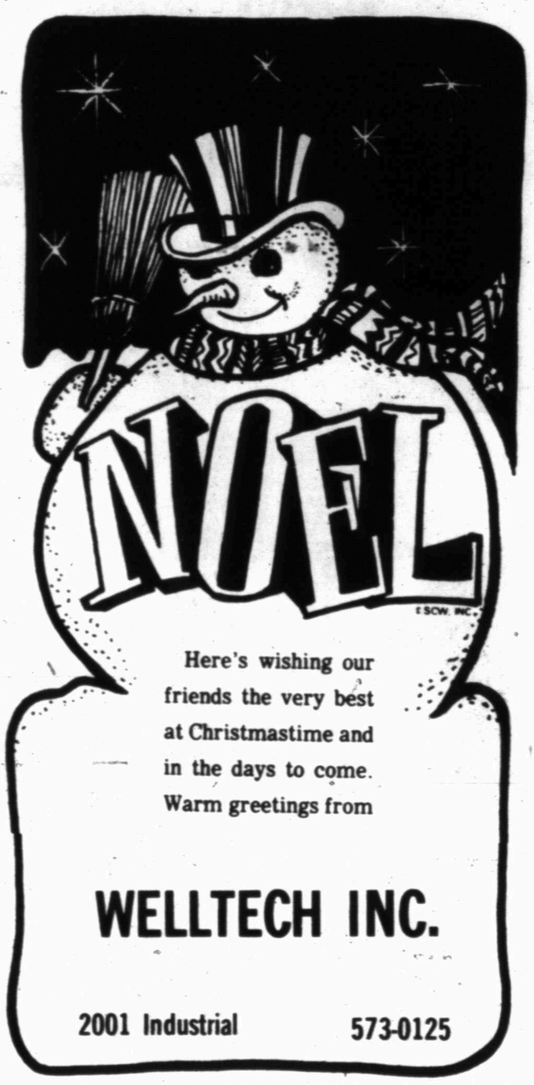
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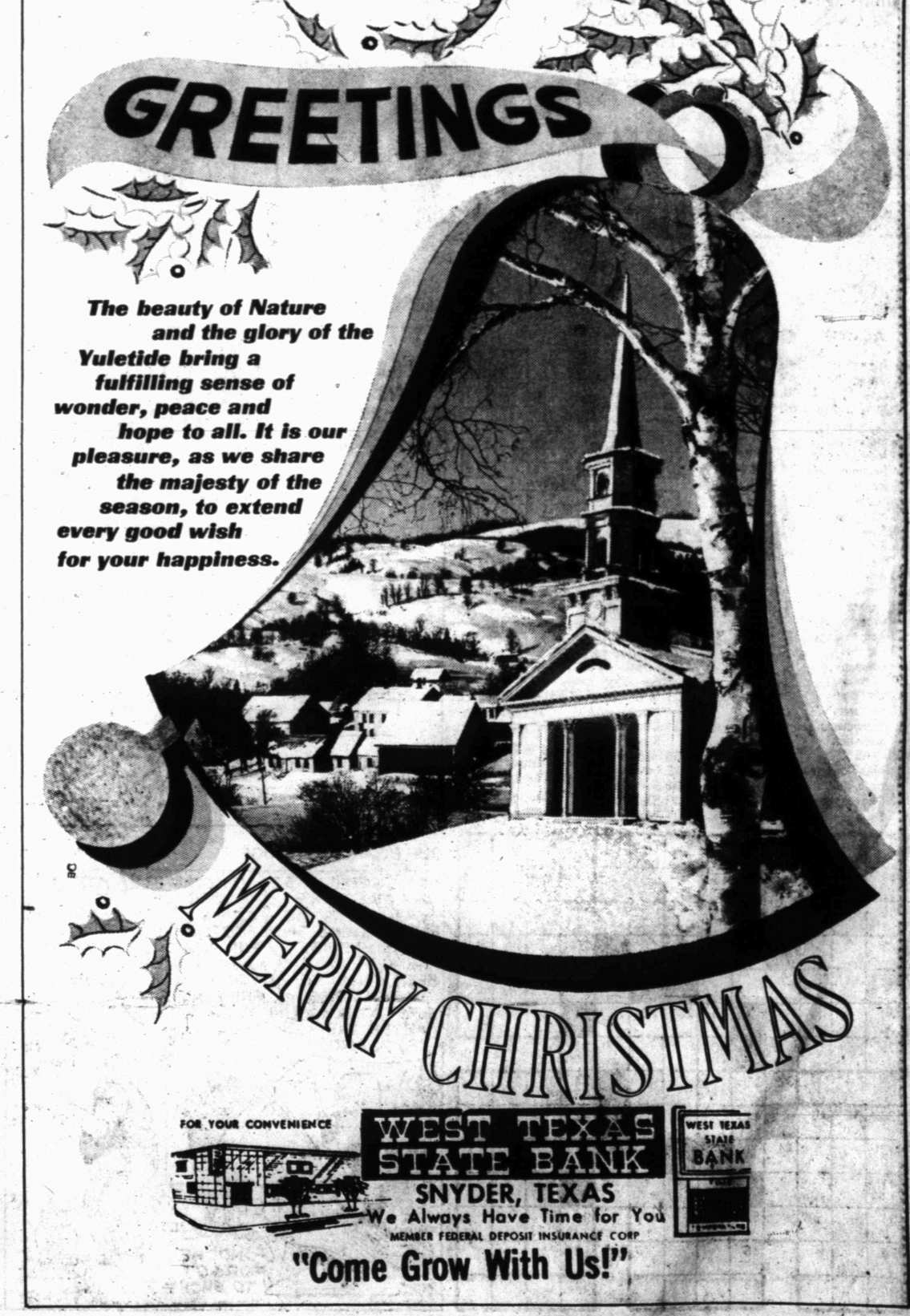
SOUTH SIDE MOTOR CO.
College Ave. 573-6131



May your Christmas tree be bright
with ornaments . . . and your heart
be bright with love & laughter!
PONDEROSA MOTEL
Lamesa Hwy. 573-2671



Here's wishing our
friends the very best
at Christmastime and
in the days to come.
Warm greetings from
WELLTECH INC.
2001 Industrial 573-0125



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WEST TEXAS STATE BANK
SNYDER, TEXAS
We Always Have Time for You
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP
"Come Grow With Us!"



As Christmas approaches it is a pleasure for all of us to wish all of you a holiday abounding with Health, Happiness and Prosperity!
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LUBBOCK HWY. 573-2421



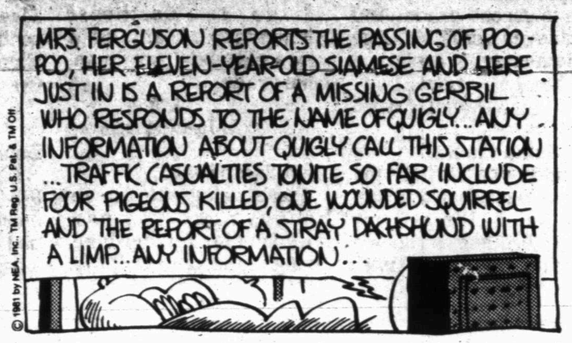
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3001 College Ave 573-3851

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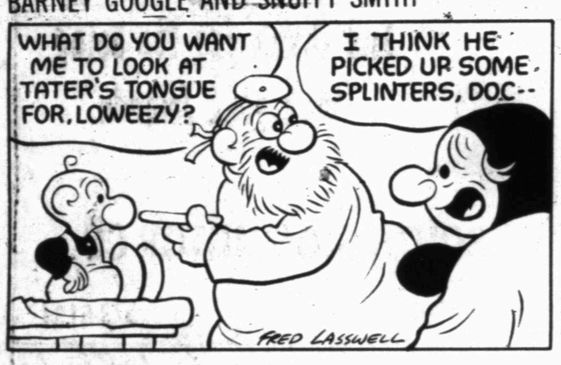




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FLETCHER'S LANDING



KIT 'N' CARLYLE ™ by Larry Wright



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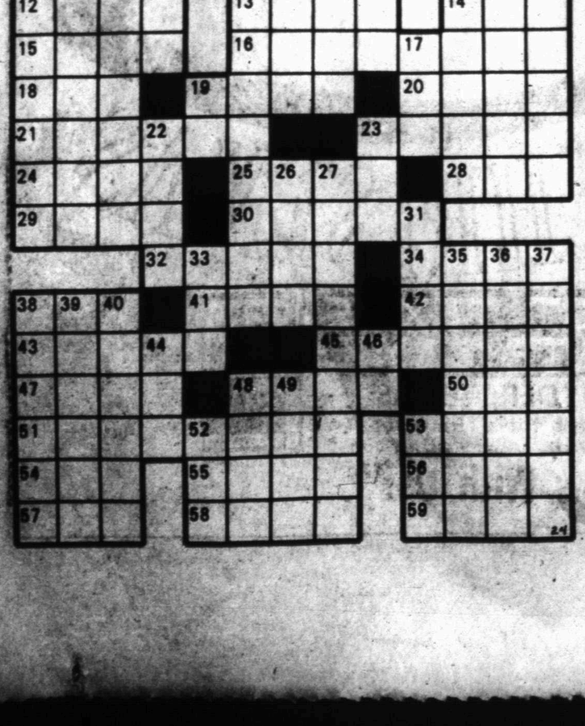
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21 Broadway
23 Tiniest
24 Carry
25 Roman tyrant
28 Express
29 Once more
30 Prize ring
32 Celtic priest
34 Perjurer
38 Physician's association (abbr.)
41 Make designs on metal
42 Shakespeare's wife
43 Ruled on land use
45 Cure
47 Raw materials
48 Italian river
50 Genetic material
51 Ran wild
53 Slanted
54 Biblical character
55 Rational
56 Day (Sp.)
57 Ocean
58 Impel
59 Leisure

DOWN

1 Province in Canada
2 Thousand millions
3 Clime
4 Ideal gas condition (abbr.)
5 Spaceman
6 Saga
7 Possessive pronoun
8 Compass point
9 Apologizes
10 Flowering tree
11 Enough
17 Automotive society (abbr.)
19 There
22 Salacious
23 Conquered
26 Greenland's colonizer
27 In the act (comp. wd.)
31 Comedian King
33 River in Texas
35 Inactivity
36 Prevaricator
37 Slip backwards
38 Portuguese islands
39 Esprit de corps
40 Lack of vitality
44 Sixth sense (abbr.)
46 Negative answer
48 Gelatinous substance
49 City in Nevada
52 Adder
53 Juice drink

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople





LEVY'S LAW



WINTHROP



BUGS BUNNY



CAPTAIN EASY

ALLEY OOP

SHORT RIBS



PRISCILLA'S POP



DENNIS THE MENACE



"AND DON'T TRIP OL' SANTA, LIKE YOU DID **LAST** YEAR!"

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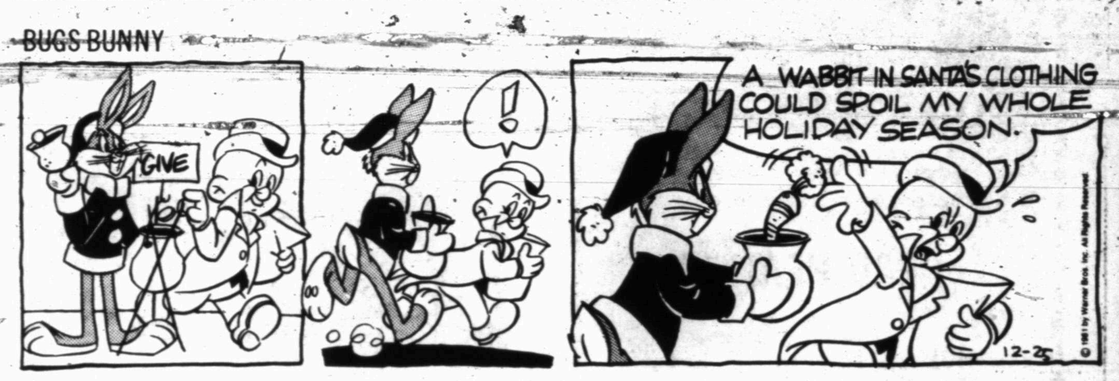
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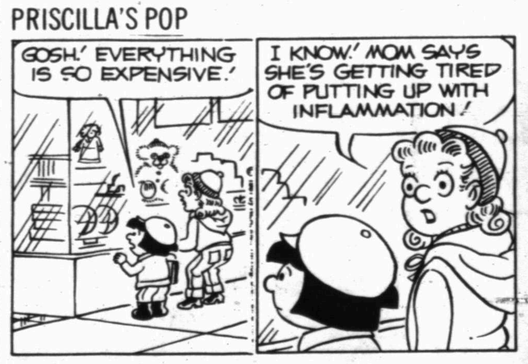
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PRISCILLA'S POP





DENNIS THE MENACE



ACROSS

1 Three (prefix)
4 Sprite-like
9 Essay
12 Brazilian port
13 Caribou
14 Poverty-war agency (abbr.)
15 At the back
16 Yoke
17 Viscid liquid
18 Intended
20 Wed secretly
22 Over (poetic)
24 Cook bacon
25 Asks for payment
28 Year (Sp.)
30 Ages
34 Hauling wagon
35 Cowboy's nickname
36 Social event
37 Commercials
38 You (Fr.)
39 Former South Vietnam leader
40 Chinese currency
42 Compass point
43 Farm measure
44 Make free
46 Accelerate a motor
48 English composer
51 Fabulist
55 Pipe fitting unit
56 Large sea duck
60 Duo
61 Mao ____ tung
62 Unsophisticated
63 Ones (Fr.)
64 Highway curve
65 Terminated
66 Tree

DOWN

1 British streetcar
2 Rampant
3 Jot
4 Act
5 Rocket fuel
6 Watch chain
7 Same (prefix)
8 More up-to-date
9 In all: in ____
10 Do farm work
11 Long ago
19 Inquisitive (sl.)
21 Soap ingredient
23 Told on (sl.)
24 More crafty
25 Normandy invasion day
26 Hindi dialect
27 Space agency (abbr.)
29 Kind of sign
31 Of the ear
32 Never (contr.)
33 Nothing less than
39 Pianist Brubeck
41 Depression initials
45 Actress Dunne
47 Having auricles
48 Feminine (suffix)
49 Fewer
50 Horse directives
52 Greek colonnade
53 Possesses
54 Lavish
57 Author Fleming
58 Brought about
59 Adams mate

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople



Season's Greetings

Dear Santa Clause,
I have seen you allready. And I asked you for a tape recorder and two blank casette tapes. I will see you at Christmas.
Your friend
Melissa Huddleston

Dear Santa Claus,
I tried to stay up last year to see you. I want rubix cube and a Barbie vette. I want a baby horse. And I want a Barbie dream house. And I ant a record called Urban Chipmunk. Would you come and see me sometimes?
Your friend
Christy Christenson

Dear Santa Claus,
How is the reindeer? I want a gocart, football game, tool box, cat, hourse, and gold.
Your friend
Curtis Cox

Dear Santa Claus.
I want a electronic football game. And a new bike with an air pomp. I loved what I had last year verry much. How is the raindeer and elves? I hope you like what I set out for you.
Your friend
Dewey Fisk

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is adolfo ceniceros am 10 year old amd I am in the 3rd grade at North Elementary. I want a bike and a racing track from the Dukes of Hazzard Bo
Your friend adolfo
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
My name is Paul. I am 8 years old amd I am in the 3rd grade at North Elementary I want a mini bike and 3 trucks for my baby brother and 2 coats for my dad and 2 pairs of pans for my mothers and 2 pairs of shirts for my mother.

Dear Santa,
My name is Oscar Jasso. I am nine years old and I am in 3rd grade at North Elementary. I want two pair of skates and a bike also two corvettes. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Shawn Goodwin. I am 8 years old and I am in the 3rd grade at North Elementary and I want a new bike, a watch, a typewriter. I want the smurfs, the Dukes of Hazzard, the General Lee, a horse.
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
My name is Penni Green. I am 8 years old and I am in the 3rd grade at North Elementary.
I wamt a Golden dream Barbi doll and a beauty secret Barbi doll and a Tippy Toes.
Merry Christmas Rubics Cube.
Best friend, Penni

Dear Santa,
My Name is Sundae Melton. I am 8 years old and I am in the 3rd grade at North Elementary. I want a Tippe Toes Doll, Rubic's Cube, Sandles, Calculator, All the Smurfs,
Your friend,
Sundae Melton

Dear Santa,
My name is Dawnnavon Trim I am 8 years old and I am in the 3rd grade at North Elementary.
Santa I hope you have a Merry Merry Christmas would you please send me a Tippe Toes Doll, a horse, Baby in Basket and two Ballarina Dresses
Your friend
Dawnnavon

Dear Santa,
My name is Alma Zamora. I am 10 years old and I am in the third grade at North Elementary. I want a doll please santa I want sandls please I want a Snoopy watch please santa and a Rubics cube and a calculator
from alma Zamora
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
My name is Tara Ann Welch. I am 9 years old and I am in the 3rd grade at North Elementary.
I want a simon, watch, sandes, radio, clock, bike, rubic's cube, waterbed, Tippy Toes.
your friend, Tara I love you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Rosetta Lynn.
I am 8 years old and I am in th 3rd grade at North Elementary.
I want a calculator.
I want a typewritter.
I want all the smurfs.
I want some skates.
I want a Tippy Toes
I want a Barbi and a Barbi man and a Barbi house.
Love Rosey

Dear Santa,
My name is Ramon Gonzales. I am 8 years old and I am in the thid grade at North. I want a pair of roller skates, the Dukes of Hazzard hot wheels, star wars. Your friend,
Ramon Gonzales

Dear Santa,
My name is Doby Gonzales. I am eight years old and in the third grade at North. I remember I saw you at TG&Y. I want a pair of boxing gloves.
Doby Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade at North Elementary. I want a calculator, typewriter and some boots. Love,
Chasity Shouther

Dear Santa,
My name is Mike Poffinbarger. I am 8 years old and in the third grade at North. My teacher is Ms. Cozart. I want a horse, go cart, a pig and stomper 4x4 wild mountain set. Your friend,
Mike Poffinbarger

Dear Santa,
My name is Jenny Davis. I am 8 and a half years old. I am in the third grade at North. I want a Tippy Toes doll. I love you,
Jenny Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little girl. For Christmas I want a doll, dog, kitten.
Thank you!
Hollie Owen

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little boy. For Christmas I want a punching bag, bike, model.
Thank you!
Terry Halkowitz

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little girl. For Christmas I ant a doll, dog, ball.
Christina Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little girl. For Christmas I want a doll, ball, dog.
Uzma Saleem

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good, little girl. For Christmas I want a teddy bear, dog, cat.
Vanessa Snyder

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little girl. For Christmas I want a doll, basket for bike, dog.
Deana Schwarz

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little girl. For Christmas I want a bb gun, cat, race track.
Angela Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little girl. For Christmas I want a kitten, doll, model.
Sherri Goligosky

Happy Holidays



Just a cheery little greeting to say, may your Yuletide season be merry in every way!

HEAD HEATING

2401 Ave. T 573-3907

HAPPY HOLIDAY!

There's no better time to wish our friends the best! Merry Christmas!

BETHEL OIL COMPANY

BEST WISHES



We hope the coming year will be prosperous for you!

CURTIS MATHIS

Home Entertainment Center

Varsity Sq. 573-4712

TRIM YOUR DAY WITH ALL THINGS BRIGHT!

DAN'S AUTO

W. 37th 573-9766



Merry Christmas

In step with the holiday we extend best wishes and hope your Christmas will be an especially happy one!

MORGAN'S FAMILY SHOES

I-20 COLORADO CITY

season's best



There's no better time to say "Thank you" for your past patronage!

Top Services GEOSOURCE

Let us reflect upon this holy day as a time of everlasting love!



PATRICK'S PHOTO

Joy To The WORLD



It's Christmas! A triumphant time to celebrate all life's blessings and all our special joys. And to you, dear friends, many thanks and good wishes!

SNYDER PAWN

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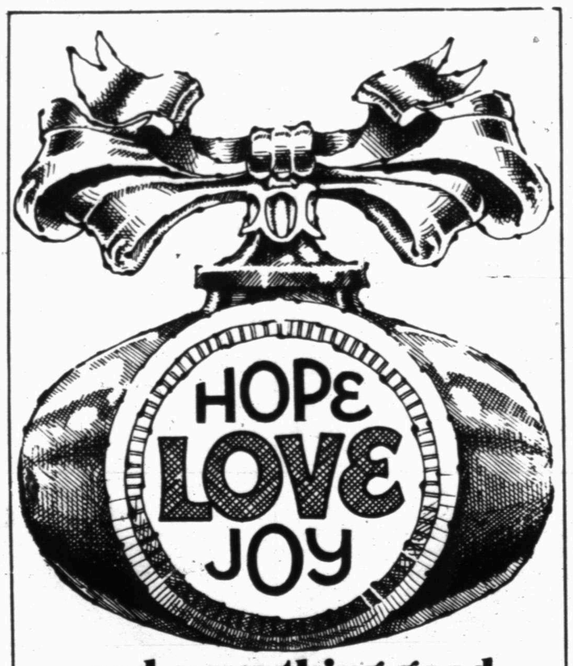
JOY TO ALL

It's a pleasure to greet our many patrons and wish them the very best!

Hinshaw's

2804 College

573-8561



HOPE LOVE JOY

and everything good for Christmas! Thanks from us to you.

H & L SERVICES

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Christmas Greetings

May the blessed silent peace of Christmas enter into your lives.

Susan, Faye, Mike and Danny

Riverside FURNITURE GALLERY

SEASON'S GREETINGS

GREETINGS

Here's hoping Santa has something special for you in his bag of gifts! Have a very merry Christmas, friends!

H. D. Hines Construction Co., Inc.
& Employees



Christmas Wishes



Another year is beginning... we hope it's a good one for you!

JOE'S Radiator Service

2013 College 573-4752

NOEL



Hope your Yuletide season is filled with joy!

CHARLES FULKS
Bookkeeping & Tax Service

2419 College 573-5786



Light the way for a holiday with love and happiness!

A Bright and Merry Christmas

KEATON KOLOR
573-8462

I wish you a happy Christmas. How is Rondof doing this year? Hope he's doing fine. I bet your elves are working hard. I can't wait till christmas comes.
Your friend
Audra

Dear Santa,
I want a cut and grow hair doll, flip and fold, a baby with a bottle and a doll that holds on to the stroller. I've been a good girl and a bad girl. I'll leave you an apple and some water.
Love
Tracy Brooke

Dear Santa,
I want a makeup set and a drum and a guitar and a Mr. Merlin. I would also like to have a baby doll that I can feed. I'll leave you a Coke and banana and I might leave you a present.
Love
Alicia Dawn Kubena

Holiday Greetings



May you and your family enjoy a happy and joyous holiday.

DENSON SERVICE STATION



300 E. Hwy.

JOY



A Christmastime greeting to all our good friends!

BUSY BEE

500 E. Hwy. 573-6413

Christmas Cheer



We wish you a Joyous Yuletide.

MASON'S AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE

1904 43rd 573-2791

Christmas is . . .

Santa and Dasher, Blitzen and bows,
Carols, candy canes and Rudolph's red nose.
Stockings and tinsel, garlands and toys.
And days that are filled with bright Christmas joys!



SMITH HOT OILERS, INC.

24th & Boyd 573-[illegible]32

HOLIDAY GREETINGS



Wishing you Good Cheer For Christmas and the New Year.

ALLEN MOTORS

311 E. Hwy. 573-6462

Merry Christmas



Santa arrives to say we wish you joy in every way!

Thank you for everything.

KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN

812 25th 573-2333

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DON ADAMS LAUNDRY
CLEANERS

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joy to the world



Sing your carols of joy this Christmas season and fill the world with love and happiness.

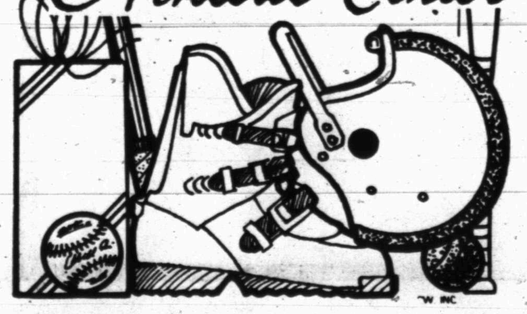
LEE TEXACO

2300 25th 573-9243

Happy Holidays

We wish to extend our best wishes for happiness and good health during this holiday season.

SNYDER *Athletic Center*



GLAD TIDINGS



Great peace have they that love. Trumpeting our wishes that all the seasons of your life will be filled with peace and love.

We appreciate your faith in us.

TOWN & COUNTRY MEAT CENTER

37th & AVE. E 573-7214

Glad Tidings



We hope the Season finds you well and happy.

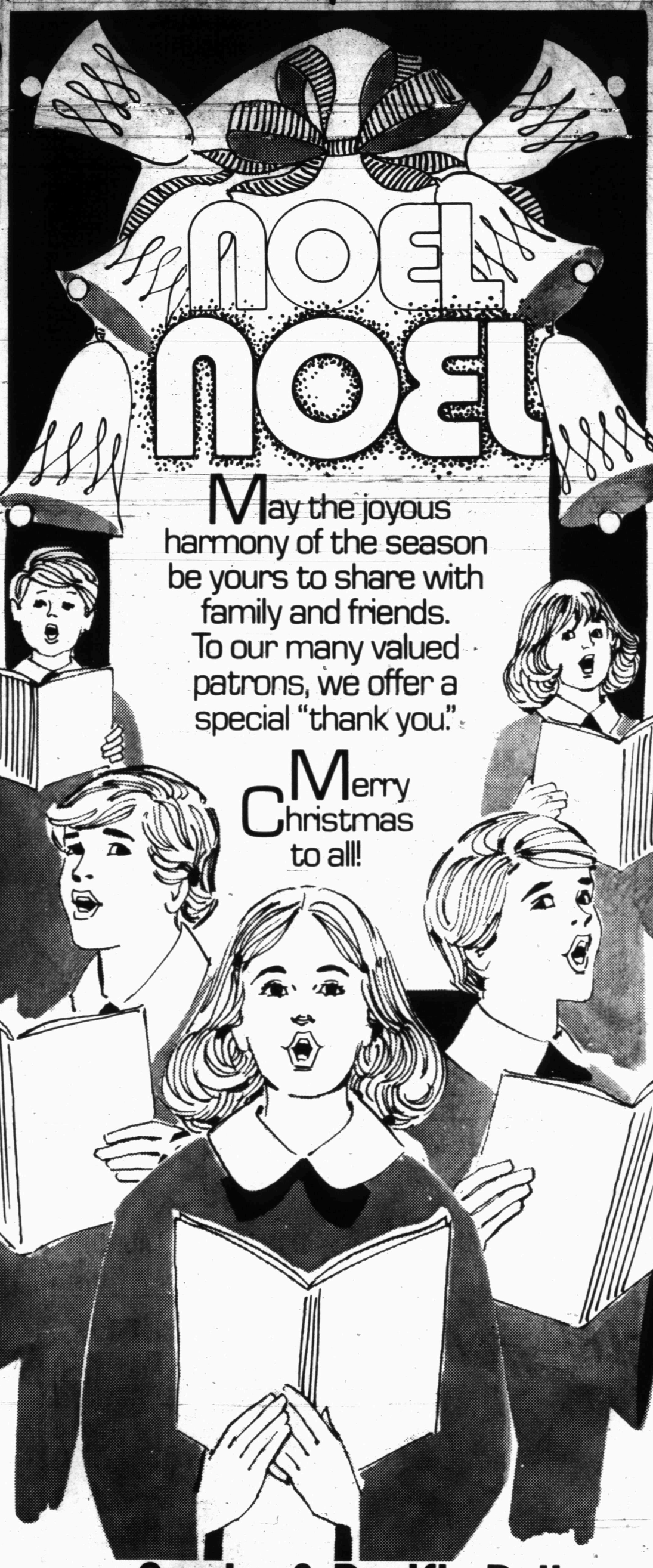
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ELKCO, INC.
Lamesa Hwy.

May His message of love fill your hearts this Christmastide.
Many thanks for your kindness.



Las Palmas

1703 College 573-8871



May the joyous harmony of the season be yours to share with family and friends. To our many valued patrons, we offer a special "thank you."

Merry Christmas to all!

Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway Co.
Snyder National Bank
Snyder Savings & Loan Assn.