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Friday update

President Ford Limping

VAIL, Colo. (AP)—President Ford, limping from a skiing injury, plans to celebrate Christmas by attending midnight services tonight and will carry on a gift-exchanging tradition with his family on Christmas morning. Ford remained off the ski slopes on Thursday, and there were two different versions why. Press secretary Ron Nessen, asked if Ford had taken a fall, replied that his boss stayed off the slopes Thursday because he was "just tired and stiff. It's no big deal." Ford's personal physician said the President actually had bruised his hip in a tumble on the slopes.

Carter Home For Holiday

PLAINS, Ga. (AP)—President-elect Carter is settled down at home for a quiet Christmas with his family after completing the 50-day process of naming his cabinet. Carter on Thursday named Joseph A. Califano Jr., a Washington lawyer and a principal architect of President Lyndon B. Johnson's "Great Society" legislation, to head the giant Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Carter also filled two other key noncabinet posts by naming former Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger as special assistant to the president in charge of energy policy, and Theodore Sorensen, once a principal aide to President John F. Kennedy, as director of the CIA. Carter Press Secretary Jody Powell said the Carter's Christmas day will begin "when the first Carter child - including brother Billy's kids - gets up."

WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Thursday, 57 degrees; low, 27 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 32 degrees.

West Texas: Increasing cloudiness and colder north tonight and most sections Saturday. Lows tonight 18 Panhandle to 34 south. Highs Saturday 40 north to 65 extreme southwest.

THE WONDER OF CHRISTMAS—Christmas is an exicting time, and Kevan-Anne and Marc Alan Wright, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wright, exemplify this excitement in a manner known only to children as millions pause to commemorate Christ's birthday (SDN Staff Photo)

The SDN Column

Usually on Friday, we relay a few items from neighboring newspapers in this column. Today, we are leaning on a Texas Agricultural Extension Service bulletin about the Christmas tree.

A favorite legend of the Germans infers that Christ selected the pine for the Christmas tree. The story relates that on the day that Christ was born, three trees--an olive, a date and a pine--gathered around the manger to do homage to their Lord. The olive made an offering of its fruit and the palm its dates. But the pine had nothing to give and was very sad. The great stars above looked down and rested on its branches. Then the Christ Child looked at he radiantly lighted tree and liked it best of all.

In Poland, the Good Stars are praised as the bringers of the Christmas tree. In Hungary, children thank the blessed angels for the trees. Some religious writers trace the origin of the tree back to Adam and Eve. Their contention is that Dec. 24 has long been consecrated to Adam and Eve. Old almanacs uphold this statement. Furthermore, according to legend, Adam, on leaving the Garden of Eden, brought with him a cutting from the Tree of Knowledge. This, it is said, was planted and became not only the first Christmas tree, but also the wood of the cross on which Christ was crucified.

Another legend also comes from the north. It credits the first Christmas tree to Martin Luther. The story goes that one starry Christmas Eve, Luther was returning home through a snow-clad forest. So impressed was he with the beauty of the trees and with the radiance of the night, that he cut an attractive little fir which he brought home with him. This he hung with candles. Then, calling his children to him, he explained that as these little lights were to the greater stars, so all the lights of heaven and earth were to the Supreme Light about the sky.

That, say the followers of Luther, was the Christmas tree that started the Christmas tree custom still followed today.

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But the most amazing thing about Christmas and the various customs associated with it is that it is commemorated in so many lands. Nobody knows if the day we celebrate as Christmas is actually Christ's birthday. In fact, theologians say it is highly unlikely that Dec. 25 is even close to the correct date.

But, just as the fact that nobody knows for certain how the Christmas tree became associated with Christmas doesn't diminish its attraction, the fact that we do not know the correct date for Christmas should not detract from its observance.—WACIL McNAIR.

AT THE OFFICE—Brice was granted his Texas doctor's license last week. He is shown here at his office in the Medical-Dental Clinic in the Cogdell Center. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rites Set For Mrs. Patrick

Mrs. M.O. (Jack) Patrick, 77, died at 9 a.m. Thursday at her home, 810 Thirty-Third Street.

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Sunday at the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Miller F. Robinson will officiate, and burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Surviving are her husband, Jack Patrick, four daughters, Mrs. Clyde Sturdivant and Mrs. Bob Harlin, both of Snyder, Mrs. S.L. Hardcastle Jr. of Godley and Mrs. Floyd Wright of Greenbrier, Ark.; three sons, B.F. Harless of Eunice, N.M., Dee Harless and Virdie Patrick, both of Snyder; three sisters, Mrs. Euda Jolly and Mae Browning, both of Snyder, and Mrs. Raymond Prather of Plainview; a brother, Jack Preston of Tulia.

No Newspaper This Sunday

The Snyder Daily News will take a full holiday on Saturday, Dec. 25, so that employes may spend Christmas Day with their families. This means that there will be no Sunday edition of The Daily News this week.

The regular publication scheduled will be resumed Monday, Dec. 27.

Christmas '76 Very Merry For Nelson Brice Family

BY JOHN LONG

When the Nelson Brice family celebrates Christmas tomorrow, it will be with a sense of relief and with the hope that they will celebrate many more Christmases in a free country.

Dr. Brice, his wife, and their two children immigrated to the United States in April, 1975, from their native Chile in South America. Last Monday, after more than a year and a half of studying and working—and waiting, Dr. Brice opened his office for the practice of medicine.

Still having some difficulty with English, Dr. Brice told the story of his family's immigration in an accented and sometimes halting voice.

They had applied for their visas, he said, in 1972, two years after Salvador Allende, a communist, had taken over the reigns of government in Chile.

Chile had been one of the few democracies in South America. Allende, a self-avowed communist, had been elected president of Chile in a democratic election in 1970.

Once in power, Allende steered the country to the left. "He made promises he didn't keep," Mrs. Brice said. Allende had been elected president after making promises of socialistic reform. Instead, Brice said, he brought communism to Chile.

"If you wanted to have ample food, you had to belong to the communist party," Brice said of the changes implemented by Allende. "And in the schools, the

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AT HOME—Dr. Nelson Brice is shown with his family at their residence at the Village Park Apartments. From left are Dr. Brice, sons Alex and Alfred, and wife Nancy. (SDN Staff Photo)

FIVE GENERATIONS AT FAMILY GATHERING—Five generations were represented at a family Christmas gathering at the Snyder home of Joyce Weber. Mrs. Nellie Williamson (seated, center) is a 90-year-old great-great-grandmother. Stephanie Davis, the baby at the right, is four months old. Standing behind Mrs. Williamson is her daughter, Ora Ussery. On either side of her are her twin daughters. Joyce Weber, (standing, left) is standing behind her daughter, Karen Gonzales, who is holding her daughter, Jennifer. Loyce Hayes (standing, right) is standing behind her daughter, Debbie Davis, who is holding her daughter, Stephanie. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Happy Day For Brices

(Continued from Page 1)

children were being taught about Russia and Cuba and were even being taught the national anthems of those countries," Mrs. Brice interjected.

The Chilean people's civil rights were being tampled on, Brice said. The rights of freedom of speech and press were being violated, he added.

The oppression proved to be more than intolerable. The Allende regime was toppled in 1973 by a military junta. The country is still being ruled by the junta with no apparent signs of democracy returning to Chile. Tales of alleged behind the scene manipulation by the American Central Intellegence Agency abounded in the American and Chilean press following the coup.

Things again changed. Allende tried to implement communism in Chile. Under the new regime, "all the people who had belonged to the communist party were either put in prison or killed," Brice said.

Brice was a medical doctor in Chile. He had visited the United States and Snyder in 1970 with a Rotary International exchange delegration. After seeing what life was like here and observing what life was becoming in Chile, he and his family applied for passports to the U.S. in 1972. They waited three years before they were permitted to leave.

Rampant inflation had continued unchecked under both regimes in Chile. Several years ago, the national currency of Chile had been the escudo. However, with inflation, the country changed over to the peso.

Fourteen Chilean pesos to the American dollar was the official rate of exchange when Brice left the country. However, it took 1,000 escudos to equal one peso and therefore 14,000 escudos to equal one dollar, Brice said of the 1,000 per cent inflation that hit Chile. "I took my escudos to the exchange in a suitcase, and then put the dollars in my pocket," he said laughingly.

In leaving Chile, each family member was permitted to carry only about 44 pounds of luggage out of the country.

Brice knew where he wanted to relocate his family. He had already seen Snyder and friendships with several Snyder residents had grown, especially with the Dr. Robert Hargrove and Frank Miller families. The Hargroves and Millers had visited the Brices in Chile. So, it was Snyder all the way.

The Brices arrived in Snyder in April, 1975. Since that time, they have been studying the English language and Brice has been studying American medical practices and techniques. Last week, he was awarded his Texas Medical doctor's license and has set up an office in the Snyder Medical-Dental Clinic. He is a general practitioner.

Brice's wife, whose maiden name was Koch, is descended from German colonists who settled in Chile during the nineteenth century. In Chile she was a social worker and hopes to be granted a license to practice social work in this country.

Dr. and Mrs. Brice have two children. Alex, 8, is a student at Stanfield Elementary School and Alfred, 5, is a kindergarten student at Stanfield.

While they are happy with life in the U.S. and Snyder, Brice said that he and his wife would like to someday return to Chile to visit.

"When I first came here, I was staying with Dr. Hargrove in his home," Brice said. "He has already been to Chile and has said he would like to go back for a visit. Maybe next time we will go together," Brice said.

Theft, Three Mishaps Are Reported Here

A citizen's band radio theft and three minor traffic accidents were reported today by city policemen.

Jim Minter told officers that someone had stolen a CB radio from his car Monday night while it was parked at 1810 Fortieth Street.

Thursday morning, officers questioned two suspects in connection with the theft, but made no arrests. The matter is still being probed, officers said.

The 3000 block of College Avenue was the scene of a minor two-car collision Thursday at 11:27 a.m. A 1970 Chevrolet driven by John Short was in collision with a 1973 Mercury driven by J.L. Warren Linn of San Saba.

At 1:49 a.m., a 1970 Chevrolet driven by Gladys Shaw collided with a 1968 Ford driven by Bobby King. The mishap occurred in the 400 block of Thirtieth Street. Only minor damages were reported to the two vehicles.

The final mishap reported by officers occurred at the Safeway parking lot. Involved in that accident were a 1969 Mercury driven by Darrel Grant and a 1969 Toyota driven by Nora Kerby. The mishap occurred at 4:51 p.m. Thursday.

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IN THE OIL PATCH

New Producer In Kelly-Snyder

F.W. Holbrook, Midland, has completed No. 1 Hamlett Jr. as a new Pennsylvanian producer in the Kelly-Snyder field of Scurry County, ½ mile southwest of Snyder.

It had a 24-hour potential of 90 barrels of 44-gravity oil, producing through perforations at 6,777-6,798 feet. The section had been acidized with 250 gallons. Slated as a wildcat, it was drilled to 6,805 feet, and 4½-inch pipe was set on bottom.

Wellsite is 2,169 feet from north and 2,272 feet from east lines of section 13, block 1, J.P. Smith survey.

JRS Exploration Co., Dallas, filed permit application for two 2,000-foot ventures in Kent, 15 miles north of Snyder, and in section 45, block 4, H&GN survey.

No. 3 Roy K. Furr Spots 1,384 feet from north and 1,170 feet from east lines of the section.

No. 4 Roy K. Furr spots 1,980 feet from south and 1,440 feet from east lines of the section.

KENT STEPOUT

General Crude Oil Co., Snyder, filed application to drill No. 1-21 Mary B. Wallace, et al as a ⅝-mile northwest stepout to the two-well IPCO (Strawn lime) pool of Kent, three miles northeast of Clairemont.

Drillsite is 1,730 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 21, block 98, H&TC survey. Planned depth of the project is 6,750 feet.

SCURRY LOCATION P&A

Jeff Ellis the No. 1 Brown in the Kelly-Snyder field of

Jeff Ellis drilled the No. 1 Brown in the Kelly-Snyder field of Scurry.

Location is 2,440 feet from north and 600 feet from east lines of section 495, block 97, H&TC survey. It is now an abandoned location.

SCURRY COMPLETION

Pearson-Sibert Oil Co. of Texas finished drilling the No. 1-D Bishop in Scurry County.

It flowed 26 barrels of 28-gravity oil, 33 barrels of water, on-through perforations from 2,286-2,502 feet. Perforations were treated with 5,000 gallons of acid and fractured with 40,000 gallons and 80,000 pounds.

The well was drilled to 3,352 total depth and then plugged back to 2,560 feet in the Sharon Ridge field.

Location is 2,310 feet from the south and 330 feet from east lines of section 162, block 97, H&TC survey.

KENT COMPLETION

A well was completed in the Lyn-Kay field of Kent County by Knox Industries, Inc. It is the No. 3-D Morrison and was drilled to 6,325 feet and then plugged back to 6,256 feet.

The well potentialed 62 barrels of 36-gravity oil and 43 barrels of water with the gas-oil ration 329-1.

Casing was 4½ inch set at 6,325 feet. Perforations were from 6,231-6,249 feet and acidized with 500 gallons and fractured with 10,000 gallons and 17,500 pounds.

Location of the well is 2,172 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of section 7, block B, PSL survey.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Janie Mireles, Rt. 2, Hermleigh; Myrtle Ward, Electra; Mona Pierce, 2812 Ave. W.

DISMISSALS: Juan Torres, David Minton, Lupe Villa, James Smylie, Charles Teague, Michelle Olivarez, Jeannettie Lewis, Aubrey Gray, Galindo Riggs, Willie Armstrong, Elsie Stevenson.

Herbert Hoover lived almost 32 years after his term of office ended ... longer than any other former president after retiring from the office.

Jail Meal To Include Turkey

Yuletide treats take many forms, and the inmates at the county jail are not being forgotten this Christmas.

While it may not be a meal to look forward to or even a meal to be remembered, the nearly 20 men at the Scurry County Jail will dine on turkey and dressing during their Christmas incarceration.

Mrs. Janice Collier, wife of Scurry County Sheriff Keith Collier, is in charge of buying the groceries for the residents of the county institution. She said the men will be served turkey and dressing, green beans, potatoes, cranberry sauce, a slice of cake and fruit salad for their Christmas dinner.

For supper, "the men will get leftovers, just like the rest of us," Mrs. Collier said.

Late Thursday afternoon, there were no prisoners at the city jail. It's probably just as well, too.

City prisoners don't fare as well as their comrades at the county jail. Should city policemen arrest a suspect, he will receive no Christmas dinner. He will however, have the occasion to eat a hamburger for supper, officers said.

FIRE DOUSED—Snyder firemen extinguished a minor oil field fire that occurred about 4:40 p.m. Thursday. The fire occurred in a field filled with scrap metal at a Chevron facility approximately eight miles northwest of town. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Pilgrims To Bethlehem

By LARRY THORSON
Associated Press Writer

BETHLEHEM, Occupied West Bank (AP) — Thousands of Christian pilgrims were arriving today to celebrate "tidings of great joy" with bells, carols and a solemn Mass in the town where Christ was born.

Some 20,000 visitors were to arrive here Christmas Eve on buses that have to have special passes to come near the cramped and winding streets of this hilltop town. Strict military security has been imposed by Israeli soldiers to guard against terrorist attacks.

Once here, according to Mayor Elias Freij, the pilgrims will have almost as much trouble getting a hotel room in the town of 30,000 as did Joseph and Mary 2,000 years ago.

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MR. AND MRS. LARRY LEE PRATT

Suttle, Pratt Wed In Home Ceremony

Double ring marriage vows were exchanged at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18 between Christy Lynn Suttle and Larry Lee Pratt, both of Amarillo, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marshall Suttle of Snyder. The groom is the son of Mrs. Mary Ann Pratt of Amarillo.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church, as the couple stood before a trimmed Christmas tree.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister of Hermleigh, Mrs. Donald Gene Kubena.

Best man was Donald Gene Kubena.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was adorned in a long tunic pant suit of winter white, piped in black braid, featuring choir boy sleeves and a mandarin collar.

She carried a multi-colored bouquet of daisies, carnations and baby's breath tied with rainbow ribbon streamers. She wore small flowers in her hair matching the colors in her bouquet.

The matron of honor was attired in a long dress of deep burgandy, shirred at the empire waist with embroidered flowers of pink and black on the sleeves and yoke. She wore flowers in her hair.

A reception and brunch was held in the home following the ceremony. Presiding at the bride's table was Miss Beth Herrington of College Station.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Snyder High School and a 1976 graduate of Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos.

She is employed by the Amarillo School District as a teacher and coach at Caprock High School.

The groom graduated from Tascosa High School, Amarillo and attended West Texas State, Canyon. He is the manager of the Herring Furniture of Amarillo.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside in Amarillo.

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

WEEKEND BUFFET
Sliced Turkey and Ham
Yam Pone Salad Bowl
Ambrosia Coffee

AUNT SUGAR'S YAM PONE

Latest version of our popular annual recipe.

1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg
2 pounds yams, pared and coarsely grated (6 cups packed down)
2-3rds cup butter, melted
2 large eggs
1½ cups sugar
½ cup molasses
2 cups milk
2 teaspoons vanilla

Stir together the flour, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg. Turn the yams into a large bowl; with a spoon, beat in one at a time the butter, eggs, sugar, molasses, milk, vanilla and flour mixture. Bake, uncovered, in an ungreased 3 to 3½-quart souffle dish (about 9 by 3 inches) or similar utensil for 1 hour, stirring several times. Continue baking without stirring until yams are tender and edges are caramelized — 1 to 1½ hours longer. Loosen edges. Serve hot or warm. Makes 12 servings.

Cut raw cranberries in half and add them to an orange-flavored quick-bread loaf.

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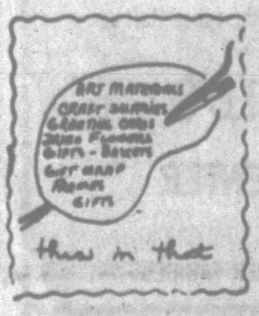

Top Country-Western Hits

Best-selling country-Western records based on The Cashbox Magazine's nationwide survey:

1. "Thinking of a Rendervous," Johnny Duncan
2. "Good Woman Blues," Mel Tillis
3. "She Never Knew Me," Don Williams
4. "Hillbilly Heart," Johnny Rodriguez
5. "Sweet Dreams," Emmylou Harris
6. "Lawdy Miss Clawdy," Mickey Gilley
7. "Baby Boy," Mary Kay Place
8. "Broken Down In Tiny Pieces," Billy Crash Craddock
9. "9,999,999 Tears," Dickey Lee
10. "You Never Miss a Good Thing," Crystal Gale

Almost half the gas-turbine airliners in service in the Western world at the beginning of 1965 were powered by British engines.

Survey Finds Women Want Dignity On Job

NEW YORK (AP) — Dignity on the job, a boss who is fair and work that generates a sense of identity or importance are the three most important job factors to a working woman, according to a survey sponsored by a temporary help service.

The survey, which queried women office workers on assignment for Western Temporary Services in seven states, revealed that women are unhappiest when asked to do trivial tasks, personal favors for the boss or to work for people who are not fully competent.

Do women prefer to work for a man or woman?

Of those who responded, 77 per cent prefer men as bosses; 13 per cent prefer women and 10 per cent said it didn't matter as long as the boss was competent. Those who preferred to work for men had a variety of reasons. Among them:

Men are less catty and easier to get along with; men usually don't flaunt their authority or regard women as a threat; men are easier to please — women bosses are too particular; men don't lose their tempers as fast as women and women bosses always feel competitive with their female secretaries or clerks.

Those who would prefer to work for women cited female empathy. Said one respondent: "A woman understands the problems of working women, such as sick children, baby-sitting needs and the like."

The best bosses were almost unanimously described as "understanding." Said one woman: "I like a boss who understands that a woman — particularly one with children — may have to leave early on occasion and without much warning. Most bosses understand this, but some don't. Insensitive ones think it's all right for them to play golf in mid-afternoon but unreasonable for a mother to tend an injured child."

Others felt that the best bosses were "reasonable about what they expect," "down to earth," "friendly — but businesslike," and "able to view a subordinate as a person as well as a worker."

The worst faults bosses have, according to the women surveyed, are haughtiness, the use of foul language, poor administrative abilities and a patronizing attitude.

Said one: "The boss was never on top of his job. He waited until five minutes to quitting time to give you an hour's work. Then he wondered why morale was low and there were inefficiencies in the office."

Asked whether there was any one thing they would like to change on their job, the women responded with varied checklists; the working hours, the attitudes of coworkers, the need for more variety, the need for more challenging work.

HONOR ADOPTED GRANDMOTHER—Jr. Girl Scout Troop No. 239 wished Miss Susie Black, their adopted grandmother, a Merry Christmas and presented her with a potted plant. Pictured above are (from left, first row) Rhonda Mullins, Tracy Fortune, Laurie Donelson, Kathy Norris, Susan Albin, Susan Brim, Michelle Brace, and Kay Hammack; (second row) Lynnetta Johnson, Kim Shannon, Susie Black, Terri Dever, and Debra Cline.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Bad break turns to blessing

	NORTH	24
	♠ A 10 7 3	
	♥ Q 7	
	♦ K Q 10 5 4	
	♣ Q 5	
WEST		EAST
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♥ K 5 3 2		♥ —
♦ J 9 7 3		♦ 8 6
♣ K 8 2		♣ J 9 7 6 4 3
	SOUTH (D)	
	♠ J 4	
	♥ A J 10 9 8 6 4	
	♦ A 2	
	♣ A 10	

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 ♠	Dbl.	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — 8 ♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Sometimes a really bad break can turn out to be a blessing.

South rose with dummy's ace of spades; studied the possibilities of the hand and decided his best chance for success was a trump finesse. He played dummy's queen of trumps and East showed out.

Should he settle for down one? He really went into executive session for a while and finally saw that with a lot of luck he might still make his slam. He would risk a two or three trick set in the process, but South felt that a slim chance was better than none.

He rose with his ace of hearts, cashed his ace of diamonds, led his other diamonds, thought once more and finally played dummy's 10.

When it held he discarded his losing spade on the king of diamonds and his losing club on the queen. Then it was a simple matter to go back to trumps; knock out West's king and make the slam.

Why did South finesse that ten of diamonds? Because he could only make the contract if West had to follow to four diamond leads. If West did hold four or five diamonds the odds were that he would hold the jack and South went with the odds.

Ask the Jacobys

A Washington reader wants to know the correct opening bid with:

♠ A J x x x ♥ A J x x ♦ A ♣ Q x x x.

The correct opening bid is one club. You should never open notrump with a singleton and it is best to open one club, rather than a heart or a spade with this type hand.

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send $1 to: "Win at Bridge," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019)

SING CAROLS—Cadette Girl Scout Troop 266 visited their adopted grandmother, Carrie Givens and sang Christmas carols and presented her with a gift. Pictured with Mrs. Givens are (from left) Jenny White, a guest; Regeana Walker, Christina Ramirez, leader; Margaret Whitv, Martha Duran, Judy Irwin, Mavis Browning, Mary Duran and Patty Gleastine.

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MRS. GIRARD WELLS LOOMIS III

Couple Wed In Oklahoma

Miss Joanna Lynn Powell became the bride of Girard (Jerry) Wells Loomis III at a ceremony Saturday, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Shawnee, Okla.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Powell of Big Spring, former residents of Snyder, and the groom is the son of Teresa Loomis and the late Girard Wells Loomis, Jr. of Dallas.

Dr. Dan Cooper officiated as the couple pledged their double ring vows before an altar decorated with a 15 candle arched candelabrum along with giant potted poinsettias and palms.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. The bride wore an empire gown of white satin fashioned with long sleeves and small train trimmed in lace with roses. The three layered net veil, was trimmed with lace to match the gown. The bride carried a bouquet of white miniature carnations and red sweetheart roses.

The vocalist, Joyce Jorden, sang "Whiter Thou Goest" and "The Lord's Prayer accompanied by Steve Jones at the organ.

Cheryl Odle of Yemen served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were LaDonna Powell of Big Spring, sister of the bride, Cynthia Loomis, sister of the groom, of Dallas. Maid of honor and attendents wore gowns of red velvet featuring empire waist with long sleeves and carried white fur muffs with a sprig of holly attached. Each wore a white fur hat.

Bruce Chowning of Del City, Okla. served Mr. Loomis as best man. Groomsmen were Phil Odle of Yemen, and Eddie Reeder of Tulsa, Okla.

The newly wed couple was honored with a reception at the Cinderella Motor Hotel, Shawnee, Okla. Decorating the table was a centerpiece of red and white carnations and holly surrounding a portrait of the bride.

The couple will live in Shawnee, Okla. Both are attending Oklahoma Baptist University as Juniors. Jerry Loomis is the attending officer at the Mid-High and Junior High schools in Shawnee.

Out of town guest were from Snyder, Dallas, Big Spring and Abilene; Tulsa, Shawnee, Okla and students from OBU.

Grated carrot and cut-up grapefruit sections are good additions to a lemon-flavored gelatin base for a salad.

TODAY'S TREASURES

Memories build as we add ornaments

By Jean Barnes

The Barnes family has a "thing" about Christmas tree ornaments. And, because Christmas is a time for sharing, we'd like to share our collection with you.

We started from scratch 20 years ago and have added a special ornament or ornaments each year.

One year it was large hand-painted glass ornaments of the Three Wisemen and the Virgin Mary. Another year we added a group of bisque birds, squirrels and a butterfly. A few years ago we found a box of iridescent glass "soap bubbles" which added a fragile, magical quality to the tree.

There are two bird's nests which we found irresistible and added to the branches.

Early in our tree's history, we departed from the glass top decoration in favor of a hand-crafted Angel with silk stocking wings. Each year she is the first ornament on and the last ornament off the tree. A season guardian of the Christmas celebration in our home.

The tree stands about nine-feet tall and must be carefully selected so that it's branches will allow room for hundreds of ornaments. Friends and relatives (knowing our weakness) groan with the burdened limbs but have generously added to the collection from time-to-time.

Ten years ago, when our son Andrew was five months old, he got into the act with his own brand of ornaments. The first was a tiny felt lamb set with seed pearls and a tiny bell around its neck. Then came the gilded pine cone bird, a clothespin toy soldier, plywood figures colored in bright enamels, a hen with eggs made from salt and flour "cookie" dough, a felt Raggedy Andy and a papier-mache drummer boy.

This year, we will add ornaments of quillwork – delicate snowflakes, candy canes and poinsettias.

We take our collection seriously. Each ornament has its special wrapping and special box. Each one is labeled with the year it was purchased or from whom it came.

Perhaps this penchant for ornaments started in childhood. In those lean years of the Thirties, when presents were of secondary importance, the trimmings of Christmas held a special glow and excitement for us as children.

We spent evenings popping and stringing popcorn and cranberries. When it came time to decorate the tree the ornaments were carefully unpacked and placed on a tree that dad had selected and cut.

There will never be ornaments to compare with those of our memories. Delicate hand-blown glass mandolins and violins, french horns and bugles that you could "play" if you were "supervised," only one of which has survived the years.

We're hoping, though, that our collection will last long enough for future generations to enjoy the beauty and nostalgia of Christmas and its special meaning.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

CHRISTMAS IN MEXICO—Fourth grade students at East Elementary from Carolyn Bostick's class presented the play "La Posada Christmas In Mexico" for students and guests Wednesday before being dismissed for the holidays. The sixth grade choir (pictured below) sang Christmas Carols during the program. . . In the picture above the boy swings at the pinata, a Christmas tradition in Mexico. The colorful paper mache figure if filled with candy and toys for children at Christmas time.

John Updike Novel Has Weak Spots

MARRY ME. By John Updike. Knopf. 303 Pages. $7.95.

Jerry loves Sally. Sally loves Jerry. They want to get married. Unfortunately, to them at least, they can't because they already are married — but to others. Jerry to Ruth Conant. Sally to Richard Mathias. In addition, each of the lovers has several — not very endearing — children.

What to do? Well, novelist John Updike spends about 300 not terribly interesting pages studying the problem from all sides and apparently unable to come up with a satisfying conclusion, gives the reader a multiple choice ending that, while clever, is an abdication of responsibility. The problem is not so unique that it cannot be resolved satisfactorily for the reader, if not for the characters composing the problem.

Much like Updike's last novel, "A Month Of Sundays," "Marry Me" does have some interesting portions, some of the fine descriptive writing that Updike can do so well when he puts his mind to it — "The clouds materialized earlier than usual; little upright puffs at first, like puffs of smoke from a locomotive starting its run around the horizon ..." — but once again the parts are better than the whole.

One trouble is that his characters are not very sympathetic people. Jerry is religion obsessed, given to saying such things as "... our trouble is that we live in the twilight of the old morality, and there's just enough to torment us, and not enough to hold us in." Sally is a shallow, largely amoral type with a most irritating penchant for starting her sentences with "Hey."

As previously noted, "Marry Me" does have its good moments, but they are relatively rare.

Phil Thomas
APBooksEditor

More Women Having Ulcers

The stomach ulcer — once the almost exclusive preserve of men — is fast becoming one more symbol of women's emerging equality, medical researchers reported at a conference in Miami.

Thirty years ago, male ulcer patients outnumbered female patients 20 to 1, said Dr. Morton I. Grossman, director of the UCLA Center for Ulcer Research and Education. The ratio has dropped to 2 to 1.

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BarbaraBills Hosts Party

The traditional Christmas party of the Lambda Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority was held Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Barbara Bills. Twenty-nine members were present.

Members were treated to a buffet supper of turkey salad and pimento cheese sandwiches, several cheese plates, assorted dips and chips and many holiday cookies and candies. Hot apple cider, soft drinks and coffee were served.

A lovely Christmas reading entitled "The Cradle" was presented to the group by Carolyn Limmer. A traditional Beta Sigma Phi bud vase was presented to Carla Barnes, who will be moving with her family to Breckenridge in January.

The evening was concluded with a visit from Old St. Nick. However, since he was unable to attend due to last minute work, Bette League filled in for him, wearing one of his extra suits. Gifts from secret sisters were exchanged.

Hostesses for the evening were Barbara Bills, Susan Chesser, Margaret White, Marie Boone, and Laura Greene.

The next Beta Sigma Phi meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 4 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

IS THAT FOR ME SANTA?—Susan Chesser, Beta Sigma Phi social committee member, is pictured with Santa at the Beta Sigma Phi Christmas party held in the home of Barbara Bills.

Bright Note

A government study stressed statistically what the law already requires; women should be considered equal to men in granting credit. Women's earning power and income stability make them as good a risk as men when it comes to buying a home, according to the study from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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STRING CRANBERRIES AND POPCORN—Brownies from Troop 315 are pictured above as they string popcorn and cranberries to decorate the tree for a party honoring their mothers. They played games, decorated a Christmas tree and presented handmade gifts to their mothers. Christmas cookies and punch were served. Earlier in December the girls each brought a gift to be presented to the Abilene State School. Girls in the troop are: Debbie Bruns, Shelly Curry, Zeena Cox, Jennifer Goodwin, Tori Lindsey, Dianne McCauley, Martina McFarland, Connie Ray, Julie Williams, Grace Rangel, Shurina Smith. Leaders are Dale Lindsey and Alice McCauley.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Grand slam cheers Scrooge

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Opening lead — 7 ♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

"God bless us each and everyone," said Tiny Tim. I can count seven heart tricks plus six tricks for the aces and kings in the other suits. In honor of Christmas I'll let you play the hand partner so a very merry seven notrump to you and yours."

Old Scrooge, sitting South, beamed happily. How nice it was to be able to spend a merry Christmas with the Cratchit family and how nice it would be to top it off with a Christmas pudding grand slam.

West led a spade and as old Scrooge looked at dummy his happy expression disappeared. "My singleton king of spades faces your ace. We only have twelve tricks. What an unhappy experience."

Tiny Tim said cheerily. "Play out your cards. Maybe the ghost of Christmas past will produce a thirteenth trick for you anyway."

So Scrooge took dummy's ace of spades and ran off the seven hearts tricks. His five discards were three clubs and two diamonds. Meanwhile East wasn't enjoying Christmas at all. He had to come down to five cards, also, and was squeezed out of his protection in either clubs or diamonds. Scrooge had his thirteenth trick.

Ask the Jacobys

A Maine reader wants to know the origin of the expression: "When in doubt, lead trumps."

It originated way back in Whist and is the worst bridge cliche. In general a far better expression would be "When not in doubt, lead trumps."

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

TO OBSERVE 40TH ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. V.A. Wills, both lifelong residents of Scurry County, will be honored with a reception in observance of their 40th wedding anniversary. Brothers and sisters of the couple will host the event Jan. 2 from 3-5 p.m. at the Fluvanna Community Center. They were married Jan. 8, 1937 in Snyder. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend. No gifts please.

Bridal Consultant Enjoys Role

By JOY STILLEY
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — When Judy Allen goes to a wedding she's almost as nervous as the bride.

"I'm the last one to adjust her train and to see that everything is all right," says the bridal consultant, who has usually built up a warm relationship with the customer during the process of selecting and fitting the gown. "Some brides I've gotten so attached to it's hard to keep from crying."

Mrs. Allen insists it "isn't appropriate" for the groom to see the bride in her wedding gown before the ceremony, adding that one of her most rewarding experiences is to watch the groom when he sees his bride come up the aisle.

"It's a very special moment that I don't think a bride should run the risk of losing — the expression on his face, his eyes and smile. It gives me a feeling of a job well done," she says.

When it comes to choosing a gown, about 75 per cent of the prospective brides come in by themselves or with a girlfriend to make a preliminary selection, she reports, but usually come back with their mother before making the final choice.

Some have a clear idea of what they want when they come in to pick a gown but others have an open mind, says Mrs. Allen, bridal consultant for the Quincy, Ill., branch of Carson Pirie Scott & Co.

"Each store that has a bridal department is treated strictly individually," she explained on a recent buying trip to New York. "Fashions vary not only from the midwest to the East coast, but from one city to another in the state of Illinois.

"You must keep in mind that Quincy is a very rural area and what might go in a big city might not go there. However, bridal fashion is much like any other fashion today. It's what a girl wants, rather than following set rules."

And what many of her customers want, she says, is traditional, old-fashioned gowns, laces, frills and ruffles, long train, high neckline — though they are beginning to lean toward more sophisticated styles.

Short gowns and some of the faddish styles popular in some places a few years ago never took hold in her area, Mrs. Allen says. And though there are countless variations on the long, fitted gowns, she points out that bridal fashions really haven't changed basically through the years.

Mrs. Allen, who comes to New York twice a year to visit showrooms and place orders, notes that each manufacturer generally has a basic style that has done well in the past and variations change it from season to season.

"There are high or scoop necklines, long or short puffy sleeves, different fabrics, different laces," she enumerates. "Add or take away sequins or pearls; add or take away ruffles; even change the color — perhaps one year ivory and one year white. Candlelight is popular now, a white lining with ivory overskirt or vice versa."

"It doesn't take long to catch on to what's going to sell," says Mrs. Allen, 31, who started as a sales clerk in the store's blouse department and went on to become assistant, and then bridal consultant.

After the wedding, she advises, the gown should go to the drycleaner and then be packed in a strong box, wrapped in blue tissue paper to keep it from yellowing.

Boa Constrictor Teaching Kids

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — A 4½-foot boa constrictor named Charlie is helping teach a class of eight emotionally disturbed children how to behave — through love, not fear.

When the children behave well, they get to play with Charlie as a reward. Being forbidden to play with the snake is a punishment.

Teacher Stuart Bienhacker said one of his pupils gave him the idea of bringing his pet snake to Randolph Elementary School.

Carey Ordered To Appear In Court

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — A municipal judge has ordered actor MacDonald Carey to appear in court Feb. 15 for a preliminary hearing on a misdemeanor drunken driving charge.

Carey, who plays Dr. Horton on the NBC daytime soap opera series "Days of Our Lives," pleaded innocent Wednesday to the charge which stems from a predawn arrest Dec. 10 in West Hollywood.

California Highway Patrol officers said he was driving erratically.

The actor has appeared in numerous films, including "Streets of Laredo" and the 1948 version of "The Great Gatsby."

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CHILDREN VISIT WITH SANTA—Santa made a visit to Northeast Elementary Tuesday. Geraldine Parker, principal of the school looks on as Santa talks with first grade students of Mrs. Joel Griffin.

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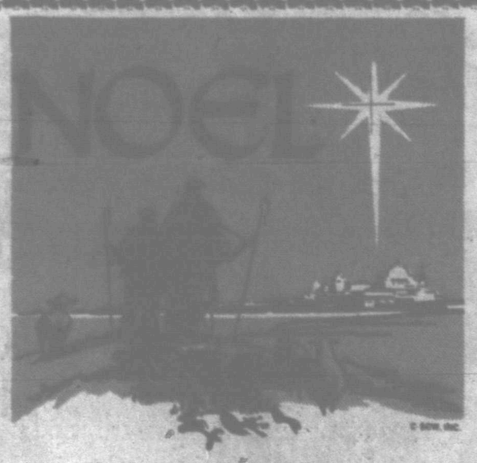

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NEW VEHICLES

Russell G. Mraz, 1977 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson Chev. Co.

Jerry A. Fussell, 1977 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson Chev. Co.

Howard Gray, 1977 Mercury, from Wilson Mtrs.

Halliburton Services, 1977 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson Chev. Co.

Snyder Well Service Inc., 1977 Oldsmobile, from Snyder Mtrs.

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Sears Roebuck & Co., 1977 Ford, from Metro Ford Truck Sales of Dallas.

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James R. Mosley, 1977 Ford, from Wilson Mtrs.

Wayland Hudeleston, 1977 Ford, from Wilson Mtrs.

Eva Fuller Byrum, 1977 Continental, from Wilson Mtrs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Douglas Gene Phipps of Snyder and Tonya Kay Riley of Snyder.

Mack Wesley Gray of Ira and Addie Belle Boatright of Junction.

William Lawson Wright of Snyder and Dotsy Lou Rosson of Snyder.

Joe Vasquez of Snyder and Dianna Vasquez of Snyder.

Alvin Lee Neely of Snyder and Elizabeth Diane Oliver of Wink.

Hollis Wayne Campbell of Snyder and Patti Ann Malone of Snyder.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Claudio Baiza vs. Texas Employers Insrance Association, suit for workman's compensation.

New York Underwriters Insurance Company vs. Tommy Campbell, contest of workman's compensation award.

Paymaster Oil Mill Co., a division of Anderson, Clayton and Co., vs. W.D. Myers, suit on account.

ACTION IN DISTRICT COURT

In the matter of the marriage of Patsy Lou Johnson and Selby Kindred Johnson, suit for divorce dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Belinda Alverado Guiterrez and Israel Guiterrez, suit for divorce dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Gilbert Arizmendi, Jr. and Amparo Arizmendi, suit for divorce dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of W.D. Myers and Linda Sue Myers, suit for divorce dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Max Russell May and Nancy Carol May, suit for divorce dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Larry Wayne Holladay and Bobbie Jane Holladay, suit for divorce dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Beulah Idell Morgan and John A. Morgan, suit for divorce dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Linda Merrell Everton and Gomer David Everton, suit for divorce dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Guadalupe Rodriguez and Diamantina Rodriguez, suit for divorce dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Petra Garza Jasso and Camilio Jasso, suit for divorce dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Billy Ray Howell and Barbara Ann Howell, suit for divorce dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Valda Ruth Geer and Kenneth Vance Geer, suit for divorce dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Vivian Marie Henderson and Thoma Don Henderson, suit for divorce dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Evelyn Lovette Wesley and Lewis Oliver Wesley, suit for divorce dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Gloria June Tiner and Tyrone Nelton Tiner, divorce granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Dannie Allen Isbell and Wanda Fay Isbell, divorce granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Ethel Kay McKinney and Ronnie Eugene McKinney, suit for divorce dismissed.

In the mater of the marriage of Ann Carolyn Hardy and Earl W. Hardy, suit for divorce dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Brenda Joyce Davis and Dwight Davis, suit for divorce dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Mary Helen Wuistinger and Jessie Ray Wuistinger, suit for divorce dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Carol Dean Lafler and James Rayburn Lafler, suit for divorce dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Evelyn Oretha Kirkpatrick and Donald Ray Kirkpatrick, suit for divorce dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Phyllis Lane Messimer and Cecil Ellett Messimer, suit for divorce dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Tommy Gene Rayvon and Donna Michelle Rayvon, suit for divorce dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Mary Jo Galloway and William Eugene Galloway, suit for divorce dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Janet Sue Bevel and Jack H. Bevel, suit for divorce dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Mary Naomi Gemes and Ronnie Glen Gemes, suit for divorce dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Martha Ann Parnell and Russell Lamar Parnell, suit for divorce dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Sharon Lee Peterson and Robert Weldon Peterson, suit for divorce dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Candice M. Orosco and Richard Tavarez Orosco, suit for divorce dismissed.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Callie Mae Coons, et vir, to Ellis Production Co. Inc., all of lot 4 in the C.A. O'Keefe Subdivision of Section 1 in Scurry County.

Thelma Lee Wasson, representing the estate of Ray B. Wasson, to G.A. Poe, a tract of land in the southwest portion of the northeast ¼ of section 123 in blk. 3 in Scurry County.

Frank Floyd, et ux, to John Henry Land, et ux, all of lots 2, 3, and 4, all in blk. 9 of the Bootheland Addition to the city of Snyder.

V.M. Minyard, executor of the estate of Myrtle Minyard, to Loyd Brantly Minyard, to northeast ¼ of section 56 in blk. 3 of Scurry County.

Fred E. Davis, et ux, to Freida Tatum and Joe O. Davis, all of the northwest ¼ of section 206 in blk. 97 in Scurry County.

T.F. Bryce, et al, to Kenneth Allen, et ux, all of the east 25 feet of the west 50 feet of lot 4 in blk. 63 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition to the city of Snyder.

Pat Falls, et ux, to W.T. Falls, Jr., et al, all of lot 6 of the R.G. Davenport Subdivision in Scurry County.

Otis C. Gibson, et ux, to Steve Knight, all of the southeast corner of lot 2 in blk. 18 of the Blankenship Addition in the city of Snyder.

Stella Mae Webb to Myron Fenton, et ux, all of the southeast ¼ of section 95 in blk. 3 of the H&GN Railway Co., surveys in Scurry County except for a 2.768 acre tract of land and a 5.37 acre tract of land in the grant.

Supplement To Hughes Will Found

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A signed, handwritten supplement to an unsigned 1938 Howard Hughes will, which could constitute a valid last will and testament, has been found by Hughes' company, the Los Angeles County attorney's office says.

Dep. County Counsel Gordon Treharne petitioned Los Angeles Superior Court on Wednesday to order the special administrator of Hughes' estate to produce the documents, which he says give most of Hughes' vast estate to medical research.

The supplement, known as a codicil, was reportedly found attached to an unsigned copy of a Hughes will discovered during a search by the Summa Corp., the company that controlled Hughes' empire. It was reportedly found last May in the Los Angeles mansion of longtime Hughes attorney Neil S. McCarthy.

Production Of 'Copters Ordered

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army today ordered a start on production of an advanced troop-carrier assault helicopter and chose Sikorsky Aircraft Division of United Technologies Corp. to build it.

Plans call for an eventual purchase of 1,107 of the twin-engine helicopters at a total cost of about $3.4 billion.

A Sikorsky spokesman said award of the production contract to his firm probably will mean the addition of more than 2,000 jobs at the firm's plant in Stratford, Conn.

Loser in the competition was Boeing Vertol Co.

The new helicopter is designed to replace the UH-1 "Huey" chopper which saw extensive service in the Vietnam war.

SOUNDING THE TRUMPET—Christmas decorations in downtown Snyder feature this trumpeteer hailing the Good News which is celebrated on Christmas.

A WORD FROM THE PUBLISHER

Hi, my name is Marc.

I'm six years old and I sure do like this time of year. I can hardly wait til Saturday morning and see all those things under the tree. Christmas is one of those things you never get tired of even though I'm getting pretty old.

We're new in Snyder, but my dad says not to worry about that, that Santa knew about our move before we did. We sure have gotten a lot of Christmas cards, so I guess finding your new address isn't so hard afterall.

Oh yeah, my dad says I should explain why I'm writing this column. I do it every Christmas because he claims Christmas is for kids. I agree, but I also know that he gets lazy fingers pretty often. He says this is a nice gift for him. Well, anything to keep peace in the family this time of year.

Another reason I like this time of year is because everybody is so nice to each other. Sure wish that it would last all year long.

The presents are pretty terrific, too. I sure do hope that all the boys and girls are as happy as I am. My dad tells me that some boys and girls might miss Christmas unless somebody helps. He says there're a bunch of Goodfellows in Snyder helping make sure all the kids get something. I'm glad.

The feller on Deep Creek says "Merry Christmas."—ROY McQUEEN.

Most Of Texas Crops In As Year Draws To Close

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — Most of Texas' crops will be in as the year draws to a close. And looking ahead to 1977, there is good soil moisture over most of the state to get next spring's crops off to a good start, according to Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Cotton harvesting is in the final stages in the South Plains and Far West Texas, Pfannstiel said, and most gins are running behind schedule.

Sugar Beet harvesting also is nearing completion in the High Plains, he said. However, the sugar cane harvest in South Texas is still at a standstill due to wet fields.

Harvesting of fall vegetables and citrus is also making little progress in the Rio Grande Valley due to wet fields, Pfannstiel noted. Some pecan harvesting continues in portions of North Central, Central and East Texas where the crop is light.

Wheat still is being planted in the Rolling Plains, and planting has been delayed in a few other locations due to continued wet weather. Early planted wheat and oats are providing some grazing although cold, wet conditions have slowed growth over most of Texas. A considerable amount of flax acreage remains to be planted in South Texas and the Coastal Bend as wet fields have caused delays Pfannstiel said.

Generally, 1976 has been a good year for Texas farmers and ranchers, said Pfannstiel. Total cash receipts from crop, livestock and agri-related products should total about $6.5 billion, second only to 1973.

Reports from district Extension agents showed these conditions.

PANHANDLE: Only a few scattered field of cotton remain to be harvested, and the sugar beet harvest is complete. Wheat is in poor shape due to recent cold weather as well as lack of moisture. Some wheat is being irrigated. Cattle are grazing crop stubble and some wheat and are in fair to good shape. Marketing has been active at local auctions due to reduced forage conditions. Feeder cattle prices are down.

SOUTH PLAINS: Only about 5 per cent of the cotton crop is still in the fields as harvest operations have been making rapid progress. Much cotton has been field stored in ricks and modules due to backlogs at gins. Sugar beet harvesting is also nearing completion. Wheat is making slow progress due to cold weather and is providing limited grazing.

ROLLING PLAINS: Cotton harvesting has been active and ranges from 60 to 98 per cent complete over the area. Some guar is also being harvested, with yields averaging 200 to 300 pounds per acre in Hardeman County. Farmers are trying to complete small grain planting that has been delayed due to wet weather. Early wheat is providing limited grazing so there is some supplemental feeding.

NORTH CENTRAL: A few scattered fields of peanuts and soybeans remain to be harvested along with a few pecans. The pecan crop has been poor. Grazing is generally limited on wheat and oats due to adverse weather conditions. Due to poor forage conditions, supplemental feeding of livestock has been heavy.

NORTHEAST: Some cotton is still being harvested in Delta County. All other crops are in, and yields have been about average. Wheat and oats are providing limited grazing due to cold, wet weather, so supplemental feeding is heavy. Cattle are in fair shape and marketing is steady.

FAR WEST: Wet weather continues to slow the cotton harvest, but all other crops are in. Livestock are getting some grazing from winter weeds and old grass on pastures and ranges; some are receiving supplemental feed. Fall calving is active throughout the area.

WEST CENTRAL: The cotton harvest is about completed, with good yields. Harvesting of peanuts and pecans is also nearing completion. Small grains are furnishing little grazing due to recent cold weather that has slowed growth. Supplemental feeding of livestock is widespread due to poor grazing conditions. Cattlemen are spraying stock for lice and ticks.

CENTRAL: There are still a few peanuts to be harvested along with some pecans. Recent cold weather caused a severe setback for small grains. Due to declining grazing and livestock conditions, supplemental feeding is increasing.

EAST: Fall vegetable activity has been slowed considerably by the recent cold weather; turnips and mustard were damaged severely. Small grains are at a standstill and are furnishing little grazing. Livestock feeding has intensified as stock are losing weight and grazing conditions are declining. Feeding began about a month earlier than normal this year.

SOUTHEAST AND UPPER GULF COAST: Open weather is needed for wheat and oats as well as for fall vegetables that survived the recent cold snap. Pasture and range conditions are declining rapidly so supplemental feeding is increasing. Some cattle deaths resulted due to recent cold, wet conditions.

SOUTH CENTRAL: Wet fields are delaying land preparation for next spring's crops. Wheat and oats need open weather for growth and are providing little grazing for livestock.

SOUTHWEST: Some cabbage and spinach are being harvested. Feilds are too wet to allow proper grazing of small grains. Since livestock have limited grazing, some supplemental feeding is under way.

COASTAL BEND: Growth of wheat, oats and flax is at a standstill due to cold, wet weather. Cabbage and broccoli were hurt by the recent cold weather; some tuber crops are rotting due to prolonged wet conditions. The adverse weather has caused cattle to lose weight so feeding has increased.

SOUTH: Wet fields are continuing to play havoc with producers trying to harvest vegetables, citrus and sugar cane. Disease problems are increasing in vegetables due to the continued wet weather. Cattle are in good shape as improved pastures are providing grazing.

EDITORS: The next weekly report will be issued Jan. 5, 1977.

Home Insurance Hearing Set

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—The State Insurance Board today called a Feb. 16 hearing on property insurance rates.

The hearing will provide information on which to base possible changes in rates for fire, extended coverage and homeowners policies.

Following last February's hearing, rates were increased an average of 4 per cent statewide.

AUCTION SALE

DATE: Tuesday, January 4, 1977
TIME: 11: 30 a.m.
PLACE: Jones County Courthouse, Anson, Texas

WHAT: 161.3 acres, approximately 130 acres in cultivation; old, abandoned house; some fencing.

LOCATION: From Avoca, take FM 600 south to intersection with FM 1597, then east for 1.8 miles to dirt road, then south .6 miles, west .1 mile, south approximately .4 mile, west .2 miles, and south .3 miles. Property is situated on east side of road.

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CONTACT: Don L. Thompson, Small Business Administration, 715 Federal Office Building, 1205 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79401, (806) 762-7471, for information.

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Has Seven Children, Might Get Married

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am 29 years old, have seven kids and am pregnant again. I've never been married, but I've been engaged twice and I've been pinned several times. Don't tell me I should have been more careful because I WAS careful, but nothing seemed to work with me:

A doctor put me on birth control pills, and I followed his instructions, but I turned up pregnant anyway. The doctor said it must have been the fault of the pills, so he put me on another brand, and the same thing happened.

I've used other methods including marking the calendar, but they all failed. I must be one of those super fertile types.

I don't want any more kids after this, at least not until I get married, but I don't want an operation to make me sterile because I might meet a guy who wants a kid of his own, and then what will I do?

Is there a method of birth control that is positively sure? Don't send me to a doctor. They're the ones who got me into this fix.

FERTILE MYRTLE

DEAR MYRTLE: When it comes to birth control, the only method that's 100 per cent effective is self-control.

You don't say who's supporting all those kids, but if we taxpayers are, you owe it to your country to visit the Planned Parenthood people and turn off that baby machine.

DEAR ABBY: I am 18 and have this problem with my boyfriend. We've been going together for nearly two years, and when we go to a movie or out to eat, he thinks I should pay my own way. I suppose it's only fair because I'm working, too, but this is what bothers me. He asks me for the money in private and then pays for both of us in public so it won't make him look bad. He says it's embarrassing for a guy to be with a girl who lays down her own cash.

Well, it makes me feel bad to see him pretending to be a big shot. But on the other hand, when a girl pays her own way, it makes her look like she couldn't get a guy any other way.

What do you think, Abby? Should a girl pay her own way? And if she does, should she be up front about it? Or should she slip it to the guy so he won't look cheap?

JUST ME

DEAR JUST: If the girl wants to pay her own way, and her date has no objections, why not? But if she does, she should do so openly. And the guy who would accept a girl's money privately and then make a big show of "treating" her is phony.

DEAR ABBY: I am so mad at myself, I don't know what else to do, so I'm writing to Dear Abby!

I let an 8-year-old con artist(my son) talk me into buying him a dog! He cried and begged and promised to take care of it, so like a fool I gave in.

For exactly one week the kid "took care" of his dog. He even got up early to take the dog out. Well, the novelty soon wore off, and now guess who's taking care of the dog? The kid does the dog a favor and plays with it (in the house) for maybe 10 minutes.

I guess I want to tell other parents that just because a kid begs for a dog doesn't mean he really wants it.

I wish there was a "rent-a-dog" outfit in business somewhere. I'd have rented this pooch first to find out if I really wanted to buy him.

GROWLING MAD

DEAR GROWLING: Thanks for the tip. Put your kid in the doghouse and try to find a good home for the pooch.

DEAR ABBY: I am almost 20, and for nearly five years I have carried one of your columns in my wallet. It is so worn I can scarcely read it, but it's done me more good than any single thing I've ever read. Please reprint it, Abby, for girls who need the advice as much today as I did then. I am enclosing the column. I am the girl who wrote the letter signed MOTHER HATER.

Sincerely yours,
"WISER NOW"

DEAR "WISER": Yes, I'll reprint the column. And here it is:

DEAR ABBY: You will probably think I am a monster, but I am a girl of 14, and I hate my parents. Especially my mother.

She is so old-fashioned it's pitiful. She wants to pick out all my clothes and tell me how to wear my hair. And I am the only girl in our crowd who doesn't wear eye makeup. She won't let me go in cars with boys. All she worries about is my reputation, and I swear I haven't done anything wrong. She is killing my chances to go with the right kids and be popular.

Don't tell me to talk it over with her because she will only give me a long lecture on this bull about how it's all for my "own good!"

I would like to be able to tell her things, but, heck, I don't want to get killed. I hate to sneak behind her back, but I have no choice. I sure wish I had a different mother.

MOTHER HATER

DEAR MOTHER HATER: Girls your age, who feel as you do, regard all adults as the enemy. Perhaps a letter from a girl your age with a different point of view on the same subject will help you more than any advice I could offer:

CUB SCOUTS HONOR MOTHERS—Den 2 of Cub Scout Pack 177 entertained their mothers at a Christmas party in the home of Tom Brown at Ira. Den leader is Mrs. Dick Browning and assistant leader is Mrs. Jim R. Brown. Pictured are (from left, front row) Michael Brown, Bryan Norris, Jason Spradlin, Tom Brown, Corey Gilliland, Steve Parker, Dickie and Johnny Windham; (back row) Mrs. Dick Browning, Mrs. Dick Norris, Mrs. Jim R. Brown, Justin Spradlin, Mrs. Bill Gilliland and Connie, Mrs. Kenneth Parker and Mrs. R.D. Windham.

Sul Ross Campus Site Of NIRA Hall Of Fame

ALPINE—The National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Executive Board of Directors gave official sanction to Sul Ross State University for the NIRA Hall of Fame to be located on the SRSU campus.

According to Bob Richardson, president of Sul Ross, he and Ernie Harman, head of the Range Animal Science Department and Rodeo Club sponsor, along with David Moore, president of Alpine's First National Bank and former rodeo performer, made a presentation to the NIRA board during their meeting in Oklahoma City.

Richardson said, "They gave us unanimous official sanction through a formal motion to establish the Hall of Fame in Alpine. Initially, there will be a planning committee made up of people nationwide who are associated with the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association to help with the groundwork. There are no formal plans at this time about facilities. The committee, when chosen, will be able to move rapidly on deciding the best course of action."

The idea for the NIRA Hall of Fame came about during ceremonies honoring Dr. Everett E. Turner, retiring head of RAS at Sul Ross and one of the founding Fathers of the collegiate rodeo association. The idea of a national association for collegiate cowboys and cowgirls originated at Sul Ross in November, 1948 during the intercollegiate rodeo sponsored by the Sul Ross Rodeo Association of which Turner was the sponsor.

Hank Finger, a SRSU student and cowboy, was elected chairman of the constitutional committee which met in Dallas in January, 1949 to complete formation of the association. Representatives from 21 colleges and universities of six western states attended this meeting and drew up and adopted a constitution and by-laws for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association.

According to a story from the Associated Press dated April 13, 1949, San Francisco, "Led by all-around grand champion, Harley May, Sul Ross cowboy, Sul Ross College of Alpine, won the championship at the first National Intercollegiate Rodeo Sunday night."

"Because of this beginning, coupled with the fact that Sul Ross has kept the old NIRA files, "Harman said, "there were many of us at Sul Ross who thought the logical place for an NIRA Hall of Fame would be on the Sul Ross campus. Now that we have received the approval of the NIRA Executive Board," he continued, "we hope to utilize area people as well as other individuals from across the nation to help us plan this facility."

The NIRA is composed of 155 colleges and universities nationwide and is divided into 10 regions. Over the past eight years, the NIRA has grown from an organization with 1,081 participants to an organization with approximately 3,000, a growth of 56 per cent. In 1969, there were 89 colleges and universities participating in the NIRA and with the current 155 schools participating, there has been a growth of 74 per cent.

Each year, the top rodeo contestants, both men and women, in the region qualify to compete in the national finals rodeo which has been held in Bozeman, Montana.

Western Texas College in Snyder is an active member of the NIRA.

Santa Gets More Letters

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Alive, Stove, refrigerator, cabinet and baby doll clothes. Also some pom poms.

Kelly Scarberry
age 6

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Raggedy Ann, Big Bird & Bigfoot doll and a Hush Little Baby a Snoopy, a paint & coloring set, some clothes and an electric train. This is my choice for Christmas and I would be happy with these tings or whatever you bring. I have been a real good girl this year. I am 5 years old.

I love you
Debra Michell Welch

P.S. My dad wrote this for me, so if you can't read it you'll know who to blame.

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Alive, stove, refrigerator, cabinet and baby doll clothes and Barbie sweet sixteen and Some pom poms.
I love Santa

Love
Ann
Age 8

Dear Santa,
I want love and peace. I want you to give the poor boys and gros food to eat. And I want a bike and that is all.
Dear Santa I love you.

Shane DeBusk

Dear Santa,
I want love and peace. I want you to give the poor boys and gros food to eat. I want Mickey. Mouse gustr. A truks that digs and that isall.
Dear Santa I love you.

Michael DeBusk

P.S. Please Bring my baby sister, Robin a baby doll and carriage.

Dear Santa we wish you a very merry Christmas.

My sister monica want's a fisher-price riding horse. And I want a Bulit-man and a grand-prix racint set. Love Harvey and Monica

Dear Santa,
I would like a Watch, a Raring car set, Chemistary set, a typrtier, a Barbie, a bate that away, Snoppy clothes, some books, jigsaw puzzle, new tinis shoos, a gown, Snow. I will be happy with any ting you bring me. I love you.

from Sonja Welch
I am 9 years old

Dear Santa Clause,
I love you. My mama is writing this letter because I am only 4 years old and can write some of my ABC's and my name. My name is Toni and my brother who is nearly 2 is Wesley.

Please bring Wesleya gun and Evil Knievel and football helmet. I have been pertty good and I want a Jaws game and a Baby doll and cradle. Please remember all the other girls and boys and bring them toys.

You have a very good Christmas and I will leave you a surprise on my table!

Toni & Wesley Evans

Evans To Become College President

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — When Washington Gov. Dan Evans leaves political life next month, he apparently will become "Mr. President."

Officials at Evergreen State College here said Wednesday that the outgoing Republican governor was the unanimous choice of the 15-member presidential search committee to become the college's second president.

The governor had no immediate comment on the report.

Ranching Center Closed For Winter

REFURBISHING CONTINUES

LUBBOCK—There's no traditional spring and fall housecleaning at the Ranching Heritage Center at The Museum of Texas Tech University. It happens in the winter instead.

The Ranching Heritage Center will be closed for the winter, starting Dec. 31, but refurbishing activity will go on at a fast pace.

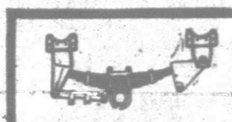
Dr. James V. Reese, interim director of The Museum, said that textiles will be taken to the museum and cleaned. Furniture will be repaired and waxed. Saddles and other paraphernalia will be treated for preservation, and building maintenance will be accomplished during the shut-down period.

"Traffic at the outdoor center diminishes during the cold months," Reese said, "and this is the best time to do a thorough cleaning and to check all maintenance."

He said the exact date for reopening the center has not been set.

Since the formal opening July 2-5, visitors have come from all of the 50 states and 14 foreign countries to see the 12-acre center which authentically depicts more than a hundred years of ranching in the American West.

A person from the Main Line is wealthy and socially prominent, but a mainliner is someone who takes narcotics intravenously, according to the Dictionary of American Slang.



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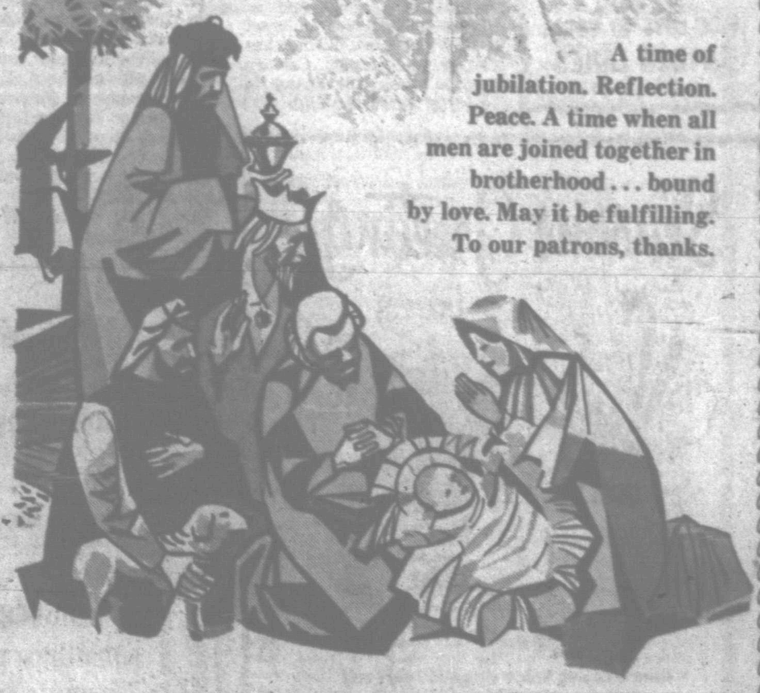

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CHURCH SERVICES

First Baptist

First Baptist Church will have a candlelight Lord's Supper service Christmas Eve at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Sunday morning, Sunday School will begin at 9:45 with the morning worship at 11. Rev. Ken Andress' morning message will be "If Christ Had Not Come," John 15:22. Miss Nia Schooler will present the special music. The 1977 budget will be voted on Sunday morning.

There will not be services on Sunday evening.

The Baptist Young Women will not meet next week.

The Baptist Women will have Mission Action Tuesday morning at 9:30 in the Sears Building. The Baptist Women's Council will meet at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon in the Sears Building.

The graded choirs will not meet Wednesday evening.

Wednesday evening supper will be sandwiches, chips and dessert. GA's, RA's, Mission Friends, and Youth Bible Study will be at 6:45. Midweek services for adults and Singles Studies will be at 7 p.m. Adult choir will rehearse at 7:45.

The youth of First Baptist will have a New Year's Eve party at the college athletic complex at WTC. Friday evening beginning at 8:30. Everyone must have a ticket to get in. Cost will be $1.

First Presbyterian

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11 at First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Paul Chalfant, interim pastor, will have as his sermon topic, "My Father's Business," Luke 2:41-52.

The Youth Co-op For Christ group will not meet this Sunday.

Mo. ingside Baptist

After ... h service during the holiday se...son, the youth of the church are going into different sections of the city singing Christmas carols.

Sunday morning services at the church will start at 10 with the Sunday School classes. The lesson assigned for this week is "God's Call To Separation," Gen. 11:31 to 12:9. Dewey Lester, Sunday School Supt. urges all teachers to be present a little early to greet their visitors.

The church invites all who can to help with the ministry at the Leisure Lodge Sunday afternoon at 3. Special singers and musicians are needed.

Sunday evening services will begin at 6 with Training Service classes. Those who are assigned parts in the discussion in the Adult Dept. are: Ruth Roe, Kay Runnels, Jesse King.

The Sunday morning worship hour begins at 11, and the evening worship hour starts at 7. The pastor, Vernon Parnell, will direct both services.

The children's nursery is open for all of the services of the week. Little children are welcome in the services.

Those who are in need of spiritual counseling may obtain this service free if they will call 573-2738.

Green Hill Baptist

Paul Savage, a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, will bring the Sunday evening message. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Savage.

The church council will meet at 5:15 p.m. Sunday.

The youth of Green Hill will leave the church at noon Thursday, Dec. 30, for Permian Basin Baptist Encampment to attend an area-wide youth retreat. Those who have not made arrangements but would like to go should contact the pastor, the Rev. Roy Taylor, as soon as possible.

On Wednesday, the Baptist Women will meet at 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting and Bible Study will follow at 7:30. The pastor will conduct the study.

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Green Hill Baptist Church is located at 208 Clairemont Road, a block north of Highway 84. There are Bible study and church training classes for all ages. On Sunday morning, Bible study begins at 9:45 and morning worship at 11. Church training is at 6 p.m. and evening worship at 7.

A nursery is provided for all church services. Transportation will be provided for those who call 573-3672, 573-3345 or 573-3821.

Visitors are welcome at all services.

Northside Baptist

Sunday morning worship begins with Sunday School at 9:45 with a class for all ages. The lesson for this Sunday is entitled, "The Doctrine of Devils," with the scripture lesson from; I Timothy 4:1-16. Morning worship service and children's church will follow at 10:55 with the pastor, George E. White, in charge of the worship services.

Sunday evening worship begins with B.T.C. and Discovery hour at 6. The B.T.C. lesson for this Sunday is, "Nature of the Lord's Supper," with the lesson text taken from; I Corinthians 11:23-26. The evening worship hour and radio broadcast will follow at 7.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 is the time for Mid-week prayer services.

Visitors are welcome to any and all services at Northside. There is a nursery furnished for each service. If you would like to ride one of the blue and white buses please call 573-7105 or 573-5320.

Calvary Baptist

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Sunday. Morning worship will follow at 10:50 a.m. with the pastor, Rev. Glenn Border, bringing the message. Children's Church is provided for the youngsters and a nursery is provided for the babies. Training service will begin at 6:15 p.m. and evening worship at 7. Rev. Border will also bring the evening message. Rev. Preston Gumm is youth director and Keith Hunter is in charge of the music.

Mid-week prayer service will begin at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Teachers will meet thirty minutes earlier.

"A Voice From Calvary," will be heard over KSNY at 9:02 a.m. Saturday.

For a ride to any of the services at Calvary Baptist Church, call 573-2191.

A 'Watch Night' service is set for New Year's eve. Visitors are always welcome at Calvary Baptist Church. The church is located at 2405 Thirty-fifth.

Trinity U. Meth.

The Rev. James S. Terry will bring the message at the 11 o'clock worship service on the First Sunday after Christmas Day. Church School will meet at 9:45 a.m. with a class for each age group. The Youth Co-op will not meet this Sunday evening. The Junior High Youth will meet at 6 p.m. at the Lutheran Church. There will not be an evening worship service.

Tuesday morning at 6:30, the Bible Study and Prayer Group will meet in fellowship hall. The finance committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the parlor of the church. The Tasters' Share Group will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, the choir will have rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. The Share Group will meet at 7:30 p.m.

The church office will be closed December 31.

Colonial Hill Baptist

The early Bible class will meet at 7 a.m. Sunday, with the Rev. Miller Robinson teaching the lesson. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and the morning worship service at 11. Rev. Robinson will bring the message.

The evening worship service is set for 7 p.m.

On Wednesday, supper will be served at 6 p.m. RAs and GAs will meet at 6:30 p.m. and the prayer service is set for 7:30 p.m. The adult choir will rehearse at 8:05 p.m.

The Adult I and II Departments will have recreation on Thursday at 7 p.m.

The church office will be closed on Friday, Dec. 31, for New Year's.

Grace Lutheran

The joyous celebration of the birth of the Savior will be observed at Grace Lutheran at 7:30 p.m. this evening with a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

Festive music will include a brass instrumental prelude by Eric Marble and Steven Wheeler, a cantor-like plainsong solo by Lowell Marble, an ad hoc choir, a youth choir, and congregational carols.

Pastor Jonathan Jensen's Christmas sermonette, "Love's Limits Lifted," will lift up the central thrust of God's Incarnation as an inbreaking of divine love into human history, with its particular effect on our ability to love one another.

Sunday will be observed as the festival day of St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr, an event attached to the date of Dec. 26 each year.

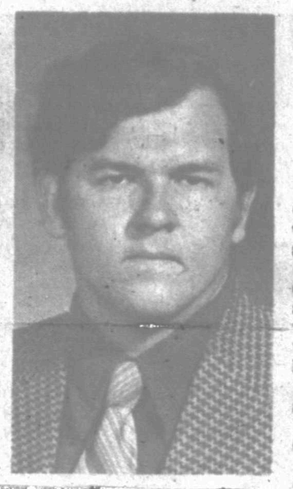
The Sunday morning learning community will gather at 9:15 a.m. and educational ministry will be extended to all age groups. Grades 1 to 6 will end an experimental period utilizing learning centers, which will now be receiving extensive evaluation.

Worship through the Service of the Word will begin at 10:30 a.m. with the organ prelude, "Blessed Ye Who Live In Faith Unswerving," by Brahms, played by regular organist Pearl Wheeler. Pastor Jensen's sermon, "Throwing Cold Water on Christmas?" will explore the wisdom of the ancient Christian community in retaining the observance of the martyrdom of Stephen in the midst of the Christmas season.

Serving in the worship will be Ken Gusta, worship assistant, and Anthony Daves, acolyte. Henry Wenetschlaeger and Al Wheeler will be ushers. Lynda Cook will supervise the nursery.

The senior high and junior high youth cooperatives will not meet on Dec. 26.

The church office will be closed Christmas Day and Monday and Tuesday of the week after Christmas.



NILS DONNELL

Donnell On Staff Of Church Here

Nils Donnell, 24, has been named education director at East Side Church of Christ.

A native of Monahans, he is a graduate of Sandia High School in Albuquerque, N.M., and attended Lubbock Christian College. He is married to the former Martha Stephens of Snyder.

At LCC he has studied Bible, religious education, doctrines, evangelism and other related courses preparing for the ministry.

He also has been active in teaching and in youth work with churches in Albuquerque, Lubbock, Belen, N.M., Gail, Girard, Dunn and Hermleigh.

Faith Baptist

Regular services will be held Sunday, with Sunday School beginning at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11. The Rev. L.W. Hatfield, pastor, will be preaching in both services Sunday..

Training union begins at 6:15 p.m. and evening worship at 7.

Alton Weidel is youth-choir director. Patsy Martin is church pianist and Brenda Weidel is church organist. Adult choir practice begins at 5:20 p.m. Sunday. The junior choir practices at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The mid-week service begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday for teachers and workers. Church service follows at 7:30.

If you need a ride to and from church or Sunday School, call 573-0714. Visitors are always welcome and a nursery is provided for each service.

"The Old Time Gospel" program is presented each Friday at 8:35 a.m. over KSNY. Rev. Hatfield usually brings the message.

East Side C Of C

Sam Kitching will be the host on the Saurday morning radio program on KSNY, "Love of Living" at 8:15. He will also be the speaker on the 8:15 radio program on KSNY Sunday.

Worship service are held at 10:25 on Sunday morning and 6 on Sunday evening.

Bible classes for all ages are held each Sunday morning at 9:30. Ladies' Bible Class is held on Wednesday morning at 10. A supervised nursery and a class for children up through age three is held each Sunday morning during the worship service. The mid-week Worship service is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Visitors are always welcome. For a free bus ride to services, please call 573-5666 or 573-3583.

37th St. C of C

Pat J. Abbananto, minister, will preach the gospel in all the worship service at Thirty-Seventh Street Church of Christ on Sunday. The worship services are at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Bible classes for all ages are held at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday.

The regular mid-week worship services are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

Christmas In Belfast 'Guarded'

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — A smiling Santa Claus waves his mechanical arms at shoppers.

Standing before a holiday-decorated window, a British soldier wearing a bulletproof vest over his camouflage fatigues cradles a loaded rifle in his arms.

A woman soldier frisks a smartly dressed young lady.

This is Northern Ireland's capital at Christmastime.

A ring of steel, like the bars on a prison compound, encompasses more than a square mile of Belfast's main shopping district, restricting automobiles. Shoppers carry their parcels in their arms. Should they set them down, they might be confiscated as suspected bombs.

Lined up by the hundreds at each of several steel gates, grim-faced last-minute shoppers wait to be searched by Irish police and British soldiers before entering the business area.

"Today I've been stopped and searched at least six times," says an old woman accompanied by her grand-daughter.

Once inside the steel cordon, shoppers walk through electronic devices before they gain entrance to most of the department stores, novelty and clothing shops, and restaurants.

Attack dogs, restrained by soldiers, patrol the streets as Santa Claus comes by in his horse-drawn sleigh, shouting "Happy Christmas." Trailing close behind is an army jeep with four rifles pointing in all directions.

Bethel Baptist

"The Key to Certainty" will be the sermon topic of R. Virgil Mott on "The Back To Bethel Broadcast" over KSNY at 8:35 a.m. Sunday. Scripture reference is John 1:14. Music for the radio program will be "I Lay My Sins On Jesus," a recording by Robert Hale and Dean Wilder.

If you need a ride to Sunday School, call 573-5968 or 573-7267. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m.

"Through The Door of Confession" will be the sermon topic of the pastor at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday. Scripture references is I John 1:9.

Training Service will begin at 5 p.m. The evening worship service will begin at 6 p.m. "What Does Christianity Do For Us?" will be the sermon topic of the pastor. Scripture reference is Luke 22:42.

Wednesday activities will begin at 7 p.m. The pastor will begin a new series of illustrated film studies on "Evangelism." The church has set Jan. 10-12 for a studies in Romans. Dr. Caddo Matthews, pastor at Plains Baptist Church Colorado City, will be the teacher. A nursery will be provided for all services at the church on Sunday, and on Wednesday night.

Ira Church Of God

The church will meet for Sunday School at 10 a.m. Sunday. The two adult classes will study "The Promise Fulfilled". There are classes for all ages.

Pastor June Middlebrooks will preach on this subject, "Prosperous and Successful" at 11 a.m. Sunday. The evening service will be a come and go candlelight communion service from 7-9 p.m.

There will be no Wednesday evening service. There will be a close of the year service at 10:30 p.m. Friday. Reflections of 1976, Projections for 1977, and a business session will be included. The entire church family is urged to be present to close the bicentennial year with prayer.

'Miracle' Changed Life Of Jeannie C. Riley

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — She had made the big-time, acquiring money, acclaim and lavish living. But it became empty to her and false. The desolation persisted until she saw the star.

By the calendar, it wasn't the Christmas star, but it had to do with a child and it flashed a similar meaning.

"There was no mistaking it," says country music singer Jeannie C. Riley. It was an odd star, on a lonely August afternoon in Texas. It filled the void within her, she says, changed her life and her singing.

A pretty, blue-eyed brunette, she had gained fame as the seemingly brash, hip and uninhibited young woman who ripped into her community's moralisms as hypocritical in her hit song, "Harper Valley PTA."

But it made her a kind of phony herself, she said in an interview. "The world put me into the role of a sassy, show-off sex symbol. It was an image created for me and I hated it, but for a long time I couldn't step out of it, I was so stereotyped.

"I was playing a part that was not really me."

In that period, she said, she had "quit the church, doubted God's existence and thought the Bible was just a big beautiful myth. I simply had never thought much about spiritual things."

But the sudden celebrity status that "Harper Valley" brought, the high income, applauding crowds, high-pressure schedule, including a divorce, and her built-up image as a tart-tongued, miniskirted rebel left her disillusioned.

"I'd achieved my goals but I was miserable," she said. She recalled that as a small-town girl from Anson, Texas, she often had pored over mail-order catalogs, dreaming of fancy clothes, a big house, chauffeured cars, the limelight of attention.

"But it didn't bring happiness," she said. "I knew there had to be something greater, something more. Things began to work on my conscience."

Then a "miracle happened" on that strange afternoon in a Texas cemetery, she said, and "God worked his way into my heart and changed my life."

"It put my family back together," she said, noting that she and her husband have remarried and now live on a farm outside Nashville, Tenn., where she belongs to the Forest Hills Baptist church.

"It's done so much for me. It was a matter of breaking down my pride, of taking my eyes off myself, or making me more concerned for others. It was a rebirth. I'm happy now, happier than I've ever been, and it's for real."

Prayer Bill

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Sen. Walter Mengden, R-Houston, has filed a bill that would permit public teachers to schedule brief periods of silent prayer or meditation by their classes.

Mengden has failed to get similar bills through previous sessions. He blamed Madalyn Murray O'Hair for the death of the measure in the Senate Education Committee last session.

"There is no way that any reasonable person can be against this bill.

35 Selected For Training As Deacons

Thirty-five men selected to enter training as future Deacons of the Catholic Church for the Diocese of San Angelo met for an orientation to the program with the Most Reverend Stephen A. Leven at Sacred Heart Catholic Cathedral in San Angelo on Sunday, Dec. 19.

The Deacon trainees include three from Snyder, Salome Barrera, Frank Ortegon and Robert Ramirez.

The first training session of the two year program for the Permanent Diaconate is scheduled to start Jan. 15-16 and will be held at Ramada Inn of San Angelo.

Most of the Deacons who were ordained in August this year and their wives attended the orientation to welcome the new men and their wives.

Bishop Leven outlined the academic program and answered questions for the men and their wives.

Rev. Russell Schultz, Academic Director of the program welcomed the men and detailed some of the academic requirements.

Rev. Paul Klein, ordained a deacon in August this year and president of the recently formed Deacon Association of San Angelo, addressed the approximately 150 people attending on the role of the deacon.

Presents Given To TV Stars

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — 'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house, not a creature was stirring. Television was blamed for this.

But tonight is Christmas Eve, a time for giving, a time to issue last-minute presents to all the boys and girls who've made television what it is. While you ponder that, these are the gifts:

— To CBS' Morley Safer, who called Barbara Walters of ABC "Pope Barbara" for the way she ended her interview with the Carters of Georgia: a puff of white smoke.

— To reporter Walters, whose Dec. 14 interview with her own apartment, the Carters and some Hollywood couple was financed by ABC's entertainment division: A puff of black smoke.

— To the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, whose New York and Hollywood chapters have squabbled for months over how to run the academy: A molehill.

— To Starsky and Hutch: Two smoldering tires.

— To the Captain and Tennile, a snappy woodwind joke to enliven their show. It goes, "Say, who was that piccolo I saw you with last night?" Reply: "That was no piccolo, that was my fife."

— To NBC News, which says it has a special report Sunday that will "measure the mood of America:" Captain Beefheart's recording of the hit song, "Sam, You Made the Pants Too Short."

— To "Best Sellers:" 1,215 two-hour episodes based on Henry James' best-seller, "I do Believe I Need More Ink."

Now that that's done, leave us advise you not to expect too much in the way of network Christmas shows in prime time tonight. It may be Christmas Eve, but it appears Scrooge drew up the program schedules.

The only prime-time show dealing with Yuletide is CBS' two-hour "The Homecoming: A Christmas Story," the poignant 1971 drama that led to the hit "The Waltons" series.

After that comes a CBS News special, "On the Road with Charles Kuralt," pieces he did earlier this year in his bicentennial tour of the nation.

Late tonight, though the three networks will offer special Christmas programming, ranging from a repeat "Christmas in New York" show ABC first aired in 1974 to an on-tape celebration of midnight Mass in Rome on NBC.

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Sooners Favored In Fiesta

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Injuries may be the key to victory in the Fiesta Bowl football game here Christmas Day between Wyoming and Oklahoma.

The eighth-ranked Sooners, who tied with Colorado and Oklahoma State for the Big Eight championship with an 8-2-1 mark, are picked as two-to three-touchdown favorites for the Fiesta Bowl, which will draw a crowd of around 49,000 to Sun Devil Stadium for the 1 p.m. MST kickoff Saturday.

Wyoming must avoid injuries on the offensive line and at the fullback position if it hopes to knock off highly favored Oklahoma in the fifth annual bowl game.

Wyoming Coach Fred Akers, who steered the Cowboys to their first post-season game in eight years, admits that his Western Athletic Conference co-champion team doesn't have Oklahoma's depth. And he says the team owes its 8-3 record largely to the fact that there were no serious injuries at vulnerable positions.

"We've been very fortunate in avoiding injuries in certain areas, like our offensive line," Akers said. "The depth there is very suspect, as it has been all year.

"We also have a depth problem at fullback, and it's amazing the way Robbie Wright, as small as he is, and as many times as he's called on to run the football, has been able to stay healthy."

Wright, a 5-10, 183-pound senior, led the Cowboys in rushing for the second time in his career. He averaged 5.3 yards every time he carried the ball, and would up with 718 total yards.

The Oklahoma Sooners have not been as lucky in avoiding injuries.

Tackle Mike Vaughn, the 6-5, 275-pounder whom the Sooners turn to when the chips are down, has been plagued with a knee injury which he twisted again in practice Thursday. He is expected to play, even in pain.

The loss of other Sooners to injuries also has bothered Vaughn, who said Oklahoma could have been undefeated if the team had been healthy.

Some 2,000 tickets were still available a day before the game, which was expected to be played under warm, sunny skies.

Runners Have Hey Day

By Murray Olderman

SAN FRANCISCO—(NEA)—The eminence of the running back in college football was reemphasized with the announcement today of the 1976 Newspaper Enterprise Association All-American team, led by Tony Dorsett and Ricky Bell.

The pair of premiere running backs in America were the only unanimous choices for their positions. And with obvious reason.

Dorsett in his four years at Pittsburgh has broken every major rushing record in history while advancing the ball a total of three and one-half miles from scrimmage. There's no doubt he's going to win the Heisman Memorial Trophy as the outstanding college football player in the land. More than anyone else, he brought about the resurgence of Pitt as a national power.

Bell at Southern California has been just as sensational in his domain and would have challenged Dorsett mightily for the Heisman award if a bad ankle hadn't limited him for a couple of games in mid-season. He is bigger, stronger and just as fast as TD and will certainly be the first man tapped by the pros this year - if and when there is a draft.

This was a talent-laden year except in the one glamor position, quarterback. The men deemed most likely to make the All-America rolls last summer - Joe Roth of California, Steve Pisarkiewicz of Missouri, Vince Ferragamo of Nebraska - were decked by injuries or erratic play. The man who actually did most of his team was Jeff Dankworth of UCLA, who is not the classic version of a passing quarterback but was an agile, resourceful sprintout field general. His main competition came from Mark Manges of unbeaten Maryland.

The NEA All-America team was not chosen on the basis of potential for the pros. Unanimously the scouts consider Bell's USC teammate, Marvin Powell, the best offensive lineman in the country. But he missed three games and was put down for a fourth for an infraction of team rules.

The All-Americans are those who produced on the field - this year. Among them are five juniors: tight end Ken McAfee of Notre Dame, linebacker Jerry Robinson of UCLA and wide receiver Wes Chandler of Florida. Chandler is regarded as one of the finest receivers of the last decade.

USC was the only team to produce three men on the first offensive and defensive units: Bell, defensive and Gary Jeter and punter Glen Walker.

Panthers Shooting For National Title

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Led by Tony Dorsett, college football's all-time rushing king, top-ranked Pittsburgh shoots for its first national championship in 39 years and winds up a sensational four-year renaissance Saturday when it meets fifth-ranked Georgia in the Sugar Bowl.

Dorsett, winner of the Heisman Trophy, 13 other regulars and Coach Johnny Majors, who is returning to the University of Tennessee, will wrap up their Pitt careers after inheriting a 1-10 record from the 1972 club and now standing within one game of the national title.

Only Georgia's Southeastern Conference champs stand in the way with their snarling "Junkyard Dogs" defense, a bunch of shaved heads, including that of Coach Vince Dooley, and an irascible bulldog mascot which sank its teeth into a sports writer following a 21-0 rout of Alabama.

As the Bulldogs marched to the SEC title, several coaches and players shaved their heads after each victory to promote togetherness. Dooley's locks went at a recent banquet honoring the squad.

Dooley told the team early in the season he would submit to the razor if the Bulldogs won the SEC crown.

But all the mean looks and bristly scalps on the 10-1 Georgia team aren't likely to scare Pitt, 11-0, which began its regular season with a 31-10 rout of Notre Dame and ended it by trouncing arch-rival Penn State 24-7.

"Pitt is every bit as good as its No. 1 ranking," says Dooley. "Everybody knows about Tony Dorsett, but the real underrated part of the Pitt team is their defense, which has only given up 11.8 points a game."

Besides Dorsett, Pitt has a defensive All-American in middle guard Al Romano. Georgia also boasts a first-teamer in offensive tackle Mike "Moonpie" Wilson.

Dorsett led the nation with 177.1 yards a game and set an NCAA single-season record of 1,948 yards. He also was No. 1 in scoring, with 22 touchdowns and a two-point conversion for 134 points, and in all-purpose rushing, with 183.7 yards a game.

The flashy 192-pound senior from Aliquippa, Pa., has more career rushes, yards and points than any major collegian ever — 1,074, 6,082 and 356, respectively. In all, he set 15 NCAA records for game, season and career and tied three others. Along the way, he broke Archie Griffin's career rushing mark by a whopping 905 yards.

Foreman Wants Revenge

By The Associated Press

With all the talk of a revenge rematch between the Pittsburgh Steelers and George Atkinson of the Oakland Raiders, it's gone kind of unnoticed that Minnesota's Chuck Foreman has a score to settle, too.

Foreman will get his chance Sunday when the Vikings entertain the Los Angeles Rams for the National Football Conference championship a few hours before the Steelers and Raiders square off in Oakland for American Football Conference honors.

In the season opener, a forearm by Atkinson to the back of Pittsburgh wide receiver Lynn Swann's head resulted in a concussion for Swann, fines and warnings for Atkinson and bitter feelings on the part of the Steelers.

"If Atkinson pulls that kind of garbage, I'll come off the bench and get him myself," threatened defensive tackle "Mean" Joe Greene.

Meanwhile, Foreman remembers an early-season 10-10 standoff with the Rams, although he'd like to forget it.

"I had only 31 yards rushing, or something horrible like that," Foreman points out. "I think they did the best job defensing me of anybody we played against. I don't want that to happen again."

Since Foreman was a consensus all-pro selection a year ago, owns most club rushing marks and has averaged 1,000 yards over the last three years, you can see that few people other than the Rams have stopped him.

The conference winners meet in Super Bowl XI, scheduled for Jan. 9 in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.

The Raiders, with 11 victories in a row, and the Steelers, with 10, boast the NFL's longest winning streaks. Obviously, only one of them can continue.

Pittsburgh, which has won the last two Super Bowls, and Oakland are old hands at this sort of thing. This will be their third consecutive AFC title showdown and their fifth post-season confrontation in as many years.

Swann predicts he'll "have the last laugh" on Atkinson "when we come home AFC champs — again.".

For that to happen, though, some of the Steelers' running backs had better get well in a hurry. Franco Harris and Rocky Bleier both rushed for more than 1,000 yards this season but are trying to come back from injuries, as is Frenchy Fuqua.

"Football always hurts," says Fuqua. "This is for the money, darlin'. You can't be half-steppin' with all those Christmas bills coming in."

Pittsburgh is favored because of its defense, which allowed only two touchdowns in the final nine regular-season games and recorded five shutouts, most in the NFL since 1944.

But, says Oakland quarterback Kenny Stabler, "In the playoffs, all the teams are evenly matched. The team that wins will be the one that holds down the turnovers and makes the big plays."

SITTIN' ON THE SIDELINES

By BUCK SITTON

It's bowl time, and this corner is going out on a limb again to pick the winners.

In the Fiesta Bowl at Tempe, Ariz., Saturday, Dec. 25, it looks like Oklahoma by 40 to 14 over Wyoming.

At the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., Monday, Dec. 27, it looks like Notre Dame 17, Penn State 14.

In the Peach Bowl, Friday, Dec. 31 at Atlanta, Ga., we see Kentucky beating North Carolina, 21-14.

We think Texas Tech will defeat Nebraska, 27-24, in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston on Friday, Dec. 31.

We're picking Houston in an upset of Maryland, 21-17, in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas on Jan. 1.

Also on Jan. 1, we see Pittsburgh slipping past Georgia, 21-20, in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, La.

Michigan should beat Southern Cal, 24-21, in the Rose Bowl Jan. 1 at Pasadena, Calif.

The other Jan. 1 date has Ohio State meeting Colorado at Miami in the Orange Bowl, and we see Ohio State taking a 14-13 victory.

Texas A&M against Florida in the Sun Bowl at El Paso on Sunday, Jan. 2, looks like a 27-21 victor on the strength of Tony Franklin's talented toe.

Also on Sunday, Jan. 2, the West should beat the East in the annual Shrine Bowl game at Palo Alto, Calif.

And, we're taking the North over the South in the annual Senior Bowl game, 21-14, to be played at Mobile, Ala. on Saturday, Jan. 8.

The fans will be the victors in the Hula Bowl game at Honolulu.

We couldn't cover local sporting events without the cooperation of a lot of local coaches, and we're taking this opportunity to wish Merry Christmas to all of them and express a heart-felt thank you for your cooperation.

Merry Christmas to Mike Jenkins, Jack Stephenson, Winfred Shipp, Bill Boles, Mac Greene, Wes Poarch, Tommy Doyle, Albert Lewis, Roger Goodwin, Ralph Harvey, Ken Housden, Joyce Elrod, Lynda Jackson, Doug Fitzjarrell, Ken Foster, Jim Carson, Wayne Preston, Ken Burnam, Ken Parker, Bernard Weems, Janie Lynn, Mary Lou Griffin, Roy Carter and Tony Dunn.

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Vikes, Pittsburgh Are Pro Choices

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — On the day after Christmas there, under the tree, pro football presents a treat for you and me.

For starters, the Vikings and Rams go to war, knowing it won't be another tie score.

And over in Oakland, for an instant replay, the Raiders and Steelers will complete the day.

So who do you like, in the title games? Throw them all in the hat and pick out the names.

The picker was perfect on the opening round. Let's see if this week he can be as sound.

The picks:

Minnesota 17, Los Angeles 13

Two years ago, the same teams battled for the NFC championship and Minnesota won 14-10. Both have improved since then, so add a field goal to each side.

Tarkenton will be pitching for the Vikings again Sunday despite a slightly bruised knee. Minnesota is more concerned about the condition of regular linebackers Matt Blair and Jeff Siemon, both of whom came out of the 35-20 first round victory over Washington with bumps. Blair suffered a concussion and Siemon a pulled calf muscle. Both were listed as questionable at midweek.

For the Rams, who reached the title game by winning a 14-12 thriller against Dallas, Pat Haden will be at quarterback, but one of his targets, wide receiver Ron Jessie is nursing a sprained ankle. Jessie, defensive tackle Larry Brooks, who has a sore toe, and safety-kick holder Steve Preece, who sprained a thumb, all are probable starters.

Pittsburgh 27, Oakland 20

Look for another war. These teams engaged in some name-calling after their last meeting, a 31-28 opening-game victory for the Raiders.

This is the fifth straight year they have tangled in the playoffs in a series that started in 1972 with Franco Harris' remarkable last-minute catch that produced a 60-yard winning touchdown.

Their loss to Oakland in the 1976 opener started the Steelers on a 1-4 spin that staggered their playoff chances. But they bounced back with nine straight victories and got a boost into the playoffs from, of all people, the Raiders.

The Steelers are wounded, with Harris and running mate Rocky Bleier both banged up from the 40-14 first-round blitz of Baltimore. Harris has bruised ribs and Bleier a sprained toe. Also injured are placekicker Roy Gerela, who has a groin injury, and Jon Fuqua, another running back, who pulled a calf muscle against the Colts.

The Raiders are healthy except for middle guard Dave Rowe, listed as probable with an aching shoulder, and wide receiver Mike Siani, questionable with a bad knee.

Scores

By The Associated Press

EAST
Rutgers 81, Pittsburgh 77
Rutgers-Camden 121, Va. St 116, OT

SOUTH
Memphis State 116, Texas Christian 72
Vanderbilt 106, Tenn Tech 71

MIDWEST
Drake 80, Illinois State 67
Minnesota 62, Kansas St 60
Xavier 66, Butler 60, OT

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 81 Tulsa 66
Okla. City 66, Texas 65

FAR WEST
Boise St 60, Colorado St 52
Montana 75, Long Beach St 75
Nevada Reno 74, Cal Poly Pomona 64
Northridge St 60, San Diego 57
Oregon 42, Grambling 38
Pacific 70, Gonzaga 60
Stanford 87, St Mary's, Calif., 75
UCLA 59, William & Mary 55
Utah 88, Weber St 81
Washington 63, Seattle Pacific 43

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Alabama 67, South Carolina 62
Georgetown, D.C. 60, Harvard 40

The most unusual World Series rally occurred in 1929. The Philadelphia Athletics were trailing 8-0 in the bottom of the eighth inning and scored 10 runs for a 10-8 win over the Chicago Cubs.

Irish, Lions Seeking Glory

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Notre Dame and Penn State, two of college football's biggest names who find themselves lower in the rankings than they would like, try to end winning but disappointing seasons on a high note Monday night in the 32nd annual Gator Bowl.

Notre Dame, 8-3, is ranked No. 15 while Penn State, 7-4, is tied for No. 20 in the final Associated Press regular-season ratings, and Notre Dame began the season the way Penn State ended it — with a loss to Pittsburgh.

Pitt trounced the Fighting Irish 31-10 and whipped Penn State 24-7. The only other common opponent was Miami of Florida, which bowed to Penn State 21-7 and lost to Notre Dame 40-27 a week later.

The Gator Bowl will be nationally televised by ABC-TV at 9 p.m., EST.

Penn State has been here three times. The Nittany Lions beat Georgia Tech 30-15 in 1961, lost to Florida 17-7 the following year and tied Florida State 17-17 in 1967.

It is Notre Dame's first trip to Jacksonville, but Coach Dan Devine is no stranger. His Missouri team thrashed Alabama 35-10 here in 1969. And Penn State's Joe Paterno and Devine locked horns in the 1970 Orange Bowl, Penn State beating Missouri 10-3.

However, Notre Dame and Penn State have not met since 1928, when Notre Dame won 9-0. In three previous encounters, Notre Dame won 14-7 in 1913 and 28-0 in 1926. The two teams played to a scoreless tie in 1925.

The Irish are led by All-American defensive end Ross Browner, winner of the Outland Trophy as the nation's top lineman, and halfback Al Hunter, first 1,000-yard runner in Notre Dame history with 1,058 in 233 attempts.

"Notre Dame is the most physical team we will have played this year," says Paterno. "They are very much as we are in that they are a young football team, but they are awfully big and very, very aggressive."

Penn State's offensive backfield was plagued by injuries with the result that four backs rushed for more than 300 yards, topped by Steve Geise's 560, and two quarterbacks passed for more than 300 yards, led by sophomore Chuck Fusina's 1,260.

Notre Dame also had to improvise because of injuries to fullback Jerome Heavens and quarterback Rick Slager, but freshmen Vagas Ferguson and sophomore Rusty Lisch came through impressively.

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You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 7th day of February, A.D., 1977, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 132nd District Court of Scurry County, at the Court House in Snyder, Texas.
Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3rd day of November, 1976.
The file number of said suit being No. 11,836
The names of the parties in said suit are: Ertis Ethel Neyland as Petitioner, and Noel B. Neyland as Respondent.
The nature of said suit begng substantially as follows, to wit: Divorce
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved
Issued this the 15th day of December A.D., 1976.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder Texas, this the 15th day of December A.D., 1976.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: LAURA E. WAGNER
GREETING:
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of the Citation, the same being Monday the 24th day of January, A.D., 1977, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 132 nd District Court of Scurry County, at the Court House in Snyder, Texas.
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24th day of November, 1976.
The file number of said suit being No. 11,852
The names of the parties is said are: David Clifford Wagner Petitioner, and Laura E. Wagner Respondent.
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Issued this the 8th day of December A.D., 1976.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 8th day of December A.D., 1976.
BONNIE BROOKS, Clerk
District Court
Scurry County, Texas
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Hunt Two In Pot Plane Crash

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP)-Texas Panhandle authorities are looking today for two Tucson, Ariz., men in connection with the crash of an ancient World War II aircraft that had its bomb bays converted into marijuana storage tanks.

A 26-year-old Tucson, man was charged Thursday with felony marijuana possession in connection with the discovery of the B25 bomber loaded with almost two tons of marijuana that crashed landed near Vega Wednesday.

Department of Public Safety narcotics unit chief Bill Sneed said an arrest warrant was forwarded to Arizona authorities.

Authorities also are looking for a second man, a former Texan now living in Tucson, Sneed said.

The two men authorities are looking for were seen in Vega and Amarillo after the crash at Vega-Oldham County airport at 3 a.m. Wednesday, Sneed said.

"They both left on a Braniff flight to Dallas the same morning," Sneed said.

He said the man who has been charged flew to Tucson and the other man flew to another city in Texas that Sneed would not name.

Sneed said the B25 that crashed formerly belonged to an air museum in Paris, Tex.

The ancient bomber's left landing gear and left propeller were damaged as it skidded across the runway and hit a culvert, authorities said.

The marijuana was found in the aircraft's bomb bay, packed in bricks and wrapped in burlap sacks.

Man Held In Coed's Murder

GEORGETOWN, Tex. (AP) — Pedro Cruz Muniz of Jarrell is being held in lieu of $100,000 bond on capital murder charges in the death of Janice Carol Bickham, a Southwestern University coed.

The nude and battered body of Miss Bickham, 19, was found Wednesday afternoon.

Muniz, 20, was arrested at his brother's home in Jarrell shortly after midnight Thursday by Department of Public Safety Trooper Vic Mahagan.

JAYCEE CHRISTMAS PARTY—Santa was on hand Monday night, (left picture) to treat the children of Snyder Jaycees at the annual Christmas party at the National Guard Armory. Santa passed out gifts to children of the Jaycees followed by refreshments provided by the Jayceettes. Mary Womack (right picture) led parents and children in Christmas Carols, accompanying herself with the guitar.

Strong Emphasis Urged On Energy Conservation

By MAX B. SKELTON
AP Oil Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — The top executives of the American Petroleum Institute say consumers and government should place strong emphasis in 1977 on energy conservation.

"Conservation alone cannot solve our problems but it also is true our problems cannot be solved without conservation," said Frank N. Ikard, president of oil's largest trade group.

Maurice F. Granville, chairman of both Texaco Inc. and the Institute, said energy conservation involves one of the most important opportunities for improving the nation's energy position and should have high priority.

"In the long term, energy conservation will best be stimulated by permitting the forces of the free market to work effectively," Granville said.

"It will involve changes in the American life style, changes which must be made if we are to make significant savings of energy."

Granville said a realistic national energy policy will have to include strong emphasis on conservation.

"With a newly elected President and a new Congress in Washington, this nation is in a good position to set confrontation aide and to set a new energy course," he said.

Ikard said every bit of oil and natural gas that is consumed unnecessarily because of a failure to recognize the importance of energy conservation increases the nation's dependence on foreign energy and further reduces its energy independence.

"As energy people, we know this is wrong," he said. "As citizens, if we remain silent, we are in a morally indefensible position. We have been doing good work on energy conservation in our own operations. We must take leadership to induce others to do the same."

Ikard said he was not asking that homes go cold or that people give up their cars.

"But I am asking that all of us promote energy efficiency in industry, energy efficient houses with energy conscious households, and energy efficient vehicles with energy conscious drivers," he said.

Ikard said the United States may be the second leading oil producing nation in the world, behind the Soviet Union, but its wells are producing less than 60 per cent of the oil the nation needs.

"More than 40 per cent of the oil we use is being purchased from other countries at high prices," he said. "We are twice as dependent on Arab oil sources now as we were just before the 1973-74 Arab oil embargo."

Ikard said it may sound strange for the petroleum industry to be calling for conservation of its products but that conservation is a vital part of an intelligent national energy policy.

"I believe we must work for it in the public interest," he said. "If we don't, our devotion to the public interest is suspect."

Clifton C. Garvin Jr., board chairman of the Exxon Corp indicated agreement. Exxon has in recent weeks run newspaper advertisements describing conservation as another energy source. And Garvin has given conservation heavy emphasis in his speeches.

"It may be somewhat surprising to hear someone from Exxon talking about steps specifically aimed at reducing sales volumes of his company's major products," Garvin said.

"But an honest assessment of the energy problem makes this inescapable."

Garvin said it is an essential part of the role of a company like Exxon to encourage energy conservation both by education and example.

"And we are trying to do just that," Garvin said.

"Our marketing people are carrying on intensive information programs to help customers reduce their energy consumption. And we have made considerable progress in improving our own energy efficiency in refining, transportation, and other operations."

Uncertainty On Capital Spending Outlook Rises

By The Associated Press

A bit more uncertainty in the outlook for capital spending, a key to continuing economic expansion, came this past week with the government's report on orders for non-defense capital goods.

The Commerce Department said such orders, which indicate the capital spending plans of corporations, declined 4.9 per cent to a seasonally adjusted $11.95 billion in November.

That followed an increase of 3.9 per cent the month before.

Orders for defense capital goods also fell during November, by 2.7 per cent to $2.4 billion.

The Commerce Department has previously projected an increase of less than 2 per cent in outlays for plants and equipment in the first half of next year.

"Some of the question marks about the economy haven't been eliminated," said John Kendrick, the department's chief economist.

The department's report also showed that the broader measure of durable goods orders rose 1.7 per cent in November following a 2 per cent rise in October.

That measure would have declined in November without an 8.2 per cent increase in transportation equipment orders, reflecting the surge in auto shipments following the strike.

What the incoming Carter administration plans as stimulus for the economy, including the vital capital spending sector, was still unclear.

Stuart Eizenstat, in charge of policy planning for the transition, told reporters an announcement of the administration's economic stimulus package should come no later than Feb. 1.

He indicated it would contain no more than $5 billion to $6 billion in new spending for jobs programs.

Businessmen are likely to receive either a temporary increase in the 10 per cent investment tax credit or a temporary acceleration in the depreciation for taxes of their equipment.

Elsewhere in business this past week:

—Several major banks reduced their prime lending rates, the charge for loans to their most creditworthy corporate customers, from 6¼ to 6 per cent. They included First National Bank of Chicago and Chase Manhattan Bank.

—Ford Motor Co. said two more assembly plants will be closed temporarily next month because of lower-than-expected auto sales. With those, six of the industry's 42 domestic plants will be closed for periods of one to three weeks, affecting more than 25,000 hourly workers.

—Investment Company Institute, a trade group, said that mutual fund sales exceeded redemptions by $13.5 million in November, the first time in 20 months that the industry has posted net sales. The turnaround was due, however, to $108.5 million in sales by 10 municipal bond funds.

Hot Water Heater Is Energy Guzzler

NEW YORK (AP) — Spotting the energy guzzlers among home appliances and shifting their use to "off-peak hours" will help reduce the size of future increases in electric bills.

Shifting to off-peak means using appliances in the evening when power consumption is lower and electricity is produced at a utility's most efficient stations — usually fired by coal or nuclear energy, according to the General Public Utilities Corp.

A hot water heater in the home is by all odds the No. 1 energy guzzler. It uses almost four times as much electricity as the next most energy-hungry appliance, the electric oven and range.

Woman General Is Nominated

SAN ANGELO, Tex. (AP)-A Goodfellow Air Force Base security wing commander has been notified she will be nominated to become the third Air Force woman to be promoted to the rank of brigadier general.

Col. Norma E. Brown, commander of the 6940th Security Wing at Goodfellow in San Angelo, received notification Thursday that she will be nominated to become the seventh active woman general in the U.S. armed forces.

Notification of her nomination came from Lt. Gen. Kenneth Tallman, deputy chief of staff for personnel at the Pentagon.

Col. Brown is a native of Madison, Fla.

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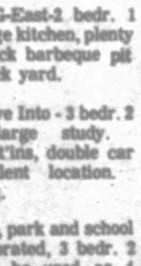

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Snyder Kids Write Santa

Letters to Santa Claus
Dear Santa Claus,

I am sitting her beside my Mother while she writes this letter for my sister and me. My name is Lonnie and I'm 5 yrs. old. My sister's name is Mitzy and she's 3 yrs old.

We are writing to you so you will know what to bring is for Christmas.

I want a Motor-Cross bicycle with training wheels, some western clothes.

I wanted a trampoline also, but Mom said I was still kinds little for that and that you probably wouldn't be able to get tht on your sleigh anyways.

My sister wants you to bring her some pierced earrings, a big-wheel and also some pretty clothes. Please hurry up and dcome, we wait every night for you. Bring Mom & Dad something too.

We love yoj Santa.

Love,
Lonnie & Mitzy Friday

Dear Santa,

I am 4 years old and can't wait for you to come to my house Christmas. I have been a good bouy this year - most of the time, and would like to have a gun, C.B. Radio nd a new stick horse this year. Please bring my siters Tammy and Misty something nice too, they have been real good, they help Mom a lot. I like you a lot for comming down the chinmey instaed of breaking down our door. Oh yeh, I would like to have a little recliner just like my Dads if you can. Thank you for getting me presents I will leave some cake and milk for your when you come.

Love and Merry Christmas to you,
Bert Merritt

P.S. Please remember all the other kids in Fluvanna too.

Dear Santa,

My Name is Kin Fletcher. I am 9 years old. and I just had to right and tell you a few things I want for Christmas. I want a box of . do you No what I Mean by the things I drew. I hope. and a hush; little baby, a bike, a S.W.A.T. team and a set of - drums and a tape recoder, a race car set, a crach up derby, and that is all.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want 3 things for Christmas.

I want a tall doll that is 32 feet tall, a Sunshine Van with the Dolls, and a +3-Z Oven.

I don't have a chimney, but. I will have the door open. I am 9 years old.

Love Patricia Ramero

Letters to Santa
Dear Santa,

I think I have been god this year. I am four years old.

For Christmas I would like a doll and doll buggy, a Holly Hobby doll, a tea service with a cart. Also I would like a shopping cart, and a tree house.

You do not have to bring me all of this but I would like some.

Thank you,

Mande Henry
Hermleigh, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Melanie Thompson and I am 2½ years old. I can't write very well so my mommy is helping me. I have been a very sweet girl.

Please bring me a baby just like Alice, because I loved her and he got lost.

IO would also like some big bird houseshoes and anything else you might like to bring me.

Love and Kisses
Melanie Jane Thompson
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Please bring me a lifelike baby, cradle, typewriter, ballerina Barbie Doll, and a watch.

And anything else that you want to bring me.

I have been a good girl.

Love, Vickie
Lynn Fletcher

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Brent, and I am 8 years old. I would like a Dallas Cowboy Sweatshirt, an air hockey game, and a good times van for Chrismas.

My brother, Shane, who is 4 yrs old would like a Pittsburgh Steelers Sweatshirt, a firetruck, and a police car.

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Love,
Brent & Shane Bearden
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Dear Santa,

I want a litebrite, a hush little baby doll, a clock, and a radio for Christmas. My little brother, Shawn, wants a watch. My name is Shanna and I am six My brother is 3. We want to thank you for the toys you brought last year. We will leave you some cookies and some milk. We will be good.

Love Shanna and
Shawn Hays, Snyder
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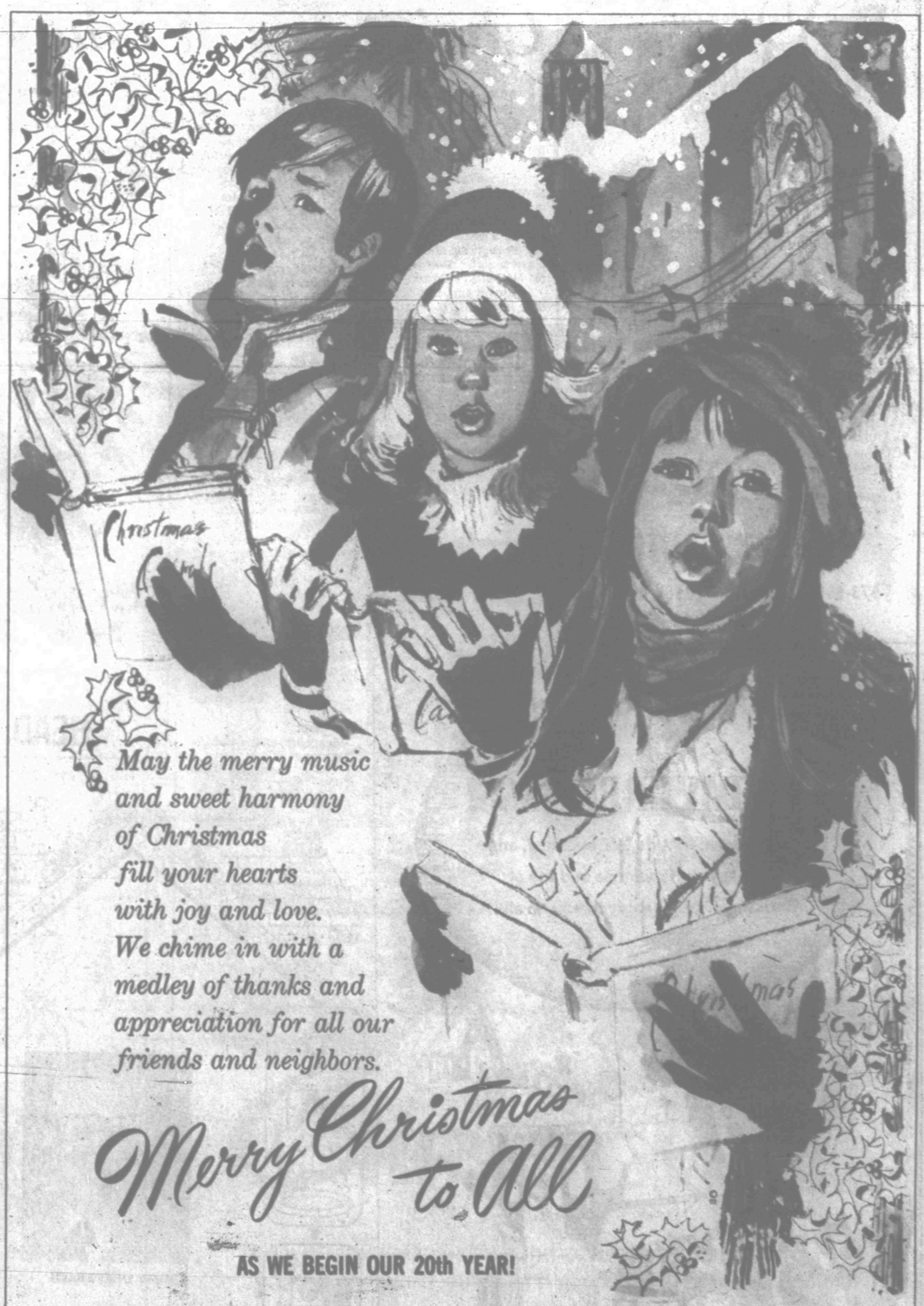

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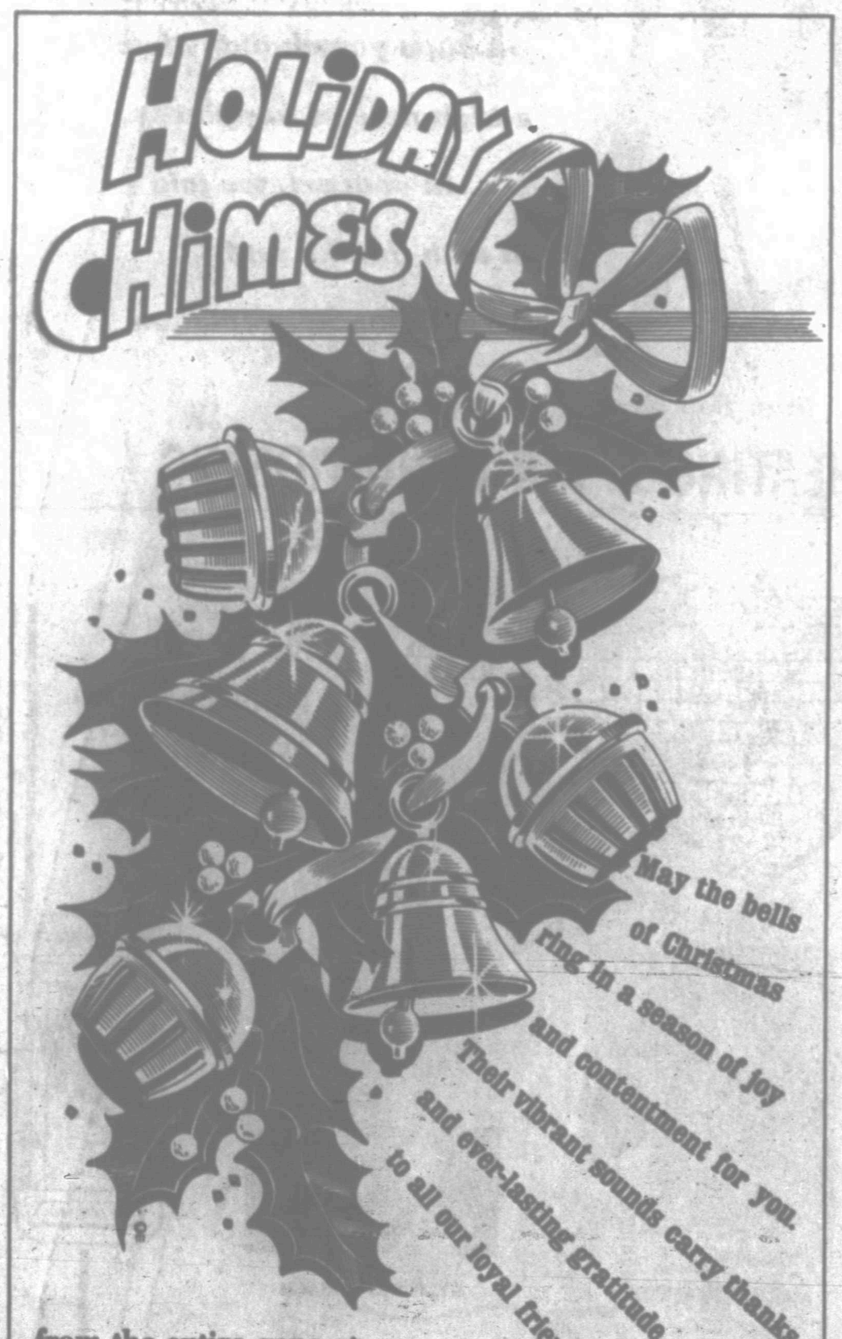

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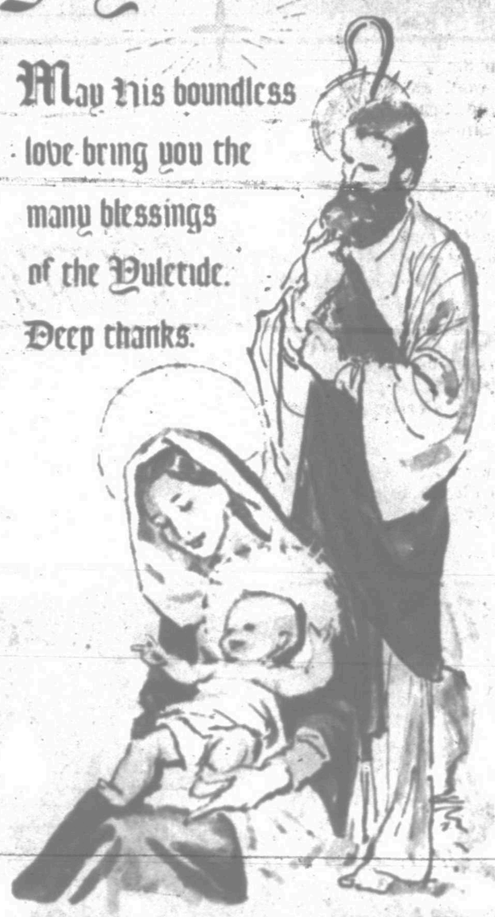

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Please remember the other little boys & Girls.
I have been a very good boy.
Love
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Rt 1 Box 160
Snyder, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a palimino, a Dusty with long hair hush-baby, and animal I wis happy, merryChristmas
Love, Alichia Jean Sherman

Dear Santa
Illke you. Please brin an electric train and a thunder road.
Thank you
Justin Derryberry

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I have been a very GOOD Boy! I'm only 18 months old so my mother is writing for me. I wold like to have a dump truck and a put toy. Also, anything else you want to give me.
Thank you,
Kent Smith
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I have been goob. Will you send mea Race Car.
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Luther J.D. Smith

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I want a Holly Hobby house and Jamie Sommers.
Michelle Locknane
Age 5
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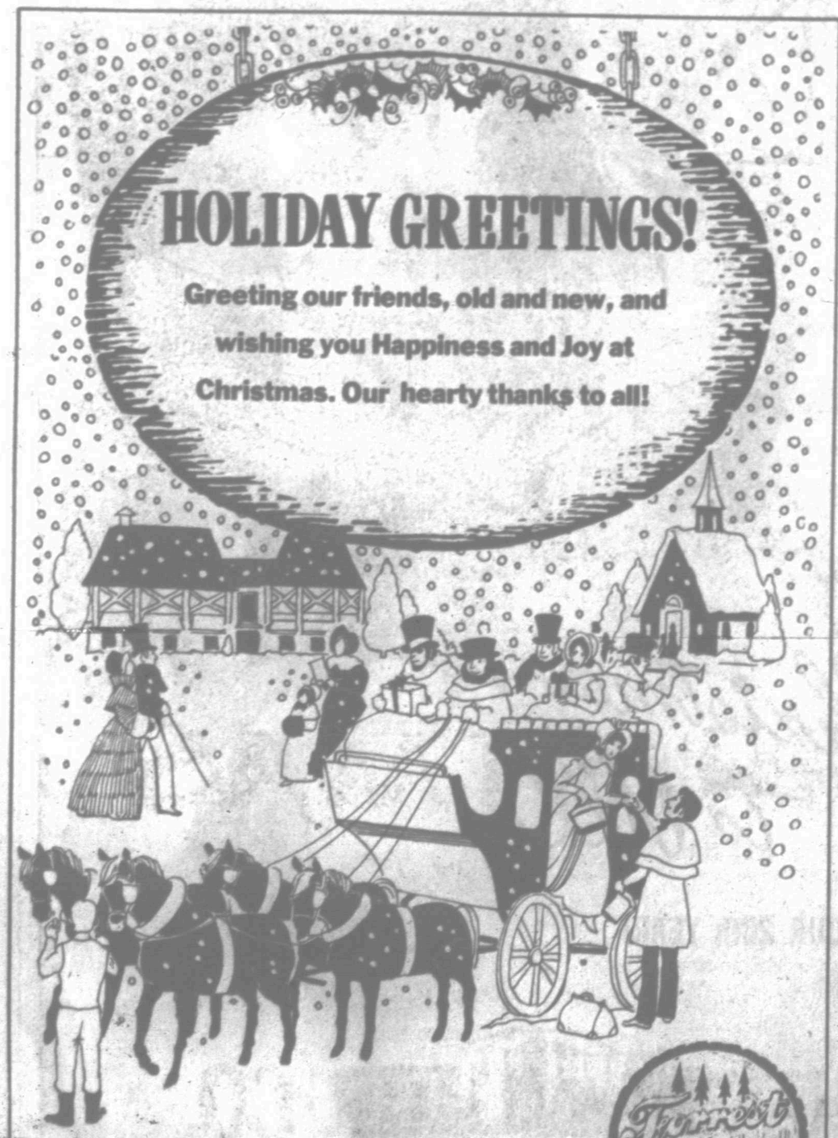

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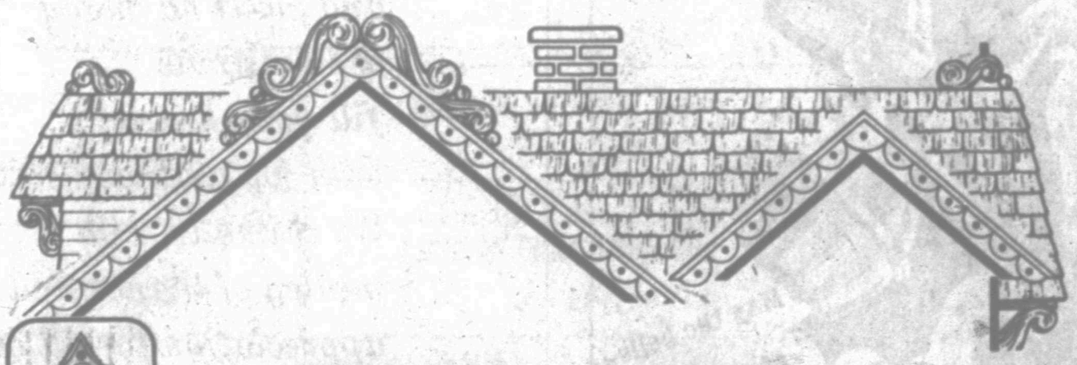

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Love, Marie Baker

Dear Santa,
I want an electric car. Please, bring it to me for Christmas. Thank you.
Love Stevie

Dear Santa,
I want a train. Please, bring it to me for Christmas. Thank you.
Love, Jesse Rivera

Dear Santa,
I want a Hush-Little-Baby Please bring it to me for Christmas.
Christina Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I want a 6 million dollar man Please: bring it to me for Christmas.
Lov Calvin Parnell

Dear Santa
I want a car Please bring it to me for Christmas. Thank you.
Love, Michael House

Dear Santa,
I want a bike Please, bring it to me for Christmas. Thank You.
Love, Heather Freeman.

Dear Santa,
I want a baby-that-away. Please, bring it to me for Christmas.
Judy Huffman

Dear Santa,
I want a doll Pease bring it to me for Christmas. Thank you.
Love, Lupe Torres

Dear Santa
I want a baby-alive. Please, bring it to me for Christmas. Thank you
Sandra Powell

Dear Santa
I want a baby-the-away. Please, bring it to me for Christmas.
Kimberly Lee Kay Sellars

Dear Santa
I wait a new bibicl four chicemus and a bocket knif to.
Santa woud you take my sistercy biclud she want you to giv it to paor peply for her.
Woud you git my brother a gun.
Your firend
Jack Nichols

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice boy. For Christmas I would like to have a bike.
Love, Craig Watkins

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice girl. For Christmas I would like to have a Barbie doll, and doll.
Love, Trina Baldwin

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice girl. For Christmas I would like to have a Barbie doll, and a stove.
Love, Joanna Proctor

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice boy. For Christmas I would like to have a bike.
Love,
Johnnie Guerrero

Deanta-Claus
My name is Michael Rodriguez: I am 5 years old. I have been good. This year. I would like you to bring me a power-passer racing track; and a training bicycle; and also a ping-pong table. And one more thing an electric football game.
Good-bye Santa-Claus. Have a nice Christmas this year and many more too.
I have a yellow house.
My Address is 3730 Austin, Snyder, Texas.
Michael Chon Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice girl. For Christmas I would like to have a record player, a bike, Barbie doll. Love,
Laura Cheyne

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice girl. For Christmas I would, like to hav a puppet and a doll house.
Love,
Celia Feinsod

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice boy. For Christmas I would like to have a racetrack and BB gun.
Love,
Rolando Romo

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice girl. For Christmas I would lik to have a stove and a doll.
Love,
Samantha Riggins

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice girl. For Christmas I would like to have a doll, gun, green machine.
Love,
Shea Fenton

Dera Santa,
I have been a nipe girl. For Christmas I would like to have games and a jewelry box.
Love
Becky Self

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice girl. For Christmas I would like to have some dishes and a purse.
Love
Anna Marie Alvarez

Dear Santa,
My brother and I want a pooltable. But want either a pooltable or pinball machine. My brother wants a play batman car.
Thanks
Thad & Thance
Springer

Dear Santa Claus,
I lov you are a few of the toys I would lice to get for Christmas .
1. Racng Track Artebn
2. Streachms. q
3. Konneks Bdilding Set
4. News Hoes.
5. Steve Austin
Sigen Eddie

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Wally. will you get me a electric guitar and a model plane and a model car and a spirograph and a stretch arm strang and a Leggo moonlanding Set.
My name is Wallace
My age is 8.

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old. Please bring me an Evil Knieval and a Guitar. And some Bell Bottom Pants. And I would like a Toss Across Game.
And please bring Patches a new bone.
And I would like a new Go Cart.H A CYCLE.
Thank You
Robby Schlehuber

Dear Santa Clause
I would like a telscope to look at the moon and a microscope with 60 slides. Please get me a green-machine and bellbottoms and please get me a stamp colleting kit.
Thank you
Love
Davey Schlehuber

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a wagon, shoes, cloths, and a doll. Do you live at the North Pole? Some people do not belive in you. But I belive in you. I will tell you my families names. Sart with my Father, Celestino Hernandez. My Mother, Gloria Hernandez. My big sister, Nancy Hernandez. My name is, Nita Hernandez. My little sister, Nora Hernandez. I had a brother but he died. His name was Randy Hernandez. He could of been older than my big sister I will draw a big picture of you and Rudolph and tiny reindeer. I will try to do it on the back.
How would you go to the Chimmyney if their was a fire. We do not have a chimneny. I like you. I love you.
Your truely
Nita Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Please bring my sister, a jewrlry box. And please bring my 1st brother a case of cars. And my 2'nd brother a rattel. And I do not know what I want. I wish that there will be peas in the world.
from Michelle Self.

Berry's World

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"Well, if you MUST know, I'm sending my resume to Jimmy Carter!"

May the seeds of love and hope flower for you and your loved ones at Christmas time. Our best wishes and thanks.

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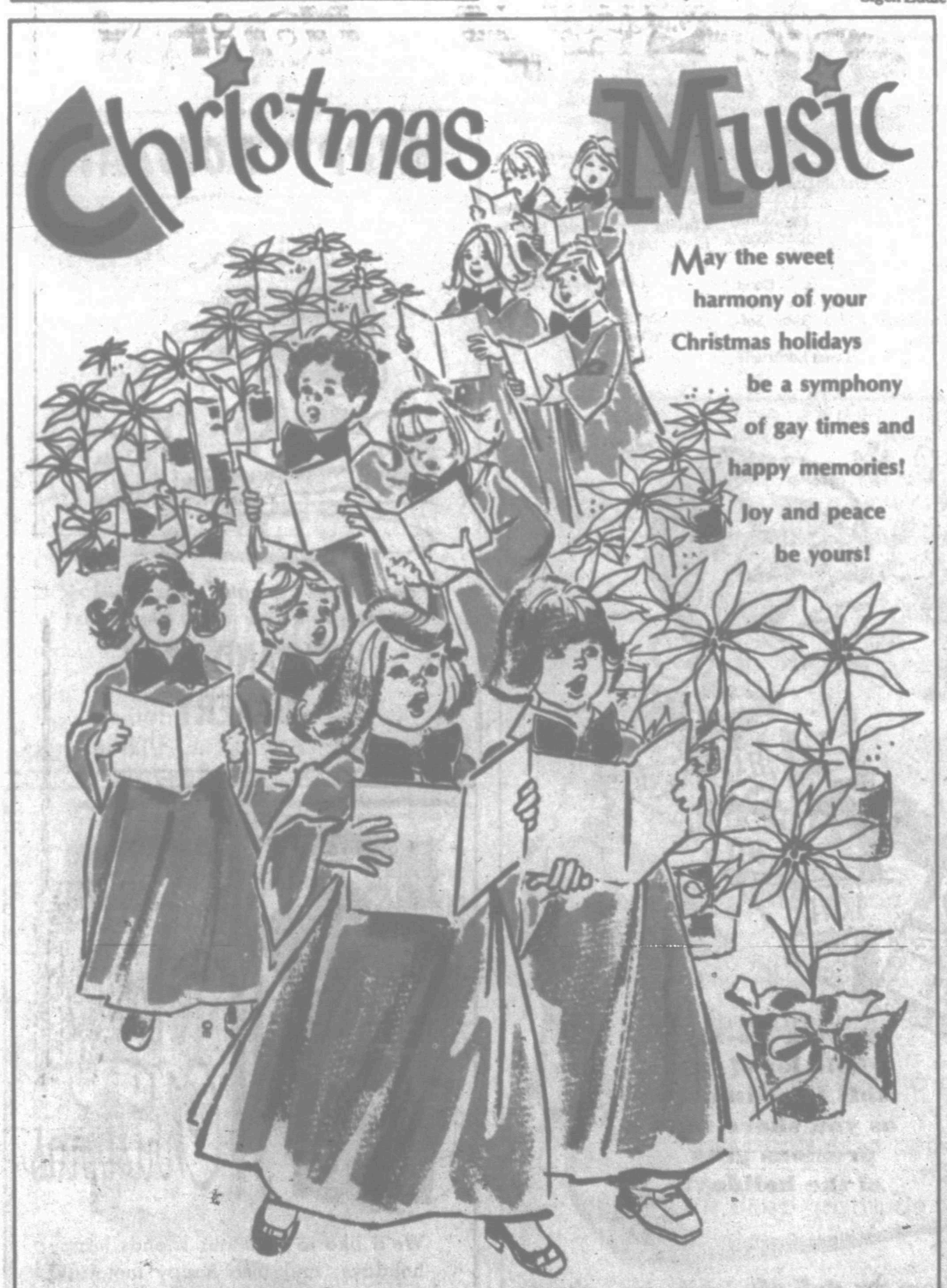

May the sweet harmony of your Christmas holidays . . . be a symphony of gay times and happy memories! Joy and peace be yours!

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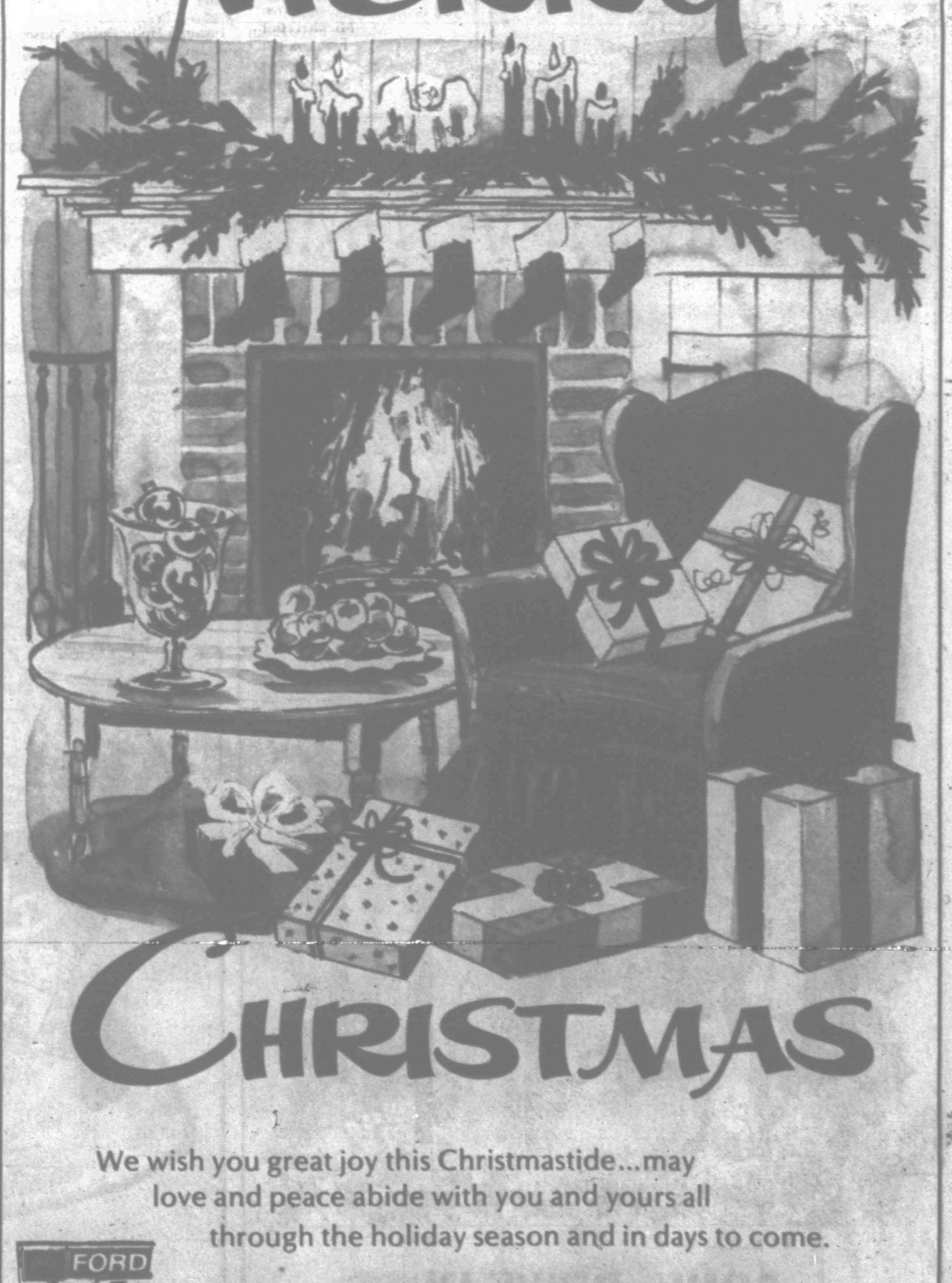

We wish you great joy this Christmastide...may love and peace abide with you and yours all through the holiday season and in days to come.

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WILSON MOTOR CO.

EAST HIGHWAY 573-6351

Two Front Teeth Please

Dear Santa,
For my little present I want a nerf footBall and for my big prestent I want a pool table.
Thance Springer

Dear Santa,
I would like some candy and some toys.
I Love You
David Dean
2 years old

Dear Santa Clause
I have been a nice kid all year I would like to have a silver pistol and a cowboy set thank you for whatever I do git for Christmas I Love you
Robby Dean
Second grade

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like to have a crawling baby doll and a bicycle. I like you very much.
Love, Robin Dean
5 years old
3821 Highland Drive
Snyder

Dear Santa,
I am Stephanie and I want a Baby Thataway and $1.59c. Michelle wants a Baby Thataway and $1.25c
Stacie wants a Thumbelina and $1.25. and get my mother a Turquoise ring but put from Stephanie, Michelle, Stacie and pleas wrape it. And get a Typewriter and pleas wrape it to and put from Stephanie, Michelle, Stacie.
Love,
Stephanie Lynn Craig
Thank You.

Dear Santa,
I want a truck and a car what comes apart and a thing what you push down what a motorcycle comes out of and a cement mixer and a race car and number blocks and a fish toy for baby Shari.
Chris

Dear Santa...
I know that you live at the North-pole. and I know it is cold up their, but could you get it colder down here? Plese let it be colder.
I saw a show called Rudolph the Red nose Raindeer and you wer pritty good. Anyway goody by!
Signed Shanda Wiman

Dear Santa...
I want a tent.
Wade Hatter

Dear Santa,
My name is Kenny Holden. I was pretty good this year and would like a clock a big Jim pack and a real stereo with speakers and please bring my little brother a tractor and a dump truck and a big wheel. He wasn't as good as me but bring them to him anyway.
We love you.
Kenny and Chuck Holden
P.S. We dont have a chimeny.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a good vacuum cleaner with batteries. Also a football suit. I have some milk and cookies for you.
Shane Brown

Santa:
Please bring me a casy bake oven and a baby Thataway. Please bring my brother Bobby a lot of Tonk toys.
I know you are very busy so I will close for now.
Thank you,
Donna and Bobby Green

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a real good girl most of the year.
I would like a stove, sink with real water, refrigerator and play dishes, Also a Baby Alive. And maybe some new clothes and play jewelry.
Thank you Santa Claus if you bring me anything.
Melissa Faye Elam
Age 5
1309 20th St.
Snyder, Texas

CHRITHMATH GREETHINGTH—Eight first graders at Fairview Elementary School have their Christmas lists on the top of their tongues. The gaping holes in evidence every time they smile mean one thing: All they want for Christmas is their two front teeth. The radiant smiles beong to left to right, top, Jenny, Kim, Graig, Sara and Jack (bottom) Shawn, Lee and Mike. (AP Wirephoto)

I've Been Good All Year

Dear Santa Claus,
I think I'm a good little boy. My name is Henry Darrell and I'm 3 years old.
Please bring me a firetruck with a CB radio, a new football, a small truck, and my big brother Robert would like a football too.
I will be a good boy if you bring me some toys.
Henry Darrell Elam
1309 20th St.

Nov. 30, 1976
Dear Santa Claus,
I love you, but every Christmas Mama and Daddy make me go to bed early nd I just can't figure out how you get in our house since we don't have a chimney.
I am Mama's big girl and her helper. This year I would like a baby doll that eats. A Bert and Ernie house slippers would be nice. Also a make up mirror. I am 4 yrs. old and can hardly wait for you to come.
Love, Denise Thompson
2306 41st Snyder

Dear Santa,
Make me a machine gun, have a Merry Christmas and I will leave you some cookies to eat.
Yours truly,
Wade Spencer

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy, but it's been a long year!
I hope that you will make it to my house this year (it's not hard to find) and me and my little sister, D'Lane, sure would be happy if you did.
I would like a little bicycle. I'm nearly four, but my legs are still a little short. Also, I would like a forklift by Tonka, like the one my Daddy drives at work.
D'Lane would like a Betsy Clark doll and lots of paper to tear up.
Thank you and take care.
Love, Stephen Dooley

From: Trey Tippens
810 33rd St.
Snyder, Texas 79549
To: Santa:
North Pole
Santa:
My name is Trey Tippens. And I'm in the first grade. My sister is writing this for mr. I have been a good boy this year. I would like for Christmas these few things: Snoopy Shooter, Safari set, Army suit, Bike, Football game, Police Headquarters set, Bridge and thighway set, train.
Bye Santa
Love Trey

Dear Santa,
My name is Dona Locknane. I want a Weebles Treehouse and a Baby Softence.
Dana Locknane
Age 3

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice boy. For Christmas I would like to have a record player.
Love, Brandon Bigham

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice girl. For Christmas I would like to have a doll, and an oven.
Love, LaFon Williams

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice boy. For Christmas I would like to have a race track, race track and a green machine.
Chad Love

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice girl. For Christmas I would like to have a Barbie doll and dishes.
Love, Meredith Goodwin

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice girl. For Christmas I would like to have a Barbie, a purse, and a bike.
Love, Regina Garza

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice boy. For Christmas I would like to have bike and a record player.
Love, Nathan Zedlitz

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice girl. For Christmas I would like to have a puppet and sone dishes.
Love, Neika McCowen

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice boy. For Christmas I would like to have a Green machine.
Love, Scott Grantham

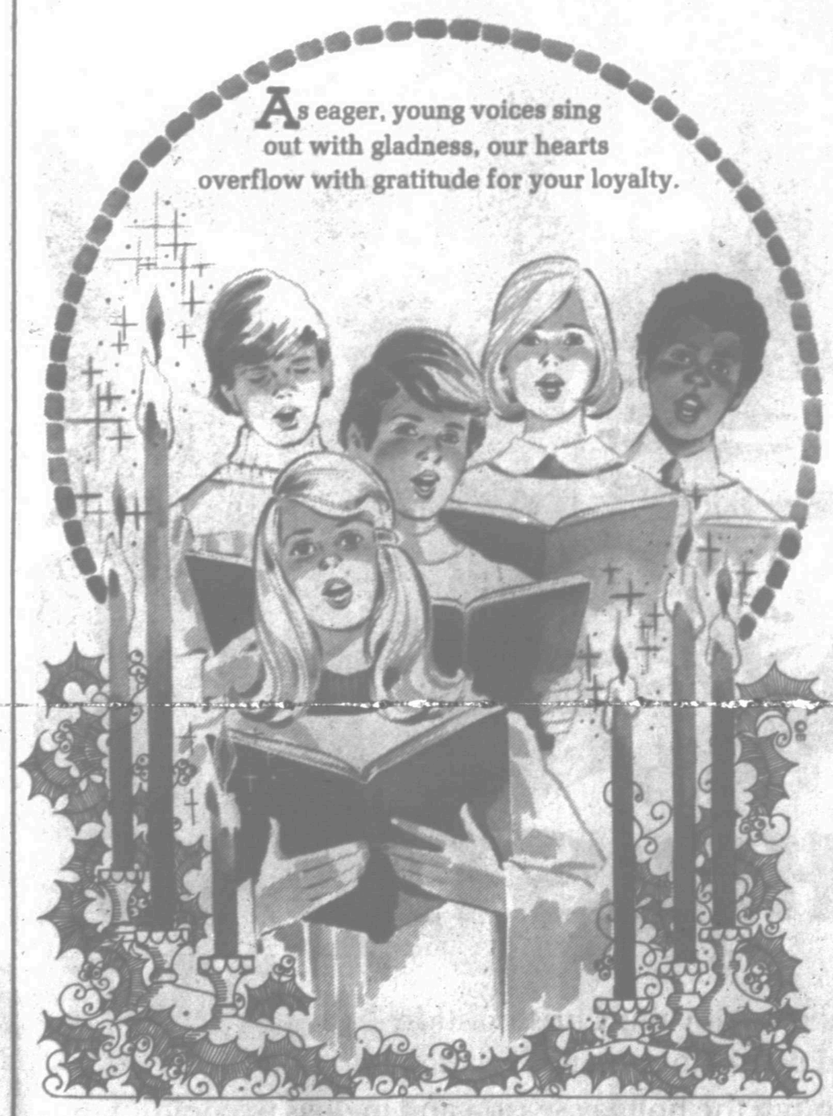
Dear Santa,
I have been a nice girl. For Christmas I would like to have doll, puppet, and a Barbnie doll.
Love Christy Jackson

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice boy. For Christmas I would like to have a bike, B-B gun, and a football.
Love Kenneth Batchelor

Dear Santa,
Thia year I want a bicycle, a Big Jim and his car & motorcycle and some books about animals like in the wilderness and in the jungle. Hope you have a nice trip.
Your friend,
Anthony Wilson
P.S. I live in Snyder Texas but I'm going to be in Waco, Texas 1039 Cardinal Dr.

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. My name is Robbie. I have been a good boy this year. Everything is fine around here. For Christmas I want a Playmobile Knights in Armor set, a truck, and a Batman talking alarm clock.
Please come to Snyder, Texas.
Lots of love,
Your friend,
Robbie Klemm
P.S. Bring what is best for me.

Christmas Good Wishes
Thinking of you and wishing you peace and happiness at Christmastime. Thanks, it's been a real pleasure to serve you.
Joe Graham Cleaners
Art Roberts—Owner
2417 COLLEGE 573-3401

IT'S CHRISTMASTIME
As eager, young voices sing out with gladness, our hearts overflow with gratitude for your loyalty.

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Have a Ho-Ho whole lot of fun this Christmas, as you share the precious gifts of the holiday!
from the staff of
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

You can bet "dough" on it — we're wishing you a very merry Christmas!
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We'd like to wish our friends happy holidays...and also happy motoring!
GOODYEAR

Santa Don't Forget Mom And Dad

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. For Christmas I want a Easy Bake Oven, a Barbie Townhouse , and swimming pool, some real real pretty Barbie clothes.
P.S. Bring what is best for me.
Thank you very much,
Kimberly Anne Klemm
2105 40th
Snyder, Texas

Dear Santa,
This year I want a pink bike and a Jamie Sommers barbie and some new clothes and thats all I want this year but you can bring me other things.
Angela Wilson

Dear Santa Clauc,
Please bring e a bicycle and a watch that works,
Love, Thomas Wesley
Central Elem.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Baby Alive.
Love, Crise Ida Realsola
Central Elem.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a car and truck. I am a good boy.
Love, Earl Ware
Central Elem.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a set of toy dishes, a dress and a Thumblina.
Love Denise Montez
Central Elem.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Thumblina, a carriage and a little organ.
Love, Rachel Guzman
Central Elem.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a jet airplane an Evil Knieval and an electric train.
Love, Jimmy Guerrero
Central Elem.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle, dishes, doll, bowling set, radio,
Love, Stephanie Ann McKnight
Central Elem.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me an Evil Knieval.
Love, Tommy Gutierrez
Central Elem.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a T-TP a 10-speed a Evil Knievel.
Love, Christopher Garrett
Central Elem.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a ballerina and a Barbe and some crayons.
Love, Martha Gutierrez
Central Elem.

Letters to Santa Claus from 2nd Grade West Elementary
Trina Taylor
Dear Mr. Santa.
Oh please bring me a train. Please bring me a stoking of presants to. Bring presents to me and my family please. Bring good cloths for Brett. bring toys for Damon. Bring joy to Mom and Dad.
Sean

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some guns and some g.i. joe things.
Arron Staub

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a ken a set, of sory books and two dolls nd Deanne wants a busy bath oh! yes! PLEASE! bring my Dad a train! an the doll's I want are Thumbulyna and scemes and cries. The doll that
Denise

Dear Mr. Santa:
please bring a taperecter.
And a doll.
Reckerds.
Angela Franklin

Oh, please Santa I hope thou have a noof toys.
Do not fore gite my house.
Randy

Dear Mr. Santa
I have been gud this yer. and I been downing gud work this yer to. and plecs come to my house.
Ronnie

Dear Mr. Santa
I love you wood you plese bring me a baby doll. Only if I have ben good. I'm soury if I have ben bade. But if I have good plese do.
By Mr. Santa. By.
Sandi S.

Dear Santa,
I would like a six milon dollar man arm set.
And a six milon doler man staion. and.
Max Cotren

Dear Mr. Santa C.
Oh pleas reamember me.
I'm the one that gave you candy.

Candycanes if you pleas.
Oh thank you Mr. santa. You'r very very sweet. Next time I see you. I'll give you a hugge and a kiss. I still beleve in you.
Goodbye Mr. Santa.
See you next year.
Sheila Martin

Dear Mr. Santa
"Oh please!" Santa may I have a cat; oir a wach? "Or both!?"
"Sharon" The end.

Dear Mr. Sata
Oh please brting a real pony and hush little baby and some pear of rollr skats and a game cald Sorry.
Linette

Dear Mr. Santa: Oh, please bring me a Baby drems, town house, Roller Skats, Birbie cloes, green mushen, black and white kitten.
I like you!
Misti Daun Stoltz

Dear Mr. Santa
Oh Please bring a footboal. And a dog. But most of ol I wode like a horse. swete set. And a tran set to. And a bole.
Brad Hart

Dear Mr. Santa I would like a racing car and a train cook book to cook with and a black horse and a sheep and a kitten too. I want some books of poems and some cloths. And a dress up doll.
To Santa claus
Have A Merry Christmas.
Michelle Osborn

Dear Mr. Sanita I hope you fill my stoging up to the top. I want a baby alive. I want a hoolahoop. I want a trune.
from Greta

Der Mr. Santa
Oh, please I wod like a house and I'v got a lirt a mil lang! I wod like a trampalen and ten sped and a doll
From Kirsten

Dear, Mr. Santa, Claus oh please get me a trampolien and a tv an a hush little baby. Do you like it up in the north pole? I have seem your castel on tv and it's very very preety.
Jenny

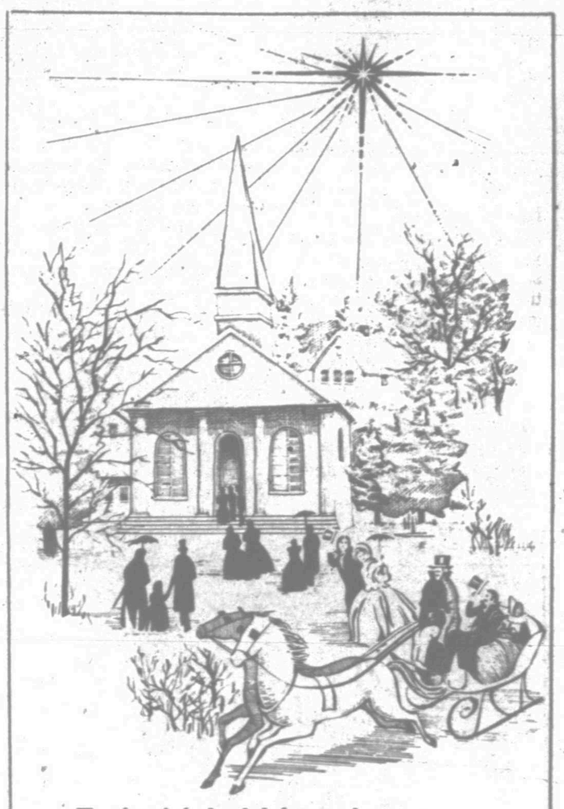
Dear Mr. Santa:
Oh, please bring me a real horse, and a sadle. And I want a pear of roller scates, and a game called twister, and a real car.
Leslie Light

Dear Mr. Santa: I want a Mr. Mouth and a Sleep waker and a tape recorder. I want some barbie clothes.
Ginger Bryan

Dear Santa Oh pleas bring me a pear of socks and some mittens. And a new coloring book. Baby that a way.
Angie

Dear Santa,
I try to be good this year. My brother is to little to write so I'm going to write for him. He wants a putt putt and a bean bag.
I would like to have a don't Cry Baby and a bean bag and a type writer and that's all. We will be at my grandmother's house in Big Spring.
Love Kim and Curry Koening

Dear Santa Claus,
I wanted a tape recorder for Christmas very much. My family always asked why I want a tape recorder, and I just that I want one. And I want a Holly Hobbie for Christmas too. Because I collect them. Then I want to other dolls for Christmas too. That is my letter for you.
Love, Debra Pace
4th Grade Mrs. Bostick



To faithful old friends,
To cherished new friends,
Our thanks and best wishes
for a Merry,
MERRY CHRISTMAS

JOHN DEERE
KEY BROTHERS IMPLEMENT CO.

"... and for my daddy, a job."

Let us, one and all, delight in the treasures and adornments that decorate Christmas! Our thanks.

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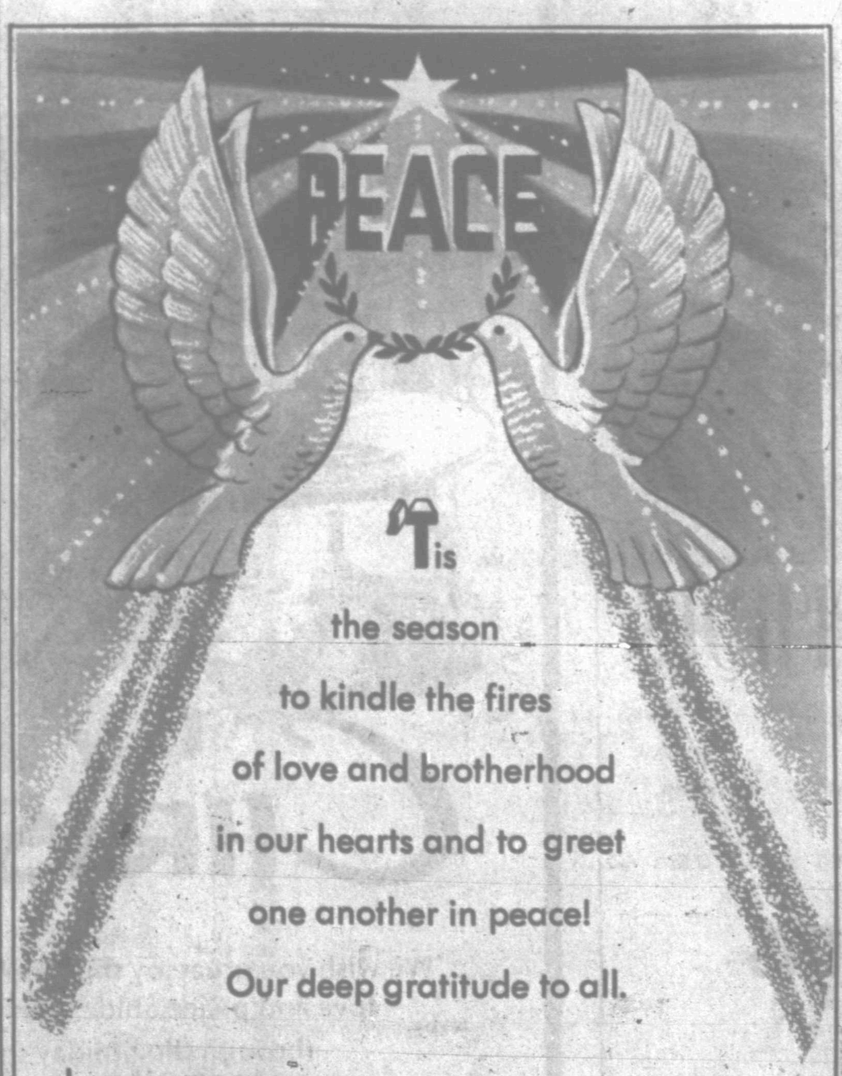
We wish you a Merry Christmas

Songs of praise echo through the yuletide. As we share the old fashioned delights of this warm holiday, we carol our thanks to one and all.

4301 COLLEGE — Dairy Queen — 108 E. HIGHWAY



'Tis the season to kindle the fires of love and brotherhood in our hearts and to greet one another in peace!
Our deep gratitude to all.

Bell-Seale FUNERAL HOME
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May the happy holiday spirit fill your days and warm your hearts. As we share these joys, we pause to express appreciation to all.
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Santa Claus Gets Letters From Snyder Children

Dear Kris I would like to have a 1999 spaceship,maskachron, and a suit like yours. would you please give toys to the poor I will have some mony rite by the fireplace.

love Mike

have a merry christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is James. I am four years old. I have been a pretty good boy. I would like for you to bring me a play children's hospital and a G.I. Joe Jeep. I will leave some cookies and milk for you on the coffee table.

Love, James Beauchamp

Dear Santa,

I want you to bing me a bicicly and a b'b' gun and I won't you to bring averybody something.

Yours truly
Robert Velasquez

Dear Santa Claus,

I hop you don't get sicke on Chirstemas because the children want some presents so they can play with the toys & my mother wants some new clothes & my father wants some new work clothes.

Love Richard Garza
4th Grade East

Dear Santa,

I really like Christmas; it is my favorite Holliday.

I want a Holly-Hobbie from you Santa. You are very nice. All the children like you very much.

I hope you can bring the children what they want, this year. They have been waiting for your arrival.

Your friend,
Shami Payton

Dear Santa,

I have been a nice girl. For Christmas I would like to have a Barbie, doll, bike.

Love, Chiva McKinley

Dear Santa,

I want a Baby-That-Away. and a bike and a bat.

I'm 7.

I go to school

Your friend,
Bea Dee Villarreal

Dear Santa,

I want a horse set.

I want a kitten.

I want a puppy.

Your friend,
Cathey Crowder

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Baby That Away.

I want a real kitten.

I want a Match Box.

I want a Barbie Doll,

I am 8 year's old.

Your friend,
Kara Sterling

Dear Santa

I am eight years old.

I want a pong to split with my brother.

I want some pom pom's.

orange and black.

I want a watch.

I want a Barbie.

I want a kick stand.

I want a Jody.

I want a heart.

I wanta Mouse Trap game.

Love,
Kaila Barbee

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old.

I want a Dallas Cowboy sweatshirt.

Iwant an air hockey.

Your friend,
Brent Bearden

Dear Santa,

I am 8

I want a mini-bike, a B.B. gun, a baby fox and B.B.S.

Your friend,
Varin Walker

Dear Santa,

I want a football suit and a GHerman sheperd puppy.

I want a gas truck, a Happy Days game, an air hockey, a mini-bike, a swimming pool and a trampoline. My sister wants a doll, a stuffed dog, and a book. Would you get my Mama some perfume.

Your friend,
Rebel

Dear Santa,

I want an army set, an airhockey.

I want a U-Drive it, a Crossman B-B-Gun and an Action Policve Patrol Set.

Your friend,
Ward Base

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a pair of shoes., a pair of blue jeans., a Birthday Doll and a basketball. I go toschool. I am 8 years old.

Love.,
Robin Sharp

Dear Sant a,

I want a lucky 8.

I want a horse, a cow.

I want a go cart and a mini-bike and a cat.

I want a big box of colors.

Your friend,
Darren Lawrence

Dear Santa,

I want a doll.

I want a cat.

I want a dog

I want a horse.

I want a bike.

I want a Baby-LThat-Away

Your Friend,
Amy Luna

Please come to my house.

Dear Santa,

I want a shirt and a pair of shoes.

I want a new house in Ira.

I want an Easy Oven and some blue jeans.

I want a Barbie doll that takes a bath. I want a Tiffany Taylor.

I want a horse and earrings and pom-poms.

Love Monica,
Gagan

Dear Santa,

I am 8 year's old.

I would like a poodle, an air hockey, a horse.

Your friend,
Mark Murphy

Dear Santa,

I want a don't cry Baby and Baby Alive . I want my Sestrer to have a Boo hoo Baby.

I want my Mother to have a Ring.

I want my Father to hav a Billfolled.

My Dog's to have a chain and a boin.

And I want everyone in my class to get everything they want.

And everyone in the world to have a mery Christmas.

From:
Tonia Robinson

Dear Santa

Plese bring me kinednes and food for evey one and bring clows for the pore childrin and bring evry one something for Christmas.

Love Missy Klepper

Dear Santa,

I wood lik it to be qoit and a nuf food for the por pepole.

And make shr that thay dont get seck.

Love Cheri Rumpff

Easy Paper Bag Santa Puppet

Things you'll need:

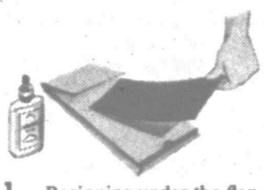
Paper bag, a size to fit comfortably over the hand

Red and black crayons or markers

Glue

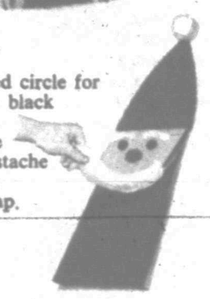
Red paper

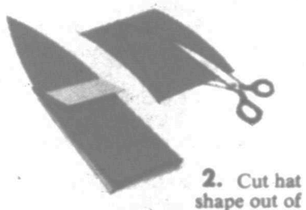
Cotton and a cotton ball



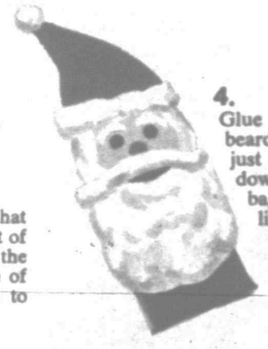
1. Beginning under the flap, glue red paper onto the bag, its full length. If no red paper is handy, color bag with red crayon.

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



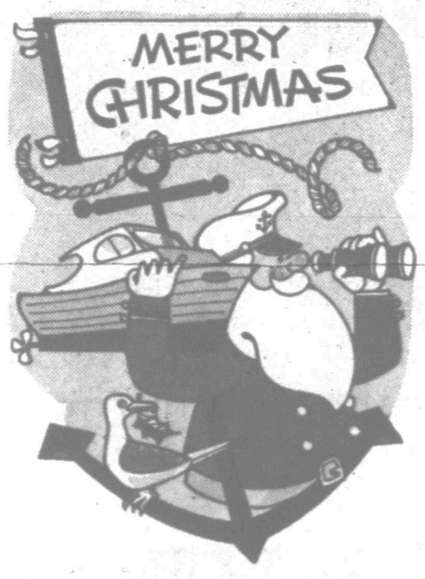


2. Cut hat shape out of red paper the width of the bag, and glue to top edge of the flap. Add cotton ball to top of hat.



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

HO! HO! HO! TO YOU ALL!



All aboard for a joyous season! Thanks for letting us keep things ship-shape.

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As the Wise Men's journey brought them at last to Bethlehem . . .so may the Star that guided their way bring the light of peace and love into your life. Have a joyous Christmas. Sincere thanks to you all.

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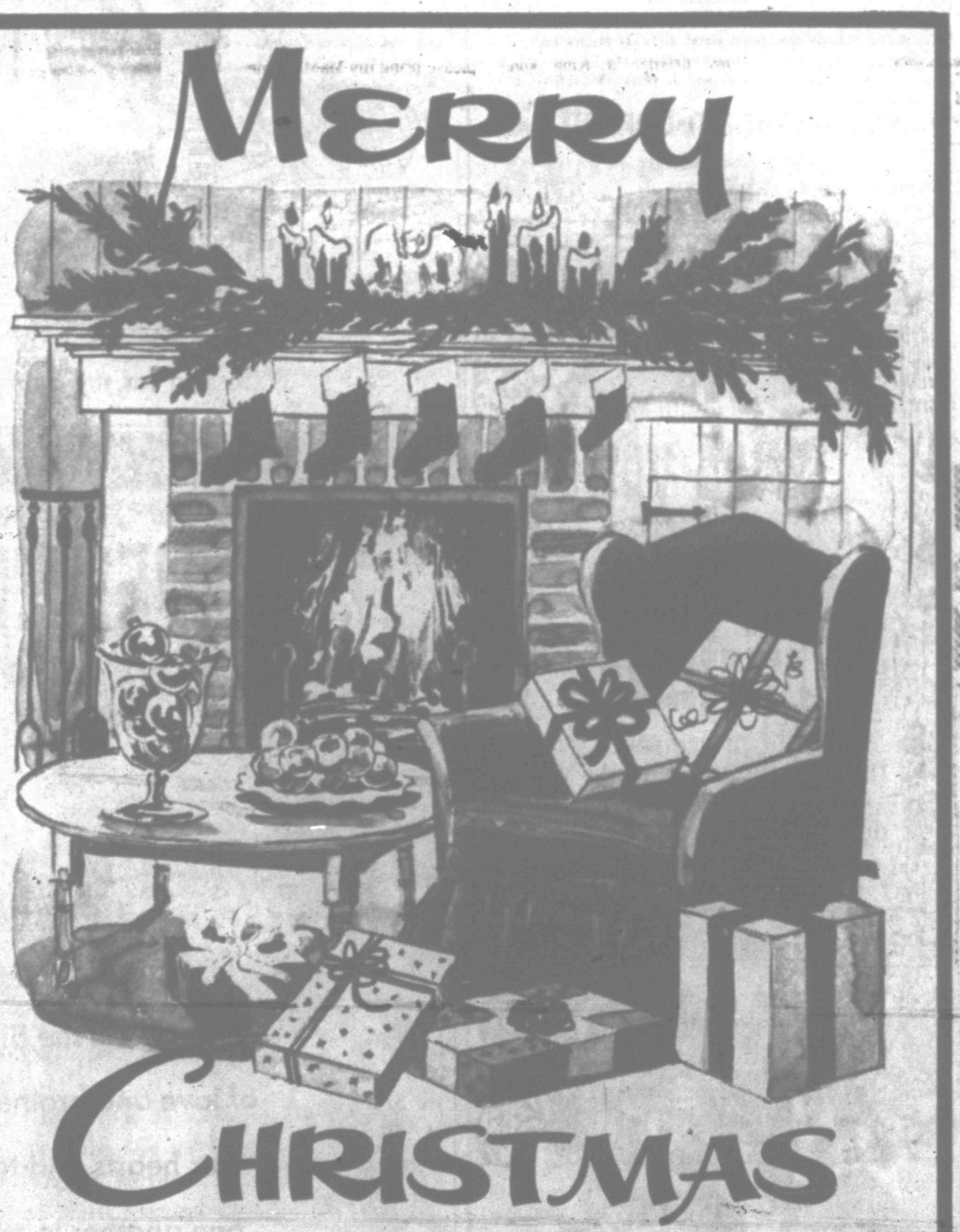


We wish you great joy this Christmastide...may love and peace abide with you and yours all through the holiday season and in days to come.

FURR'S SUPERMARKET

More Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:
I hope you will get this letter by Christmas Eve. Theere are twelve of us writingthis letter. We all go to the Robinson Day Care Center. Because, our mothers all have to work. This is what we all want.

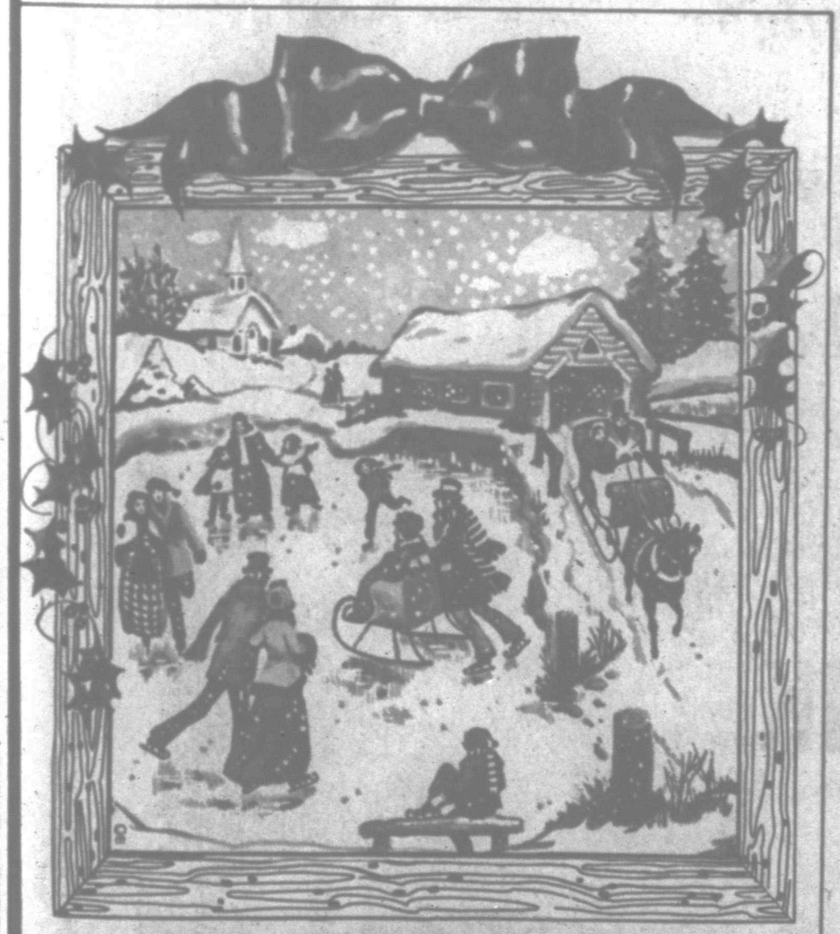
No. 1 Michelle: wants a baby alive, and a new bike.
No. 2 Ginger: wants a tricycle and a set of dishes.
No. 3 Amber: wold also like to have a set of dishes and a new doll and buggy.
No. 4 Jason: would like to have a Hot cycle and a new car for his mother. Because, the old one just went broke.
No. 5 Shelly: said, to tell you she wants a new hot cycle, too and baby doll. She says Hi and she loves you.
No. 6 Sheriee: wants a table and a chair and a new bike.
No. 7 Eric: wants a big wheel, Stretch Arm Strong (Doll) and a brand new pair of cowboy boots.
No. 8 Michelle B: wants a squawling baby doll, weeble haunted house and a dump truck for her brother.
No. 9 Christy: Said to tell you hi and one wants a baby baby and a mini hotcycle and to bring her little sister some toys too. So, she won't get into hers.
No. 10 Cathy: would just like for her mother to stay at home with her and not have to work. You can give her toys to someone else.
No. 11 Melinda: wants a slinkyk, a baby that away & stove and dishes. And she has something for you to eat.
No. 12 Becky: wants a hush Little Baby, and a weeble tree house.
We all hope you can find our house an we will have hot chocolate to drink, and Sugar for the Reindeers. And a new battery for Rudolph's nose.
We All Love You Santa
P.S. Bobby would like to have a new porch. She is the lady that takes care of us.

Dear Santa,
I do not care what I get on Christmas.
I wish every one gets a nuff food and gets a nuff toys. I hop every one is cumfterbul in there homes. Marry Christmas.
Love Lisa
Nichols

Dear Santa,
I hope you don't forget to bring the other kids that are poor and don't have no toys! Please bring, the poor kids some toys!
Love Angela Smith
Snyder, texas

PART-COLLIE PUP WANTS A HOME FOR CHRISTMAS—The Lancaster, Pa. Humane League dressed this nine-week-old part collie puppy up in a Christmas costume. It was the league's way of mentioning that it has plenty of dogs and cats that would like to have homes and families of their own this season. (AP Wirephoto)

Dear Santa,
Please bing me a new doll and please bing my sister a new tenspeed and pleas bing my brother a King kong modle.
And please bing my other brother a new orgun and please bring my MaMa some jewerlry. and please bing my daddy bag of tolls.
from Natily Lynch



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

With old-fashioned warmth and lots of good cheer, we wish you a Merry Christmas . . . and thank you for your continued friendship and patronage.

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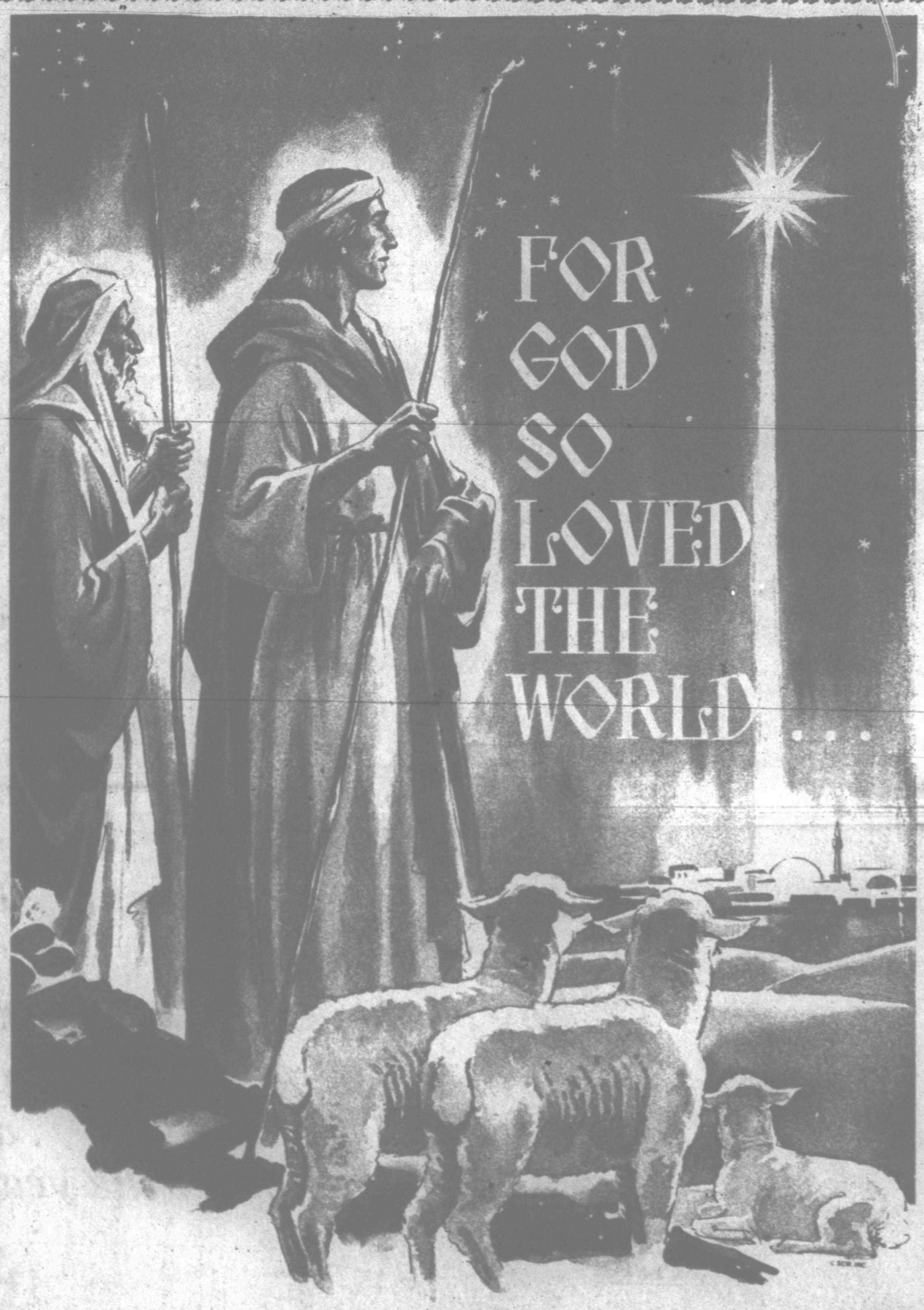

...He gave His only begotten Son.

Thank you, dear friends and customers for the generous measure of patronage you extended to us throughout the past year. You have made it most rewarding and successful, and it is with sincere gratitude and pleasure that we wish you the finest of everything always.

It is our hope to serve you even better in 1977

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Owner— Rachel McDonald

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Christmas is...

Joy . . . the gift that can't be bought!

Joy . . . is loving, caring, sharing, believing, enjoying!

Joy . . . is peace, happiness, contentment!

Joy . . . may it touch each of us this Christmas day . . . and every day throughout the year!

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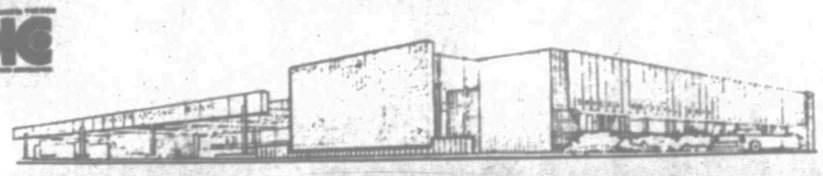

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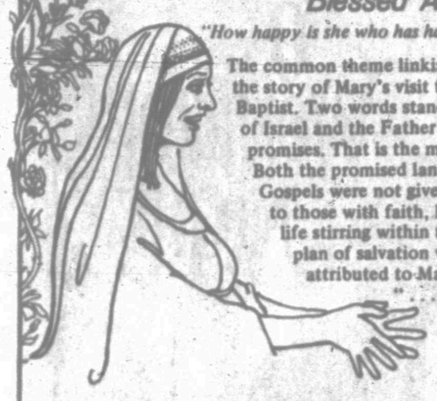
the BIBLE'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Blessed Are You Among Women

"How happy is she who has had faith that the Lord's promise would be fulfilled!" Luke 1: 45



The common theme linking Jewish and Christian faith is found in the story of Mary's visit to Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist. Two words stand out: Promise and Fulfillment. The God of Israel and the Father of Jesus Christ is a God who keeps his promises. That is the meaning of the word covenant or testament. Both the promised land of Moses and the promised Messiah of the Gospels were not given in ways which most people expected, but to those with faith, like Mary and Elizabeth, the evidence of new life stirring within them was sufficient assurance that God's full plan of salvation would ultimately be accomplished. The song attributed to Mary, called the Magnificat, celebrates this theme: ". . . his mercy sure from generation to generation . . . firm in His promise to our forefathers . . ."

To You Is Born a Saviour

". . . and she gave birth to a son, her first-born." Luke 2: 6

"Gospel" means "good news," and that is what God's messenger brought to the terror-stricken shepherds in the fields. When television announces a news bulletin we react with fear. People say that " no news is good news," and fear that bad news will always overtake the hope that good news awakens. A beautiful old English carol addressed to the infant Christ-child reminds us of this.

"And when thou art big and art a man, full woe's in store for thee. For cruel men thy death will plan, and nail thee on a tree." Yet the shepherds dared to hope in the news of a saviour lying on a bed of hay. "Come, we must go and see!" And they came to that place where were met "the hopes and fears of all the years."

The Journey of the Wise Men

". . . they saw the child with Mary, his mother, and bowed to the ground in homage to him . . ." Matthew 2: 11

Whether they were kings or astrologers, the three from the east who came seeking the Messiah proved to be wise men in many ways. First, they didn't sit at home but were willing to undertake a hard journey, a pilgrimage of faith, not knowing precisely where it would lead them. Secondly, they observed the signs and listened to the opinions of others; like Jesus in the Temple, they were not too proud to ask questions. They sensed the difference between outward profession and inward intention as dreams warned them of trusting Herod. Finally, in their joy at finding the place, their satisfaction came not from the treasures they could give, but from God's gift of Love which they humbly received, bowing to the ground.

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Santa Claus Letters

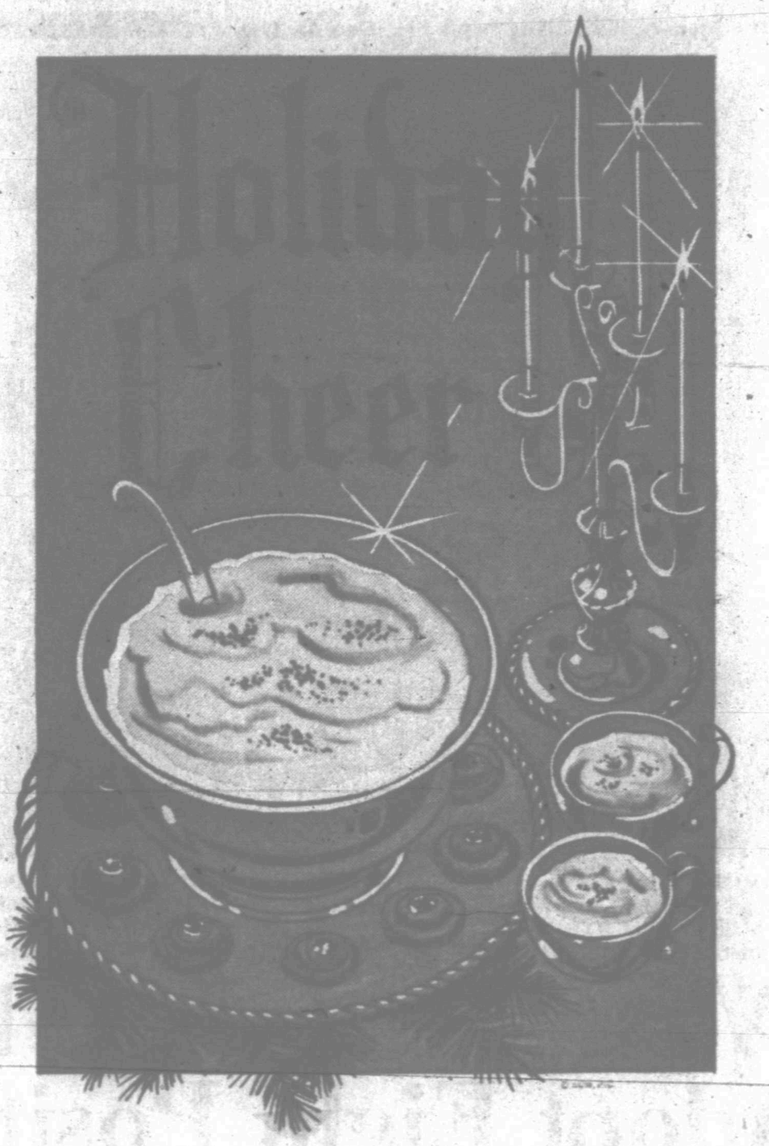
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Green Machine. Do you bring little boys go carts? If you do I want a go cart.
My sister & me want a little T.V. for our very own.
I'll leave you some milk and cookies on the table by the Christmas tree.
Merry Christmas,
Paul

Dear Santa,
I would like a pottery set, a baby alive. Santa I wold love a television set please. I love you Santa.
If you have time I would appreciate it. I hope you and Miss Claus have a Marry Christmas and a happy New year.
P.S. Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen I love them.
I love you Santa Claus.
Love
Denise Derrick

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some earphones for my stereo.
love crystal Gibson
age 8
But most of all I want to say I love you. Because your the niced peron in the world to give my me gifts. And all you do in kidnes.

I have been reale bad Dear Santa.
My namm is Kenny. I want a big Jim pack and a steroo and a television. and I think you are nice. I love you.
love Kenny Holder
to Santa

I would like some dresses and some toys. And I would like best of all for Christmas is to see you. And I I'm 8 year old. I'm in 3rd grade. Every body wants you to come to town. And I watch your shows every night your on. I like your Raindeers very much. And we all love you becaus your a such nice person. And I want you and Mrs. Santa Have a Merry Christmas.
Love Mindy



In the very best tradition, we'd like to wish our friends, old and new, holidays filled with the joy of the season!

ROSCOE SNYDER & PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

More Letters

Dear Santa, I want a doll please bring me a baby alive. please bring the bottle with it. let me think, I want play jewelry. I love Santa I know that your reindeers do not fly. like they show in T.V. in cartouns. well if you come to my house in Christmaseve so I can see if your reindeers coud fly I hope you can bring teh things I want plese bring them.
I love you
love Patricia Zepeda

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll I do not know what kind. I want a bicycle. I love you, I bin good.
Delinda

SANTA'S GIFT..

Santa's pack is overflowing with gifts of happy days, gifts of joy and friendship.
To his bounty we add our warm thanks.

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Blessings
of the season . . .
May the Star of Bethlehem lead us all to that peace that passes understanding. Merry Christmas, everyone!

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Christmas Wishes

Let there be love
at Christmas
when all the world
is warm and bright
with dreams.
In the hushed landscape
of this glorious season,
we send tidings of
comfort and joy and
continuing thanks to all!

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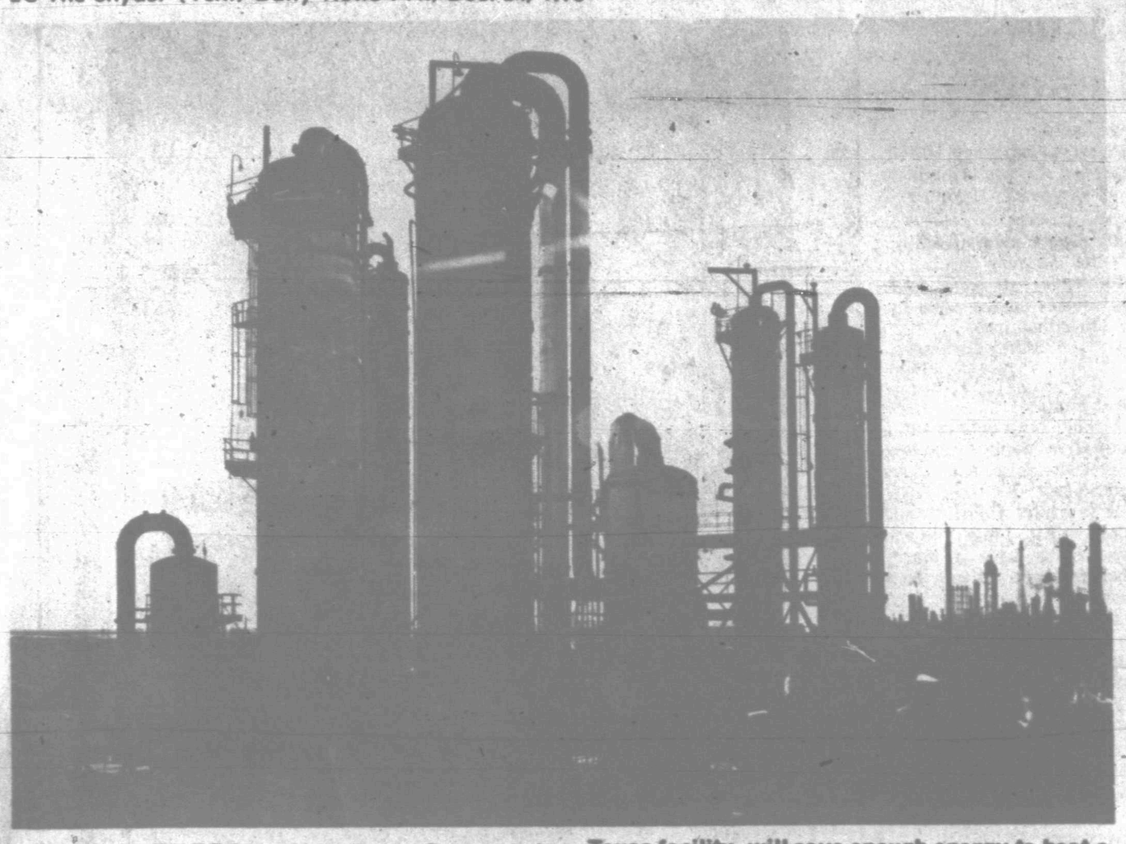

SAVING ENERGY—Monsanto Company's Texas City plant has announced a program to save 3.2 trillion BTU's of energy a year. This, combined with a conservation project at another Texas facility, will save enough energy to heat a city of 360,000 from October through March. The projects are part of Monsanto's commitment to national energy-saving policies.

Monsanto Plants Begin Conservation Program

ST. LOUIS — A conservation program is underway at two Monsanto Company plants that will save enough energy to heat a city of 360,000 during the winter months.

Through increased natural gas fuel efficiency and improved use of heat in manufacturing processes, two Texas facilities of Monsanto's Chemical Intermediates Company (MCIC) will conserve a total of 7.2 trillion BTUs of energy--enough to heat a Midwestern city larger than St. Paul, Minn., from October to March.

The multimillion-dollar energy savings programs were announced this year by officials at Monsanto's petrochemical complex in Texas City and the company's Chocolate Bayou plant near Alvin.

E.M. Brasfield, general manager of MCIC's manufacturing division said the combined effect of both of these programs will account for 26 per cent of Monsanto's energy-savings commitment in the U.S. for the five-year period ending in 1980.

Monsanto's energy-saving activities are part of an overall national policy to conserve energy and fuel throughout the U.S.

WTCC Board Of Directors Adopt Eight Position Papers

At the Mid-Year Meeting of the Board of Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, eight position papers were adopted in regard to needed legislation that should be considered by the 65th Texas Legislature.

Position papers have been issued in regard: (1) Requirement for successful completion of a mandatory course on benefits and fundamentals of American Free Enterprise System for graduation from Texas high schools; (2) requirement for economic impact statement on all proposed rules of Texas agencies; (3) the need for including all persons, engaged in activities to influence legislation, under the Texas lobby laws; (4) the need for stringent requirements for zero-based budgeting for all state agencies; (5) urgent need for state legislation that requires all rules and regulations issued by state agencies be forwarded to appropriate house and senate committees for concurrence before they can go into effect; (6) need for "sunset" law concept for most Texas agencies and advisory committees; (7) need for state legislation to eliminate unnecessary state agency expenditures for self-serving public relations activities; and (8) oppose Senate ratification of appointment of State of Texas employees to any State Board or State Advisory Committee that sets or recommends policies that employee would work under.

W.H. Collyns of Midland, WTCC president, commenting on needed Texas legislations, said that "requirements for the successful completion of a mandatory course on the benefits and fundamentals of American Free Enterprise System for graduation from Texas high schools is needed to protect the future of America; there is a need for a requirement for an economic impact statement on all proposed rules of Texas agencies to protect jobs both present and future; and that a need for a "sunset" law for most state agencies has been clearly demonstrated."

"There should be zero-based budgeting for all state agencies to reduce the cost of state government on the taxpayer," says the WTCC president. "WTCC opposes Senate ratification of appointment of State of Texas employees to any State Board or State Advisory Committee

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a joyous Noel to all our good friends... may the blessings of Christmas abide with you and yours all through the season and in the year to come.

Keith & Janice Collier
and Deputies

Delight fills our hearts, young and old alike, on Christmas morn. May the joy that illuminates your home remain with you all through the holiday.

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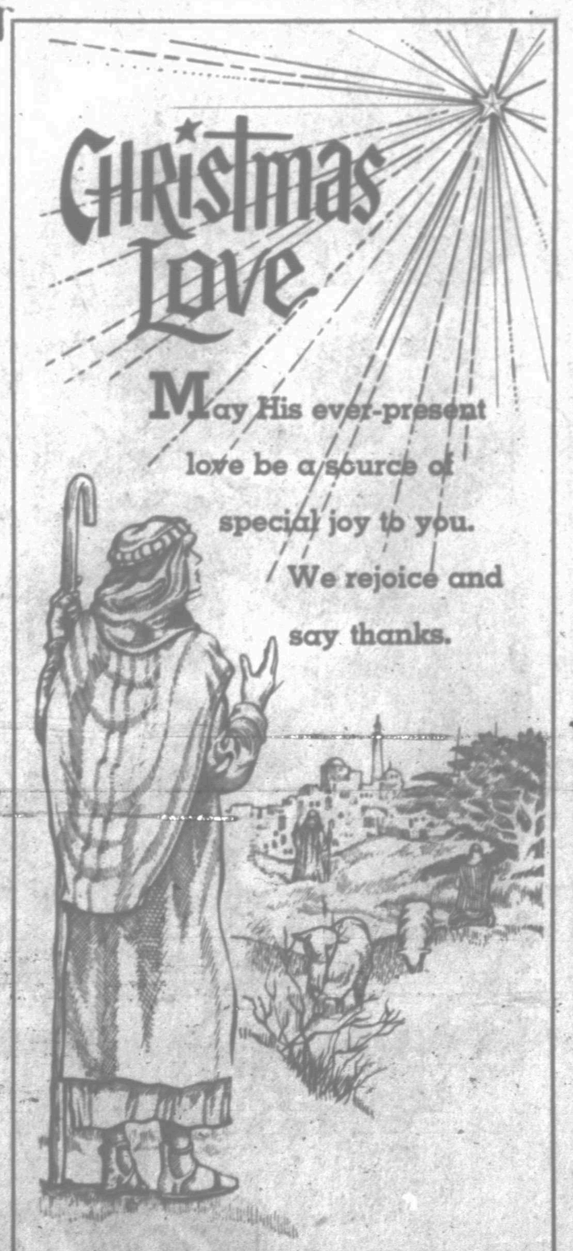
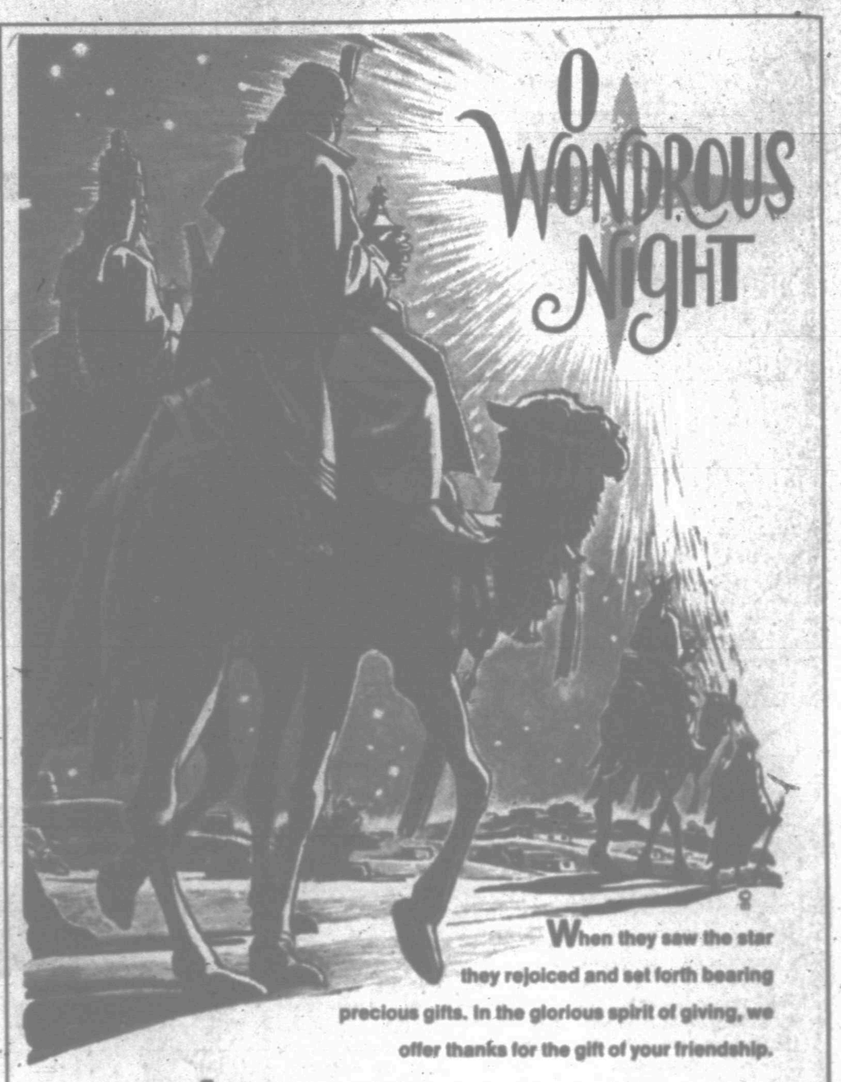


May His ever-present love be a source of special joy to you. We rejoice and say thanks.

JCPenney



When they saw the star they rejoiced and set forth bearing precious gifts. In the glorious spirit of giving, we offer thanks for the gift of your friendship.

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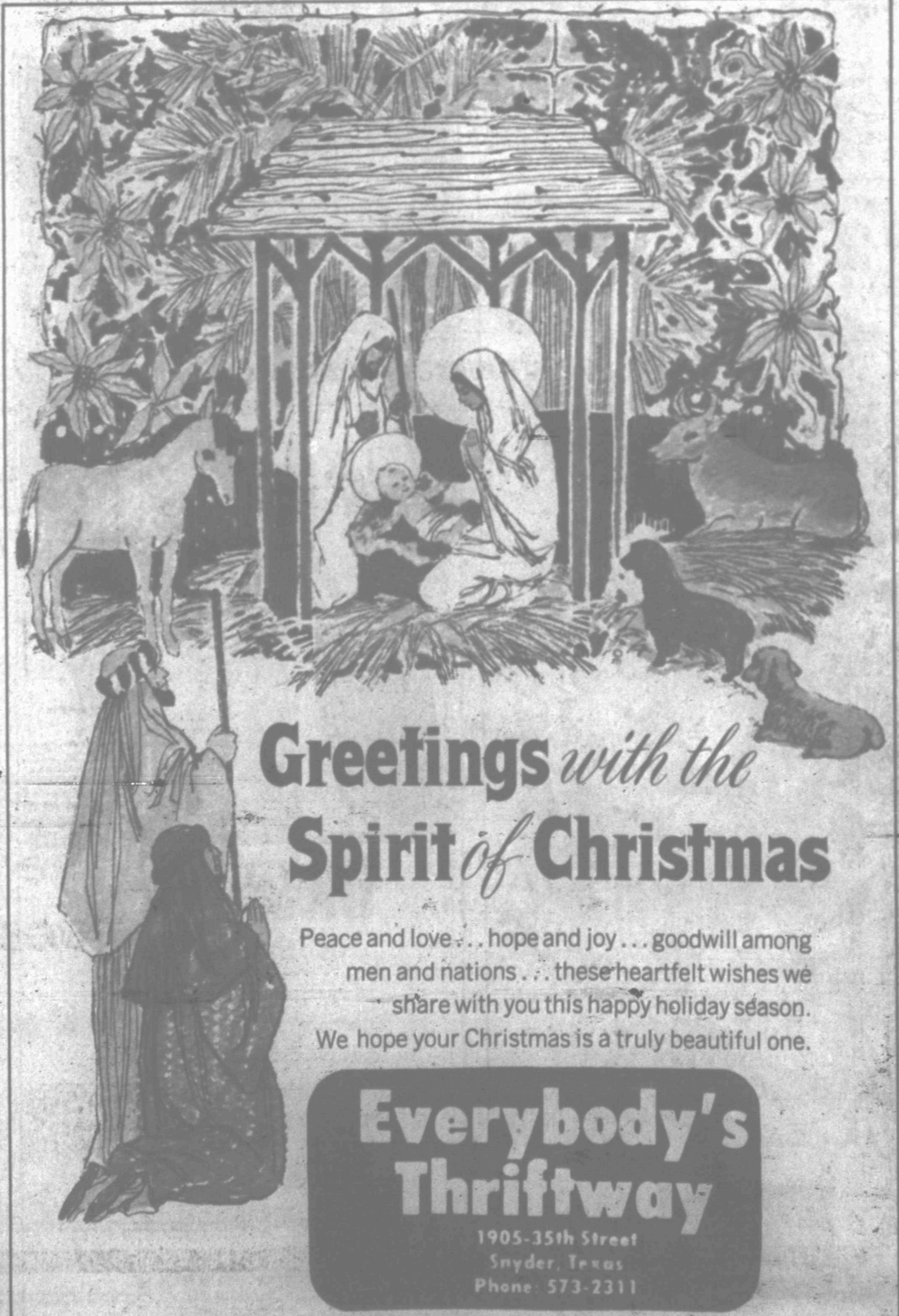

Greetings with the Spirit of Christmas

Peace and love . . . hope and joy . . . goodwill among men and nations . . . these heartfelt wishes we share with you this happy holiday season. We hope your Christmas is a truly beautiful one.

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may the peace, joy and beauty of the season be yours.

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IT'S A BOUTIQUE
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"Forget about your image... I want you to lose 50 pounds."

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that sets or recommends policies that the employee would work under because of possible conflict of interest and the WTCC feels there are plenty of qualified persons in the private sector to fill all appointive state positions."

C.L. Cooke of Fort Worth, chairman of WTCC's State Affairs Committee, has stated that "state lobby regulations should be made applicable to state agencies' heads and employees, and that there is a need for eliminating unnecessary state agency expenditures for self-serving public relations activities."

"All rules issued by state agencies should be forwarded to appropriate House and Senate Committees for concurrence before they can go into effect," says Mr. Cooke, "which would give elected members of the Legislature veto power on any regulation deemed not to be in the public interest and not the intent of the Legislature."

Dear Santa

Dear Santy Clause,

I want a 24 in. Bicycle that goes up to 4 speed. A robot and GI Joe stuff. Happy Christmas to you Santy.

Love Clifford

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

For Saturday, Dec. 25, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You behave like a true champion today. You want to do things with no ulterior motive, other than to make others happy and lighten their burdens.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) After your family, a must for you today is to spend time with your close friends. Either drop in on them or invite them to your home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're held in unusually high esteem by your peers today, particularly among people you work with. You could write your own ticket in this area.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your friends will be flattered today if you take time out to personally wish them greetings of the season. Extend your felicitations to as many as possible.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) There is an additional Christmas surprise in store for you. It will do no good to try to guess where it's coming from!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your biggest joy comes today from sharing. You'll like what you get, but love what you give.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your willingness to be of service will bring rewards you didn't anticipate or desire. You'll be the one who truly profits in the long run.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There's no question who's going to be the most popular one at the party or get-together. You have the knack of saying and doing just the right things.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) I hope you center all your activities around the family today. This is where you'll have the merriest time, and something beneficial could develop.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today could be even more memorable if you plan a few jaunts amidst the festivities. Get out to visit pals.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your aspects indicate that you have a talent for acquisition today. Not only that, things may come from some totally unexpected sources.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) People who think a lot of you and haven't had the opportunity to demonstrate it may let you know today. You have more admirers than you realize.

your birthday

Dec. 25, 1976

Many good things will happen to you this coming year. They will be real fun. Most of them will be unplanned and occur on the spur of the moment.

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For Sunday, Dec. 26, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't let hunches prevail over common sense today, particularly where money is concerned. Follow the rules. You won't go wrong.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Skirt anything that smacks of commercialism with friends today. You can have fun with them, but you'll come out on the short end businesswise.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You don't have to rely on anyone's luck other than your own today. Companions would be wise if they put their chips on you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There's someone who may try to build up your ego today to enhance their own ends. They're not malicious, they're just looking for an easy way out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) One with whom you're closely associated has his affairs in a mess because he lacks your talent for organization. You could quickly shape things up.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your mate may be uncertain about a difficult decision today. Let him or her know you're supportive, no matter what the outcome is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you can subordinate your interests to those of others today, Lady Luck will stay by your side. Think of yourself last.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Dismiss all thoughts of material wealth from your mind today. Look for the other riches life has to offer you — friends, music and books.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Of all the sun signs, you have the least tendency to view life pessimistically. Despite this, you may feel sorry for yourself today. Don't.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Some gossip about a member of your group is likely to come to you today. You will be admired because you nip it in the bud.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Nothing troubles you today. You can deal with life on realistic terms. Even though you know others back you, your first choice is to guard your own nest.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You confuse others today. Your objectives appear fuzzy. Later on, when they realize your intent, you gain their whole-hearted support.

your birthday

Dec. 26, 1976

Social contacts should prove especially valuable for you this coming year, particularly the influential people you'll be rubbing shoulders with.

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For Monday, Dec. 27, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Keep your temper in check today. Losing it will create problems that could easily be avoided. Count to ten a couple of times!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your curiosity is intense today. You could be tempted to stick your nose into the affairs of others. Doing so could spell trouble.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It's possible you could be the unwitting pawn in another's chess game today. Steer clear of persons you feel are trying to use you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Friction with a subordinate can be avoided today if you don't take his moodiness too seriously. He's got a problem he doesn't want to discuss.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't try to be overly possessive with a loved one today. Allow this person the same freedom and latitude you expect.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might try to place the onus for a poor decision on someone else. If you do, this person will let you know in no uncertain terms.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be safety conscious today. Don't try to perform hastily tasks requiring use of tools or machinery.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your extravagant tendencies are newly surfaced today. Take care, or you could make some foolish purchases.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You tend to be extremely short today with your family. They'll have to tread very softly or you'll snap their heads off.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Take care not to read more into things people say than they mean. You could see an insult where none was intended.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Before volunteering for club or social work today, assess its cost in time and money. Once committed, it will be hard to back out.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - March 20) Being set on having things your own way could result in frustration today. The boss may be equally stubborn. We'll have the last word.

Your Birthday

Dec. 27, 1976

You have some very influential supporters in your corner. They will be very active this coming year in helping to better your lot.

(Are you a Capricorn? Bernice Osol has written a special Astro-Graph Letter for you. For your copy send 50 cents and a long self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to ask for Capricorn Volume 1.)

More Letters

Dear Santa,

I want to have a bike. and a watch. And was a bad girl I love you very much.

Sincerely
Tina
love

Dear Santa Claus,

would you pleace give me a television and if you have time I wish that, you cood give me a sewing machine. And Rudolph is very cute and all of the other rein deers are cute. But I hope you and the reindeers have a Merry Christmas.

Rosie

Fun Paper Items Bridge The Season

Great balls of paper! When it comes to making inexpensive decorations you can't beat the art of paper sculpture.

For instance, once you learn how to transform 20 circular pieces of paper into a geometric globe, you can turn last year's Christmas cards into a dazzling display for this year's holiday or make a 36-inch topiary tree for less than $1 or create colorful hanging lamp shades. In fact, the usefulness of these globes in decorating is unlimited.

Paper flower pot covers and decorative bowls are other paper sculpture possibilities.

Here's how to make a paper globe:

FIRST STEP: Using a compass, draw 20 circles (all the same size) on cover stock, construction paper or greeting cards. For a decorative edge, cut out the circles with pinking shears.

SECOND STEP: After cutting, fold each circle into an equilateral triangle. To do this, fold the edge of the paper to the exact center (marked by the compass point). Fold another portion of the edge to the center so that one end of each fold meets the other. Now fold the remainder of the edge to the center. The circular flaps around the triangles are used to attach the triangles together.

THIRD STEP: Glue or staple together the flaps of five triangles to form a pyramid. Then glue a triangle to each of the five flaps around the base of the pyramid. This will complete half of the globe.

Repeat this step with the remaining 10 triangles to make the second half of the globe.

FOURTH STEP: Glue the two half globes together, interlocking the triangles at the base of the pyramids.

To make a topiary tree use three paper globes. The top globe is made from circular piece of paper with a diameter of three and one-fourth inches. The middle globe requires circles four inches in diameter and the bottom globe requires circles five and one-fourth inches in diameter. Attach to 16- or 18-inch round dowel and insert in plastic foam base as stand.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

More Letters

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a rockom, sockom boxing set and I wold like the stars and stripes smash up derbies.

I want some good clothes to and I want a pottery craft. I think you are very nice so I weant to give you some cookies I love you very much, and I am happy it is Christmas. I have ben very bad.

Jon

Dear Santa,

Will you com and see me. will you peas cum and see me. will you bring me som toys and I will leave a cooky will you hear is wat I want I want a motoor cycle and a bike and a smash up derby most of all I hop you have a merry christmas. The end

Roy E Overton

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a racing track with a train set hook up together.

I want most of all I want to see you on Christmas.

I was bery bad so if you don't want to get me nothing you don't aft to.

I
Love
You
very much

Sincerely
Casey Sprague

Dear Santa,

I wand a bike,

A baby that away, a new record player.

but I have ben bad and good. and love you and I will leave something to eat.

Love, Stephanie

Dear Santa I bin good I woud like a Baby-that-away our a holly-hobby I like you very much Happy Christmas to al and to all a good day and a good night.

Sincerely,
Rhonda

It's always a pleasure to greet our friends at Christmas and wish them the very best! Thank you for your patronage—and happy holidays!

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Packed 'em full of fun,
For a Happy, Happy Christmas
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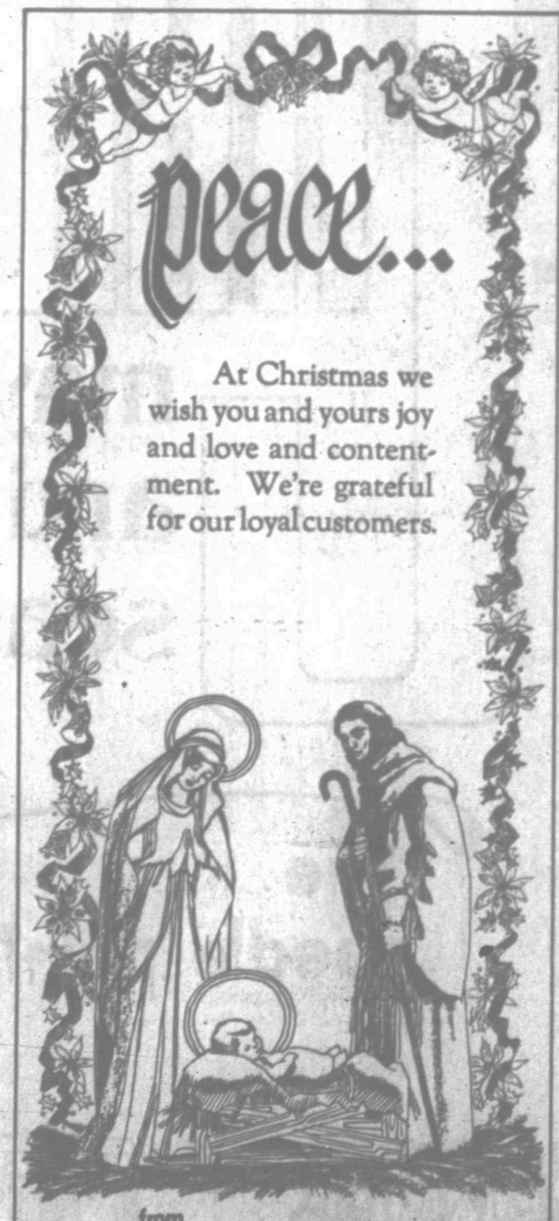

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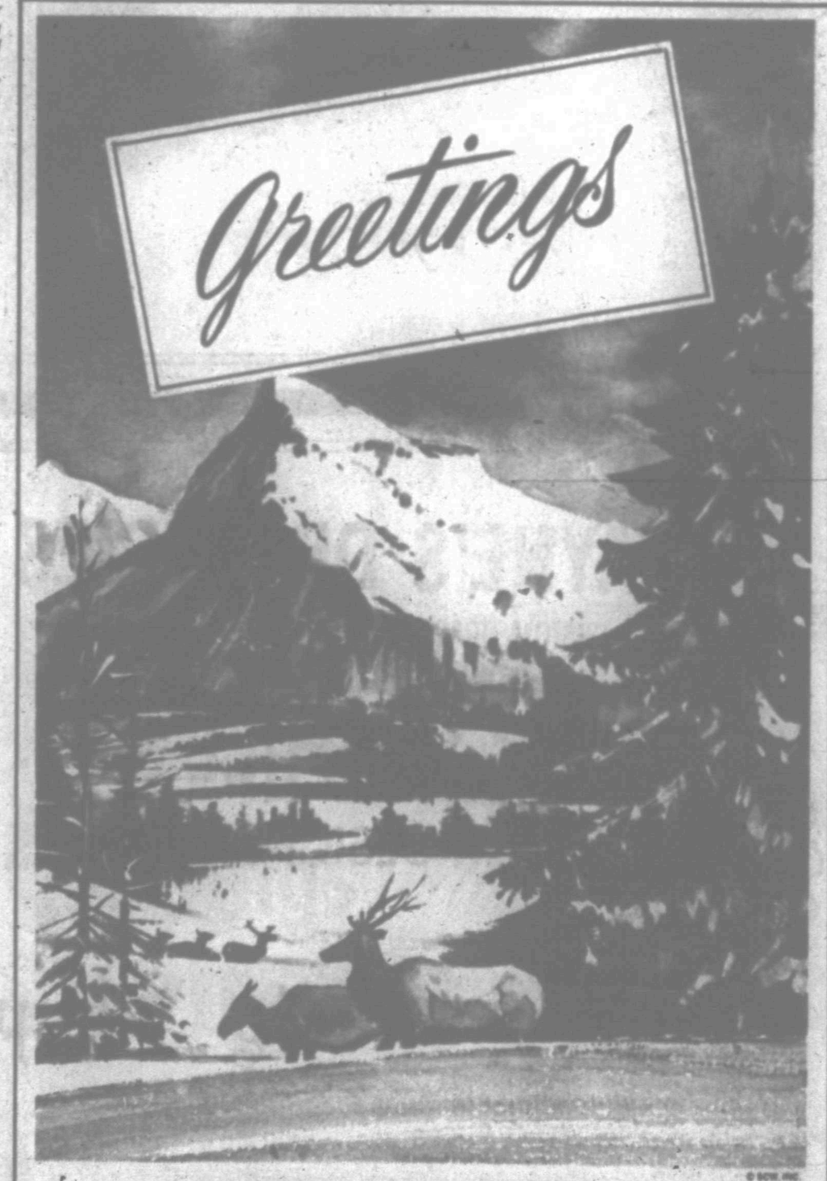

WHAT BETTER TIME TO WISH ALL OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND PATRONS THE HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS AND THE BEST OF EVERYTHING! A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Dr. Lamb

Dropped kidney is quite common

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have a condition called right renal nephroptosis, dropped kidney. I was refused full coverage under my medical insurance because of this condition. What can I expect to go wrong medically with a condition such as this? Is a person subject to infection of the urinary tract with this condition? Should a person with this condition exercise or just be content with walking? I have never been ill with this condition: it was discovered accidentally by the physician with an X ray.

DEAR READER — You are not as unusual as you think regardless of what the insurance company ruled. One out of every five adult women has a dropped kidney, and it most often involves the right kidney. It occurs less frequently in men.

The kidney moves around a lot more than you might imagine. It is anchored to the diaphragm and that is partly responsible for the normal mobility of the kidney. It may drop as much as one and a half vertebral spaces in normal people when standing.

If it drops more it is properly called nephroptosis. And in most cases it does not cause any symptoms. It is usually found with an X-ray examination in otherwise normal healthy individuals. In fact, one of the men selected for the astronaut program had the same condition. It didn't keep him out of the program.

A dropped kidney is more likely to be found in a person with a long, thin torso and it may be associated with poor abdominal tone and a tendency for all of the organs to sag when the individual is standing. In this regard I would say you might benefit from an exercise program that strengthen your abdominal muscles.

Sit-ups with the knees bent, abdominal tensing and various leg lift exercises may help in this regard. I am sending you The Health Letter number 3-7, Girth Control: Avoiding the Big Middle, to give you more information on exercise. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Just send your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. Walking does not use the abdominal muscles much and you will need other exercises to develop and maintain good abdominal tone.

There are some people with a dropped kidney who have problems. The kidney may drop so much that it kinks the ureter and blood vessels to the kidney. This can prevent proper circulation to the kidney and affect its drainage. This may cause severe pain, with nausea and a severe drop in blood pressure. The condition is relieved by lying down. The kidney floats back to normal position and the dificulty caused by kinking goes away.

A few patients also have transitory high blood pressure related to the dropped kidney. The key to evaluating symptoms related to a dropped kidney is noting if they occur while standing and if they disappear when lying flat.

Rarely a person will need to have the kidney tacked into a more permanent position by surgery. This is not justified in anyone without symptoms and only in rare individuals with symptoms important enough to require surgical intervention. I would expect your condition will have little effect upon your health, but a good program to maintain good abdominal tone and good posture would be a wise course for you to follow.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Recently a friend mentioned that if the whites of a person's eyes were becoming yellowish it was a sign of cancer in the system. Is that true or false? A friend of mine seems to have this condition. What can I do about it? She is a wonderful friendly person and so thoughtful and helpful to any and all of her friends. I would dislike alarming her if it is true, but perhaps a column in the newspaper might warn her.

DEAR READER — You are very kind and thoughtful too. When the whites of the eyes develop a yellowish color it is a sign of jaundice. The jaundice can be from anemia — such as that caused by pernicious anemia with vitamin B-12 deficiencies, liver disease or gall stones. It can be caused by cancer if a cancer involves the liver or blocks the drainage of bile.

Because of the many different things that can cause the yellowish discoloration there is no way one can determine the cause without a careful examination. Almost all of the causes are important however, even though it is usually not cancer. For that reason your friend should see a doctor as soon as possible.

For a discussion of how the liver can cause jaundice I am sending you The Health Letter, number 7-8, Living With Your Liver. Others who want information on the liver can send 50 cents, with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Just send your request to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 326, San Antonio, TX 78292.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I'm sure you have discussed cystocoele before, but I missed it. Now I have been informed I have one. Can you please tell me about this?

DEAR READER — There are three problems that women have that are all really ruptures (hernias) into the vagina. The vagina is a muscular tube. Immediately in front of the muscular tube is the bladder. When the muscular wall separating the bladder and the vagina stretches or tears, a portion of the bladder literally herniates into the vagina. This is called a cystocoele.

The rectum is directly behind the muscular vaginal tube. When it herniates into the vaginal opening, it is called a rectocoele. If the muscular support around the uterus stretches or tears to allow the uterus at the end of the vaginal canal to herniate into the vagina, it is called a prolapse.

All three of these problems are entirely comparable to the stretching and tearing of the muscular wall of the lower abdomen that allows an inguinal hernia to occur in the groin.

Some people are content to live with these problems if the herniation is slight; just as a person may decide to live with an inguinal hernia, but the only effective way to really cure the condition is to repair the torn, stretched or otherwise damaged muscles and tendons involved.

A cystocoele may permit urine to be trapped in the bladder and interfer with normal bladder emptying. This can lead to bladder infections and problems in controlling urination. Each case is individual and mild cases can be tolerated for sometime but eventually surgical correction is usually required.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I'm writing regarding one of your columns about blood sugar. I was upset to think you would mislead your readers. I am refering to one sentence — were you properly prepared for the test, by eating adequate amounts of carbohydrates and sweets for three days before testing?

I feel strange informing a doctor that his advice is wrong, but I must bring your attention to this falsehood and hope you pass the information on to your readers.

There is no way one can prepare himself for a glucose tolerance test nor should he. If one does not maintain his normal diet before such a test he has a very good chance of getting false results. May I suggest a little outside reading.

DEAR READER — Your only problem other than being misinformed is that you didn't feel strange enough.

Any diabetic specialist knows that the diet will affect the results of a glucose tolerance test. The readings are not valid unless the individual has been consuming at least 200 grams of carbohydrates (some authorities say 250 to 300 grams) for several days before testing. Because some people prepare for their examinations by fasting or dieting a number of people go to the laboratory after being on a carbohydrate restricted diet for several days or weeks. The glucose tolerance test in such cases may give results that resemble those obtained in diabetes. We even have a name for it — starvation diabetes. Incidentally, physical inactivity such as bed rest may also give a false diabetic-type response.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in recommending the literature on hypoglycemia you mentioned in the rest of your letter, but if you don't mind I'll continue to follow the established concepts in current medical texts as practiced by all well-recognized diabetic specialists. I'm afraid you have gotten your information on hypoglycemia all mixed up with the problems of diagnosing diabetes. Sometimes a little knowledge is a dangerous thing.

You may be interested to know that in years of testing pilots from the U.S. Air Force flying population we learned early that many pilots would come in for an examination after dieting and would have abnormal glucose tolerance tests. In a high percentage of these cases preparing the individual by having him eat enough carbohydrates to meet the criteria for testing resulted in normal glucose tolerance tests.

So my advice remains the same — before taking a test to find out if you are a diabetic or not it is wise to consume carbohydrates in sufficient amounts for at least three days before testing. If you have a disease such as real hypoglycemia or have already been diagnosed as a diabetic ask your doctor what he wants you to do about your diet before being tested.

Those who want information on diabetes can send 50 cents for The Health Letter number 3-11, Diabetes: Diagnosis, Prevention and Management. Send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Address your letter to Dr. Lamb in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

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Dusty Designing Man

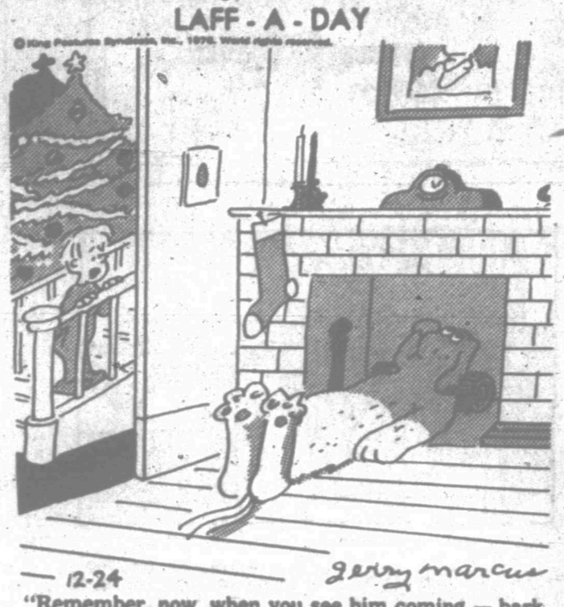
NEW YORK — (NEA) — Dusty Pilot is a designing man. For more than eight years he has been the arts and crafts columnist for The Cleveland Press turning out an unending stream of practical but clever do-it-yourself projects.

Dusty is one of those men who designs his own clothes and has turned an interest in entertaining and home decorating into a fulltime job. He has taught and lectured on various crafts and floral arranging and also has been a professional party planner and consultant.

Dusty is especially pleased to help his readers let loose with their creativeness during the holidays. His booklet, "Christmas Decorating," offers ideas and designs to follow to decorate the home, from birdhouse to brick fireplace. He even follows through with ideas to convert Christmas greeting cards into year-round, useful objects such as bowls, baskets, bases and boxes for your dresser.

As a columnist in the field he came in on the wave, so to speak, of what many thought would be a craft craze. One that would be hot for a couple years and then fizzle out as men and women turned their fickle interests to other projects. This, however, is not the case and in the past 10 years crafts have grown into a stable recreation throughout the country. For example, the craft industry has grown at an increasingly rapid rate. Total industry sales in 1965 were under $100 million, with sales in 1975 nearly $900 million and the industry is projecting sales of $3 billion by 1985.

This phenomenal growth of the craft industry really meant that readers of Dusty Pilot's columns and users of his booklets continued to look for creative things to do at home.



"Remember, now, when you see him coming — bark twice!"

May the true meaning of Christmas dawn once again and bring its blessings to the world and its people. We wish you all the best this holiday season.

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... the warmth of those you love close by
... the joy of holiday music in the air
... the breathlessness of a starry night
... the expectancy of Santa's bounty

We wish you all these things and thank you for being our friend.

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As Christmas bells ring out their symphony of joy, we echo their glad message with wishes for a happy holiday season, for you and those you hold dear.

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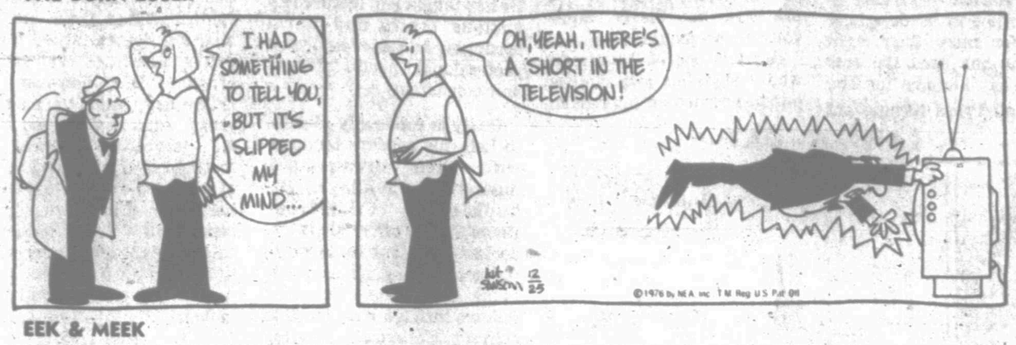

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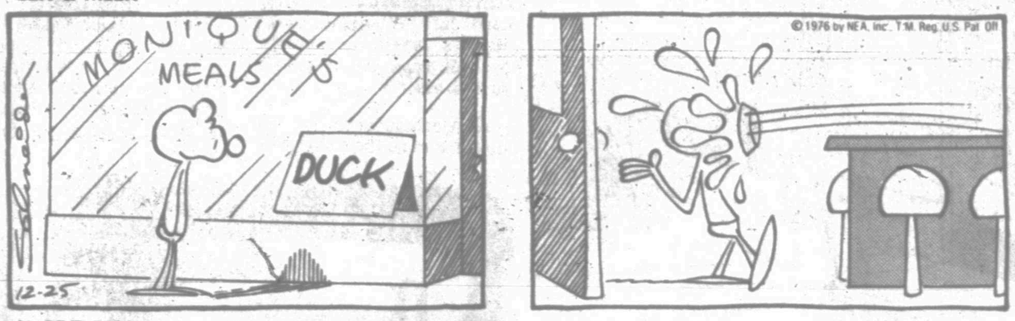

SHORT RIBS

CAPTAIN EASY

BLONDIE

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

FUNNY BUSINESS

ACROSS

1 Organs of sight
5 Ancient Irish capital
9 Fish spear
12 Merit
13 Smell
14 French article
15 Ridiculous
17 One of the Gershwins
18 Digging implement
19 Wind instrument
21 Court
23 Born
24 Comedian Sparks
27 Personality Alan ____
29 Fencing sword
32 Inventor Thomas ____
34 Donates
36 Instant
37 Goes by
38 Portent
39 Heave to
41 Mao ____ tung
42 Egg drink
44 State (Fr.)
46 Spiney
49 Cotton fabric
53 Gun an engine
54 Accepted without proof
56 Before (poet.)
57 Incite
58 Disturb the peace
59 The sun
60 Man's genus
61 Italian river

DOWN

1 Electric fish
2 Yelp
3 Energy agency (abbr.)
4 Derogatory
5 Mountain peak
6 Worshipped
7 Bounder
8 Firebug's crime
9 Path marker (comp. wd.)
10 Regarding
11 Equipment
16 Asian country
20 Bamboolike grass
22 Rages
24 Verne hero
25 Esau's country
26 Newsstand fiction of 1930's (2 wds.)
28 Terminal
30 Ram's mates
31 Abstract being
33 Spanish gentleman
35 Incendiary material
40 Monotony
43 Grind with the teeth
45 Coronet
46 Very (Fr.)
47 Brave man
48 Montreal world's fair
50 Agitate
51 King of beasts
52 Outer (prefix)
55 Gold (Sp.)

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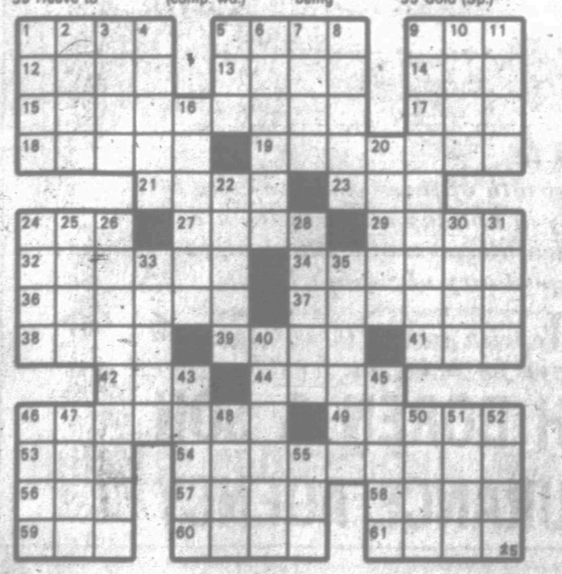

SIDE GLANCES

"Thank goodness! No more Bicentennial toys during our lifetime!"

FRANK AND ERNEST

PRISCILLA'S POP

WINTHROP

BUGS BUNNY

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BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH

FLASH GORDON

MR. FLUGG

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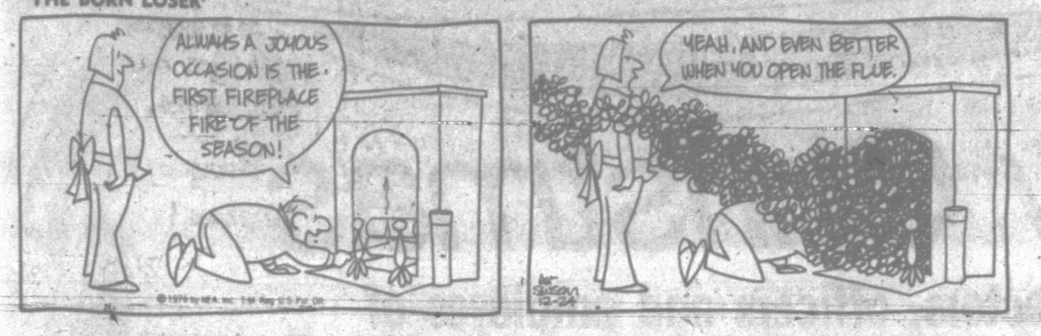
"NAW, I DIDN'T GET THE HORSE, JOEY ..."

"...BUT I SURE RATTLED A LOT OF CAGES!"

THE BORN LOSER



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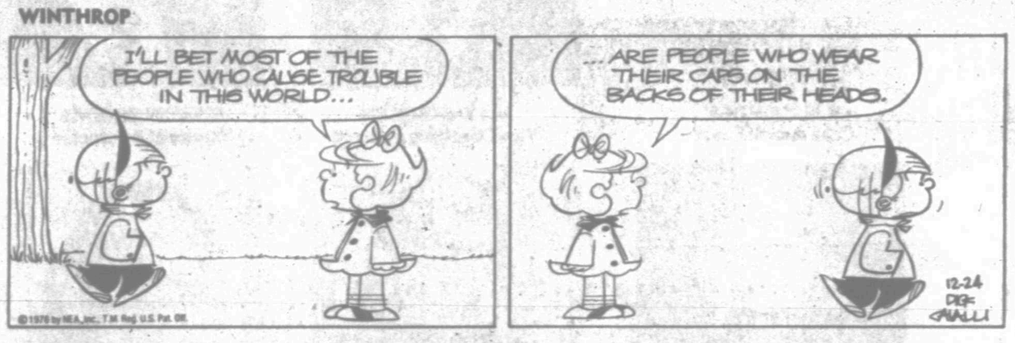

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ACROSS

1 Russian kings
6 Trough
11 Greasier
13 Pressed
14 Fall over
15 Going by horse
16 Graduate of Annapolis (abbr.)
17 Sea wall
19 Mao _____ tung
20 Cays
22 Newts
25 Female saint (abbr.)
26 Greek god of love
30 Organs of hearing
31 Republic of Ireland
32 Place
33 Forgot animal
34 Eye infection
35 Three (prefix)
38 Lioness in "Born Free"
39 Fooled
42 As well
45 Record of events
46 Resort
49 Dot of land
51 Stacked
53 Votes in
54 Gasoline rating
55 _____ are red
56 Campers' homes

DOWN

1 Doves' home
2 Heavenly city
3 Mountain system in Europe
4 Unseam
5 Vends
6 Wept
7 Mortar tray
8 Entity
9 Half-scores
10 Brink
12 Movie sections
13 Greek goddess of peace
18 Caldron
20 Poured forth
21 Sowed
22 Skinny fish
23 _____ accompli
24 Three-spot card
27 Canadian rebel
28 Raw materials
29 Evening in Italy
35 Leans toward
36 Fled
37 Gem of the mountains
40 Rages
41 Make a choice
42 Layer
43 Capital of Norway
44 Bravos (Sp.)
46 Reach across
47 Entrapped
48 Drinks
50 Tennis point
52 Broke bread

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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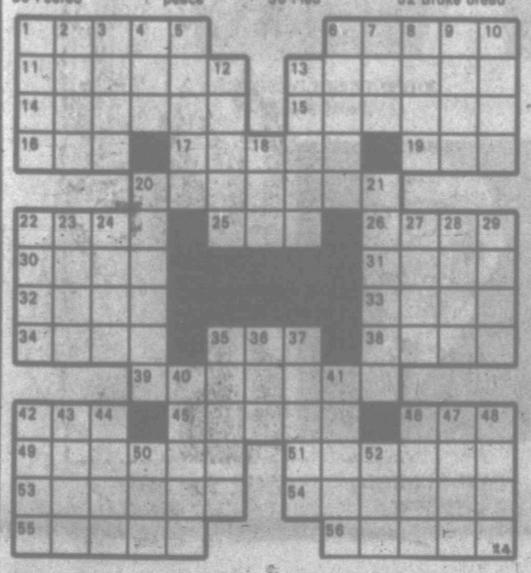
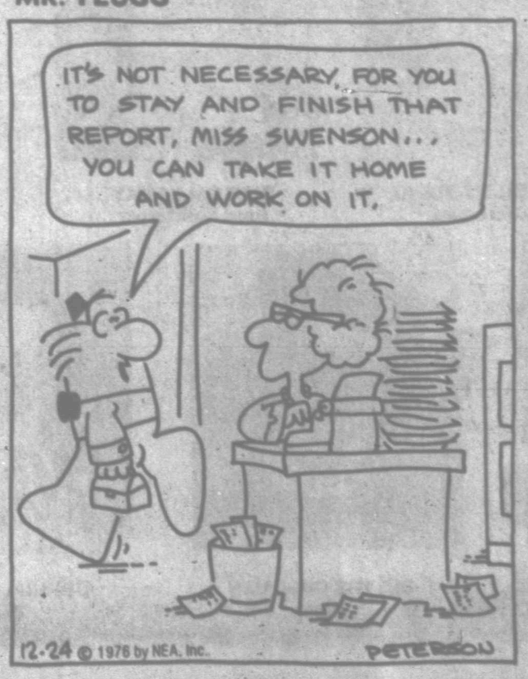


SIDE GLANCES

"If you prefer more violence, you can go watch Mom and Dad decorate the Christmas tree!"

MR. FLUGG



DENNIS THE MENACE

"'CALM DOWN,' SHE SAYS... LIKE IT WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE FATHER'S DAY!"

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

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Here's My List Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I have ben whonting to see you. Please bring my cosun a doll. I whont you to bring me a Hush up baby. Bring Brandon a truck plecse. Bring mother a ring plecse. Pleces give evry bidy a Merry Christmas.
Love Lisa Holman.

Daer Santa,
I do not car what I get for Christmas.
But all I wish is that the people be cufdible in ther homes on Christmas.
I am 8 yrs. old and I liv in Snyder. Marie Christmas.
Love,
Angela Lay

Dear Santa,
I want a Rookies Police car and two men and I want a big wheel. I hop you come and I will be good and nice.
And I want two race cars.
Love, Davjd Millhollon

Dear Santa,
To come to pores people home. And Brag me a doll and brag cilden some toys. And brag me and my bothrs a game.
I Love you Satna
from Kay McBroom

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Michelle Williamson. I am 4 years old. I have a sister named Angel. She is one.
I would like a hush little baby, a choo-choo train, a sing-a-long, a U-Drive it and playworld.
For my sister Angel, she wants a baby doll, a disneyworld, a cradle and a turn-n-go car. We thank you for coming to my house.
Merry Christmas,
Michelle & Angel
Williamson

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a baby alive for Christmas.
I haven't been a very good girl this year because I fight a lot with my little sister, Tiffany. But I really love her a lot and I'm trying to be sweeter. I'll try real, real hard this year.
Tiffany won't tell me what she wants for Christmas. Maybe you could just bring her a nice toy.
We'll be at Hereford Christmas because that's where my grandmother lives. Please bring our presents there at 102 Douglas.
Tara and Tiffany
P.S. I love you and I will leave you a present at Hareford.

Dear Santa,
I hope you're not sick. I want a punching bag, a bicycle, a warm-up suit, a map of Odessa, Texas and that's all. I'm at 1709 Petroleum.
Love, Shawn Almond

Dear Santa Clause,
I am 8 yrs. old.
Would you please bring me a little TV baby alive a barby doll
Signed
Terri Holley

Dear Santa Close
I am 4 years old.
Would you please bring me a barby doll, tree house play refrigerator
Sherri Holley

Dear Santa Claus:
I am nine years old. My name is Steve Parker.
Would you please bring me a dirt cross bike? Would you please bring me a Texas A and M football set? Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. I will leave out cookies and milk. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Steve Parker

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jay I am four years old. Please bring me a Swat case, men, and truck. Thank you for my toys last year. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Jay Parker

Dear Santa Please bring mea you drive it, a checker game, a paint set don't forget other boy's and girls. Love Russell.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Baby Christy and a doll buggy. Don't forget other boy and girls.
Love,
Revo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Jaws game cowboy suit a you drive it, a bike racing car remember all the boys and girls
Love,
Lawrence

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Baby Alive, and a ballerina.
Love, Leah
Don't forget other people.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck and trailer, raciong cars. Bullet and a hide-out checker game, and a bike.
Love, Mac

Dear Santa,
Please bring me You Drive It, Bat Man and Robin a larm clok, lunch pail.
Don't forget all the boys and girls,
Love,
Mike

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Green Machine, a bulldozer, a six million man, a set weeble wabbles, Evil Kenival, and my two front teeth. Also a set of cowboys, pair of house shoes, shirt, Levis, ski mask. Bring Daddy a tool box and Mother a beautiful dress, sister a brand new notebook. Don't forget other kids. I have some toys for you at my house.
Love,
Clift

name is baby Alive Also a Jaws Game Don't forget all the boys and girls Love, Lydia

Daer Santa,
Please bring me a Baby That A-Way baby, doll, playing car.
Priscilla

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll Ragedy Ann alarm clock, lunch pail, table set, Play clothes playing cards, camera, gloves and a bike Don't forget all the boy and girls Love, Linda

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a thunder shift 500 racing set, bulldozer, 12 unit train set airplane also game my brothers name is Scott. he want's a airplane, cowboy, bulldozer. I have a baby sister. She would like to have a doll. thank you for rememberingall the girls and boys.
love,
David Trevey.

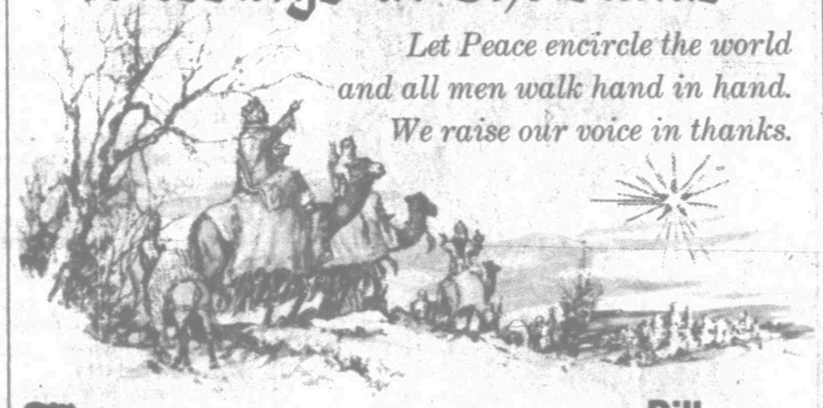
Berry's World

"MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!"

The Christmas spirit reigns all over the land. Hope it fills and warms your heart with happiness. For your treasured patronage, sincere thanks.

DENSON GULF SERVICE
300 EAST HIWAY 573-3912

Blessings at Christmas



Let Peace encircle the world and all men walk hand in hand. We raise our voice in thanks.

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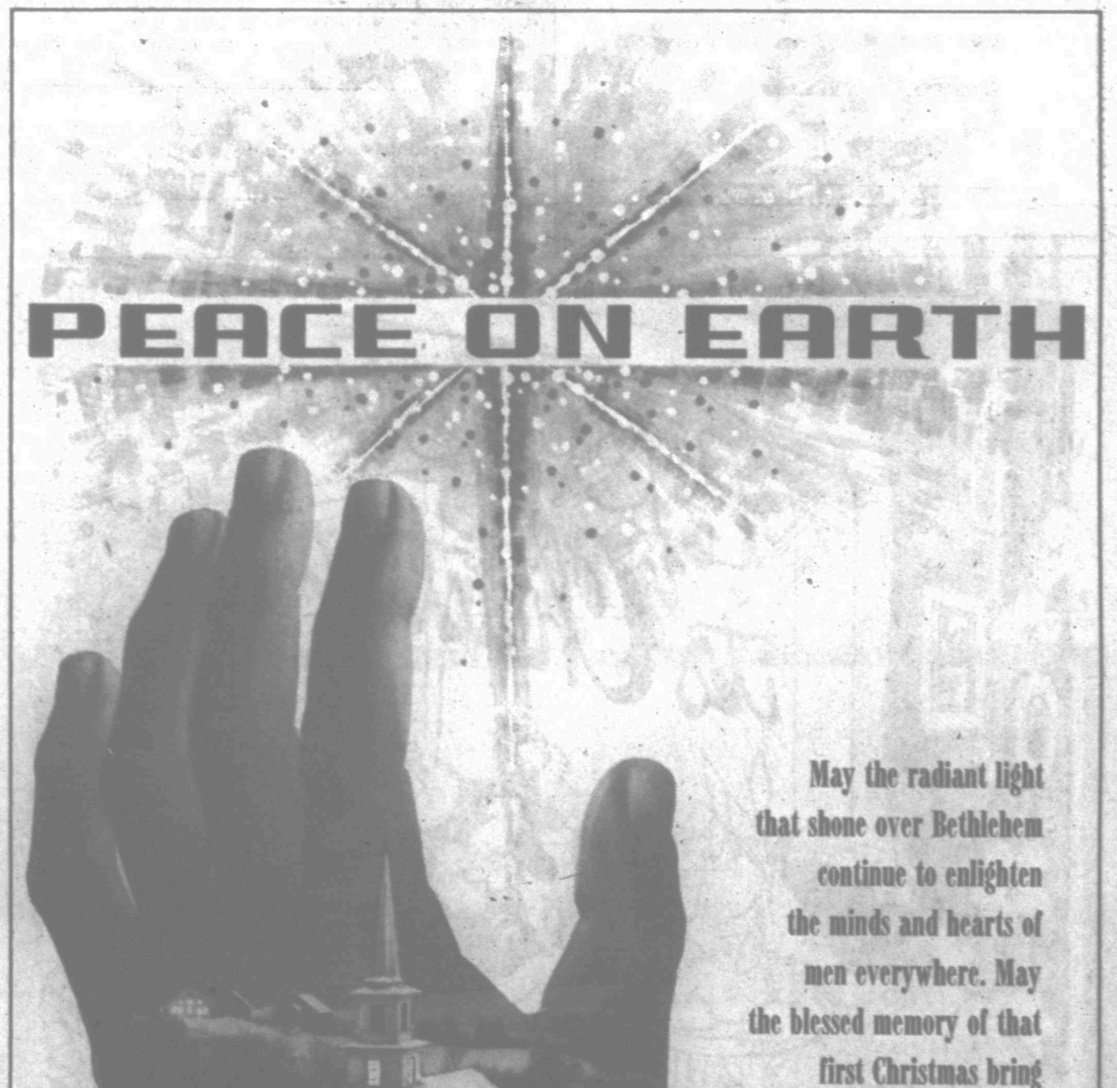

May the radiant light that shone over Bethlehem continue to enlighten the minds and hearts of men everywhere. May the blessed memory of that first Christmas bring joy and love to everyone. We add our expressions of thanks to all we have been privileged to serve.

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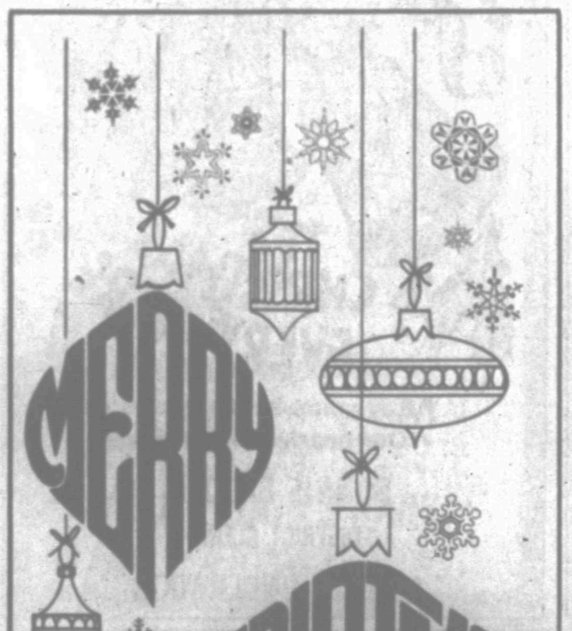

It's a pleasure to send holiday greetings to our many wonderful customers. We're happy to have served you and hope to continue serving you. Have a joyous Noel!

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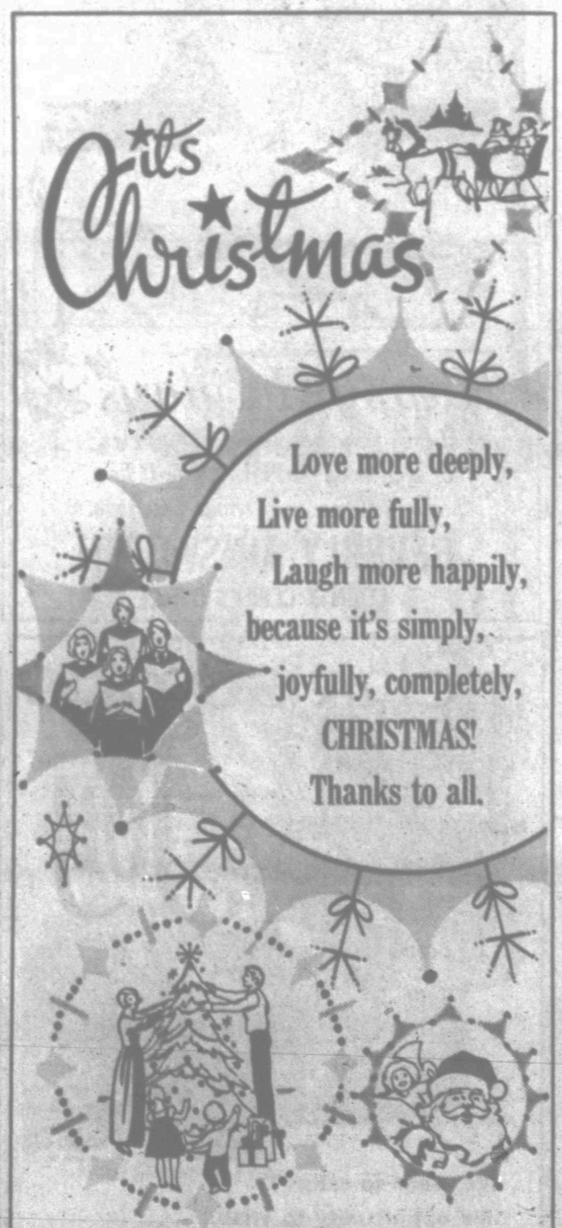


State Representative
MIKE EZZELL

Santa Claus Receives More Letters

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Barbie clothes.
Barbie clothes
Diana P Don't forget

Dear Sdinta,
Please bring me you drive it bike skates
Dont for get a ll the boys and girls
Love Jess

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a very merry Christmas. Please bring me a bicycle.
Have a Happy New Year, Santa.
East Elem 3 Grad.
Lucy Rivera

The Following letters are from East Elem 3 Grade
Dear Santa,
I hope you have a very merry Christmas.
Please bring me a walke - talke.
Steve Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a very merry Christmas.
Please bring me skates.
Have a Happy New Year,
Teresa Sauceda

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a very merry Christmas. please bring me a bike and a horse and a GIL Joe and a go cart.
Have a Happy New Year,
Donnie Davis

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a very merry Christmas Please bring me horse and skateboard and bike.
Have a Happy New Year,
John Nichols

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a very merry Christmas. Please bring me joker, batman bicycle, cowboy and engines, and a coat.
Have a Happy Year
Chris Lafler

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a very merry Christmas.
Please bring me a piand and Baby That away, and Thumballiena and Baby Alive and skateboard.
Have a Happy New year
Rachel Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a very merry Christmas.
Please bring me a walkie - talke.
Oscar Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I hope you havce a very merry Christmas.
Please bring me some skates.
Have Happy New Year.
Denise Yandrich

Dear, Santa Claus
I would like a bike a Evel Knievel and a stretch Arm strong Please.
From Brian Sherrard

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bike, Please.
Love
Vill Sherrard
P.S. My baby sister, Bobbette, needs a baby doll.

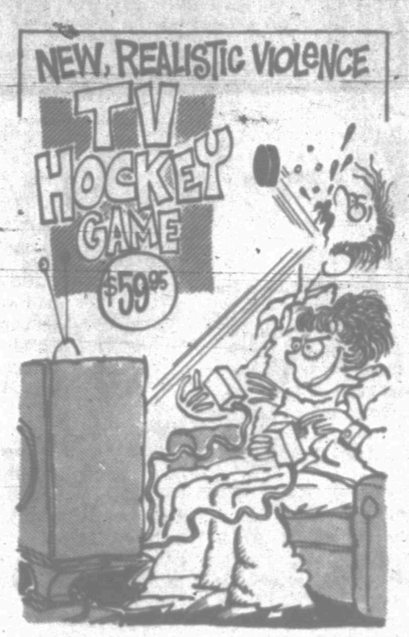
Dear Santa Clause,
My name is Rusty Stocks, I'm almost 4 yrs old. I would like a motor-cross bike, football helment, C.B. radio, 2 guns & a vest.
My brother is 2½ yrs. and he would like a footballhelment, motorcycle & candy.
Please remember all the boys & girls. We like you! You scared Cody last year but not this y ear!
Rusty & Cody

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Todd and I am 14 months old. My Mommy is writing this for me.
I'm sorry I scared you by crying loudly when you were at Sears. But I had never seen anything so big & red & hairy. I hope you come to my house anyway.
I want a train, a guitar, some blocks, a telephone, & a Christmas tree of my own. Mommy won't let me play with the one in our living room.
I have been a fairly good boy this year. Bring all the little boys & girls in the world some toys& enough to eat.
And we hope they remember that Christmas is Jesus' birthday, and not just Santa Claus.
Love,
Todd Goodlett
P.S. I'd like to have a puppy dog too, but Mom says no.

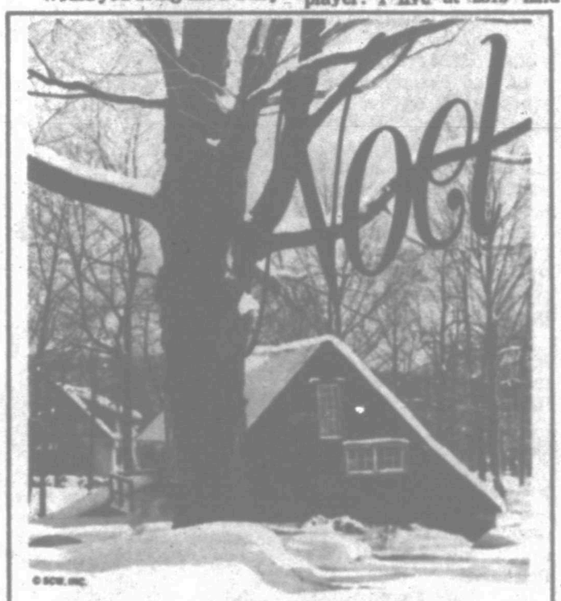
Dear Santa,
I'm too little to write, I'm just 4. So my Nana is writing to you, cause my Mama is in the hospital. I hope she be's well fore you come.
Would you bring me a Baby Alive & some levis, cause I have some presents under the tree. Could yuou bring my presents to Great Dads, if Mama gets well. Cause we might bring Mama to Great Dads, He lives in Amarillo. Bring my cousins some toys at Furr Ranch, that where I live too.
I love you Santa
Penni Butler

Dear Santa,
I am going to be in Snyder visiting my grandparents on Christmas, so do not look for me in Lubbock. Please bring me some interesting little toys, things that I can play with, and don't forget my puppy dog, Sebastian. Remember all the other little boys and girls and especially my cousins, Laurie Lee and Laurie Jo.
Love Regina Lynn McNair

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Bobby and I am 2 years old. My Mommy has to write this because I can't write. All I want for Christmas is a Sit and Spin, Putt Putt Train, Mickey Mouse Watch, and a record player. I live at 2313 42nd Street. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas. I'll have cookies and milk waiting for you.
Love Bobby Clinkinbeard Jr.
P.S. And I also want a little sister, I think.

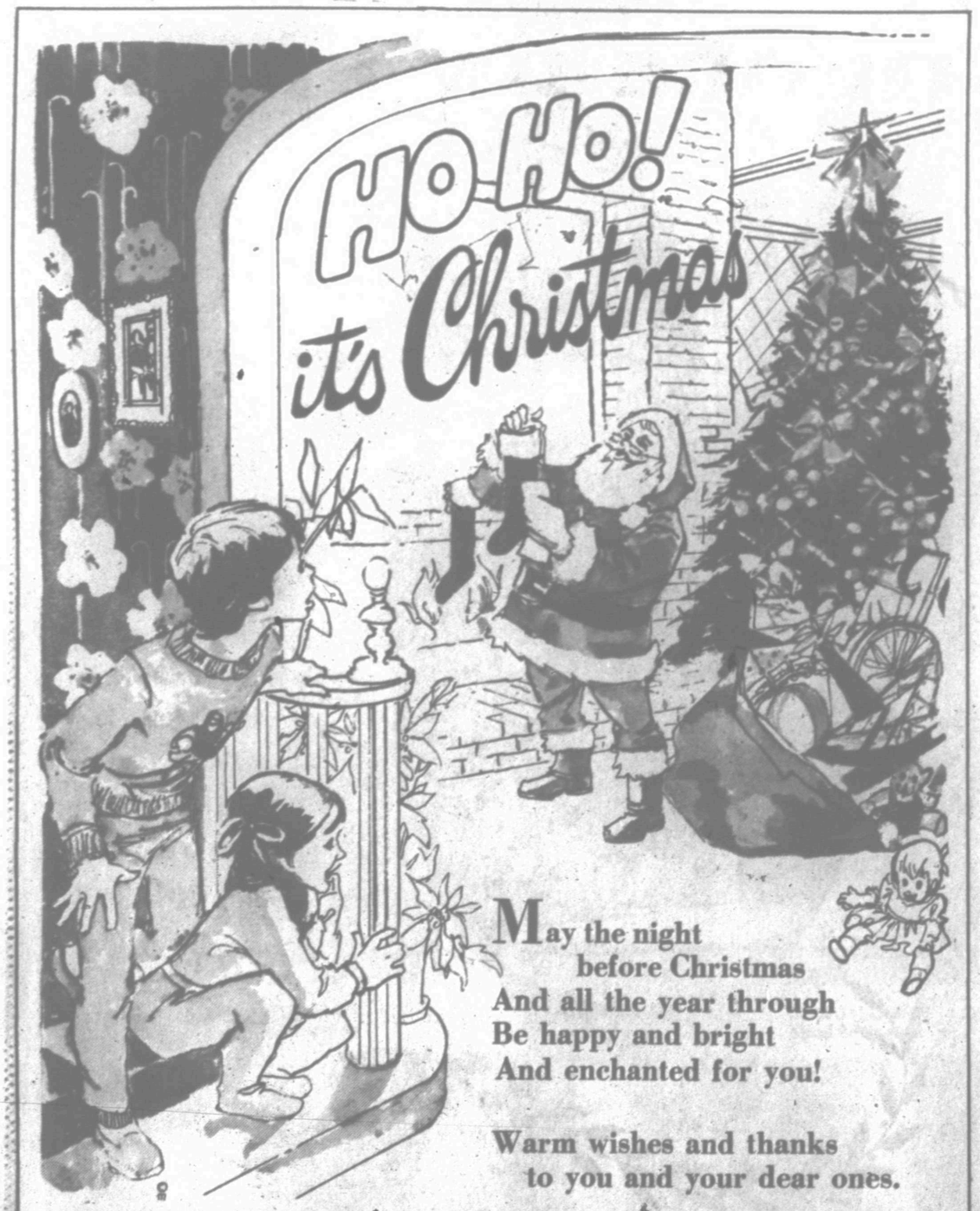


...We're stirring to wish our many friends a very Merry Christmas!
THE JESS EVERETTS



The signs of the season are everywhere...that means it's time to wish you all a merry Christmas!
LELAND W. (PETE) GREENE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

God bless us, every one . . . and especially you. Our thanks to one and all.
The Wayland Holt Family



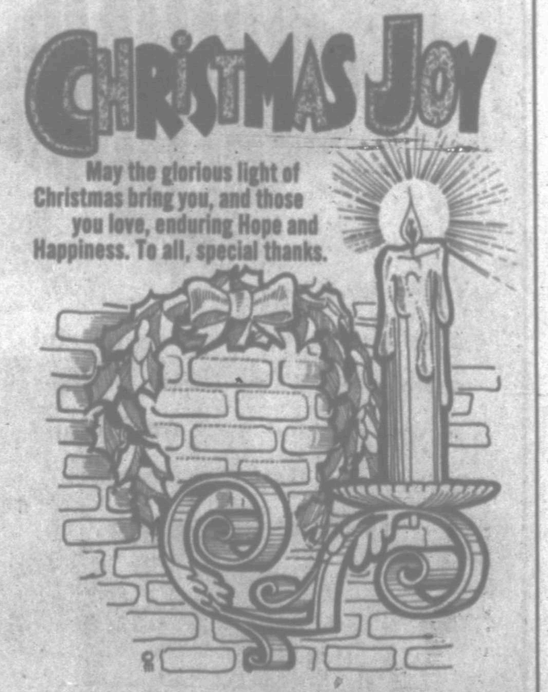
May the night before Christmas
And all the year through
Be happy and bright
And enchanted for you!

Warm wishes and thanks to you and your dear ones.
FENTON'S DAD & LAD
EAST SIDE OF THE SQUARE

Hoping the beautiful memories of a family Christmas will be shared by you and those you love.
BEVERLY AINSWORTH
COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE

May yours be merry and gay.
Our hearty holiday thanks
BONNIE BROOKS
DISTRICT CLERK
& POLLY UNDERWOOD

We want to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas blessed with the joys of the Season.
JUDGE & MRS PRESTON WILSON



May the glorious light of Christmas bring you, and those you love, enduring Hope and Happiness. To all, special thanks.
HASSIE & BETTY SNEED

All I Want Is...

Dear Santa,
My name is Cheyenne and I'm almost 2. I'm looking forward to Christmas this year 'cause I don't remember it last year. Don't go tyo my house on Scott St. 'cause I won't be there. I'll be at my great grandma's in Amarillo.
I want a rocking horse, a rocking chair, & some dolls and my cousin Meagan wants some toys for little people cause she's only 2 months old. I have been good & I go to church
Love,
Cheyenne Fuentez

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a very merry Christmas.
Please bring me GI Joe, skateboard, and Batman and robin.
Toby

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a very merry Christmas, Please bring me batman and robin. have happy new year
David Allen

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a GI Joe and bike. Don't forget all the boys and girls.
Love Marc

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll.
Love, Dianna Alaniz

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Doll Clothes books family tree house Jaws Game Barbie Balarina Ring Don't forget all the boys and girls Love, Wendy

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a very merry Christmas.
Please bring me a doll.
Christy Ubando

Dear Santa,
I want a broom, a jop, and a doll for Christmas. I have been a good girl most of the time.
Also I want some pretty clothes.
Lee Ann Sellars

Dear santa moma said yay got lost last year and couldn't find your way to our house we wrilly mist you aspeshely my little sisters Pleas come this year santa we are beaing very good mom Sais youll get lost agian mybe so hear is a map
love. crig ps: dont leav any thing for dody becuse he isn't hear anymore

LETTER TO SANTA—Craig's letter to Santa Claus had no return address. And that, in itself, is sad to people who care about forgotten children who scribble their Christmas dreams on scraps of paper. The letter is among the thousands that have passed through the Seattle Post Office this season. (AP WIREPHOTO)

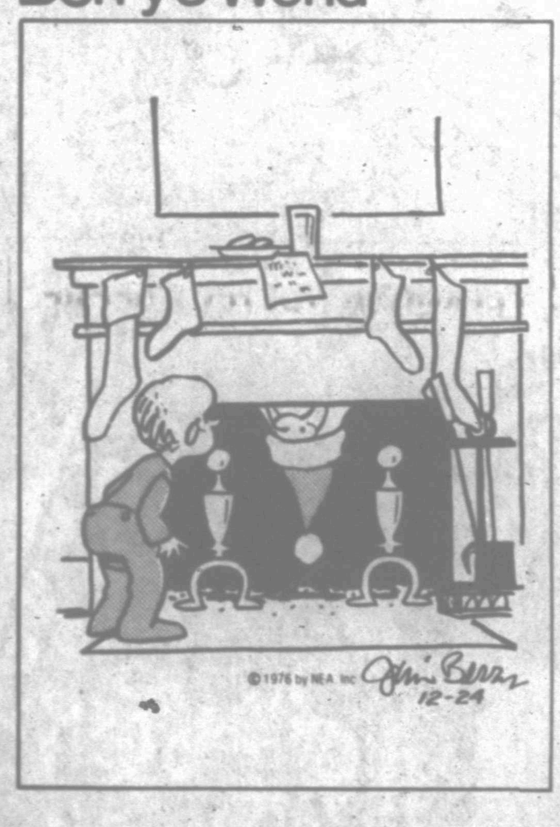
Please Bring Me A Doll

Dear Santa,
I want a motor cycle, a bulldozer, a tree house, a combine, some cars, some clothes, some Snoopy house shoes, an electric toothbrush and a circus train.
I've been a good boy all day.
Love
Kevin

Merry Christmas To All

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS
To you, our friends and patrons, sincere best wishes for a truly joyous season.
Billy Wayne Thompson
COUNTY TREASURER

Berry's World



Dear Santa,
My papa Ken said that he bought me a bicycle but I don't trust him so will you bring me one and a CB radio, a six dollar man, a weeble train some clothes. Bring these to my papa's cause that's where I'll be. You know where that is. I have been a good boy. I have been a good boy. Bring Aunt Steph and Aunt Cheryl something they deserve it. Bring my papa what she wants too.
Thank you.
I love you, Santa
Justin Hood
Austin, Tex.

Dear Santa,
I want a Raggedy Ann, a monkey, a tricycle, a horse, a dog, some new pajamas & houseshoes, a pant suit, some new shoes, a doll, some books and a cape. I have a birthday two days before Christmas. Would you please bring what I don't get for my birthday?
Love
Robin

We wish Merry Christmas you a

Hope every day of the holidays is a special day for you, filled with the pleasures that make you happiest!
Add our thanks to your holiday joys.
JAMES C. SMYLIE
RAY LUNSFORD
DAVID LUNSFORD - BILL VOSS
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573-7214

Joyous Greetings
May this Christmas bring you spiritual peace and contentment. It's been a pleasure to serve you.
THE ELDON PERRY FAMILY

SEASON'S BEST TO ALL

We wish you and your loved ones a very bright, festive and fun-filled holiday celebration! Greetings from
TOP DOLLAR STORES

May the beauty of Christmas be an inspiration to you and bring pleasant memories and much happiness to all our friends...we say "Sincere Thanks"
Mr & Mrs Hoyt Dillard
and Employees
P.S. We Want To Thank You For Your Patronage Which Has Enabled Us To Have A Prosperous Fourteen Years In Snyder.

Holiday GREETINGS
May our pleasant relationship continue to flower and grow throughout a happy and healthy Christmas Holiday!
CHARLIE YOAST AND FAMILY

The Blessings of Christmas

May your hearts be filled
with the peace and joy of that holy night,
so long ago.... when once, for a shining hour
heaven touched Earth and hope was born anew!
May his blessings surround you now and always.

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