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Merry Christmas

Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—When is Santa Claus expected to deliver gifts to homes in Scurry County?

A—According to North Pole dispatch, Santa should arrive in Scurry County about 3 a.m. Christmas Day.



DAY UNTIL CHRISTMAS

In Brief

Stay sought

AUSTIN (AP) — A Williamson County man, on death row for the 1976 rape-slaying of a Southwestern University student, is asking a federal judge to stop his execution.

Pedro Muniz, 37, of Jarrell, is scheduled to die by lethal injection on Jan. 5, said Charles Brown, spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Muniz twice was convicted of capital murder in the December 1976 slaying of Janice Lynn Bickham, 19, a fine arts major at the Georgetown college. Authorities said the woman, who was from Matagorda County, was raped and beaten to death.

Muniz, in court papers filed this week, said his execution date should be postponed because he lacks an attorney to help him prepare for appeals.

Warning

AUSTIN (AP) — State officials are warning Texans about companies that offer to get a homeowner's property exemption for a fee.

"Using such a service is both costly and unnecessary," State Comptroller John Sharp said Thursday.

"County appraisal offices have an easy-to-complete form that homeowners can file — at no charge — to receive the appropriate property tax exemptions," he said.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales said he has filed a lawsuit seeking to stop a company from soliciting business from Texas homeowners to secure their property exemptions.

A company identifying itself as State Recording Service has solicited homeowners with notices, asking for $25 for document preparation, Morales said.

Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: Friday, mostly cloudy with snow flurries possible early. Becoming mostly sunny by afternoon. High in the mid 40s. North wind 10-20 mph. Christmas weekend forecast: fair. Lows 15-25 Christmas Day and in the 20s Sunday. Highs mainly in the 50s.

Almanac: Sunset Friday, 5:47. Sunrise Saturday, 7:41. Sunset Saturday, 5:47. Sunrise Sunday, 7:41. Sunset Sunday, 5:48. Sunrise Monday, 7:41. Of 357 days in 1993, the sun has shone 350 days in Snyder.

Shoppers scurry to gather up final gifts

by The Associated Press

Texas shoppers were scurrying to stores, snapping up ties and sweaters, jewelry and perfume as the clock wound down on the Christmas shopping season.

Crowds were brisk across Texas, where State Comptroller John Sharp has predicted retail sales will run about 7 percent higher than last year's holiday season.

Houston's TeleCheck Services Inc. reported Wednesday that the total dollar amount of checks written by consumers at retail stores in Texas was up 7.8 percent over last year.

For the 24 days that started after Thanksgiving and ended Sunday, San Antonio-Austin rose 10.3 percent, Dallas-Fort Worth was up 7.1 percent while Houston increased 4.7 percent.

"For the most part, Texas looks real strong up to this point," TeleCheck spokesman Ken Wait said. "I think it'll continue. ... I think the public is finally out buying."

Many shoppers at the Galleria mall in Dallas said they were spending a bit more than last year, including Larry Baker of Dallas.

"I've found that prices are a little bit lower this year in the things that I was looking for, so I think I'm getting more value for what I spent last year," Baker said.

Popular gifts included perfume, jewelry and clothing. "Lots of perfume gift sets and foot massager and cordless phones. Some shirts," shopper Pam Duncan of Dallas said.

Of course, the hot gifts varied. Neiman Marcus was moving cashmere, velvet, ties and fine pens.

Two people even tried to buy a car seat that Target Stores manager Jeff Ellstrom had temporarily removed from his mini-van in Amarillo.

"They're buying anything available," Ellstrom said. "When it gets this close, if they can't find what they want, they're buying anything comparable."

Ellstrom and other Amarillo retailers said sales were well ahead of last year's figures.

Wednesday was too early to predict whether seasonal sales would finish ahead for Target Stores, including its 63 Texas locations, spokesperson Gail Dorn said. But she said the Minneapolis-based company was hopeful.

"The crowds this week have been really hot and heavy, and we're anticipating that will continue right up until Christmas Eve," Ms. Dorn said.



SERIOUS TALK — During a recent conversation at a party for children at First United Methodist Church, little Alison Cox tells Santa Claus what kind of doll she wants him to bring her and Santa, in turn, asked Alison to leave him some cookies and milk when she goes to bed Christmas Eve. (SDN Staff Photo)

March primaries...

Filing deadline one week away

One week. That's about all the time left for anyone to file as a candidate in the Democratic or Republican primaries.

With the Christmas holidays having arrived, it will be next Monday before anyone can designate a campaign treasurer with the county clerk's office. And the filing period ends the following Monday, Jan. 3.

After a flurry of activity on opening day, no one has filed for candidacy locally. There were 11 first-day filers, including seven incumbents.

If the primaries were held today, only two races would be contested. Two races would also see opposition in the November general election, but the other five posts up for election would be uncontested.

Those opposed in the March 8 Republican Primary include County Judge Bob Doolittle, who is being challenged by Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz.

To date, there has been no Democratic candidate file for county judge.

Two Democrats will face off in the March primary in the race for Precinct 4 commissioner. They are incumbent Jerry Ganaway, seeking a second term, and Forrest Wemken. Unopposed as yet in the Republican Primary is Charles Henderson.

The incumbent for Precinct 2 commissioner, Republican Roy Idom, is seeking a second term. Also filing for the post is Democrat Wayland Huddleston. Both are unopposed in the primaries.

Unopposed in the primary and general election as yet are Democratic incumbents Frances Billingsley, for county clerk; Wanda Rushing, for Pct. 1 peace justice;

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County court to meet Monday

Scurry County Commissioners Court will meet at 10 a.m. Monday. The only action items on the morning agenda are line-item transfers.

The court will be accepting bids for county health insurance stop-loss coverage until noon Monday. The court will reconvene Monday afternoon to consider bids.

1993 ends as it began: a Senate race

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas political year ended as it began in 1993: with a flock of candidates lining up to run for the U.S. Senate.

With no major elections scheduled, the year should have been a quiet one. It was anything but.

By the time 1993 was over:

— Lloyd Bentsen was gone from the Senate for the first time in two decades.

— Democrat Bob Krueger was appointed to the Senate seat he'd sought for nearly two decades.

— Krueger lost his third race for the job.

— Kay Bailey Hutchison won a special election on June 5. Her victory gave Texas two Republican senators for the first time since 1875 and its first woman senator ever.

— Mrs. Hutchison was indicted in September on ethics charges stemming from her 21/2-year tenure as state treasurer. She accused Democrats of a conspiracy to obstruct her re-election. The charges were dismissed on a technicality in October. She was re-indicted in December.

— After much gnashing of teeth and pleas from fellow Democrats, former attorney general Jim Mattox decided to sit out the special Senate election.

— On the first day to file for 1994 races, Mattox entered the Senate campaign. Joining him in the March 8 Democratic primary field were Dallas financier Richard Fisher, a former adviser to Ross Perot, and Houston Congressman Mike Andrews.

— What was expected to be a crowded field of Republican gubernatorial candidates thinned dramatically and George W. Bush, the former president's eldest son, emerged the party favorite.

— What was expected to be a narrow field of Democratic candidates remained one: Gov. Ann Richards stood on the porch of her childhood home near Waco and announced for re-election.

The 1993 special Senate election was the first such vote since Sen. Lyndon Johnson became vice president in 1961, and this race had it all — intra-party bickering, a 24-candidate field, some truly unusual advertising.

The jockeying began almost immediately after the November presidential election, when the rumor mill cranked out word that Bentsen, Texas' senior senator, was going to be President Clinton's choice as U.S. Treasury secretary.

But a funny thing happened on

(see SENATE, Page 7A)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

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

In this issue are many letters to Santa from local school kids. We're gonna add another, from an unknown author:

Dear Santa:

It has been a long time since I have written you. I have moved from the old home on Happy Street to a new house on Loneliness and Doubt, which stands at the end of Disillusion Ave.

Please bring me a few of those precious toys I once had — the shining bubbles of joy, the tinkling bells of cheer and the candles of faith, the frankincense and myrrh of steadfast hope, the lodestar of universal love that gleamed in my heart.

In years past, I realized I could not appreciate those priceless treasures or care for them as I should have. I now regret my carelessness and humbly ask you to remember me with another supply this Christmas.

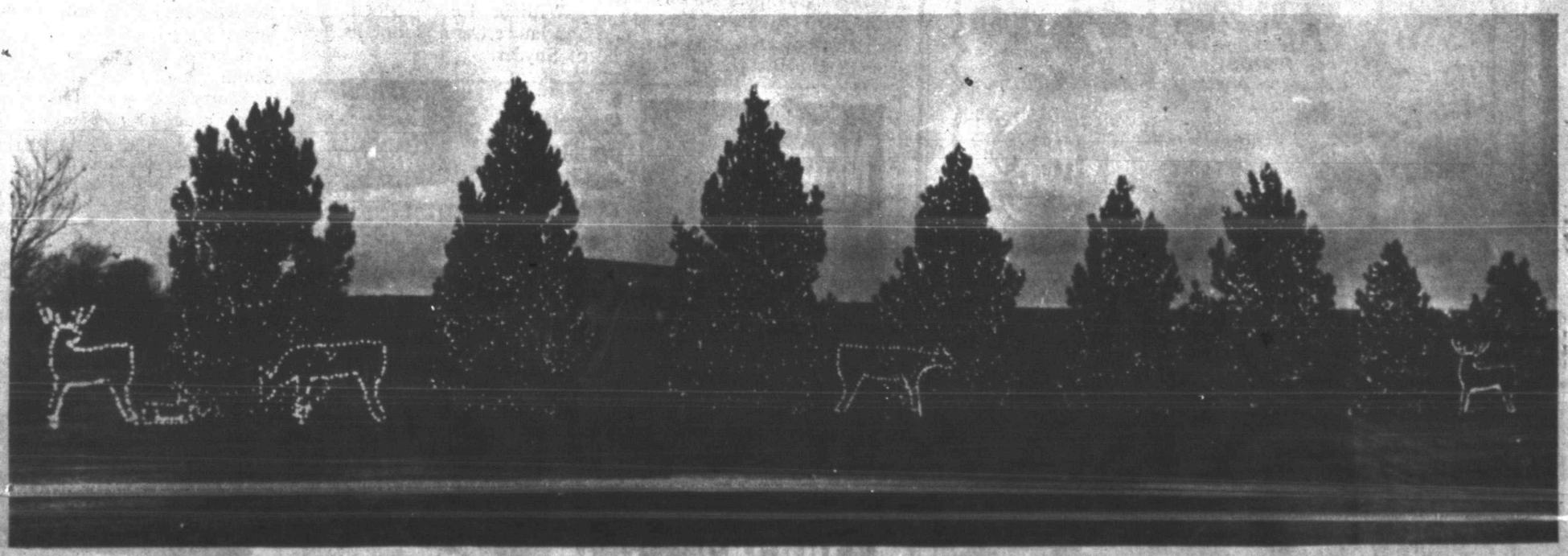
Give me a large basket of forgetfulness with which to cover up all bitterness and brooding, a larger box of forgiveness for those who robbed me of laughter. Leave me enough of the cement of hope to mend the shattered fragments of joy, tuck in a little song of cheer, and please Santa, leave quite a lot of plain, old-fashioned faith, understanding, unselfishness and tolerance that I can freely share with my neighbors.

The author, no doubt, now realizes that some gifts don't have to be expensive. Might want to try a positive outlook and a sense of humor.

We know a group of Aggies who decided a little culture would do them good. They ganged up and bought a block of tickets for the holiday ballet production of "The Nutcracker."

As they watched the dancers move about on their toes, the Aggies tried to be appreciative. Finally, one blurted out, "Why don't they just get taller women?"

Don't forget to leave out those cookies and milk.



HOLIDAY LIGHTING — Grazing deer highlight the holiday lighting display by Lynn and Billie Smith at the intersection of West 37th Street and FM 1611. There are plenty of other lights to see, too, including a pumpjack and derrick at the south side of the residence. The display won first place in the Goldcoats' lighting contest this year. (SDN Staff Photo)



OUTGOING CHAIRMAN — Morris Light receives a certificate of appreciation for completing 9 years of service to local farmers and ranchers as chairman of the Scurry County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service County Committee. Light has been replaced for 1994 on the committee by Steve Moore. Other members of the ASC committee are Lance Autry and David Beaver. Left to right are Lance Autry, Morris Light, Joe B. Hefner and David Beaver. (Contributed Photo)

ASCS committee...

Steve Moore elected to serve 3-year term

The election process for the Scurry County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee has been completed. Steve Moore has been elected to a three year term as representative to the county committee from Local Administrative Area 3 (LAA). Also elected to serve as first and second alternates to the committee for LAA3 were Donald Tate and Douglas Foster, respectively. Other members on the county committee for 1994 will be David Beaver from LAA1 and Lance Autry from LAA2.

The county committee is responsible for administering designated federal farm programs at the local level. The committee is also responsible for hiring a county executive director, approving or denying funds within established guidelines and regulations, determining eligibility for payments, hearing appeals and making recommendations for programs.

Morris Light has served on the ASCS County Committee for the past 9 years. Federal law allows a committee member to serve for a maximum of 3 3-year terms without a break in service. Steve Moore has been elected to fill this vacancy. Moore is a cotton and milo producer in southeast Scurry County.

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Saturday: 7:00, 9:20
Sunday: 2:00, 7:00, 9:20

SCS Notes

By Michael Squires
Range Conservationist

With the end of the year upon us once again, "the directors of the Upper Colorado SWCD want to wish each and every one a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" stated Brent Murphy, chairman. "We have had a very successful year in Scurry and Borden counties in the application of sound conservation measures." "The district, along with the local Soil Conservation Office, has strived to meet as many of the needs as possible for our area producers, said Murphy."

"There are definitely changes on the horizon for the U.S. Department of Agriculture," says Murphy, but exactly what it will mean for the local field offices remains uncertain." "The only certainty is, there will be change." "However, all of the personnel at the SCS office and the SWCD office want to emphasize that we will remain strong in providing quality assistance to all of the producers in our area."

"One of the programs that the SWCD provides each year is the Windbreak Tree Program. This year is no different in that we are currently taking orders for trees," stated Murphy. "The deadline is Jan. 31, 1994." Many of the species are severely limited in number this year so it is important that orders be placed as soon as possible." From Brent Murphy, Ted Crenwelge, Burl Belew, Leon Sterling, Walter Stirl, and Connie Robbins have a safe and merry holiday season.

As for the Soil Conservation Service, Terry Hefner and myself would like to thank all of the producers for their cooperation and assistance in helping to provide for a better tomorrow by planning and applying good resource management decisions today. It is sure that in the years to come the agriculture department will have a face-lift but the basic principle of providing sound technical assistance in the ecological department will always be adhered to.

Some of the practices this year that the SCS office has designed and assisted in are: 162,000 feet of terrace systems, 3,000 cubic yards of diversions, 4 waterways, and 3 ponds. Other practices include one waste management pond for a confined livestock operation, 2 subsurface drains, 1,300 acres of range seeding, 3,000 acres of weed control, and 400 acres of CRP deal litter cover.

One of the top priorities is still FSA (compliance plans) and 1994 marks the final year that producers have to complete their compliance systems in order to remain eligible for farm program benefits. Please remember to contact the SCS office if you have any questions pertaining to compliance regulations or if you lease, purchase, or in any other way take over the operation of new farmland.

From all of us at the Soil Conservation Office Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



SANTA'S HELPERS — Price Daniel unit employees adopted eight local families this holiday season. The TDCJ employees donated funds to buy food and toys for needy families. They were assisted in the project by Lawrence IGA. Shown preparing boxes for delivery Thursday afternoon were (front row from left) James Fields, Steve McClain, Jackie Simpson, Ann Martin, Angela Nichols and Santa (Jack Starr). Back row is C.R. Perez of IGA, Assistant Warden Raymond Villereal and IGA Manager Sammy Hancock. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cowgirl Hall of Fame sought

FORT WORTH (AP) — Already billed as "Cowtown" and the point "where the West begins," Fort Worth officials say their city is the perfect home for yet another Western attraction — the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center.

"It's a natural," said Hub Baker, general manager of the Cowtown Coliseum and the organizer of a team group trying to woo the museum to the city's Stockyards historic district.

The 19-year-old museum, which keeps alive the spirit of western women such as Annie Oakley and pioneer Mary Ann Goodnight, is looking for a new home because it has outgrown its site in Hereford, 50 miles southwest of Amarillo.

Fort Worth is among about a dozen Texas towns and cities in four other states vying for the facility.

Anne W. Marion, owner of the 6666 Ranch about 75 miles east of Lubbock, and billionaire Ed Bass are among the leaders of the Fort Worth bid.

The Chamber of Commerce's economic development department has joined the hunt by putting together a packaged sales pitch and letters from the mayor and City Council.

One possible site is an 81-year-old, red-brick horse and mule barn in the Stockyards national historic district just north of downtown, which is an increasingly visible tourist attraction with its historic atmosphere, shops and attractions that include Billy Bob's, the world's largest honky tonk.

Another enticement is the chance to expand the annual Cowtown Cowgirl Classic Rodeo from a three-day event to a weeklong festival capped by induction ceremonies into the Cowgirl Hall of Fame, Baker said.

"I don't know any city or site that's going to compare with what the Stockyards has to offer — not only with its 1.3 million visitors a year but with the authenticity of the surrounding western lifestyle," said rodeo broadcaster Shelly Burmeister, a Cowgirl Hall of Fame member.

Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

Joe B. Odstrcil, 1993 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

E.D. Walton Construction Co., 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Miller and Beaver Cattle Co., 1994 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Patterson Drilling Co., 2 1994 Chevrolet pickups from Big Country Chevrolet.

Stanley Pavlik, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Danny Gene Stone, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Alton R. Whisenant, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Ezell-Key Grain Co., 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

E.D. Walton Construction Co. 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

W.J. Kahl, 1994 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Isaac and Anthonio L. Martinez, 1994 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Bryan and Vanessa Cave, 1994 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Chevrolet.

Marriage Licenses

Chad Leander Welsh and Rebecca Michelle Rhodes, both of Snyder.

William Henry McGlothing and Janice Carol Northerns, both of Snyder.

Larry Dean Richards of Ira and Barbara Ann Blasingame of Snyder.

Jack Dale Beall and Brandy Shastelle McNeill, both of Snyder.

Roberto Lomas DeLeon of Del Rio and Maria Isabel Juarez of Ira.

James Darvin Baze Jr. of Colorado City and Regina Gale Brady of Lubbock.

Jerry Paul Nicks and Kathy Lucille Wade, both of Sweetwater.

Edwin Daryl Gill and Tammy Kay Crawford, both of Keller.

Filed in District Court

Gayle Nail dba Nail Automotive Sales and Service vs. Essex Oil Company, suit on sworn account.

Action in District Court

United Guaranty Residential Insurance Company vs. Malcolm R. Byrum and Eva Fuller Byrum, jointly and severally, order of dismissal.

Scurry County vs. Leon Gutierrez, et al, order of non-suit.

Scurry County vs. Glenn Cope, et al, order of non-suit.

Scurry County vs. Reata Properties, et al, order of non-suit.

Scurry County vs. Rankin Oil Co., et al, order of non-suit.

Scurry County vs. Robert W. Anderson, et al, order of non-suit.

Scurry County vs. Luis Maldonado, et al, order of non-suit.

Scurry County vs. Complete Services Inc., et al, order of non-suit.

Scurry County vs. Randy Smith, et al, order of non-suit.

Scurry County vs. Kathy Clark, et al, order of non-suit.

Scurry County vs. Irival Ham, et al, order of non-suit.

Scurry County vs. Ray Allan Jones, et al, order of non-suit.

State of Texas vs. Romelia Cruz, bond forfeiture.

State of Texas vs. Carol Johnene Morris, bond forfeiture.

State of Texas vs. Rudolpho Velasquez, bond forfeiture.

Warranty Deeds

Johnny Marvin Gary, attorney-in-fact for Marvin Gary, et ux, to Joe Dan Guynes, et ux, a 5.0-acre tract in the southwest one-quarter of Section 12, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Isabell Perez to Victor Perez, all of Lot 4 in Block 1 of the Smith and Elliott Terrace, a subdivision in Section 179, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Mary Lou Forbes to Mary Lou Forbes, trustee of the Forbes Family Trust, allof Lot 3 in Block H of the Highland Park Addition.

Gilbert E. Fleer, et ux, to Douglas Michael Proffitt, et ux, tract 1 being a 120 X 110-foot tract out of Tract 46 in Section 13, Block 1 of the J.P. Smith survey; tract 2 being a 5-foot strip in Tract 46 in Section 13, Block 1 of the J.P. Smith Addition.

Judy Ellen Killgo to Lynda L. Patterson, all of Lot 3 in Block 2 of the Park View Addition.

Births

Kyle and Lisa Short of Fredericksburg announce the arrival of their daughter, Chandler Summers, born at 2:17 a.m. on Dec. 22 in Hill County Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces and was welcomed home by twin sisters, Jordan and Lindsey.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Summers of Early and John and Wanda Short of Snyder. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. J.R. Brinson of Andrews, Mrs. J.L. Short of Gore, Okla., and Mrs. Allene Faulkner of Early.

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"'Financing Health Care Reform?' That MAY be in the 'Mystery' section."

Scurry County Library News and Views

Scurry County Library has a storytime for 4-and 5-year-old children and the time and day for the event is changing. Storytime will now be held on Monday at 10 a.m., in the children's library room.

Fingerplay exercises, stories, films, puppet plays and other activities are planned. While the child is attending the program which lasts from 35 to 45 minutes, parents are asked to remain in the building and browse or read.

BOOK FEATURE

"The Truth About Airline Safety," by Ralph Nader.

The airline industry is responsible for the lives of nearly half a billion people annually. As an airline patron, you face a growing list of perils, including outmoded airline fleets, undertrained pilots and overcrowded airspace. These risks are not only revealed; specific steps are outlined that you can take to restore aviation safety and reliability. This is one book that no airline passenger, carrier or regulator can afford to ignore.

NON-FICTION

"Shaq Attaq!" by Shaquille O'Neal.

"A Glorious Harvest," by Henrietta Green.

"Star Trek Memories," by William Shatner.

"Stop the Insanity!" by Susan Powter.

NEW FICTION

"A Hovering of Vultures," by Robert Barnard.

"A Whistling Woman," by Louise Shivers.

LIBRARY HOURS

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sat.

10 a.m. to 9 p.m. — Tues. & Thurs.

Remember — Storytime will begin on Monday, Jan. 3, 1994.

Couple freed

SULPHUR SPRINGS (AP) — A husband and wife who have been jailed since 1989 in the death of the woman's 4-year-old daughter were to be freed on bond Thursday, attorneys said.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals last week threw out the convictions of Debbie Tucker Loveless and her common-law husband, John Harvey Miller.



Bridal & Groom Registry

Nikki Fulford Mueller, Bride of Rodney Mueller
Treva Pemberton, Bride-Elect of Bradley Gambrell
Susan K. Johnson, Bride-Elect of Philip Midwood
Shelly Dawn Bolton, Bride of Scott Bolton
Misti DeVon Welsh, Bride-Elect of Toby Lee Haynes
Jamie Roberts, Bride-Elect of Jason West
Jennifer Allen, Bride-Elect of Charles Northcutt
Kendra Stephens, Bride of Billy Stephens
Leslie Green, Bride-Elect of Marty Lewis
Angela Good, Bride-Elect of Isrrael Hinojos
Amy Shoults, Bride-Elect of Tracy Odom
Michelle Brooks, Bride-Elect of Chad Welsh

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The Sign of Savings



Bridge By Phillip Adler

NORTH 12-24-93
♠ J 10 9 2
♥ A 10 4 3 2
♦ 6 5
♣ A Q

WEST
♠ 5 3
♥ Q
♦ A J 8 4 3
♣ K J 10 7 4

EAST
♠ Q 7
♥ K J 8 7 6
♦ Q 9 7
♣ 9 8 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 8 6 4
♥ 9 5
♦ K 10 2
♣ 6 5 3

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	2 NT	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ Q

Can you use animal language?

By Phillip Alder

Which mammal — apart from Homo sapiens — has the greatest vocabulary?

On today's deal, taken from the 1985 U.S. Trials, one West couldn't resist bidding, and he paid the price.

At the first table, West passed throughout. Then he led the club jack against four spades. Declarer finessed dummy's queen, of course, but then was faced with a tricky problem. Rather than commit himself immediately, South called for dummy's heart two. East went in with the king and, when West dropped the queen, continued with a low heart, which West ruffed. Later, declarer lost two diamond tricks: one down.

When West used the Unusual No-Trump, showing a minor two-suiter, it was easy for declarer to read the heart-queen lead as a singleton. Playing West for 2-1-5-5 shape, declarer won immediately with dummy's ace and drew two rounds of trumps. When the club finesse won a moment later, South claimed his contract, conceding one heart and two diamond tricks.

Don't bid unless you think you can either buy the contract or steer partner to a good lead he won't find unaided. Here West had no reason to expect to win the auction at a safe level, especially with the unfavorable vulnerability.

The talkative mammal is the cat, with over 100 separate sounds. This is more than the chimpanzee and gorilla.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. Perhaps because it heard the cat on the prowl.

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NORTH 12-25-93
♠ K 10 9
♥ A 3 2
♦ A 7
♣ 10 9 8 6 4

WEST
♠ 8 5 4
♥ K Q J 10 7 5
♦ 9 8 4
♣ Q

EAST
♠ J 7 6 3
♥ 4
♦ 3 2
♣ A K 7 5 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A Q 2
♥ 9 8 6
♦ K Q J 10 6 5
♣ J

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ Q

Tough bridge gift from Santa

By Phillip Alder

Even though it is Christmas Day, just to show that my outlook is nonsectarian, here is a deal from this year's Maccabiah Games in Israel. There are two tough questions. First, if you are South and the vulnerability is unfavorable, what action would you take, if any, after West's three-heart opening bid is passed around to you?

When I was shown the hand, my instinct was to shoot out three no-trump. This isn't so crazy because, given the vulnerability, East would raise with any semblance of a heart fit. Here a take-out double also works well, because partner bids three no-trump. But South overcalled four diamonds, which was raised to five by North.

West leads the club queen. East foolishly overtakes with the king and returns the heart four: eight, 10, ace. How do you make East pay for his misdefense?

Did you draw trumps and lead a low spade to dummy's nine, planning, if the finesse won, to establish the clubs? True, West probably wouldn't find the entry-killing play of the spade jack to scupper your scheme, but is he the favorite to have the spade jack? West is known to have started with six hearts and one club (the lead *must* be a singleton, given his strong heart holding). So West rates to have 2-6-4-1 or 3-6-3-1 shape rather than 4-6-2-1. Thus East has more spades than West.

The winning line is to draw trumps, lead the spade *queen* to dummy's *king* and call for the club 10. When East covers with the ace, discard a heart! East must either return a club to dummy's winners or lead a spade away from the jack.

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Powerball winners come forward

WASHINGTON (AP) — A man with 17 children and 29 grandchildren cried today when he learned he was one of two winners of the $90 million Powerball lottery drawing and said he wanted to buy his wife a home in the country.

Percy Ray Pridgen, 69, a retired bricklayer who lives in the District of Columbia, is the sole owner of the ticket worth $45 million, lottery officials said.

A man who identified himself as C. Gill of Richmond, Va., also is the sole owner of a $45 million ticket. He showed up at lottery headquarters later in the day with his wife and 4-year-old daughter, saying, "It's going to be an early Christmas."

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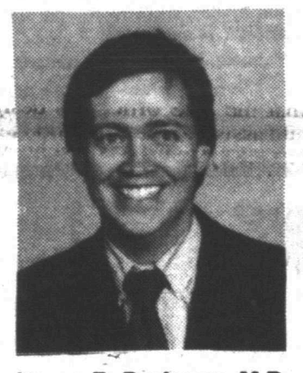
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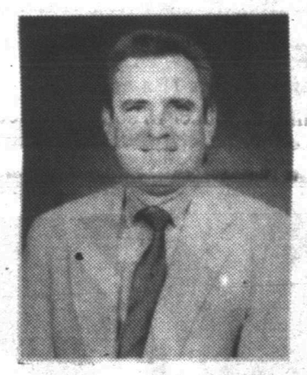
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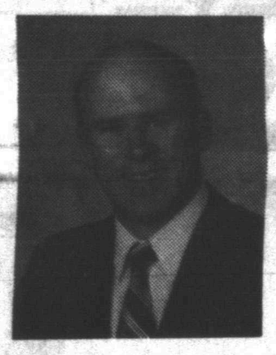
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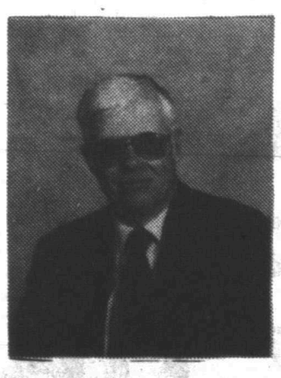
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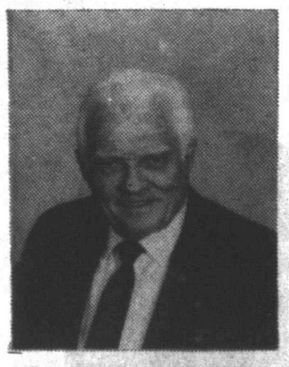


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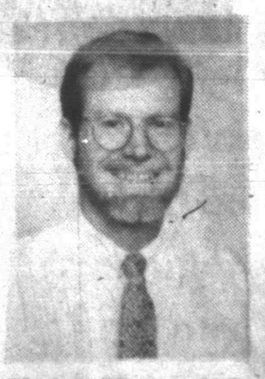
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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Several months ago I blanked out for a period of several minutes. I didn't faint, but I have absolutely no memory of what happened during that time. When I came around, I was sitting on my davenport and it resembled waking up. My doctor checked my sugar, scheduled an MRI to test for stroke, aneurysm, tumor, even sinus drainage. The experience has left me shaken, and my confidence in traveling alone is low. Can you shed any light on this unusual situation?

DEAR READER: You may have had an unwitnessed seizure, due to epilepsy. Because of the possibility that a similar event might occur in the future (while you are driving, for example), I urge you to be examined by a neurologist. At this time, the specialist will order an EEG (brain wave analysis) to test for abnormal electrical impulses in the brain.

This test is vital because if it is normal, you needn't worry. Although the cause of your single attack would remain unclear, future attacks would be unlikely. On the other hand, if you have an abnormal EEG, anti-convulsant medicine, such as Dilantin, is indicated.

The neurologist might also choose to obtain a Holter monitor to check for heart irregularities. If, for instance, you had periods of slow pulse, which could cause fainting, other treatment — such as a pacemaker — would solve your problem.

Ask your doctor to refer you to a neurologist as an appropriate next step.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Epilepsy: The Falling Sickness." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My son-in-law has oral and genital herpes. So far he has refused to take any medication, and I fear for my daughter who has escaped catching it. Additionally, he feeds their baby with a spoon he has used during periods of active sores in his mouth. Am I an alarmist?

DEAR READER: You're not an alarmist. I think that your son-in-law's attitude is reprehensible.

Both oral and genital herpes are contagious, especially when the viral blisters are present. Herpes can be spread by direct contact (person-to-person or from contaminated eating utensils).

Not only is your son-in-law showing some signs of an over-inflated ego ("I am indestructible"), he is putting your grandchild at unnecessary risk. If he were a considerate husband — and really loved his wife and baby — he would take medication, such as Zovirax, for his herpes and be meticulous about protecting his family.

In my view, his irresponsible behavior could well be considered abusive. I urge your daughter to involve her family physician. Perhaps some needed "education" from the doctor might modify your son-in-law's pigheadedness.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a man of 73 years of age and find that I urinate five or six times a day, and must get up once or twice during the night as well. I had my prostate checked at the VA hospital and was told everything is OK. I'm on Prazosin. Could this be causing the frequency?

DEAR READER: As men age, their prostate glands often swell, partially blocking urine flow from the bladder. This progressive enlargement is so common as to be universal. In most instances, the prostatic enlargement can be felt by a doctor during the rectal examination.

However, in some cases, the gland may feel normal, even though it has grown "inwardly" to cause blockage. Urinary obstruction leads to frequency (because the partially emptied bladder readily refills, causing a desire to urinate), a less forceful stream, urinary urgency (the need to go and go NOW), dribbling, and urinary infection.

If the doctors at the VA did not perform cystoscopy, you should have one done by a reputable urologist. During the test, the specialist will examine your lower urinary tract with a lighted tube. This will enable him to identify any areas of blockage. If obstruction is present, you may need a biopsy (which can be performed at the time of the cystoscopy), or you may require other surgery to relieve the blockage.

Recently, a new drug (Proscar) has been released; the medicine shrinks the prostate without the need for surgery.

Prazosin (Minipress) is a drug used to treat hypertension. It can cause urinary frequency. However, in a man your age, I'd be more suspicious of the prostate than the medicine.

Nonetheless, if your urinary symptom appeared at the time you were prescribed the drug, I'd have to agree that the Prazosin could be to blame. Ask your doctor about this.

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No successful business venture can exist without restrictions or methods to limit costs. Without controls, any financial enterprise will spin wildly out of control. It is not enough to encourage voluntary restrictions; when money is involved, more formal discipline is necessary.

Take health care, for example.

In the past, when patients paid out of pocket, they were positively parsimonious with their money. Those people fortunate enough to have relatively unlimited incomes could afford to have fundamentally unlimited medical services. Those with modest incomes enjoyed less lavish medical attention.

During my residency training in a large, private city hospital in the 1960s, there was a very rich and very unconventional spinster who literally rented a hospital suite on the third floor of the private pavilion. She'd been there for years, paying what must even then have been a staggering sum for the privilege of being safe in a place where she could obtain attention 24 hours a day. No one thought too much about it. We felt that it was her right to spend her money as she wished. The young doctors left her pretty much alone and she didn't bother anyone. The system worked.

This hospital, along with thousands nationwide, provided service for patients who could not afford to pay. Thus, the wealthy virtually subsidized the needy, a long tradition in the medical profession. The limits and controls were largely defined by the paying patients, but there were limits and controls.

Later, when the concept of health insurance became popular, medical expenses were not governed by the insurance companies. Rather, it was the doctors themselves who exercised restraint (albeit not especially effective) in capping costs.

Starting in the mid-1960s with Medicare, all hell broke loose. There were virtually no restrictions in those early days. Doctors and hospitals became greedy. Instead of exercising restraint, health professionals realized with a grin that they would be paid for ALL elderly patients. The providers no longer had to perform as much charity work. So they continued to raise their fees, soak the rich, bill the insurance companies, and lead the Good Life — without having to balance the equation by serving the needy free of charge.

Predictably, the cost of health care mushroomed.

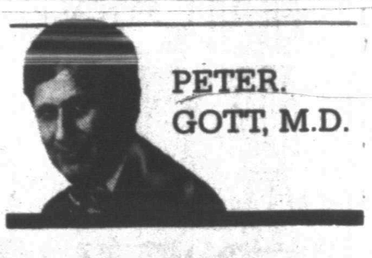
After a few years of this fiscal irresponsibility, the government got the message and began, by fiat, to "micromanage" health care. Patients were allowed only a set number of days of hospitalization, depending on the disease and the treatment. Surgical patients required second opinions. Some lab tests were disallowed. Fee for service was capped, often unfairly. Hospitals folded. It was a mess. And, at the bottom of the issue, was the patient: bewildered, confused, deprived, and exploited. The control passed from patients and doctors to far-off, faceless bureaucrats whose only concern was the bottom line and whose native language was computer codes and printouts.

I haven't read President Clinton's plan for solving the health care crisis — and, like most Americans, I'm not likely to do so. The proposal will unquestionably undergo considerable congressional tinkering and alteration before it becomes law. Then I'll read it. But with all this talk about every citizen being covered, I have an uncomfortable feeling of deja vu. Patients will not be motivated to exercise restraint, nor will the doctors and hospitals. Who will control this vast system?

The government. And you can be sure that when health costs rise — as they will under any system — the power of the purse strings is going to translate into federally mandated restrictions. More restrictions. Restrictions on which doctor you can see and how often, what medicines you'll be supplied, where you'll have your baby or your surgery, when you'll die. We are witnessing the dawning of an era when decisions about life, health and death will be taken away from the very people who are most personally involved: patients and doctors. When this happens, remember that you first read about it here.

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NEW MEMBERS — Laurie Brown, Carmen Carpenter, Judy Smallwood, Page Shaw, Carla Allen, Elaine Whitfield, Connie Huddleston and Melanie Smith, from left, were recently initiated into Zeta Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International at a recent meeting held at Martha Ann Woman's Club. (Contributed Photo)

DKG initiates 8 members

Zeta Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International initiated eight new members at the December meeting.

Kay Hensley and Helen Mock, members of the ceremonial committee, conducted the formal initiation for Carla Allan, Laurie Brown, Carmen Carpenter, Connie Huddleston, Page Shaw, Judy Smallwood, Melanie Smith and Elaine Whitfield, all teachers in the SISD.

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is an honorary society for women teachers. Membership is based on professional preparation, professional proficiency in her field of education, and participation in local, station, regional and national teacher's organizations.

Also, members should participate in professional growth through reading, workshops, graduate study and educational travel; participate in community life; exhibit loyalty to the administration under which she works; and to the profession. She should also exhibit open-mindedness, tact, poise, emotional stability, perception, initiative and enthusiasm.

Ordered to pay

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The owner of a club frequented by blues greats from B.B. King to John Lee Hooker can take the mike herself.

Laura Mae Gross is singing the blues over being ordered to pay $9,000 in song royalties and other costs owed to the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

A collection agency has put a claim on the club's bank account, and Gross' checks are bouncing.

"They can't get blood from a turnip," she said. "I have nothing. I had $300 in my checking account and they took that."

ASCAP says Gross failed to pay for songs played at Babe and Ricky's Inn. Songwriters and publishers can collect royalties on music performed on radio, TV, in theaters, in restaurants, bars and even banks.

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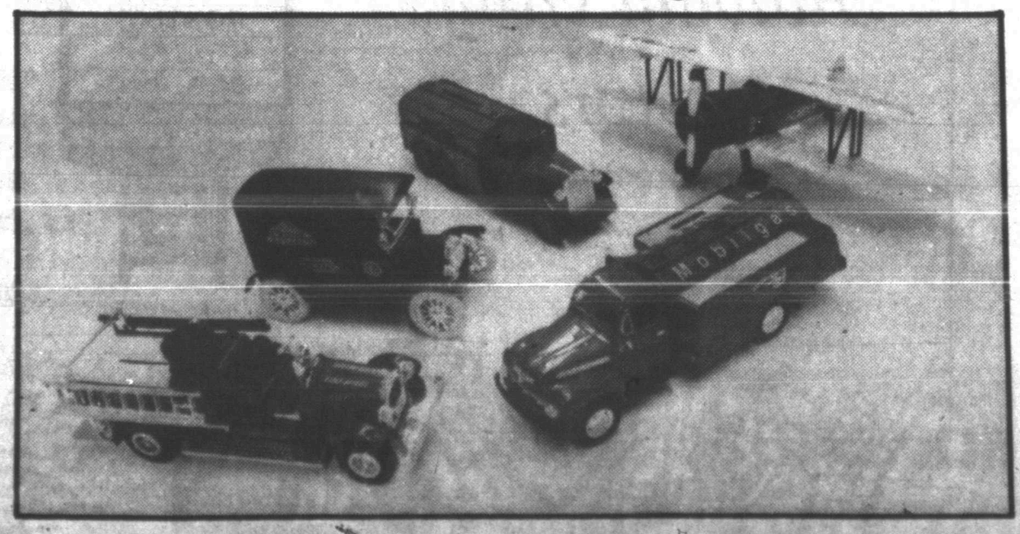
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Defense seeks respect as Tech faces Sooners in Hancock matchup

EL PASO (AP) — Defensive end Shawn Jackson doesn't begrudge the spotlight that has been shining on his Texas Tech teammates like Byron "Bam" Morris or Lloyd Hill.

With the numbers Morris, Hill and the rest of the Texas Tech offense have generated this season, said Jackson, they deserve it. Still, he believes it would be nice if the defense weren't perpetually left in the dark.

"I still don't feel that we get the respect we deserve," said Jackson. "These last five games, I think we've played great."

Jackson was referring to the five-game winning streak that gave the Red Raiders a 6-5 record and an opportunity to face No. 19 Oklahoma (8-3) in the Hancock Bowl today.

Many feel that at least some of the credit for that has to go to a very young Red Raiders defense that finally jelled around the time the victories started coming. Yet the memory of the five-game losing streak that preceded those victories lingers.

"Toward the beginning of the year, we felt we were getting kind of a bad rap. ... Everybody was pointing the finger at us because we were losing," said cornerback Cat Adams.

The defense's troubles actually began back in spring training. That's when the Red Raiders saw their starting secondary dissolve as players were lost to injuries or left the team altogether.

"The secondary we came with, none of them went through spring training as a starter. ... I think it showed early in the season," said assistant secondary coach Tommy Kaiser.

There was also the fact the team fielded five sophomore starters on defense — four linebackers and a cornerback — leading to more inexperience problems.

During their five loses, the Red Raiders' defensive unit gave up 484 yards per game. They cut that to 343 yards over the last five games.

Their most obvious turnaround came in takeaways.

The defense went through Tech's first four games without an interception. But once the Red Raiders got their first pick in a 31-6 loss to Texas A&M, that began to change, and so eventually would the team's fortunes.

At the end of the season, Texas Tech ranked ninth nationally along with Notre Dame in takeaways, with 14 interceptions and 16 fumble recoveries.

That's a statistic Oklahoma offensive coordinator Watson Brown has kept a wary eye on. "Their defense has turned it around and started winning games on their side of the ball," Brown said.

"We better be careful to take care of the ball."

Brown's reservations aside, however, the Red Raiders' defense still considered one of the biggest question marks for Tech going into the Hancock Bowl, where the Red Raiders will be tested by Oklahoma's star quarterback Cale Gundy.

The first and only other time the Sooners and Red Raiders met, Gundy set school records for consecutive completions (12) and passing yards (341) as Oklahoma won 34-9.

"Hopefully," said Tech coach Spike Dykes, "it won't be those numbers again."

They won't be if Adams and crew have anything to say about it.

"We don't think he's a big, aggressive quarterback of the kind that takes hits," Adams said with a smile. "We're going to try to hit him."

Golf club holds membership drive

Western Texas College Golf Club is holding a membership drive until Jan. 31.

Individual annual memberships, including the course improvement fee, is $331.25, a savings of over $110 over the present monthly rate. Family memberships are available for $509.86.

In addition, new members will pay a one-time initial fee of $50. Present monthly members may change to annual membership with no additional fee.

Current annual members may call the pro shop at 573-9291 before Jan. 31 to find out about their super savings package.

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Moon, Oilers take on 49ers

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Warren Moon has never been through a season like this and he wouldn't want to go through one like it again. Right now, though, he just doesn't want it to end.

"It's been a season of definite highs and lows," said the Houston quarterback, who'll lead the Oilers (10-4) against the San Francisco 49ers (10-4) in a Christmas Day matchup of division winners.

"It's been a season of a lot of controversy, a lot of personal disappointments, a lot of personal triumphs and just a variety of things. This is a season you could write a book on, and it'd be a very interesting book."

Following a 1-4 start marked by mistake-prone play and hostility between the offensive and defensive players and coaches, Houston recovered to run off a league-best nine straight wins. Last week's 26-17 victory at Pittsburgh secured the AFC Central title for the Oilers, who are bidding for their first Super Bowl appearance.

"They have incredible talent," 49ers center Jesse Sapolu said. "If we somehow get there, I wouldn't be surprised to see them there, too."

"We were playing lousy football early in the season and we deserved the criticism we were getting. We deserved to be given up on, which we were by a lot of people," added Moon. "But the thing that really impressed about this team is we hung together."

The Oilers kept their turnaround alive through injuries to key players and the shock of losing teammate Jeff Alm, the defensive lineman who fatally shot himself moments after crashing his car in an accident that killed his best friend.

They've weathered the turmoil over tackle David Williams' decision to miss a game so he could be with his wife on the day she delivered their baby, followed by management's decision to dock him his $111,000 game check.

Even Moon, who came to Houston in 1984 after six seasons in the CFL, found himself in the middle of the tumult when poor play led to his first non-injury benching.

"It was probably the lowest point of my career," said Moon, a five-time Pro Bowler in 10 seasons with the Oilers. "For the first time since I had been here, my ability was being questioned."

Moon was yanked from games against San Diego and Buffalo in which he threw seven interceptions. Then, Houston coach Jack Pardee started Cody Carlson ahead of him in an Oct. 17 game at New England.

"All of our problems to that point weren't his fault," Pardee said. "There were a lot of reasons. But in the meantime, we were turning the ball over too much."

As it turned out, Carlson strained his groin in the second quarter against New England, and Moon came off the bench to rally the Oilers to a 28-14 victory that ignited Houston's longest winning streak since 1961.

San Francisco and Houston come into the game ranked 1-2 in scoring this season. The 49ers, behind Steve Young's four touchdown passes, clinched their 10th NFC West title in 13 years with a 55-17 victory at Detroit last week.

Houston probably has more at stake than the 49ers, who already have a first-round playoff bye and a home date in the divisional playoffs Jan. 15-16.

The Oilers want to keep winning to try to get home-field advantage throughout the playoffs. That's something they could have used last year, when they blew a 35-3 lead and lost 41-38 at Buffalo in a wild card game in the biggest collapse in NFL history.

"It's very tough to play on the road in the playoffs," Moon said. "Although we've played pretty good, we've lost the last two years on last-minute field goals on the road. So we feel like if we could play a game or two at our place, it'd make it a lot easier for us."

Smith looking for third title

IRVING (AP) — He's missed two games, played only a half in another and ran one time for one yard in a fourth before he was injured. Yet, Emmitt Smith of the Dallas Cowboys just might win a third consecutive NFL rushing title.

Smith trails Jerome Bettis of the Los Angeles Rams by 62 yards with two games to play.

"I'm still alive," said Smith with a wry smile. "Don't count me out yet."

Smith won a much-publicized contract holdout when owner Jerry Jones capitulated after the first two games of the Cowboys' season. Dallas lost to Washington and Buffalo without Smith.

When Smith returned, he played only one half against Phoenix. In the Atlanta game, he carried only one time before he was injured.

"I've got to be happy where I am considering the way the season has gone," said Smith.

Smith has benefited from injuries to Detroit's Barry Sanders and Pittsburgh's Barry Foster.

Buffalo's Thurman Thomas, who has been bothered by injuries, still has a chance at the title.

Bettis has 1,227 yards, Smith 1,165 yards, and Thomas 1,144 yards.

Smith was looking around for Christmas present ideas for his offensive linemen this week at Valley Ranch.

"Let's see, I've given 'em watches, trips, paintings and champagne," Smith said. "What else can I get 'em?"

Offensive tackle Erik Williams mentioned luxury automobiles.

"Yeah, maybe some baby SL's or Mercedes or something," Smith said.

Smith said he hopes he wins the rushing title but admits there are larger goals, such as winning another Super Bowl.

"I can't control what Bettis is going to do so I'm not going to worry about it," Smith said. "I'll do my best, and I'm sure he'll do a great job and I wish him all the luck.

"I'm behind but I'm not conceding anything. I think I'm capable of catching him."

Smith was at his mother's home the last time the Cowboys played Washington, which opened the season with a 35-16 victory over the Super Bowl champions.

"It felt funny watching the team play without me," Smith said. "It was real different. I needed to be on that field with them."

On Sunday in Texas Stadium against the Redskins, Smith will be there. And surprisingly, another rushing title will be within reach.

Aikman gets richest pact ever in NFL

IRVING (AP) — Troy Aikman and the Dallas Cowboys reached a verbal agreement Thursday on a long-term contract that could make the quarterback the highest-paid player in NFL history.

A news conference was scheduled for 6 p.m. CST at Texas Stadium to announce terms of the deal, Aikman's agent Leigh Steinberg said.

Aikman has two years remaining on his contract, which would pay him $1.12 million and $1.37 million per season.

"We're still working on the details," said Steinberg.

San Francisco quarterback Steve Young, also represented by Steinberg, currently has the league's highest contract average at $5.35 million a season.

The agreement was reached on the final day NFL teams could redo contracts without the entire packages being subject to the salary cap, which goes into effect after this season.

After the Cowboys were disrupted by Emmitt Smith's holdout and lost their first two games without him, team owner Jerry Jones said he would renegotiate Aikman's contract before the end of the season.

There was speculation both sides wanted to see the terms of the league's new television contracts before making a deal. The television pacts, worth $4.42 billion, were agreed to in the last week and could give each NFL team as much as $8 million more to spend.

Bowl lineup

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Friday, Dec. 24
John Hancock Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Texas Tech (6-5) vs. Oklahoma (8-3), 2:30 p.m. (CBS)

Saturday, Dec. 25
Blue-Gray Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
Blue vs. Gray, noon (ABC)

Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Fresno State (8-3) vs. Colorado (7-3-1), 3:30 p.m. (ABC)

Tuesday, Dec. 28
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Michigan State (6-5) vs. Louisville (8-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Wednesday, Dec. 29
Copper Bowl
At Tucson, Ariz.
Wyoming (8-3) vs. Kansas State (8-2-1), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Dec. 30
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Brigham Young (6-5) vs. Ohio State (9-1-1), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

NFL glance

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	10	4	0	.714	283	218
Miami	9	5	0	.643	302	273
N.Y. Jets	8	6	0	.571	256	207
Indianapolis	4	10	0	.286	179	310
New England	3	11	0	.214	167	259
Central						
x-Houston	10	4	0	.714	334	231
Pittsburgh	8	6	0	.571	286	256
Cleveland	6	8	0	.429	253	277
Cincinnati	2	12	0	.143	153	282
West						
Kansas City	10	4	0	.714	284	237
LA Raiders	9	5	0	.643	273	268
Denver	9	5	0	.643	333	234
San Diego	6	8	0	.429	245	253
Seattle	5	9	0	.357	240	274

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-N.Y. Giants	11	3	0	.786	269	172
y-Dallas	10	4	0	.714	322	213
Philadelphia	6	8	0	.429	219	255
Phoenix	5	9	0	.357	282	253
Washington	4	10	0	.286	218	293
Central						
Green Bay	8	6	0	.571	292	252
Detroit	8	6	0	.571	248	248
Minnesota	7	7	0	.500	233	271
Chicago	7	7	0	.500	214	190
Tampa Bay	4	10	0	.286	203	334
West						
x-San Francisco	10	4	0	.714	432	248
New Orleans	7	7	0	.500	271	293
Atlanta	6	8	0	.429	289	337
LA Rams	4	10	0	.286	187	319

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Saturday's Games
Denver 13, Chicago 3
Dallas 28, New York Jets 7

Sunday's Games
Washington 30, Atlanta 17
Buffalo 47, Miami 34
Houston 26, Pittsburgh 17
Cincinnati 15, Los Angeles Rams 3
Minnesota 21, Green Bay 17
New England 20, Cleveland 17
Phoenix 30, Seattle 27, OT
Kansas City 28, San Diego 24
San Francisco 55, Detroit 17
Los Angeles Raiders 27, Tampa Bay 20
Philadelphia 20, Indianapolis 10

Monday's Game
New York Giants 24, New Orleans 14

Saturday, Dec. 25
Houston at San Francisco, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 26
Atlanta at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at New England, 1 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
New York Jets at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Seattle, 4 p.m.
Cleveland at Los Angeles Rams, 4 p.m.
New York Giants at Phoenix, 4 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Denver, 4 p.m.
Washington at Dallas, 4 p.m.
Kansas City at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 27
Miami at San Diego, 9 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	16	6	.727	—
Orlando	13	10	.565	3½
Miami	10	11	.476	5½
Boston	11	13	.458	6
New Jersey	9	14	.391	7½
Philadelphia	9	15	.375	8
Washington	7	17	.292	10
Central Division				
Atlanta	17	5	.773	—
Chicago	15	8	.652	2½
Charlotte	13	11	.542	5
Indiana	10	13	.435	7½
Cleveland	9	14	.391	8½
Detroit	8	15	.348	9½
Milwaukee	7	18	.280	11½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	22	1	.957	—
Utah	17	8	.680	6
San Antonio	15	10	.600	8
Denver	10	13	.435	12
Minnesota	8	16	.333	14½
Dallas	1	23	.042	21½
Pacific Division				
Seattle	20	2	.909	—
Phoenix	17	5	.773	3
Portland	15	10	.600	6½
Golden State	12	11	.522	8½
LA Clippers	10	13	.435	10½
LA Lakers	9	16	.360	12½
Sacramento	5	17	.227	15

Thursday's games
Atlanta at New York, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Denver at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Seattle, 10 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Washington at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
Indiana at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's games
No games scheduled

Saturday's games
Houston at Phoenix, 2:30 p.m.
Orlando at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday's games
Indiana at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Sacramento at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Portland, 8 p.m.
Boston at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Denver, 9 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 10 p.m.

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Anadarko Petroleum Corp., 2497, Midland, Tx. 79702, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Glorieta and Clear Fork, Byrd-Frost Lease, Wells No. 2D-R, 3R &8R. Byrd-Frost "A" Lease Well Numbers 1-A, A-2 & A-4. Byrd Lease Well Number 9-R. The proposed injection wells are located 2.6 miles West of Ira, Texas, in the Sharon Ridge (Clear Fork) Field in Scurry County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2200' to 3400'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-445-1373).

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Happy Holidays!

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160 EMPLOYMENT

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260 MERCHANDISE

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CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: Metal Detectors by Whites Electronics. 915-728-2494 Colorado City.

FIREWORKS UNLIMITED on Clairemont Hwy. Open Dec. 23 thru Dec. 31, 1993.

FOR SALE: G.E. microwave; double window, custom lined, floor length pink drapes with valance; chest type freezer. All like new. 573-0397.

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FOR SALE: Good '75 model Ford 240 engine, can hear run; Electric range $35; Electric dryers $50-$65 each; New valve stems, .50¢; '67 Ford, 4 dr., hard top, nice. 101 25th St.

FOR SALE: Hide-a-bed couch, dresser, table & chairs, $50/each, good condition. Call 573-7450.

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Astro-Graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Dec. 25, 1993

Your abilities to add to your resources could rise to new heights in the year ahead. Don't waste what you acquire through extravagance, because you could jeopardize everything you gain.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today you might be involved with some persons who would not be companions of your choice. Don't make waves. Instead see if you can make something pleasant out of undesirable circumstances. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Diplomacy and tact are essential requirements today when dealing with family members and in-laws. If you fail to use common courtesy, you could be sorry.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You might have a tendency today to overanalyze things and invite indecisiveness. Thus making what you have to do tougher than it actually is.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Monitor your expenses very carefully today or else you may spend much more than you should. Fortunately, the fun things in which you'll enjoy participating will be the least expensive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) When you admit the other person has valid points to make today, you'll be able to derive positive results from the relationship. Keep an open mind.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Obligations and responsibilities could be a bit heavier than usual today. Use your smarts and team up with somebody who has the same problems with which to contend. It'll make things easier for you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Two friends you like equally are both more fond of you than they are of one another. It might be up to you to keep the peace between them today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be extremely cognizant of what you say to others today or else you might inadvertently hurt someone's feelings. If you do, it could be a lingering wound.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Unnecessary obstacles could clutter your path today owing to negative thinking on your part. Have at least as much faith in yourself as others have in you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Commitments you've made with business associates should be kept today even if you are inconvenienced. Using the holidays as an excuse won't hold up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Guard against inclinations today to prejudge others unfavorably. Someone you write off might surprise you when you learn of his/her real intentions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There could be so many things to do today you might feel everything should be done at once. Keep your head and work from an organized agenda where things are done in an orderly fashion.

Sunday, Dec. 26, 1993

Your Birthday

Sunday, Dec. 26, 1993

Enterprises or endeavors conceived by your fertile imagination could be materially gratifying in the year ahead. Your native instincts will tell which ones will work and which ones won't.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Usually you're the type of individual who is pretty good at brushing off negative annoyances. Today, however, it can still be done, but you may need stronger bristles in your brush. Capricorn, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If someone you know is presently in need of your help, don't seek advice from others as to whether or not you should do so. This is a personal matter mediated by your compassion.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today your companions will have a very strong influence over your attitude and actions. If you're with lethargic friends, it could be a dull day. If you're with energetic pals, it could exciting.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You should do rather well in competitive developments today, but only if you adhere to your highest standards. Anything less will be a victory with a hollow ring.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Focus your anger and energy on constructive channels today instead of merely losing your cool. The former is meaningful, the latter counterproductive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Instead of being upset by shifting conditions or changes you didn't introduce yourself, make the most of what transpires. You'll discover it was for your ultimate good.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It might be necessary to make some key concessions today in order to appease persons with whom you're presently involved. Compromises invite cooperation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) All work and no play could make this a very dull day. Conversely, however, that which you neglect may cause you complications down the line a bit.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your executive qualities are rather pronounced today. You'll be good at telling others what to do and how to do it, yet you might not follow your own instructions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A significant endeavor in which you've been involved for some time can be finalized to your satisfaction today if this becomes your primary objective.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In order to be an effective promoter or salesperson today, it's important you stop selling once the sale is consummated. If you keep pitching, a "yes" could become a "no."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your ideas for either making or saving money today are quite good, but they will only be meaningful if you act upon them. Turn your thoughts into action.

Date Book

Dec. 24, 1993

Today is the 358th day of 1993 and the fourth day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1990, for the first time since the death of Lenin, the bells of St. Basil's Cathedral on Moscow's Red Square rang to celebrate Christmas.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Kit Carson (1809-1868), U.S. frontiersman; Matthew Arnold (1822-1888), poet-critic; Howard Hughes (1905-1976), industrialist; I.F. Stone (1907-1989), journalist; Ava Gardner (1922-1990), actress.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1968, hockey star Garry Unger played the first of 914 consecutive games.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "After my screen test, the director clapped his hands gleefully and yelled, 'She can't talk! She can't act! She's sensational!'" — Ava Gardner

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1982, heavy, windblown snow paralyzed much of Colorado. Denver's Stapleton Airport received 23.6 inches to set its 24-hour record.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Dec. 20) and full moon (Dec. 28).

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Dec. 25, 1993

Today is CHRISTMAS DAY. It is the 359th day of 1993 and the fifth day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1776, Americans under Gen. Washington crossed the ice-choked Delaware River to make a successful surprise attack on Hessians at Trenton, N.J.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Clara Barton (1821-1912), humanitarian; Rebecca West (1892-1983), writer; Humphrey Bogart (1899-1957), actor; Cab Calloway (1907-), singer, is 86; Ken Stabler (1945-), football great, is 48; Larry Csonka (1946-), football great, is 47; Sissy Spacek (1950-), actress, is 43; Rickey Henderson (1958-), baseball player, is 35.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1866, the Henrietta won the first trans-Atlantic yacht race, with a time of 13 days, 21 hours and 55 minutes.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Heap on more wood! — the wind is chill; / But let it whistle as it will, / We'll keep our Christmas merry still." — Sir Walter Scott

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1974, severe tropical cyclone Tracy made landfall near Darwin, Australia. Peak winds were over 174 mph.

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Elois Pruitt, for district clerk; and Charlie Bell, for county treasurer. Bell, who was appointed to the post in January, is seeking his first full term.

No one has filed for the Pct. 2 JP's post, which is currently vacant.

Anyone wishing to declare themselves as a candidate for office must file with Earl Hassie Sneed, county Democratic Party chairman, or Drew Bullard, county Republican Party chairman.

Sneed can be reached at 573-7334; Bullard at 573-4801.

Early voting begins Feb. 16 and the election is March 8.

It's a boy

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It's a boy for Sherilyn Fenn.

Myles Maximillian Holliday was born Dec. 15 to the former "Twin Peaks" star and musician Toulouse Holliday. He was delivered in an all-natural birth at the couple's Los Angeles home.

Senate

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the way to Richards' announcement of her appointee: People kept dropping out.

The fallout included Henry Cisneros, who later took a cabinet job himself; Comptroller John Sharp; a passel of congressmen. Emerging was Krueger, a Railroad Commission member since 1990.

Krueger, of New Braunfels, long had eyed the Senate. He was the Democratic nominee in 1978, barely losing to Republican John Tower. He was edged out of the Democratic runoff in 1984 by about 1,000 votes.

Hours after Krueger's appointment, Mattox said he felt "the urge coming on" and likely would run. But party leaders rallied to Krueger's side, and Mattox was persuaded to stand aside.

Twenty-three others got in, however, including GOP Congressmen Jack Fields and Joe Barton, plus Mrs. Hutchison.

First Mrs. Hutchison successfully kept state GOP leaders from endorsing a single Republican candidate.

Then, after 21/2 years as state treasurer, she easily topped the first special election. Since she fell short of the 50 percent needed for outright victory, she and second-place Krueger headed for the runoff.

Desperate to make up ground, Krueger resorted to an ad campaign that got lots of attention — but few votes.

The quirky commercials poked fun at himself, his wardrobe and his fondness for quoting Shakespeare.

"Maybe I am a lousy politician," one said.

"I'm Bob Krueger. The guy who finished second in the race for his own Senate seat," began another. "So what was it? This old suit? The hair? My Arnold Schwarzenegger physique?"

And in one shot, Krueger donned a black leather jacket and wraparound sunglasses, impersonating Schwarzenegger's "Terminator" character to ask: "Was it Shakespeare who said, 'Hasta la vista, baby?'"

Nope.

It was Kay Bailey Hutchison. She got 67 percent of the vote.

Obituaries

Anna Rose Kuss

1931-1993

Services are set for 2 p.m. Sunday in St. John's Catholic Church in Hermleigh for Anna Rose Kuss, 62, of Hermleigh who died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. Burial will follow in the Hermleigh Cemetery. Father Liam Sweeney will officiate.

Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 20, 1931, in Runnels County, she was married to Alvin Kuss on Dec. 26, 1950 in Olfen. She was a housewife and a member of Hermleigh's St. John's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of the home; two sisters, Judy Jansa of Miles and Frances Lisso of Ballinger; and one brother, Lawrence Halfmann of Fort Worth.

Elmer Welch

1918-1993

LUBBOCK — Service is set for 4:30 p.m. Friday in the Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel for Elmer James Welch, 75, who died Thursday morning in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Officiating will be the Rev. Steve Bean, pastor of the Shallowater First Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mr. Welch was one of the triplets born to James and Willie Mae Welch in Mt. Pleasant on Sept. 19, 1918. The family moved to Scurry County and Mr. Welch attended school and grew up in the Dunn community.

He married Pansy Thurman On Sept. 16, 1947 in Lubbock. A resident of Shallowater for the past 15 years, Mr. Welch was a truck driver for McClain Oil Co. and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Pansy Welch of Shallowater; three daughters, Karen Sue Adams and Lana Kay Wolfenden, both of Shallowater and Rhonda Gayle Powers of Slaton; two sons, Randall James Welch of Las Vegas and Barry Wayne Welch of Shallowater; four sisters including triplets Velma Lunsford and Thelma Odorizzi of Snyder, Eunice Milton of Snyder and Gladys Rae of Murdock, Kan.; and six grandchildren.

Joe Pate

1932-1993

AZLE — Services are set for 2 p.m. Sunday in White's Funeral Home Chapel for Joe Wayne Pate, 61, who died Wednesday in Palo Pinto General Hospital in Mineral Wells. Burial will follow in the Jaybird Cemetery in Parker County.

A former resident of Snyder, Mr. Pate owned and operated Tracer Surveys, Inc. in Snyder for 10 years. He was a salesman for Wedge Wireline for three years and a resident of Mineral Wells since 1978.

Born in Fort Worth, he graduated from Pecos High School and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of 20 years, Ruth Ann Pate of Mineral Wells; a son, Marty Pate of Richmond; a daughter, Cindy Keahey of Midland; two stepdaughters, Carolee Walker of Berryhill, Ark. and Sherry McLeod of Mineral Wells; a sister, Carolyn Poer of Midland; and five grandchildren.

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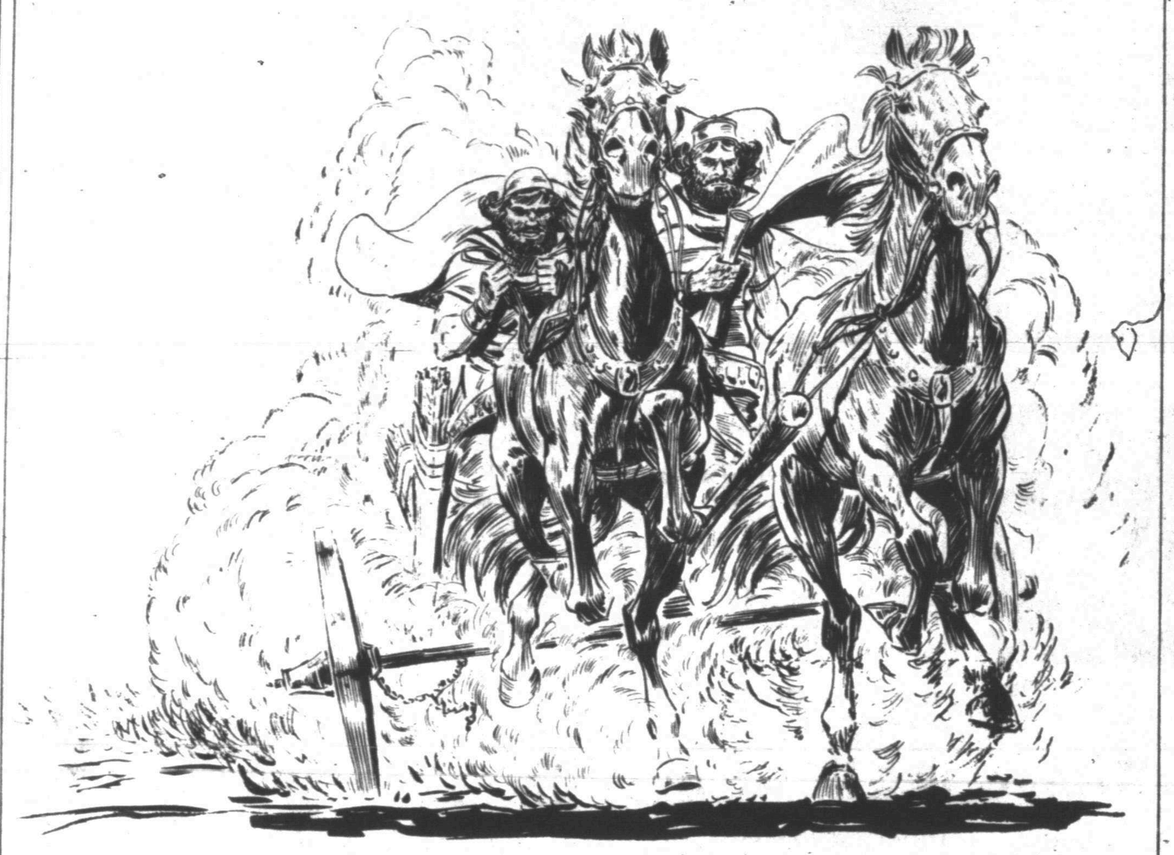
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THE GRIZZWELLS CHRISTMAS by Bill Schorr



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Senior Center events listed

Senior citizens will be welcoming the new year at a New Year's Eve party Friday, Dec. 31, in the Senior Center. The celebration will begin at 10:30 a.m. The center will be closed on Jan. 3, 1994, for the New Year's holiday.

Senior citizens born in December are invited to a birthday party in the center Wednesday morning. The party will begin at 10 a.m.

Tuesday night will be the last country/western dance of 1993 in the center. Benny Benitez will be playing for the dance which begins at 7 p.m.

Monday's Game Day in the center will feature dominoes, with play beginning at 9:30 a.m. Senior citizens who prefer other games may also arrange them at that time.

All Scurry County residents who receive surplus foods must be recertified in January and senior citizens provide assistance in filling out the required forms. A training class for these volunteers is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Jan. 13 and it is necessary that all those working with the program attend. For further information, interested persons are to contact Pamela Fenton, activities director for the center. The first distribution of commodities for 1994 is set for Jan. 19.

The Senior Center, located at 2603 Avenue M, offers a variety of programs and activities for persons 60 years of age and older. The Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday though Friday and anyone wishing more information about the center is invited to attend.

In 1818, Congress decided the flag of the United States should consist of 13 red and white stripes and 20 stars with a new star to be added for every new state of the union.

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Christmas gifts replaced

NEW YORK (AP) — The Grinch stole Christmas, but Leona Helmsley, Willie Randolph and dozens of other New Yorkers brought it back.

After nearly 3,000 gifts were stolen over the weekend from a city homeless shelter, the famous and the anonymous alike showed up Wednesday bearing gifts to replace what the thieves had taken.

Randolph, a New York Yankees coach, came with presents and Yankees hats and high-fived children.

Mrs. Helmsley, the Queen of Mean severing the last weeks of a 21/2-year sentence for tax evasion in home confinement, gave $25,000.

"The Helmsleys said that it's really revolting to think that such an inhumane act could take place before Christmas, or any time," said spokesman Howard J. Rubenstein, who said the donation was enough to buy toys for all New York's estimated 4,000 children in homeless shelters.

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PICTURES OF THE CHURCH, NO. 1

In the New Testament God pictured the church in many ways. He obviously did this to show the nature of the church and its importance. He used familiar things to convey great spiritual truths. The church is described..

1. As a family. God is our Father. "Of His own will begat He us with the word of truth" **(James 1:18).** People are begotten of God when they believe the gospel, and they are born into His family when they obey the commands for forgiveness revealed in the gospel. Christians are in a beautiful fellowship with Christ **(1 Corinthians 1:9),** with the Father, and with one another **(1 John 1:3-4).**

2. As the body of Christ. The members of the church, just like the various parts of a body, must function together in harmony and unity for the health and growth of the body **(1 Corinthians 12:24, 25, 27).**

3. As a bride. The church is spiritually married to Christ **(2 Corinthians 11:2),** and should be without "spot or wrinkle or any such things; but that it should be holy and without blemish" **(Ephesians 5:27).** (To be continued next weekend.)

Come Worship With Us Sunday
9:30 a.m. Bible Classes for All Ages
10:30 a.m. Worship, "BLESSED ASSURANCE", 1 John 2:3-11
6 p.m.,Worship, "OUR CITIZENSHIP IS IN HEAVEN", Ephesians 3:17-21
WEDNESDAY:
7 p.m. SPECIAL DEVOTIONAL (Combined Classes in Aud.)

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Estranged offspring begins new life in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — For years, Alina Fernandez Revuelta felt trapped in Cuba, convinced the authorities would never allow her to leave.

Now, Fernandez is beginning a new life in the United States, free at last of the man she refers to as a tyrant, Fidel Castro, her father.

When she fled Cuba on Monday, leaving a teen-age daughter behind, it was the first time she had been off the island since she and her mother were in Paris in 1964.

"I dream of going back there, of going anywhere," she told an interviewer last year, "But I'll never be able to leave, like a lot of other people here."

On Monday, Fernandez flew to Spain and took a flight to Georgia the next day after being granted political asylum by the U.S. Embassy in Madrid. She was in seclusion Wednesday.

"The big question is did her father let her go," said Rep. Lincoln Diaz Balart, R-Fla., a Cuba native.

The Clinton administration, exile groups and members of Congress all agreed her departure reflected the difficult conditions in Cuba.

The State Department called Fernandez's defection "one more illustration of the lack of freedom and lack of hope which pervade Cuba today."



Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service
First Presbyterian Church
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Friday, Dec. 24
11:00 p.m.
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10:00 p.m.

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Meditation: Dr. Tom Griffin
Luke 2:15-20
"Bethlehem is our Home"
Everyone Welcome

Sunday School for all ages: 9:50 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 26, 1993
Matthew 2:1-12
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Public Welcome!

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I'm a 14-year-old virgin, and I have a problem. I'm in love and want to have sex with my boyfriend — he's 17 — but I'm scared of getting pregnant. (My mother put me on birth control, and said that she "trusted" me, but I know that some girls have gotten pregnant even when they took the pill.)

Abby, I don't want to end up with a child at my age, but I love him so much it's hard to say no. What should I do?

SCARED IN VICTORIA, TEXAS

DEAR SCARED: Please say NO. What you do now will influence how you feel about yourself and future relationships for the rest of your life. Read on to see how a 17-year-old girl feels about waiting for sex — and notice that I support her decision:

DEAR ABBY: A fellow I had recently met was attempting to "figure me out." He looked me over, then said, "Well, you definitely don't look 'easy' and you're too old and too pretty to be a virgin, unless you're waiting for marriage or something stupid like that ..."!

I was sickened. I am 17 years old. I graduated from high school early and I am now enrolled in college. I have had several boyfriends and plenty of dates, and get this: I am a virgin. I'm not ugly and I'm no prude. I have had more opportunities than I can count.

I am not necessarily "waiting for marriage." I am waiting for the right man — someone who deserves the gift a girl can give only once. Although I am proud to be a virgin, it is not something that I care to broadcast, so if you publish this, please don't use my name. I don't want to be commended — just respected.

WAITING FOR THE RIGHT MAN IN MASSAPEQUA, N.Y.

DEAR WAITING: You are a very wise young woman. Thank you for a letter that may inspire other young women to be in no hurry to give the gift that can be given only once.

DEAR ABBY: I have a suggestion for your readers. When calling unexpectedly at someone's home, do not be too persistent when ringing the doorbell. Just because you know someone is there, do not assume that she hasn't heard you if she doesn't answer the door. It is not always possible for a person to answer the door when it rings unexpectedly.

I came home today to some upsetting news and was on "hold" on an urgent long-distance call when someone rang my doorbell. When the ringing persisted, and I heard someone banging on my front door, I feared it was some kind of emergency, so I dropped the phone and ran to the other end of the apartment and down the stairs to answer the door.

Well, it turned out to be a kindly gentleman from the church I had just joined — he was delivering a calendar! I ended up snapping at him, and for that I feel terrible.

Unless it is extremely urgent, or you know the doorbell doesn't work, or the person is hard of hearing, it's better to err on the side of caution. Ring once or twice, then wait. If there is no answer, come back another time.

Thanks for all the good you have done in the world.

REBECCA P. IN ALBANY, N.Y.

DEAR ABBY: Our family has a summer cottage where we enjoy entertaining. My husband and I both work an average of 50 hours a week and enjoy spending weekends with friends and family. It involves a lot of work and expense, but it's a nice change from the hectic work week.

So what's the problem? Most people return our invitations, and during the winter months they invite us to their homes, include us in sporting activities, or whatever is going on — except for one couple.

We have never had a meal in their home — or even been asked to watch a video for an evening — yet they are more than eager to be entertained by us. She does not work, is not involved in any organizations, and they have no children — but she complains incessantly about how "busy" she is. This may seem petty, but it hurts never to be included in anything they do.

After many years of this, we decided not to invite them to our cottage this summer. Whenever I see her, she hints to be asked. What do I say? We value all our friends, but friendship should not be a one-way street.

WAITING TO BE ASKED

DEAR WAITING: Some people entertain with such ease and grace, it looks effortless to their guests — you qualify for this group. Others simply panic at the thought of serving a cup of tea at their home. Your friends who have never reciprocated your invitations belong in that category. However, there is no excuse for not inviting you to a restaurant or a sporting event.

If you enjoy the company of these non-reciprocating friends, continue to invite them, but don't expect a return invitation. They may enjoy your company, but are embarrassed because their sofa needs recovering or their carpeting is worn — or they could be waiting until they win a lottery so they can entertain you in style.

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DEAR ABBY: Please help with this problem we have every year: winter visitors. We live in Scottsdale, Ariz., and would like to have some peace and quiet during the winter months — that's why we moved here.

How can people be so rude as to telephone and invite themselves to someone else's home, just because the weather is so nice here and so miserable where they live?

In the last five days, we have had 11 phone calls asking, "When would be a good time for us to visit you?

Please, if you are friends who do this, stay away, and let us have a little peace this season. We can't tolerate all this intrusion.

By the way, Abby, we never hear from any of these "friends," except when they call to schedule their winter visits.

OVERWHELMED IN SCOTTSDALE

DEAR OVERWHELMED: I've often said: If people take advantage of you once, shame on them; if they take advantage of you twice — shame on you!

When they call to schedule a visit, be direct, and tell these nervy "friends" that you and your husband have decided to take a vacation from hosting guests, as you, too, need a "rest."

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DEAR ABBY: It upsets me to know how many people don't know the difference between "Calvary" and "cavalry."

My late father was in the famed 7th Cavalry in Texas in the early 1920s. He rode the Mexican border on guard for bandits who came over and stole cattle in their raids.

"Calvary" is the hill near Jerusalem where Christ was crucified. "Cavalry" refers to troops trained to maneuver and fight on horseback. (Tanks have now replaced horses.)

It's bad enough when most people get these words confused, but when Jim Brown and Sandy Dennis both made that mistake in "100 Rifles," a TV special, I nearly blew my cool.

I hope you print this so people will quit using "Calvary" and "cavalry" interchangeably. Thank you, Abby.

FAITHFUL READER IN L.A.

DEAR FAITHFUL READER: Consider it done.

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CONFIDENTIAL TO THOSE WHO READ ME FAITHFULLY, OCCASIONALLY OR RARELY: Have a Merry Christmas. If you're drinking, please don't drive. And if you're driving, please don't drink.





Baby's First Christmas 1993





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Larry Alexander Jaramillo II
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& Happy New Year

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Merry Christmas to Sherrie & Tim
I Love You, Kelsi

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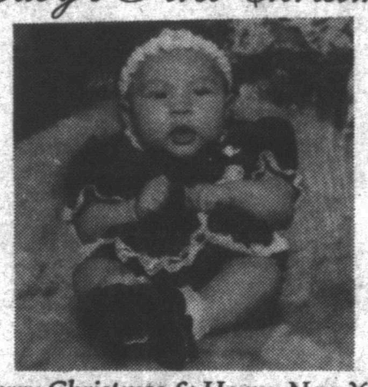
Ashley Darden
Merry Christmas

Baby's First Christmas



I Love Daddy. Merry Christmas
Love, Aaron Blake

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
Dad & Mom, Grandmas & Grandpa and
Friends. With lots of love,
Alexia Victoria Hernandez
on my first Christmas

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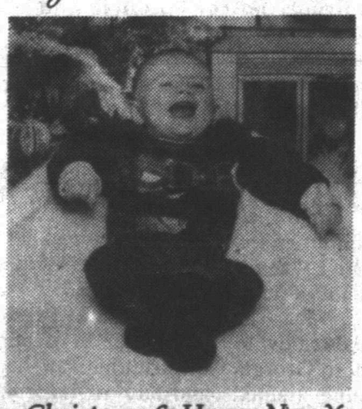
Merry Christmas Dad
From Robbie O'Neil

Baby's First Christmas



Sierra Cheyenne says
Merry Christmas Great Granny
& Great Granddad Ellington

Baby's First Christmas



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to
My Momma, Billie Dian,
Love, Skylar Jayde

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Savannah Valdez says
Merry Christmas Bambi Grandma

Baby's First Christmas



Merry Christmas Amber
From Mama, Daddy, Granny, Pa,
Granny & Grandpa Steelman & Amy

Baby's First Christmas



Austin Fritz
Merry Christmas Tod, Jordan, Grandma,
PeePaw, Kim & the whole family.
I Love You

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Merry Christmas from Josh
to Grandma & Erica.
I Love You



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? You better get a lot of sleep because Christmas is oming soon. What I want for Christmas is a bike for me, a fort for me and my brother, and a bike for my sister.
Love,
Ryan Higgins

Dear Santa,
I want two Star Trek sults then a game boy with Star Trek. I want turtles III. I want a Rolmuon and Kiliongon a borg.
Brandon McMillan

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I hope they are ok. What I want for Christmas is a metal detector. Is Mrs. Claus cooking. You better feed the reindeer.
Tyler Frey

Dear Santa,
How has your day been? Mine has been great! I bet it is tiring to go across the earth! Also, if I finish my Jurassic Park book, I'll put a copy of it with the cookies and milk. the things I want for Christmas are the following: Jurassic Park the movie, Jurassic Park for the Snes and Sega, Mortan Kombat for the Game Gear, Motorcike, a C-D Rom, and a Sega C-D.
Colter Brown

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. Are you fine? I can't wait until you come and see me. I will tell you what I want for Christmas, a gameboy a BB gun and a remote control car.
Mark Espinosa

Dear Santa,
I know you have a bunch of houses to go to, but I don't want that much. I'll get to that later. I would like to know how you, Mrs. Clause, the elves and the reindeer are doing. This year I have been ornery, but good. My brother has been a grouch the last part of the year. My Mom and Dad have been nice all year. Well, now I'll get to what I want for Christmas. I would like Bow Wow Boutique, Kitty Kitty Kittens and a baby stroller. Thats all I have to say.
Celeigh Steling

Dear Santa,
Howare you? I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I made a lot of friends this year. Well, this is what I want for Christmas: a game boy, bike, boots, clothes, barbie, and a horse. Also my brother wants a game boy. Coy wants a stereo and Shelby wants a Barbie.
Love,
Candy Rose

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a microscope, teleseope, chemistry set, and a super nintendo with. Mortal Kombat. I want to tell you what's happening in January. I'll have a baby sister. I'll leave Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen and Rudolph a present.
Geoff Pinkerton

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I would like for you to bring me some toys for Christmas. Would you like for me to tell you what they are? First of all, I want a soccer ball. The second thing is a Sega. I would also like a set of drums. I would really like a Sega hand held game.
Love,
Michael Allen

Dear Santa,
How are you and the elves doing? I hope to see you soon? Ehis Christmas I would like a Hi jacker, 12 different dinosaurs, pee-wee football, and a game boy.
Love,
Timothy John Huddleston

Dear Santa,
How are you? Well enough chit chat. Let's set down to business. For Christmas I want a Nerf, Arrowstom, Nerf Bow & Arrow, the Nerf Super Shots.
Jeffrey Garner

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Clause doing? I hope you are looking forward to visiting me. I can't wait until Christmas. You know what? We are going to Houston, Ruiodosa and Dallas. The things I want for Christmas is a Sega, a Sega game gear, Mortal Kombat for the Super NES, a game boy, the X-Man hall of fame and a Suziki dirt bike.
John Gainer

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I wondering if you're gong to be able to come to my house on Christmas Eve? I guess I'll tell you what I want: A McDonald snack machine, My size barbie and whatever you think is best.
Kali Clements

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm going to school. The grad I am in is 3rd grad. I want some rollerblades and a fitted hat. I also want a motorcycle. That is all.
Joel Watson

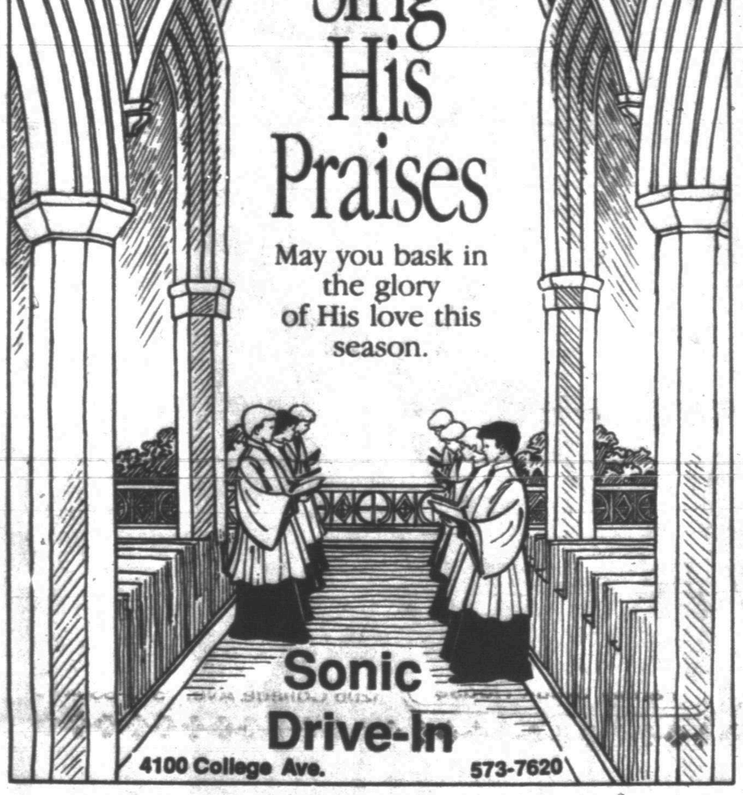
Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope no one is sick. Can you make it snow this year? I love you Santa. I want a My Size Barbie and I would really like some Legos. Amber wants a My Size Barbie too. Seth wants a talking Barney. Tell Mrs. Claus I said "Hi" Well I have to go.
Love,
Candace Sanchez
P.S. I will leave some chocolate chip and nut cookes.

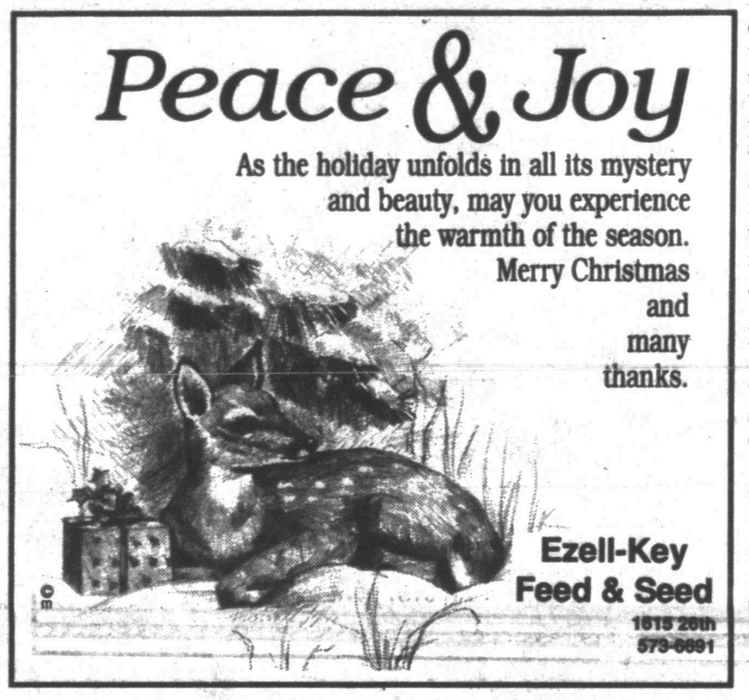
Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus and the raindeer? I know you have to go to a bunch of houses, but all I want of Christmas is a McDonald Machine and ingredients.
Lindsey Wilson

How are you doing? My faily is OK. I hope you are too. I hopw your elvs areok. I hope your ready for the big trip. I am ready for Christmas presents. My brother has been ok and my parents are great.
Love,
Michelle Nettles

Dear Santa,
How are you doing this Christmas? I've been ok, areyou? My family has been ok. My dog has been ok. Evrything is ok. This is what I want for Christmas a stereo and a CD player.
Love,
Amy Strong

Dear Santa,
I want a real camera and a my Size Barbie. I also want some jewelry. We will leave you some cookies.
I love you,
Megan McCormick





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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Santa
I love you Santa. I hope you got that letter. I saw that movie Green Free Mean Christmas eve. I want for Christmas is a super nintendo.
Love,
Saturnino Martinez Jr.

Dear Santa,
Am I on the good leste or the bad list and I want a Sega that comes with a Sonic.
Love,
Adam Diaz

Dear Santa,
I want a Segae, ninja stuff turtle, books, dinosaurs, coloring books, dinosaur projects.
Love,
Chad Martin

Dear Santa,
I wnat a Sega if you dot have it bring a Sega or if you don't have that then you can bring one uf these litle segas or bring me some games or toyes or brijet but I willey won a sega.
Love,
Jacob Rodriquez

Dear Santa,
I wont a fliping turtle and two more nigestars and a par of sungliss and give my sisther a persian two new cats four Christmas and I want won pesle and some new blunjine for Christmas.
Love,
Jeremy Stout

Dear Santa,
Whele I want a Sega Genesis that you can turn on in the car and it will turn on to a tv and I want Jessica to have one to and I want mom and dad to have somthing in there stocking and I want a pocket knife.
Love,
Jordan Dea

Dear Santa,
I want a baby and a tape and a fowen and a book and a barbie and a flawer and a bltdfout and a cat.
Love,
Brandi Davenport

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year, I want a erector set, train sets, domino rally, Admiradealer, Aladin game, Street fighter 2 game, telescope, microscope, a stocking load, mum some new jammies.
Love,
Thomas Baldwin

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year for Christmas I would like the Street fighter.
Love,
Roberto Sauceda

Dear Santa,
Am I on the good or the bad list because I want something special. I moved to 41st. Oh yey! Do you want coffee or milk? Tell Mrs. Claus hello and the elfs and the reildeer I love you.
Love,
Molly Mason

Dear Santa,
Am I on the good or the bad list this year? I want a bike and a game Mall Madness get my brother a Super Nintindo please. Do you want coffe or milk?
Love,
Sara Thornhill

Dear Santa,
I want a Dallas Cowboy shirt and a Texas Tech shirt Baylor Bear shirt and a Tiger hat and Battle Ship and Sega and Thin Ice and a Texas Tech hat.
Love,
Lee Scott

Dear Santa,
I want to have a pupply please. And what kind of drink do you want cofy or milk red or blue. And I wold love a boy puppy please. It would be nice to have or to be nice.
Love, Santa,
Trey Woolsey

Dear Santa,
May I have the horse that stamps and Paint n Dazzel car paint n Dazzel Barbie Doll and Jasemine Lipstick and EarRings and Neckless and Rings and if you see my cat back Kelly.
Love,
Marissa Chaidez

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a game Gennesis and teck moboul and 10 dollers with 50 cents and Sonec the poster to.
Love,
Valentin Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a little puppy and a little cat and a doll that the sticker comes out and some now closhe.
Love,
Melissa Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a Super Netindo and a swimming pool and a trampoline and a for willer a molcontr car a modersact bike.
I hop you have a nise Christmas.
Love,
Justin Guynes

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline and a horse and a new soft bed and a bunch of toys and a little puppy and my cat back and a pidgeon and to be smart.
Love,
Diane Morin

Dear Santa,
I wunt a warm bed and toys to and and a batl too and a doll too and a toy and sum crayolas too and a desk too and beds too and sume toys too.
Love Santa,
Erica Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want to thank you and your reindeer and elves for working hard and for bringing all the little boys and girls presents. I want to thank the elves for making the toys. And the reindeer for linining up in order and for them pulling you and the sleigh and presents to all those houses. Will you bring me a moutain bike that is purple and pink that has a water bottle. And I want a computer with disk and a mouse to go with it. And a game boy with games and a little bag to carry the bame boy and the games.
Your friend,
Rebecca Fuqua

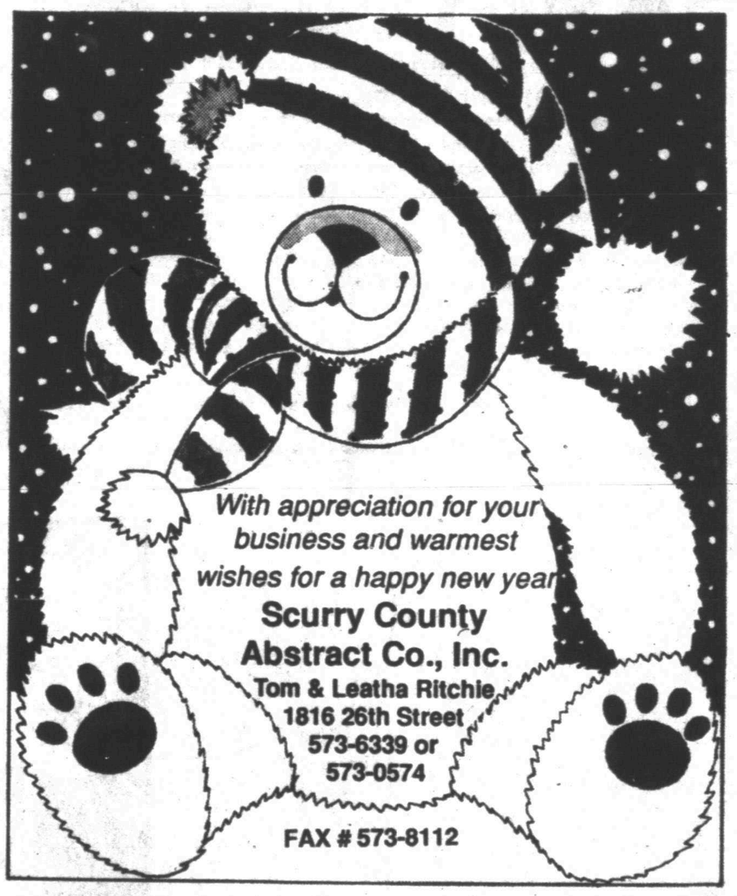
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old. I am in the first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like clay, skateboard Super Nintendo.
Love,
Kasey Melton


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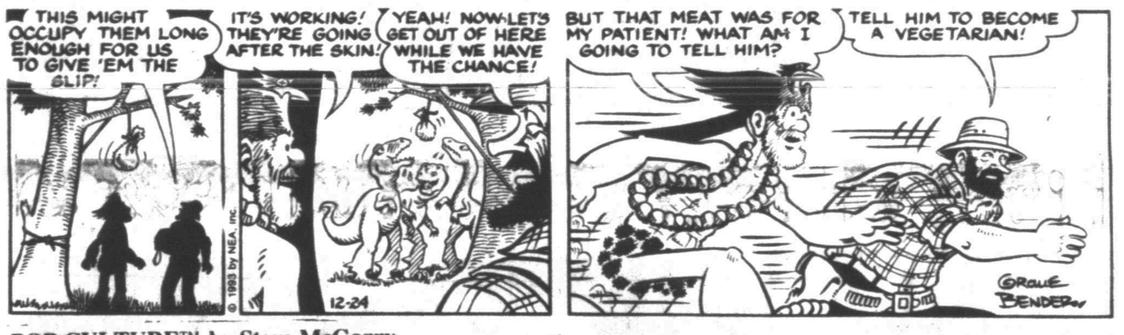
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From ***George C.Scott*** in the 1984 TV production of ***"A Christmas Carol"*** to ***Scrooge McDuck*** in ***Walt Disney's*** animated classic ***"Mickey's Christmas Carol,"*** a host of famous names have taken on the role of the miser ***Ebenezer Scrooge. Charles Dickens*** wrote ***"A Christmas Carol"*** 150 years ago and 15,000 copies were sold in the first year of publication. The book has never been out of print. In 1844, nine London theaters staged dramatized versions of the story that has since inspired countless plays, musicals, films and parodies.

1. Who played ***Scrooge*** in the 1951 movie version of the tale?
2. Who teamed up with ***The Muppets*** to portray ***Scrooge*** on the big screen?
3. Who played ***Scrooge*** in the 1970 movie adaptation that included ***Sir Alec Guinness*** as ***Marley's ghost*** ?

Answers: 1) Alastair Sim 2) Michael Caine 3) Albert Finney



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BEATTIE BLVD.™ by Bruce Beattie



"I hate being the tooth fairy on Christmas Eve. How can I compete with this?!"

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Northern constellation
5 Talk-show host — Donahue
9 Plot of soil
12 Vast period of time (var.)
13 Trick
14 Actress — Gardner
15 Choice food
16 Oversight
18 Singing syllable
19 Singer Ed —
20 Hotels
21 Punctual (2 wds.)
23 Office worker
24 Shabbiness
27 DC legislator
28 Taro root
29 Rugged mountain crest
31 Large spoon
33 Diary of — — Housewife
37 College deg.
40 Accept again
42 Bread ingredient
44 Crystalline gem
45 Animal enclosure
46 Repair
48 Circuit
49 Putting in gear
51 Recedes
52 Southwestern Indian
53 Actor — Jannings
54 Colorless
55 Layer of soil
56 Neat
57 By the time — — to Phoenix

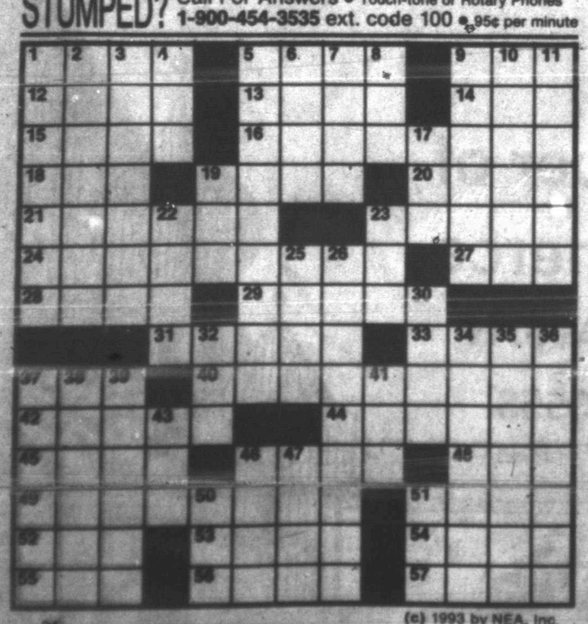
DOWN

1 Milk sugar
2 Longed (for)
3 Revolved
4 One (Scot.)
5 Leisurely walk
6 Actor — Cronyn
7 Egyptian goddess
8 — Miserables
9 Lyndon — Johnson
10 Tennis player — Goolagong
11 Actor Ted —
17 Use a chair
19 — — my brother's keeper?
22 Object of worship
23 Fast aircraft (abbr.)
25 Author — Stanley Gardner
26 Apparently
30 Nobleman
32 Painting or sculpture
34 Post-office container
35 Performable
36 Firmly fixed
37 Public hall
38 Shed
39 Pointed weapon
41 Physique (sl.)
43 Ocean
46 Opera heroine
47 Oklahoma city
50 Obtain
51 Spire ornament

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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"Look, sir! Wilson's trying to sneak out early!"

DENNIS THE MENACE



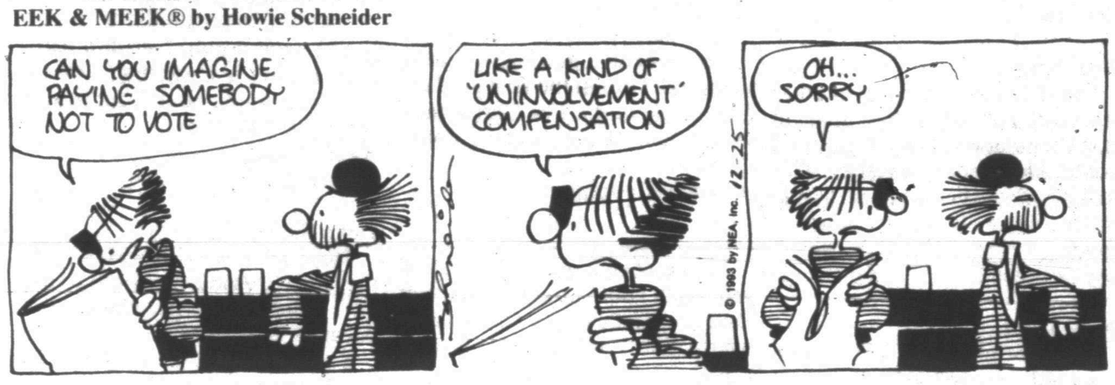
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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Legends
6 Secret Life of Walter —
11 Lee Harvey —
13 Spanish-speaking neighborhood
14 Seesaw
15 Change into bone
16 Before
17 Tugs
19 Calif. airline destination
20 Uncomfortably formal
22 Mongrel
25 Dentist's deg.
26 Wander
30 Case for small articles
31 Actor — Jannings
32 Sharp flavor
33 Wild buffalo
34 Son of Noah
35 Birds — — feather
38 Manner
39 Watery
42 Medical suffix
45 Direction reversal
46 Spanish gold
49 Bread spread
51 Asian country
53 Girl's name
54 Each
55 Railroad station
56 Ocean movements

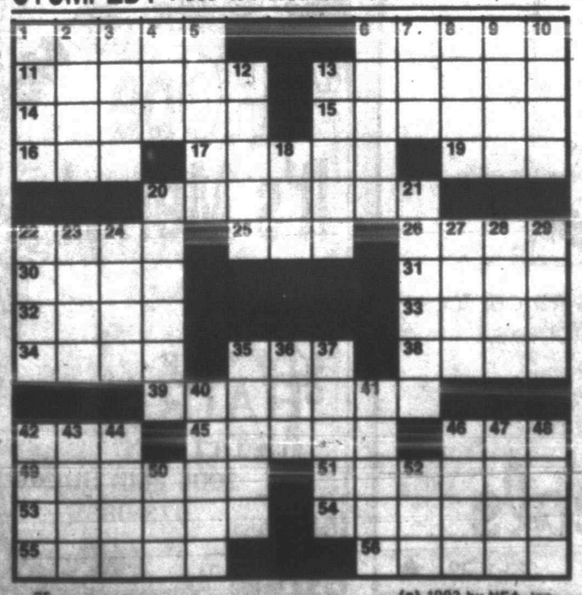
DOWN

1 Speck
2 River in Belgium
3 Chirp
4 Head cover
5 Slumbered
6 Billiard shot
7 Apr. 15 addressee
8 Baseball's — Speaker
9 Slight quarrel
10 Child's toy
12 Celtic priest
13 Nuts' companions
18 College deg.
20 Mark of disgrace
21 Visions
22 Shea Stadium tenants
23 Mormon State
24 Melody
27 Biblical king
28 Grape plant
29 Verve
35 Bizarre
36 Pot-au- —
37 Chief artery
40 Search
41 Not suitable
42 Son of Ruth
43 Stubborn animal
44 On
46 Was in debt to
47 Speed contest
48 Units
50 Uncle (Sp.)
52 3, Roman

Answer to Previous Puzzle

L	Y	R	A		P	H	I	L		B E D
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"And this is my 16-year-old who's so mature he's already reached his midlife crisis."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"IS THAT ALL?"

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Santa and Mrs. Clause,
My name is Homer Holloway. I am 3 years old. Mr mommy is writing this letter for me.
I have been a fairly good boy this year. So, what I would like for Christmas is a trycycle, some trucks, clothes and anything else that you would like to bring me.
Oh yea, don't forget Daddy. He would like a cordless screwdriver and a big 18 wheeler.
I will be sure to leave you some cookies and milk. I know you will be hungry when you get here.
Lots of hugs and kisses,
Homer Holloway

P.S. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Peace of Earth!.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 7 years old. I am in the first grade at East Elemeentary. For Christmas I want cat, puppy, Tyrannosoros Rex.
Love,
Brent Terrell



It's the perfect opportunity for us to send you all our holiday best... along with our thanks.
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Merry Christmas, Friends

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. I am in the first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like Barbi, dress, toys.
Love,
Rebecca Aguirre

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 7 years old. I am in the first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like motorcycle, bike, Super Nintendo.
Love,
Anthony Duckworth

Dear Santa,
I have been a goof girl. I am 6 years old. I am in the first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like Barbi, clay, puppy.
Love,
Nikki Escobeda

Dear Santa,
I have been a good. I am 6 years old. I am in the first grade at East Elementary. I would like boots, doll, puppy.
Love,
Kasey Nieto

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 7 years old. I am in the first grade at East Elementary. I would like a Sega Genesis, video games, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.
Love,
Adrian Brooks

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. I am in the first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like Barbi, dress, toys.
Love,
Rebecca Aguirre

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. I am in the first grade at East Elementary. I would like skateboard, Dallas Cowboy cap, Barbi.
Love,
Cara Ann Tavarez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old. I am in the first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like Super nintendo, hamster, Tyrannosaurus Rex.
Love,
Matt Hester

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 7 years old. I am in the first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like Sega Genesis, roller blades, Teenage Mutant Ninja turtles
Love,
Roy Rangel

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. I am in the first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like doll.
Love,
Name
Lexi Loveall

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 6 yeas old. I am in the first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like doll house, puppy, doll.
Love,
Amanda Alaniz

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old. I am in the first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like Sega Genesis, Tyrannosaurus Rex, trampoline.
Love,
Jarrod Fletcher

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. I am in the first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like a big trampoline, bike, TV.
Love,
Stephanie Parmer

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 7 years old. I am in the first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like kittens.
Love,
Heather Burns

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. I am in the first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like skates, kitten, doll.
Love,
Amanda Covington

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. I am in the first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like clothes, ball, doll.
Love,
Jennifer Martinez

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer and Rudolph and how are the elves. I want Steel Tech and a Macintosh computer with CDs.
P.S. I want some cars, too. Write back.
Your friend,
Shawn

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? I've been a good boy. I hope you bring me a BIG present. I hope you bring me a bike.
Your friend,
Danny Elder

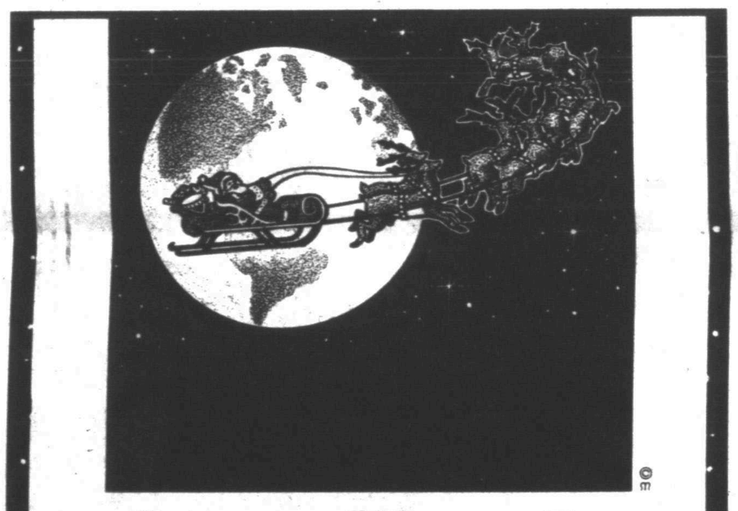
Dear Santa,
I'm writing this letter to wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
I was wondering what your elves names were. How is Rudolph doing. I hope he is not sick or lazy so he can fly over my house. I'm asking you to give me a computer or a Gameboy.
Sincerely,
Clarrissa Sauceda
P.S. Write back soon. Have a Happy Christmas and a happy New Year.

Dear Santa,
How are the Reindeer, are they doing ok? I hope they are so you can come to my house so I can get some presents. I hope the elves are ok so I can play with all the toys.
I want a bike. I want a Gameboy. I want a gun. I want a football. I want a basketball. And I want a simming pool. That is all I want for Christmas.
Your friend,
Jimmy Luna

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I hope they are ok. And is Rudolph flying yet? I hope my wish comes true because it is BIG.
I want a big swimming pool so my brother and I can go swimming. And some new shoes that light or sparkle.
Sincerely,
Bianca Sookraj

Dear Santa,
How are Rudolph and the other reindeer Santa? I'm wondering if you can buy be a BIG present santa? Please would you bring it to my house under my tree?
From,
Jessica Hernandez

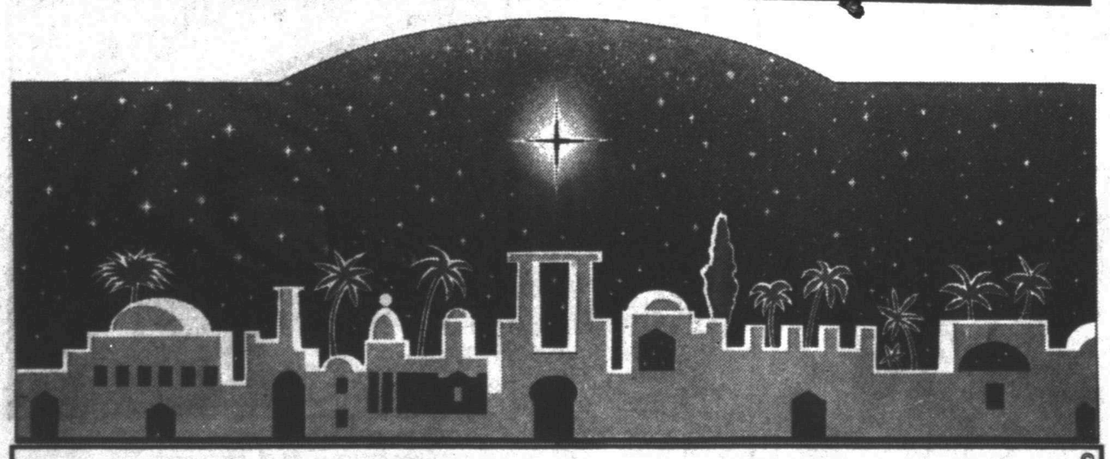
Dear Santa,
How are Rudolph and Mrs. Claus? I hope all are O.K. I'd like lots of clothes and toys.
Your friend,
Amelia Hermossillo
P.S. Write back soon.


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Santa knows the greatest gifts are peace and love. May your heart be blessed with both.
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GRILL TINGS


Merry Christmas
And A
Happy New Year
To All Of You
From All Of Us
At
the Cuttery
Mary, Rachel, Margarita, Cyndy, Debra, Stacey, Barry and Laura
2417 College Ave. 573-0189


Silent Night
All was calm on that holy night,
The eve of a glorious morn,
A time of faith as all mankind
Exalted when Christ was born.
Merry Christmas to all our friends and customers.
Lawrence IGA
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A chorus of season's greetings go out to you, our friends and customers.
We look forward to beginning the New Year on an especially good note.
Li'l Rascals
South Side of the Square 573-1639



THE HAIR STATION
2005 26th Street
573-0885

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Santa,
How are Rudolph and Mrs. Claus? When you put the presents under the Christmas tree it might fall over. Please give me pretty pretty princes, a large Barbie dress for me, a Barbie dress for my Barbie, care for me nursery, new born magic bottle baby nursery set, beautiful bonnets, and a tea set with tray.
Sincerely,
Stephanie Chambliss

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Now I'm writing to you to ask for three of my favorite toys. I want a Sega Genesis and a Dyoushi Ninendo tape and a shark attack game.
Your friend,
Roy

Dear Mr. Santa,
How are things at the North Pole? Please don't work too hard! I think I've been pretty good this year — well except for when I bit my brother Dustin, and if you'll forgive me, I'd like to have a kitchen center for Christmas. I'd also like M&Ms in my stocking.
Love,
Shelby Lynne Janssen
Age: 1½ years
P.S. Would you bring my Daddy a 7' tall boy for his basketball team! Thanks.

Dear Santa,
This is what I would like for Christmas Santa. I want a TV because I don't have one. My mom an dad have one. Will you bring me a telephone and a VCR? My mom and dad have one of those too. So, will you give me one?
I love you Santa! How is Rudolph? I would also like a walkman.
Your friend,
Whitney Stewart

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm so excited about Christmas this year. We put up some lights on my playhouse, that Papa Don built. Be sure and look at them when you come. I will also try and leave some cookies out for you. I would love to have a police motorcycle, and some toys for my playhouse. Also, instead of candy in my stocking, would you bring cereal.
Love,
Dustin Janssen
Age: 4 years

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Sega, a doll and some barbies. I want a blue shirt. Please be careful.
Love,
Toni Jackson

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I like a football so will you bring me a Bengals football suit? And please bring me a Colonel suit because it is my favorite Army man suit. Will you bring me that. And will you bring me a trampoline because I like to jump high on them.
How is Rudolph? Will he be able to fly this year? Have you been nice this year?
Your friend,
Dustin Williamson

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a telephone to call my friends.I want to have a trampoline to jump on. I Want some gak because I want to play with it. I want a VCR to watch in my room. I want a game called Splat to play with at home. I want a ColorJet Spray to play with. I would also like to have a walk man to listen to in the car. How are you?
Your friend,
Valerie West

Dear Santa,
These are the things I would like for Christmas. I want a VCR and some VCR movies. Also, a B-B guns, a bike and a Dallas Cowboy suit with a helmet. I would like the VCR and movies so I can watch them when I am bored.
I would shoot cans with a B-B gun. I wouldn't shoot animals. I would like to play football in a Dallas Cowboy suit and helmet.I would also like a walk-man to listen to. How is Mrs. Claus, Rudolph, and the North Pole? And how are you?
Love,
Edward Arellano

Dear Santa,
This is what I would like for Christmas. A game boy so I could play with it and I would like a trampoline. I would like a littlest pet Shop and the animates and the case. I have been good this year! Have you? Write back soon!
Your pal,
Ashley Swan

Dear Santa,
This is what I would like for Christmas. A Polly Pocket Cabottle to play with. A VCR and eight movies and a case to put them in and a VCR with a remote control to put in my room. I would like to have a bike to ride to the mailbox.
I would like a Sally Secret to make things with. I would also like to have a telephone so I can call my friends. Please bring me a Paint and Dazzle Barbie so I can paint her a jacket. I would like a talking family doll house to play dolls with. Also, I would like to have a walkman.
Your friend,
Courtney Bridges

Dear Santa,
These are the things I would like for christmas. A colorjet spray and a babyrock-n-roll so I could play with them. Are you ready for Christmas? I am! How do you keep up with so many kids?
Love,
Rachel Alfaro

Dear Santa,
These are the things I would like. A gun for my dad because I don't think he has one anymore. I would like a map so I can look at the United States. And a President poster to hang in my roomt. I would like some Civil War music and a general suit so I can lead my army. I would like to have a John F. Kennedy movie and a walkman.I would like a neckles for my Mom.
I love you!
Your pal,
Justin Williamson

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Krysta Atwood.I am 7 years old and I have been a very good girl this year. For Christmas I would like:
Baby Rock-n'Roll, Talking family doll house, the game of life, crayolas, Sue and her beauty salon, clothes for my dolls, superninendo, doll stroller, snow white computer game, paint-n- dazzle barbie, cassette player and a Barbie room.
Thank you Santa,
Krysta Atwood

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May your holiday joys be boundless.
You've been a joy to know and serve.
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'Tis the season to tell you how much we appreciate your support.
Happy Holidays.
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We wish you all the blessings of the season.
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O come, let us adore Him



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Happy Holidays
From
Tex-Pack Snyder
A Great Big "Thanks" To The People Of Snyder Who Have Helped Make 1993 A Great Year. Compare Our Rates. We'll Take It Or Deliver It.
Tex-Pack Agent - Shirley Drum
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Glad Tidings
Christmas is here, along with our good wishes for a happy, healthy holiday. Our sincere thanks to all.
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Won't you join us?
Happy holidays to all our friends and patrons.
Thanks for your continuing support!
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A happy, joyous Noel to all.
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Santa Claus.

My name is Ashlee Atwood. I am four years old and I have been a very good girl this year. For Christmas I would like:

Little darling walk-a-bye baby, Baby's first words, Baby Stephanie gift set, doll play pen, musical baby little one, magic feeding baby, cabbage patch doll swing, Barbie design-n-drive car, easy bake oven, fantasy wardrobe trunk, lamb chop cassette player, barney room.

Thank you Santa,
Ashlee Atwood

Dear Santa,

My name is Jimmy. I have been a good boy this year. I hope you and Mrs. Santa are doing fine. I wish you a merry Christmas. We all I want for Christmas is a red wagon.

Thank you,
Jimmy Selvera
Age 10

Dear Santa,

I have been a little bit bad this year. But I would like to get for Christmas is Nesonic FM radio watch and 3 pc CD sound system with remote or Sony portable CD player. I hope I could this for Christmas

Your friend,
Joey Selvera

Dear Santa,

I am 23/3. My name is Enrique. I'm a boy. I want a train set with tracks if possible and a car. I wish you a marry christmas. Thank you. My mommy wrote this but I like these things.

Enrique

Dear Santa,

I wish my kids could have a Chrismas tree but I can't afford it.

Mommy Ruby

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a monster truck with the claws on the tires.

Love,
John Liccardi
Age 6

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Tod Barron and this is what I want for Christmas. I want a high jacker is the car that comes on TV. Its a remote control. And a Sega Genesis and with five games so I can play 'em. I want Nija Turtles, Street Figher 1 and 2 and I want the new game that I think is called croler is with Rambo, and X-men, and Spider Man. Thank you.

Your friend,
Tod Barron.

P.S. I hope you can get them for me. And if you can get me a stereo, thank you Santa.

Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring me some barbies and anything with Barney on it.

Love,
Kayla Liccardi
Age 2

Dear Santa,

I am 1½ and I am a girl. My name is Susan and I want a doll that moves or crys or any toy that you think I deserve. My mommy loves me and says I'm a good girl. My mommy wrote this for me.

Love,
Susana

Dear Santa Claus

I have been a good boy. I love you Santa. I want a game boy, 6x6 truck, games, books, tapes. I will leave you an apple at Granny's house

Love you,
Tyler Thompson
Euless, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me nothing.

I just want you to make sure Mrs. Spoors present isn't broken, because there are chocolate candies and a pencil inside the bag just make sure nothing is broken please.

Thank you,
Kellie Dodson

Dear Santa,

I want a gak gizer. I want three gak pakcs. I want action pack of Indiana Jones. I want T-Rex P mark.

Love,
Clay Fritz

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Sega Geneses and a new 20 speed bike. I hope you're having a great time in the North Pole. I mite leave some cookies for you. I think my mom has been good that she needs a ring. My dad needs a gun case and a tool box.

I wonder if my mom and dad are Santa Claus. I hope Santa Claus is real.

Please give my cusin a McDonald Happy Meal toy. He is in to batman and barny stofe. His brother Trey needs a batman toyland toy. His dog needs a dogloo and a new bed. His dog is a dilmation. He likes dilmation toys to. Your help has made a lot of people very very happy.

Love,
John David Chandler

Dear Santa,

I want a sega and a sega game pack and a bicycle and a remote control car. Please bring little brother a little bicycle and a wow, wow car.

Thank you if you bring it.

Your friend,
Heath Conner



'The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord'
(Psalms 33:5)

May you experience the season and all the joy, warmth and happiness it holds in store. Our warmest thoughts are with you on this holiday occasion, along with our thanks for your valued business.

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Let the spirit of brotherhood ring throughout the land.
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Here's hoping your holiday delivers an abundance of cheer. We appreciate your support throughout the past year.
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Christmas is in the air and with it we extend our warmest wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season.
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Wishing you the best of both worlds at Christmas.
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May love and harmony fill your home.
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MAY YOUR STOCKINGS BE FILLED WITH CHEER
Merry Christmas to all our friends and customers.
Warmest wishes to you and yours.
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Have a fine, fine Christmas and keep the joy a-going all the year through.
We greatly appreciate your patronage.
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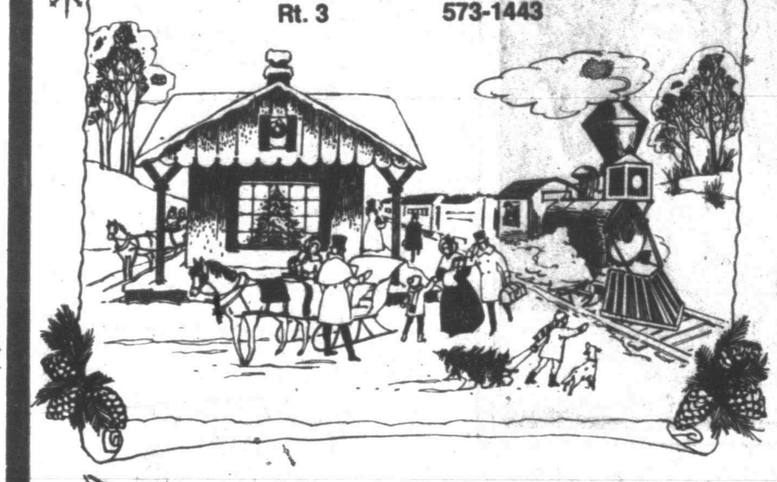
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May each of you have a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Season's Greetings

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May you savor the joys of Christmas, as we thank you for your patronage.

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Season's Greetings

May your holiday be wrapped in joy and friendship.
We're so happy to say thanks to all our friends.

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Glory to the Newborn King

Rejoice in the splendor of this happy, holy time.
Our special thanks to all.

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HAPPY HOLIDAY

Bollinger Ice Co.

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Jingle Bells. Jingle Bells.

Here's hoping your Christmas is a real bell ringer.

We're glad to have you as our customers.

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2501 College Ave. 573-3555

HOLIDAY GREETINGS!

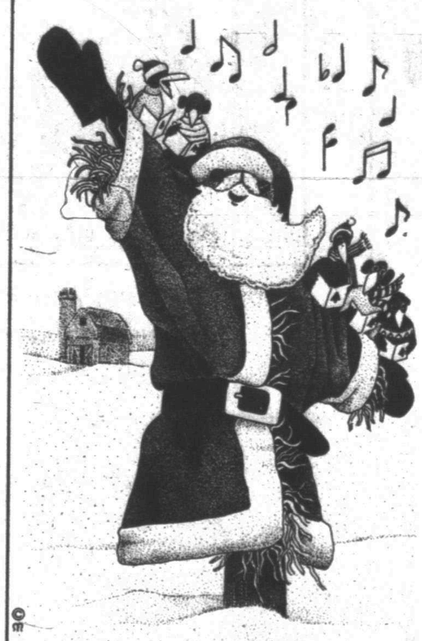
We're happy to have this opportunity to express our gratitude and offer our very best wishes to all of you at this joyous time of year. Thanks!

PRODUCTION PUMP SYSTEMS INC.

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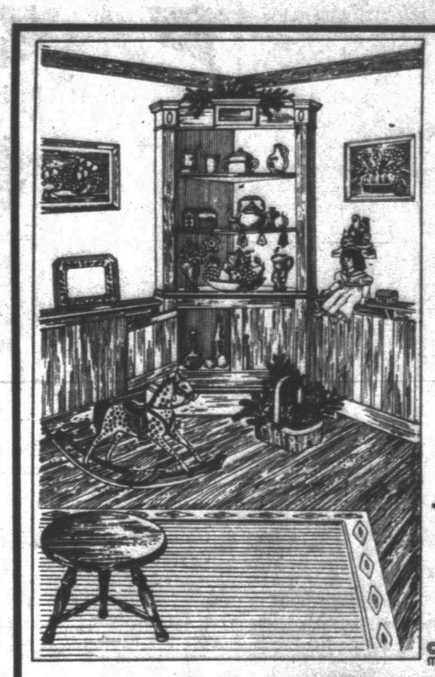
Let's Join in Song and Celebration



Happiness, health and harmony to all. Our thanks for a wonderful year.

Reef Chemical Co, Inc.

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JOY TO THE WORLD!

City Realtors

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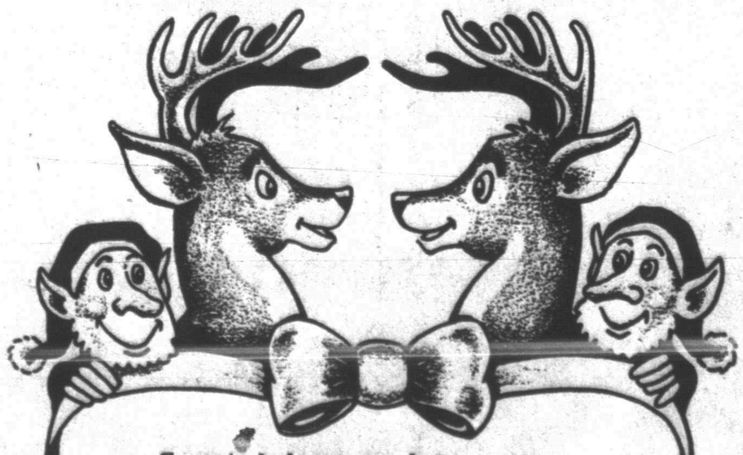
Of all the gifts we've received both past and present, the one we hold most dear is the gift of your friendship.



...And A Partridge In A Pear Tree!

Bob Lewis Printing Co.

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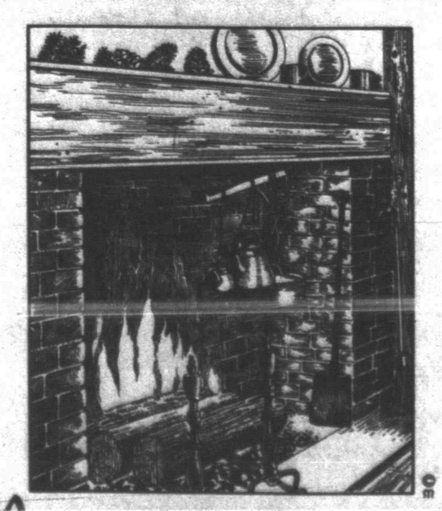


Santa's helpers are here to say,

"Have A Happy Christmas Day!"

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Have A Glowing Season!

Cox's Minute Market

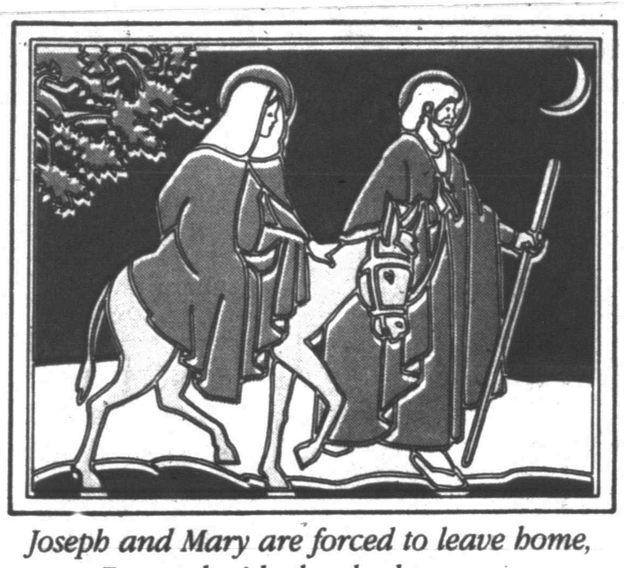
520 Ave. E & East Hwy. 573-9206

Walter & Lou
at Cox's Minute Market & Laundry want
to wish all our friends & neighbors
a Very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Celebrate The Miracle!



The angel tells Mary of God's plan,
To make her the mother of the Savior of man.



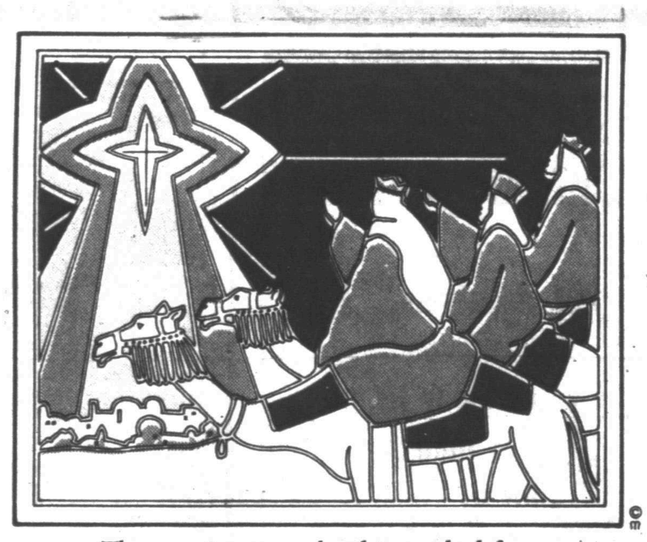
Joseph and Mary are forced to leave home,
Far and wide they had to roam.



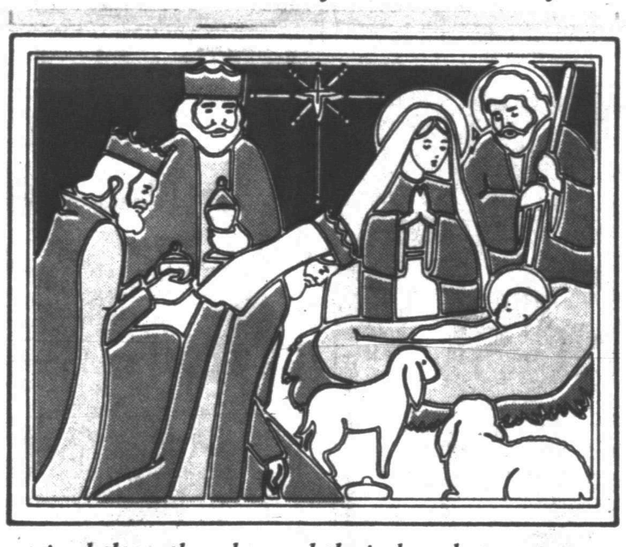
From inn to inn they were turned away,
'Til at a manger they came to stay.



Soon a host of angels appeared with joy,
To herald the birth of the newborn boy!



Three wise men had traveled far,
Guided by a shining star.

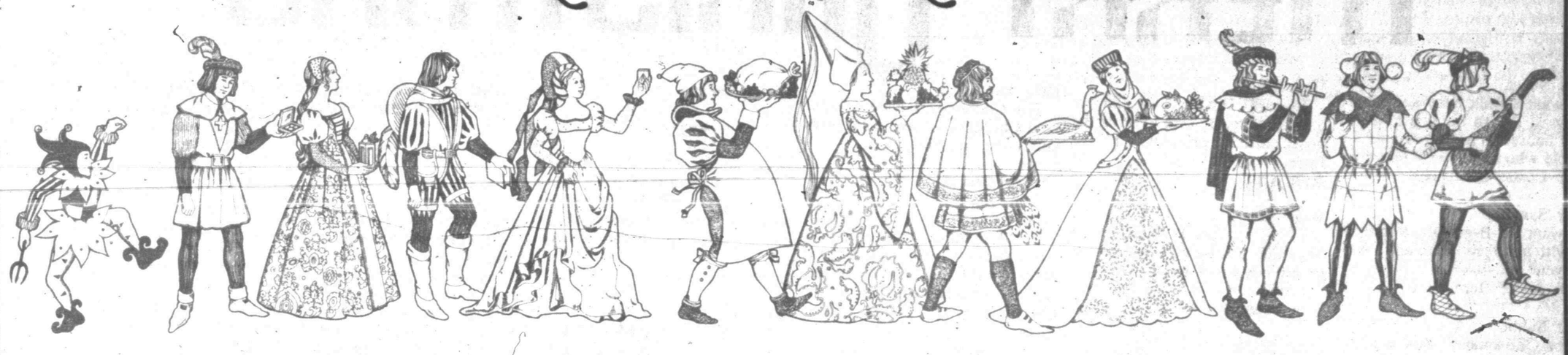


And then they bowed their heads to pray,
Rejoicing on that first Christmas day.

Snyder Daily News

3600 College Ave. 573-5486

From All Of Us To All Of Thee



A Season Of Merriment, Laughter And Glee



We Thank Ye Kind Neighbors



Who Have Stood By Our Side



With Our Very Best Wishes For A Joyous Yuletide!

From The Directors, Officers & Staff

West Texas State Bank

Your Hometown Bank

Member FDIC

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Santa,
I want a walk baby and teapot earrings. I wish for you to go to their houses to bring presents for people who don't hve Christmas.
Love Leslie Carnisalez

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B-gun and a computer with math problems. and a motorcycle and bike.
Love Jessie Hernandez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a game boy. Some games to go with it A new bike bire and surpises.
Love,
Tucker Early

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a game boy and a t.v. Please go to thehomes that boys and girls are good.
Love,
Jessie Snyder

Dear Santa,
I would like a Sega. I would like a motor bike. Be sure to bring the good children presents.
Love,
Kyle Troll

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Sega C.D. Please go to the homes of all boys and girls.
Love,
Sara Bradberry

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a toys and Sega and games that goes with it and a B.B.-gun.
Love,
Clement Rodriuez

Dear Santa,
I wish for a horse and give some toys to girls and boys, everywhere. I hope that everyone has a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Marci Kelley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bike. And I hope you leave good boys and girls pressents.
Love,
Christy Garcia

Dear Santa,
I'd like to have a baby doll and a game and jewelry and my treasure bike. Would you help the homeless at Christmas with toys and a Christmas tree.
Love,
Bridgett Manlief

Dear Santa,
I wish for a bike and a ring. For Christmas I wish dad can bring something for Mom. I hope you do so for everyone at Christms time.
Love,
Jennifer Pena

Dear Santa,
Santa I hope you give me a sega and some games for my game boy. Would you please give my Uncles and Aunts some good stuff, too. I hope you will have a good ride, Santa.
Love,
K.J. French

Dear Santa,
I want a BB Gun and a Sega Geniehes and Sega tapes to go with it. Help feed the homeless this Christmas. Give children all over the world presents.
Love,
Henry Dominguez

Dear Santa,
I hope you get my toy. I want a bike and a toy cat for Christmas. For children who can't have Christmas get them a toy too.
Love,
Kimberly Rocha

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and baby checkup. For all the homeless children who won't have Christmas, please give them presents.
Love,
Wendy Young

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and a dog a T.V. a baby checkups, and a baby-doll to go with it. I hope we all get our stocking full in the holiday.
Love,
Laura Arellano

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus. I hope ur raindeer are good. I have bin good. Pleas bring me a bike with shocks and brakes. Olso I would like a horse blaket. I will put out the fire before I go to bed. I will put feed and water for Rudolph, Vicen Doner, Blitzen, Comet, Cupid, Prancer and Dancer. And for you I will put cookes.
Your friend,
Chance Tatum

Dear Santa,
What do your raindears like to eat? How do you fell? How is Mrs. Claus? How are your raindears? Fo Crissmas I whant a train set, and a B.B. air gun. and I will have cookes for you.
Love your friend,
Kyle

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? On Cristmas night I will be leaving some cookies and milk and some things for your rainders too. how is Doner, Eancer, Prancer, Vixen, Blitzen, Comet, Cupid, and of course Rudolph the leader of all? Ground covered with snow? I hav ben treing to be as nice as posabole pleas bring me a piano I want aone so so so so so so so bad and I would like time baby pleas bring me things that I want I will not ask fo as much this year.
Love,
J.J. Mandrell

Dear Santa,
I have biri a good boy. I hope you breing a hole buch of presses. I want a SxS and a Videoog.
Love,
Tray

Dear Santa,
How areyou are your elves working for you. How cold is it in the North Pole? Are your reindeer cold. Now I no what I want for Chrismas. I want a flower maker and a now chock bord. And what I relly want best is it to snow. I will be ready for you to come. And I will have cookies and milk ready for you.
Your friend,
Shana Blackard

Dear Santa,
I want an Sega and I want a jumprope but it ok if you give me a snog. I bin a good boy but you know if your givening me a butamobile St. Nick can you help me go the store and I love you St. Nick and Miss St. Nick and the love for you family but I can hire that you can do magit and you have Vitxen, Donner Blitzen so those are my favit. And your wif is a good paiter and I love you and I am ommost finsh and I for give you and you are a good wroker.
Your friend,
Andrew B.

Dear Santa,
How are you douing. I been a good girl Santa, pleas gome to my house how is Miss Santa douing. Where are the riander. I want a swiming pool four. Greasmas and a bike. I'll put some cookeys and some milk for you. Santa talk care of yourshelf and Miss Santa. Are your Elfes coming with you. Are your Elfes working for you don't miss my house Santa. Ill be wating for you.
Love,
Eliza H.

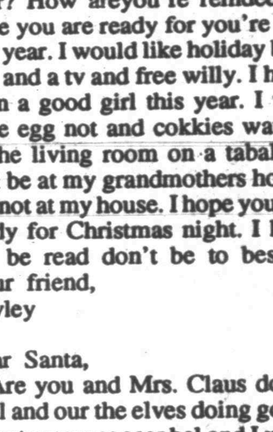
Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your reiders. I now what there names are Vixen, Donner, Blitzen, Comet, Cupid, Prancer, Dancer. I would like to have a baby doll I will be ready for you to come and I will have cookeis and milk good by Santa Claus.
From your friend,
Dawn

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer? I hope you have a good year. Oh! By the way how is Mrs. Claus? Would you bring me an air gun, math organizer and Grape Escape. Oh! And would you fix my bike? There will be milk and cookies by my little Xmas tree.
Love,
Joshua

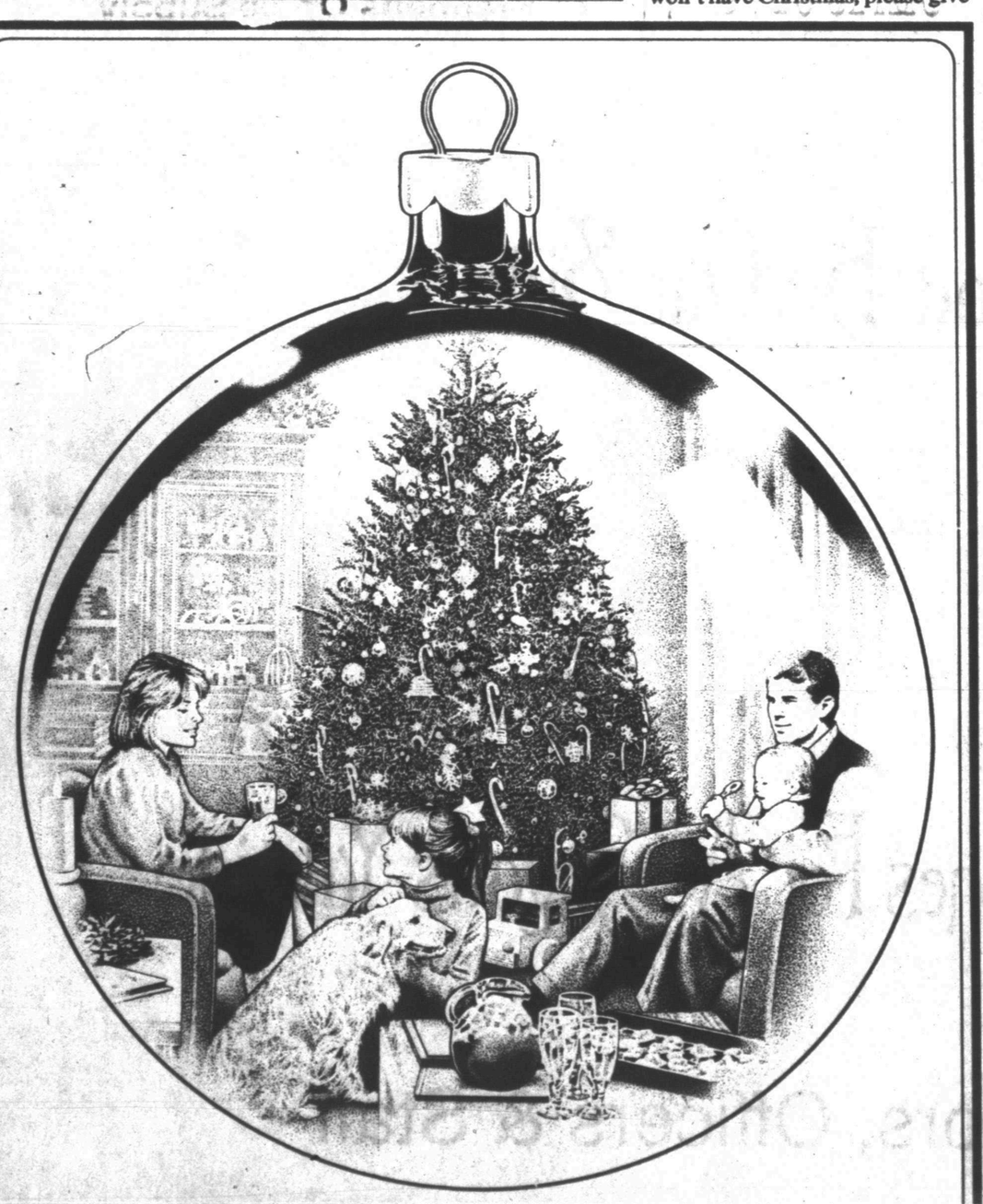
Dear Santa,
I hope you had a good year this year? How areyou're reindeer. I hope you are ready for you're trip this year. I would like holiday barney and a tv and free willy. I have been a good girl this year. I will have egg not and cokkies wating in the living room on a tabale. I will be at my grandmothers house but not at my house. I hope you are ready for Christmas night. I ho I wil be read don't be to bese.
Your friend,
Hayley

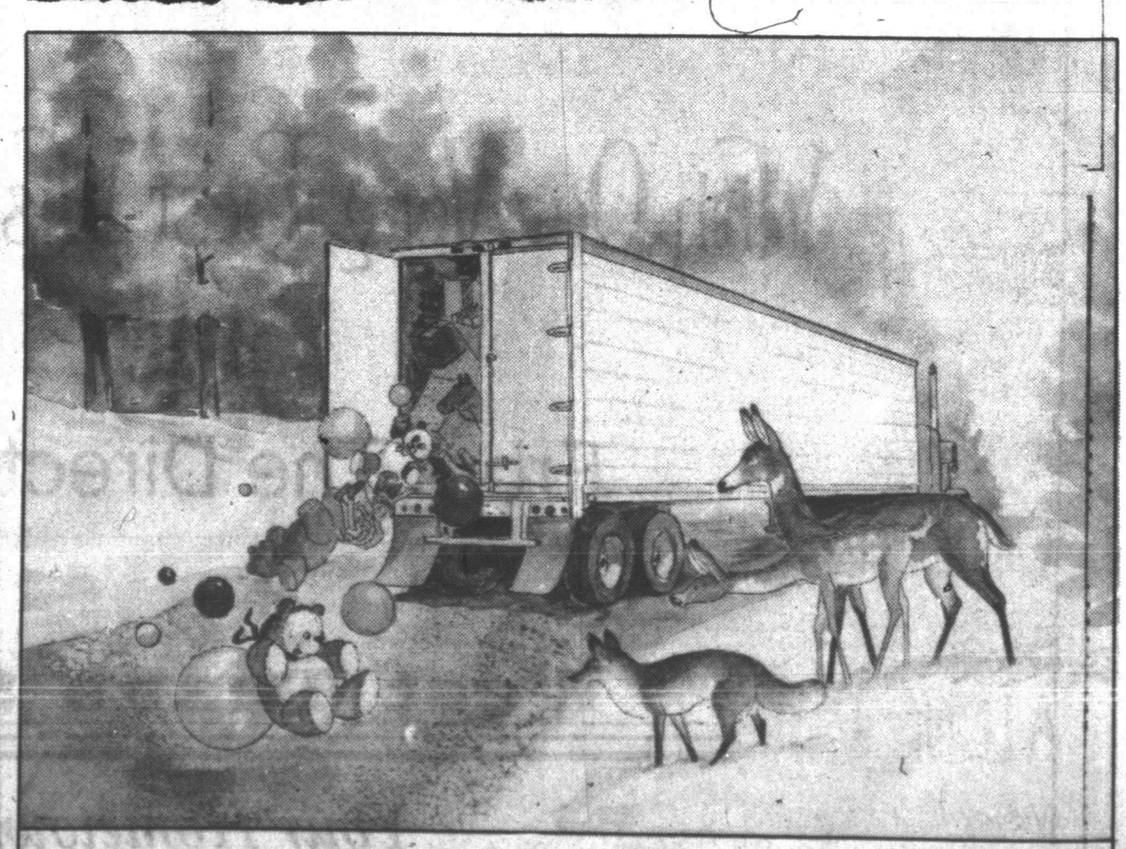
Dear Santa,
Are you and Mrs. Claus doing well and our the elves doing good. I want a new soccer bal and I want some more stuff but a football is what I want most. Is the snow cold down in the North Pole at these days? I's the workshop doing good sith the elves working in it? I'v been a very very good boy this year.
Love,
Cody Wall

PEACE
Greetings of the Season
To our many good neighbors we offer our sincere best wishes for a joyous Yuletide.
JOY LOVE
COUNTRYPLACE
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The Everlasting Night

In the Christmas Spirit of peace on earth, good will to all, may we wish one and all an especially Joyous Noel.
St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church
3005 Ave. A 573-2590

GREETINGS
Rejoice... in the warmth and spirit of this holy time.
Great Western Motel
310 East Hwy. 573-1166



Christmas is the time we're near
To those we love and hold so dear.
For laughter, tears, hugs and kisses,
Year after year, it never misses.
And so, our friends, we wish for you,
And everyone in your family, too,
A magical holiday filled with mirth,
As we celebrate His wondrous birth.
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Beard Van Lines
Jackson & Cindy Brewster, owners
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103 Lubbock Hwy. 573-6337

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Santa,
Santa have a Marry Crismas and Santa you have redeer, you are nice to plese and you bring toys.
Love,
Melinda

Dear Santa,
How are you today, how is Ms. Claus doing is she alright. Is it cold were you live. And I have to ask you some more. I wish I could see you in weel life. I will be ready when you get here I will have a tree up and I will be in bed.
Love,
Justin

Dear Santa,
How are you. I hope you like children alote. I hope yore rendeer is good. I wold like a bike an a mintndole. I am a good boy an a jeep. I wold be read for you I wold live cookes and milke? I wold be cold win it is Chrismes it wold snow? I belive in Mage. I belve in Santa Claus.
Your friede,
Michael

Dear Santa,
How are you reindeer. I have been good most this year. I hope you are having a good time this year. I would like to have my size baby, electrik tran, and a computer. I hope my letter gets to you. Is mrs. going to help you deliver toys? I am going to leve you somtige good to eat and drik becaus I thak you work hard. I hope I get lots of toys.
Love,
Kerissa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a little 18 wheeler truck, a horse, a rocket ship, a snorkbork game, a pocket size checker game, a tool shop set, an army set, a sega gensis game, a motorcyle bike, an aladdin game for a sega, a fix me frankenstein, a plastic toy tractor, a metal fire truck, a red wagon, black boots, a gijo toy, a tape & radio, a barney tape, a barney VCR tape, barney shoe, a cowboy suit, Dallas Cowboy helmet, barney sheets, a barney blanket, and twister. Mommy would like a big house. I fyou can't bring me everthing I will still be happy if you can bring me some of the presents I asked for. Merry Christmas to you santa! Thank you for caring.
Love,
Steven Wright, Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want Baby Alive and I want a baby buggy.
Dear Mrs. Santa Claus,
I want some new clothes. I want some new socks and I want a McDonald's thing you can really eat.
I want a new doll. Thank you for the things. I will leave milk and cookies to you. I love you Mrs. Santa Claus and Santa Claus. I've been a good girl. Matt wants a Dr. Shock bike, Matt has been good.
April Beth Boyd, 4 years old

Dear Santa,
How are you, Merry Christmas, I would like a cassete recorder and a Cd player or maybe a basket ball.
Your friend,
Jeremy Diaz

Dear Santa,
I love you I want a present and a choo choo train and racing car my name is Jordan, I'm 3 years old. Be my friend Santa.
Jordan Diaz

Dear Santa,
All I won't for Chrismas is someone to care for me. I won't a girl to like me and here name is Barbra. May name is Shaun Childs. but she is going out with someone named Zack. My Christmas wish is for Barbra to brack up with Zack.
Your friend,
Shaun Childs

Dear Santa,
My name is Lance Richardson. I am 9 years old. I am in the 4th grade. I haven't been to good this year. But I'm asking for a few things. First off I'd like for you to bring my mom a braw to cover her convertible. I'd also like you to bring my brother a game genee for super nintendo so my brother can play the super nintendo. I'd like you to bring my dad Ron some beeds and lether and other things to make key rings and lether necklesses. I'd like you to bring me a sterio and a trampiline.
From: Lance

Dear Santa,
My name is Felipe Gutierrez I what a bike and some clothes and a stereo for my mom and some shoes and TV for me and some presints for my family. And a coat and a torumit table.
Thank you
Your Felipe G.

Dear Santa,
My name Jose Olevera I'm 10 years old. I am in the fourth grade and my school is East Elementry. What I want for Christmas is Destro he's a G.I. Joe guy he is big. Second thing I want for Christmas is a game gear and a sega gensis. Third thing I want for Christmas is a go cart, dirt bike, a boom box, and a four wheeler. The fifth thing I want for Christmas is a steel tech, a thousand game year and sega games and a horse a real hors.
Your friend,
Jose Olvera

Dear Santa,
I will like a ten speed bike make sure it's a Huffy bike. And I will also like a Game-boy with some games.
Love,
Stephanie Molina

Dear Santa,
My name is Damen Wood and I am nine years old. I go to school at East Elementry. For Christmas I want a fourweelyer and a bike, gocart, tiger, elf, and a milyon dolers in ones. Also I want a stero, Gac, Game Gennie for the Sega, a thousand Sega games, a trip to Hawii, and a pig. I f you have enuf money get me all of them.
Your friend,
Damen Wood

Dear Mr. Claus,
My name is Lacie Green. I am 9½ years old. My birthday is 1-6-94. I was born 1-6-84. All I want for Christmas is for it to snow so my mom will be happy. For me a Dream House will have to do.
Love,
Lacie Green
P.S. I live on 200 26th Street

Dear Santa,
My name is Steven Crain. I live in Snyder TX at 3609 44th Street. I go to school at East Elementary. What I want for Christmas is a 10 speed and a be-be gun. A long pool and a 3 in one brotument table. Thats what I won't for Christmas.
Love you,
Steven Crain

Dear Saint Nic,
My name is Erin Dunham. I am nine years old and I go to east Elem. This is what I would like for Chrismas, a new tire for my bike, more cats, let me have more wild rabbits.
Sincerely yours,
Erin Dunham

Dear Santa,
My name is Juan Carlos Martinez. I live at 605 30st in a pink house, I am nine years old. Would you please try your hardest to get me a set of roller blades and a stero.
Your friend,
Juan Carlos Martinez

Dear Santa,
My name is Miguel Lopez and I am ten years old I am and the fourth grade and East Elementary. I want a bike, watch, stereo, sega ginuses, game gear, a Dallas Cowboy cap or shirt, San Frascio 49ers shirt or cap and a gold car.
Your friend,
Miguel Lopez

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, my name is Stormy Conylyn Orsak. I'm going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I've been good and bad. I'm 9 years olf. What I want is a bike, earings, neckless, shoes, makeup, cloths, and boots, What my mom whants is for us kids to be with her, my moms birthday is on Christmas Day, earings and neckless. My step mom wants a neckless and earings. My dad wants to get off his truck and cloths. That's what we won't.
Sincerely,
Stormy Corrylyn Orsak
I love Ya! Ho!Ho!Ho! Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
My name is Kyle Blum and I'm in 4 grade and I'm 10 years old and won't a motorcycle for Christmas and a Stell Tec and a new bike for the mountains in Colorado.
Your friend,
Kyle Blum

Dear Santa,
I wasn't so good this year but I would like to try to be better. Can you please tell my brother's to quiet fight'en with me please. I want for Christmas is a new bike and I want a Sally Sticker. I want new friends, Miss McNair is a great teacher. Can you please tell Miss McNair. My other teacher Lang. teacher Mrs. Morton is a very nice teacher. I love mIss McNair so much.
Love,
Crystal Marie Martinez
P.S. I love you Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael-Allen Fletcher. All I want for Christmas is a computer so I can lern more. I am not doing so good in school. If you could grant me a wish that could help me in school. I would like that very mutch. It would help my teacher, classmates and parents. I'm not asking for much becase I am not a good hard working kid. That is why I am not asking for very much am I?
With love,
Michael

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi Santa Claus my name is Bernice Beth Ornelas and I'am nine years old and in fourth grade. I go to East my teacher is Mrs. McNair and Mrs. Morton. But really I have not been good this year because I hit my brother and it's my 11 yeare old sister to so would you bring my brother R.J. a pair of new shoes and new toys R.J. is in Mrs. Canda room. Even thought I don't like my sister Veronica that much go u but I and bring her more clothes and soes and maybe her grade higher. My littel sister Magen a baby Bob. But most of all I want my brother out of the hospital and just bring my mom and dad everything you what.
Your friend
Bernice Ornelas

Dear Santa,
I am ten years old and in the fourth grade. I wish to do better in the forth grade. I also wish to have a sagea and super nintindo. I wish to be skinny and get faster at at running and working hard.
Your friend,
Geroge Sinclair

Dear Santa,
Hi Mr. Santa how was your last Christmas? My name is Jamie Vaca I am 9 years old. I would like a game boy and well I want to have a very nice Christmas with everyone and that in cludes my uncal Adam and my aunt Owyea and I hope my grandma gets something to so pleass will you get my grandma something and my mother that is it I just want to be with everyone.
Sincerely,
Jamie Vaca

Dear Santa,
SAnt I am Richard A. Martinez and I am 9 years old. I know I have not been good but I want an Erector set, a sega game gear and a Sage Genises. To Sata Claus at North Pole. And bring a dimond ring for my faverite girl.
Sincerely,
Richard A. Martinez

Behold, The Savior Is Born

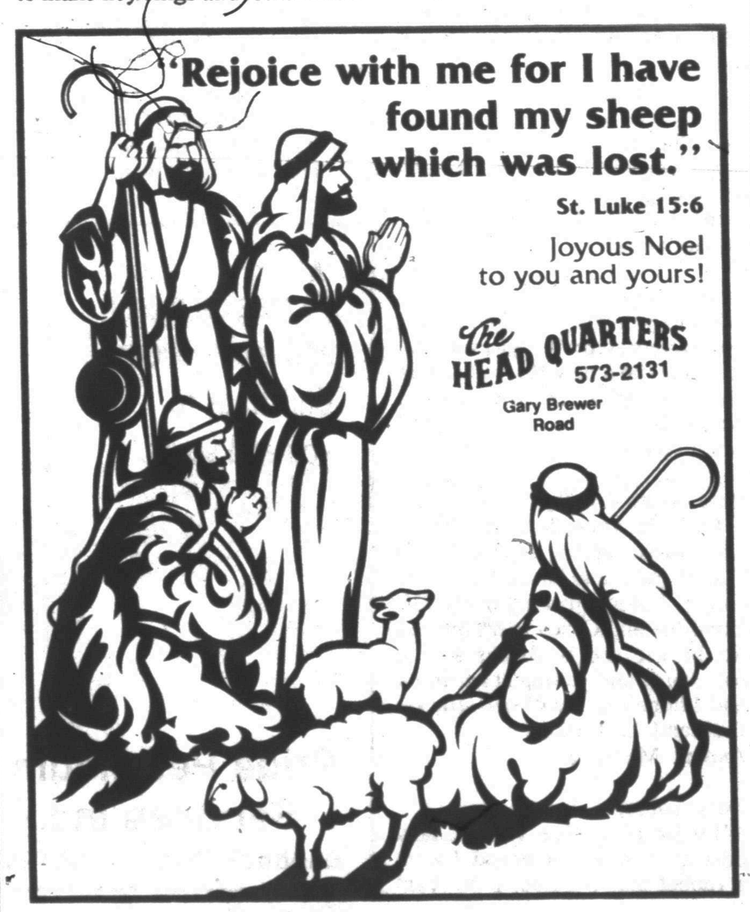


Peace be with you.

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Personalized Skin Care and Makeup
May God's Love Be Reflected In Your Face

A LITTLE CHEER GOES A LONG WAY!
Merry Christmas.
Earnest Upholstery

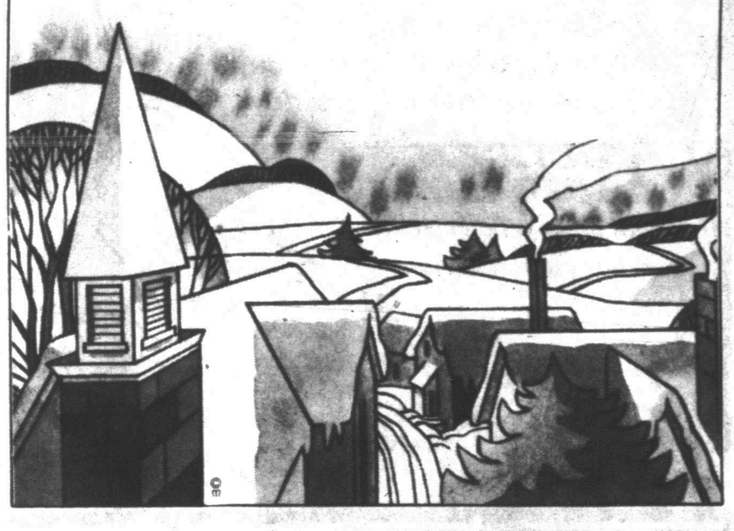
"Rejoice with me for I have found my sheep which was lost."
St. Luke 15:6
Joyous Noel to you and yours!
The HEAD QUARTERS
573-2131
Gary Brewer Road



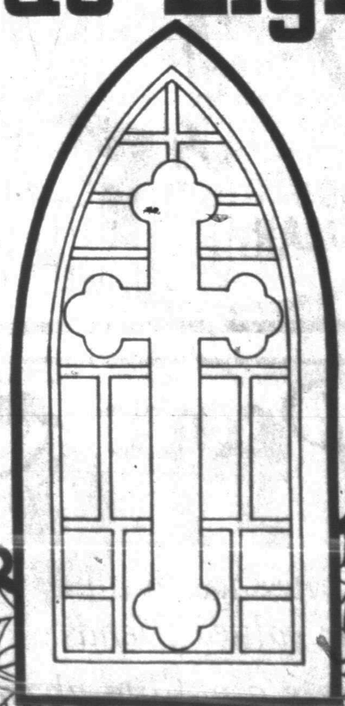
Season's Greetings
Thank you for putting your trust in us.
Steakley Insurance Co.
1109 Lubbock Hwy. 573-3635

SEASON'S GREETINGS
A merry, magical, marvelous and melodious Christmas to one and all!
Lang Tire Company
1701 25th 573-4031

...and to all a good night!
May the magical sights and scents of the season embrace you and yours as you experience the joys of Christmas. It's been a pleasure to serve you.
Stephens Office Supply
1808 26th Street 573-3403



"The True Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world."
John 1:9



Like the morning sun through a window, may this holy day's message of peace and goodwill to all brighten our lives in this and every season.

Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home
3101 College Ave 573-5454

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Santa,
My name is Amanada Greenwood I am 9 years old. I have not been very good this year but please bring my somthing good. I am in the 4th grade. This is what I want for Cristmas. Fashion Magic, a puppy, some candy, gack, clothes and some surprises. I forgot something I want a miniture doll house. That is what I want for Crismas. Have a wonderful Cristmas and a happy new year.
With Love,
Amanda Greenwood

Dear Santa,
My name is Cruz Renteria I am 10 years old I am in Forth grade at East Elementerie. I want for Chrismas is a Walkman and a Turnument table and bring my sister a barney jacket and my mom a jacket for Chrismas and my dad a pair of shoes. And I wont for my friend Leon to come back from Amarillo and a game that is called tetress for me a game boy Goodbye Santa.
Sincerely,
Cruz Renteria

Dear Santa,
My name is Joshua D. Rice I am in 4th grade I am nine. I have been good this year I want a radio because I like to listen to music. I am in Mrs. Morton's class and Mrs. McNair class. I want a horse becaus I like to ride horses. I want a Sega becaus I like to play games and I want my sister to come home because I love her.
I want a diamond ring for my mom and I want a ranch for John (my moms boy friend) and 53 head of cattle.
P.S. I love Christmas and have a good Christmas
Love good boy
Joshua Rice

Dear Santa,
I am ten years old, I live in a town called Fluvanna, I go to East Elm. My name is Barbara Jane Peacock. I want a saddle, saddle pad, a tramelen. The most thing I want is for my Grandad to get better, he has a tumer behind his left eye. He does not have a long time to live. I want all my friends to get what they want. My friend has been wanting a hors so bad. She comes to my house a lot, and we ride my horse, that I got last year for Christmas. I would like to get my dad some spurs, a black hat, chinks, all shapes. He also works on a ranch. I sometime help him. I gess I better go. Have a very Merry Christmas.
Love your pal,
Barbara

Dear Santa,
My name is Kirstie and I am 3 years old. I am trying really hard to be a good girl. I would like a kitchen with a coffee maker and chairs and a stove and food. I would like some movies like Homeward Bound and Tom and Jerry. My brother, Will, would like some football stuff like Dallas Cowboys and Aggies. Please bring a present for my friend, Joyce too! Bye Hoo-Hoo! Tell Mrs. Hoo-Hoo hi for me.
Merry Christmas!
Love, Kirstie Davis

Dear Santa;
Hi, how are you? I'm fine. I have been a good boy yhis year. I would like a race car set, a barney doll, some Dallas Cowboy clothes and a new bike. I love you.
Heath.
P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Also carrots for Rudolf.

Dear Santa;
Ny name is Bryan and I am 5. Please bring me a Magic Copier, Lizard Tongues, Mighty Max, Crash Dummies, Crash Cars, a thing you can make your own cars with, and knock out the bricks with the Rammer Hammer.
I will let you choose 2 of these things.
I like your workshop.
Thank you and I love you.
Bryan Clifton
Age 5

Dear Santa;
My name is Stacey and I am two. I have been a good girl.
Please bring me toys, presents and a dollhouse.
Thank you.
Love, Stacey Clifton
Age 2

Dear Santa;
I have been good. I hope you and Mrs. Claus are feeling good. I want a new soccer ball and a new bunk bed and a Game Boy and another horse. My brother and I would like our own TV a telephone might be nice because Mom won't get us one.
Please don't forget my brother Russell. He is 12 years old.
I Love you Santa!
Cody Wall

Dear Santa;
I am in kindergarten this year at Northeast. I have been very, very good. Please bring a riding horsey that I can ride. I also need a Barbie swimming pool set, kittens, a snowman shirt, and the Barbie bathtub, too. A water bed would be nice, too.
I love you Santa Claus.
Ashton Wall
(Thank you, too!)

Dear Santa;
I hope you and Misses Clause are doing good. For Christmas I want a bike with brakes and a blaket for my horse.
I will have feed for your raindeer. P.S. I have been very good.
My friend Santa,
Love, Chance Tatum

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like to have a red fishing pole and tackle box. I also want a nice pair of silver earrings or a pair of over-reach boots for my horse Paint.
Love,
Riley Tatum

Dear Santa,
I want a barbe jeep and a motorcycle bike, some food, more toys and a Christmas tree and presents. A baby doll. A pinata too for me and my sister. Roll blade Barbie and new friends.
Desiree Braziel

Dear Santa,
I want a horse set. Also a baby set. How I wish Santa Cloase if you could make red televishins and phones. How is dasher and dancer and prancer and what abot veixen. how are they how about comit cupit doner and blitsin how are they Santa Cloas. I hop you can come and visit Standfield. Good Buy this is the end of my story.
Amanda Bayer

Dear Santa,
I want a vidio game for my brother and I want a pear of roller blades. And a pear of pump ups. And a set of plane street fighters.
Tanner Reed

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a swimming pool and a ball, books and toys.
Leslie Marquez

Dear Santa;
ges what i want for Christmas do you give up. It's a bicicle. Some kids think your not real.
Robert Garza

Dear Santa,
I hop you giv me good stuf. i wont a new stereow and a new cd. ples give me a new Hoyes hat ples Santa. i balev in you. and a skatbord.
Israel Sosa

Dear Santa Claus.
For Christmas I would like a makeup set and a Sega CD and Marieo Paint and I hope I pass 2nd Grade. I hope that I am on the Good list and Casey is on the bad list becuse she is always saying bad words and yelling at her mom and I hope that I will play Basket Ball and Soft Ball.
Ashley Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike. I want a new desk and a new clak borud. I want a rabbet and a game. I do want more paprs. I hope you have a good year. Mrs. Claus don't make to many cookis.
Emily Long

Dear Santa,
Marry Christmas. I what a friend to play with and a stebook for me. Santa I what you will have a Marry Christmas have a good day.
Christopher Luna

Dear Santa,
I hope you don't give us any raisins. I want a game boy neckt yer.
Jennifer Halveson

Dear Santa,
Do you now what I what for Christmas everything in the world. I got Christmas lights on my house and a Christmas Tree to. And preasents To and stockings. I now all I what for Christmas Song. My mom Dad brother and sister is whating for you.
Denise Thomas.

Dear Santa,
I want a baby soft love, a wolky talky and golf clubs.
I hop you have a Happy New Year.
Are you ril. Marco thancs you are not ril. I thanc you are ril.
Love,
Gerrica Greenlee

Dear Santa,
Do you live in the North pole. I want a set of Street fighters and some pump ups and some socks and a robocop.
Josh Proctor

Dear Santa,
Santa, I what a gameboy and can you get my mom a mini-va and my dad a duk. He rely need. H sad is. And my sister Ana Amy iz tree.
Marco Aguirre

Dear Santa,
I hop you bring me good things and I am 8. I wont good friends.
Trey Jenkins.

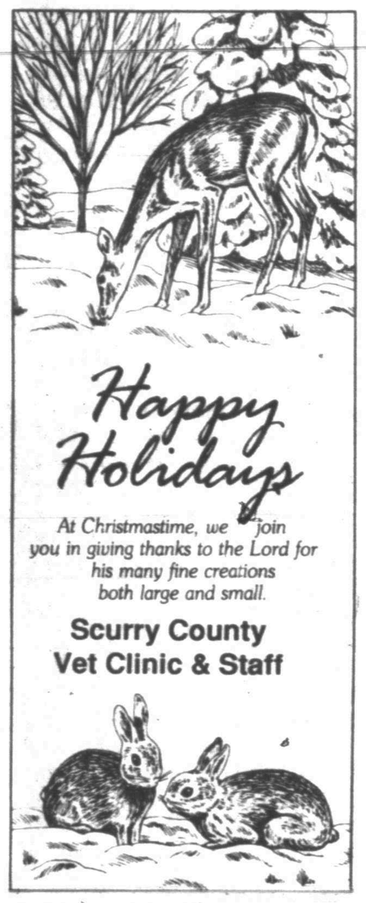
Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is two mice. I have a cage for them. You can bring me whatever else you want.
Thank you for the things you gave me last year.
If you're bringing me the mice please let them be trained.
Love,
Stacey Bunch

Dear Santa,
Santa, I want a T.V. I want a T.V. beeause they're fun to watch. If I get a T.V. I'll be able to put it in my own room. Then I can watch what I want on television. The other thin I want is a race track. Then I can control my own race track. Those little race cars go real fast. That's why I want a race track. I can put it in my room too and that will be super fun.
Love,
Eric Dickerhoff

Dear Santa,
I want a play dough maker that has glittery play dough, Also I want a jewelry macker that makes a lot of jewelry with glittery play dough to make it. And on Christmas Eve I want it to snow and be a pretty white Christmas Eve so me and my family can make a snowman and have a snowball fight at my grandparents house. My cousins are coming down from Ruidosa and I can't wait because I didn't get to see them on Thanksgiving or last Christmas.
Love,
Kamie Drain

Dear Santa,
I want a new toy and a Walkman I really believe in you Santa. This yearI want some nice brothers. So can you make us a bigger classroom for twenty two children? I want a pizza party, too. I hope you have a nice Christmas Santa. So I won't ask for any more things Santa Claus
Love,
Desiree Flores

Dear Santa,
Have you been cold at the North Pole? I was just wandering. Craig wants a Sega, Colton wants a real horse, and Riley wants a Sega too. And I want a new baby doll. I don't know what my mom and dad want so I won't tell you. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Chelsea Forbes


Happy Holidays
At Christmastime, we join you in giving thanks to the Lord for his many fine creations both large and small.
Scurry County Vet Clinic & Staff

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O' HOLY NIGHT
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Santa,
I want some gak, microphone, guitar, a Dallas Cowboy Fan Mania watch, 2 soccer goals, and a soccer ball. Why do you wear red? Have a merry Christmas Santa.
Love
Stafford Gray

Dear Santa,
I believe in you. Can you give children toys that do not have toys? I want my Size Barbie I want Baby Cries so Real. I hope you have a Merry Christmas!
Love
Kati Harper

Dear Santa,
I want just a few presents. I want nearphone set and something else. I think it is pretty hard job to deliver all those presents to all the kids, grandparents, and parents and others. One good thing is you get a lot of cookies and milk.
Merry, Merry Christmas!
Jacinda Judah

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I want a tape player so I can play music. I also want a skateboard for Christmas. This is what else I want most of all. I want a Cocker Spaniel. It's a kind of dog. I want a V.C.R. so when I want to watch a movie with my T.V. I can watch a movie. This is the last thing. All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth.
Have a Merry Christmas
Katie Kerley

Dear Santa,
I want a starters jacket of the Dallas Cowboys and I want Troy Alkman for Christmas so he could teach me how to throw the ball straight and throw a spiral. I want a new T.V. for my Nintendo and a new stereo so I could hear Christmas songs and sing with the tape. I want a car that is a Lamberginey. I wish that I could see all of the Christmas tapes and I wanted to see some of the other tapes that are good.
Love,
Billy Pena

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie car. I like to ride a Barbie car. My friend Veronica has a Barbie car. I alwas wanted a dog too. But I really want a Babie car.
Love,
Elida Renteria

Dear Santa,
I would like a hound dog for Christmas. and I want love from my family. Please Santa give my dog Muffin an eye to see with. Santa, I want joy on earth.
Love,
Blake Robertson
P.S. There's a carrot at my house for Comet.

Dear Santa,
I want a Walkman, a microphone. A clean earth. A VCR, T.V. and Nintendo with all the tapes.
Merry Christmas,
Love,
James Smith

Dear Santa,
I would like a new Super Nintendo game and a new bike with a radio on it. Please bring me a T.V.
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Bengie McDougal

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa. I like your reindeer, too. We might play in the snow someday. Please bring me a red Tyram. Rex and the second bat wing and scarecrow.
Love,
Chas Stroud

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want six new c.d's of any music. I want a Dallas Cowboy football helmet telepjone. I wamnt a Super Nintendo. I want a new T.V. I want Charlotte's Web. Is it cold down there? This is just a little extra. Can you please get my brother a Barney teddybear? My class wrote a poem about ous Christmas sinsers. I put it smells like sweet candy canes. Does it smell like that down there?
Well I'll let you get busy.
Merry Christmas
Manuel Tarango

Dear Santa,
If you do not know what I would like a starter jacket of the Dallas Cowboys and I also want everything in the supermarket. I want you to pick up all the trash that people throw down. I want you to give everybody a stocking full of goodies.
Love,
Christopher Thames

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a C.D. and a pair of earphones. And I want a bigger room for Mrs. Barkowsky. Please bring me a bike and I think that's all that I want.
Merry Christmas
Love,
April Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a Sega games called Streets of Rage, Alladin, Ekes the Dolphin, Sonic pin ball and X nan. Please help the people on the streets. Give more people homes.
Love,
Rumaldo Martinez

Dear Santa,
Thank you for he things you gave us. Santa, I wish for a B-B gun to shoot at cans. My sister wants a bike.
Merry Christmas
Love
Michael Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a Treasure Troll, Troll Barbie, and an electric piano. And would you get my sister something water proof, marker proof, fall part proof, and destruction proof. And last of all would you please make sure everyone has a merry Christmas! And a happy New year! I hope that everybody has been good so they can get what they wanted for Christmas. I think I wished for a little bit too much so it's alright if you leave out one or two. I hope everybody has a verry merry Christmas this year and every other year! lots of kids and lots of care. So pleaseSanta don't forget.
Love,
Wendy Profett

Dear Santa,
I believe in you. I want a bigger classroom/ A radio too a Walkman. I like what I got last time.
Merry Christmas.
Love,
Ryan McKinley

Dear Santa,
My name is Lacee and I am writig to ask for a computer with math and spelling games and a typewriter.
My sister, Starla, would like a Smartycomputer. For my baby sister, Jaclyn, please bring a push toy.
Thank you!
Lacee Early

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I am a little girl with long blonde hair. I go to Northeast School.
Could I please have a bike for Christmas. My bike broke. Could Ashley have a dish set and barbie doll. Ashley is my neice.
I love you much. I will leave you some food.
Love,
Jessica

Dear Santa,
I would like a race track and a firetruck and a micro machine turbo shot.
Thank you,
Dominique

Dear Santa,
I would like a race car set and a micro machine turbo shot. I would also like a firetruck.
Thank you,
Chase

Dear Santa,
I would like a pink radio and Barbie and dishes and a baby doll and a house for her and a kitchen and a bike that is pink and purple. A playschool school house.
Bryan and Jerod want bikes. I would like a Mermaid book and tapes.
Love,
Kim

Dear Santa,
I would like a race track and a Fisher Price tape player and Nintendo have with a planet on it. Blocks would be nice, too and a train.
Love,
Chris

Dear Santa,
I would like a motorcycle and a pool table and an alphabet desk and a red car to play with and skates.
Love,
Pedro S.

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby doll and a pink radio and dishes. My brother wants a pool table his name is Paul. Anything you want to bring me is ok.
Love,
Christina

Dear Santa,
I would like a basket ball for x-mas. I would also like a motocyke and a race track and an alphabet desk and skates and a stereo and blocks. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Pedro V.

Dear Santa,
I would like a pool table and bike and blocks and radio and a robot and Playschool school house. Thank you.
Love,
Rafeal

Dear Santa,
I want a red fire truck and a micro machine turbo shot and a Fisher Price radio and a big car to ride in and a race track with cars on it. I would like dishes for Melinda, too.
Love,
C.W.

Dear Santa,
I would like some blocks and a race track and a micro machine turbo shot and skates and a motorcycle. Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Aggie

Dear Santa,
I would like a guitar and a race car set and a little basketball goal. A playschool school house and a robot would be nice and a bike. We killed a snake at Grandma's house so be careful. You can give me anything you would like to.
Love,
Gabriel



Hallelujah
Seasons Greetings
From Dr. Mark L. & Dr. Kathleen M. Weaver and Staff

Christmas Memories
As we experience the warmth and wonder of this festive season, may all that is Christmas embrace you and yours.

The Snyder Nursing Home & Staff
5311 Big Spring Hwy.

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We wish you a harmonious and very Merry Christmas!
May this season's medley of pleasures echo beautifully for you and yours throughout the year. And may this wonderful holiday season's message of hope and goodwill resonate throughout the world for all time.
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Dr. Bryan Cave & Staff

the **gift** of giving
May a new generosity of spirit enrich us all in this and every season. The gifts of giving are so great and so many. Merry Christmas!

James Burleson, M.D.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Santa,
I would like a motor cycle and a radio and a race track. I would also like a kitchen and a baby doll.
Thank you,
Love,
Alice

Dear Santa,
I would like a dinosaur and a batmobile to drive and a batman bag for school. Please bring me anything you want to.
Love,
Jared

Dear Santa,
I would like a micro machines turbo shot and a motor cycle to ride and a batmobile to drive. I would like a sword and helmet to use when I save the princess.
Love,
B.J.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the candy and cat and blocks at Mommy's house. A baby doll and anything you want to bring me would be nice.
Love,
Lesa

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby doll and Big Bird and a Fisher Price radio or tape player. I've been a good girl.
Love,
Mary

Dear Santa,
I would like turbo shot and a Playschool school house. I like butterflies so I would like a butterfly on stick to play with. I would like a bicycle and a pink radio. I would like a bicycle and I will see you in a little bit when you come. If you need some help.
Love,
Beth

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby and a Fisher-Price tape player. A car to ride in would be nice and some candy too. I would like pink stickers for school and a bicycle.
Love,
Roseanna

Dear Santa,
I would like skates, a radio, a motocyke and a toy for my baby brother Chris. I would like a fire-truck too!
Love,
Stevie

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy. Please bring me a motorcycle, horsey, red truck, and trailer, big dinosaur that goes grrr, orange jeep, ambulance. I'll leave you some milk & cookies.
Clint

Dear Santa,
I've tried to be a good boy this year. I would like to have a BB gun, play shotgun, key force car, play drill, a giant T-Rex, boots, firetruck.
Jacob McFatridge
age 4

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a shirt with Michael Irvin's name on the back, a walkman, a dirt bike, a super Nintendo, Sega, ten speed, Huffy, toy limo, 25 positive cards and some marshmallows, and 16 steam rollers, 6 dump trucks, 6 back hoes, 6 John Deere tractors, 25 18-wheelers.
I am trying hard to be good.
I also want a deer rifle, a double barrel, a Lincoln, a Cadillac, Ford pickup, a jaguar and a fishng pole that will catch any fish in the world. And a VCR with the movie "Free Willy".
I think I'm Mrs. Moss's favorite!
Love,
Edmond James

Dear Santa,
Santa may I have a new bike please. And some games like Life and a game like wate you want me to have. And somthing that will be fun to play with out side.
Love,
Angela
I love Santa.

Dear Santa,
If I am on the good list I want you to give me some skis, color TV, Free Willy.
Love,
Amber Martin

Dear Santa,
I tried to be nice. I wish I had a 4x4 blue fourweeler, 22 Browning rifle, (with scoop) new braks for my bike, a slingshot, TV and VCR.
Your friend,
Zach Starnes

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a game boy, T.V., E Z 2 Do, Free Willy, Denace the Menace, Allden, Windsute, puppy, Ninetendo, V.C.R., Snow.
Love,
Dara Chambers

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy and a toy. Because I was good I think that if I got it you will come and give me a presen. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Veronica Vasquez

Dear Santa,
Please can I have a durt bike for christmas and a nerf fottball and nerf blaster, and a slingshot, and nerf blaster 20 ball, and a 5 X man movise, and a Sega Genesis.
Eve

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Final Fight 2 for Super Nintendo and Colosus, and Ice man for X-men and Clay Fighters for Super Nintendo, and have a Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Matt McCormick

Dear Santa,
I tried to be nice. I wish I had baby all gone, 10 speed, Baby walk control, Magic Nursy, Baby Triplets, lots of barbies (with clothes) and a VCR.
Love,
Kimberly Martinez

Dear Santa,
I think I have been good. Please will you bring me a BB gun for Christmas and my brother to and I want a pool table.
From:
Jeffrey Whitt

Dear Santa,
I want too helecopters or airplanes for my dad and I be shur to bring somthing for my mom and my cat.
Have a mery christmas.
Love,
Eric Denson

Dear Santa,
Will you pleas bring me a bike for Christmas and i will be happy if you will. i believe in you becuse you are the rill santa for me and have a merry christmas to you i love you santa and i want any toy you give me.
Brocha Jackson

Dear Santa,
I want to get for Christmas is Big Fruenk, A Big moving train with battery, and the 6x6 runmout car, bike tiers.
From,
Matthew Stokes

Dear Santa,
Could you please give me a lot of presants. And give my family too. give my friends and uncle and cusins. Give them a lot of presants too. Santa give me a hole lot of presants.
And have a Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Marcel Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Yosie's Cokkie for Super Nintedo, Tom and Jerry for Super Nintedo, Muppet's Christmas Carrol, some swet shirts, cookie factory, baby cries so real, paint and dagglie car, barbie fountin pool.
Your friend,
Whitney Jones

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a bike and a doll that is called my baby all gonw. And I want some new shoes and some new cloths. And can you bring me some makers and a washer and dryer that realy work. And can you bring me a computer and a new deck with pins and paper and comes with a lamp and I want it to be pink and white please. And I also want a new tv and a new phone so I can put it in my own room. And a Walkman. And a new bed that is pink and white just like the desk. Can you please bring me all that stuff!!!
Love,
Monica Fuentez
Santa you are nice!!! I love you

Dear Nick,
Please bring me a dirt bike or a bike. I really tried to be good this year. I sorry about all the bad things I did.
Your friend,
Brandon Carnes

Dear Santa,
Can you please being me a binbag and a tipwriter, I want a comuterr so that I can write stuff. And I want a puppy.
Love,
Juanito Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
It would be nice if you would bring me a Michael Irvan Jersy with his name on the back. It would be good to hav a Sagia Ginisess with the game Mortal Combat. I would be happy to have a Dallas Cowboy hat. It would be nice to have a Nerf Master Blaster. I would like to have a new black watch with a alarm and a light and a stop watch too. It would make me happy to hav a clock with a loud alarm and a nife.
Your friend,
Josh Green

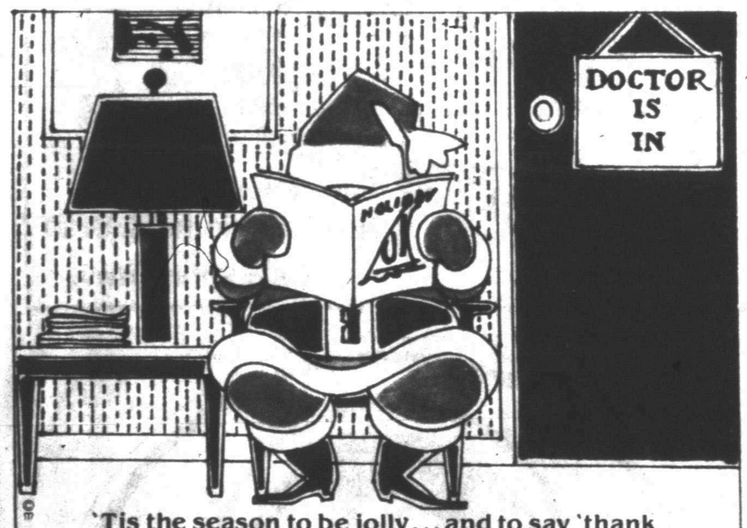
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll stroller and a VCR for my TV you can go out to my Pee Paw's barn to feed you reindeer. I can't wait until Christmas. I hope you have fun on you trip on Christmas Eav.
You friend
Ashlee Grantham
P.S. I've been good

FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN

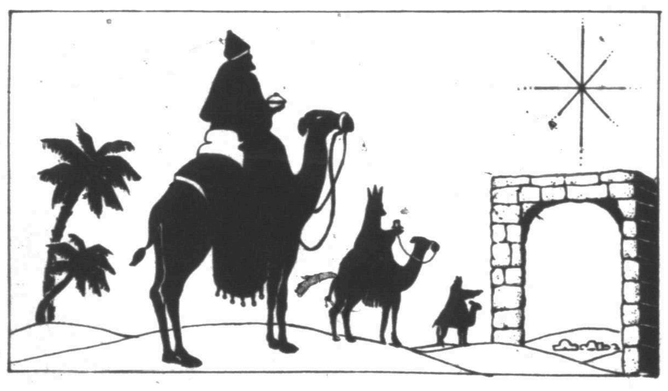


Merry Christmas

First United Methodist Church
2700 College Ave.



'Tis the season to be jolly... and to say 'thank you' for your continuing confidence in us.
Dr. Bid Cooper & Staff

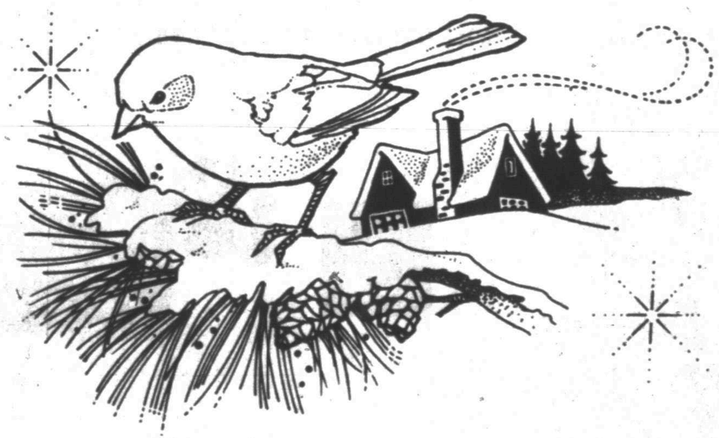


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"Who Went Home By Another Way"
We Wish You A
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.
Jerry Vestal, CPA



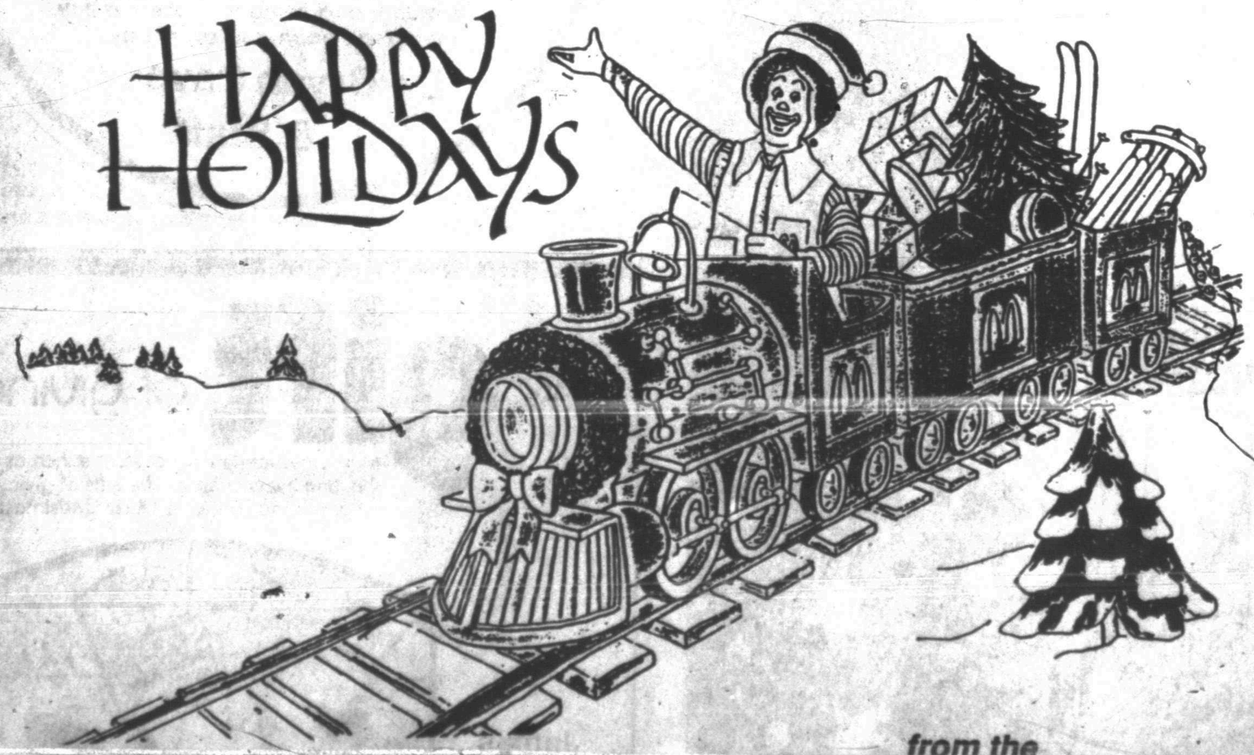
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Ronald McDonald
McDonald's of Snyder



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—Romans VIII:28
As we celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace, we join you in envisioning a world in which our fondest hopes may come to pass.
Rev. Rusty Dickerson, Staff & Members
Trinity United Methodist Church
5200 Trinity Blvd.
573-3988

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Santa,
I want the Hi-Jacker Car, a remote control car set, a cat watch and some play monty. I want a new dog. Also, a little stereo for my room.
We'll leave you cookies and milk. I love all of your Reindeers.
Love,
Russell Lee
2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
It is me, Marcus Villarreal, writing this letter to you. May I have what I want? I want snow on Christmas Day and I want everyone to have a good Christmas. I want a new Miami Dolphins jersey and Super Soccer for Super Nitendo and Super Teackno Bowl and new Roller Blades and a Remote Control car - and a Street Fighter Guy and a T-Rex.
Thanks,
Marcus

Mom, mallory and larry:
Larry's letter-
I wished to have a super nintendo and a game to go with the super nintendo please Santa.
mallory's letter-
She wished for a bike and a barbie to please get it for her Santa.
mom's letter-
My mom wanted her health because she is feeling sick please make it better Santa.
P.S. Please get us what we want. I'm asking you please Santa.
Larry Joe & Mallory Ann Martinez

Dear Santa Claus;
Hi! I' Jeffery Turner. How are you? I've been realy good. I guess a little bad. You know you have a crystle ball. But have I been good enough to have some toys? I want you to say hi to the elves and Mrs. Claus. If I be good enough, may I have,
Super Nintendo
Colorado Rockies, Dallas Cowboys and
Chorlote Hornets Rainters Cop, blue jeans,
baseball signed by Nolan Ryan and Street Fighter II.
Sincerly,
Jeffery Turner.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Check-Up and Sally Secret. And a baby with a bottle that cries tears. Please give me a baby stroller too.
Also I want some new dishes, and some beds for my guint babies.
We'll leave you some cookies and Koolaid. thank you Roudolph for bringing Santa.
Love,
Erica Lee
4 Years Old

Dear Santa,
I would like the Grape Escape. I would also like a Remote Control Boat, and some football things. I have always wanted a Murry Flexer. I would also like a Nerf Turbo Barrel Blaster. I wouldn't mind having Canyon of Doom, or Sonic City Monster Truck Racetrack. I would like having Put'em In The Driver's Seat so I can practice driving. I would also like the Stealth Force Machine Gun and the dress up set. I would like Fold Up Walkie Talkies. I would like Combat Bot, and a Gladiator set. I would also like a Mutation Muta Ski. I would also like Cycling Gloves, Recievers Gloves, and a Roller Puck. Please try to get me some of these things. I love you this much ( ). P.S. I would also like a Sega Game Gear and a few games.
Love,
Austin Rinehart
I will give a card and milk & cookies.

Dear Santa,
I'm sure you know I've been good this year. As good as a three year old could possible be. Only a few wishes.
I would really like a Barbie Jeep. It's the white one with a phone. A Barbie remote control mustang for my Barbies.
In my stocking, please fill it with Barbie Lipstick, nail polish, a purse and also dalmation puppies. I helped mommy make cookies just for you.
Love,
Marcy Doty

Dear Santa...
I would like a boom box & bat man car to ride in. I would also like pretty ear rings for my mom & a race track. Pool table & red car also. I would like to be a Santa one day. I am leaving my new ruler with dinosaurs on it for you in our mailbox.
Love
Aaron

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I have helped my mom around the house.
This Christmas I would like to have a stretch man, stone protectors, and sparkle play-dough. I also have a brother and sister named Tommy and Tracie who has been very good also. You can bring them anything. I will have chocolote milk and cookies waiting for you.
Love you ver much,
Brandon Gene Morris

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. A puppy surprise with 5 puppys. An A.m. and F.m. tape player that is a walkmen. A video painter. The moves Aladdin, Once Upon a forest, 101 Dalmatians, The Muppet Christmas Carol, Beauty and the Beats, Both of the Home Alone moves. A pogo stick. A super soaker 200. A erector set 3. A thunder strike 20. Battle Darts. Jurassic park poster pen set. A pottery craft. And a fun color copier.
How are you?
Your friend,
Valerie West,
Hermleigh Texas

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy this year and for Christmas I would like to have the 5 power ranger figures and the megazord and titanus and clothes. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Jarrod Fletcher
age 6

Dear Santa.
My name is jeremy Ruiz. I am 5 yrs. old. I go to Kindergarten at West Elementary.
This year I would like a Jurassic Park set, Jurassic Hand Held Game from Tiger Toys, Dinosaurs, G.I. Joe toys, clothes, games, cars and thats all.
Jeremy Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar, a race track, magic rocks, a police car. I love you, Santa.
Love,
Brett

Dear Santa,
I want a hedge hog game, a mickey mouse paint video game, magic rocks, a hi jacker car and a glow watch. I love you, Santa.
Love,
Barrett

Dear Santa
I would like a jurosca park stomping and roring trex. And a it from the pit game.
Love
Gj
ps. Thank you for everything you have brought me.

Dear Santa,
I moved to Snyder. We have no chimney. Come in the door. I have been very good. Please bring pretty in red Barbie
Magic tea set
Dazzle
Alladin Barbie car
log mih.
I love you
Celina Wilson
P.S. Pierce wants a choo choo train and a car.

Dear Santa,
I want to know if Rudolf's nose still lights up, Please let me know.
I want 8 Super Nitdo games and 3 game boy games, mix it up Hot Wheels Ninja Turtle Skate board rooler Blades and water gun
I have been a good boy.
Please bring my brothers, Clint & Cody, some thing too.
I am 6 years old now.
I will leave out some milk & cup cakes for you to eat.
Lance Turner

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Christina
I am 5 yrs old and would like to have a talking Barny and a Bike, Candies & Fruits

My Baby Brother is 2 yrs old and his name is Jose Luis and he would like to have also a talking Barny and some others toys.

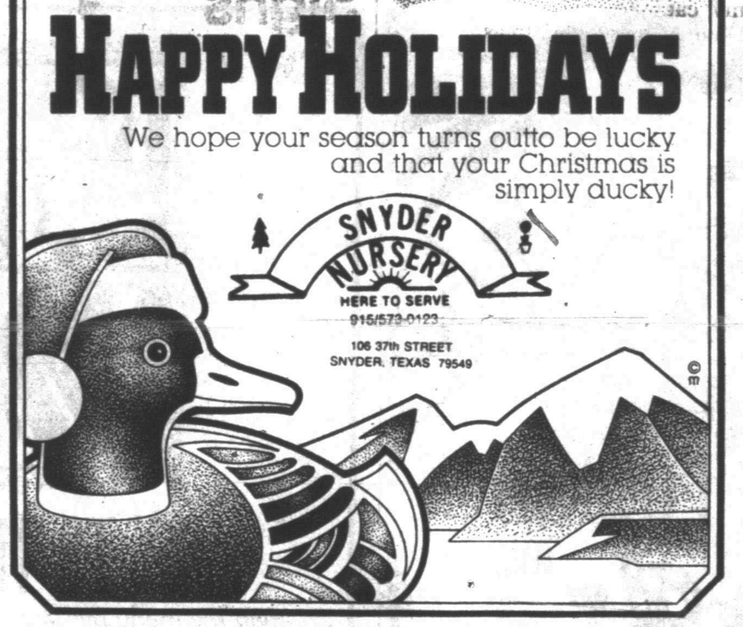
Dear Santa,
My name is Colton Douglas West. I am 4½ years old. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me:
1. Army Jeep
2. real bow and arrow
3. remote controll fast car
4. real motorcycle
Thank you for my toys last year. I will leave you some milk and cookies for a snack.
Love,
Colton

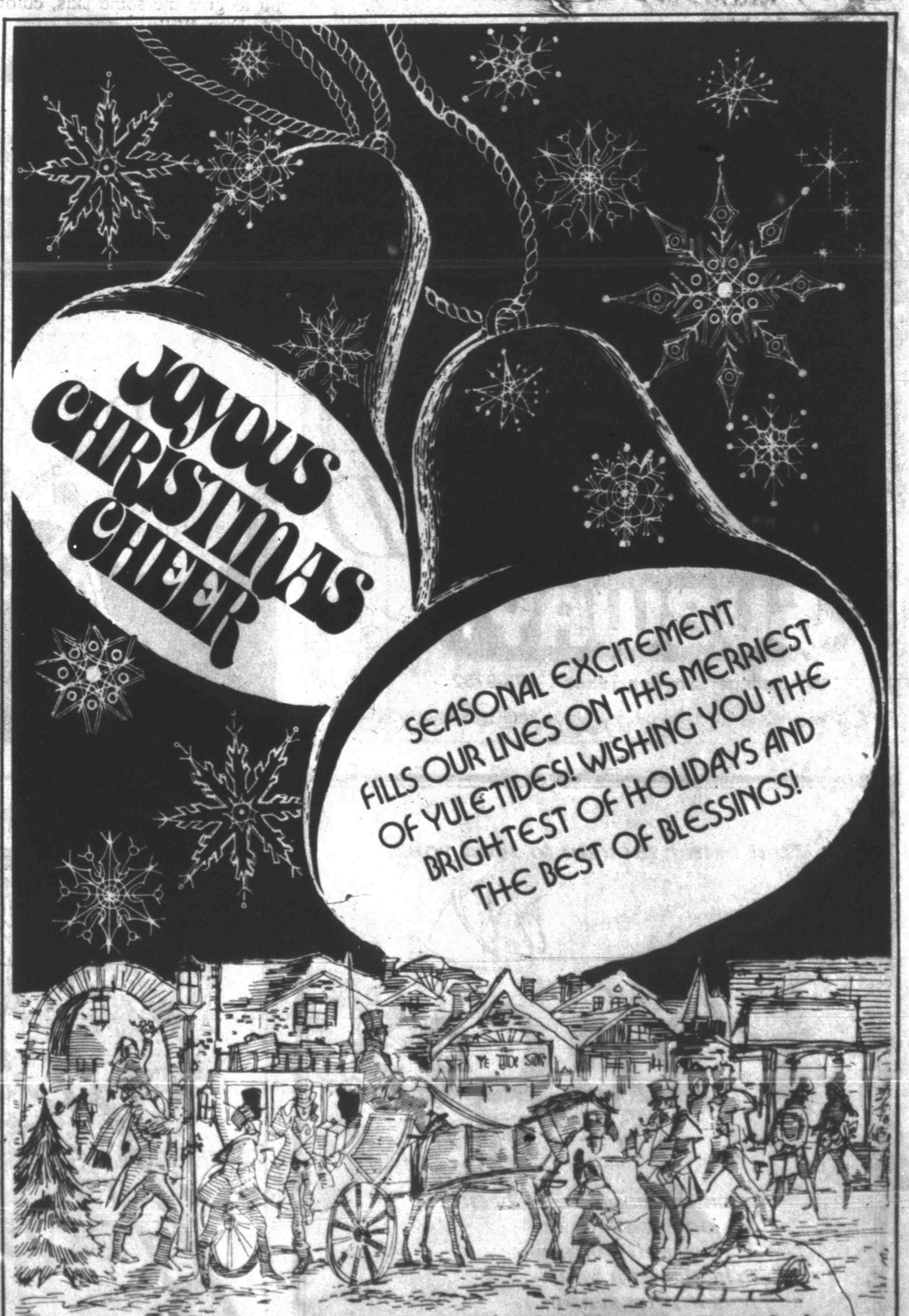
Dear Santa,
My name is Casey Arnold and I am 4 years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year.
Please bring me a cash register, phone, a doctor case, a workshop & a big kitchen.
We will leave you cookies & milk. Thank you.
Merry Christmas,
Casey



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Paul David Romero and I am seven years old. I have a sister her name is Rosalinda rivera and she is eleven years old. Can you please bring me a modlcycle, close, game boy. Can you bring my sister a game boy, and close, can you bring my baby niece some close, baby toy's. please bring my siste Mary Ann some thing too and my brothe in law some thing too ok. please say Hi to Mrs. Santa Clas and we love Mrs. Santa Clas and you.
Your friend,
Paul David Romero

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Cartavious Groage. I am 5 years old. I would like a bike, a color T.V. and clothes, a Super Nintedo for Christmas.
I getting my mama June help me to write you. I go to school a Stanfield.
My brother Kadrian is 3 years old he want toys & clothes and a little bike or car. He has been a good boy. I been gooo too.
I have a little sister her name is Kennoa she is 2 years old. She been a good girl. Please bring her some dolls and toys and some clothes. Bring my mama June some special. She been good too. I will leave you some milk and cookies by the chtistams tree.
I love you
Santa Claus
Merry Christmas Everyone
Love Always
Cartavious Groage
Kadrian Groage
Kennoa Ward

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Mammy's having a baby, two sided maoodadle kitty, kitty kitten, power wheel, barbie car, lickin lizard, 3 bicycle with training wheels, a backpack, play kitchen for 8-9 years old, magic feeding baby, baby gigles, notebook, 9 dollars for my tooth, nuntendo of movie with games, 2 pair of skates, TV with movie Mickey and Minnie; Christmas, books of the story The Night Before Christmas, the movie of the tiny toon's Christmas.
My brother wants a highjacker, 6 dollars for his tooth, 7 bosy barbies, play tractor, boy power wheel, 3 movies of home aloe, tetherballs, play Christmas crayan, thin pencils paper, playhouse, micke mouse that glows in the dark, soccer suit and balls, telly witch books, batman movies, a set of clothes, hotwheels, play oven with pluger, my buddy, my sister video games.
Bye bye Santa. Please tell George we miss him and Merry Christmas.
Love,
La'Donna and Gary

Dear Santa,
You now what I want. I wanta Baby Cry For Me, a McDonels play man, a nintedo set, a puzzle, a playdo set, a stereo, a dress, a pack of stickers, a pair of shoes, a pairs of sock, a pair of Bowiats, a shirt and pants, a toy any kind, a pupit, a TV with vester, a move call Beauty and the Bease and a Move called Barney Move, a water gun, a set of Chrismas card, a bikecle, a ring, a pack of inrings, a harleydaveson, a fashion magic, a cartoon movies. Also tell my mom's boyfriend we miss him and hope he's home soon.
Love,
Jackie Archie

Dear Santa,
I may be to old too be writing you, but aren't older children allowed wishes at Christmas too? I met this wonderful man on Feb. 8 of this year. But as circumstances have it we're separated for a while. The only wish I have for X-mas is for us to be together if that's impossible could at least let him feel the warmth and love in my heart surrounding him until he can return home.
Sincerely,
Honey

Dear Santa,
My name is Gary. I'm six years old. For Christmas I want a big wheel, nintendo and a train set. Also Santa, could you tell my new dad I miss him a lot and I hope he hurries home soon.
Love,
Gary A.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 7 years old. I am in the first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like
1. Cat
2. Turannosaurux Rex.
3. doll house.
Love,
Victoria Jaramillo

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. I am in the first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like.
1. doll house.
2. cat
3. Puppy.
Love,
Corinna Fouts

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy am 6 years old. I am in first grade at east Elementary for Christmas I would like
1. bike
2. skateboard
Love,
Danny Sutton

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 7 years old. I am in grade at East Elementary For Christmas I would like:
1. Sega Genesis.
2. Teenage Mutant Ninja.
3. Tyrannasourus Rex.
Love,
Christropher Smauley

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old. I would like:
1. Game Boy
2. car
Love,
Christopher Martinez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 7 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like:
1. A baby that moves.
2. A puppy.
3. Clothes
Love,
Amanda Ballard

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like:
1. A dirt bike.
2. roller blades
3. skateboard
Love,
Kevin Valdez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 7 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like:
1. bike
2. bat
3. ball
Love,
Cole Robertson

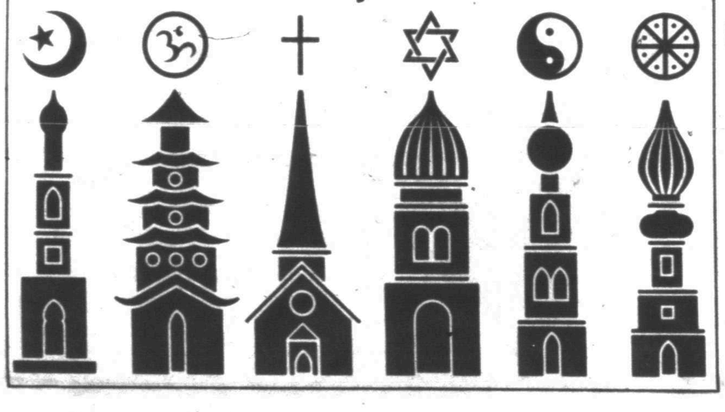
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like:
1. car
2. bike
3. boat
Love,
Elizabeth Arellano

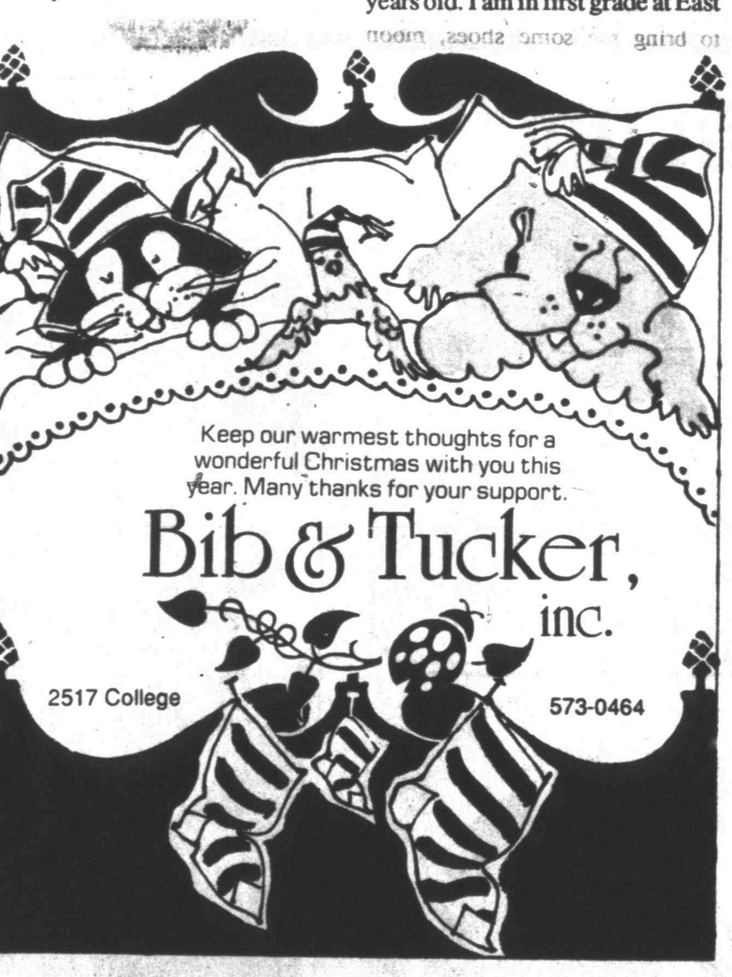
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. I would like:
1. Four wheeler.
2. motorcycle
3. Game Boy
Love,
Waylon Merket

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like:
1. bike
2. skates
Love,
Jessica Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like:
1. four wheeler
2. spurs
3. dirk bike with a Walkman radio
Love,
Hadley Hirt

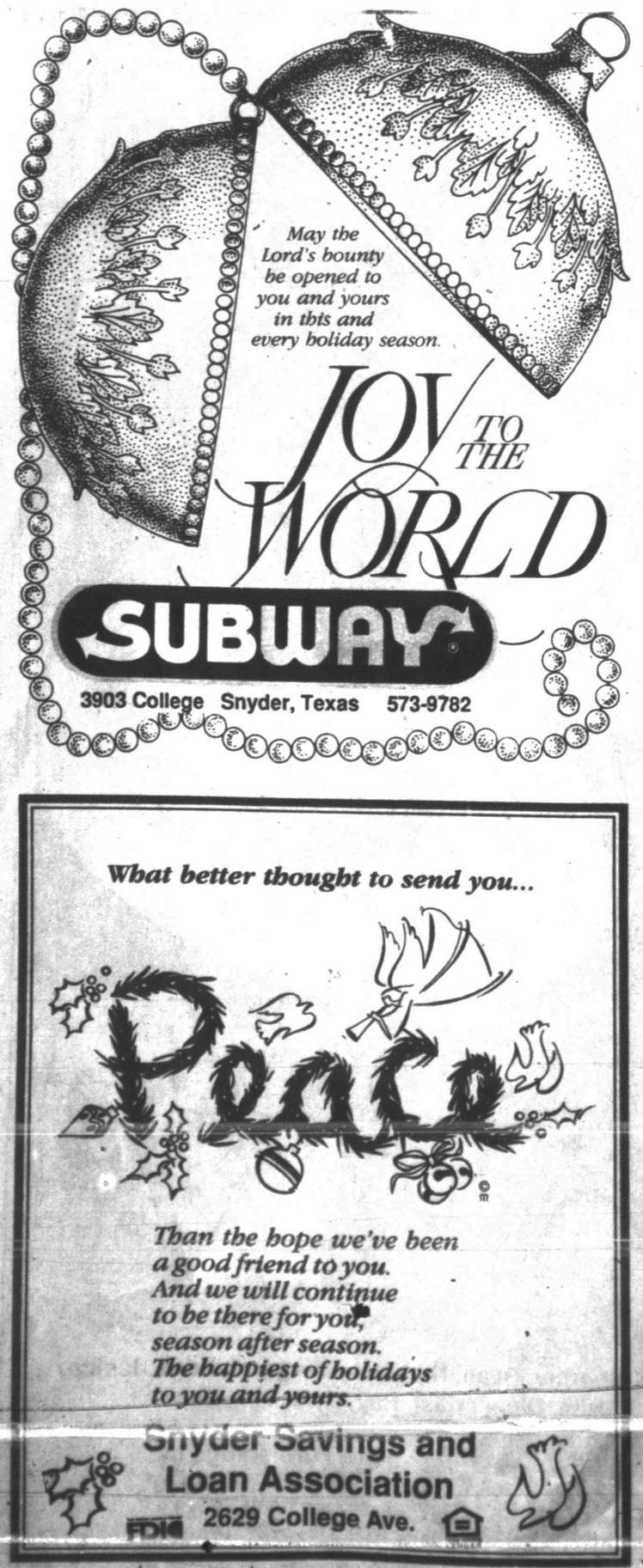
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May the world unite in peace and harmony, now and forever.
Have a joyous holiday season.
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Wishing you joy, harmony and prosperity this Christmas.
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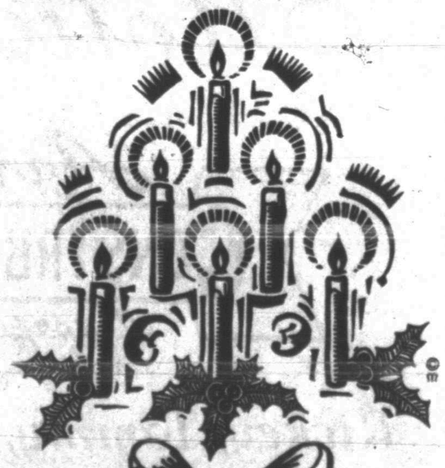

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May the many blessings of the season shine upon you and yours throughout the year.
Peace be with you always.
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Peace
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. I am in fist grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like:
1. Barbie doll and clothes.
2. Aladdin.

Love, Natasha Evans

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 7 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like:
1. skates
2. clothes
3. books

Love,
Leslie Nesmith

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like:
1. Soni
2. Barbie

Love,
Michelle B. Johns

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. for Christmas I would like:
1. dirk bike.
2. game
3. Batman set

Love,
Jonathan Overby

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old I am in First grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I woduld like:
1. bike
2. skates
3. Barbie

Love,
Kendra Martinez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like:
1. Three wheeler
2. iguana
3. mouse in a cage

Love,
Cassie Gordon

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old. Im in first grade at East Elem. I would like:
1. skateboard
2. boxing gloves

3. dirt bike

Love,
Kolter Bartels

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like:
1. doll clothes
2. Barbie

Love,
Jerrica Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like.
1. Paint and Dazzle Barbie
2. Aladdin set.
3. car

Love,
Makai Diaz

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy am 7 years old I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like:
1. Game Boy
2. motorcycle bike
3. bike

Love,
Paul Romero

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 7 years old. I am in first grade at East Aementary. For Christmas I would like:
1. three feet Barbie
2. bike
3. skateboard

Love,
Heather Polk

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 7 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like:
1. bike
2. basketball goal
3. four wheeler

Love,
Justin Souder

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Travis. I am 3 years old. My brother Steven is 2 years old. My baby sister Caitlin is almost 7 months old. We have been good this year.
Please bring me black cowboy boots and a blue back pack and Steven wants a back pack too. Caitlin would like a doll.
Thank you! Happy Holidays! We love You!
Travis Tucker

Dear Santa Claus,
The most thing of all I want for Christmas is armor bat. Please.
Josh Proctor

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for Christmas a McDonald's Happy Meal play set, a crawler truck, bike, a helicopter. My sister, Amber would like a new flute and Mario Allstars for Nintindo.
I have been pretty good this year. Thank you for making our Christmas so nice. Be careful on your trip.
Love,
Austin Lyle

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my new baby brother. For Christmas I want you to bring me some shoes, moon shoes, rocking chair for my babies, paint and dazzle barbie car, barbies, new rings, play cellular phone, Giggles and go baby, video tapes.
Please bring sleepers, clothes, socks and shoes for my baby brother, Tyson. Please be careful and have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Tana Sullenger

Dear Santa,
I like my new baby Tyson. Thank you for giving him to us.
For Christmas, would you please bring me Giggles and Go baby, paint and dazzle Barbie car, skates, cassette player.
Love,
Teryn Sullenger

Santa,
My name is Chase Ashworth. I want a Super Nintendo. My brother Bradley wants a motorcycle.

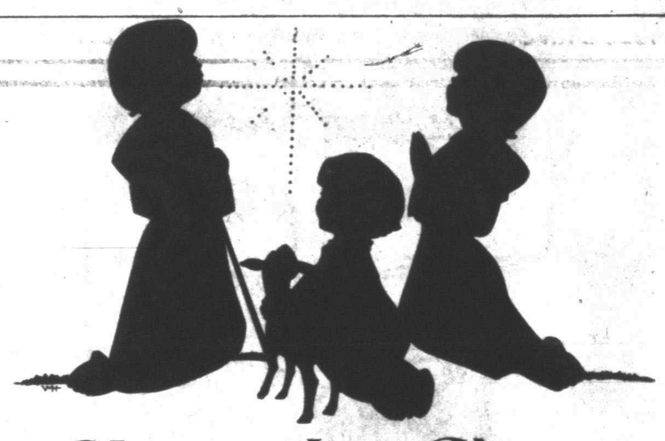
Dear Santa,
My name is Jamie Arnold and I am 4 years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year.
I would like a bow and arrow, a workshop, a walkie talkie, some handcuffs and that's all.
Thank you. We will leave you some milk and cookies.
Merry Christmas!
Jamie

Dear Santa,
Pleae bring me 2 new Batmans, Mighty Max, another Mighty Max. New toys. A TV and VCR with a remote control New tape and the Sword and the Stone. Please bring my baby sister Morgan somthing. She is just a baby she needs baby toys. Bring Daddy and Trevor our dog somthing. I gorgot Mom something too. Be careful and take care.
Love,
Chance Strickland
P.S. Bring Kris something that is Cool Kris is my cousin he's big. Maybe he would like a new basketball goal and ball.



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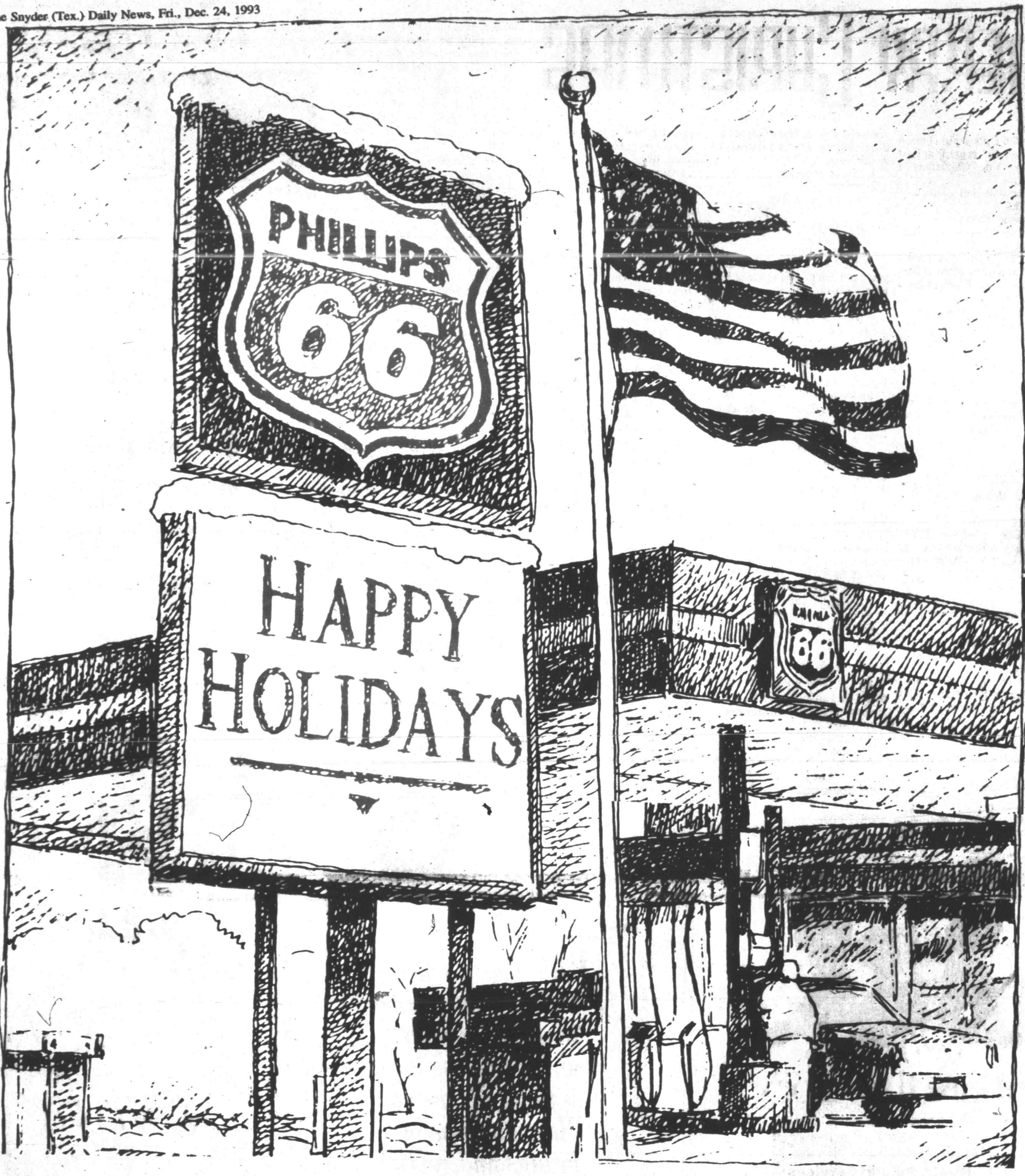
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