

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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## Boy puts up with Christmas birthday

**Randall Keyes  
turns 13 today**

By KIM THOGMARTIN  
Staff Writer

"It's okay. I guess. I always have more presents under the tree than anyone else." That's how Randall Keyes, born 13 years ago today, feels about his Christmas birthday.

"Sometimes we celebrate a couple of days before Christmas, so that makes it special." Keyes said he rarely gets combined Christmas and birthday gifts, which he appreciates.

"My most special birthday was when I was 10 years old. Nobody said anything all day long about it being my birthday. Then that night, I was

watching T.V. and they all came in with a big birthday cake."

A seventh grader at La Plata junior high, Keyes is the son of Thad and Debbie Keyes of Hereford. "My mom said it wasn't a very fun Christmas because she had to stay in the hospital the whole time."

His mother agreed that at the time it wasn't all that great, but she does not mind it now. "I've always felt that he didn't have much of a birthday, so we always try to do something special," she said.

"We have a family history of holiday babies. I have a niece born on Thanksgiving and a nephew born on Mother's Day," Mrs. Keyes added.

The family will attend

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That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says time cannot wither Christmas for it belongs to eternity.

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

There is a lot of "always" in Christmas. "We always hang a stocking for every kid." Or "We always use a real tree with homemade decorations." Or "We always go to grandma's house and have a family dinner on Christmas Day." Or "We always have a special devotional time around the Christmas Tree."

There is a lot of "always" and much tradition at Christmas time. Wouldn't it be great if the true meaning of Christmas, the loving spirit which is expressed, could stay with us through much of the year?

As a youngster, we grew up during the Great Depression and historians record it as a bleak and cheerless time. Maybe it is remembered that way by our parents, but we have fond memories of each and every Christmas. There may have been some times when Santa didn't bring us what we wanted, but only the surprises and joys of Christmas remain in our memories.

Of course, it meant more in those days to have your stocking stuffed with candy and nuts and an orange. It didn't take as much to satisfy children in those days, because parents couldn't buy everything they wanted and there weren't as many selections, either.

One of our most eye-awakening and memorable Christmas Eve days, however, came when we were a young man in the Jaycees. The club had an annual project of helping the needy. The Jaycees gathered clothes, food and toys and distributed them to the addresses which were selected.

We learned what the words "needy" and "less fortunate" really meant when we took Christmas baskets in to some of those homes. Guess that's why we are so supportive of the Christmas Stocking Fund in Hereford.

Don't let Christmas go by without giving of yourself in some way...expressing your love for family and friends...remembering Christmas through the eyes of a child...and giving thanks for the true meaning of the observance!

With these Christmas thoughts in mind, ye ole' editor extends best wishes to you and yours for a very Merry Christmas!



### Now It's Time!

Santa Claus' anticipated arrival had many local kids caught deep in fantasyland, including Eric Wilcox (left) and three-year-old

brother Matt. They are the children of J.T. and Nancy Wilcox. (Brand photo by Sandy Pankey)

## Hospital makes renovation plans

By KIM THOGMARTIN  
Staff Writer

By the time the Deaf Smith General Hospital board meets again, Administrator Jim Bullard should be able to provide members with several alternatives for financing proposed renovations of the facility.

Bullard said the board will meet on Jan. 17 to again look at a preliminary plan which calls primarily for renovation of patient bedrooms and the purchase of new equipment.

Hospital Board Chairman Frank Zinser said the improvements will enable the hospital to provide better services as well as make the building more visually appealing.

"We're looking at around \$750,000 for the first two phases of the plan, so some sort of bonding endeavor will

### Bullard guesses \$750,000 worth

be required," Bullard said. "Right now I'm trying to find out just what we as a hospital district are allowed by law to do."

"Phase One," submitted by architects Harwood K. Smith and Partners of Dallas, budgets an estimated \$51,400 for renovation of 19 bedrooms in the second station. That figure includes replacing black and white televisions, which Bullard and Zinser said are "worn out," with color sets and new mounting brackets.

An estimated \$14,700 would be needed to re-do the front lobby area, with \$8,800 budgeted for redecorating the "circular" patient bedrooms. That figure includes installa-

tion of vinyl asbestos tile in place of carpeting in those rooms.

"Station Two was completed in the mid 1960's," Zinser said. "And we haven't done anything to them since then."

The second phase proposes extensive remodeling of Station One, including new ceilings, floor and wall finishes and new heating and air conditioning units for 12 patient rooms. Those renovations would amount to about \$52,500, the architects say.

At an estimated cost of \$33,800, seven of the 12 rooms in Station One would be converted to private rooms with showers added. The plan also calls for new headwall units

designed with oxygen and emergency outlets, duplex outlets, room light switches, a new nurse call system and a new vacuum system.

"Somewhere down the road," Bullard said, "we will think about Phases Three and Four, which include covering the patio on the north side of the building and relocating the emergency room there."

"But before we do any major constructive efforts, we will first cosmetically re-do what we have now," Zinser explained.

"I think our community is proud of our facility and will support us 100 percent," Bullard said.

In addition to the remodeling work called for in Phases One and Two, the hospital hopes to make a large equip-

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# News Roundup

## State

### Manges must pay \$34 million

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — South Texas rancher-olman Clinton Manges has been ordered to pay about \$34 million to the Seafirst Bank of Seattle, which lost hundreds of millions of dollars in bad energy loans.

U.S. District Judge Fred Shannon on Friday ordered Manges, his children and his companies to pay Seafirst the balance of the principal on five loans involved in a complicated series of lawsuits between Manges and the bank, according to Barbara Neller-moe, Shannon's law clerk.

"The court has declared that those principal amounts are due and owing, and it (the ruling) directs the controversy now to the interest involved," said Ms. Neller-moe.

Seafirst, which was purchased last summer by San Francisco's Bank of America because of the bad loans, sued Manges to recover money it loaned to the wealthy rancher owner.

Manges countersued and accused Seafirst of libeling him. He has already lost the libel case, Ms. Neller-moe said.

## National

### FAA head Helms resigns

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Aviation Administrator J. Lynn Helms, praised for his public service but under investigation for his private business dealings, is resigning after reorganizing the nation's air traffic control system.

Helms handled the air traffic controller crisis in 1981, leading a rebuilding program after 11,400 controllers were fired when they walked off the job. For that, he won accolades from the aviation industry.

He also has directed the development of a \$10 billion plan to modernize the air traffic system over the next decade.

President Reagan, who on Friday accepted the resignation, effective Jan. 31; credited the former aviation executive with making the airways "the safest and most efficient in the world."

### Misunderstanding key to crash

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A fuel-heavy cargo jet's fiery crash into a commuter plane, which injured seven people, occurred as the jet tried to take off in the wrong direction on the wrong runway in thick fog, investigators said.

The crash Friday left a trail of burning debris and spewed smoke 2,000 feet into the air.

Despite damage that left both planes virtually destroyed, the jet's cockpit and the commuter plane's fuselage somehow remained intact, allowing those on board to survive. The seven people injured were aboard the twin-engine commuter plane, officials said.

The Korean Air Lines DC-10 jet laden with an estimated 160,000 pounds of fuel plowed into the Piper Navajo, exploded in flames, and careened through steel landing-light towers at Anchorage International Airport — coming to a stop in a wooded hollow.

## International

### Bishop comes with Indian exodus

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — An American bishop, reported killed in Nicaragua, led 1,300 discontented Miskito Indians across the border to Honduras and said they were shelled and strafed by Sandinista forces while fleeing through the jungles to safety.

Roman Catholic Bishop Salvador Schlaefter, 65, arrived Friday morning looking tired after the three-day trek through the jungles and mountains of northeastern Nicaragua, an area invested with anti-Sandinista rebels.

Meeting with reporters later, Schlaefter accused Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government of persecuting the Roman Catholic church and the Indians. But he vowed to return in about two weeks to Nicaragua, where he has been for 38 years.

### Leaders recast role of Mao

SHAOSHAN, China (AP) — Mao Tse-Tung was born the day after Christmas, 90 years ago, and the Communist Party moderates who inherited power are using the anniversary to both extol the late Chinese leader and recast his historical role.

Thousands of pilgrims are flocking to Mao's hometown of Shaoshan, where he is still a favorite son. But they are finding a newly refurbished house where Mao grew up and a newly hung museum exhibit which includes comradely photos of current leaders whom Mao once persecuted, including top leader Deng Xiaoping.

But political twists and turns make little difference to those living in Shaoshan, many of whom share the same surname in this clan village in the picturesque province of Hunan with its mud brick huts and terraced rice fields.

"Pick anyone out," said Li Dewei, a local greeter of foreign visitors. "Call him 'old Mao' or 'young Mao' and you can't go wrong."

## HOSPITAL

ment investment. Zinser said replacement of the 40-year-old X-ray equipment would enable the hospital to provide services not now available in Hereford.

"We will meet with the staff before final decisions on equipment purchases are made," Bullard said, "but it looks like we need to spend \$360,000 to \$370,000."

He added that some hospital equipment companies offer financing, so he is also investigating those possibilities.

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### Double Celebration

Debbie Keyes and her son Randall talk about what it is like to have a "Christmas baby" in the family. She said they make an effort to

keep his celebration separate from Christmas festivities.

# Nine die in bus wreck

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ Associated Press Writer DEVERS, Texas (AP) — A church bus carry worshippers to a Christmas revival and a tractor-trailer truck collided on a rain-slick country road with an impact that scattered broken bodies around the scene where nine died and at least 12 were injured, authorities said.

Ambulance attendants and law enforcement officers who rushed to the scene of the Friday night accident about 50 miles northwest of Houston found bodies scattered on the roadway, numerous severed limbs and a decapitated man.

"There were arms and legs scattered around," said Don Neyland, the president of the Hull-Daisetta volunteer ambulance service and one of the first on the scene. He said bodies were thrown 75 to 80 feet from the wrecked bus.

"In nine years on the force, I've never seen anything this

bad," said Department of Public Safety trooper J.R. Shaffer, who was the first officer to arrive at the scene.

Seven were dead when investigating officers arrived and two others were dead at Beaumont hospitals, said DPS trooper Jimmy Kirksey in Beaumont.

"The bus was totally destroyed. ... The bodies were scattered everywhere," said Kirksey.

"I think most of those dead and injured would be young, from 8 to 9 years on up ...," said Kirksey.

Authorities found the body of one youth under the wreckage of the truck, an 18-wheel oil field vacuum truck loaded with drilling mud.

"It looked like a bomb had gone off, like a plane crash," said Lynn Wells, an ambulance crew member.

"There was 50 yards of destruction. The whole front

of the bus of the bus and two back seats were just gone."

Kirksey said the accident happened during a cold, misty rain on Texas Farm-to-Market Road 61, 2½ miles south of Devers. He said investigating officers said the road was very slick and contributed to the accident.

Three Life Flight helicopters dispatched to the accident scene about 8 p.m. from Houston were forced to turn back because the rotary blades on the aircraft were icing, said dispatcher John Crotchett.

"They almost made it," said Mike Melton, a spokesman for the rescue service. "One of them was only 12 minutes away, but it had to go back."

Officials said the temperature was 32 degrees at the time of the accident and that the cold weather initially hampered rescue attempts. There also was some difficulty tracking down enough ambulances.

More than two dozen ambulances from Beaumont, Anahau and Liberty were eventually pressed into service.

Kirksey described the scene as "mass confusion" with ambulances rushing into the area and rescuers working on victims on the road in the cold and misty weather.

The DPS said six people were hospitalized at St. Elizabeth's in Beaumont and two were treated and released. Hospital officials also said one was admitted at Baptist Hospital in Beaumont in critical condition, one at Medical Surgical Hospital in Beaumont and two at Yettie Kersting Memorial Hospital in Liberty.

A temporary morgue was set up at the high school gym at Liberty.

"It was the worst wreck I have ever seen. It completely tore the front end out of the bus as well as the cab on the vacuum truck. It knocked the motor completely out of both vehicles," said Ernie Zieschang, the editor and publisher of the Liberty Vindicator who was at the scene shortly after the accident.

Liberty County Justice of

## AP news analysis

### Reagan explains

By BARRY SCHWEID Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan is having a hard time explaining why Marines will spend this Christmas and maybe the next one in Lebanon, looking out for shells while they eat their holiday dinners.

At a news conference Tuesday night, he said their mission is to help the Lebanese army "try to achieve some stability and maintain order."

This implied he might have the Marines move in behind the army when it moves out of Beirut, but officials said there is no such plan.

In fact, the president cannot expand the scope of the Marines' mission without congressional approval, although he does have permission to keep the Marines in Lebanon until March 1985.

Reagan apparently has ruled out a withdrawal at least until Lebanese President Amin Gemayel is more than, as one administration official put it, "the Duke of Beirut."

White House officials deny reports the president has decided to bring the Marines home before next summer's political conventions, or that he is considering a plan for withdrawal in the spring.

The Marines first went to Lebanon in August 1982 to assist in the evacuation of beaten Palestine Liberation Organization guerrillas. A month later, the Marines returned as a symbol of U.S. hopes for an end to fighting among Lebanese factions.

After two Marines were killed, a heavily armed task

force steamed to waters off Lebanon — as "a marker for the Syrians," the president told congressional leaders Sept. 4.

Three months later, on Dec. 5, while declaring the United States did not want a confrontation with Syria, which had opened fire on U.S. reconnaissance flights, Reagan described the American role this way:

"Our mission remains what it was, to help stabilize the situation in Beirut until all the foreign forces can be withdrawn and until the government of Lebanon can take over the authority of its own territory."

That would mean waiting for Lebanon to enjoy a sovereignty that colonial powers, its neighbors and local warlords have not permitted for hundreds of years.

While Israel has agreed to withdraw and a faction of the PLO has pulled out, the Syrians have rejected appeals from the Gemayel government and the United States. They give no sign of budging.

If the Marines are to remain until Syria disinvites itself from Lebanon, they could be there for many Christmases.

Reagan on Dec. 14 suggested the Marines might be withdrawn "if there was such a collapse of order that it was absolutely certain there would be no solution to the problem."

At his news conference Tuesday night, he said that was "maybe a bad choice of words" and he had meant to give a hypothetical answer to a hypothetical question.

More than 250 Marines and sailors have perished this year in bombing and sniping attacks in Lebanon. The suicide assault on Marine headquarters in October alone took the lives of 241 men.



# Local Roundup

## Monday holiday for many

Monday, Dec. 26, will be a holiday for many office workers and firms in Hereford since Christmas Day falls on Sunday this year.

Governmental offices, professional offices, and many retail stores will observe Monday as a holiday. Some retail firms will be open, however, as well as some convenience stores and service stations.

The Brand newspaper office will be closed Monday. This Christmas edition was scheduled to go to press early Saturday. The next edition will be on Tuesday, Dec. 27, according to the regular schedule.

Since the newspaper office will be closed Monday, late classified ads or cancellations will be taken until 9 a.m. Tuesday.

## Commissioners to gather

Deaf Smith County Commissioners are scheduled to gather 10 a.m. Tuesday for a regular meeting in the courthouse.

Among other things, the commission is to consider a statement from Gondeck-Poage Partnership Architects. The San Antonio firm has provided the architectural drawings for proposed work to the county jail.

Commissioners are also to discuss bidding for county fuel purchases, liability insurance and, in closed session, personnel.

## Diller makes dean's list

Joseph Diller of Hereford has been named to the dean's honor list at South Plains College for the 1983 fall semester.

To qualify as an honor student at SPC, students must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average while enrolled for at least 12 semester hours. Students who earn a 4.0 G.P.A. are named to the president's list.

A total of 141 students were named to the president's list while 301 were placed on the dean's list for the just-completed fall semester.

"We wish to extend our congratulations to these fine students who have demonstrated academic excellence which is found at South Plains College," reportedly said Dr. Bud Joyner, vice president for academic affairs.

## Obituaries

**JACK H. KOHLER**  
Services for Jack H. Kohler, 19, of Burleson are to be held in Fort Worth under direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford. He died at 6:45 a.m. Friday at Deaf Smith General Hospital. He was the grandson of Anna Kovacs of Hereford.

Street, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens under direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Hays died at 2:25 p.m. Thursday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after an illness. He was the brother of Opal Bookout of Hereford.

He was born Nov. 6, 1912, in Bailey, Texas, and married Ruth Easter Nov. 9, 1940, in Hereford.

**DALLAS PHILLIPS**  
Services for Dallas Phillips, 54, were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Avenue Baptist Church with the Rev. Buster Grigg, pastor, officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery under direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

He moved to Dimmitt in 1946 from Friona and was associated with his brother, Charlie, in Hays Implement Co. in Dimmitt, becoming the sole owner in 1968. He was in the International dealership for 39 years.

He was a former Scoutmaster and Lions Club member, and was former vice-president of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

Other survivors include his wife; two daughters, Lou Ann Bradley of Denton and Penny Jarecki of Amarillo; three sons, David, Doug and Norman, all of Dimmitt; one brother, Glenn of Monte Vista, Colo.; and five grandchildren.

He died at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo on Thursday.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters, his mother, and one granddaughter.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the building fund at Avenue Baptist Church.

**J.R. HAYS**  
DIMMITT — Services for J.R. Hays, 71, of Dimmitt were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt with the Rev. John

# Fund has helped many local people

Some less fortunate families in Hereford will have a little brighter Christmas, thanks to a group of anonymous Christian men and the generosity of citizens in the community.

The Christmas Stocking Fund, a non-profit organization, has already distributed food and clothing, rent and utility help, to a number of needy families. As long as funds are contributed, the CSF still has a list of families who need help in one form or another this holiday season.

The opportunity to share will continue the week after Christmas for those who wish to make contributions. The Hereford Brand is handling the fund, which is administered by the CSF committee. A screening group is

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur D. Gibson	50.00	
Anonymous	50.00	
Randy Allison family	50.00	
Anonymous	50.00	
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### Deaf Smith County

# Crime-Of-The-Week

CRIME OF THE WEEK  
Sometime since the middle of December person(s) entered a residence on South Main. Taken were the following:

- (1) Remington 1100, 20 gauge.
- (1) Remington 1100, 12 gauge Left Hand
- (1) Remington 1100 12 gauge, Field Grade
- (1) Savage 7mm 3X9 scope Left Hand

Anyone giving information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person(s) responsible for the Crime of the Week will receive a \$500.00 reward. Anyone having information may contact the Crime Stoppers Clue Line at 364-2553.

Any information regarding a felony may be given to the Clue Line. Anyone giving information leading to the arrest and indictment in a felony case may be eligible for a reward. The caller may remain anonymous.



# Nuke dump site choice tough

By JACK KEEVER  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — An Aggie engineer who says he wanted a challenge got just that when he took charge of a state agency that was created to locate a site for Texas' first low-level nuclear waste dump.

General Manager Rick Jacobi Jr. of the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Authority, who was threatened after one hearing, doesn't expect to win any popularity contest.

He does, however, expect to find a place to bury solid nuclear waste in Texas.

The question is where, since the agency cannot condemn land for its use and must find someone who wants to sell.

"We had a landowner in Baylor County who said he was interested in letting us have some land because he thought the site would benefit the county," Jacobi said. "But the word got out, and the county was so enraged by it that the whole thing has pretty much fallen through."

"Everybody wants it somewhere else," said Paul Edwards of Carrizo Springs, executive director of the Middle Rio Grande Valley Development Council.

Congress passed a law in 1980 requiring all 50 states to dispose of their low-level nuclear waste within their own boundaries or in their region. Texas, which now ships most of its waste to Hanford, Wash., chose to go it alone.

"The alternative would have been to join a (regional) compact and probably become the dumping ground for all the adjacent states," Jacobi said in a recent interview.

Jacobi, a nuclear engineering graduate of Texas A&M University, became general manager in September 1982, accepting the job "because I knew it would be a challenge."

In just over a year, his staff and private environmental engineers compiled a list of 16 counties as possible disposal sites — Baylor, Borden, Dimmit, Frio, Garza, Haskell, Howard, Hudspeth, Knox, LaSalle, Maverick, Mitchell, Scurry, Throckmorton, Webb and Zavala.

"I think we're to the point

where we could say that in any one of these counties we could find very desirable siting areas," Jacobi said.

The agency, in fact, was ready last month to recommend to its six-member board that the board select from proposed sites near Asherton in Dimmit County and Dell City in Hudspeth County.

Dimmit borders Mexico between Laredo and Eagle Pass, and the agency has an option to buy 465 acres of land that is close to 250,000 acres owned by former Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

"I assume only the man selling the land favors the damn thing (disposal site)," said Edwards.

Hudspeth reaches to El Paso in far West Texas, and possible sites on the agency's list belong to the University of Texas, whose regents would have to approve use of the land for a dump.

The Jim Lynch family of Dell City feels that might be only a formality, however, since Briscoe's wife, Janey, is a UT regent, and regent chairman Jon Newton was appointed by Briscoe.

Briscoe himself opposed the Asherton site "in no uncertain terms" at an October public hearing, said an area resident. The resident, who asked not to be identified, said opposition by Briscoe, a multi-millionaire, "should mean there would be no shortage of funds" for filing a lawsuit if the Asherton site is selected.

Lynch said Hudspeth residents also are considering a lawsuit.

"Our voice is very weak out here in the west," he said. "We have less than 3,000 population in the entire county. Populationwise we have no clout at all."

Anticipating possible lawsuits, Jacobi's original schedule for finding a disposal site included one

year for settling legal challenges.

On Nov. 22, the board told its staff to extend its search for 90 days, and authorized \$100,000 to cover the extra cost.

Low-level waste — from nuclear medicine, power plants and the oil business — would be buried in steel drums in trenches 250 feet long, 50 to 60 feet wide and 40 feet deep.

Dimmit and Hudspeth have extensive irrigated farming, but Jacobi said Dimmit has shale soil, which would prevent leakage, and Hudspeth has no widespread underground water that would be threatened.

Edwards said the Dimmit County site "is over the Carrizo-Wilcox aquifer, which represents the economic lifeblood of the whole area. The water is the basis for the Winter Garden, which is one of two or three major national sources for winter vegetables."

Lynch's daughter, Bonnie, who has worked from her Austin home to mobilize opposition to the Hudspeth site, said "99.9 percent of Hudspeth County opposes the site."

Jacobi disagrees. "There's a lot of people who tell us privately that they're not all that opposed to it," he said. "They understand it's just a landfill, it's not that big a deal."

"If he's leading people to

believe it's simply a landfill, they're being misled very badly," said Lynch. "There are tremendous dangers associated with low-level material."

He said it threatens a huge underground aquifer that is the source for drinking water and irrigation in Hudspeth County.

"I'm not going to give up," said Jacobi.

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## EYE CARE UPDATE

**Dr. James Simnacher, O.D.**  
**Optometrist**

### IMPORTANCE OF COLOR VISION

**QUESTION:** Why is color vision important?  
**ANSWER:** Being able to distinguish colors is important in many daily tasks. Confusing colored traffic lights or multi-colored wiring, for example, can be quite dangerous. Color vision also is important to children since color-coded learning materials are used extensively in the primary grades.

If a color deficiency is not recognized, it may cause a child to be mistaken for a slow learner or as having behavioral problems. Therefore, diagnosis of color deficiency and adaptation are important. The earlier this is done, naturally, the less the child will have fallen behind and the greater the chance of success.

**Dr. James Simnacher, O.D.**  
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## "Bearing" the Cold

Mrs. Jim Perrin of 2018 Plains calls her Christmas tree the B.B.B. Tree" as it is decorated with bears, bells and jelly beans. Each year she adorns her tree differently, emphasizing handmade ornaments. She crocheted the ted-

dy bears, which range in color from brown to white; a friend made the blue ceramic bells; and the most difficult part, according to Mrs. Perrin, was stringing the colorful jelly beans.

## News From Our Area

**Dumas** — Approximately 100 workers at the Swift Independent Packing Co. plant at Cactus were laid off Friday for an indefinite period because of economic conditions in the meat industry.

The layoff Friday was confirmed by Jim Ostrander, general manager of the SIPC-Plant.

He explained that the economic factors involve the price of fat cattle and the slow demand for beef at this time of year.

**Frona** — The area's first snowfall of the season caught the weather prognosticators by surprise. A total of three inches of snow was received in the Friona area. The prediction had been for "mostly sunny," with no moisture in the prospect.

But a minor front developed to the southwest, and swung across the Panhandle-South Plains. The entire Texas Panhandle had a covering of snow.

**Dimmitt** — The Dimmitt Board of Aldermen received two written and two oral proposals Monday night for the use of the city's 99.8 acres of farm land and water from the sewer treatment plant's drainage lake.

A written proposal from Bryce Dowell recommended planting the farm land with tall fescue or other grasses that take a lot of water and then using the area for grazing cattle.

He proposed that no lease fee be charged for the first our years of a six year contract, in order to cover expenses he would pay for installation of two pumps and gas line, as well as cost of fertilizing, plowing and seeding the land. He suggested \$15 per planted acre be charged in subsequent years.

**Littlefield** — Applications for cheese and other food commodities are currently being accepted by the Lamb County Community Action Center on North Highway 385 in Littlefield.

Applications should be



The word university was first applied to collegiate studies in the 1200's.

made at least two weeks prior to the date of distribution, which will be during the last two weeks in January. Persons applying must be income eligible, and must have identification such as some type of public assistance card, a driver's license, or Social Security card.

**Tulia** — The Texas Department of Public Safety has

estimated that 51 persons will be killed on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas holidays. The estimate is based upon previous holiday death statistics and the number of hours during which motorists are anticipated to travel.

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Paul Harvey News



FROM BETHLEHEM TO BEDLAM The word "bedlam" came from the word "Bethlehem."

The Bethlehem Hospital in London was one of the first hospitals to even attempt the treatment of the mentally ill.

The British started using an expression, noting that an insane person "is in Bethlehem." Speaking with their clipped words, the expression became "someone is in bedlam."

Sometimes I think I have gone from Bethlehem to bedlam. A birth to a teenage bride in a stable is now celebrated in almost chaos.

The bedlam that disturbs me is not caused by external things. Clint Formby, the town's mother-in-law in residence, fussing at me because I do not have lights on my house is not the problem.

My bedlam happens when I get so busy worrying about all of the wrong in the world that I forget to look at the good; when I get so critical of the people in my world that I forget the birth happened because these people were worth a visit from God.

When the angel announced the birth, the words used were powerful. They said, "Peace on earth, good will toward men." Bedlam happens to me when I want peace on earth without the good-will-toward-men part.

There have been a few times in my life when, for a short time, I could say, "I don't know any bad people. I know some who do bad things, but I do not know any bad people."

Warm Fuzzies, Doug Manning

As The Years Turn

75 YEARS AGO

That real estate in the city is changing hands rapidly was given a new stunt this week by block 55 in Evans Addition.

The Commercial Club through its board of officers will make application this week to the Texas Railroad Commission asking that Hereford be placed on the list of towns enjoying free express deliveries.

50 YEARS AGO

Farmers in Deaf Smith County who have no incomes at the present are to be furnished work through the C.W.A. whether or not they are on the relief rolls.

A special ruling for the drought stricken counties of the Panhandle was made this week by state and federal agencies allowing these farmers to work.

More than 90 federal farm loans have been approved and completed in Deaf Smith County since September, according to records of the county clerk's office.

25 YEARS AGO

A Christmas display at the Rock Club House was judged winner of the annual Jaycee Christmas Decorating Contest Monday evening.

Baffled by a tight defense and handcuuffed by their own errors, the Hereford Whitefaces barely managed to get together long enough to down the Tascosa Rebels, 37-23, before an awed crowd here Monday night.

Deaf Smith County commissioners Monday agreed on a special meeting on Jan. 5 to discuss details for financing a new jail for the county and for funds to buy needed highway right-of-way.

10 YEARS AGO

Five community improvement programs are sharing into the \$4,032 balance of the Hereford Diamond Jubilee Celebration, it was announced this week by the executive committee of the non-profit organization.

They include the following: -\$1,500 to the United Way. -\$1000 to Community Center improvements. -\$1,000 allocated as "seed" money for a proposed YMCA and UWCA in Hereford.

\$300 to a special action committee operating out of Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of evaluating physical community needs for a civic center, indoor swimming pool and such a facility as a "Y".

1 YEAR AGO

Artificial heart recipient Barney B. Clark is being treated with an old-fashioned remedy-chicken soup after a series of seizures put him back on the critical list, doctors say.

Two top Egyptian envoys arrived unexpectedly in Beirut today for talks with Lebanese leaders, the first such delegations to visit here since the Arab world isolated Egypt for making peace with Israel.



O.G. Nieman

A Christmas Story

It was Christmas Eve already. There were only three hours left until her friend's Christmas party. One thing after another had kept her from going out shopping for a gift for her best friend, and now it was too late; the stores were closed.

But there is nobody more resourceful than someone caught without a Christmas gift at the last minute. She cast her eyes around the apartment for something of her own she could take to the party. That favorite vase? That statuette on the coffee table? No. Unfortunately they knew each other so well, she and her friend, that anything she took her from her own home would be recognized.

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

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

in her mind she saw her friend smiling upon receipt of this special handmade gift.

It went well for a long time. But she found that she had made a bad knot sometime before. A flaw. It would take two hours to go back, untying all the way, correct it and then start forward again. And the clock struck. It was time for the party already. Her three hours were gone, and the gift wasn't finished.

She went to the party empty-handed. She entered sheepishly. Her friend smiled and gave her a nice store-bought gift - and continued smiling when she got nothing in return. "I tried to make you something," she apologized, "but I messed it up. That's why I'm late. I'm so sorry."

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

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

U.S. Chamber Voice of Business

Budget year should be wild

Richard L. Lesher, President

WASHINGTON - There were no uncorked bottles of champagne or party hats, but Uncle Sam rang in the New Year a little early. For official Washington, October 1 was the day of the 1984 fiscal year.

And what a year it will be! The Congressional Budget Office projects that Washington will spend more than \$859 billion in 1984. That works out to over \$2.3 billion each and every day, holidays and weekends included, or \$98 million per hour; \$1,634,323 per minute; \$27,239 per second.

That's right. Every single second of the day the federal government will spend more than \$27,000—twice the take-home pay for the average American worker. This is heady stuff. We are not dealing here with Monopoly money in some board game. This is real cash, taken out of the paychecks of working men and women with mortgages to pay, heating bills and the daily necessity of putting food on the table.

Who are these politicians clustered in the marble halls

of Congress, these senators and representatives, who can so cavalierly spend \$2.3 billion of the taxpayers money in a single day? How can they be so divorced from reality? Don't they have any sense as to what life is all about in the real world where \$100 is a lot of money? Do they have any idea what it means for a small businessman to try and make this week's payroll or for a young couple trying to save for a down payment on their first home and at the same time make the weekly budget balance?

Why, the way our Washington politicians toss around cash you would think they are all millionaires. We may be on to something here. Many members of Congress are millionaires. Some have inherited fortunes from their families. Others have worked long and hard in the private sector building up their wealth before assuming public office. There is, however, a third group of millionaires in Congress.

Well, come, come, you say. What is this third route to riches? If they didn't inherit the money or earn it, how did they get it? Let's get a patent

on this and make everyone rich.

Sorry to relate, but you and I cannot get in on this. Here Congress has voted itself rich with an overly generous pension plan for retired politicians.

The National Taxpayers Union, one of those rare organizations in Washington that lobbies for, rather than against, the taxpayer, recently released a study that shows how 36 members of Congress are now eligible for pension benefits in excess of \$1 million. Another 33 members stand to collect over \$750,000 each.

Thus even after the voters separate senators and representatives from their \$69,800 salaries, these politicians are eligible for incredible pensions—calculated by multiplying the number of years of service, including time in the military and other federal jobs, times 2.5 percent of the average of the three highest years salaries. The pension is also indexed to increase with inflation. (These guys didn't miss a trick.)

These pension plans are clearly excessive and are an affront to working men and women in the private sector

who could never afford such generous pensions. But more worrisome is the effect they have of divorcing our nation's leaders from the economic consequences of their actions.

It becomes all too easy to raise taxes on the average American when politicians can walk away from Congress with such benefits. And inflation becomes less threatening when Congressmen know that their pension is indexed to rise with inflation.

Congress should be ashamed of itself for lavishing such pensions on its members. They should bring their pension program back in line with private pension programs and, while they are at it, do the same for the pension system for federal employees which is also indexed to inflation.

There is, perhaps, one advantage to Congress' self-directed largesse. If they continue to tax and spend without restraint, the voters can rest assured that these congressmen will be well taken care of when they are retired on election day, November 6, 1984.

In the name of Freedom of Information, many of the FBI's records are now revealed.

They include titillating habits alleging extracurricular sex involving Presidents Kennedy and Eisenhower and former First Lady, Eleanor Roosevelt.

Seven thousand pages of documents have been revealed. Another 10,000 pages remain secret, presumably because their release would jeopardize our nation's security.

The dossier on JFK is a juicy one for scandal mongers.

The record on President Lyndon Johnson shows he used the FBI to lean on journalists who were unfriendly to his administration.

The record on Harry Truman shows that he used the FBI to wiretap some political adversaries and some of his own administration officials.

Zounds, it sounds more like a dictatorship than like an innocent-until-proven-guilty Republic!

How did our nation drift into this?

J. Edgar Hoover, for five decades, was our nation's number one lawman.

In five decades you see a lot of administrations come and go. You know enough about the skeletons in the closets to fear that the FBI's files, in the hands of politicians, could drown our political process in ruthless recrimination.

You - J. Edgar Hoover - will humor the several presidents to the extent you have to - while denying even to them - confidential files which you know to contain

much hearsay, much that is unproven, and enough that is factual to constitute "three cabinets of cancer."

The Hoover years spanned years in which the threat to our nation's internal security was considerable - and the FBI had been designated by the Congress to be the agency solely responsible for our internal security.

If Director Hoover "played dirty," it can be argued that a lesser response might have been catastrophic.

For these were the years, remember, when a lean young traitor was able to walk out of our Supreme Court with three character references in his briefcase.

I recall in my own early years of investigative reporting when I was able to expose insecurity at a sensitive laboratory then engaged in producing reactors for the Navy—my expose was mostly drowned out by the indignant cries of the embarrassed administrators.

Following that episode, Director Hoover issued an admonishment which we can now see reflected his personal philosophy. He said, "Don't ever again hit them with a powder-puff. Always have twice as much ammunition in your pocket as that which you use."

These are other times. Today's FBI should be, must be, is more prudent.

But the question which has to haunt the critics of the Hoover years is this: Had he burned those files, concealed that evidence forever - would not his motives have been more suspect?

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Bootleg Philosopher

Public Schools

Editor's Note: The Bootleg Philosopher on his Deaf Smith grass farm discusses geography and the Middle East this week, one way or another.

Dear Editor: As another check on the public school system, a group of educators gave a geography test to a bunch of kids and it was found that a lot of them couldn't point out on a world map where the United States is.

college professors do you suppose there are who can name, not to mention locate on a map, all the 200 countries on earth?

Personally, I have a hard time with geography. For example, people are always talking about the Middle East. Now if there's a Middle East, shouldn't there be an Upper East and a Lower East? Or at least a North East or a South East or a West East or an East East? If so, none of them ever gets in the news.

The big question now about the Middle East is what are our Marines doing sitting there getting shot at from every direction by half a dozen unassorted groups of fanatics who seem to enjoy driving dynamite-packed trucks into buildings? And how can we get them out with negotiated dignity?

Well, here's one answer: if you found yourself standing in a live ant bed, you wouldn't hang around trying to negotiate your way out.

Yours faithfully, J.A.

The educators were outraged and I understand why. If you don't know where your own country is, how're you going to locate other countries if you grow up and become President and want to send some foreign aid to some of them? Wouldn't it be awkward to have to say to some potentate who flies into Washington asking for some money to pay the interest on the money he borrowed last year. "Sure, we'll let you have some money, but just where did you say your country is located?"

On the other hand, how many school teachers and

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## South of the Border

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Police arrested two employees of the state oil company in a scandal that has involved more than a dozen officials, including the former director, the official El Nacional newspaper reported Thursday.

The newspaper said federal judicial police arrested Brulio Delgado Rodriguez and Carlos F. Delgadillo, identified only as employees of the PEMEX. The arrests took place Wednesday.

El Nacional said the two were arrested on fraud charges, but did not specify the amount of money involved.

More than a dozen former officials have been implicated in the PEMEX scandal, including three who are still fugitives from justice.

Last July, police arrested former PEMEX director Jorge Diaz Serrano, who is awaiting trial in a \$34 million fraud involving the purchase of two ships for the oil company's fleet.

Diaz Serrano served as director of PEMEX from 1976 to 1981, during the presidency of his friend, former President Jose Lopez Portillo.

MEXICO CITY (AP) —

The chief of public works said Mexico City next year will get some relief from the severe water shortage affecting hundreds of thousands of residents.

"Unfortunately, we will still have a water deficit but we will be better than before," Mexico City public works director Guillermo Guerrero Villalobos said in an interview with reporters Wednesday.

The public works official said the city currently has a supply of 38 cubic meters per second, and that next year the flow will be increased to 40 cubic meters.

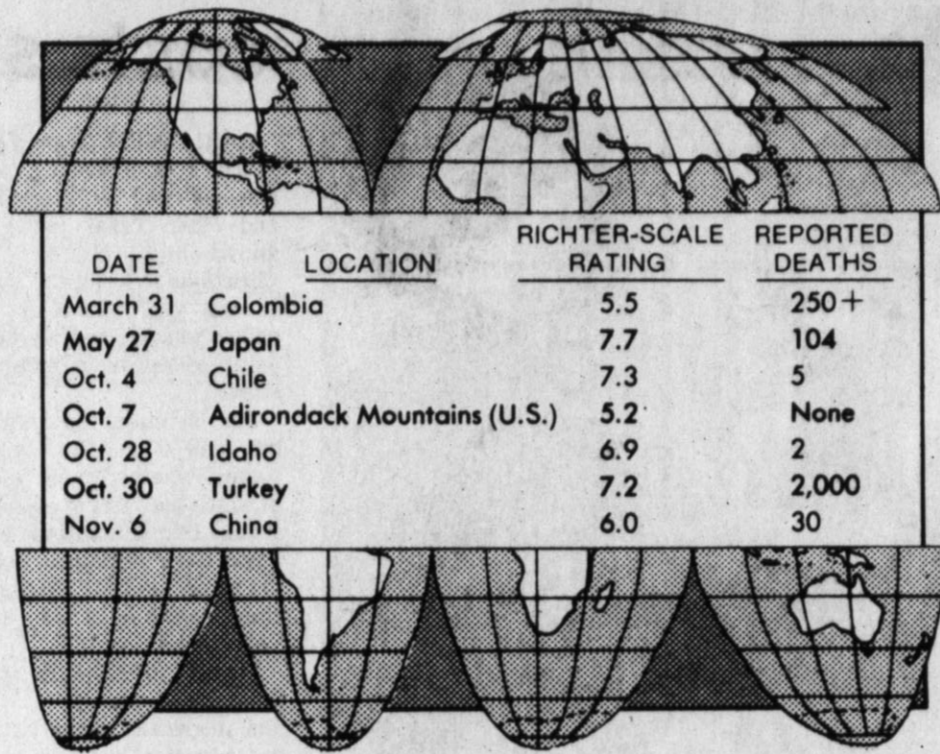
He said the city will get more water from the Cutzala River. He also said the city is conducting studies on the feasibility of bringing water from the Tocolutla and Amacuzac Rivers.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Alcoholism is becoming a plague that causes losses of \$26 million a year to the national economy, a public health official said Thursday.

Dr. Carlos Castaneda Gonzalez, director of community health for the Public Health Department, said 80,000 Mexicans a year cross the invisible line into alcoholism.

## YEAR'S MAJOR EARTHQUAKES

October was marked by cluster of tremors



(Source: National Earthquake Information Service)

NEA GRAPHIC/Marilyn Post

Five of the world's eight major earthquakes of 1983 occurred in a four-week period — from Oct. 4 to Nov. 6. The "major" designation refers to a Richter-scale rating of more than 5. The Richter scale, which measures ground motion and energy, runs from 1 to 10; each step is approximately 60 times greater than the one before it.

## Southern Baptists going to nation's airwaves

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Southern Baptists are taking on the nation's electronic evangelists with a new television network that will saturate the nation's airwaves from Maine to Hawaii this spring.

The non-commercial network, named the American Christian Television System, will be the first of its kind attempted by a major denomination.

"We plan to cover the nation and provide a vehicle for mainstream Christians to get into all the homes in the country," said the Rev. Jimmy Allen, president of the Southern Baptist Convention's Radio and Television Commission.

The network will use a system of cable channels and full- and low-power educational stations to broadcast 16 hours of family-oriented programming that promoters say will include only a smattering of sermonizing.

Instead, there will be documentaries, advice shows, interviews and children's programs — 70 percent secular and 30 percent religious in all.

"This is one option out of the many options on the TV set," Allen said. "We call it a channel that you can trust."

Allen, a former San Antonio pastor, says mainstream Christians have been under-represented on television, where religious programming has been dominated by charismatics.

Much of that programming, Allen says, has turned off viewers because of appeals for funds.

ACTS won't have any of that, he said.

"We're not going to be asking for money on the air," he said. "That's something we're trying to disassociate ourselves from. We think that will relieve a lot of people."

The network hopes to attract Christians of all denominations and is encouraging other mainstream denominations to produce programs for it to air, officials say. In fact, the network won't survive if it doesn't attract a broad-based audience, said Ken Coffee, coordinator of area and associational missions for the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

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## Natural beef aimed at food market

DALLAS (AP) — Alongside the biodegradable shampoos, trail mix and dried fruits that line the shelves of Dallas health food stores, there is a "new" product vying for the attention of the vegetarian crowd — beef.

This is "all natural" beef, coming from cows that graze on grass — and nothing but — on a rolling 7,000-acre ranch along the Red River in North Texas.

"We were raising cattle just for our family and just really loved the beef as opposed to the beef in the grocery store," says Mary Bill, whose brother-in-law owns Red River Ranch.

The beef is marketed in Dallas, where Mrs. Bill and her husband hope to attract the health-conscious crowd that traditionally has made it a point to stay away from red meat.

Mrs. Bill says Red River Ranch beef doesn't have the "hormones and growth stimulants and antibiotics" added to the processed feed given most beef cattle.

"When you eat that beef, you're getting the residue of those drugs," says Mrs. Bill. "We wanted to provide an alternative."

She maintains that "allergy patients who cannot eat beef can eat our beef, which shows you there is a major difference."

That claim is disputed by Laura Burford, a dietitian at Baylor University Medical Center, who says she is familiar with Red River Ranch's product.

"My mother gets her beef from them. It's been an ongoing battle in our family for quite a while," she says.

Ms. Burford says Mrs. Bill's claims that the beef is substantially better for the average diet probably is not true.

"If a patient does have a lot of allergies and does have a sensitivity to pesticides, it probably would be more beneficial to them. But if they are not especially sensitive, it probably wouldn't make any difference. I wouldn't think that the nutrient content

would be very different (from regular beef)," she says.

There is one undisputed difference between Red River beef and the usual fare at the meat counter — the price.

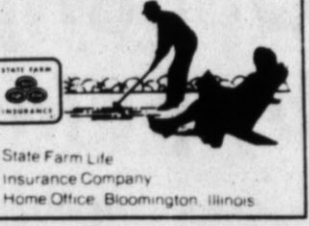
Mrs. Bill says the family began marketing ground hamburger meat a year ago and hopes to branch out into steaks later. The beef sells for \$3 a pound, averaging about a dollar per pound more than the grocery store's generic beef.

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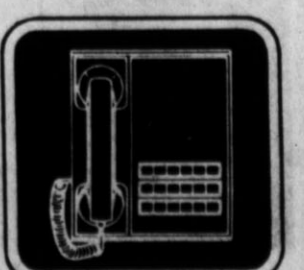
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**Christmas Came Early**

Elvis Shields won a trip for two to Las Vegas during a recent fund-raiser for Hereford Big Brothers and Big Sisters. Shields is pictured

with Terry Bromlow, newly-elected board member and Deane Jones, executive director of Hereford Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

**Quadriplegic communicates by painting with his head**

By CAROL MOUCHE  
Brenham Banner-Press

BRENHAM, Texas (AP) — The designs are simple: a bell, a candy cane, a Christmas tree and a manger. Yet for Leo "Butch" Cook, a 40-year-old resident at the Brenham State School, the childlike paintings are individual challenges that he greets with enthusiasm.

The paintings are a form of communication for Cook, who is a spastic quadriplegic with cerebral palsy and thus cannot talk or walk or use his arms. He can communicate, however, with a paintbrush.

"It has definitely been an untapped resource for 38 years," said Colleen Hickey-Worley, Cook's occupational therapist at the school. "He was previously at another state school, but life there was limited," the therapist said. Cook was transferred to the local state school in April 1982.

"When he came here, we had a concern with communication," Ms. Hickey-Worley said. "We looked at aids and came up with a head wand pointer which points at symbols on a lap board."

"Then we thought one day, 'Hey, he could paint,'" she said. Ms. Hickey-Worley enlisted the aid of Donna Leger, certified occupational therapist assistant, and Karen Schultz, certified occupational therapist technician, to work with Cook and his head wand.

The head wand is actually a metal rod attached to a

harness that is slipped over Cook's head. A paintbrush then is inserted in the rod and by rotating his neck and controlling his head movements, Cook can paint on paper placed in front of him.

At first, said Ms. Leger, "We did training with him." A pencil was inserted in the wand, but it proved too complicated for a new artist. A paintbrush was tried next, and Ms. Leger and Ms. Schultz taught Cook to paint horizontal and vertical lines.

Cook was scheduled to go to the recreational center three times a week when he first arrived at the school, but was brought over from his residential unit five days a week instead.

Ms. Hickey-Worley said they had an adapted paint easel made for Cook, complete with paint container holders at specific angles that Cook can reach with his head wand.

The therapists began the painting program for Cook the summer of 1982, and by September, Ms. Leger said they thought of teaching him to paint Christmas figures for cards.

Cook was given stenciled drawings over which he painted. Ms. Leger contacted a printer, and copies of his

work were displayed on Christmas cards last year. All of the profit from the card sales was placed back into his trust fund.

The outcome of the sales was so successful, the therapists decided to have Cook work on paintings for cards this year. All 1,800 sets of 16 cards with four different paintings sold out.

"Our end result is to even-

tually have him do free-form work," Ms. Hickey-Worley said. "It's exciting — he's developing and we're learning with him."

The therapist said in Cook's recreational program, the man "not only paints, but he coordinates his head and neck to play simple musical instruments." She said he also can pop bubbles with his head wand.

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**Holiday fruit from Rio Grande costs same as last year**

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — The cost of sending those luscious ruby red grapefruit and other Texas citrus to snowbound friends this Christmas is about the same as last year thanks to excellent weather and overhead expenses that have remained stable.

The 30 major packers of gift fruit in the Rio Grande Valley have had three years in which the costs of postage, truck transportation and labor have remained about the same, said Bill Weeks of the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Association.

Stable overhead and favorable amounts of rain and moderate temperatures in the tropical southern tip of Texas mean production of oranges and grapefruit equals that of 1980, a year that saw the highest production of citrus since 1947.

Leslie Whitlock of the Texas Valley Citrus Commission said this year's crop to be harvested between October and March will yield about 11.5 million 80-pound boxes of fruit.

Only about 5 percent of the crop will find its way under Christmas trees, however. The rest will be exported, sold commercially or processed for juice and other products.

Not only is the quantity of fruit produced this year expected to be great, but "the grapefruit are an especially nice quality this year," Whitlock said.

Although Florida and California produce more citrus than Texas, California is on a different growing cycle and does not market at Christmas.

"You'd be surprised how many gift boxes we sell to California," Weeks said. Florida leads Texas in holiday sales, but in the middle of December, with workers scurrying to get the fruit to

the north on time, no one seems to notice that the Valley is in second place.

"The gift citrus business certainly dominates the industry down here throughout the month of December," said Weeks, who estimated that sales last Christmas totaled about \$25 million.

Weeks said the gift fruit industry has been growing at a

steady rate of 5 percent a year for the past decade. This year should see about the same percentage increase over 1982.

The first commercial shipment of fruit was made in 1919 from the "Miracle Valley," where irrigation and land clearing transformed brush and grasslands into verdant citrus groves.

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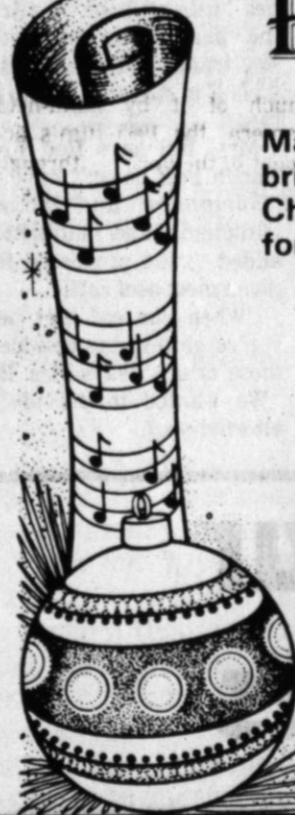
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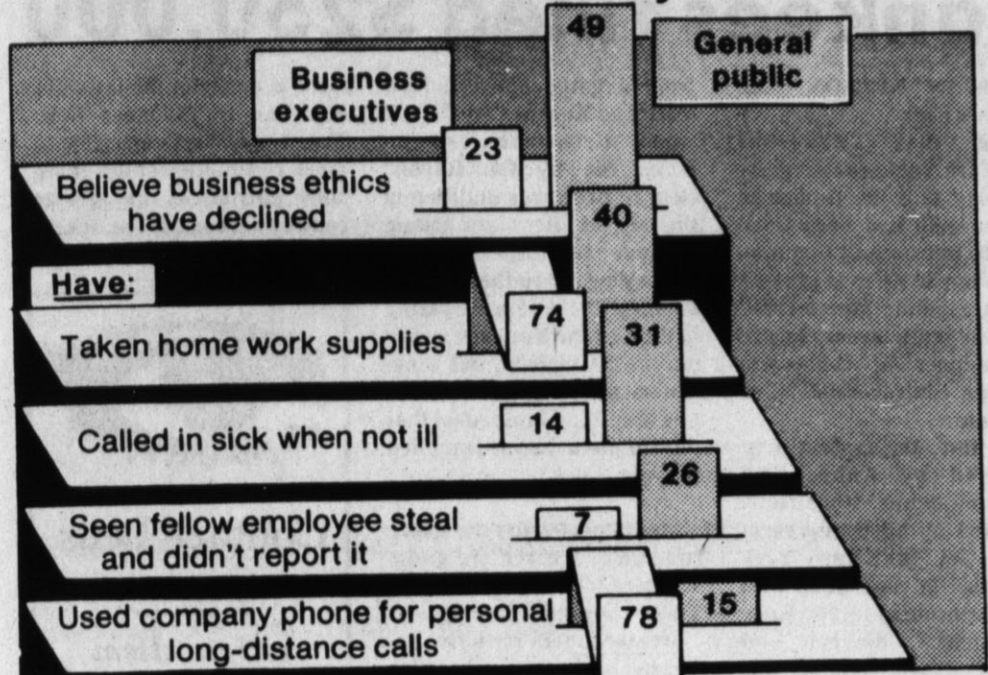
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Poll measures on-the-job ethics



(Source: Gallup Organization/The Wall Street Journal survey, "Ethics in America")

In a recent poll, nearly half of 1,500 adults said that business ethics had declined. Ironically, 15 to 40 percent also admitted to some type of on-the-job dishonesty. A separate poll of 400 executives found less pessimism about business ethics. But up to 78 percent of the executives said they'd engaged in dishonest practices.

## Computers dominate Christmas lists

NEW YORK (AP) — A trip through the stores or a glance beneath the Christmas tree should convince diehards that an irresistible force, centered on the magical computer, is irrevocably changing human affairs.

It is creating a new class of those who understand, a class separated by a chasm of age and instinct from those who don't know and cannot seem to learn or understand how machines store data, rearrange it and release it on command.

Not everyone wanted a computer for Christmas, but a sufficient number did to create a shortage so critical that, believe it or not, it is as bad a scene in some homes today as that created by the shortfall of Cabbage Patch dolls.

The intensity of competi-

tion has forced manufacturers into brutal price-cutting designed to drive their foes into submission. And it has enticed others into copying others' technology and, to their embarrassment, being caught.

A thriving underground business has developed in the counterfeiting of name-brand merchandise, and a brand-new, above-ground cottage industry has erupted with entrepreneurial zeal to supply software, or brains, for the machines.

It has forced major nations into bizarre and embarrassing behavior.

Russia desires American computers — certainly as intensely as many American children do — but several times has been thwarted trying to import American machines on the sly. Japan

also wants them, and one Japanese company, Hitachi, was caught trying to buy IBM's secrets.

In just the past few days the following events occurred:

—Sweden, with apparent assistance from the United States, impounded as war materiel an American computer that had arrived there by a circuitous route from South Africa, destined for the Soviet Union and possible military use.

—Apple Computer said it conducted an investigation with U.S. Customs assistance, that resulted in the seizure of 400 copies of its products. Apple has about 50

cases in 16 countries alleging copyright infringement.

—IBM received a \$683.4 million order from the U.S. Navy. If gathered in one year, revenues of that amount would put a company well within any list of the 500 largest U.S. industrial companies.

—Fortune magazine announced its list of "America's most admired corporations." The top three: IBM, Dow Jones, Hewlett-Packard.

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### Texas residents know

## Which Boston is Boston?

By SCOTT MCCARTNEY  
Associated Press Writer

NEW BOSTON, Texas (AP) — The railroad bypassed Boston when the tracks were laid across Northeast Texas in the 1890s. So a new town was created at the depot: New Boston, Texas.

New Boston was the newest Boston at the time, but that is no longer true. The older Boston stayed just plain old Boston, until voters decided to officially make it Old Boston.

In the late 1880s, Bowie County voters decided to place the county seat in the geographic center of county — which is between Boston and New Boston.

So the newest Boston became the county seat and the previous Boston became Old Boston. New Boston was older than the new Boston, and Boston was smaller in size and population than either New Boston or Old Boston.

Got that?  
"I guess it's pretty confusing to people, but we all

understand it," said New Boston resident Pat Green.

"Back in the '30s, we made 'Ripley's Believe It Or Not,'" said dentist Paul Atkinson, reputed to be New Boston's unofficial historian and story teller. "And we got special mention on the Texas Highways map."

All three Bostons are on the map, but if you want to get technical with the geography, there are really only two Bostons.

"Now it's even more confused because New Boston has grown so much that Boston is now within the city limits of New Boston," Atkinson said.

The naming of the first of three Texas Bostons is a matter of some dispute, Atkinson said.

"One story is that a group of travelers were camping here one night and they asked if the town had a name. It didn't at the time. These people were supposedly from Boston, Mass., so they called it Boston," he said.

"Another camp says that

the town was named after W.K. Boston, the first merchant there," Atkinson said.

And a third legend holds that early settlers decided to name the town after the hometown of the majority of travelers on the next stage coach that passed through the area.

When the stage came, three of its five passengers were from Boston, Mass., said New Boston Chamber of Commerce secretary Floreine Cobb.

An historical marker on the edge of Old Boston says the town was named for W.K. Boston, the first shopkeeper. "That's the one that we believe is historically correct," Ms. Cobb said.

Today, Boston is overshadowed in Bowie County by Texarkana, a city spread across the Texas-Arkansas state line. More than 31,000 people live on the Texas side of Texarkana, nearly 5,000 people live in New Boston, about 1,000 reside in Old Boston and only 200 live in Boston — the county seat.

### Made in 1965

## Israelis flock to war movie

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israelis began flocking to an obscure Tel Aviv movie theater this week to see an 18-year-old film about a small but determined Arab guerrilla movement fighting a vastly superior military power.

Gillo Pontecorvo's "The Battle of Algiers" was made in 1965 and has nothing to do with Israel's war against the Arabs. But most Israeli movie critics are pointing to its striking parallels between Algeria under the French and the West Bank under Israel.

The movie, which chronicles the Algerian uprising against the French, is being hailed by these critics as a crystal ball for forecasting the future shape of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Shot in black and white, much of it by hand-held camera, the 1965 film's account of the uprising through the biography of an Algerian street youth-turned-guerrilla leader has been acclaimed worldwide as a masterpiece of political cinema.

Although criticized for its oversimplified political view, the film's scenes of street riots, the terror bombings of the Algerian Liberation Front and the counter-terrorism of the white settlers look so horrifying that most viewers have difficulty believing they are not real but staged.

Pontecorvo, an Italian Marxist, made the film with the cooperation of the Algerian government. At the time, the staunchly anti-Israel regime of Houari Boumediene refused to let the film be shown here. The film was so uncomplimentary to the French that President Charles de Gaulle also banned it. The Israeli government, anxious to maintain good relations with France, was only too happy to go along.

Yaaqov Agmon, an Israeli producer and prominent leftist, saw "The Battle of Algiers" in New York in 1967 and was struck by its possible applications to Israel. This year he saw it again in Lon-

don and was determined to bring it to Israel.

His main worry was that the Algerian ban still stood.

"We telephoned the Algerians from Paris and asked them not to interfere," he said. "Obviously they didn't, since the film is here."

Every Israeli who has served in the army in the West Bank will recognize the barbed wire barricades, the sullen Arab faces, the body searches, the frantic chases after shadowy suspects in narrow bazaar alleys, the officers telling reporters that with just a little more time and force the unrest will be quelled.

Agmon agrees that it is dangerous to draw analogies. But he hopes the film will fuel public debate over the future of the West Bank.

"The differences are great," he said.



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# Sports

## Young's grab aids Cougar win

By MIKE CLARK  
Associated Press Writer  
SAN DIEGO (AP) — Steve Young's considerable reputation as an All American quarterback was built on his ability to throw a football. It turns out he's not too bad on the receiving end, either.

Although Young completed 616 passes in three seasons at BYU, he will perhaps be best remembered by Cougar fans for the pass he caught on the last play of his college career.

Less than 30 seconds remained in Friday's Holiday Bowl football game when

Young caught a flea-flicker toss from halfback Eddie Stinnett, outmaneuvered a couple of potential tacklers and dove into the end zone for the touchdown that gave BYU a scintillating 21-17 victory over Missouri.

"Finally, we did what we were supposed to do," an elated Young said after the fourth-period scoring drive that wiped out the sting of 56 minutes of frustration. "We laid down for three quarters, but we came back to life and made the plays. But, boy, I'm not used to these kind of

games."

Although Young completed 24 of 36 passes for 314 yards and figured in all three Cougar touchdowns, he also threw three interceptions. Two of the thefts set up Missouri scores.

But a BYU defensive stand that halted Missouri on fourth down at the Cougar 7-yard-line with 3:57 to play changed all that.

"We knew we had the ability," Young said of that 10-play, 93-yard drive. "When it got to that last drive ... we knew we were going in."

But Young wasn't as positive about the deciding play, which was sent down from the press box by assistant coach Norm Chow.

"I wouldn't call that play," he smiled. "Do that, and I'd be hung from the Brigham Young statue," which stands in Salt Lake City in tribute to his great-great-grandfather, the Mormon colonizer.

"Everyone always says how I'm related to Brigham Young," he added. "Now here's another great story." Just as Young stood out for

a jubilant BYU team that finished 11-1, defensive ends Bobby Bell and Taft Sales played heroically for Missouri, which closed at 7-5.

Young was sacked four times by Bell and once by Sales. Pressure from Bell also forced Young's first interception, a grab by Sales that set up Missouri's first touchdown. And Sales also flopped on a BYU fumble that preceded the Tigers' final, but futile, attempt to salt the game away.

The five sacks "were not enough," said Bell, son of pro football hall of famer Bobby Bell. "We could have used six more."

Sales "wasn't surprised about the play ... We knew they had it in their play book. But it had to be a real trick or it wouldn't have worked."

### Largest by Kuhn

## Yankees fined \$250,000

By JOHN NELSON AP  
Sports Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees said early Saturday that the American League club had been fined \$250,000 by baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn in part for "certain public statements" made by team owner George Steinbrenner in connection with the controversial "pine tar" game.

The fine, the largest ever assessed by Kuhn, also resulted from "positions espoused by other representatives of the New York Yankees" in connection with lawsuits brought by two fans, Lawrence F. Morrison and Madelyn Davis, both of New York.

Kuhn levied the fine after a hearing with Steinbrenner last Monday.

The Yankees did not elaborate on the nature of the statements made regarding the lawsuits or the statements by Steinbrenner.

"While we feel the penalty to be excessive, we will abide by the commissioner's decision," Steinbrenner said.

"We certainly do not wish to cause him (Kuhn) any problems in his last few days as commissioner."

Kuhn's term as commissioner ends March 1, 1984 and will conclude with Kuhn having taken two of the harshest actions in 15 years in office.

Last week, he suspended Los Angeles' Steve Howe, Kansas City's Willie Wilson and former Royals players Willie Aikens and Jerry Martin for one year because of their involvement with drugs.

Kuhn's investigation and the Yankee fine stemmed

from a game between New York and Kansas City July 24 when a two-out, two-run home run by the Royals' George Brett was nullified in the top of the ninth inning because he had used too much pine tar on his bat's handle. The umpire's ruling had given the Yankees an apparent 4-3 victory, but then-American League President Lee MacPhail later ruled that the umpires had misapplied the rule.

MacPhail let Brett's home run stand, ordered the game resumed last Aug. 18, and the Yankees wound up losing 5-4.

Steinbrenner initially indicated he would sue in order to avoid restarting the game, then later changed his mind. At the same time, however, he remarked "If the Yankees should lose the Eastern Division race on the ruling of American League President Lee MacPhail, I would not want to be poor Lee living in New York City. He had better start house-hunting out in Missouri, close to Kansas City."

The previous largest fine levied by Kuhn was against San Diego Padres owner Ray Kroc, who was ordered to pay \$100,000 for tampering with Joe Morgan, then of San Francisco, and the Yankees' Graig Nettles.

The Yankees' statement said Kuhn had exonerated Steinbrenner from involve-

ment in either of the lawsuits launched by Yankees fans. The suits were brought to block resumption of the game since patrons of the July 24 contest were not given tickets to see its conclusion.



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## Cowboy loss may bring changes

DALLAS (AP) — Some members of the Dallas Cowboys think their professional futures, as well as their fading hopes for a trip to the Super Bowl, are on the line in Monday's wild-card playoff game against the Los Angeles Rams.

Record cold weather, along with the Cowboys' losses in their last two regular-season games, may have contributed to the fact that more than 6,000 tickets remained today for the contest.

"They (management) aren't going to wait any longer. A lot of guys aren't going to be kept around here just because they signed a contract," Johnson continued. "I think management will be very inclined to bring in fresh material. If we lose Monday, it will be the last hurrah for this team as you see it now."

The Cowboys lost two weeks ago 31-10 to Washington and then were routed Monday night in San Francisco, 42-17.

In the two losses, Dallas rushed 43 times for only 95 yards.

"We're not doing the little things to make big things happen," running back Tony Dorsett said Thursday. "I'm not going to criticize anybody, but football is a game of basics and we're not doing some things."

Coach Tom Landry has refrained from pointing the finger at his offensive line.

"In our offense, you should be able to get more than 33 yards with no blocking at all," said Landry, apparently

alluding to some unhappiness with Dorsett's running. "You should be able to do that by just stepping on the field."

The team returned to Dallas Friday after a brief trip to Houston to practice in the AstroDome.

Cowboys spokesman Greg Aiello said he could not recall a Cowboys playoff game that had been blacked out on local television, and added that it was likely that Monday's game would be.

"Weather is the number one reason. Number two is

that a playoff game at Texas Stadium is not unusual. In some cities it would be a big event but here it's no big deal. We've been in more playoff games than any team in NFL history," Aiello said.

"And a third reason may be that we have played poorly in our last two games. Some people may have written us off."

The weather forecast for Monday called for sub-freezing temperatures with a chance of snow and freezing rain.

### Transactions

Friday's Sports Transactions  
By The Associated Press

**BASKETBALL**  
National Basketball Association  
SAN DIEGO CLIPPERS—Signed Linton Dierks, guard, to a 10-day contract.

**FOOTBALL**  
National Football League  
BALTIMORE COLTS—Reached agreement with Curtis Dickey, running back, on a five-year contract.

**COLLEGE**  
MICHIGAN—Announced that Vince DeFelice, defensive tackle, will miss the Sugar Bowl game because of a broken arm.

NEW YORK TECH—Fired Jim DiBenedetto, head football coach.

WESTERN KENTUCKY—Named Dave Roberts head football coach.

### Pro Football

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By The Associated Press		National Conference	
FINAL STANDINGS		East	
American Conference		West	
East		Central	
y-Miami	12 4 0 .750 389 250	y-Washington	14 2 0 .875 541 332
New England	8 8 0 .500 274 289	x-Dallas	12 4 0 .750 479 260
Buffalo	8 8 0 .500 283 351	St. Louis	8 7 1 .531 374 428
Baltimore	7 9 0 .438 264 354	Philadelphia	5 11 0 .313 233 322
N.Y. Jets	7 9 0 .438 313 331	N.Y. Giants	3 12 1 .219 267 347
Central		West	
y-Pittsburgh	10 6 0 .625 355 303	y-Detroit	9 7 0 .563 347 286
Cleveland	9 7 0 .563 356 342	Green Bay	8 8 0 .500 429 439
Cincinnati	7 9 0 .438 346 302	Chicago	8 8 0 .500 311 301
Houston	2 14 0 .125 288 460	Minnesota	8 8 0 .500 316 348
West		Tampa Bay	2 14 0 .125 241 380
y-L.A. Raiders	12 4 0 .750 442 328	y-San Fran.	10 6 0 .625 432 293
x-Seattle	9 7 0 .563 403 397	x-L.A. Rams	9 7 0 .563 361 344
x-Denver	9 7 0 .563 302 327	New Orleans	8 8 0 .500 319 337
San Diego	6 10 0 .375 358 462	Atlanta	7 9 0 .438 370 389

### Matchup still attractive

HONOLULU (AP) — Gone are Louisville's Scooter and Rodney McCray. Missing will be Houston's Larry Micheaux and Clyde Drexler. But when the Cougars and Cardinals meet on a basketball court in Honolulu Sunday some of the old magic will still be there.

It won't be the Doctors of Dunk versus Phi Slama Jama as it was in last year's NCAA semifinal game shootout in Albuquerque, N.M. when Houston won 94-81.

"That was last year," said Houston Coach Guy Lewis. "And this is this year."

But the action likely will be non-stop again as the two teams pair up in the first game of the Western Airlines Chaminade Classic. The game will be televised nationally by NBC starting at 4 p.m. EST. Defending National Invitation Tournament champion Fresno State and NAIA powerhouse Chaminade, the 900-student school that beat Ralph Sampson and Virginia last year, meet in the other opening-round game.

The focus, however, will be

on Houston-Louisville.

"We like to run, and they like to run," is the way Houston center Akeem Olajuwon put it after wrapping up a two-hour workout at Honolulu's Blaisdell Arena.

"And we like to dunk, and they like to dunk," Lewis said.

Lewis has found two classy freshmen to replace Micheaux and Drexler. With 6-foot-8 Ricky Winslow and 6-9 Gregory Anderson in the lineup, the Cougars have ripped off nine straight wins and are ranked third.

Olajuwon continues to improve with every game, Lewis said after Friday's workout.

"He's got the best knack of blocking shots without fouling of anyone I've ever coached. Maybe anyone I've ever seen," said the man who has registered 539 career victories and is in his 28th year as head coach of the Cougars.

Louisville is 4-2 heading into the game.

"It's going to be one of our tougher games," said Cardinals Coach Denny Crum.

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by Keith Hume

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# Sports

## Cowboys won't welcome Dickerson's return home

IRVING, Texas (AP) - All-Pro rookie running back Eric Dickerson returns home Monday to the stadium where he earned All-America honors, but the Dallas Cowboys won't be in any mood to pat his back.

Dickerson, who gained a rookie record 1,808 yards for the Los Angeles Rams, had a locker in the Cowboy dressing room at Southern Methodist home games in Texas Stadium.

On Monday, he'll be in enemy headquarters and hassled by a team that has met two consecutive humiliating defeats by Washington and San Francisco.

Dallas Coach Tom Landry said the key to winning the National Football League wild card game from the Rams is to stop Dickerson.

"Eric will be our No. 1 objective," said Landry. "I've seen enough of Dickerson to know just how tremendous he can be. He's done as well as anybody I've ever seen coming into this league."

Landry attended some SMU games and marveled at Dickerson's running ability.

"I'd watch him at SMU and saw him make moves that a small man makes, and he's big. He can break a game open anytime."

Dickerson carried the ball a league-record 390 times and scored 20 touchdowns for 120 points. His rushing total was the fourth highest in NFL history.

Los Angeles Coach John Robinson, in his rookie year himself, said Dickerson "has a done a fantastic job. He's had the attention of every opponent."

Robinson said "He has exceeded my expectations in the assumption of responsibility. He's been a leader."

The Rams were six-point underdogs to the Cowboys for the 1:30 p.m. kickoff but Dickerson will have no stage fright in his first NFL playoff appearance because of playing in a foreign stadium.

"I don't mind going back to Texas Stadium because that's my home turf," Dickerson said. "The papers have been saying they wanted me back there to play and now they'll get their wish."

The 12-4 Cowboys have suffered consecutive thrashings by Washington (31-10) and San Francisco (42-17) going into the playoffs.

The Rams defeated New Orleans 26-24 to earn a wild card berth.

The last time the teams met in a playoff was a wild card game in 1980 which Dallas won 34-13.

The Cowboys have been tough on opposition running games during the long 16-game season. Only two backs gained over 100 yards in a game.

"It concerns me the way Dallas has been able to stop the run," Robinson said. "But we've still got to do what we do."

Asked if he thought Dickerson might be getting tired, Robinson said "He could be a little bit. He's been interviewed three or four times a day and carried the ball over 300 times and been involved heavily in our passing game."

The Dallas running game has been on the downside. Tony Dorsett has gained only 66 yards in two games.

Dorsett has rushed for over 100 yards 39 times in his career and Dallas has won 36 of them.

If Dallas wins, the Cowboys travel to San Francisco to play the 49ers Jan. 1 in an NFC divisional game.

If Los Angeles wins, the Rams travel to Washington to play the Redskins Jan. 1.

## Colorado Ski report

DENVER (AP) - Colorado Ski Country USA report the following conditions at major Colorado ski areas on Thursday, Dec. 22.

Arapahoe East - Open, no report.

Aspen Highlands - 55 depth; 1 new; powder, packed powder.

Aspen Mountain - 51 depth; 1 new; powder, packed powder.

Buttermilk - 44 depth; 0 new; powder, packed powder.

Beaver Creek - 46 depth; 1 new; powder, packed powder.

Berthoud Pass - 47 depth; 3 new; powder, packed powder.

Breckenridge - 48 depth; 1 new; powder, packed powder.

Ski Broadmoor - 18 depth; 0 new; hard packed.

Conquistador - 35 depth; 1 new; powder, packed powder.

Ski Cooper - 47 depth; 4 new; powder, packed powder.

Copper Mountain - 55 depth; 1 1/2 new; powder, packed powder.

Crested Butte - 50 depth; 1 new; powder, packed powder.

Cuchara Valley - 38 depth; 2 new; powder, packed powder.

Eldora - 32 depth; 1 new; powder, packed powder.

Ski Estes Park - 37 depth; 1 new; powder, packed powder.

Geneva Basin - 42 depth; 4 new; powder, packed powder.

Ski Idlewild - 42 depth; 1 new; powder, packed powder.

Loveland Basin - 52 depth; 4 new; powder, packed powder.

Loveland Valley - 52 depth; 4 new; powder, packed powder.

Monarch - 68 depth; 6 new; powder, packed powder.

Pikes Peak - Opening date indefinite.

Powderhorn - 46 depth; 3 new; powder, packed powder.

Purgatory - 57 depth; 4 1/2 new; powder, packed powder.

St. Mary's Glacier - Opens Dec. 24.

Ski San Isabel - 33 depth; 1 new; powder, packed powder.

Sharktooth - Open, no report received.

SilverCreek - 38 depth; 1 new; powder, packed powder.

Snowmass - 55 depth; 1 new; powder, packed powder.

Steamboat - 61 depth; 2 new; powder, packed powder.

## Freeman 'tongue-in-cheek' awards

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

'Tis the season for presents, so here are the annual Freeman File Awards, given on Christmas Day with tongue-in-cheek to 1983's Texas sports figures and teams.

And the winners are...

**THE TOMMY NOBIS HARD HIT HELMET** - To Sammy the Owl, the Rice mascot, who blindsided an SMU cheerleader during a time out.

**THE BILLY BOB HARRIS BEST NAME TAG** - To Celeste High School's running back brothers, Dude and Ducee Hemphill, and Texas' Bill Boy Bryant.

**THE 1906 SAN FRANCISCO DISASTER DIPLOMA** - The Houston Oilers.

**THE ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL LIGHTBULB AWARD** - Texas A&M's Jackie Sherrill for unleashing the 12th Man on kickoffs.

**THE GEORGE BLANDA ATHLETIC LIFE BEGINS AT 50 FLOWER** - To Don January, winner of almost a quarter of a million dollars at age 54.

**THE DON MEREDITH TURN OUT THE LIGHTS SONGBOOK** - To Danny White of the Dallas Cowboys, courtesy Washington Redskins.

**THE ROY ROGERS WHITE HAT TROPHY** - To Baylor Coach Grant Teaff for his cooperation with the press, including a long climb to the press box after every game win, lose or tie.

**THE JACK ELAM BLACK HAT TROPHY** - To Texas Rangers Manager Doug Rader, who apparently thinks he can intimidate writers like he does some of his players.

**THE RODNEY DAINGERFIELD NO RESPECT PLAQUE** - To Bobby Collins of SMU and Fred Akers of Texas, winners without credit.

**THE DON QUIXOTE NAIVETY SALUTE** - To Akers, for telling a writer it wasn't important who he started at quarterback.

**THE DALE CARNEGIE SUCCESS STAMP** - To Dallas Mavericks Coach Dick Motta.

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# Farm

## Cold temperatures halt cotton harvesting

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Frigid weather early this week halted late-season cotton harvesting in the plains and western areas and sent stockmen scurrying to their barns for livestock feed.

Single-digit temperatures were common in the plains while the mercury dropped to the teens over much of northern Texas. The cold weather which ushered in the winter season was accompanied by snow over much of the northern half of the state. It brought small grain growth to a halt and caused some decline in livestock conditions, said Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

The surge in supplemental feeding of livestock came on the heels of a relatively mild fall season, Carpenter noted. Hay supplies are good in most areas, and most small grains have gotten off to a good start to provide some grazing. However, dry conditions are hampering small grain growth in most western sections.

About 20 percent of the cotton crop still remains to be harvested in parts of the Panhandle, Rolling Plains and Trans-Pecos area. The quality of the crop is continuing to decline due to weathering, Carpenter said. Yields have generally been light this year over much of the state due to the drought and insect damage.

A few pecans are still being harvested, with this week's frigid weather keeping operations to a minimum. This year's crop has been good to excellent in most areas, Carpenter said, although the summer drought kept some nuts from filling properly.

In the Winter Garden of Southwest Texas, cabbage, spinach, carrots and broccoli continue to move to market. Some peanut harvesting also continues in the region.

Harvesting of sugarcane, citrus and a host of fall and winter vegetables remains active in the Rio Grande Valley, Carpenter noted.

Reports from district Extension directors showed the following conditions.

**PANHANDLE:** Bitter cold and snow brought a sharp increase in livestock feeding and caused wheat to go dormant. About 20 percent of the cotton crop remains to be harvested in a few southeastern counties.

**SOUTH PLAINS:** The cotton harvest is virtually complete, with yields better than earlier expected but quality generally poor. Ginning remains active as farmers continue to move moduled cotton to gin yards. Cattle feeding has increased sharply due to the cold weather.

**ROLLING PLAINS:** Cold weather and 2 to 6 inches of snow brought a halt to cotton harvesting, with about 20 percent of the crop still out in some counties. Cotton quality continues to decline due to weathering. The cold weather also slowed small grain growth and brought a surge in livestock feeding.

**NORTH CENTRAL:** Temperatures in the teens along with snow blanketed much of the area early in the week, bringing an increase in cattle feeding and slowing small grain growth. A few pecans still remain to be harvested.

**NORTHEAST:** Cold conditions, including 6 to 8 inches of snow, covered the area and caused a spurt in livestock feeding. Livestock conditions remain good. The cold weather slowed the growth of small grains and winter pastures and kept pecan harvesting at a minimum.

**FAR WEST:** Light snow and frigid temperatures halted cotton harvesting, with only a small amount of the crop still out. The pecan harvest also is about complete. Livestock are in fair to poor shape, with some ranchers applying for the USDA emergency feed program.

**WEST CENTRAL:** Extremely cold temperatures plus 2 to 3 inches of snow brought a halt to small grain growth and caused a sharp increase in livestock feeding. Most small grains need rain. Calving and lambing are ac-

tive, with good lamb crops reported in some counties. Ticks are heavy in some livestock. Pecan harvesting is winding down; crop quality is off some due to nuts not filling properly.

**CENTRAL:** Cold condi-

tions kept the wraps on pecan harvesting and caused a surge in livestock feeding. Small grains are making little growth due to the cold weather and lack of moisture. Lice are becoming a problem in some cattle.

**EAST:** Cold weather, including some sleet and snow, kept outdoor activities at a minimum but brought on increased livestock feeding. The cold weather slowed small grain growth and pecan harvesting. This year's pecan

crop is producing good yields and the quality is fair.

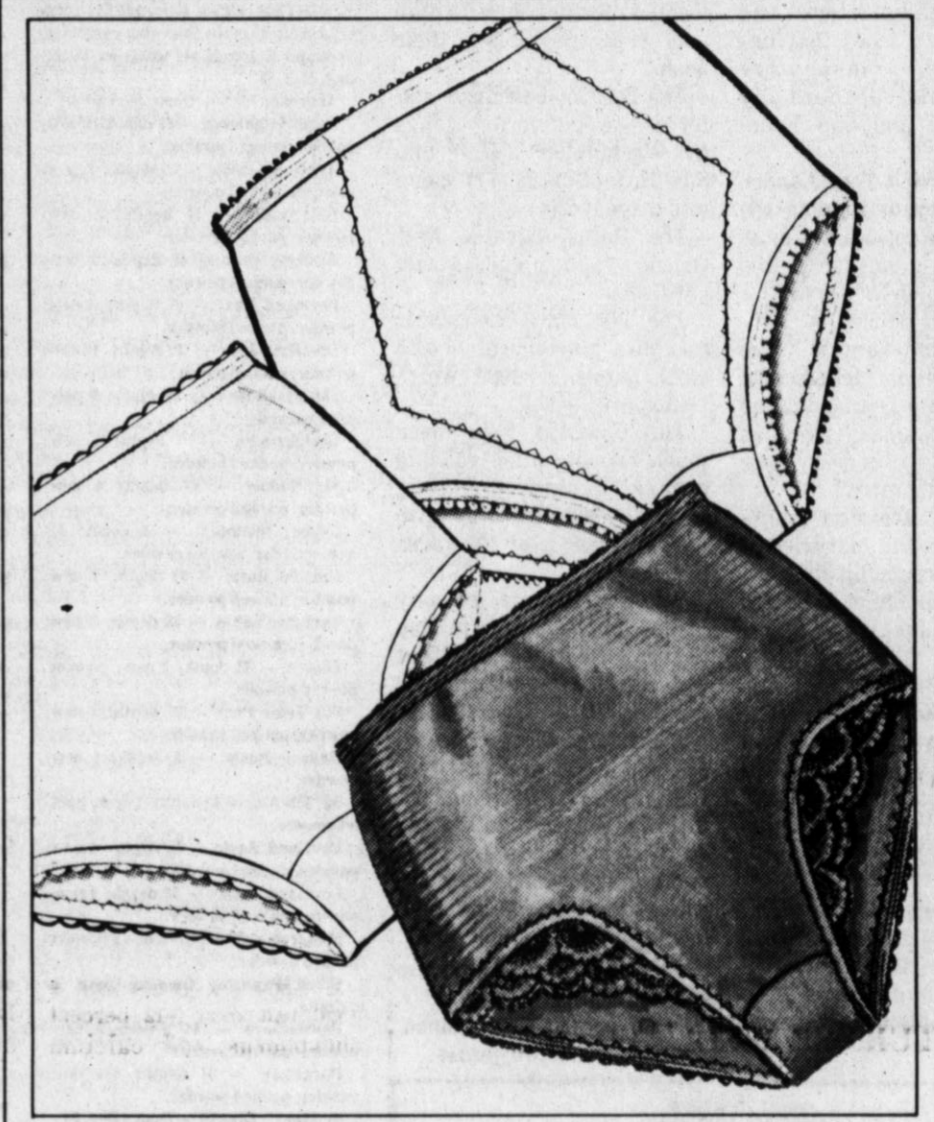
**UPPER COAST:** Stockmen increased supplemental feeding due to colder weather. Small grains are generally providing good grazing for livestock. A few

pecans are still being harvested. This year's crop has been good except in areas hit by Hurricane Alicia.

**SOUTH CENTRAL:** Some small grains continue to need rain. This week's cold siege has slowed small grain

growth and brought an increase in livestock feeding. Livestock are in good condition; the stocker calf market remains strong. Harvesting of a good to excellent pecan crop continues but prices are down.

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### Inventories up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers had 55.8 million hogs and pigs in their inventories as of Dec. 1, up 3 percent from a year ago but 5 percent less than two years ago, says the Agriculture Department.

However, the Dec. 1 figures, issued Thursday, included 7.35 million hogs in the breeding inventory, down 1 percent from a year ago and 6 percent below two years ago. A further indication that the nation's pork supply will decline in 1984 was the report's estimate that farmers will have about 5.9 million sows give birth to litters between Dec. 1 and next May 31, down 5 percent from a year earlier.

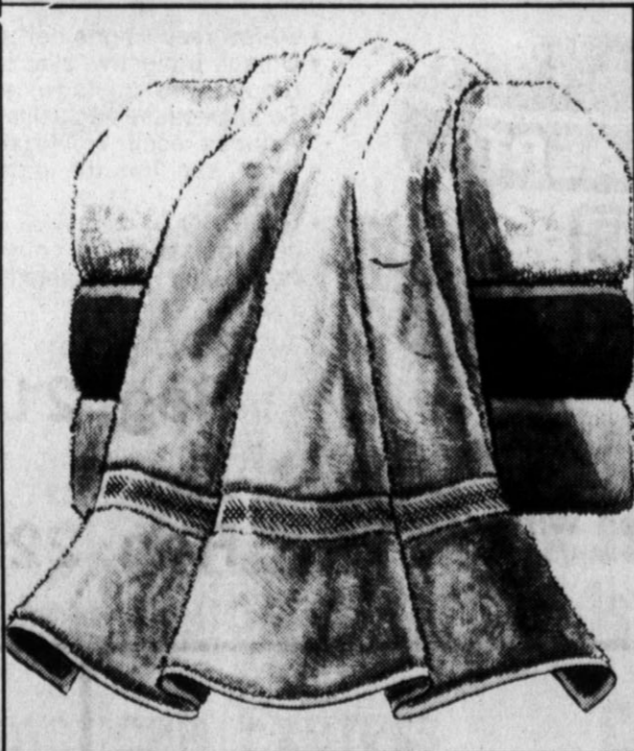
Hog farmers, like other

livestock producers, have been hit by rising feed costs this year and relatively weak market prices for their animals.

The Dec. 1 inventory in the 10 leading states, which produce more than three-fourths of the nation's pork, and percentages of a year earlier, included:

Georgia, 1,310,000 on Dec. 1 and 94 percent of a year earlier; Illinois, 5,400,000 and 96; Indiana, 4,200,000 and 95; Iowa, 14,800,000 and 103; Kansas, 1,600,000 and 96; Minnesota, 4,270,000 and 109; Missouri, 3,550,000 and 101; Nebraska, 3,900,000 and 108; North Carolina, 2,300,000 and 107; and Ohio, 2,100,000 and 115.

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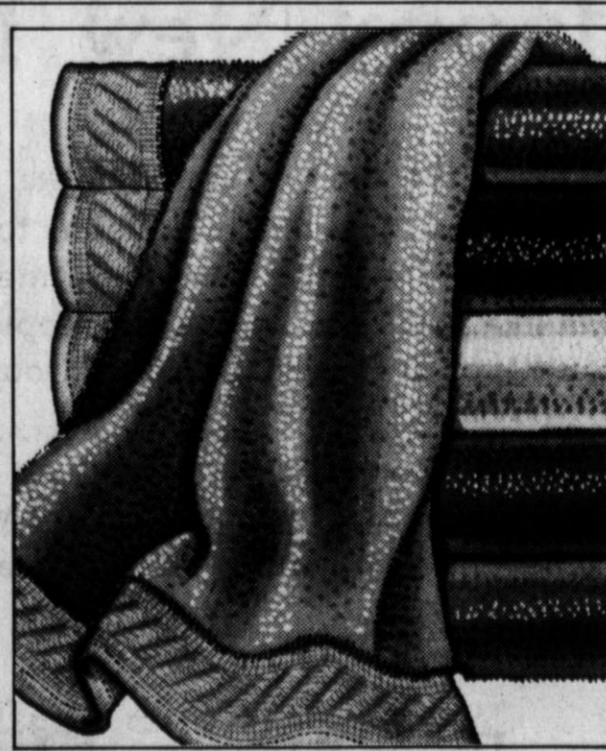
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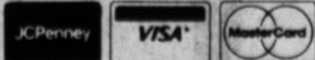
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## Agricultural Briefs

### Supplemental Feeding Tips

Supplemental feeding is necessary since cattle can only store protein and minerals in limited amounts, notes a beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. However, cattle should be supplemented only if increased performance will more than offset the cost or if it's necessary for humane treatment of cattle. Supplemental feeding tips include allowing cattle to graze selectively, keeping out year-round a good salt and mineral mix, and beginning supplementation before cows lose a lot of weight and condition. Use .5 to 1.5 lb. of a 30 to 40 percent protein supplement per cow where forages are of low quality — those with less than 6 percent crude protein.

### Conference On Ag Software Sales

A special conference is being planned by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, to help developers and vendors of agricultural software (programs for computers). The Agricultural Software Developers and Vendors Conference, Jan. 24-25, at the Emerald Beach Holiday Inn in Corpus Christi will focus on opportunities available to agricultural microcomputer software developers, programmers and vendors and will key on merchandising of agricultural software, says an Extension economist.

### New Conservation Program

The USDA's new resource conservation program announced by Secretary of Agriculture John Block Dec. 8 will likely have little effect on conservation efforts in Texas because the funds are too limited, notes a soils specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

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### Crop Reporting Board says

# Wheat plantings still fell short

By DON KENDALL AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Winter wheat farmers have boosted their plantings for the 1984 harvest by 4 percent from this year, says the Agriculture Department.

A survey issued Thursday showed farmers planted 64.9 million acres of winter wheat for harvest in 1984, up 4 percent from the 62.5 million

acres planted for the 1983 harvest.

But the department's Crop Reporting Board said this fall's plantings still fell 2 percent short of the record 66.5 million acres planted for the 1982 harvest.

Winter wheat, planted in the fall for the next summer's harvest, makes up about three-fourths of total U.S. wheat production.

"In the Great Plains, Kansas acreage increased 2 percent from 1983, while Oklahoma and Texas are down 1 and 6 percent, respectively," the report said. "Nebraska acreage is up 16 percent; South Dakota's 27 percent. North Dakota acreage jumped 250 percent."

Producers sharply trimmed wheat plantings in 1983

under government acreage programs and the payment-in-kind program. Other major crops, including corn, sorghum, rice and cotton, also were reduced sharply by PIK and widespread drought.

For 1984, the USDA has announced a scaled-down PIK program for wheat, but none for the other crops. Under PIK, farmers who cut acreages get free surplus commodities in addition to cash payments made under other provisions of the acreage program.

But in 1984, wheat farmers will have to abide by a \$50,000 limit, which includes the value of PIK grain as well as cash payments. There is no limit on PIK benefits in 1983 — which could total \$10 billion to \$12 billion, based on current market values of the commodities.

Department officials held that the PIK benefits were exempt from the \$50,000 limit prescribed by law.

The General Accounting Office has reported that some individual farmers have received PIK benefits worth several millions of dollars under this year's program, although a full national accounting has not been reported.

Agriculture Secretary John R. Block told a news conference on Thursday that he still believed the open-ended PIK rule for 1983 and the large payments were justifiable.

"It's unavoidable if you're going to get the acres out of production," Block said. "Certainly, it's hard for the public to understand that."

Major producing states, their winter wheat plantings in acres and their 1984 acreages expressed as a percentage of 1983 plantings, included:

Alabama, 525,000 acres planted for the 1984 harvest and 88 percent of 1983.

Arkansas, 1,700,000 and 100. California, 850,000 and 110. Colorado, 3,900,000 and 98. Georgia, 1,250,000 and 109.

Idaho, 1,020,000 and 103. Illinois, 1,700,000 and 110. Indiana, 1,170,000 and 106. Kansas, 13,500,000 and 102. Kentucky, 720,000 and 91. Michigan, 950,000 and 114. Mississippi, 900,000 and 125. Missouri, 2,350,000 and 107. Montana, 2,700,000 and 106. Nebraska, 3,300,000 and 116. New Mexico, 770,000 and 103. North Carolina, 750,000 and 120. North Dakota, 700,000 and 350. Ohio, 1,210,000 and 97. Oklahoma, 7,700,000 and 99. Oregon, 1,100,000 and 105. South Dakota, 1,900,000 and 127. Tennessee, 780,000 and 87. Texas, 7,400,000 and 94. Washington, 2,800,000 and 102.

## Systematic approach helps condition of beef herds

COLLEGE STATION — A systematic approach to supplemental feeding can help cattlemen maintain the condition of their beef herds while keeping a handle on costs.

Supplemental feeding is necessary since cattle can only store protein and minerals in limited amounts, according to Dr. Dennis Herd, beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. However, he suggested supplementing only if increased performance will more than offset the cost or if it's necessary for humane treatment of cattle.

Dr. Herd offered the following general guidelines:

1. Allow cows to graze selectively. The forage they actually consume will be slightly more digestible and contain more protein than the average of all forage in the pasture. Overstocking eliminates the potential for selective grazing and greatly increases the need for, and the expense of, supplementation. On the other hand, many pastures must be supplemented, regardless of the amount of forage, for satisfactory animal performance.

2. Keep out year-round a good salt plus 8-12 percent phosphorus and calcium

mineral mix. An exception might be where phosphorus is supplied by protein and energy supplements.

3. Begin protein supplementation before cows lose a lot of weight and condition. A killing frost is a definite signal to start in the fall. Protein would also be beneficial during drought periods when grass is dry and tough. It's cheaper to save condition in late summer and fall than it is to feed a poor cow back into shape during late winter.

4. Adequate protein is essential for normal feed or energy intake and digestion. Adding .5 to 1.5 lb. of a 30 to 40 percent protein supplement to low quality forages—those with less than 6 percent crude protein—can increase forage intake as much as 30 to 60 percent and digestion 6 to 12 percent. Such supplementation where forage quantity is plentiful can turn a drastic weight loss into an acceptable loss or maintenance situation.

5. Energy in 1 to 2 lb. of a high-energy supplement may slightly stimulate digestibility (1 to 3 percent) and intake (5 to 10 percent) of poor forages. However, levels above 10 to 12 percent of the diet (2-3 lb. per 1,000 lb. of live weight) will generally slightly depress forage digestibility and have a substitution

rather than a supplementary effect on total energy intake.

6. The best way to handle energy-deficient situations is to manage to stay away from them. Improve hay quality. Control calving seasons so quality forage is available when cows and calves need it most. Use fertilization and limited supplementation to be sure cows are in good condition starting the winter, thus greatly reducing heavy seasonal supplementation.

7. If cows are getting too poor, feed higher levels of supplement or get ready to pay the price of a reduced calf crop and lower weaning weights.

8. This substitution effect exists where hay is used to supplement pasture.

9. Use 1 to 2 lb. of a high-protein, high-energy supplement to help cattle clean up dead grass in the fall before it rots. Then really haul out hay as the total feed. Don't tease them with a third to half feed of hay as it will depress pasture use. Remember that a pasture is used up long before the last bite is gone.

10. Look ahead! Try to stay out of situations calling for high levels of supplementation — it's seldom profitable. On the other hand, a little supplement (even a lot) at the right time can be a profitable management tool.

## Several cash prizes awarded

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cash prizes of \$1,000 each have been awarded to farmers from Kentucky, Oregon and Wisconsin for their work in soil and water conservation.

Award recipients were: Allen Franks, Guthrie, Ky.; William H. and Joyce Hansell, Athena, Ore.; and Richard Nyman, Orfordville, Wis.

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Festivities also included a luncheon at the Agriculture Department, hosted by Agriculture Secretary John R. Block and other officials.

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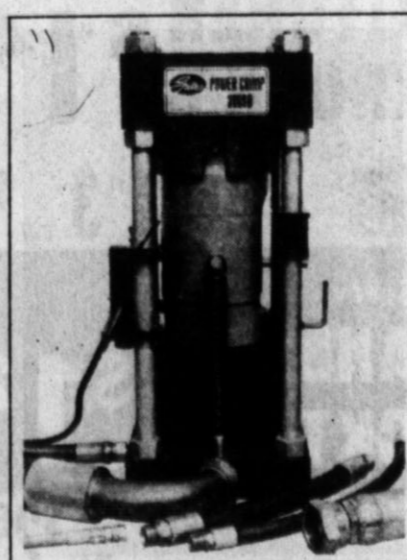
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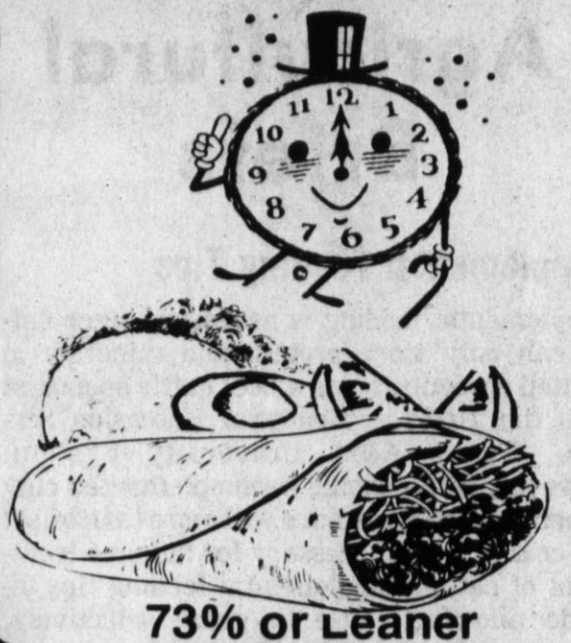
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## Christmas embraces spirit of giving

One of the secrets of Christmas is found in the true spirit of giving . . . not expecting anything in return. To one who has found this secret, it is truly more blessed to give than to receive.

The supreme gift was given when the Creator descended from his heavenly throne to be born in a manger on Christmas Day, giving his life so that men might have a second chance.

In celebration of this day, many organizations and individuals are seeking to help the poor and needy and to share their time and love with the lonely. The joy experienced through such unselfish giving is one of the greatest rewards on earth.

By Linda Caudle



Sharing from the heart and giving of oneself, not just material things but time, understanding and love, are goals of the Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Hereford program. Jeff Brown, vice-president at Hereford State Bank, presents a

special Christmas gift to his Little Brother, John Emerson, as his wife, Patti, shares the wonder of Christmas through a child's eyes. John is the grandson of Martha Emerson.



Over 300 children in the Hereford area will have a happier Christmas through a program sponsored by the local Red Cross Chapter, Social Services Office and Hereford High School students. HHS art students, who helped repair used toys, along with Student Council members, Red Cross volunteers and others were to

deliver toys to less fortunate children on Christmas Eve. Sorting through some of the gifts are from left, Bertha Barrera, high school art student; Shannon Morrison, high school volunteer; and Molly Keating, Student Council vice-president.



# Ann Landers

## Knowing when it's over



**DEAR READERS:** A woman asked, "How do you know when it's over?" She wanted specific guidelines — some-tell-tale signs.

So, I turned to you, my readers, for personal testimony. As usual, you came through with flying colors. (Men wrote as well as women). The responses were bittersweet, poignant, insightful, incredible and funny. Here is a sampling of the week's mail:

**Jamaica, N.Y.:** (1) When it used to take an hour to get ready for a date with Mr. Wonderful but now you can get ready in 10 minutes.

(2) When you start looking for a couple to double with.

(3) When the best part of going out is coming home.

**Chicago:** When you look forward to going to work on Monday and hope he has a few dinner meetings during the week or a business trip out of town.

**Peoria:** When those little mannerisms you once thought were adorable begin to get on your nerves.

**Paducah, Ky.:** When the phone rings and nobody's there. Suddenly he remembers something he

needs at the drugstore.

**Dallas:** When he tells you HE has a headache.

**Lima, Ohio:** When he takes you to an expensive restaurant for your birthday, one you've never been to before, and the waiters call him by name.

**Fond du Lac, Wis.:** When there are lipstick traces on cigarette butts in the car ashtray and you don't smoke.

**Des Moines, Iowa:** When he reads the newspaper during dinner to avoid talking to you. A newspaper is OK at the breakfast table but if there is no conversation with the evening meal — look out.

**Dallas:** (1) When there are too many excuses for being late and additional excuses for not calling to let you know.

(2) When he suddenly decides he doesn't spend enough time with his parents and is sure you'll understand about Friday nights.

**Burlington, Vt.:** When he leaves for a three-day business trip, but can't give you the name of the hotel and says, "I'll call you."

**From Los Angeles:** When she makes her engagement

ring into a pendant and uses her wedding ring to hitch up her scarf.

**Columbus, Ohio:** When there's a TV dinner in the oven for you and you discover the bones of two large sirloins in the garbage.

**Albany, N.Y.:** When he says he's going to spend the night with a sick friend but can't stand to hear you cough.

**Tacoma:** When he takes off for a weekend of fishing, wearing his new blue blazer and gray flannel pants, and forgets to take his gear.

**Nashville:** When he suddenly becomes concerned about his appearance — buys new clothes, new underwear, decides to lose 10 pounds, changes his hairstyle and starts to wear cologne.

**Louisville:** When you begin to ask yourself, "Is it over?" the answer is, "Yes—it certainly is."

**Drugs?** How much is too much? Is pot OK? Is cocaine too much? If you're on dope or considering it, get Ann Landers' "all-new" booklet, "The Lowdown on Dope." For each booklet ordered, send \$2.00 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope (37 cents postage) to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11995, Chicago, Illinois 60611.



Rodney Copeland, Suzanne Ehler

## Couple engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ehler of Hereford announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne, to Rodney Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Copeland of Crosbyton.

The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Hereford High School and is presently a sophomore at West Texas State University. She is majoring in accounting and is a

secretary for Dennis L. Canon, M.D. in Canyon.

The future bridegroom is a 1981 graduate of Crosbyton High School. He is currently a junior at WTSU with a major in computer information systems. He is an employee of Blankinship Enterprises of Amarillo.

The couple will read their vows on May 12 in St. Phillips Church in Idalou.

## Proceeds to fund ongoing programs

Jewel Smith, chairman of the American Lung Association's Christmas Seal Tree set up this month in Sugarland Mall, reports that \$381.55 was raised to fight children's lung disease.

Volunteers from throughout Hereford gave their time to man the booth during "mall hours" as local residents added candy cane decorations to the tree when making their donations.

Proceeds from the annual event help fund Lung Association programs such as the Hereford Better Living, Better Breathing Club for patients with chronic lung disease; Family Asthma Programs; and anti-smoking education in schools.

Wasps, bees, hornets and other winged insects cause more fatalities in the United States than any other of nature's creatures.

## Red Cross Update

By BETTY HENSON  
Executive Director

A CRP instructors class will be held Sunday, Jan. 15, from 12:30 to 9 p.m. at the Red Cross office. Terry Flores of Canadian will be the instructor. Terry is an instructor for the Heart Association, an EMT and an instructor trainer for the Red Cross.

Persons interested in becoming instructors must be at least 17 years of age and have a current certificate. Re-certification will be done the first week of January for those persons whose certificates have expired. Please call the office if you would like to become an instructor.

A multimedia standard first aid instructor class will be held at the Greater Amarillo Chapter House Saturday, Feb. 25, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call the office if you are interested in teaching first aid.

Special thanks to everyone that helped with the toys program. Thanks to those that donated toys, the students that repaired and wrapped

gifts and the volunteers that also donated toys, made doll clothes and cleaned and sorted all of the toys.

The severe weather currently moving over the area makes all of us aware of the dangers of cold weather. Hypothermia, a drop in body temperature, and frostbite are two hazards which can be avoided with planning.

The Department of Emergency Management with the City of Amarillo offers the following precautions: Be prepared for isolation at home — have some sort of safe emergency heating

equipment available. Stock an emergency supply of food and water. Make sure you have flashlights, battery powered radios, and extra batteries on hand for extras in the event of power failure. Keep on hand simple tools and equipment needed to fight a fire.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

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## Hagars host party

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hagar were hosts at the recent Dawn Community Center Christmas party. Decorations were made by Lottie Wertemberger.

Following a dinner of ham, turkey, barbecue beef and all the trimmings, Veda Sturges, of 309 Gracey in Hereford, was announced as the winner of a quilt.

June McCabe presented a \$300 check to Hagar, president of the organization, as proceeds from the recently completed community project.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coneway of Garden City, Kan., are the parents of a daughter, Holly Nichole, born Dec. 20. The Coneways also have another daughter, Lisa Camille.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Banks and Mrs. and Mrs. R. Paul Coneway of Hereford. Mrs. Tom Coneway is the former Betty Banks.

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## Program in nursing earns accreditation

Accreditation of the master's degree program in nursing at West Texas State University which had been deferred last spring has been granted by the National League for Nursing.

The WTSU School of Nursing bachelor's degree program received accreditation from the agency last April following a visit by members of the board of review. Similar approval of the master's program was delayed until School of Nursing administrators could again review standards and submit another report, said Dr. Charlotte Rappsilber, dean of the WTSU School of Nursing.

tional League for Nursing is voluntary. Degree-granting programs only require state approval, she said.

"It means that we've met the highest standards imposed by the profession."

Since the board members' visit last spring semester, School of Nursing administrators and faculty members have acted on several recommendations.

Rappsilber said the hiring this fall semester of two additional doctorally-prepared faculty members brings the number in the School of Nursing to three full-time faculty members and two part-time instructors at the graduate level.

Other changes made to

meet the recommendations include the purchase of computers and video cassettes to improve instructional needs, upgrading the graduate curriculum to train students to be prepared and help meet health needs of a multicultural society and adding clinical experiences.

Rappsilber said 25 nurses in the Texas Panhandle with master's degrees have been identified as preceptors or mentors to students who are serving internships or participating in learning experiences at area hospitals.

The second review of the WTSU program did not require a second visit by the 15 members of the National League for Nursing board of

review, but Dr. Mary Turley, assistant professor of nursing, attended the review session at New York City. Turley is coordinator of the School of Nursing graduate program.

"She said the discussion was positive and the vote was unanimous," said Rappsilber. "These people are the leaders in nursing education."

## Off the Runway

By ANNE WINSTON  
Get your sunglasses out, the holiday season is asparkle!

We women crave a reason to dress up, to get glitzy; and this year's holiday attire will satisfy our desires. From bugle beads to sequins to seed pearls to iridescent taffetas and lots of lace, 'tis the season to be dressy.

Dressed for a holiday party, you'll be puttin' on the glitz.

It's not a new story, but it's the latest chapter. You've seen it happen with Izod. You've seen it happen with Polo. Today there is a new star, and the same thing is happening with this logo, Beverly Hills Polo Club, which is characterized by a player atop a polo pony. Stores can't keep it in stock!

What makes this logo so appealing? It's this country's inexhaustible thirst for status, what else? The sport of polo has always meant money and sophistication to people. Beverly Hills has the same connotation. When you put all of it together in bright fun colors, everybody wants one! Don't you?

The Beverly Hills Polo Club active look means muscle T-shirts, shorts, boxer pants and sweatshirts. Some of the tops have "cut-out" necklines and armholes. There is a rag-stitched version which looks as if its seams are unfinished

and a t-shirt body with an added flounce which may be worn as a mini or to play tennis.

The latest additions are key rings and bags which may wind up as purses or carryalls for exercise. The line is sized small, medium, large and extra-large for men, women and children.

So what if you've never set foot in California. I won't tell if you don't.

Choosing the right clothes for chilly weather wear can reduce the need for higher thermostat settings at home or the office. (And the more you save on your heating bill, the more you can spend on clothes to keep you warm!)

The secret of dressing for cold weather success is layering. Warm air is trapped bet-

ween fabric layers and holds in body heat and this way layers can be added or removed as needed.

There are three types of clothing layers to consider: The breathing layer is clothing worn next to the skin. Select lightweight open weave or knit and absorbent fabrics. The insulating layer is clothing that holds escaping body heat and keeps out

the cold, moist air. Fabric should be closely woven or knitted of tightly twisted yarns and smooth finishes.

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## Futurists attack Orwell's '1984'

Bethesda, MD — George Orwell's famous novel "1984" has turned out to be almost totally wrong as a forecast, scholars report in a special issue of The Futurist magazine.

Orwell's work has had a harmful influence on young people, the scholars add, because of its unrelieved pessimism about the future.

The Futurist is published by the World Future Society, an international association of future-oriented scientists, educators, government officials, and others. Based in Bethesda, Md., the society has 30,000 members and subscribers worldwide.

"A funny thing happened to '1984' on its way to the future," says Edward Cornish, editor of The Futurist. If "1984" is viewed as a prediction says Cornish, "Orwell is so wrong as to be drummed out of the company of forecasters." There were no atomic wars in the 1950s, no Big Brother rules London, and telescreens do not spy on people in their homes.

Orwell was "nearly a complete failure" as a scientific forecaster of things to come, agrees economist Burnham P. Beckwith. Some admirers praise Orwell as a perceptive futurist whose purpose was to warn his countrymen against the serious risks of certain social policies. But Beckwith notes that not even these claims are justified, since Orwell was warning against the adoption of social policies akin to Stalinist communism that were never seriously considered in Great Britain.

Another Orwellian analyst, historian W. Warren Wagar, concurs. "The real world of 1984 bears little resemblance to Orwell's '1984,'" he says. "The crude Stalinism of the real 1940s and of Orwell's novel has not spread westward, nor has it survived in the Soviet Union."

Orwell's Inner Party, consisting of managers and technicians, could be his harbinger of things to come, according to Wagar. "If his Big Brother is only a bogeyman from the 1940s, the

myriad little brothers in their gray flannel suits are real, and they're coming our way," he says.

Despite Orwell's failure to predict the real world of 1984, there is a popular myth that he accurately forecast modern events, the scholars admit.

"We are constantly exposed to people claiming that current conditions are 'just like '1984,'" says Cornish.

The pervasiveness of Orwellian terminology—"double think," "thought police," and "Big Brother"—reinforces the illusion that '1984' conditions prevail, adding to the despondency of many readers, especially students. Cornish calls on teachers to counterbalance Orwell's distortedly pessimistic view of the future with a more positive vision, such as B.F. Skinner's "Walden Two," an ideal community that could actually be created.

Orwell's vision of a powerful bureaucracy prompts a warning from another analyst, Gary Gappert, director of the Institute for Futures Studies and Research at the University of Akron. "The issue for the future," says Gappert, "is whether new technologies for misinformation, reduction of privacy, and the identification of dissent will reduce the effectiveness of previous constraints upon bureaucratic excess."

The World Future Society, publisher of The Futurist magazine, will hold a global conference next June to analyze today's trends, make forecasts, and explore the opportunities and challenges of tomorrow. The meeting, "World View '84," to be held June 10-14 in Washington, D.C., will devote several sessions to the implications of George Orwell's vision.

The Aeolian harp is a stringed wooden box played by the vibrations of the wind. The name comes from Aeolus, the Greek god of wind.



MR. AND MRS. BYRON TERRELL  
...to observe anniversary

## Reception planned here for Terrells

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Terrell of 309 Star will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at a reception to be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31 in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The former Jennie B. Nason of Ackerman, Miss. and Terrell met in Westbrook, Tx. and attended high school together. Mrs. Terrell graduated from Mississippi University for Women in Columbus and Terrell graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

They were married Dec. 25, 1933 in the home of Terrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Terrell of Lubbock.

The couple, who have lived in Hereford for 18 years and are members of First Baptist Church, have served 30 years in the public schools, 11 of those years being in Hereford. They retired in 1976.

The reception is being hosted by their daughter,

Gene Belcher of Dallas, and Bob Terrell of Garland, their spouses and six grandchildren.

Other members of the houseparty include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Terrell, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckham of Big Springs; Mr. and Mrs. James Beckham of Amarillo; and Messrs. and Mmes. Jim Clark, Owen Stagner, Cecil Boyer, Friz Christman, Otis Lee and Grace Covington, all of Hereford.

## Louise's Latest

By LOUISE WALKER  
County Extension Agent  
Dear Santa,

You're in for a surprise when you come down the Walker's chimney this year. Our stockings have increased from three to four. For you see, the stork brought a new baby to live with the Walkers the middle of September. And that was me.

I've been wanting to visit with you personally this year. Every time I think I'm going to get the chance, I have the sniffles or mother thinks it's too cold for her precious little boy. It burns me but you see I do what mother says.

I hope you like our tree. Allison and Bryan put it up one Sunday afternoon. It's covered with so many pretty ornaments. My favorites are the ones Stuart, Bryan, and Allison have made.

The tree is pretty but my Mom says a "real" tree is better. She sits around and tells us how she would go with her Daddy into the woods in Arkansas and pick out the perfect tree. Her dad would then cut it and haul it to the house in a wagon drawn by horses.

The tree would always be too tall when it was placed in the house so it had to be cut again. Nevertheless the tree reached the floor to ceiling. And a silver homemade star always topped the tree.

After she gets through telling us that story, she has to tell about Daddy and her first Christmas. It was a small cedar, hand picked and hand cut from a friend's farm. Red satin balls and elegant hant-made pixies adorned the tree. We still have those and they're on our tree this year.

Mother says the purpose of this letter is to tell you what I want for Christmas. Guess I better get on with business.

My wants aren't big. A mobile for bed might be wise. Soon I'll like to play with rattlers. I'm real content if you just keep me fed and keep some warm, snugly clothes on me.

I would like to visit both sets of grandparents for Christmas. Mother and I spent over a week in Arkansas in November with Daddy's parents. That was fun. Never had a chance to cry that week. I've never been to my Grandpa Stuart's house. He and my step-grandmother did come to see me at Thanksgiving. So I hope to get to south Arkansas to visit them.

And, oh yeah don't forget to bring enough good health and happiness to last my family all year long. And my wish to you and everyone else is a healthy, happy, merry

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## Couple celebrating 50th anniversary

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Rome began the first Punic war against Carthage in 264 B.C.

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their home. Hosting the event will be the couple's children.

The Adams were married Dec. 24, 1933 in Tippah County, Miss. They have lived in Hereford for 10 years.

Their children include the Rev. D.K. Adams of St. Louis, Mo., Peggy Williams of Amarillo, and Dennis Adams, B.J. Redus and Billie Adams, all of Hereford.

They have 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

## Calendar of Events

### MONDAY

Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
TOPS Chapter No. 1011, Community Center, 5:30 p.m.  
Rotary Club, K-Bob's Steak House, 12 noon.

Overeaters Anonymous, Faith Assembly of God, 7 p.m.

Young Mothers Study Club, 7:30 p.m.

Easter Lions Club, Easter Clubhouse, 8 p.m.

Deaf Smith County Extension Homemakers Council, library Heritage Room, 1:30 p.m.

Deaf Smith County Lapidary Club, Energas Flame Room, 7:30 p.m.

Band-Orchestra Booster Club, Hereford High band hall, 7 p.m.

### TUESDAY

Merry-Go-Round Round Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.

Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Free immunizations against childhood diseases, Deaf Smith County Public Health Clinic, 914 East Park, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 2-5 p.m. Museum closed Monday.

Planned Parenthood Clinic open at 711 25 Mile Ave. from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

TOPS Chapter No. 576, Community Center, 9 a.m.

Palo Duro Extension

Homemakers Club, 9 a.m.

West Hereford Extension Homemakers Club, 2:30 p.m.

Hereford Art Guild, 2 p.m.

Aggie Mothers Club, 7:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.

Country Singles Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.

Blood Drive at Community Center, 4-6:30 p.m.

Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.

TOPS Club No. 941, Community Center, 9 a.m.

Amateur Radio Operators, north biology building of high school, 7:30 p.m.

Story hour at the library, 10 a.m.

San Jose prayer group, San Jose Mission - Labor Camp, 8 p.m.

Al-Anon, Odd Fellow Hall, 8:30 p.m.

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### FRIDAY

Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, Savage's Hickory Pit, 6:30 a.m.

Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Good Timers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.



Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Albracht

**CANCER ANSWER LINE** American Cancer Society  
M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute

Question: Who can have breast reconstruction?

ANSWERline: Anyone who has had a mastectomy and is in good general health can be considered for breast reconstruction. Naturally some cases are more favorable than others. The magnitude of the operation and the number of operations may vary considerably, depending to a large extent upon how much tissue is missing. Tissue that has been excessively damaged by radiation may make one ineligible however, as will skin that is too tight or too thin. The status of the breast cancer is also important. Reconstruction may not be advisable in the presence of recurrent cancer or cancer that has spread to other parts of the body. Such determinations must be made by a physician.

Question: Should one consult a plastic surgeon before having a mastectomy?

ANSWERline: Both plastic surgeons and general surgeons with special training in breast reconstruction work more and more closely with surgeons with overall surgical treatment responsibility in

## Albrachts observe 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Albracht will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary along with their children, grandchildren and friends on Wednesday.

After a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Father Frank Eldridge, a reception will be held at St. Anthony's cafeteria and hall.

The Albrachts were married on Jan. 16, 1934, at Nazareth, Texas. They made their home in the Dimmitt area, then bought a farm five miles east of Hereford, where they resided until retiring to their present home at 125 Sunset Dr. in 1977.

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### Pillow cases are winners

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— BETTY

DEAR POLLY — To store rubber bands, I put them around the outside of a pill container (larger containers work best). I put paperclips inside the same container and cover with the lid. Clips and bands stay neat in my drawer without getting tangled. Thumbtacks can also be stored inside such a container. — ANITA

DEAR POLLY — Everyone who has tried this remedy for rough hands in the winter loves it: Rub your hands with petroleum jelly, then rub them under very warm water. While they are still wet, rub your hands with three tablespoons baking soda and rub it in well. Then rinse with tepid water, dry and rub on more petroleum jelly. Again, rinse with very warm water until very little of the petroleum jelly is left. Pat dry and enjoy very soft hands. — BERTH

DEAR POLLY — The cost of one pair of standard-size pillow cases is usually more than the cost of a single matching twin-size flat sheet. By buying one twin sheet and using a case on hand as a pattern, you can cut and sew four standard-size pillow cases. Simply seam them and zigzag the seam allowance to finish. The hems of the sheet make the hems of the cases. You can save several dollars with this simple 30-minute task. — HAZEL

DEAR HAZEL — As soon as I got your letter, I ran to my newspaper and started checking the ads for sheets. You're absolutely right! By making your own pillow cases from a twin-size sheet, you can save several dollars — and it's so easy. Your money-saving ways earn you our Pointer of the Week Award, an autographed copy of 1081 Helpful Hints for Making Everything Last Longer. — POLLY

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# COMICS

# TELEVISION SCHEDULES

SUNDAY

## PEANUTS®

by Charles M. Schulz



## STEVE CANYON® by Milton Caniff



## THE BORN LOSER by Art Sansom



## FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves



## EEK & MEEK by Howie Schneider



## Crossword

ACROSS

1 Heavy affliction	50 Biblical city
4 Hairy clothing	54 Bent to one side
8 Gas	55 Short jacket
12 It is (contr.)	56 Locality
13 Beehive State	57 Long time
14 Water from sky	58 Fairy stick
15 Poetic contraction	59 Gusto
18 Muttonchops	60 Compass point
18 Having fine scenery	
20 Temperature unit (abbr.)	
21 Factory fuel	
23 Freight	
27 Gather	
30 Segregate	
32 Singer Fitzgerald	
33 Shortcoming	
34 Article	
35 License plate	
36 Told	
37 Stoke	
38 Conceive	
40 Divines	
41 Marked a wgt.	
42 Goad	
44 Gun engine	
46 In truth	

DOWN

1 Comedians	19 College	36 Edges
2 Auditory	37 River passage	37 River passage
3 Existence (Lat.)	22 Flowers	39 Part of speech
4 Nuclear reaction	24 Outmoded	40 Bandits
5 New York State city	25 One of the Barmyones	43 Michelangelo masterpiece
6 Radiation measure (abbr.)	26 Lacking money	45 Potiche
7 Cabin	27 Receive a scolding (2 wds.)	47 Ram's mates
8 Provident	28 South	48 Cupid
9 Former	28 South	49 Force unit
10 Least (abbr.)	29 English composer	50 Semite
11 Graduate of Annapolis (abbr.)	31 Unhappy	51 Greek letter
17 Beneath	33 Booster	52 Man's nickname
		53 Mae West role

## ALLEY OOP by Dave Graue



**AFTERNOON**

12:00 (2) Elijah  
 (3) Christmas at Washington Cathedral  
 (4) Church Triumphant  
 (5) MOVIE: 'Charlie Chan: The Chinese Cat' Charlie has 48 hours in which to solve the mystery of an uncut diamond in a statue. Sidney Toler, Joan Woodbury. 1944.  
 (6) News/Sports/Weather  
 (7) MOVIE: 'Snow White and the Three Stooges' The Three Stooges are Snow White's awkward but well-meaning protectors. Carol Heiss, The Three Stooges, Edson Stroll. 1961.

12:30 (1) Walt Disney World's Very Merry Christmas Parade  
 (2) SportsWoman of the Year  
 (3) Money Week  
 (4) Going Great  
 (5) SportsWorld  
 (6) Rex Humbard  
 (7) U.S. National Figure Skating Championships: Exhibition of Champions  
 (8) News Update  
 (9) Pellicula: 'Cuando Regrese Mama'  
 (10) America's Figure Skaters: Sights on Sarajevo  
 (11) Adventures Of Black Beauty  
 (12) Time Out Theater  
 (13) Week In Review  
 (14) Ross Bagley Christmas  
 (15) MOVIE: 'Young at Heart' An arranger elopes with a composer's fiancée, but finds the going tough. Frank Sinatra, Doris Day, Gig Young. 1954.

1:00 (1) Taking Advantage  
 (2) Phil Arms Presents  
 (3) MOVIE: 'It's a Wonderful Life' A guardian angel helps a hard working man who has fallen on bad times. James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore. 1947.  
 (4) Style With Elsa Klensch  
 (5) Livewire  
 (6) MOVIE: 'Come to the Stable' Two Roman Catholic nuns procure land and resources for a children's hospital in New England. Loretta Young, Celeste Holm, Hugh Marlowe. 1949.  
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 (8) To Be Announced  
 (9) In Touch  
 (10) News Update  
 (11) Video Jukebox  
 (12) Co-Ed  
 (13) Media Watch  
 (14) NBA Basketball: New Jersey at New York  
 (15) Big Star  
 (16) MOVIE: 'Christmas Mountain' A message of love and the Christmas spirit is carried by a tough cowboy in the Old West.  
 (17) Raisins and Almonds  
 (18) 'You' Mag. for Women  
 (19) NCAA Basketball: Houston vs. Louisville  
 (20) Rev. Stan Rosenthal  
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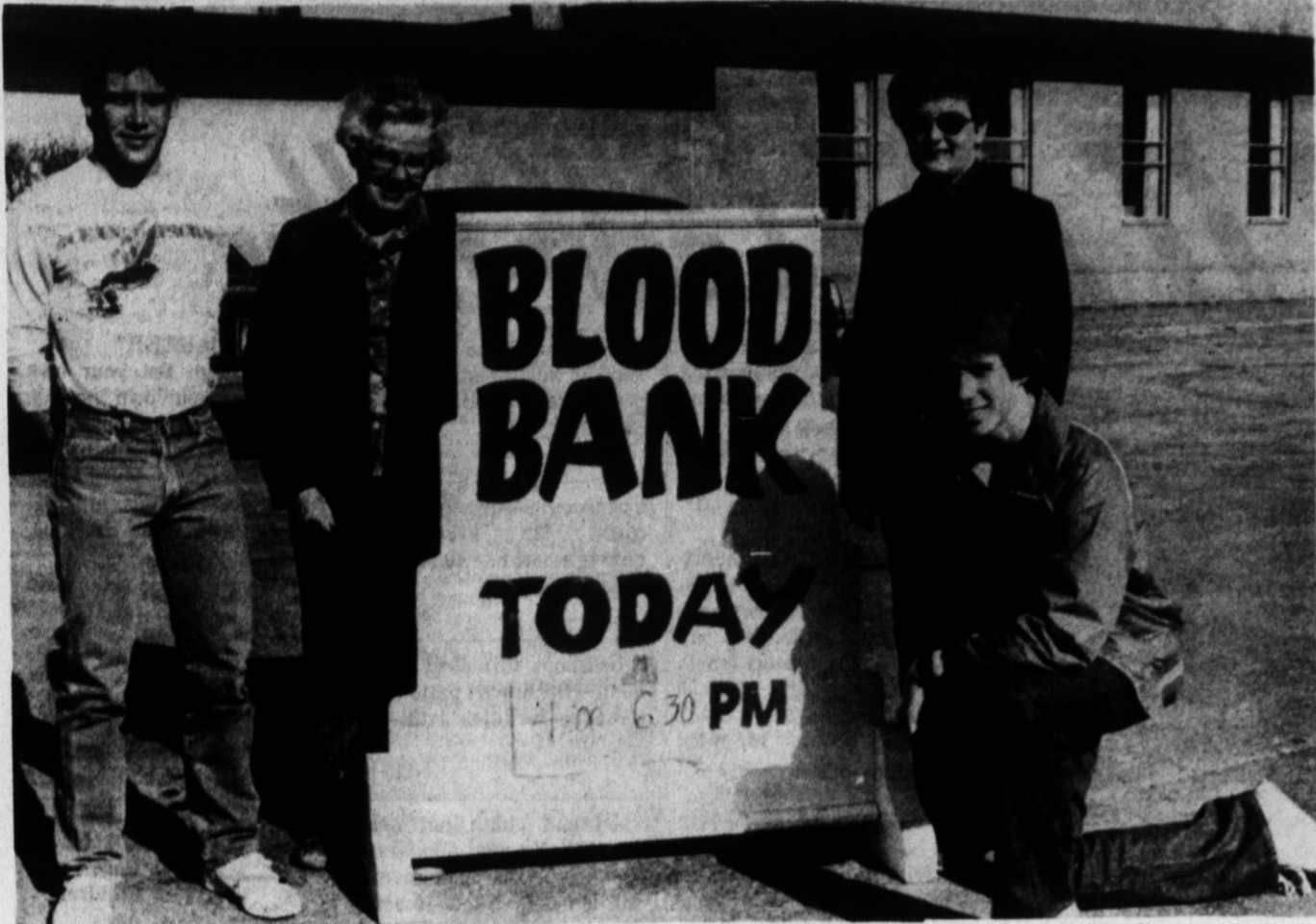
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### Drive Slated Wednesday

Mildred Fuhrmann, second from left, and Betty Owen, co-chairmen of the Women's Division's monthly blood drive, give their stamp of approval to the bright, new sign made by members of Hereford Key Club. Pictured with the women are members of the organization, Max Middleton, at left, and Doug Marnell. Local residents are encouraged to

demonstrate the holiday spirit of giving by donating blood between 4 and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Hereford Community Center. Those participating in the civic club blood drive competition are reminded that this will be one of the final chances to give blood for the competition.

## Between the Covers

By DIANNE PIERSON  
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Biographies head the list of new books available this week at the Deaf Smith County Library. "Baby Doll" by Carroll Baker is the remarkable story of the triumphs and tragedies in the public and very private life of a luminous, talented woman who has found her way past the grasp of Hollywood's image makers.

From "Baby Doll," the movie that catapulted her to the pedestal shared by Marilyn Monroe and Lana Turner, to "Giant," "The Carpetbaggers," and "Harlow"...through emotional collapse and hard-earned recovery, Carroll Baker courageously shines the spotlight into the corners of her life.

Carroll shares special moments with Robert Mitchum, James Dean,

Elizabeth Taylor, and Debbie Reynolds. "Baby Doll" is free of the conventional guilt and regret. It is a self-portrait by a woman who has surpassed her image to become herself. She now lives in London with her husband, the British actor, Donald Burton.

Also available this week at the Deaf Smith County Library is "Poor Little Rich Girl: The Life and Legend of Barbara Hutton" by C. David Heymann. Barbara Hutton's every move seemed to be played out in the world press: the \$26 million she inherited from her grandfather, the five-and-dime-store magnate F.W. Woolworth, the \$60,000 debutante party at the beginning of the Depression, the relinquishing of her U.S. citizenship and the seven husbands.

C. David Heymann's "Poor Little Rich Girl" was originally undertaken with her cooperation, and is filled with revelations: Hutton's hitherto unknown

affairs with Howard Hughes and James Dan.

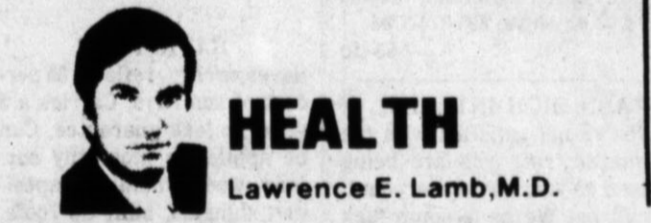
The FBI's attempts to destroy her already shaky reputation

Her descent into drug addiction and alcoholism, and the dissipation of an unimaginable fortune.

"Poor Little Rich Girl" is based in large part on material provided to the author by Barbara Hutton—notebooks, correspondence, and photos.

Other new books available this week at the library are "The Executive's Guide to Meetings, Conferences, and Audiovisual Presentations" by James R. Jeffries and Jefferson D. Bates, "If You Love Me, Don't Feed Me Junk" by Sandy Gooch, and "Edible Gifts" by Claire Clifton and Martina Nicolls.

LIBRARY EVENTS: Merry Christmas to all our patrons. The library will be closed Jan. 2 for New Year's Day. Story Hour - 10 a.m. Thursday.



DEAR DR. LAMB — I am a 45-year-old woman. Early this year I had an attack of alcoholic hepatitis. Although I feel slightly recovered I still have two or three bowel movements a day, itching and impaired circulation. I also notice small red spots on my body.

How will I know how much damage has been done to the liver and whether I can regain an adequate amount of liver function? How soon? Can you recommend a diet or medication? Will all the symptoms eventually improve and disappear?

DEAR READER — Fortunately the liver has about the best regenerative capacity of any organ in the body. That doesn't mean it will recover entirely, but you do have a good chance of a return to adequate function.

The best index of how you are progressing will be from various blood tests that measure liver function.

These may remain abnormal long after your symptoms have disappeared.

The red spots are an indication of active liver disease and as you recover they should disappear.

Not everyone who has damaged his or her liver with alcohol makes a complete recovery. The liver may become scarred and contracted, called cirrhosis of the liver.

You may be surprised to know that a high percentage of the deaths in the United States are caused by cirrhosis of the liver. It is the fourth most common cause of death in men between the ages of 35 and 54 and fifth in women of the same age group. About 60 percent of these cases of cirrhosis are caused by alcohol. But I must emphasize that many people have cirrhosis of the liver and it is not from alcohol.

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## Of alcoholism

# Psychological dependency is essence

Psychological dependency on alcohol develops in about one of every 12 people who drink and is the "essence" of alcoholism, according to an article in Texas Medicine.

"Dependence means being influenced, controlled, or determined by something—to rely on or trust something other than one's self," wrote Dr. Edgar P. Nace, a psychiatrist. "This is the effect alcohol is having on those vulnerable to the development of alcoholism."

Psychological dependency refers to the condition that remains long after the patient

stops drinking and continues to influence thinking and behavior during early years of recovery, he said.

The article appears in the December issue of Texas Medicine, the monthly journal of the Texas Medical Association. Nace is an associate professor of psychiatry at The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.

He noted that psychological dependency is expressed mainly through these changes in behavior and thinking:

—The person's actions

revolve increasingly around obtaining and drinking alcohol. "He may bring his own bottle to a party, lest the host not have his particular brand, but really (he does this) to be certain that a ready supply of alcohol is available. In the early stages of dependency, the person is concerned with the possibility that his drinking will interfere with his job. Later, the concern is that work may interfere with obtaining a drink."

—Dependency results in serious self-doubts about one's ability to cope without alcohol. "Only the uplifting sedative effect of alcohol will restore confidence," Nace said.

—The possibility of living without alcohol fills the alcoholic with a silent dread," he noted, adding that boredom, loneliness, and a void are the expected results of quitting drinking.

—The alcoholic may develop the belief that he cannot stop drinking. This results in part, Nace said, from repeated failures in attempt-

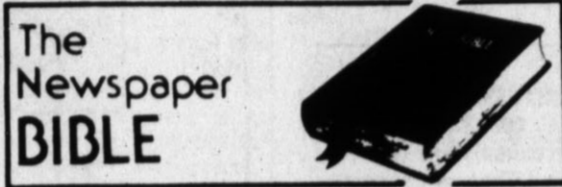
ing to reduce or stop drinking.

—The alcoholic loses control over how much he drinks. "This loss of control begins before the first drink," not after it, Nace explained.

—A craving for alcohol results from being around people, places, or things associated with alcohol use. Another cause of craving is the physical dependence on alcohol, which is triggered by declining alcohol levels in the blood.

Other well-known behavioral changes include morning drinking, binge drinking, and brief amnesia or blackouts, Nace said.

He encouraged doctors to refer patients to competent alcohol treatment programs if necessary. Changes in lifestyle or environment may be needed. In addition, he noted that citizens in the community who go to Alcoholics Anonymous can be helpful when meeting informally with an alcoholic. "As optimism for recovery is communicated, the seeds of hope are planted," Nace wrote.



### THE MESSAGE NOBODY COULD STOP!

Saul was in complete agreement with the killing of Stephen. And a great wave of persecution of the believers began that day, sweeping over the church in Jerusalem, and everyone except the apostles fled into Judea and Samaria. (But some godly Jews came and with great sorrow buried Stephen.)

Saul was like a wild man, going everywhere to devastate the believers, even entering homes and dragging out men and women alike and jailing them.

But the believers who had fled Jerusalem went everywhere preaching the Good News about Jesus! Philip, for instance, went to the city of Samaria and told the people there about Christ. Crowds listened intently to what he had to say because of the miracles he did. Many evil spirits were cast out, screaming as they left their victims, and many who were paralyzed or lame were healed, so there was much joy in that city!

A man named Simon had formerly been a sorcerer there for many years; he was a very influential, proud man because of the amazing things he could do—in fact, the Samaritan people often spoke of him as the Messiah. But now they believed Philip's message that Jesus was the Messiah, and his words concerning the kingdom of God; and many men and women were baptized.

Then Simon himself believed and was baptized and began following Philip wherever he went, and was amazed by the miracles he did.

Acts 8:1-13

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124-1c

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Notice is hereby given of public hearing to be held by the Deaf Smith County Development Corporation on December 28, 1983, at 10:00, at the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, with respect to an issue of an industrial development bond to be issued at a face amount of not more than \$750,000 by the Deaf Smith County Development Corporation and the proceeds of which will be loaned to the Hereford Cattle Commission to provide financing for the acquisition, construction and equipping of a facility (the "Project") for the auction and distribution facility, including pens and land. The project is to be located 6 miles S.W. of Hereford, which is in the unincorporated area of Deaf Smith County.

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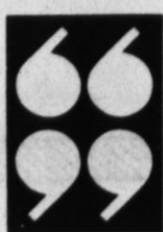
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"I served one of the longest internships ever, being married to a former member of Congress."  
— Elise du Pont, who is seeking the Congressional seat once held by her husband, Pierre S. du Pont, a Delaware Republican who served three terms before being elected governor in 1974. Mrs. du Pont is an executive of the Agency for International Development.

"A friend who knows how much exercise I get from this says I ought to write a fitness book about the benefits of chopping and stacking, called 'Pumping Firewood.'"

— President Reagan, on the exercise he gets from chopping wood. (Parade) (NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)



Sterling Hayden

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# Entertainment

## 'Scarface,' three others reviewed

"SCARFACE" combines the gangster and horror genres and achieves something that borders on Theater of the Absurd. It seemed like a good idea—updating the 1932 Howard Hawks movie about warring bootleggers to the multibillion-dollar drug trade of south Florida.

The new film seems to work as we watch Tony Montana, portrayed by Al Pacino, newly arrived from a Cuban prison with the boat people, battling his way into the top echelon of the narcotics bosses. He is totally fearless, willing to snuff out the life of anyone who gets in his way. He destroys his boss, played by Robert Loggia, and takes over his woman, portrayed by Michelle Pfeiffer, as well as the entire operation.

Brian De Palma has been known as a director of modern horror tales such as "Carrie" and "Dressed to Kill." With "Scarface," he becomes almost operatic in his approach to violence. Excess is rampant. Gunmen shoot with small cannons. Obscene words are splattered like bullets.

Originally rated X for its violence, the film was given an R by an appeals board for language, violence, nudity and narcotics.

### 'Gorky Park'

"GORKY PARK" in the heart of Moscow is the scene of a gruesome triple murder in this entertaining film version of Martin Cruz Smith's

Mel Brooks

### Star looks ahead

By BOB THOMAS  
Associated Press Writer  
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mel Brooks has a vision about what will happen when his movie career comes to an end.

"I'll go right into a TV series, 'Doctor Mel.' I'll have an assistant and a dog and I'll cure people's ills with laughter," he said. "After seven years of 'Doctor Mel,' I'll work up an act and play Las Vegas ... also Resorts International in Atlantic City."

And when that's all over, he said he'd end up in a shoe store in Manhattan — "the kind that leave the lights on at night and have nice slick floors. I'll have a black harmonica player and I'll do a tap dance and sing, 'Remember me? I used to be Mel Brooks.'"

But the end is not in sight. Not as long as Brooks keeps finding film genres to have fun with. So far, he has taken on the western with "Blazing Saddles," the horror picture with "Young Frankenstein," attempted a Hitchcock thriller in "High Anxiety," did a silent movie called "Silent Movie" and his version of the epic in "History of the World, Part I."

The latest Brooks assault on the motion picture past is "To Be Or Not To Be," first filmed in 1942 by Ernst Lubitsch, with Jack Benny and Carole Lombard as a Polish theatrical couple who outwit the Nazis and escape from occupied Poland. It was Miss Lombard's last film.

Brooks and his wife, Anne Bancroft, star in the 1983 version. He produced the film, but for the first time did not direct. A Brooks associate, Alan Johnson, made his debut as director.

"I thought it would have been senseless for me to write on something that had been done so beautifully by Lubitsch and company," Brooks said in his longtime third-floor corner office at 20th Century-Fox. "I chose

"Watching college students today is about as exciting as watching TV bowling. A lot of youth are doing things like throwing up on their sweatshirts every Friday night, and that's the extent of their political involvement."

— Abbie Hoffman, former Yippie leader.

best-selling novel. Who would shoot two men and a woman steps away from an ice rink and then skin off their faces and fingertips to make identification all but impossible?

William Hurt plays the cynical civilian police inspector assigned to the case, and he knows he's in for trouble when a KGB bigwig shows up to examine the snow-covered corpses moments after he does.

"Gorky Park" appears to have the screen mystery field to itself this holiday season, and it's a class entry with plenty of intrigue, some gunplay and a predictable romance. Michael Apted's direction keeps the tension high most of the time, and Dennis Potter's screenplay ably wends through the very complex plot despite a few loose ends.

The best of the supporting players are European newcomer Joanna Pacula as the disaffected studio worker, Brian Dennehy as an American cop and Lee Marvin as a well-connected American businessman.

Rated R for moments of graphic violence and nudity.

### 'Silkwood'

"SILKWOOD" is another treatment of the human toll that can result in the nuclear age. Unlike "Testament" and TV's "The Day After," this new theatrical release deals not in holocaust but tells how lives can be ruined by lax conditions in nuclear power plants.

The story is based on the activities of Karen Silkwood, a 28-year-old technician and union activist at the Kerr-McGee Corp. Cimarron plant near Crescent, Okla. Miss Silkwood, who had been mysteriously contaminated by plutonium while working at the plant, died in a car accident while en route to an interview with a New York Times reporter.

She purportedly was to give him documents that allegedly showed the plant had serious radiation safety violations.

Did the company's agents contaminate her, as she claimed? Was she murdered before she could tell her story to the press? The answers, if they are known, can't be found in the movie, and that's what blunts its dramatic impact.

Without the final payoff, "Silkwood" becomes a polemic and a character study. It succeeds in both categories. The conditions of working with dangerous materials are appallingly depicted. And Meryl Streep adds another indelible portrait to her impressive string. Mike Nichols makes a welcome return to directing after an eight-year absence. His sure touch is felt

throughout. He is an actor's director, and Kurt Russell and Cher, who play Miss Silkwood's housemates, have never been better.

Rated R, mostly because of language.

### 'Sudden Impact'

"SUDDEN IMPACT" may well be the ultimate revenge movie. Clint Eastwood is the San Francisco detective who prefers his own brand of justice to the mollycoddling courts. Sondra Locke is out to execute the gang of lowlifes who raped her and her sister 10 years ago. Together they amass a body count that makes Charles Bronson's death wish seem like an idle dream.

Rated R for language and violence.

Motion Picture of America rating definitions:

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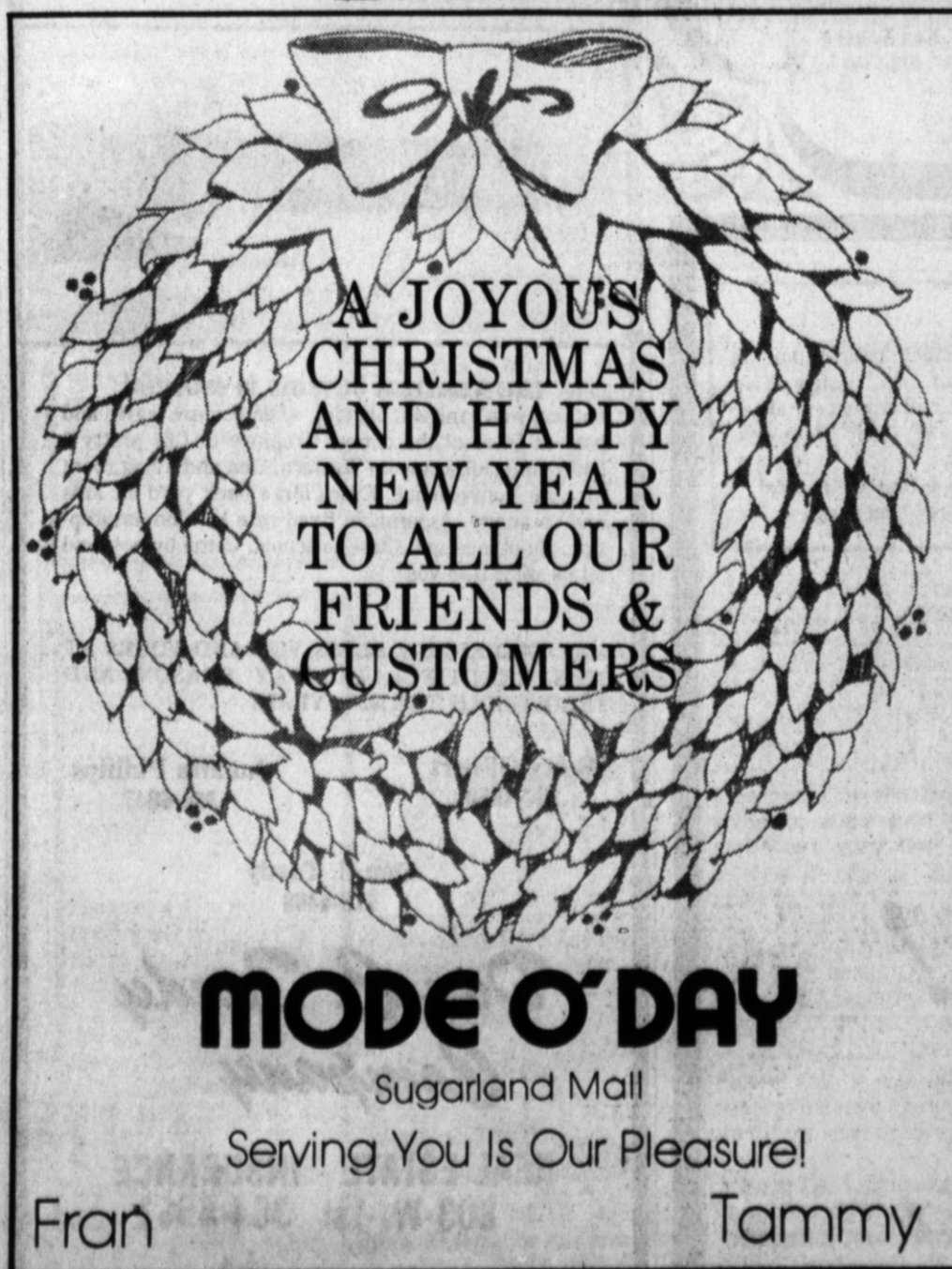
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# Stanton Junior High students share poems

**1983 Christmas**  
Santa comes with a Ho, Ho, Ho,  
He hopes the tree will look just so,  
His long white beard hanging from his chin  
Looks so funny when he tries to grin.

A microwave for mom, a radio for dad,  
A sleigh full of gifts; we'll be so glad!  
A big bonus for the Cowboys, Super Bowl they'll see.  
The best Christmas ever, 1983 will be.

Gilbert Martinez  
Grade 8  
Stanton Junior High

I love the Christmas time of year.  
Everybody's happy and full of cheer,  
With all the bright new toys;  
Excited faces of girls and boys.  
The Christmas tree beautifully decorated,  
The Moms and Dads so deflated.  
The Christmas wreaths so red with roses;  
How late the shopping mall closes.  
The Santa Claus faces so bright and pink;  
That happy face it seems to wink.

The two weeks away from school,  
The stocking stuffed so full,  
The dinner of turkey or ham that's great;  
A good chance to stuff your plate.  
Mom's face with her present that looks like a load;  
Wouldn't you have guesses it? A polka-dotted toad!  
Dad's present and isn't it a surprise?  
It goes with nothing well; a bunch of ties!  
Little Sister's present, isn't it grand?  
Just what she wanted, a Barbie stand.  
My present just is the best;  
No, it isn't a tank full of fishes,  
I get to wash all the dirty dishes!

Jay Beene  
Grade 8  
Stanton Junior High

**THE REAL MEANING OF CHRISTMAS**

Do you know the real meaning of Christmas?  
Have you ever really thought about it?  
Parties, presents, Christmas trees;  
Is that what you think Christmas means?  
Why that's not the meaning at all.  
These are all parts of Christmas.  
But the real reason is because of a man,  
He's a Savior.  
He's a friend.  
He's a very special man.  
He's Jesus Christ of Nazareth,  
Born in Bethlehem.

Brian Stanaland and John Dawson  
Grade 8  
Stanton Junior High

**CHRISTMAS!**

Christmas! Christmas! Boy, it's fun,  
And it's good for everyone.  
Gifts and foods and

Christmas cheer  
I hope we have them all this year.  
The ground just might be snowy white  
And be all ready for Santa's flight.  
Christ was born this very night  
And that's what makes Christmas out of sight!

Jimmy Gowdy  
Grade 8  
Stanton Junior High

**CHRISTMAS TIME**

Christmas time is here once more,  
Decorations in every store.  
Finding the perfect gift for all,  
So I can relax and have a ball!

Then I must help Mom wrap and bake  
Gifts for the tree with lights so merry,  
Makes me think of the sugar plum fairy.

I'm wishing all of you a happy day,  
That's all that I can say.  
You Hereford guys, God bless each one,  
I hope your day is fun!

Shelly Webster  
Grade 8  
Stanton Junior High

**CHRISTMAS**

It's Christmas time  
In Hereford town.  
The jolly ole' man  
Is making his rounds.  
He's bringing many toys  
For the good little boys.  
And for the girls  
He brings many joys.  
He always comes on Christmas Eve,  
And if you were not good...  
Then nothing, shall you receive.  
He comes here  
Just to bear gifts,  
And all's spirits  
He shall lift.  
Christmas...  
It's like a castle full of hopes and dreams  
Of a family always remaining together  
To share a very, very special day.  
Too bad it doesn't last forever.  
Angie Lopez and Carolyn Rieves  
Grade 8  
Stanton Junior High

**CHRISTMAS TIME**

Christmas time  
Is a time of joy  
For any girl  
Or any boy.  
Christmas time  
For cake and candy.  
Christmas time  
is a time for giving,  
A time for sharing,  
And a time for living.  
Christmas time  
Is a time to remember  
The birth of Christ  
Celebrated in December.

Melanie Holmes  
Grade 8  
Stanton Junior High

**CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS**

Christmas is the time we're all on the go,  
Sometimes the ground is covered with snow.  
Eating dressing, cake, and other things, too,  
It's sometimes cold enough for a big pot of stew.

There's always lots of happiness and glee,  
At this time with gifts beneath the tree.  
So let this Christmas be filled with joy,  
For each mother and dad,  
girl and boy.

Mischa Keese  
Grade 8  
Stanton Junior High

**AWAITING CHRISTMAS**

Tomorrow is the day,  
When Santa's on his sleigh;  
He brings children toys;  
That all of us enjoy.

The Christmas tree shines bright,  
With every twinkling light;  
The packages all wrapped in red and green  
Are the prettiest we've ever seen.

The baking is finished; the cooking is done.  
We'll eat soon, then have some fun.  
Christmas gets better; each year is the best,  
Because of the Christ Child we are specially blessed.

Patsy Martinez  
Grade 8  
Stanton Junior High

**CHRISTMAS TIME**



Christmas is near  
That's when bells we hear  
Choirs sing carols, Mother bakes  
Pies, cookies, and ginger-

bread cakes.  
The Sotos are full of cheer.  
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Amalia Soto

Grade 8  
Stanton Junior High

**CHRISTMAS MYSTERY**

I was eating half a cherry pie  
At quarter past eleven,  
And there was Santa's sleigh  
Zooming clear across the heaven.

I ran to the window  
To see what I could see.  
But as I looked out  
I saw nothing but a tree.

As I walked to my room upstairs,  
I heard a squeaking noise across the floor.  
What could it be?  
Was it Santa at the door?

I stood there at the stairs,  
Afraid to go nearer.  
As I ran back down stairs,  
I saw Santa in the mirror!  
HI, SANTA!

Catrina Perez  
8th Grade  
Stanton Jr. High

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**

Blue, purple, red and green,  
Circles, squares, all kinds of sizes,  
Lots of bows with Christmas cards,  
With bunches of ribbon. They look like prizes.  
That's a Christmas present!

Tracy Tijerina  
8th Grade  
Stanton Jr. High

**My Beautiful Tree**

How beautiful is my Christmas tree.  
Only I can see  
How beautiful it is to me.

The lights sparkle so bright  
On my Christmas tree at

night.  
Oh! Such a beautiful sight.

It is green and glows  
With lots of bows  
In lots of separate rows.

Elisa Smithers  
8th Grade  
Stanton Jr. High

## Christmas Blessings

Christ the Savior is born! Let us sing His praises!



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# Season's Greetings



*The holidays are here again and we would like to take a moment to send our special thanks to our many good friends and neighbors throughout Deaf Smith County who have helped to make this a great year.*

*We value your friendship and wish you and your family the very best in the year ahead!*



*Hereford State Bank wishes you and yours a wonderful holiday season.*

*Craig Smith*

**Merry Christmas**

May all things that warm the home and heart be yours this holiday... along with our sincere "hearth"-felt gratitude to you and yours.

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# More Stanton Poems

**SANTA CLAUS IS SPECIAL**  
Upon the housetop reindeer pause  
Everyone is merry when they see Santa Claus.

Boys want trucks, girls want dolls.  
Everyone wants something except Santa Claus.

People seem merry or even jolly.  
People even wear a little twig of holly.

Chris Burrus  
8th Grade  
Stanton Jr. High

**MERRY TREE**  
To all, big, fresh tree  
Green, colorful, bright  
Frosty, happy, glee  
Beautiful, decorative, light.  
—That's a Christmas Tree  
Michelle Ramirez  
8th Grade  
Stanton Jr. High

**CHRISTMAS TIME**

Christmas time is almost here  
So Santa Claus is coming soon.  
Don't worry, he'll never miss Christmas  
Because it's the best time of the year.

He'll be riding a sleigh on Christmas Eve.  
He'll give you toys  
And you won't have to pay.  
Isaac Gamez  
8th Grade  
Stanton Jr. High

Sheri Kerr is especially proud of two of the Christmas poems written by her fifth-grade English students. Trey Patterson and D'Ann Hill attended Bluebonnet Intermediate School.

The Boy Who Didn't Understand Christmas

There was a little boy  
Who was very sad  
He didn't get a single toy

And he wasn't even bad  
He wasn't filled with joy  
Like a boy is supposed to be  
He acted like a decoy  
That couldn't even see

He didn't understand Christmas  
Until he learned what it was about  
Christmas is for giving  
Or sometimes doing without  
Trey Patterson  
son of Mr. and Mrs. N.H. Patterson

**CHRISTMAS**

Christmas is a time of giving and receiving. A time for families to gather together. A time for singing and showing that you care. A time for giving gifts. A time for little kids to have the joys of Santa Claus coming. Christmas is the time when Jesus was born. When Mary and Joseph had to stay in a barn. When shepherds and the little drummer boy came to see

Jesus. At Christmas there are so many things to do. Just to show you care. Merry Christmas.

D'Ann Hill  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hill

**WHAT IS CHRISTMAS?**  
Christmas is a time for sharing.  
It is also a time for caring.

Christmas is a time for parties and lights.  
It is also a time for cold crisp nights.

Christmas is a time to thank heaven above.  
It is also a time to show everyone your love.

Christmas depends on what's in your heart.  
Just open your mind, that's a start.

Stephanie Faas  
Grade 8  
Stanton Junior High

**CHRISTMAS TIME**  
Christmas time is a time of great joy;  
A time when loved ones from far and near  
Come to visit.  
A time when dreams of dolls and train  
Tracks are real.  
A time when all through the house  
The scent of Christmas cookies can be smelled.  
But, most of all, Christmas is the time of Jesus Christ's birth. A time of really Great Joy!

Lisa Zepeda  
Grade 8  
Stanton Junior High

**A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS**  
There's a special day  
We celebrate once a year.  
Many people don't stop to think  
What this day really means.  
Sure it's joy and  
Sure it's laughter,  
But it's also something that people often forget.  
This day is bright for all who

May those who seek, find the way to that peace,  
love and understanding that only He can give.

## GOOD TIDINGS

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**Enjoys Holiday Too!**

Jack Gililand visited the E.B. Black House recently where his wife Lois is executive director. Gililand is just one of many persons

who have toured the house which is gaily decorated for the Christmas holidays.



Next only to Jesus, the founder of Christianity was Paul the Apostle. He first taught the world that Christ is divine and faith in Jesus leads to redemption. "The Footsteps of St. Paul," a six-part series by Tom Tiede of NEA, contains a unique Christmas message. In dispatches from the Holy Land and ancient cities, it tells how Saul of Tarsus became Christianity's greatest missionary. And how he bestowed Jesus Christ to the ages. Watch for "The Footsteps of St. Paul."

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The Christmas season, that joyful time of year when a spirit unlike that of any other season fills the air, borne aloft by the voices of carolers proclaiming "Joy to the World" and "Peace on Earth."

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Joy to the world, the Lord has come! May peace on earth become a reality at this holy time.

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# More Stanton Poems

pray.  
Because Jesus Christ was born  
On this very special day.  
He brings joy to our days,  
Keeps watch over each of us,  
And brings us blessings we don't deserve.  
Thank you, God, for sending your Son  
To save us here on earth.

JoAnn Urias  
Grade 8  
Stanton Junior High

8th Grade  
Stanton Jr. High

**Just Me—and Santa**  
Santa Claus, hey, Santa Claus  
What do you think of me?  
You with your ho, ho, ho,  
Me being so merry.

Santa Claus, hey, Santa Claus,  
What will I get this year?  
A book or a crayon,  
Or just a little Christmas cheer?

Santa Claus, hey, Santa Claus,  
Do you believe in me?  
Will you bring me a present?  
I'll just have to wait and see.  
Nancy Turrubiates  
8th Grade  
Stanton Jr. High

**Snowman**  
One day I saw a snowman.  
On his head there was a bowl.  
He had a carrot nose,  
And two eyes made of coal.

On his chest were three buttons,  
And he just looked so right.  
Everyone on the street was watching.  
Boy, was he a sight!

Kelly Vinton  
8th Grade  
Stanton Jr. High

**JESUS' BIRTH**  
Jesus was born on Christmas Day.  
His parents struggled all the way.  
He lay there with all the love.  
All the animals were there,  
even a dove.  
The three kings came and brought their treasure.  
Mary said thanks. They said,  
"It was a pleasure."  
A star shone so bright,  
As it gave a great light.  
And there Jesus lay  
On that first Christmas day.

Michelle Ramirez  
8th Grade  
Stanton Jr. High

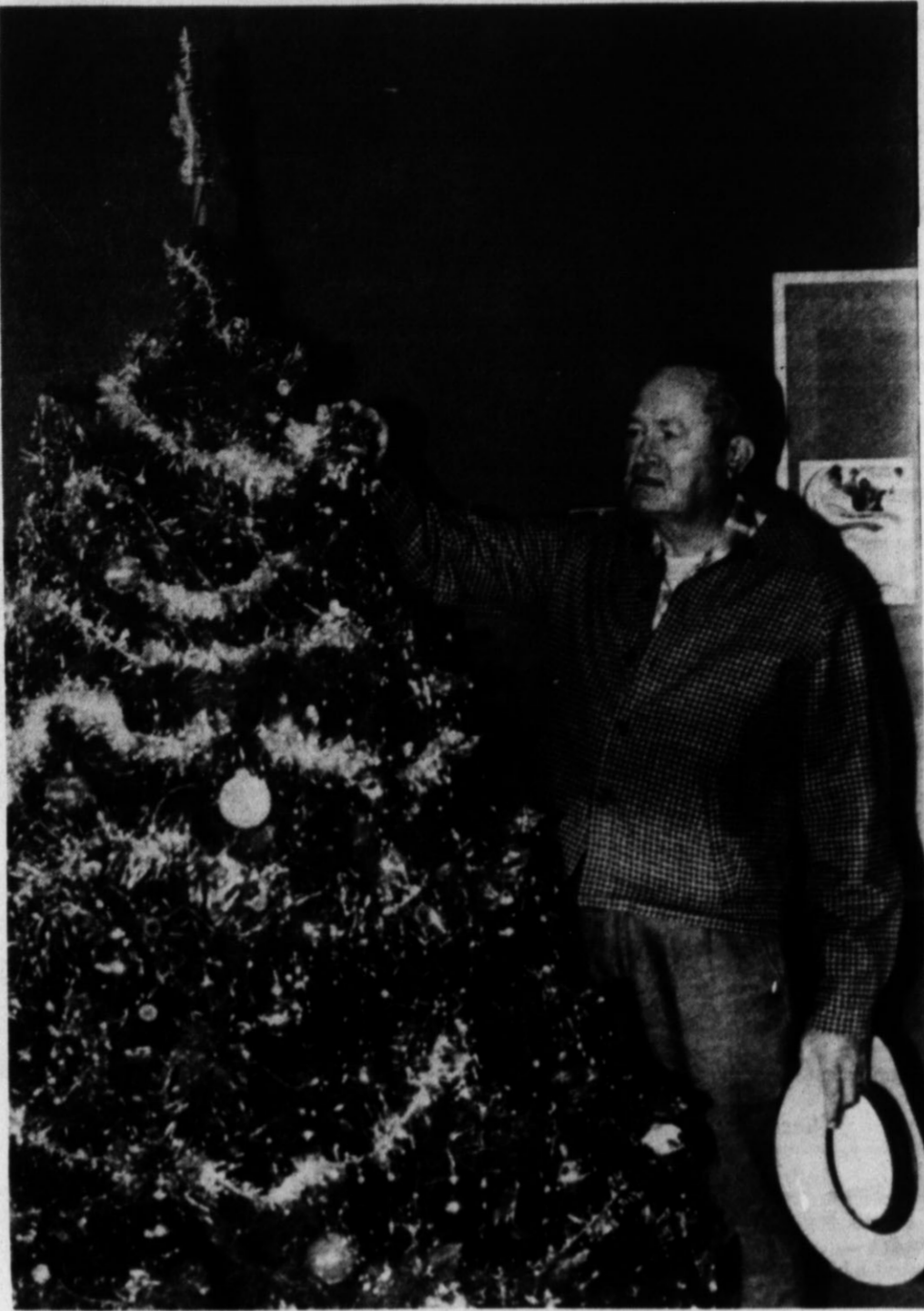
**THE POINSETTA**  
The poinsetta blooms so gaily  
And sways softly in the breeze.  
It is so free and gentle  
And has very pointy leaves.

The poinsetta blooms so gaily  
Its a shame it doesn't all year.  
It only blooms at Christmas time  
And the plant is very dear.  
The poinsetta blooms so gaily  
The leaves all look like tears.  
The center is so pretty,  
Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Joso Fogo  
8th grade  
Stanton Jr. High

**CHRISTMAS QUESTIONS**  
Christmas time, Christmas time,  
This is what I'd like;  
Three pairs of tennis shoes,  
A ball, a dog, a bike.

It's gotten close to Christmas,



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This tree passes the approval of Garth Thomas. Actually Thomas was delivering his library books (they weren't past due) to Deaf

Smith County Library. The brightly decorated Christmas tree is in the library lobby for the public to view.

I've finished up my list.  
What do I get for Mother?  
I know, a bottle of Babe mist!  
Trini De La Cruz  
8th Grade  
Stanton Jr. High

**The Magi**

Through the centuries, the wise men or Magi became associated with the giving of gifts to children. In some countries today, it is on Three Kings Day — January 6 — when gifts are distributed, rather than at Christmas itself.

The story of these colorfully garbed potentates following a star to the birthplace of the Infant Jesus to bestow him with gifts is one which captures the imagination and which has been described in song, paintings and even opera.

And, although we know little about the three mysterious travelers, we know that they must have indeed been wise — for wise men seek Him still.

## Child's birthdate Happy Augury

The earliest source regarding the exact date of the birth of Jesus:

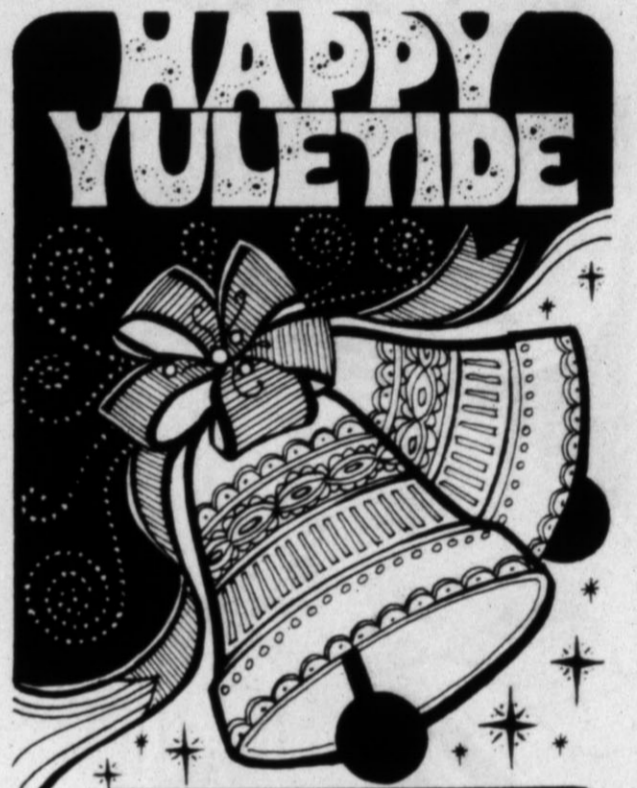
The Christian era was calculated by the monk Dionysius Exiguus in the 6th century after Christ. He placed Jesus' birth on Dec. 25 in the year 753 of Rome, and decided 754 should be the first year of the Christian era. However, Biblical scholars find his calculations in error and place the birth of Jesus at 4 B. C. or earlier.

In AD 274, the emperor Aurelian chose December 25 because it is just after the winter solstice, or the shortest day of the year, and light once more starts to strengthen and gradually flood more of the world for longer periods each day.

Besides, that date already was a great holiday

for the pagan Romans, and Christian leaders thought it proper to move in and take over an accepted occasion.

What's more, no one knew the actual birthdate of Jesus.



May your holiday be filled with the happy sounds of laughter as you rejoice in the company of family and friends.

Dr. Harold Brigance



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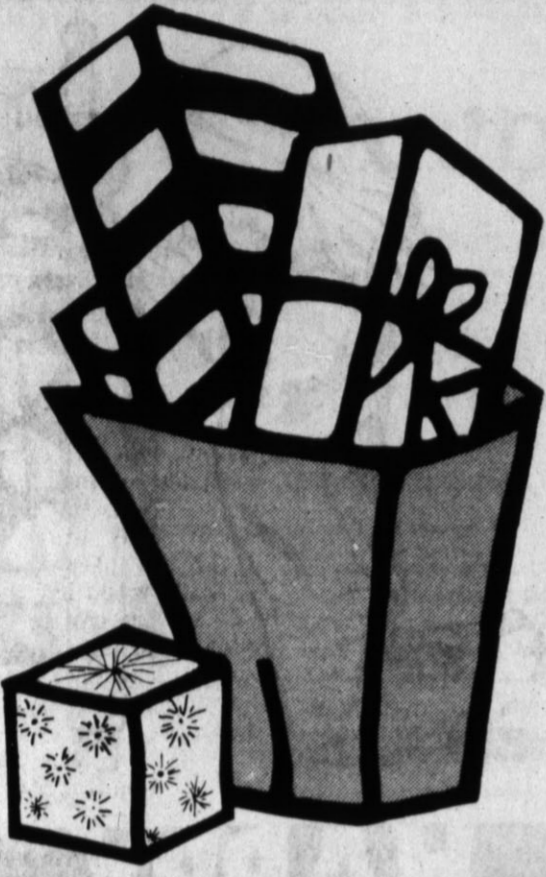
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TO ALL

Times may have changed but one thing is still the same — sending holiday greetings to friends old and new. It's a pleasure to wish you happy holidays.

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# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing today? Is Mrs. Santa cold? My brother wants a bike. My uncle wants a car. My sister wants a dream date pool. I want a bike and a key car and a little t.v. and a stereo.  
Love your friend  
Quinton Hume

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. I want a bike and a baby doll. Put my toys under the Christmas tree, please. This yea we are living at Cornodo Acres. Did you have to go to school? Who gave you Christmas presents?  
Love you  
Lorene Sierra

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike.  
I want many presents. How are you, Santa?  
Mrs. Santa is nice.  
My brother, Chuck, wants a truck. My brother Artie wants a truck, too. My dad wants a saw.  
My mom awnts a water bed.  
Thank you for my monkey.  
Love  
Karen Allemand

Dear Santa,  
I have been trying to be good.  
I want a kite.  
I want a baby skate.  
I want a bike.  
I want a rabbit.  
I want a teddy bear.  
Santa I want presents.  
I want a dog.  
My mom wants a water bed.  
My dad wants a pickup.  
I want a horse!  
My grandpa wants a saw.  
My grandmom ants a table.  
Love you  
Jennifer Vigil

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a key-car.  
How is Rudolph the red nose Reindeer?  
My dad and my mom ant a water bed.  
My dad wants a new watch.  
My grandpa wants a jigsaw.  
Love you  
Brenden  
Fuentes Galvan

Dear Santa,  
I am doing fine. I want a doll baby so real and a bike. Are you true?

Put my presents under my Christmas tree. I have a new house on Dimmitt Highway and it is tan.

I will tell my mother to leave the door open. My two brothers want two cars. My sister wants a bed. My dad wants a watch. My mom ants some make-up and I want play make-up too. I have a dog and rabbit now, but I will tell the dog not to bark at you.  
Love  
Sheridan Brannon

Dear Santa,  
How are you at the North Pole?

How are the elves? Are they getting taller? Are they still wearing green clothes? Can your reindeer really fly? My twin sister RoseAnn, and I would like to get batons for Christmas this year. I would like a baby skate, too. My brother, Nick, would like a truck. My mom ants a water bed. My dad wants a new wallet filled with money.  
Love you  
Mary Ann Cano

Dear Santa,  
Is it cold at the North Pole? I am in second grade at Tierra Blanca. I want a baby and a baton. How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus?  
I will leave you some milk.  
My brother wants a car. My mom wants a waterbed.  
My dad wants a watch.  
Mary Ann wants a set of dishes.  
Love you  
Rose Ann Cano

Dear Santa,  
Is it cold at the North Pole? How are the elves and the reindeers and Mrs. Claus? I will leave you some cookies and milk. Thank you for the Atari last year. Santa, I want a dream date pool this year. Santa, I want a tape player for Christmas. Santa, I want some boots for Christmas.  
Love you  
Sabrina Noyes

Dear Santa,  
My name is Michael Castillo. I am 3 years old. I am real excited about Christmas this year. I hope you can bring me what I want. I'd like a police car that runs on batteries, its lights go on & off and it even has a real siren. I would also like for you to bring one for my little brother. (Bobby Jr. Castillo) He is 1 year 5 mo. and I think he will like it as much as me. We also want a clip-clop horse, and a train set. Don't forget Mom & Dad O.K.?  
We love you  
Michael & B.J. Castillo

Dear Santa,  
I want a poochie stomper.  
And my mother a new watch, and car.  
Love  
Linda Clayton

I want a bow and arrow. I like your rosy cheeks. Please bring my sister her graduation ring. Thank you if you bring it.  
Brent Thomas

Dear Santa,  
I miss you. You are good fun man. We are very friendly man. Get me a new jacket for Christmas this year please. Send my brother a truck for his Christmas present and send my mom a new T.V. set. I like your hat.  
Brenda Jean Robinson

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike for Christmas. We want a big football for Christmas and I want a big gun for Christmas.  
Thank you  
Santa  
Love Danny Berimen

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a radio and a barbie doll. I want a hundred thousand dollars.  
Thank you Santa  
I love you Santa  
From Bridgett Brown

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring a bike I am 11 years old. Please bring a doll to my little sister and don't forget to bring my little brother a little car and my mama a ring.  
Thank you  
From Hector

Dear Santa,  
My name is Timmy Romero Villarreal. I am 13 years old.  
I hope you can bring me these things for Christmas: a honda bike, boots, a radio control dust runner, and also a walkie talkies. Plus much more good things. I hope to see you for christmas. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love always  
Timmy R. Villarreal

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll and a Little Christmas tree. I been a little good. And I want a piano.  
Thank you  
Sabrina

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll and a Strawberry Shortcake Doll (Angel Cake), and a radio headset, some new books, and a take-a-long cassette player, and a microphone. I have tried to be a good girl, Santa. Hope you will have a good trip. Please bring my brother Travis a Jam Box. He's been pretty good. Thanks alot Santa.  
God Bless You!  
Jenny Jones

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas this year is a baby doll and my brother Tim wants a clock radio. We have been 'kinda' good most of the time. We will be at our grand-mother's and granddad's house Christmas Eve again this year.  
Thank you  
Your Friend  
Candi Pankey

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you Santa Claus. I love you Mrs. Claus. We have our Christmas tree. We decorated our tree. I love your elves please bring me a fire truck that uses real water, a longhorn cow and cowboy, and a horse and cowboy. I will have my stocking up. Please bring Rustee some bones. We will not have a fire in the fireplace so you can come down the chimney. I am 4 years old. I will leave you candy, cookies and some milk.  
Love  
Matthew Baird

Dear Santa,  
My name is Marggie Rincon. I'm 6 years old and in the 1st grade. I have been a good girl all year long. I hope you can bring me this for Christmas: I want a baby thataway and I also want a baby alive. I want dishes to play with mydoll. I also want a barbie doll set, well thats all for this year.  
Love always  
Marggie Rincon

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a baby carriage, and a watch, some new clothes, also a Strawberry Shortcake Doll (Angel Cake), and a radio headset, some new books, and a take-a-long cassette player, and a microphone. I have tried to be a good girl, Santa. Hope you will have a good trip. Please bring my brother Travis a Jam Box. He's been pretty good. Thanks alot Santa.  
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Timmy R. Villarreal

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll and a Little Christmas tree. I been a little good. And I want a piano.  
Thank you  
Sabrina



## Merry Christmas

Wishing you health and happiness this holiday season and throughout the coming year. Thank you for your loyal patronage.

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Hereford Parts & Supply, Inc.

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# Best Wishes

A very special holiday greeting to all our special friends and patrons who have visited us this past year. We enjoyed serving you.

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# More Letters To Santa

Dear Santa  
Could I have some Miss Piggy tennis shoes and a baby doll and some candy canes. I've been real good. Please make it snow on Christmas.

Fly Safe  
Christi Manion

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a Mickey Mouse telephone. Santa Claus I'm writing you a letter because I was good all year, just about I would also like some Miss Piggy tennis shoes, please. That's all I want for Christmas. We will leave you some Christmas cookies and milk on Christmas Evening. What would you like for Christmas. Santa Claus?

I Love You, Santa  
Brandy Manion

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a show and tell photo viewer for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk again this year. I'm sure you'll be hungry by the time you get to my house.

Love  
Tracy Brown

Dear Santa  
Please Santa bring me along nose tractor and a cattle truck with H2 smokers.

Juston Scott

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is David Vermillion. and I am 6 years old. I would like to have for Christmas a train set and a cannon blaster and rough rider impossible set or anything you want to bring me.

I have been a good boy. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,  
David Lynn Vermillion

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Sherry Vermillion. I am eight years old. I would like to have for Christmas a Barbie game, chain lightning pink and pretty barbie and Twirly Curly Barbie or anything you want to bring me. I have been a good girl this year. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love  
Sherry Lynn Vermillion

Dear Santa  
My name is Rachel

Mendez.  
I am in the kindergarten. I have been a very good little girl. I am 5 years old and my aunt is helping me write these letters because I don't know how to write that much. I hope you can get me some of these presents. I would like a cabbage patch kid, bake oven, clothes & a fur coat size 5X, a canopy bed with a bedspread of strawberry shortcake, baby skates, tippi toe doll plus more good things. I hope to see you for Christmas. Please stop by I'll be waiting for you. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

Love always  
Rachel V. Mendez

To Santa  
From Avery Parks  
I want this bike I love it. I have been good and I hope you know that.

Dear Santa  
From Priscilla Roman. I am 6 years old. This Christmas I would like a tippytoe doll and a paisy doll. And I would like a smurf bike.

Dear Santa  
I want a camera, a pair of roller skates, and a baby doll. My name is Michelle Lance and I am 8 years old. I will leave you a snack.

Love  
Michelle

Hi Santa  
My name is Shawn Lance. I would like for you to bring me a B-B gun, a box of B-B's, a bike pump, a flashlight, a combination lock and a canteen. I am 7 years old and in first grade. I have been good and will leave you some egg nog and cookies.

Love  
Shawn

Dear Claw Claws,  
My name is Amy and I am almost 3 yrs. old. For Christmas please bring me some boots like Daddys, a doll, & a sewing machine like mommys. My baby sister "Bamber Darty" wants a doll. I had my daddy put lights on my house so you can find it.

Thank you  
Love  
Amy  
P.S. Tell baby Jesus I am going to fix him a birthday



## Close Encounter

Little Ashley Gonzalez, daughter of Armando and Debbie Gonzalez, is a bit too young to sit on Santa's lap and whisper in his ear, but she likes the twinkle in his eye and his fluffy, white beard.

cake. You can have some too.

Dear Santa,  
I'm trying to be a good girl. Could you please bring me a Barbie doll and some Barbie clothes, and I would like a Care Bear, and a book about Care Bears. I will not be at my house on Christmas Eve. I'm going to my Grandmothers' at Roby. But I will leave you some cookies and milk in the icebox. I love you. P.S. I want a puppy too!

Linda Carter

Dear Santa,  
My name is James Alan Carter and I am nine years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. I want an International Farm Set, a Fall Guy Stunt Set, and a football suit with helmet and ball. I'll be at my Grandmother's.

Love  
James Alan Carter

Dear Santa  
I am 7 years old and I've got a brother (4) and a sister (3). I've been very nice but my brother throws his papers out the bus window and my sister gets in my junk when I'm in school. All I want is a dream house and Garfield soap. Keith wants a horse and cowboy hat and Crystal wants a comb for her doll and a burrito at Pizza Hut. Keith says don't eat all the cookies.

Love  
Yvonne  
Keith and Crystal Meiwes

Dear Santa  
Un...A tractor and I want a boy doll to go in the tractor.

Thank you  
Lesley

Dear Santa  
My name is Eddie. I am 5 years old and I would like a bike for Christmas. Also a train set. Will you also bring my little brother Henry, he is 3 months old a stuffed bear or monkey.

We love you  
Eddie and Henry Maldonado

Dear Santa Claus:  
My name is Samuel Berryman. And I am 6 years old. I am in kindergarten at St. Anthony's School. I have been a good boy this year and I would like some Lego Blocks for Christmas. And some Tonka trucks. Hope you have a Merry Christmas Santa Claus.

Happy New Year  
Samuel Berryman

Dear Santa Claus  
My name is Teresa Berryman and I am 9 years old. I am in 3rd grade at St. Anthony's School. I have been a good girl this year and I would like a tape recorder with the headphones that up to the recorder with a T.V. shaped tape, and a barbie doll with a twirler that goes with it.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Wendy Warrick. I'm 8 years old. For Christmas I want a Barbi Van or Convitable. Please remember poor children.

Dear Santa  
My name is Veronica Flores. I was a good little girl I want a Care Bear and coloring book and colors, doll, and a game called Sorry.

Love Wendy  
P.S. We will leave some cookies, milk and a letter by the tree.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 5 years old and I have tried to be a good boy this year.

Would you please bring me a Traffic Control motor bike? I will leave you some cookies, milk, a "2 kisses" by the fireplace.

Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Love  
D.J. Warrick

Dear Santa,  
My name is Camille. I am 5 years old. I want Santa to bring me a bicycle (Strawberry Shortcake) and a doll and a radio and a typewriter.

Love  
Camille Lance

Dear Santa,  
I want a record player and some records. Karen wants a Care Bear to sleep with and Denise wants a toy she can ride on. We will leave cookies for you. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Sara Paschel

Dear Santa Claus  
I hope you have a nice Christmas. I want barbie clothes and baby skates. I can tell time now so I want a smurf watch. I can read too so please bring me some books. If you have some earrings please bring me a pretty pair. I will leave you some milk and cookies and a candy cane on the fireplace.

Love  
Megan Sanderson

Dear Santa,  
How are you?  
I am fine.  
I want a little car. Thank you. How is Rudolph the Red Nose Rudolph? Is Rudolph's Nose still red? I love you! My sister wants a doll. My brother wants a T.V. My mom wants a car. My dad wants a saw. My big brother wants a T.V.

Your friend,  
Kirby Eubanks

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a key-car. and a watch and a four-by-four car. How is Rudolph the rednose doing at the North Pole? Also I want a little dog for Christmas and a little radio.

Thank you  
Eddie Estraca  
P.S. Don't forget my 9 brothers and sisters.

Dear Santa Claus:  
My name is Jacob Gonzales and I'm 4 years old. My little brother Joseph is 2 years old. We want "masters of the Universe" Toys and a snow sled. We love you and merry christmas to you.

Dear Santa  
How are you and Mrs. Santa. I think Mrs. Santa is nice. Are the reindeers practicing their flying. Is Rudolph's nose still red? Thank-you for the cars and other presents you brought me last year. This year I would like a small 4-wheel truck. My little brother Roman would like a play telephone. My sister, Georgina, would like a new doll. My big brother, Raymond would like some new games to play. My big sister, Roberto, would like some new games, too. Thank you.

Your friend,  
John Ray Martinez

The first woman in America to own and edit a newspaper was Sarah Porter Hillhouse, in 1802. Her paper was Georgia's The Washington Gazette.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM DIET CENTER



May your Christmas be Merry  
Your New Year just GREAT,  
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Hereford Senior Citizens Association

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

Our warmest wishes for a bright and happy holiday season to all our good friends. We are thankful for your support.

Bill & Regina Kester

Merry Christmas

Deck the halls, carol and rejoice — it is Christmas, glorious Christmas!

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## Joyous Holidays

Let us strive for lasting friendship with our fellow men, now and after Christmas.

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Front Street



# More Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good boy and I would like to get an electric train for Christmas. Thank you very much.  
Love  
Clifton Black  
P.S. Please don't forget my sister, Becky.

Dear Santa,  
Thank you Santa. I am six. I am trying hard to be good. We will be at Granny Jo's house for Christmas. I want a trampoline. I want a SMU football uniform, megablaster car, a sweatsuit, a trashcan, a GI Joe airplane, and 2 4x4 cars. I hope you stay safe. I love you love you.  
Michael Power, Jr.

God bless you,  
Love  
Spencer Power

Dear Santa  
I'm a third grader at Aikman School. I want for Christmas a Poochie Daisy, baby skates, baby that away chabie pac kids. I love you I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Roses are red violets are blue, sugar is sweet and so are you.  
Love Melinda Gomez

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll that has a beauty parlor with it and a high chair.  
Santa hows Mrs. Santa and how are you? How is Rudolph and the other reiners?  
I liked your letter that you wrote me.  
I already have my stocking hung up for you to fill.  
Please bring my big brother, Matt a Mountain Master.  
Love you  
Shelly McIntosh

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a basketball, and goal, and a radio.  
Thank you-Merry Christmas.  
Love  
Jeremy Lomas

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like Poochie stuff and a Pink Bicycle.  
Thank you-Merry Christmas.  
Love Laura Lomas

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like Poochie stuff and a Pink Bicycle.  
Thank you-Merry Christmas.  
Love Laura Lomas

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good boy most of the time this year. I would like a Combine, Tractor,

plow, and grain truck. Thank you Merry Christmas.

Love  
Kasey Lomas

Dear Santa, Mrs. Claus and all your elves,  
I love you. I want a watch, a three wheeler, and a gold neck chain for Christmas. I'll leave a snowman cookie and some milk by the fireplace.  
Love Ty Nail

Dear Santa  
My name is Melinda Leal. I am 6 years old. I live 616 Blevins St. I want for Christmas a thumelina doll pammy panda doll, pammy panda wagon, cheer bear doll, care doh play set thank you Santa  
P.S. I want to wish you at the Hereford Brand a merry christmas.  
Melinda Leal

Dear Santa Claus  
Santa Claus my sister Laura would like barbie doll and her swimming pool. My brother James would like a truck and same horse with it. I would like you to bring me a baby fuss-a-lot. Santa my daddy would like some new clothes. My mother would like some earrings.  
Love  
Alicia  
Glueck

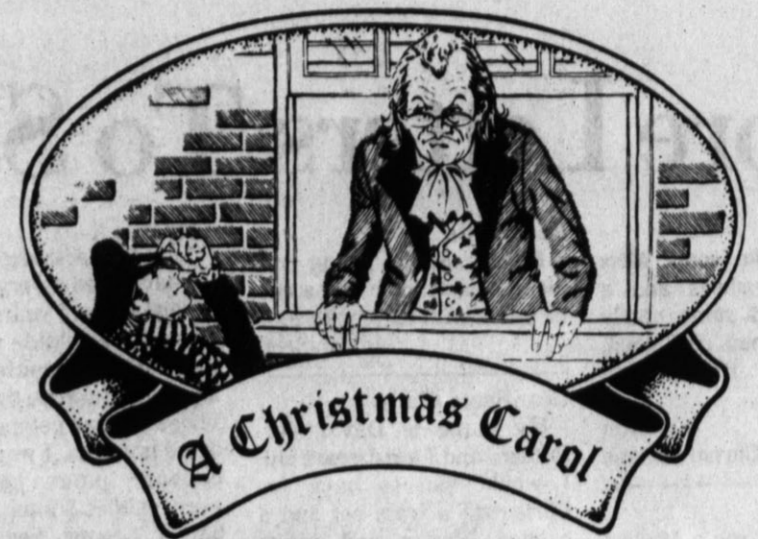
P.S. Thank you for bringing things every year.

Dear Santa  
My name is Kendra King. I will be 4 years old in January. I have been a good girl this year and would like a Miss Piggy watch, a big bounce, and a baby happy returns. I have a new baby brother at my house, his name is Kevin. Please bring him something too. We will leave you a special snack.  
Love  
Kendra

Dear Santa  
My name is Kevin King. I am the new arrival at 218 Juniper. Since I am only one month old, my sister Kendra told me to ask for a wonder pony, a peek-a-boo ball and an animal grabber. I'll try to be asleep when you come but if I'm not please leave my toys anyway.  
Love  
Kevin

P.S. My monny will leave you my favorite drink-milk.

Dear Santa  
My name is J.T. please bring me a Knight Rider Remote control car and A mongoose bike for Christmas. I am six years old and in the first grade. I been a good boy this year. Have a Merry Christmas.  
J.T. Muntz



**GREETINGS**

Happy holiday wishes to all our wonderful customers. We have enjoyed serving you in the past and look forward to seeing you again next year.

Best Wishes From Janice, Clela, Joyce, Gayle, Rue Kay, Rhonda, and Yvonne.

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Peace on Earth

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**GREETINGS**

May your road be smooth and your fortunes wide, with those you love, with you by your side. Merry Christmas!

**Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce**

**Seasons Greetings**

to all our friends... from all of us at

**Louise's**

**Blessings to All**

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## Who's Reginald?

"Reginald, the Red-Nosed Reindeer" . . . Now hold on a minute! Every kid in America knows his name is Rudolph. Who's Reginald?

It almost happened in 1939 when Robert L. May, a poetry-writing copywriter for Montgomery Ward was asked to develop some ideas for a Christmas booklet to be handed out to children visiting the company's retail stores.

May's first idea about a reindeer with a shiny nose received a cool reception. But he believed in the character that was taking shape in his mind. When he and an artist-friend came up with some whimsical illustrations of a lovable reindeer with a bright red nose, May's proposal won immediate approval.

Next came the name. Rollo and Reginald were among the three names considered, but neither had the right ring for May, and Rudolph was born. The story took shape with May's four-year-old daughter, Barbara, serving as his toughest critic.

That Christmas, 2.4 million copies of the now internationally famous story were presented to children all over the country. Rudolph reappeared in 1946 in a similar holiday promotion that

required 3.6 million copies of the booklet.

The following year, Montgomery Ward gave the copyright for Rudolph to May. Two years later, Rudolph's longevity was assured when Johnny Marks wrote his famous "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer" song. Gene Autry's recording rocketed to the top of the hit parade in 1949 — Rudolph's 10th birthday. It was Autry's biggest selling record.

May later recalled, "When Rudolph became so popular, I felt like a father whose son had become president. I had created something bigger and more important than I could ever hope to be."

Rudolph went on to become a TV star in 1964 and reruns have delighted children of all ages almost every year since.

May's great affection for his life-like creation continued until 1976, when he died at the age of 71. Rudolph was 37.

That Christmas, Rudolph's nose didn't glow hardly at all, and it's said that Santa had to make his rounds without him because he was so sad. But he'll continue to make his usual rounds with Santa this Christmas Eve, foggy or not.



### Tasty Tree

Sylvia Castillo, staff assistant at the Deaf Smith County Historical Museum, gave her 4-month-old daughter, Danielle, a boost so she could catch a glimpse of the museum's Christmas tree. Whoops, she got a little too close

and Danielle decided to try a popcorn ball, one of the tasty decorations which her mother made and strung on the tree. (She also tasted a gingerbread cookie-yum!)



## Pioneers celebrate holiday

"Christmas was coming. The little log house was almost buried in snow. Great drifts were banked against the walls and windows, and in the morning when Pa opened the door, there was a wall of snow as high as Laura's head."

Quoted from Laura Ingalls Wilder's beloved Little House Books — true accounts of the pioneer life that the writer experienced from her 6th to 18th years in the 1870s and 1880s: her restless father moved his family from a

Wisconsin forest to Indian Territory to Minnesota and finally to the Dakota Territory.

The family endured many hardships — bitter-cold winters as well as stifling summer heat. They lived first in a log cabin, later in a dugout by the creek, then, later in shacks — wherever fate (and Father) moved them. They went through cyclones, droughts, plagues of cicadas, yet the Ingalls family shared love and faith in each other, and they al-

ways celebrated the birthday of the Christ Child.

For a Christmas in the big woods, when the house was blanketed with snow, Ma baked bread, beans, cookies...distilled vinegar and baked dried apple pies! Truly a doughy soul. They entertained relatives. Aunt Eliza and Uncle Peter and the cousins who arrived on Christmas Eve on their big bobsled, sleigh bells ringing.

Christmas Eve found them aglow with anticipation, in a circle of love.

**Jack & Jill**  
Park Plaza



### SEASON'S BEST

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### A Christmas Blessing

by James Whitcomb Riley

"God bless us every one!" prayed Tiny Tim,  
Crippled and dwarfed of body, yet so tall  
Of soul, we tiptoe earth to look on him,  
High towering over all.

He loved the loveless world, nor dreamed, indeed,  
That it at best could give him, the while,  
But pitying glances, when his only need  
Was but a cheery smile.

And thus he prayed, "God bless us every one!"  
Enfolding all the creeds within the span  
Of his child-heart; and so, despising none,  
Was nearer saint than man.

I like to fancy God, in Paradise,  
Lifting a finger o'er the rhythmic swing  
Of chiming harp and song, with eager eyes  
Turned earthward, listening —

The Anthem stilled — the angels leaning there  
Above the golden walls — the morning sun  
Of Christmas bursting flower-like with the prayer,  
"God bless us every one!"



## Rejoice!

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



**Hallmark Shop**

236 N. Main

Merry Christmas  
From

**S**OUTHWEST  
FEED YARDS, INC.

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

There would be many other blessings that each of us could apply individually. All of us at Southwest Feed Yards are especially grateful that you are a customer of ours and wish upon you and your family, a joyous holiday season and a prosperous 1983.

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



Of holiday season

# 'Messiah' beloved tradition

Since its first performance in 1742, "Messiah" has been thrilling listeners and adding to the significance of religious holidays.

The libretto is generally attributed to Charles Jennens, a wealthy patron of the arts. The libretto is a compilation of passages from the Old Testament and the New Testament.

At Christmastime, certain sections of the work are usually deleted and emphasis is placed on the Nativity portion of the libretto.

"Messiah" begins impressively with stately measures that become a vigorous fugal passage, giving way to the recitative for tenor voice, "Comfort Ye." A lovely aria, "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted," is followed by a stirring chorus of praise, "And the Glory of the Lord." A recitative for bass proclaims: "Thus saith the Lord of Hosts: Yet once a little while, and I will shake the heavens and the earth." The aria, "But who may abide the day of His coming?" is then followed by a chorus, "And He shall purify the sons of Levi."

Now the narrative centers on the birth of Jesus... a recitative for alto, "Behold! A virgin shall conceive" is followed by the joyful aria, "O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion." The chorus joins in the familiar melody to emphasize the joyous quality of Handel's music.

"For behold, darkness shall cover the earth," continues the narrative in a bass recitative, and the air, "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light." Now the chorus sings in jubilation, "For unto us a Child is born," with majestic emphasis on the words, "wonderful, counselor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace!" Thrilling words, equaled by Handel's thrilling music.

The oratorio continues with pastoral themes, setting the scene for a series of recitatives, beginning with, "There were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their



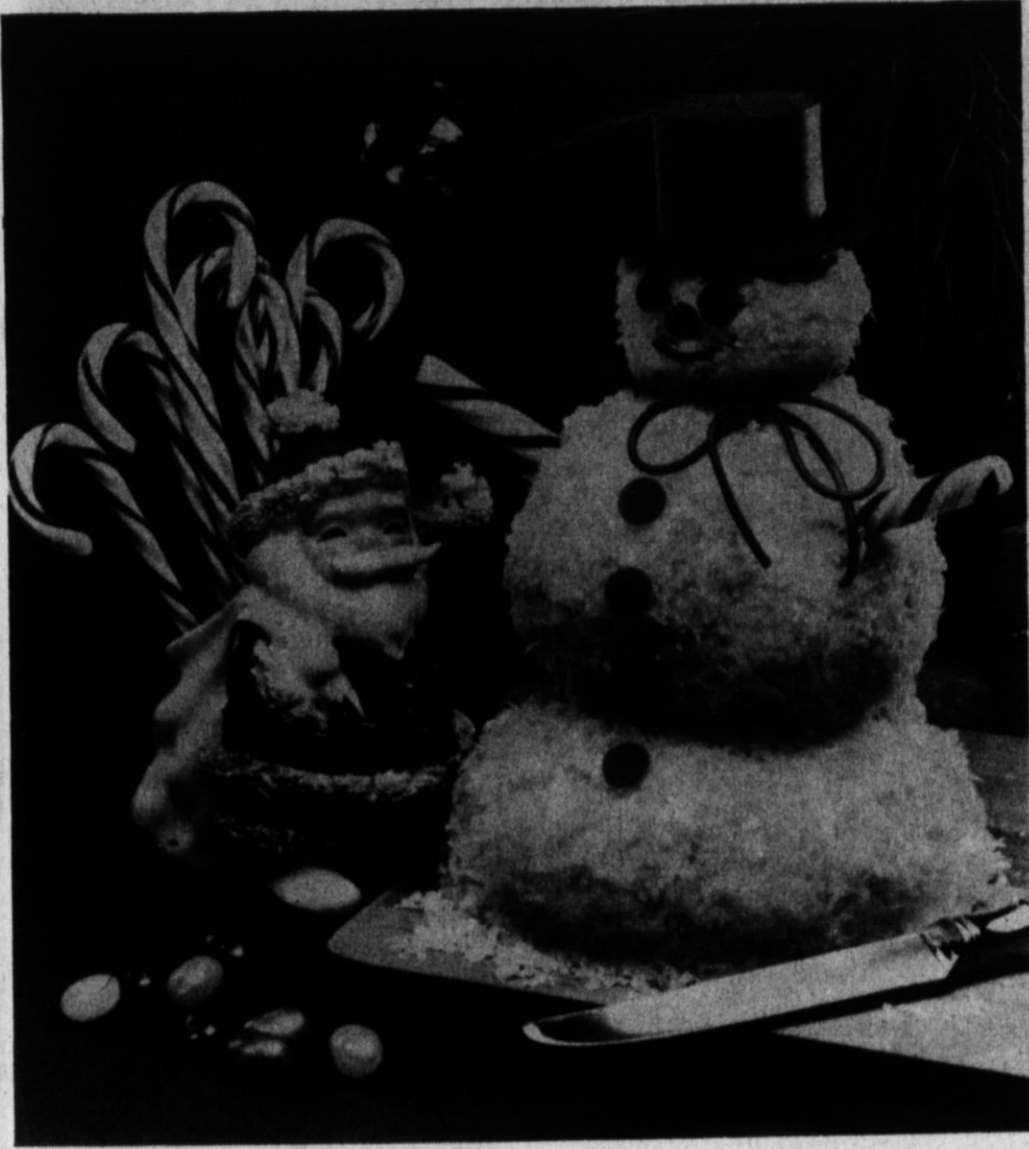
flocks by night." The chorus now proclaims "Glory to God" as trumpets sound, recalling the wondrous sight and sound beheld by those shepherds at the very first Christmas. A soprano aria, "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!" continues the mood of joy as the Nativity story unfolds. A lovely aria, "He shall feed His flock like a shepherd," is followed by the chorus, "His yoke is easy," ending in majestic chords.

The second part of "Messiah" contains what may be the most famous choral music of all time, the Hallelujah Chorus. No one who had heard this stirring chorus can ever forget it. A serenely beautiful aria, "I know that my Redeemer liveth," begins

the third part of this magnificent work. This section contains yet another great chorus, "Worthy is the Lamb." The choir sings, "Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto Him" in a joyful fugue. The oratorio is then concluded with the words, "Amen"... voices soar in glorious sound, as Handel's monumental work comes to its conclusion.

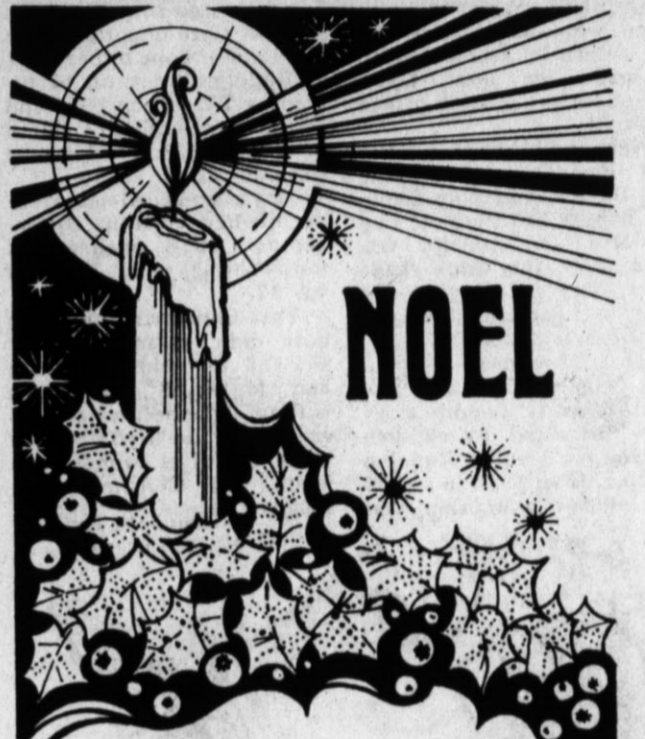
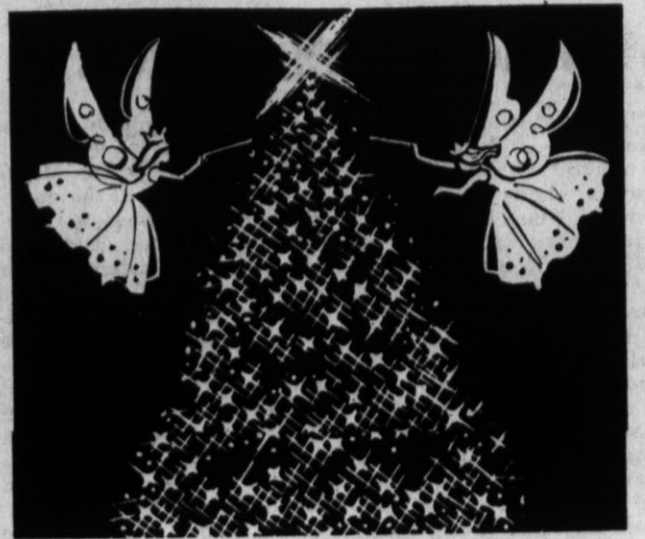
The listener, moved by the story of the "Messiah" and its enduringly beautiful music is left with a vision... perhaps that same vision that Handel spoke of, after he had finished his greatest work.

"I did think I did see all Heaven before me," the inspired Handel exclaimed, "and the great God Himself."



### Indoor Snowman

Whether or not it's a white Christmas outside, a frosty snowman cake can be created in- doors for holiday snacking. The "snowballs" are made using oven-proof mixing bowls.



Wishing you a bright and happy holiday season and a beautiful new year. We've enjoyed serving you.

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**Rainbow**  
**Car Wash**

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# Happy Holidays

## Customs bring joy

Christmas is the most nostalgic of all festive occasions and its ancient joy is truly reflected in the world-wide customs of this very special holiday.

The singing of old-time Christmas carols is a celebrated British festivity. This charming custom is still a favorite in both England and America today, where enchanting voices carry the musical message of Christmas.

In certain parts of Italy, children hang stockings near the head of their beds. An old fairy is supposed to visit each child and leave either sweetmeats or stones in the stocking, depending upon whether the child has been good or naughty throughout the year.

In Spain, everyone must be able to claim at least one good deed for the year before Christmas day arrives. Many Spaniards stay awake on Christmas Eve until midnight, when church bells announce the birth of the Holy Child.

The pinata breaking is a well-known custom of Mexico. On Christmas Eve, a papier-mache figure filled with toys and candy is suspended from the ceiling; children are blindfolded and then allowed to break the pinata with a stick to release the goodies.

## Christmas Cheer



Best Wishes to all our friends & customers. Happy Holidays  
From Jim, Zula, & Linda

**Edwards Pharmacy**  
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&  
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From All Of Us At  
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Nancy Greg Ruth Stan

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Three kings

# Star Chasers

Everyone is familiar with the story of the Magi who brought gifts to the infant Jesus, but we actually know very little about them.

Although they were not given names in the Gospel narrative of St. Matthew, today we know them as Melchior and Balthazar, the older kings, and Gaspar, the young king.

According to St. Matthew, they were "wise men" who sought Jesus by following a star:

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem.

"Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

"...they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts: gold, and frankincense, and myrrh."



**Dreaming of Christmas**

Brandon Tidmore and Laurie Steve and Connie Gilbert, had a chance to share their wishes with dream of Christmas morning and the toys Santa will leave under the tree. The children, son of Ron and Donna Tidmore and daughter of

## From Bahaiism to Shintoism

# Golden rule embraces religion

Throughout the centuries men of all faiths have acknowledged the Golden Rule:

**BAHAIISM** — "If thou lookest toward justice, choose then for others what thou chooseth for thyself. Blessed is he who prefers his brother before himself."

**BRAHMANISM** — "This is the sum of duty: Do naught unto others which would cause you pain if done to you."

**BUDDHISM** — "In five ways should a clansman minister to his friends and familiars: By generosity, courtesy and benevolence, treating them as he treats himself and by being as good as his word."

**CHRISTIANITY** — "All things whatsoever you

would that men should do to you, do you even to them: For this is the law and the prophets."

**CONFUCIANISM** — "Is there one word which may serve as a rule to practice for all one's life? The Master said, 'Is not reciprocity (sympathy, consideration) such a word? What you do not want done to yourself, do not unto others.'"

**HINDUISM** — "The life-giving breaths of other creatures are as dear to them as the breaths of one's own self. Men gifted with intelligence and purified souls should always treat others as they themselves wish to be treated."

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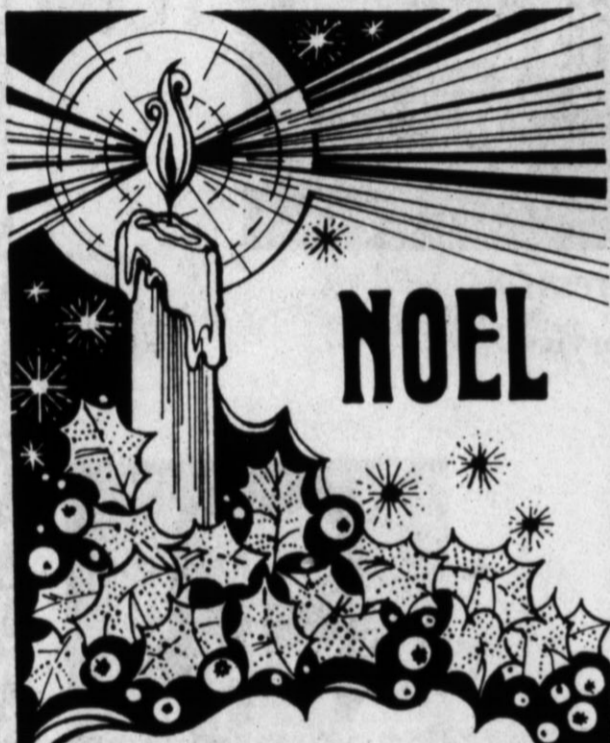
treating all creatures in the world as he himself would be treated."

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In AD 274, the emperor Aurelian chose December 25 because it is just after the winter solstice, or the shortest day of the year, and light once more starts to strengthen and gradually flood more of the world for longer periods each day.

Besides, that date already was a great holiday for the pagan Romans, and Christian leaders thought it proper to move in and take over an accepted occasion.

What's more, no one knew the actual birthdate of Jesus, since neither Scripture nor any contemporary legend gave any precise information on it.

At some point before AD 336 the church at Rome accepted December 25 as the day for commemorating His birth, and so it has been ever since, although because of a difference in calendars, the Eastern church celebration and that of Western churches rarely coincide.

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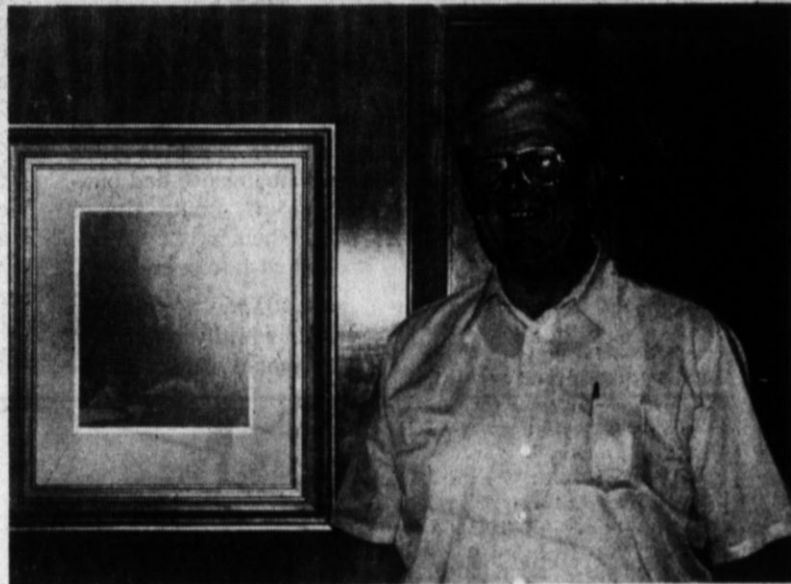
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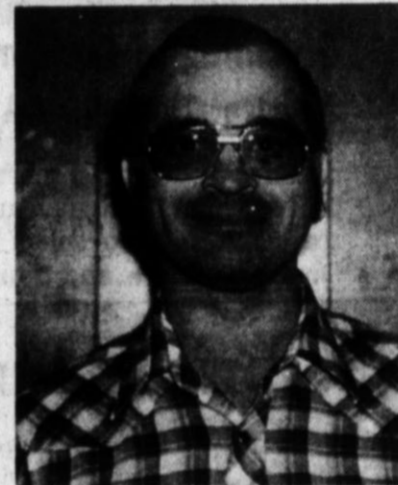
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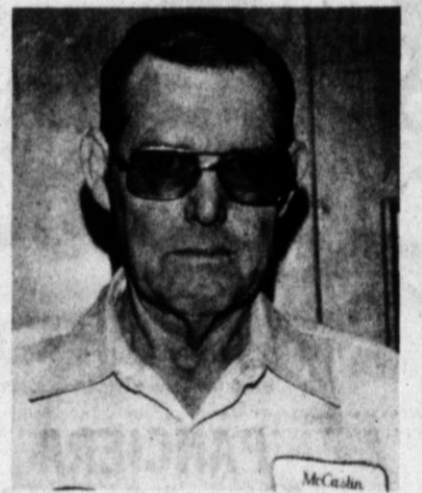
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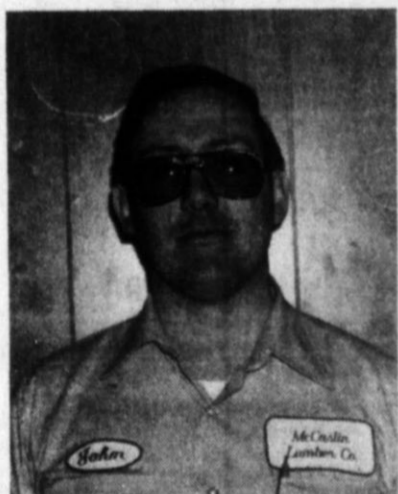
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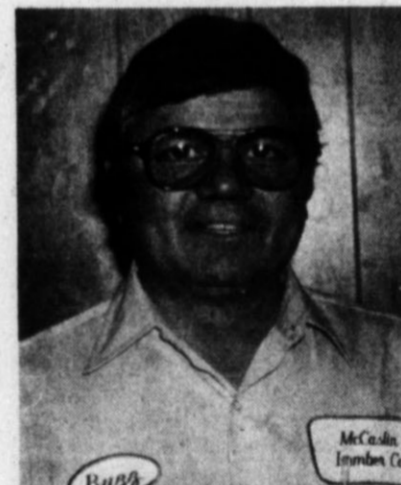
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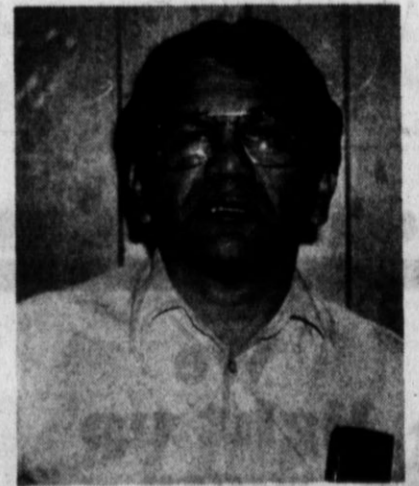
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# Christianity had no name, no church, no structure

**ANTIOCH, Turkey (NEA)** — It's always been common belief among Christians that both the bud and blossom of their religion was in Palestine, what is now called Israel. Jesus Christ was born in Bethlehem, after all, he was raised in Nazareth, and he was crucified on a blood soaked hill in Jerusalem.

But the fact is that Christianity was barely out of its shell when Christ died. It had no name, no church, not even an independent structure. Christ left a set of orders and rules, but his followers were tied fast to con-

vention and constituted little more than a tiny schism of unorthodox Jews.

It wasn't until years later, actually, that the radical new order began to grow in an organized way. And the organization was conducted in large measure here in Antioch, far from the traditional Holy Land. This is where Christianity got its name, its first church, and its sense of direction.

This is also where Paul the Apostle began his bold, remarkable crusade to deliver the gospel to the gentiles and the outside world.

Antioch. In biblical times it was called the "Golden City." It was also a most unlikely Christian cradle. The Romans built it into the third largest metropolis on earth, and perhaps the most decadent. It was wealthy and blatant, sexy and sensuous, it was the amoral crossroads of the period.

Gods were a drachma a dozen, for one thing. Everybody had one of his own. When a plague was reported in Palestine, for example, the people of Antioch put up a statue of Charon, the ferryman on the River Styx. The idea was that if death were already the diety here, the plague might bypass the city.

And yet the paganism served something of a handy purpose for Paul and others in the church. It gave them cover and a bit of protection. The followers of Christ were still considered heretics by mainline Jews, and

subject to abuse, but the attitude in laissez-faire Antioch was that one more god hardly mattered.

So the people from Galilee began the formalization of their creed with a new name. They had called themselves "saints" in Jerusalem, and were known as "Nazarines" by other Jews; now they borrowed from the disciples of Caesar, who were named Caesariani, and called themselves Christiani, or Christians.

At the same time they established what is generally regarded as the first church of the religion. It is a cave in a mountain that still



**THE FIRST** Christian church is said to have been the Cave of St. Peter, located in Antioch, Turkey. This exit from the back of the cave led to an escape tunnel through which the faithful could flee if necessary.

exists in Antioch. The origins of the cave are obscure, but ancient tradition suggests that it was a place to meet, to pray and to plan the future.

It might also have been a place to be careful and circumspect. The Christians had enemies even in free thinking Antioch. The Rev. Robert Ferrary, a priest

who looks after the monument, says the Christians built an escape tunnel in the back of the cave through which they could flee in the event of danger.

The cave today is wonderfully preserved. Father Ferrary says pilgrims come often to burn candles on the limestone walls, and to drink the water that seeps

under the floor. The water is captured by a cistern. Father Ferrary provides a cup for those who believe it has healing properties.

The water is the only amenity. Otherwise, the cave is spare. But it is easy to imagine the ragtag early Christians here, the apostles in particular. Barnabas was the resident tutor. The Prince of the Apostles, Peter, visited often.

Then there was Paul; he may have used the cave to turn Christ's church on its ear.

According to scriptures, Paul began to separate the church from Judaism in Antioch. And he was motivated in part by an angry confrontation with Peter. As most Christians of the day, Peter held the belief that only Jews should be Christians, and gentiles who wanted to get into the order had to be converted.

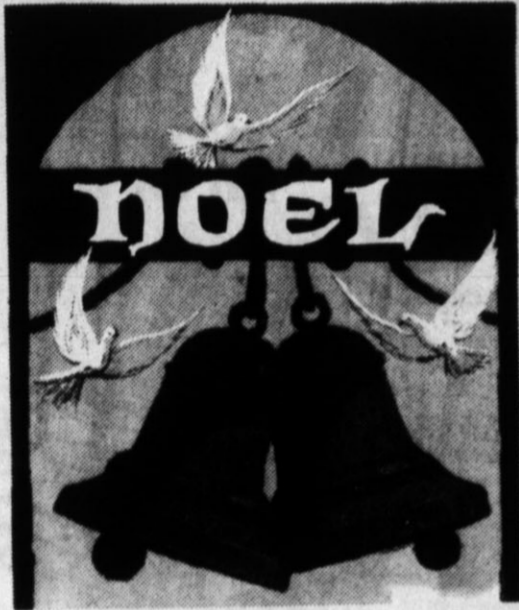
In other words, Peter thought gentiles were heathens. And he kept them at a distance. When he visited Paul in Antioch on one occasion, he withdrew from a table at which gentiles were seated. Paul objected, and explains in Galatians: "I withstood (Peter) to his face, because he was to be blamed."

Paul said Christianity could not discriminate and thrive. The gentiles were too numerous to ignore. If the church was to grow, he argued, it would have to forget the Torah; if salvation was through the Mosaic code, then Jesus died in vain. "There is neither Jew

nor Greek," he added, "ye are all one in Christ."

The opinions stepped on the toes of conformity. Not to mention those of the chastised Peter. But it eventually became Christian doctrine, and it enabled Paul, "the Apostle of the Gentiles," to take the idea of redemption through simple faith into much of what was then known of the populated

world. History indicates his success. No religion before or since has spread so far so fast. The only place Paul failed, ironically, was in the areas where Christianity originated. Antioch, for instance, is now Moslem; there are fewer Christians here today, it's said, than when the church was the size of a cave.



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### Footsteps of St. Paul

## Christian mission begins in Cyprus

**PAPHOS, Cyprus (NEA)** — For a man who was personally recruited by God to do great works for Christianity, Paul the Apostle got off to a slow start. He spent the first decade of his conversion in obscurity, wandering about with no recorded purpose, or quietly earning a living making tents in Asia Minor.

Even when he finally began appearing with others in the church it was in a secondary role. He preached a bit in Antioch, and he was tutored by Barnabas. Historians believe the time was not lost for Paul, that he was maturing in the ways of Christ, but it must have been dreary just the same.

Then one day everything changed with the voice of Jesus. According to the New Testament, the Lord ordered the church leaders to get Paul ready for the work for which he'd been selected. It was about A.D. 45 and Paul's time had arrived. He was packed off on the first of what would become epochal evangelistic journeys.

He wasn't sent alone, however. He was joined by Barnabas, or rather he was led by Barnabas. The latter was an old reliable in church affairs, he was also wise in the habits of the world, and so when the two men set sail in the Mediterranean, they were noted in the order of their importance as "Barnabas and Paul."

First stop: Cyprus. The Greek island was

already ancient, and steeped in renowned lore when the apostles landed. The gods of mythology had convened for centuries on Mt. Olympus, and the Cypriot philosopher Zeno had conquered the Roman empire with stoicism; indifference is strength, Zeno said, he who doesn't care is invulnerable.

Paul must have thought of Zeno as a brute pagan. But then most things on Cyprus were profane. This was the birthplace of Aphrodite, after all, where she was said to be formed from the foam of the sea. There is still a rock in the water today that marks the cradle of the mother of Eros and the goddess of love.

The rock is only one of the old myths and preservations that still exist on the island. The remnants of dozens of civilizations survive. There is even a pleasant legend that some of the olive trees in the foothills were planted by Barnabas and Paul, when they threw aside their pits after eating.

The preservations apart, though, and the legends notwithstanding, there is little in Cyprus to specifically mark Paul's visit. He came through rather quickly. This was merely an embarkation point to other lands. He is not known to have occupied or preached in any of the Roman structures still here.

Besides this, most of the places that Paul would have known have been sacked over the centuries by successive ideologies. Cyprus has had precious little peace and stability. Currently, for example, the northern part of the island is occupied and partitioned by Turkish troops.

So the port of Salamis, where Paul landed, is behind a line of guns. And Famagusta, where Shakespeare set Othello, and where Paul made some of his first appeals for redemption, is a ghost town. For all of the problems of missionizing 2,000 years ago, Paul at least did not have to contend with modern politics.

He did have to worry about ancient politics, of course. And it's believed he was often received with bitterness in the synagogues when he spoke of what were theretofore blasphemous ideas. There is still a pillar in Paphos, as it happens, on which the apostle is said to have been tied and scourged by unhappy Jews.

Yet Paul persisted. The scriptures say he and Barnabas walked across the island, more than 100 miles, spreading the lessons of the cross from village to village. When they got to Paphos, the last stop, their reputation preceded them;

they were invited to visit the governor of Cyprus, Sergius Paulus.

The New Testament says the proconsul wanted to hear the message of Christ. He was said to be a thoughtful man, and, like his predecessor Cicero, broad-minded. But he had a spiritual adviser, a "sorcerer," who was not so tolerant; the sorcerer interfered with and belittled the apostles' visit.

Angered, Paul is supposed to have fixed his eyes on the magician, and opened fire. St. Luke writes in the Acts of the Apostles that Paul issued a withering denunciation, and then struck the sorcerer blind. Sergius Paulus was so impressed that he quickly became the first man of rank to convert to Christianity.

The incident brought Paul into his own. He was never again referred to by his Jewish name of Saul, and he instantly became a major leader in the faith. Luke recognizes the change in Acts, where, after Paphos, he refuses to talk of "Barnabas and Paul," but only of "Paul and his company."



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# St. Paul's Christianity transcended the furor

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It is arguably the most beautiful town on earth. Yet it was anything but lovely for Paul the Apostle. When he came here as a young Jew it was the scene of his primary shame, and when he returned as an aging Christian it was his ultimate undoing. Paul was a life-long controversy in the biblical Jerusalem; he is still the subject of debate here today.

Part of the debate is rooted in his early religious acrobatics. Paul made one of history's most astonishing spiritual flip-flops. He was born Jewish, raised to hate Jesus, and he persecuted the Christians in Jerusalem. Then, abruptly, he converted to the new gospel and set out to detonate the Mosaic Code.

Naturally the Jews despised him. He wasn't appreciated by all the Christians in Jerusalem either; he lacked the gentle plebianism of other church leaders, he was in fact a brassy, cock-

sure citizen of Rome, and he seemed almost hell-bent on plowing tradition and humility under the blade of his evangelism.

He criticized Mark for procrastination. He troubled Peter for narrow thinking. He ignored Christ in his sermons, he turned the simple teachings of the disciples into clouds of forbidding mysticism; some critics say he got so carried away in his zeal, he may have thought he was the Messiah himself.

And he could be remarkably shortsighted for a know-it-all. For example, religious students in Jerusalem today point out that Paul was soft on slavery. He said people in bondage should not rebel, nor hope for better treatment, because, after all, everyone was completely free in the name of God.

Everyone except women, perhaps. And this is the heart of the Pauline controversy still alive in Jerusalem. According to scriptures, St. Paul was a male chauvinist. "I suffer not a woman to teach, nor usurp authority over the man," he says in 2 Timothy, "but to be in silence. For Adam was first formed then Eve."

A Jewish woman in a tourist office here says the opinion is drivel. A Catholic nun visiting the Church of the Holy Sepulchre curis her



ST. PAUL had to be defended from an angry multitude in Jerusalem by Roman soldiers, according to the New Testament. Many Jews hated Paul because he converted to Christianity and set out to detonate the Mosaic Code.

lip. "Man was not created for woman's sake," Paul went on in 1 Corinthians, "but woman for the man's

sake. Christ is the head of every man, and the man is the head of a woman." Historians say that Paul's

belief was orthodox for his times. But the nun in the Holy City says that doesn't make it right. Jesus never talked like that, for one thing. Even Genesis indicates that both male and

female were created "in the image of God"; therefore women were not to be subordinates, but partners.

At least that's what the moderns say in Jerusalem. And it's one of the reasons that Paul remains something of a flawed personality in this city.

Some Jews still can't forgive his defection to the gentiles. Some Christians still think he was too slick, too clever and too bigoted for the apostolic good.

So he's never been a hero here. And actually, there's nothing to indicate he even was here. According to accounts in the New Testament, Paul visited what is now called the "Old City of Jerusalem" at least five times, but there is no church, nor even an inscribed tablet that's been left in his memory.

It might be a purposeful slight. Then again, maybe there is no room. The Christian part of Jerusalem is dedicated almost exclusively to Jesus. The shadow of the carpenter falls on every

historic stone. He stood at the buildings, he walked on the streets; it's as if nobody else of the church ever lived here at all.

And that may be the way it should be. Without Jesus there would be no Christian part of Jerusalem, or any church, or Paul the Apostle for that matter. And the latter would be the first to agree. He may have been imperfect, and obnoxious at times, but he knew his place, and it wasn't in the Holy City.

Paul's place was in the religious wilderness. Missionizing. And he succeeded in spite of his faults. He not only cloned the church throughout the ancient world, he wrote the rules of Christian faith, the guides for Christian conduct, and at least nine (possibly 14) of the 27 books of the New Testament.

He even got around to saying something good about the ladies. Several things, in fact. "For as woman came from man," he noted at one juncture, "so also man is born of woman." He went on to say that the world is not made up of Jews and gentiles, slave and free, males and females; everyone is the same to Jesus.

Thus it seems Paul the

hardnose was not so nasty at that. But the truth did not get around much in Jerusalem. He was threatened here, and derided, and finally arrested and impris-

oned. It was wrong, of course, but it was likewise in keeping; there were people in this scenic, savage town who misunderstood Christ, too.

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## Making one last journey for Jesus

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It was also nothing if not varied. Paul preached in cities and villages, deserts and orchards, by the sea and on mountains. He was in Europe when the snows fell, and Asia with the mosquitoes. He crossed the Orontes by horse, the Bosphorus by boat, and he met Greeks, Arabs, Romans and Jews.

Indeed, the only fixed factor of the trips was the discomfort. There was suffering from Jerusalem to Macedonia. There were great risks as well. Paul once wrote that he spent his entire ministry "in weariness and painfulness, in cold and nakedness," and in danger at every turn in the road.

This is not to say the road around the Mediterranean was completely hostile. In some respects Paul's jour-

neys were eased by a surprising degree of order. The Romans ruled the earth in Pauline times, which included the byways, and they maintained the latter with armed patrols and conveniences.

So Paul traveled over routes that were complete with milestones, river fords, food depots and guest houses. And he did not have to contend with visas, customs or identity checks. What's more, he made the trips as a Roman citizen, and he was entitled to all privileges and protections of the race.

And yet if the highways of the period were generally secure, Paul discovered the hard way that most of the cities they connected were not. The apostle said he was constantly in "perils of robbers, and in perils of mine own countrymen." He was spreading a new gospel, after all; he was a hated man.

He was hated by the Jews, whom he'd deserted for Christ. He was hated by some Christians, who felt he was redesigning the faith. At best he was often considered to be a wandering crank, babbling about mysticism and miracles, and he was therefore cursed, heckled, threatened and pelted with stones and fruit.

The hatred actually preceded his long-distance work. The threats began soon after he became a Christian. The scriptures say that when Paul was converted from Judaism near Damascus, he was labeled a traitor, and he had to be lowered in a basket over the wall of the city to escape a plot against his life.

From then on he was never safe again. He was stoned and left for dead in Lyconia (Turkey). He was stripped, flogged and set in irons in Philippi (Greece). In addition, the Bible says he was scourged at least five times, beaten thrice with rods, and he was shipwrecked on some four occasions.

Paul even complained about bad water on his journeys. But the fact is he probably expected the whole spectrum of abuse. The first premise of Christianity was that true believers became "alter Christus," or just like Christ, and that meant they would suffer in the manner of Jesus for the glory of the church.

As it happened, Paul's sufferings would continue even beyond his missionary travels. And he seemed to know that too. When he completed his third trip in Corinth, in about A.D. 58, he told friends he was going to Jerusalem where he had forebodings about "the things that will befall me there."

He was then almost mobbed and killed in Jerusalem. He visited Solomon's Temple to pray, and he was attacked by Jews who accused him of desecrating the holy site. The Jews cried for Paul's blood, but he was arrested instead, and sent here to Caesarea to stand trial for sedition before the proconsul of Judea.

Caesarea was a leading port then (and pronounced "Kee-zer-eeah" by the Arabs). It was built by Herod the Great to honor the emperor. Today it's an

Israeli tourist attraction, hard by a resort hotel and golf course. The ads say the "luxury accommodations are a chip shot away from the ruins of Herod's palace."

Actually, it's more like a one-iron. And nobody is really sure if the king's quarters is among the ruins. The Crusaders destroyed much of the city in the 12th century, and built a place of their own on the rubble. Today one recovered foundation looks like another; there may be nothing left to note Paul's stay.

And perhaps it doesn't matter. There was little that was inspiring when the apostle was here. His trial took two years and ended inconclusively. No one in authority really knew what to do with the evangelist. Finally, Paul ended the long wait by invoking his Roman right to be heard by Caesar himself.

Historians say that may have been a mistake. He might have eventually been set free here if he'd been more patient. But Paul was aging now, he was almost 60, and his wandering days were ending; he may have thought it was time to take the last call of his remarkable missionary to the heart of the known world, to Rome.

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# With Jesus Christ, his place is supreme

ROME (NEA) — The story of Paul the Apostle must qualify as one of the most harrowing in the Bible. The scriptures say the unloved little Jew was opposed at every turn in his effort to

take Christianity to the gentiles. He was ridiculed, rejected and savaged throughout the Mediterranean world.

But there is at least one momentary exception. That

was when he was brought to Rome, near the end of his ministry, to stand trial before Caesar for sedition. He was bound in chains, according to Acts of the Apostles, and he was escorted to the Eternal City over the "Queen of Roads," the Appian Way.

Suddenly, a crowd of people appeared on the route. The Christians of Rome had come to hail their leader.

Paul would have busted his buttons, if he'd had any. The New Testament says he thanked God and took courage. And small wonder. He'd served the church for most of his difficult life, and now at last he was bringing his maligned mission to the center of civilization, in bondage yet in triumph.

Unfortunately, little more is officially known of the occasion. The Bible ends its narration of Paul by saying he was a prisoner on bail in Rome, and that he lived in a house of his own. The last canonical word is that the apostle continued to preach "those things which concern Jesus" for two years.

Beyond that, the rest of Paul's mission is conjecture. But the popular tradition is that it ended the hard way in this city. Some historians think the evangelist was tried and convicted after two years, and was thereupon executed; others say he was set free, and traveled again before he was killed.

The last version is the most widely accepted. The Catholic Church, for example, believes Paul may have carried on for seven years in Rome. He probably contin-



STATUE OF St. Paul the Apostle is located near the Sistine Chapel in Vatican City. In Rome, the center of ancient civilization, he ended his Christian mission — in bondage yet in triumph.

ued to take long-distance care of the churches he'd established, and there is some evidence that he journeyed to Spain and the isle of Crete.

But his fate was sealed nonetheless. Paul is said to have been rearrested after the great Roman fire of A.D. 64. That fire burned 10 of the 14 regions of the city, and there were whispers that it was started by Nero. To clear himself, Nero blamed the Christians, and he ordered a stiff persecution.

Legend is that Paul was thrown into a barrel-shaped vault in the evil Mamertine Prison. And Peter on a visit was put with him. The prison still stands in Rome, it is now below a church near the Forum. In Pauline times the lockup was the most fearsome in the Empire; now tourists crush cigar butts on its floor.

Paul may have been in Mamertine for almost a year. Plenty of time to reflect on a life of frustrated dreams. The apostle had worked for an idyllic society of love, where everyone lived in harmony and concord. But there was little of it to be seen. Contention still prevailed after his long journeys for peace.

Yet he had nailed a framework for hope. And he wrote the rules for a new way. He said, "The wages of sin are death." He said, "The love of money is the root of all evil." He said, "God loveth a cheerful giver," and

"I thought of (being) a mounted policeman... I was kind of before my time."

— Olivia Newton-John, singer, on her youthful ambitions. (Rolling Stone)

"I'm a prisoner here. I'm like a bird in a cage. He doesn't have enough time for himself. He doesn't have enough time for me."

— Ethel Bradley, on being the wife of Mayor Tom Bradley of Los Angeles.

he encouraged his friends to continue his mission, and then he wrote his own epitaph in his last known letter: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

The church believes that Paul and Peter were executed at the same time. But in different ways. Peter is said to have suffered crucifixion, possibly in Nero's Circus. There is a story that the gentle old man insisted on being hung upside down, because he didn't think he was worthy of dying like Jesus.

Paul, however, was a Roman citizen, and protected from crucifixion. He was probably beheaded instead. The lore here is that sweet water rose from the ground each time his head bounced, and each time it cried: "Jesus," "Jesus," "Jesus"; the site is presently known as the Abby of the Three Fountains.

There is of course no way of telling if water did flow from the earth where Paul's head touched it. But reverent pilgrims come to drink the water just the same. Paul the Apostle,

born Saul the Hebrew, achieved sainthood at martyrdom, and he is prayed to and venerated this Christmas at a level just below that of Christ himself.

Few in Christianity would deny him the status. Indeed, the great missionary's thinking was so profound that some scholars have claimed that he, rather than Jesus, established the faith. The view may be extreme. But not by a lot. If the springs here did not rise when St. Paul was beheaded, they should have. (NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

*Season's Greetings*

From All Of Us At  
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**I would like to express my appreciation for your valued patronage this year and would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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**We will be closed Monday, December 26th in observance of Christmas, but will reopen for business again Tuesday, December 27th.**

*We hope your home and heart are filled with laughter, joy and good will this glad holiday season. It's been a pleasure serving you.*

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*Joy to the world, the Lord is come! May peace on earth become a reality at this holy time.*

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# CHRISTMAS JOY



Christmas comes but  
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this time to say...  
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is the best one ever  
to come your way! Enjoy!"



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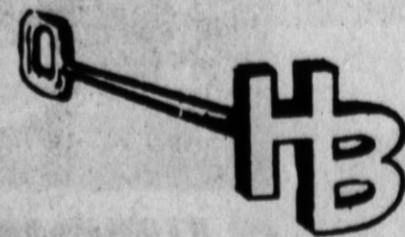
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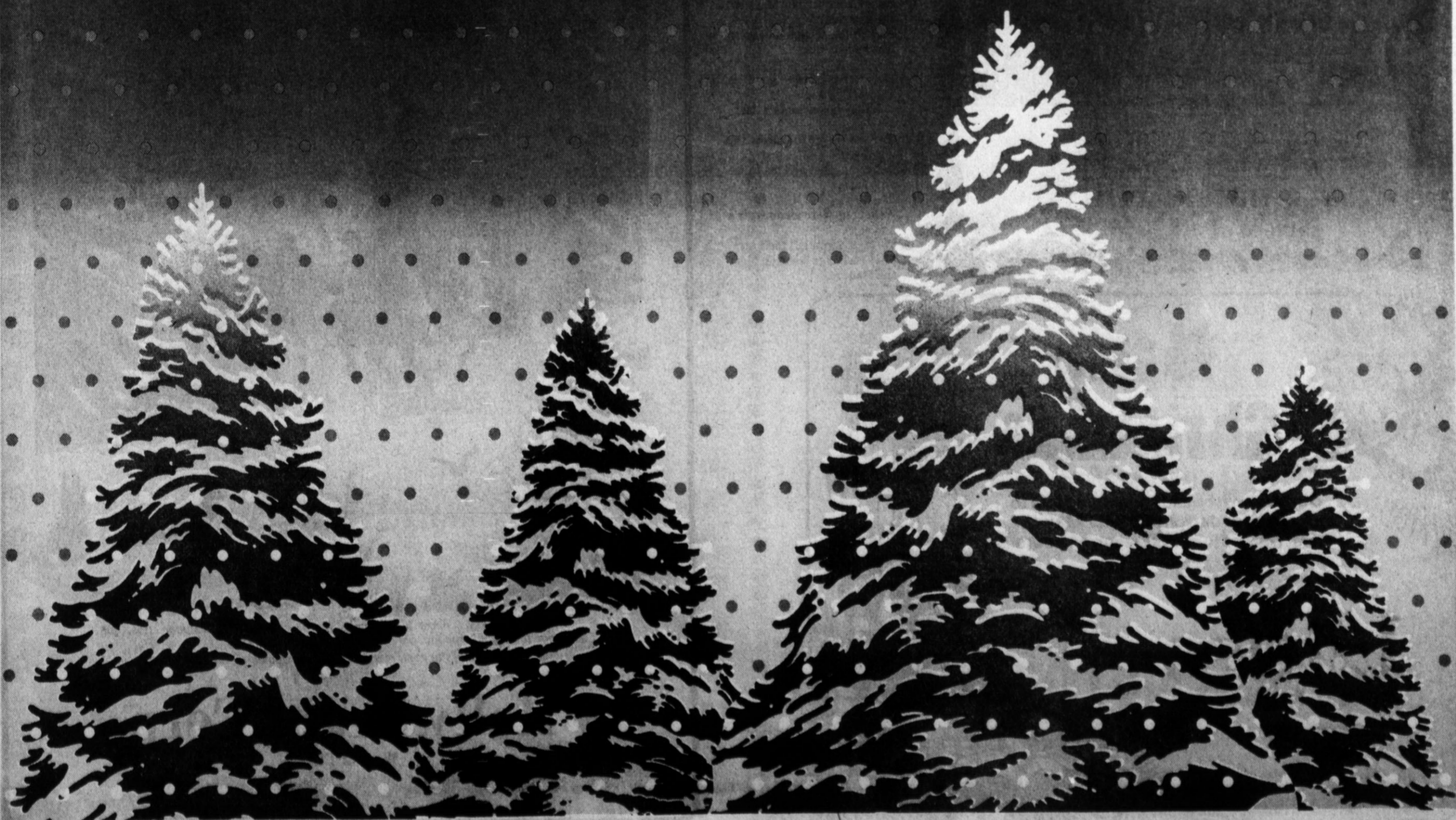


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to remember*

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# La Plata students write Christmas poems

## THE NIGHT SANTA CLAUS FELL

'Twas the night before Christmas and I was in bed. Dreaming of Santa Claus dressed up in red. I thought of the cookies that I had set out, I forgot the milk - Boy what a lout! I went to the kitchen in house coat and shoes, And there was Santa Claus taking a snooze! There was nothing but crumbs left on the plate, It was obvious to me that someone ate. The refrigerator door was open and to my surprise, The milk was gone along with our pies!

I went to Santa and shook him awake, And found crumbs in his beard from our chocolate cake! I helped him up out of his chair,

And he started up the chimney with lots of care. All of a sudden I heard a great clatter, I looked at the fireplace to see what was the matter. Through all the soot and dust did appear, But Santa Claus' face full of fear.

I asked Santa, "What is the matter?"

It seems to me you've gotten much fatter." "I guess it's from all the food that I ate. But I must hurry away or I'll be late!" So I directed him to our double-wide door, And he left with a mighty big roar. On Trasher, Trancer, Glander, and Nixon. On Vomit, Stupid, Gonner and Mitzon. They pulled and strained with a mighty heave-ho, And into the night they did go. Off in the distance a bright light did appear, As Santa Claus crashed with his eight reindeer.

### POEM

Every night during the month of December, I sit by the fire wondering about presents.

Some are big and some are small, One of them might be a stuffed pheasant.

Parents are asking kids what they want. After all the wishes have been told, The parents call Santa for



some help, Then he goes out in the cold.

When the big day finally comes, And all the kin have arrived. Then we have a big dinner, And for some more pie Grandma was bribed.

After everyone has gone home, The kids finally have time to play.

Now that Christmas has come and gone, The kids can't wait for spring and hay.

Bobby Robbins

### IT WAS CHRISTMAS

Back of the tree one Christmas I discovered behind decorated boughs early that same eve, a bicycle with chrome gleaming while it stood on spoked wheels, waiting quietly, patiently for a special child. It was Christmas.

I admired the sky blue paint, the curved handlebars, the golden horn, Sparkling where it stood; I touched the seat carefully, to find some proof and belief that this was reality. It was Christmas.

Together, we would coast through the country side, climb to the sky. I dreamed

about races, and stroking the padded seat, I was positive that this was real. In my eyes, a spark ignited, full of excitement. It was Christmas.

Shannon Lemons

### CHRISTMAS TIME

Christmas time comes but once a year, A time for love, joy, and good cheer

Christ our Lord was born this day, In the manger upon the hay.

We express our love with gifts we share, With one another to show we care.

While Santa Claus holds out his hands for love for all, He hands a boy a train, and a girl a doll.

We all have a lot of fun and joys, Just like all the kids getting toys.

Christmas is special as it is to be, Just like it is to you and to me.

Brian Thomas

### "On Christmas Eve"

On Christmas Eve we find Santa and his reindeer Listing all the good boys and girls of the year.

For tonight he goes to deliver the toys To the sleeping and dreaming girls and boys

Delivering to the girls things that are cute And to the boys things like football suits

Parents are doing last minute shopping for Eddie and Sue While paying December bills that are overdue.

Nancy wants a bike on which she can ride And Peter a club house so that he can hide.

Have they been good is anybody's guess. Will they be on Santa's list?

So Santa is off to deliver the toys. Better be quiet and not make any noise.

Waking up were anxious girls and boys. To see if Santa left their toys. They rushed to wake up Mom and Dad

To show them the new toys that they had.

Playing and singing all day long Christmas carols and other songs.

by Jason Bullard

### A CHRISTMAS NIGHTMARE

This night I was restless and just couldn't sleep I had to get up I'd take just a peep.

But what to my wondering eyes did appear, Nothing, the living room was just plain clear. I went to my room, and went straight to bed, Visions of great gifts, shot down in my head. The next day at ten was when I awoke, And hoped last night's tragedy had been just a joke. I glanced at a calendar as I got out of bed, And just as I did something clicked in my head.

This thought which I had was quite absurd, Yet it was so true, Last night was but the 23rd.

Shaun Moore

### CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR

Christmas time is a very exciting season, But here in '84 there seems to be a special reason.

People shop, look, push and shove,

And the thing they want will fill their daughters with love.

They call and search far and near, For the vegetable causing the furor this year.

It's going to give Santa quite a haul, If he can fill all the orders for the Cabbage Patch Doll.

Chad Clements

### CHRISTMAS POEM

Time is running out

And the countdown has begun. 20 more days till Christmas And it's time to start the fun.

Going through the stores At a fast walk or a run. You have to be sure and not slow down Until your job is done.

Only 10 more days till Christmas. The time is coming near. You'll never get through shopping This is what you fear.

Five more days till Christmas And you've wrapped your last gift. Now, after all your work you can await the 25th.

Christmas day has come at last And you begin to wonder why You've waited 'till the 1st week of December Instead of shopping in July

Denise White

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

Sincere good wishes to you, our good friends and customers, this very joyous Season!

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## Merry Christmas

Our best wishes for a joyous Noel to all our wonderful patrons. May the best of the Holiday Season be yours!

# Little's

237 N. Main

# Holiday Cheer



'Tis the season... never a Christmas morning, never the old year ends, but someone thinks of someone, old days, old times, old friends. May all the joys of the past, return again this happiest of times... Christmas!

**Holly Sugar Corp.**  
West of City



# 'Underneath the Christmas Tree'

**CHRISTMAS-POEM**  
Underneath the Christmas tree  
There is a box addressed to me.  
I've sure been good this whole year long  
And I hope that gift can play a song.  
My mom tells me it's just a switch  
To cure me of my irresponsible itch.  
My Dad tells me it's a big fat toad  
A just reward for not carrying my load.  
I know their comments are all in jest,  
Because as a son, I must be the best!

Brent Berry

**POEM**  
Christmas is a time of cheer,  
The love it brings is very dear.  
Relatives getting together to sip hot cider,  
This time of year makes the future look much brighter.  
Children's faces filled with joy,  
When they eel all their toys.  
Then at last comes the first snow,  
And everyone should know,  
Why we have peace on earth,  
Celebrating the glorious day of Jesus' birth.

Anjani Wuerflein

**POEM**  
Santa Claus  
As he climbs down the chimney,  
Nearly falling into the hot ashes lying on the hearth,  
The Christmas tree gleaming brightly into his eyes,  
As he pulled all the packages out of his sack.

Candy and cookies were lying on a plate,  
Leaving a scatter of crumbs on the chair where he sat,  
And seeing small eyes looking at him straight,  
Uniquely winking he turned and he dashed,  
Skyward and upward through the frosty cold air.

Michelle Solomon

**CHRISTMAS**  
What Christmas means to me,  
Is presents under the Christmas Tree.

When people are walking down the street,  
They are saying Merry Christmas to whom they meet.

Grandma's kisses and Grandpa's teasing,  
Make Christmas time a lot more pleasing.

Giving and getting gifts adds to the fun,  
And under the tree there's a gift for everyone.

It makes people happy, it makes them smile,  
Too bad it only lasts a little while.

Sherry Chapman

**A Mouse's Christmas!**  
Twas the night after Christmas,  
And all through the house,  
Everyone resting,  
Except this wee mouse,

While scurrying around,  
Eating all leftovers in sight,  
I got so full,  
My tummy grew tight,

I finally got sick,

and went quickly to bed,  
For a short little rest,  
But I bumped my small head,

I was out like a light,  
And I dreamt all day,  
Then awoke with a start,  
And felt the same way,

I took a small aspirin,  
And sat for a while,  
Then felt a lot better,  
And put on a smile,

Now you hear this,  
Don't clean up to well,  
For then we mice,  
Won't have a sweet story to tell!!!

By Mindy Rowton

**CHRISTMAS MORNING**  
"Ho! Ho! Ho!" cried the jolly old soul,  
Who ventured out, one snowy Christmas night, all alone.  
With his reindeer and toys he flew,  
Bringing them to good little boys and girls, like me and you.

He has been working hard on the toys, the whole year 'round,  
Under the Christmas trees of bad children, presents could not be found.  
The bad little boys and girls were very disappointed  
While the good little boys and girls were quickly rewarded.

All you children obey your mom and dad,  
Or the next Christmas morning you'll wake up and feel very sad.

Boys and girls always try to remember,  
If you have been good, you'll be rewarded on the 25th of December!

Tim Long

**CHRISTMAS**  
Christmas day is drawing near,  
The days are filled with love and cheer.  
Shoppers are hustling and bustling to and fro,  
Sweethearts are kissing under mistletoe.

Children are preparing for a special visit,  
Someone's in the chimney, who is it?  
Santa's leaving gifts and toys,  
All for deserving girls and boys.

Colored lights and trees everywhere.  
Ornaments, presents, and angel hair.  
All the world is decorated with these things,  
Because of the joy this season brings.

And on that night was born to us,  
The baby in a manger called Jesus.

The wisemen followed a star to be hold,  
A glory of which an angel told.

Russell Brownlow

**SANTA CLAUS**  
How wonderful when I am sad,  
His little smile can make me glad.

When scary times come to my mind,  
he laughs his chuckle to leave them blind.

When I fall crying wit pain,  
He kisses it to make it well again.

Often I say things I regret,  
He soothes me and soon I forget.

He hugs me when my joys depart,  
And often mends my broken heart.

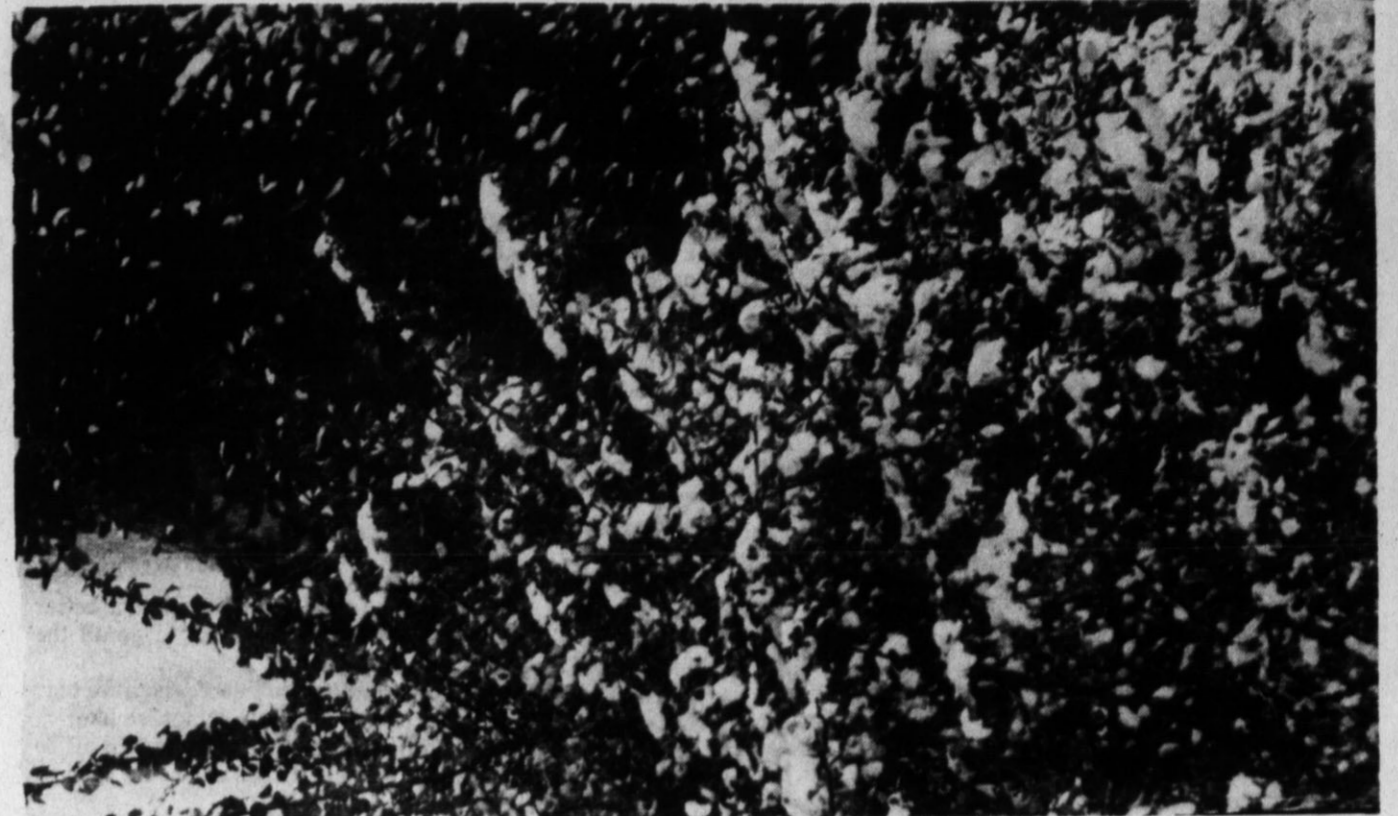
I stop to think, "Who is this man?"  
Then I finally have a plan.

I tell everyone without a pause,  
This wonderful man is Santa Claus.

Melanie Faulkner



What does the "glee" in glee club mean? Gleees are unaccompanied songs for three or more solo voices.



## Another Christmas Message

The young mother (so very young!)

Smiles softly to behold Him  
And takes a ragged swaddling cloth

To tenderly enfold Him  
His infant eyes gaze upon  
A world of strife and sorrow  
Does He see now the silent tree

Awaiting some tomorrow?  
But loving fingers take  
His hand

With playfulness, caressing;

He stretches infant arms to her,

As if in some new blessing  
The mother laughs with sweet delight

At this endearing game  
And speaks it for the first time:

His wondrous, holy Name.



## O Holy Night

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! May peace on earth become a reality at this holy time.

## Betty's Shoes

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364-1211

**Christmas Blessings**

**First Printing**  
240 East 3rd St.

Like the Wise Men of old, let us worship the newborn Prince of Peace—may He bless you and yours.

**JOY TO ALL**

*Merry Christmas*  
*From All Of Us At*  
**Gaston's**

**Merry Christmas**  
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We will be closed Monday, Dec. 26th  
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## Hereford Cablevision

126 E. 3rd

364-3912





**Kids! Color Santa!**

### Three Wise Men

There's a beautiful legend  
That's never been told —  
It may have been known  
To the Wise Men of old —  
How three little children  
Came early at dawn,  
With hearts that were sad  
To where Jesus was born.  
One could not see,  
One was too lame to play;  
While the other, a mute  
Not a word could he say.  
Yet, led by His Star,  
They came there to peep  
At the little Lord Jesus  
With eyes closed in sleep.  
But how could the Christ Child,  
So lovely and fair,  
Not waken and smile  
When He heard their glad prayer,  
Of hope at His coming,  
Of faith in His birth,  
Of praise at His bringing  
God's peace to the earth?  
And, then, as the light  
Softly came through the door,  
The lad that was lame  
Stood upright once more.  
The boy that was mute  
Started sweetly to sing —  
While the child that was blind  
Looked with joy on the King!



It's nice to have so many friends!  
Here's hoping you have the merriest  
of holidays and gifts galore!

Corky and the Crew

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### More La Plata Christmas poems

## 'If Santa Should Go On Strike'

**THE KING OF CHEER**  
I once knew a fellow by the  
name of Jug;  
His motto was 'Bah  
Humbug!'  
When Christmas came  
around he said, "Christmas—  
Oh, dear."  
His name was the only one on  
his Christmas list;  
The man didn't even know  
how to blow a kiss!  
Late one Christmas Eve,  
Jug was staying up reading  
the "Ease."  
When who should appear in  
the thick of the night  
But Jolly ol St. Nick himself.  
Old Jug sprang up from his  
chair,  
With nothing in despair.  
"Hi, Santa. What did you  
bring me this year?"  
Santa with a sad look in his  
eyes said, "I'm sorry  
Jug but you just haven't been  
a good man."  
Jug started to weep, and he  
wept and he wept.  
When Santa couldn't take it  
any longer he said, "O.K. Jug  
I will give you something for  
Christmas if and only  
if you will promise to spread  
good cheer throughout the  
land."  
"O.K. Santa I'll turn over a  
new leaf and become a new  
man!"  
So that very night Jug went  
through the streets  
making a Christmas list, giving  
to the needy, and  
spreading Christmas cheer!  
And as Santa drove out of  
sight he gave a wink  
of his eye and whispered,  
"Good Night!"  
Amy Coneway

**IF SANTA SHOULD  
GO ON STRIKE**  
How good it is that Santa has  
never gone on strike.  
Because he is always rushed  
around every year on  
Christmas night.  
If only once he'd given up and  
said,  
"That's it, I'm through!  
I've had enough of those down  
south, so this is what I'll do.  
I'll give my orders to the  
elves, 'Stop making those  
wonderful toys!  
That will fix those parents,  
not to mention the girls and  
boys.

**POEM**  
In a long ago barn,  
In a far away town,  
A baby was born  
With animals all 'round,

Then just to make things really  
tough and put the pressure  
on,  
I'll gripe at old man winter  
until all the snow is gone."  
You know he would be  
justified if fairness was the  
game.  
For no one has been more  
abused or met with more dis-  
dain.  
Than Santa, and yet he car-  
ries on and everything for  
free.  
Men say they want a better  
deal and want to go all the  
way.  
We don't care whom we hurt  
to gain the things we like;  
But what a mess we'd all be  
in if Santa should go on  
strike!  
Brent Newton

There is an old man by the  
name of St. Nick  
He flies in a sleigh with blades  
cold and slick.  
His elf helpers make dolls  
and really neat toys  
For old St. Nick to give to  
good girls and boys.  
He makes but one appear-  
ance on the night of  
Christmas Eve,  
But all the little children wish  
he would never leave.  
He has a big fat belly and real  
bushy beard  
But he doesn't look awkward  
and he doesn't look wierd.  
He has a jolly laugh that  
sounds like it chimes,  
I know because I've heard it  
many many times.  
He has eight tiny reindeer  
that fly his sleigh so high,  
And you can hear their jing-  
ling bells as they soar through  
the sky.

He travels the whole world on  
his Christmas Eve flight,  
And Rudolph's nose guides  
him through the dark snowy  
night.  
As we see old St. Nick flying  
away for a year,  
He draws us all closer to the  
ones we hold dear,  
And fill sour hearts with love  
and good Christmas cheer.  
By Kelby Hagar

A story's been told  
Of that first Christmas night;  
All the animals talked  
Of the wonderful sight.

Each beast was proud  
Of the part he had played  
In the birth of the babe  
Who, in the manger, was laid.

In a present day barn,  
On a farm closer by  
There are chores to be done  
As Christmas grows night.

While cows eat their feed  
And sheep shift in the hay  
One wonders, "Do they know  
It's nearly Christmas Day?"  
Jeff Hicks

That little Rudolph took his  
flight.  
Up above the Earth he flew,  
Bringing gifts to me and you;  
Out upon the midnight clear,  
For he was filled with  
Christmas cheer.

As he went by I heard him say  
This prayer to all along the  
way:  
May you be filled with joy and  
Love  
And peace that comes from  
up above.  
May all that makes the world  
so fair  
With you, this year, their  
bounty share.  
Bliss Burdett



**CHRISTMAS NIGHT  
REINDEER FLIGHT**  
Santa had a reindeer small  
Whose bright red nose out-  
shone them all.  
Twas on a foggy Christmas  
night



**Happy Holidays**

Just a cheery little greeting to say, may your  
Yuletide season be merry in every way!

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CHRISTMAS**

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the days to follow bring  
joyful times, pleasant mem-  
ories and much happiness.

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

**RIX Funeral Home**  
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More poems from La Plata students

'A Visit from Mrs. Santa Claus'



**A FAMILY TREE**  
At first I thought it would be a bore,  
Until I found out my first chore.  
A beautiful tree ten foot tall,  
Would not go down our six foot hall.  
Dad was no help at all,  
He just sat there watching Dallas play football.  
My sister said get the drill,  
but I said we better get the saw.  
The drill will be no help at all!  
We trimmed the tree now it leans to the right,  
But with a crooked stand, it stands up right.  
My sister wanted lights that blinked, I wanted pink,  
My mom said, "No lights...lights STINK!"  
On Christmas Eve we went to bed, and were surprised when Santa said,  
"Oh! No!" instead of "Ho!Ho!Ho!"  
Kamille Martin

had to know  
"Where's Santa, I asked, did he get lost in the snow?"  
"Oh heavens no," she said,  
"Santa's at home in bed  
Right at the last minute Santa caught cold.  
You'll have to deliver the toys I was told."  
Well after hours of talking our visit came to an end.  
Mrs. Claus walked to her sleigh through the snow and wind  
And I heard her say as she drove away,  
"Where's Madison St. I need to find someplace to take a load off my feet."  
Misty Stokes

**CHRISTMAS POEM**  
Driving home on Christmas day,  
I met a man along the way,  
Half beaten and half starved to death;  
He must have said with his last breath:  
"Please help me. I've been robbed and beat;  
You are the third one that I meet.  
The other two they went away;  
But please, please won't you stay?"  
I dragged the man to my small car  
When I saw, in his clothes, a quite large...GOLD BAR.  
"I thought you were robbed,"

I screamed at the man.  
"What is this hidden in your pants?!"  
The man looked so sad as he walked away;  
"I just wanted a Christmas and somewhere to stay."  
Marcia Geiger

"Oh!" little Johnny cried in fear,  
"I don't think we'll have any Christmas this year."  
Suzie replied in a scream of fright,  
"If Santa does not come it will be a terrible night."  
Back at the North Pole, as Santa sits rocking,  
Mrs. Claus in her stockings And Rudolph in his cap,  
We are tired of getting up for Christmas,  
They want to take a nap.  
Santa's getting old.  
He says the North Pole is too cold.  
The elves are tired of wearing green  
So they split the seam.  
But please, children, do not despair.  
People keep Christmas in their hearts everywhere!  
Julie Allison

Christmas Treats

Charles Dickens

The tree was brilliantly lighted by a multitude of little tapers, and everywhere sparkled and glittered with bright objects.

There were rosy-cheeked dolls hiding behind the green leaves and there were real watches (with moveable hands at least and an endless capacity of being wound up) dangling from innumerable twigs.

There were French-polished tables, chairs, bedspreads, wardrobes, eight-day clocks and various other articles of domestic furniture (wonderfully made, in tin, at Wolverhampton) perched among the boughs, as if in preparation for some fairy housekeeping.

There were jolly, broadfaced little men, much more agreeable in appearance than many real men — and no wonder for their heads took off and showed them to be full of sugar plums. There were fiddles and drums, tambourines, books, work boxes, paint boxes, sweetmeat boxes, peepshow boxes and all kinds of boxes.

There were trinkets for the elder girls far brighter than any grown-up gold and jewels. There were baskets and pincushions in all devices. There were

BARBS

Phil Pastoret

Look at it this way: If only they'd heeded what you told them, you'd now be blamed for how things came out.

An optimist is a person who confidentially expects to find a wishbone in rolled turkey.



Glastonbury Thorn is legendary

Each Christmas, the small tree or shrub we know as the Glastonbury thorn produces small clusters of white flowers. Except for the spring season, Christmastime is the only time of the year that these flowers bloom.

There is an ancient legend to explain this interesting circumstance. The legend says that when Joseph of Arimathea ended a long pilgrimage in England, he drove his walking stick into the soil of Glastonbury. The staff budded and bore lovely white blossoms, and there-

after bloomed again each year at Christmas.

Because of this belief, the thorns came to be regarded as holy and pilgrimages were made at Christmastime in olden days to touch the thorns, as it was believed that they could heal the mind and body and purify evil.

Although modern-day celebrants no longer attribute any special powers to this unusual Hawthorn, the Glastonbury thorn still holds appeal for those who know its legend at Christmastime.

**Merry Christmas**

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## The Christmas Story

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another. Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

Luke 2:1-20



### Getting in the Spirit

The Christmas spirit seems to have touched everyone in the community. Homes and business alike have been decorated for the holidays. Handmade wooden tree ornaments and bright red

Christmas bows adorn the tree at the Hereford Medical and Surgical Clinic. Arranging the unique tree trimmings are at left, Marie Cline, and Dr. Jan Swan.



## Christmas

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

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# Silent Night

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# Santa Claus through the ages

Today, American children picture Santa Claus as a jolly, fat man in a red suit who lives at the North Pole. He carries a pipe, wears "Ben Franklin" reading glasses and has a white beard and rosy cheeks. This physical description of Santa has evolved from the pens of an American writer, a scholar and a cartoonist — all of whom lived in the 1800s.

The deeds and magical powers of Santa evolved from pagan gods before the time of Christ and from the Christian acts of holy St. Nicholas, a bishop who lived during the fourth century. Although it is customary today to regard Santa Claus as a spirit, the spirit's physical characteristics, deeds and powers are based upon a mixture of myth and reality.

The primary characteristic that embodies the spirit of Santa Claus is that of gift-giver. During the years before the

birth of Christ, pagan gods delivered gifts to people. These early gift-givers also delivered reprimands or punishments to evil people.

Thousands of years before the birth of Christ, Scandinavians worshipped a god named Odin. He would mount his eight-footed horse and ride through the land delivering rewards and punishments to the inhabitants. This event occurred during midwinter. Odin's son, Thor, is also part of the legend. Thor lived in the far North and fought the gods of ice, snow and cold while wearing a red robe and armed with lightning bolts.

With the advent of Christ, pagan myths were mixed with Christian miracles and the particular feats of a bishop named Nicholas during the fourth century. Canonized by the Catholic church, St. Nicholas is credited with performing many acts of charity as well as miracles. He was also renowned as a gift-giver and helper to children in need. So well known was he for gift giving that many unexpected gifts were believed to have been delivered from St. Nicholas. He died in December, close to Christmas time. Many years after his death, he became the patron saint of Russia and the people of the Laplands — famous for use of reindeer-drawn sleds.

St. Nicholas is also the patron saint of merchants, bankers, sailors and — most importantly — children. Many stories about his actions while a bishop relate that he helped poor children and left treats for them in their shoes. This is most likely the origin of present-day stocking stuffers. St. Nicholas is also credited with punishing bad children with a birch rod.

The mixture of the mythical St. Nick and the Bishop Nicholas is revealed in early descriptions and artwork. He is seen as a tall, thin man wearing a black bishop's robe and riding through snow-packed streets in a reindeer-drawn sleigh. He stops at the homes of good and bad children, delivering treats in the stockings of the good, coal in the stockings of the bad.

Countries not predominantly Catholic in faith use the image of Father Christmas

to deliver the goodies. During the sixteenth century, Martin Luther declared that St. Nick no longer represented the true meaning of Christmas and replaced the "spirit" with "Christkind" — Christ Child. Christkind's gifts are delivered by a young girl wearing a candlelit wreath in her hair and carrying a small, decorated fir tree. (Notice the similarity of the name Christkind to Kriss Kringle.) This image of "Santa Claus" is especially popular in Germany and Switzerland.

In the United States, during the nineteenth century, Washington Irving, a writer of folklore, described St. Nick as a "chubby little man with a jolly smile," and also as having "a team of reindeer," states Edna Barth in *The Story of the Christmas Symbols*. Irving's description was written in 1809. In 1822, Dr. Clement Moore, a scholar of theology, wrote a whimsical poem about St. Nick for the entertainment of his children. This poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas" or "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," relates that St. Nick flies through the air with a sleigh and eight reindeer. He enters homes through the chimney and delivers gifts by stuffing stockings.

The next major contribution to the image of Santa Claus, as he is known today, is from a cartoonist, Thomas Nast. His artwork of 1866 shows Santa wearing a fur-trimmed red suit. He also shows a beard, pipe, toy bag, elves and reindeer-drawn sleigh with many jingling bells. Elves are pictured as the toymakers in Santa's workshop at the North Pole. Santa also has a book he uses to record the names of good and bad boys and girls. This is the Santa Claus Americans know today.

In spite of the many evolutions of the image, there are common traits that unite all of these "spirits" — they are lovers of children, and they are gift-givers to the good. This is proof that Santa, in spirit, hasn't changed very much through the ages.

  
In ancient Greece and Rome, New Year's day was a time of gift-giving.



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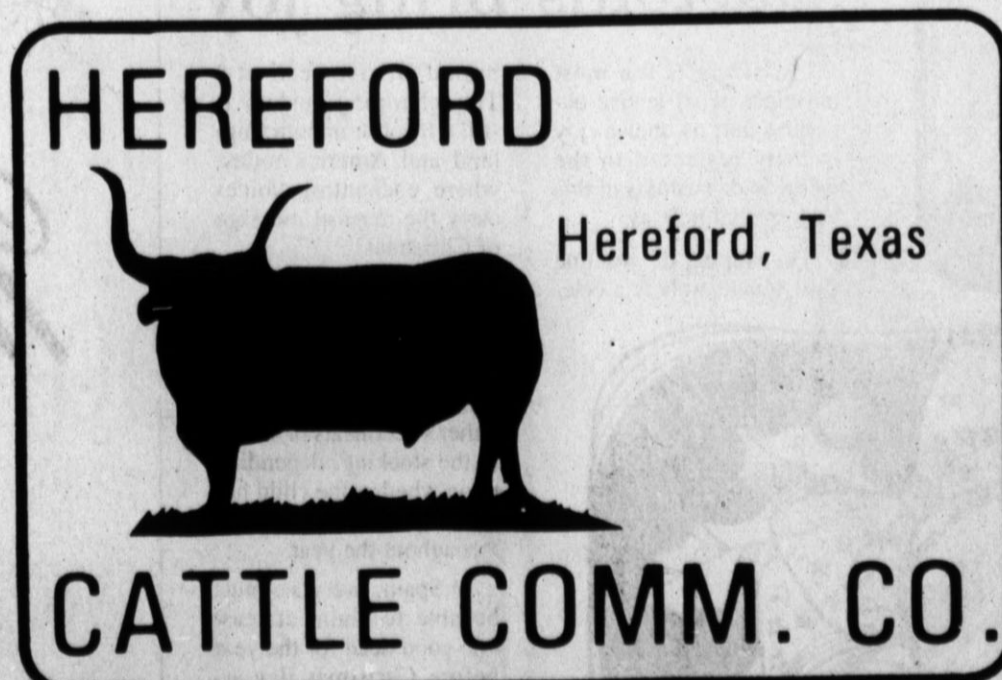
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## Follow The Star

Everyone is familiar with the story of the Magi who brought gifts to the Infant Jesus, but we actually know very little about them.

Although they were not

given names in the Gospel narrative of St. Matthew, today we know them as Melchior and Balthazar, the older kings, and Gaspar, the young king.

According to St. Matthew, they were "wise men" who sought Jesus by following a star.

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem.

"Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

"...they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh."

## HAPPY HOLIDAY!

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## First Christmas Tree

You may have wondered how the very first Christmas tree came to be.

The story, as told by Rose Fyleman, explains that the fairies in the forest are responsible for our now familiar custom of a bright and sparkling Christmas tree.

It seems that there once was a thoughtful little girl named Annis who lived in the middle of a large forest with her mother and father. Annis' father was a poor woodcutter who traveled daily to and from the forest and a little shed where he stacked his cut wood.

While her father was working in the woods, Annis would remain at home to help her mother in the kitchen. As Annis worked, the fairies in the forest would call out to her. You see, all of the forest creatures loved Annis dearly and the fairies, especially, wanted her to come out and play. But Annis always finished working with her mother, telling the fairies that she could not come play just yet.

However, at night while everyone else was sleeping, Annis would hear the fairies come tapping at her bedroom window. She would dash out of bed and run gaily into the moonlit woods to join her magical friends.

As the seasons changed and the weather grew cold, Annis would hang a lantern on a small tree outside to guide her father home each evening. The lighted lantern provided Annis' father with a warm welcome every night as he ended his

hard day's work.

One Christmas Eve though, as the woodcutter was heading home as usual, he did not come upon the lighted lantern when expected. He became quite bewildered and realized that he was lost. The snow began to fall and the sky was getting very dark. The woodcutter was beginning to get frightened when he spotted a light on one of the trees ahead of him. Thinking that he was home after all, he headed toward the light. But, much to his surprise he found that this light was certainly not Annis' lantern—for it was an entire tree ablaze with lights. As he approached the lighted tree, the woodcutter saw another tree suddenly light up farther ahead. So, the woodcutter headed toward this next tree. Each time he reached one lighted tree, another would light up! The woodcutter was mystified, when all of a sudden it came upon him—the fairies were guiding him home with their magic!

He followed the lighted trees all the way home and finally arrived safely to the little lantern hanging outside his door.

Because of the fairies' kindness and protection, the woodcutter foreverafter placed lights upon a special tree every Christmas Eve to honor the fairies. This became such a delightful custom that it spread throughout the land, and today the fairies' Christmas trees are cherished and enjoyed all over the world.

## Customs bring joy

Christmas is the most nostalgic of all festive occasions and its ancient joy is truly reflected in the world-wide customs of this very special holiday.

The singing of old-time Christmas carols is a cele-

brated British festivity. This charming custom is still a favorite in both England and America today, where enchanting voices carry the musical message of Christmas.

In certain parts of Italy, children hang stockings near the head of their beds. An old fairy is supposed to visit each child and leave either sweetmeats or stones in the stocking, depending upon whether the child has been good or naughty throughout the year.

In Spain, everyone must be able to claim at least one good deed for the year before Christmas day arrives. Many Spaniards stay awake on Christmas Eve until midnight, when church bells announce the birth of the Holy Child.

The pinata breaking is a well-known custom of Mexico. On Christmas Eve, a papier-mache figure filled with toys and candy is suspended from the ceiling; children are blindfolded and then allowed to break the pinata with a stick to release the goodies.

In Portugal, children leave their shoes in front of the fireplace so that Santa can fill them with gifts on Christmas Eve.

## Pioneers Celebrate Christmas

"Christmas was coming. The little log house was almost buried in snow. Great drifts were banked against the walls and windows, and in the morning when Pa opened the door, there was a wall of snow as high as Laura's head."

Quoted from Laura Ingalls Wilder's beloved Little House Books—true accounts of the pioneer life that the writer experienced from her 6th to 18th years in the 1870s and 1880s; her restless father moved his family from a Wisconsin forest to Indian Territory to Minnesota and finally to the Dakota Territory.

The family endured many hardships—bitter-cold winters as well as stifling summer heat. They lived first in a log cabin, later in a dugout by the creek, then, later in shacks—wherever fate (and Father) moved them. They went through cyclones, droughts, plagues of cicadas, yet the Ingalls family shared love and faith in each other, and they always celebrated the birth-day of the Christ Child.

For a Christmas in the big woods, when the house was blanketed with snow,



The length between stakes in the game of horseshoes is forty feet.

Ma baked bread, beans, cookies...distilled vinegar and baked dried apple pies! Truly a doughy soul. They entertained relatives... Aunt Eliza and Uncle Peter and the cousins who arrived on Christmas Eve on their big bobsled, sleigh bells ringing.

Christmas Eve found them aglow with anticipation, in a circle of love.

In the morning the children found gifts in their stockings: a pair of bright red knitted mittens and a stick of red-and-white striped mint candy. Guess who the Christmas Fairy was? She must have earned her reward in heaven, but that Christmas Day she received all the reward she wanted, in the surprise and happiness expressed by every child.

## Holiday Greetings

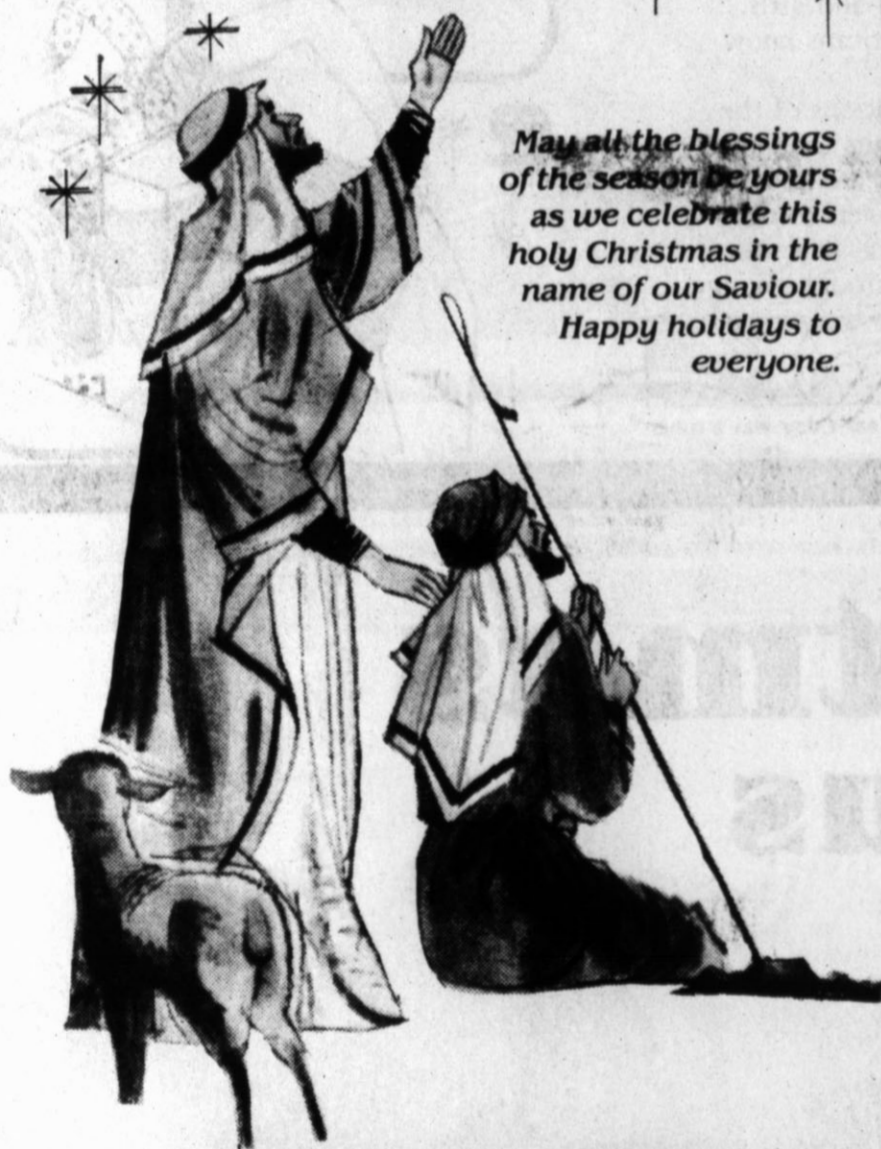


Santa's on his way with a sackful of presents and best wishes for a cheery holiday.

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## Come let us adore Him



*May all the blessings of the season be yours as we celebrate this holy Christmas in the name of our Saviour. Happy holidays to everyone.*

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# St. Paul bestowed Jesus Christ to ages

**TARSUS, Turkey (NEA)** — When Jesus Christ began looking around for someone to spread his word from the Holy Land to the rest of ancient civilization, he apparently had personnel difficulties. Most of his followers were common men and women who lacked the sophistication to show the world the way.

So, after his death on the cross, he turned to a surprising and controversial alternative. He enlisted an outsider, that is to say an anti-Christian, who according to the Biblical record

was bossy, temperamental, cocksure and something of a fanatic. The man he chose, of course, was Saul the tent maker from Tarsus.

The pick was almost universally unpopular. Saul was considered a traitor by the Jews, and an opportunist by the Christians. What's more, he had scant charisma. He is said to have been a tiny, crooked-legged man who suffered an unnamed affliction, and he admitted himself that his oratory was ponderous.

Yet Christ apparently knew what he was doing. His

emissary would eventually confound the odds against him to create a major religion from what had been a minor Jewish sect. Saul the unloved turncoat would become Paul the Apostle, and perhaps the greatest and most zealous missionary of all time.

He made three long journeys for the faith. And the adventures enroute read like a period thriller. He had more failures than successes, he has his critics even today, but history suggests that after the Virgin Birth and the crucifixion, Paul's travels were the most important events in early church history.

Those travels began here, in Asia Minor.

When Saul was born in the opening years of the Christian era, Tarsus was one of the great cities on earth. And the young Jew of the Diaspora became an urban sophisticate. Peter was a fisherman, most of the other Apostles were peasants, but Saul was a citizen of Rome and a member of the Pharisee elite of Judaism.

As such, he grew up hating Christ. He believed in intellectual power, and the purity of the laws of Moses, and he looked on the carpenter from Galilee as a crude threat to Jewish order. The New Testament introduces him in the Act of the Apostles as a self-appointed persecutor of the Christian community.

He showed up in Jerusalem at the stoning of Stephen, the first martyr for Christ. He's not known to have ever bothered Jesus himself, but he made "havoc of the church, entering into every house, and haling men and women committed them to prison." He was so keen as a terrorist, actually, that



**ST. PAUL (c. A.D. 10-c. A.D. 65)** the Apostle is known as the leading missionary and most influential theologian of Christianity. He is said to have transformed it from a small Jewish sect into a world religion. This painting is located in the Church of St. Paul in Paphos, Cyprus.

he was then dispatched to Damascus to intimidate the heretics there.

Acts says he was interrupted by a vision of Christ on the road to Damascus. And knocked from his horse by a white light and inner voice. Blinded, Paul asked, "Who are thou, Lord?" And Christ replied, "I am Jesus, whom thou persecutest." Saul the Pharisee never harassed the Christians again.

Instead he became one of them, and also became persecuted himself. The Jews tried to kill him for falling away. The Christians wondered how he could jail them one day and join them the next. Even Luke, in Acts,

handled him carefully; he is portrayed as wise and capable, but cold and argumentative as well.

Nonetheless, he was told to prepare to take Christ's message to all people. And he returned to Tarsus to wait for the right time. He was then approaching middle age. The New Testament does not say if he was married or had children. Scholars believe he stayed in Tarsus for a decade before his grueling mission began.

The city was a fine place for Saul to spend his last comfortable years. Tarsus in Pauline times was already 1,000 years old, and the rival of Athens and Alexandria. The streets

were paved with Roman marble, the university was the best on the Mediterranean. Five hundred thousand people lived within the walls.

But the grandeur was not to last. It disintegrated with the Roman Empire, and the pillaging of countless competing armies. Today Tarsus is a small and festered town, not far from a U.S. military base. Tumbleweeds roll in the streets, and goatherds run their flocks through the flyspecked markets.

A few ruins of the early world remain. The Roman baths have not yet been buried by shifting sands. But the only current mention of St. Paul is a tourist trap, an

old Turk in pegged pants maintains a well from which Paul is supposed to have drunk as a boy. There is a 75-cent tariff for a picture.

The town used to have have a more appropriate

Pauline relic. The massive old wall in the center of Tarsus was called "St. Paul's Arch." Then, some years ago, the locals decided to change the name to "Cleopatra's Gate"; she came here to meet Mark Antony once, and her name evidently draws more tourists than Paul's.

That's the way it goes. Misunderstood in life, Saul the tent maker is still unappreciated in his Moslem hometown. It hardly matters, however. He gave up the pursuit of personal recognition to preach something he thought was more important. There are 1 billion Christians in the world who are still listening.

## TOM TIEDE



Christmas '83

## GREETINGS

Here's hoping Santa has something special for you in his bag of gifts! Have a very merry Christmas, friends!

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## Koreans get Nancy gifts

**ROSLYN, N.Y. (AP)** — Bearing dolls, T-shirts and tenderness, Nancy Reagan visited the two South Korean children she brought to America for heart surgery and said it was "like Thanksgiving and Christmas all rolled into one."

Asked how she felt about visiting the recuperating children, Mrs. Reagan replied, "If I start to tell you, I'll start to cry."

The first lady was reunited with the children Monday at St. Francis Hospital, where they underwent surgery to repair their hearts Nov. 23 and Nov. 24.

"Thank you for saving my life," wrote Ahn Gi-Sook, 7, in a handmade Christmas card she gave to Mrs. Reagan.

Her 4-year-old friend, Lee Kil-Woo, wrote: "To my hal maw nee (grandmother, in Korean). I love you."

The youngsters also gave her an ornament they made for the Reagans' Christmas tree — a white plastic foam ball decorated with sequins, a red bow and tinsel.

In return, she gave them

Cabbage Patch Kids dolls and T-shirts that depicted teddy bears, with the inscription, "Love Bearth All Things."

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

Cheery best wishes for a warm and happy holiday season to all our friends. It's been great getting to know you over the past year.

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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS



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# President Reagan sends his message

Christmas 1983



It is a very special pleasure for Nancy and me to extend warmest greetings and best wishes to all of you during this most joyous of holiday seasons.

This festive occasion is celebrated in many different ways. We exchange gifts, attend church services, decorate our homes and Christmas trees, and enjoy a family dinner. But perhaps the tradition that most warms the heart is the sound of Christmas music.

Of all the songs ever sung at Christmastime, the most wonderful of all was the song of exaltation heard by the shepherds while tending their flocks on the night of Christ's birth. An angel of the Lord appeared to them and said: "Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city

of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." Suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of voices praising the Heavenly Father and singing: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Sometimes, in the hustle and bustle of holiday preparations we forget that the true meaning of Christmas was given to us by the angelic host that holy night long ago. Christmas is the commemoration of the birth of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ, whose message would truly be one of good tidings and great joy, peace and good will. During this glorious festival let us renew our determination to follow His example.

Won't all of you join with Nancy and me in a prayer for peace and good will. May a feeling of love and cheer fill the hearts of everyone throughout this holiday season and in the coming year.

We hope this Christmas will be especially wonderful and that it will usher in a new year of peace and prosperity.

*Ronald Reagan*



Of season

## Expressing faith is spirit

Christmas is a time of unbounded faith, hope and love. It's a season that rejuvenates our spirit of good will and compassion.

Indeed, some of our most cherished memories of Christmases past evolve from a particularly poignant expression of faith and trust.

Consider the well-known story of little Virginia's letter to the editor of the New York Sun, back in 1897.

Her question of Santa Claus' existence is one eventually asked by all children who begin to doubt the innocence and trust of youth.

Yet, the editor's enchanting response to Virginia's concern exemplifies the real meaning of the season, and no doubt, restored Virginia's faith:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe



except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their minds.

All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in Fairies! You might get your papa to hire

men to watch in chimneys on Christmas evening to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus.

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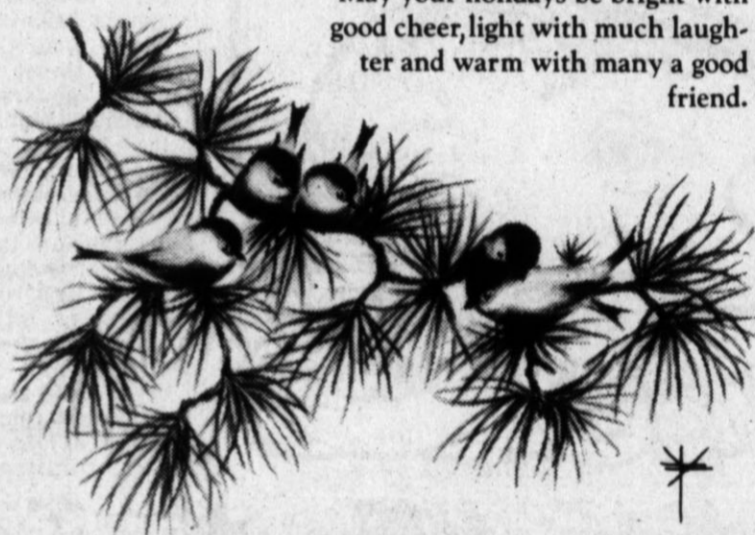


All the happiness of the season be with you and yours this best of all times...Christmas!

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## Joyous Holidays

May your holidays be bright with good cheer, light with much laughter and warm with many a good friend.



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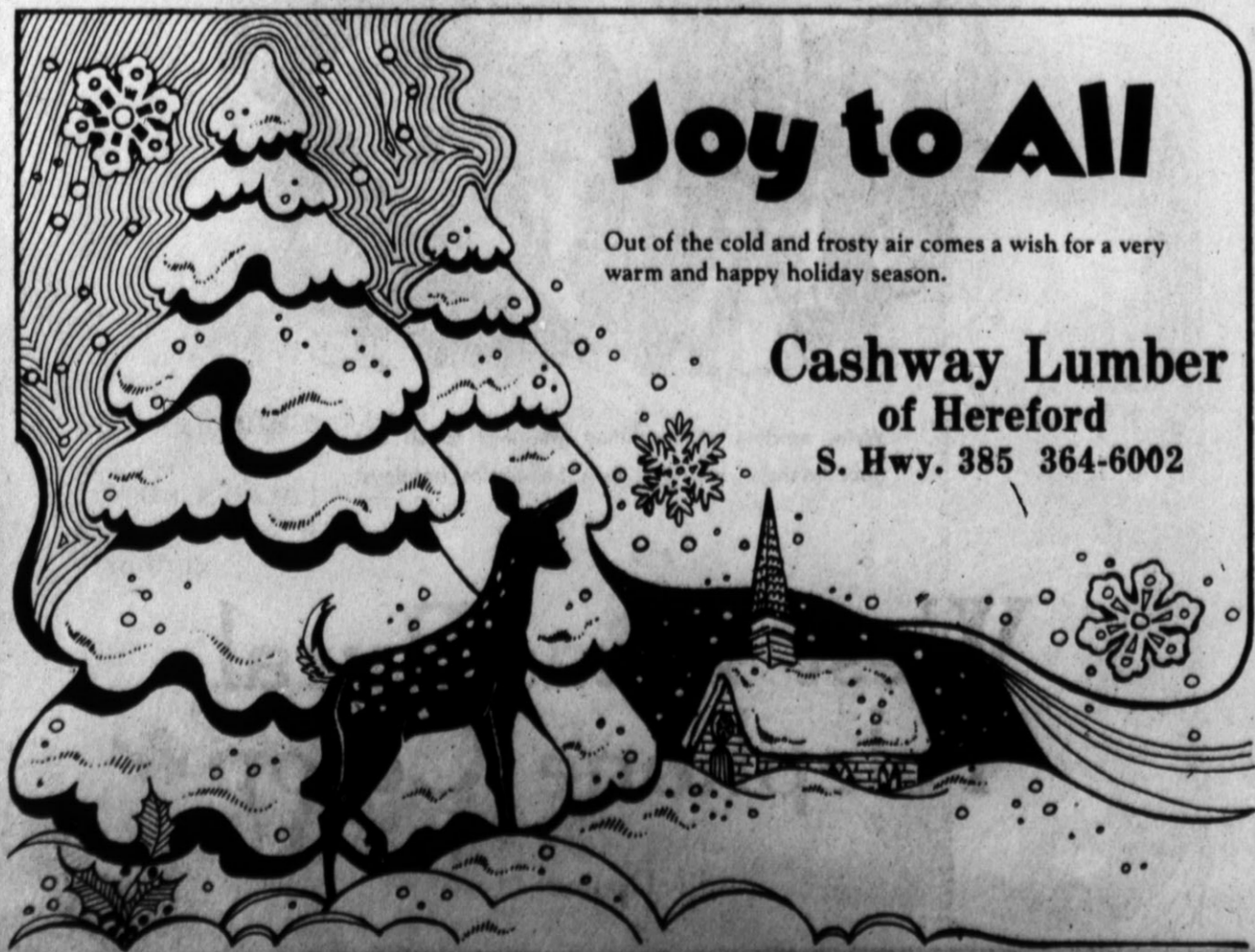
At the holiday season more than ever, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have made our progress possible. It is in this spirit that we say simply, but sincerely, thank you and we offer our best wishes for The Holiday And A Happy New Year...

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

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## HAPPY YULETIDE



Here's hoping the joyful season is filled with happiness. We wish you and yours a beautiful holiday.

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## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS AROUND THE WORLD

Every race observes its own special customs during the Christmas season. These traditions evolved from many historical, religious and social influences. Looked at from a worldwide point of view, Christmas is not the celebration of a particular race or creed. It is the general celebration of life.

As descendants of many different races, Americans have adopted the customs of many ethnic groups and changed these to fit their personal lifestyles. In addition to practicing the American concept of Christmas, each family celebrates the season according to its personal heritage. Just as the Santa Claus parade and Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve are common customs in the United States, people in other countries enjoy special Christmas traditions, too. Following are a few traditional activities practiced by other cultures during the Christmas holiday season.

### Mexico

Nine days before Christmas, the Mexican people begin their holiday celebration with Las Posada — the procession or journey. This custom is symbolic of the journey Mary and Joseph made from Nazareth to Bethlehem. The journey took nine days.

Usually, nine families will group together to observe Las Posada. The families visit a different home each evening. After the rosary is said, they divide up into innkeepers and searchers.

The searchers role-play by going from room to room asking for a place to rest. The innkeepers refuse entry. The searchers are led by two children holding images of Mary and Joseph. When the last room is reached — the one where the nativity scene has been prepared — the searchers are admitted, and the children place the images in the manger. Then everyone gathers on the patio and enjoys refreshments and entertainment. The children are rewarded with a *pinata* to break so they can receive small gifts and sweets from the host family.

This celebration/procession continues in each home during the nine evenings. On Christmas Eve, the richest family is usually

the host. That evening's search ends with the image of the Christ Child being placed in the manger. Everyone attends Midnight Mass and then returns to the host's home for a special *pinata* and party.

### Great Britain

The Yule log is a traditional symbol of Christmas in England. Today, the actual delivery and burning of a gigantic log has been changed to the burning of a decorated log of average size. The origin of the Yule log, which was supposed to burn for twelve days and nights, came from the Vikings. Celebrating in honor of their god Thor, the Vikings burned a

great log and feasted for twelve days and nights in their leader's mead hall.

By the fifteenth century, the delivering and burning of the Yule log on Christmas Eve was an English tradition.

During this period, many superstitions about the Yule log were firmly entrenched in the minds of the people observing the custom. Many people believed that there would be bad luck all year if the log went out during the night. Yule log ashes kept under the master's bed were supposed to prevent lightning from striking the house. And wishes made while sitting on the log before it was lit were believed to come true.

### China

A very small portion of China's population is Christian. Those Chinese who celebrate Christmas do so on a feast day called Holy Birth Festival. If the family decorates a Christmas tree, it is referred to as a Tree of Light. When American lights are strung on the tree, the bulbs are covered with Chinese lanterns to give the tree an Oriental appearance.

Chinese children call Santa Claus "Nice Old Father" or "Christmas Old Man." He visits during the night and places gifts in their muslin stockings.

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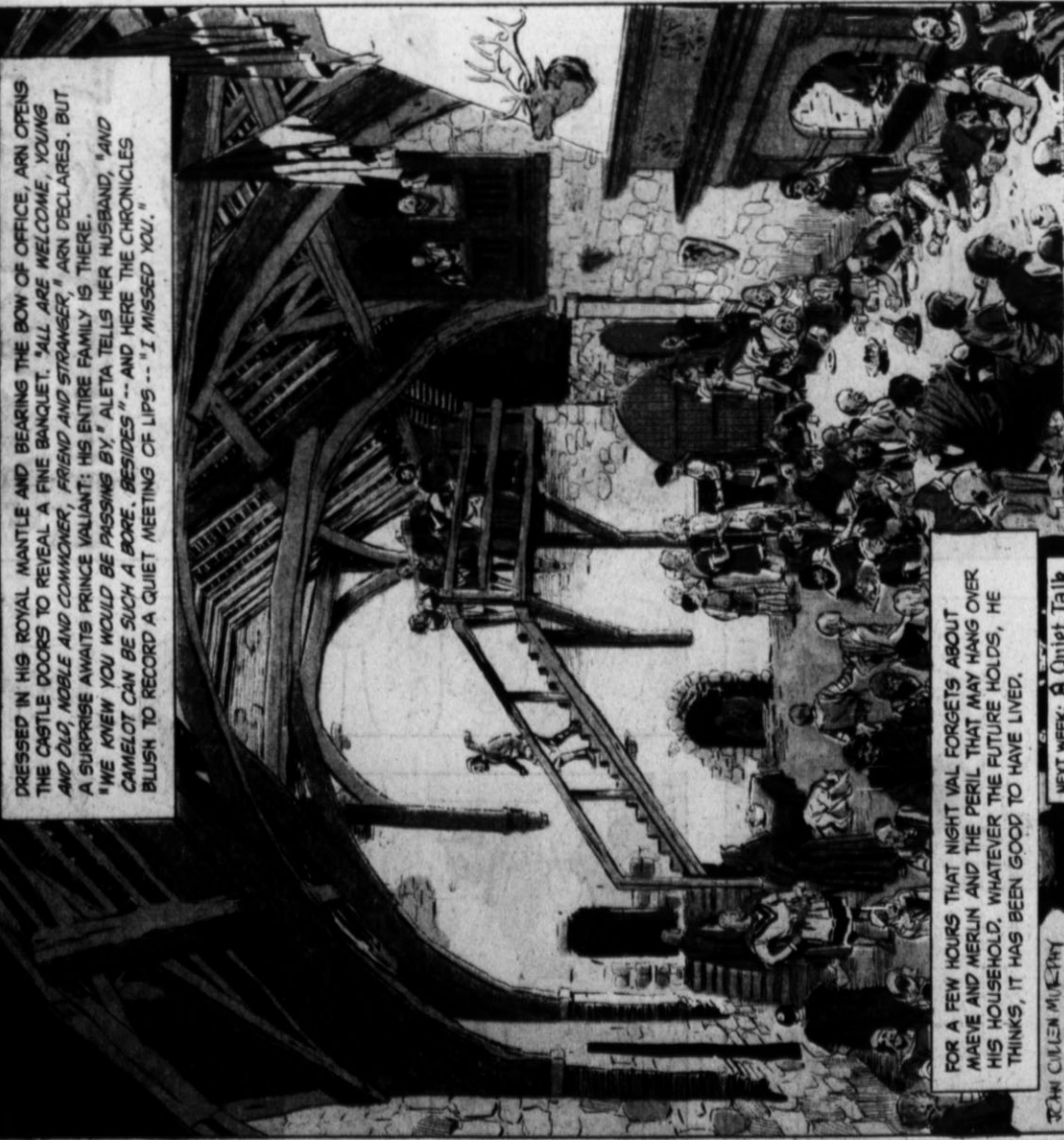
OUT SLOWLY! THE SMOKEHOUSES OF CAMELOT HAVE BEEN BUSY FOR WEEKS BUT THE WINTER HUNT DRAWS TO A CLOSE AS A HARSH NORTH WIND BLOWS IN THE SEASON'S FIRST SNOW. PRINCE WILLIAMT SHUDDERS BUT NOT FROM THE COLD. HE HAS BEEN THINKING OF MERLIN'S WARNING.

THE HUNTING PARTY HAS CROSSED HALF OF BRITAIN, FROM CAMELOT TO THE KING'S ESTATES ON THE EASTERN SEA WHERE PRINCE ARN IS THE ROYAL PARKER. THEY WILL PASS THE NIGHT IN THE WARDMITH OF CASTLE ORR. WILL SMILES TO THINK OF HIS SON AS "LORD OF THE MANOR."

DRESSED IN HIS ROYAL MANTLE AND BEARING THE BOW OF OFFICE, ARN OPENS THE CASTLE DOORS TO REVEAL A FINE BANQUET. "ALL ARE WELCOME, YOUNG AND OLD, ADLE AND COMMONER, FRIEND AND STRANGER," ARN DECLARES. BUT A SURPRISE AWAIT: PRINCE VALIANT; HIS ENTIRE FAMILY IS THERE. "WE KNEW YOU WOULD BE PASSING BY," ALETA TELLS HER HUSBAND, "AND CAMELOT CAN BE SUCH A BORE, BESIDES..." AND HERE THE CHRONICLES BLUSH TO RECORD A QUIET MEETING OF LIPS -- "I MISSED YOU."

FOR A FEW HOURS THAT NIGHT VAL FORGETS ABOUT MAEVE AND MERLIN AND THE PERIL THAT MAY HANG OVER HIS HOUSEHOLD. WHATEVER THE FUTURE HOLDS, HE THINKS, IT HAS BEEN GOOD TO HAVE LIVED.

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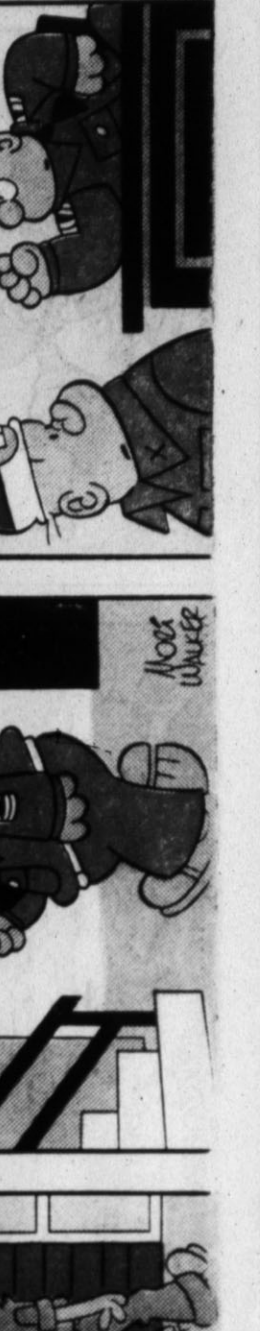
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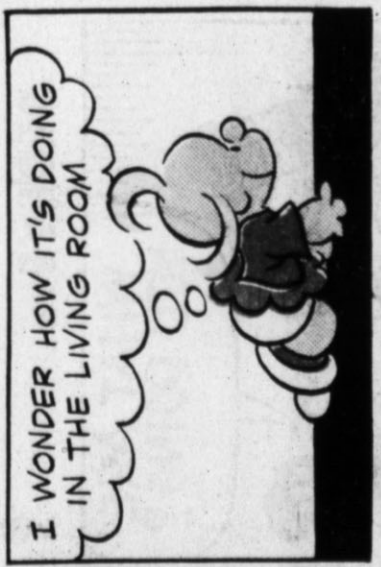
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**CHRISTMAS CHOW, Here and now**

Since congress-crash "mouss" to Santa the "hand in Seventy Six," Americans have had at arm's length a holiday of lonely and hot. Loni, it is said, is the wrong place. However, right the reasons in the books.

The army of Valley Forge, and all that went before, has been made with three and legends. But the holiday, Christmas, is not so much a holiday as it is a holiday. So history records that Washington reversed the Mexican Christmas plans. To water Colonial "hops from deep despair."

In Mexico the red-head "horns," "quinta" and the other "horns" were killed. Then Santa and his "horns" were.

Black-eyed peas and lentil greens, may be cooked until long, repeat—when times are lazy, eat—

But with the Yankee girls just down the pike, the feast was done and lunch. And don't fall off!

Exotic Cakes in the Spanish War was near Grandmas Place for Maletide. Joy Mosquitoes armed. Liter lamazeas came to lunch and left a yellow calling card behind.

Stewalton was all-purpose wine. For what the cooks could bring to pass when "wess" was all too real a word. As Christmas fare in Seventeen.

The claim is made that sailors have a better chance to live it up on Christmas Day which may be fair to say—or not, but all it took was one sign of a sailor's chewing knuckles on a raft, if they got lucky—quick.

G-Rabbits were made for Christmas cheer. By program, kids no matter where you were, was candy cane—and stockings filled.

The Murmansk Run was just the place for chow while standing General Quarters hours on end. Again tabs handy built for carrying hot or cold and stuffing lenses the plate when waves are high.

Python roasted on a jungle flame is not the only dish. A bit of attitude for being wide is condiment enough.

Some food is famous (in the books) but not the only one. The growing place, but not the only one, is not the only one. And feasting under fire is not digesting at its best. Many paddling a Chinese boulder in the dark recalled those Christmas Days forevermore.

When Nam was just a travel folder name the thought of Yuletide cruises sounded great. But Spam among the paddles didn't taste like home and mortar rounds could wreck the Silent Night.

We needed that it might have run its course. Who else to rock the dial but such thirty years or so. But sometimes the bully boys are at it once again. This year the Yankee Marines leave with the blow instead of being home with family and friends.

And all this strife short while from where this Br' Holiday came to pass. He tried to get his sail on head the reasoned word.

Now we may only hope that his own sacrifice will not have been in vain.

As now it seems.



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# POPEYE

By E. C. Rost

WHY CAN'T WE GO FISHIN'?

I HAS TOO MUCH TO DO!

LIL' KIDS SHOULD BE REWARDED FOR TRYIN'!

Z

GIMME THE BIGGEST FISH YA HAS!

OKAY, POPEYE!

WHA...? TH...?

WAIT TILL THE FISHERMENS ON THE DOCK SEE WHAT I CAUGHT!!



WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

WELL, I'M COLD!

GOOD GOSH! WE DON'T NEED ANYMORE WOOD!

PUTTING MORE WOOD ON THE FIRE

I'M TELLING YOU, NO MORE WOOD!



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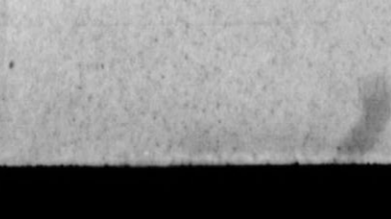
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NEXT TIME PICK OUT A LOG YOU CAN TOTE ALL BY YOURSELF

STOP WHININ', PAW... THIS WILL KEEP US IN FIREWOOD FOR TWO WEEKS

I JUST SEEN SNUFFY SMITH A-WORKIN'!!

I JUST WOKE UP!!



HEY, SNUFFY!! DID YOU LOCK YOURSELF YOUT?

OH OH-- IT'S FIXIN' TO POUR DOWN RAIN

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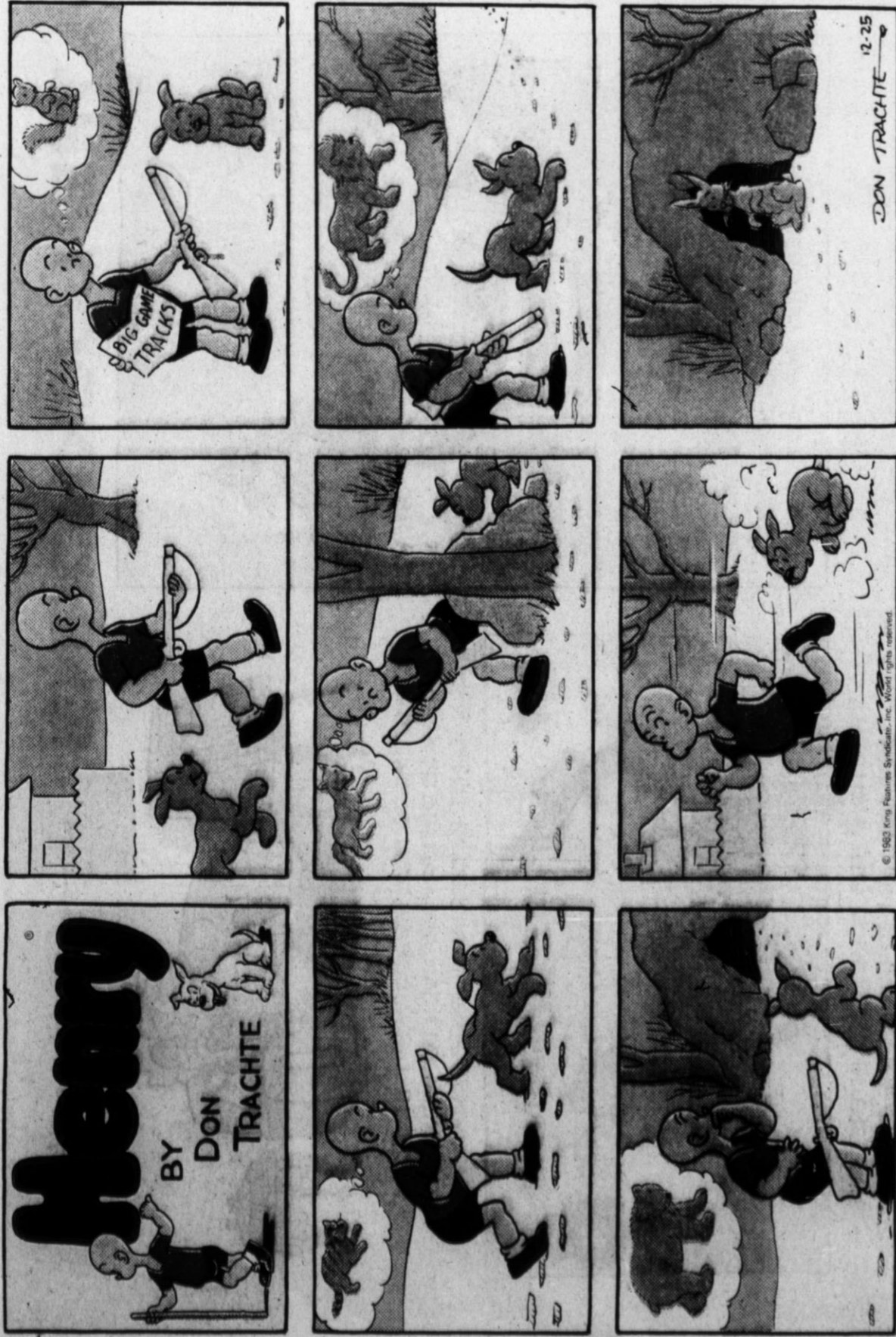
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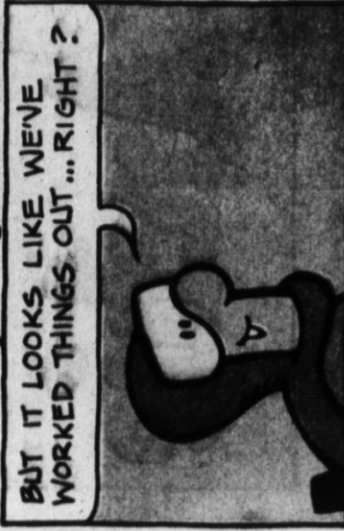
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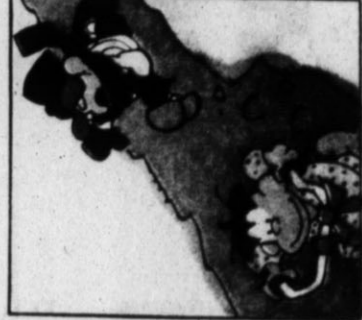
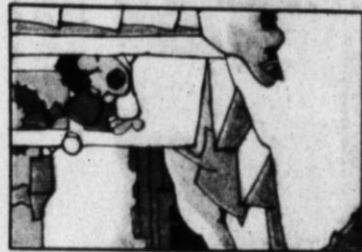
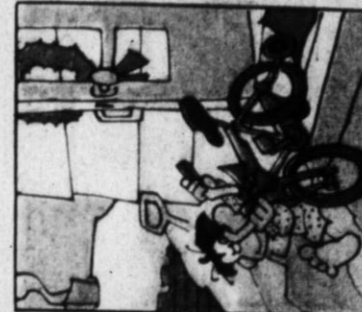


**PEANUTS**®



by **Charles Schulz**

**TIGER**





# Archie

ONE CHOCOLATE CONE.

NO?

NOPE!

ONE BURGER PLEASE.

NOT YET?

NOT YET?

POOR ARCHIE. HE'S TRYING SO HARD TO WIN POP TATE'S BIG GIVEAWAY.

GIGANT SCREEN TV TO THE

OH, I'M NOT TELLING.

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ONE MILLION! ONE MILLION! ONE MILLION! IT MAY BE YOURS!

AS IT IS, ARCHIE HAS BEEN POPPIN' ALLOWANCE IN AND OUT LIKE A CUCKOO!

YEAH, I'VE SPENT MY ALLOWANCE INTO JANUARY!

BETTY, PLEASE!! YOU'LL KNOW WHAT DO FOR YOU!

OKAY, BUT JUST FOR YOU!

THIS IS IT, THE NEXT CUSTOMER WINNING!

WELCOME ONE MILLIONTH CUSTOMER

CONGRATULATIONS, JUGHEAD!

LOOK OUT! LOOK OUT!!

ARCHIE'S CODE RED!

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BEET! BEET! BEET!

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CONGRATULATIONS, CUSTOMER JUGHEAD!

HEY! LOOK AT HIM!

WOW!

WACAR THE HORRIBLE BY DIK BROWNE

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# THE LOCKHORNS

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"PROMISE ME YOU WON'T SING, NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES THEY ASK YOU NOT TO."

by BILL HOEST

"A FINE TIME TO TELL ME YOU WON'T BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER! WHAT'LL I DO WITH YOUR PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY SANDWICH?"

"YES, I DID SEE SOMETHING INTERESTING... BUT SHE WALKED OUT OF THE STORE."

POOR ARCHIE. HE'S TRYING SO HARD TO WIN POP TATE'S BIG GIVEAWAY.

NOT YET?

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ONE BURGER PLEASE.

NO?

NOPE!

ONE CHOCOLATE CONE.

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# Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman

• **SIGNS OFF!** Alas, letters are scrambled in the following traffic signs encountered in a ride around town: 1. WOLF. 2. EON YAW. 3. SUB POST. 4. REDOUT. 5. ON GRANPIK. Can you discover what each sign says?

• **What Fir!** Find an evergreen tree among adjacent letters in each sentence: 1. I called Bob, Al, Sam, and Joe. 2. His face darkened. 3. The tailspin ended. 4. We gathered wood. 5. Let's keep them locked.

• **Sum Fun!** If four times this number is decreased by one-third of it, the result is 44. What is the number? Answer in one minute.

• **What Ho!** What pastry has pains? The ache-clair. What game do mountians play? Peak-a-boo. What did Santa say to his reindeer? "Ho, ho, whoa!"

1	C	A	M	E	L
2	A				
3	M				
4	E				
5	L				

## FIVE-LETTER WORD SQUARE

By correctly identifying words to which clues are given below a word square can be formed — that is, a cluster of words that read the same both across and down.

Definitions:

1. Wise Man's means of getting around.
2. Dwelling place.
3. Underlying theme in music, art, etc.
4. No-nonsense.
5. Another name for a southpaw pitcher.

As you see, Word No. 1 — Camel — is already in place. No fair peeking!

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1. Camel 2. Abode 3. Moist 4. Edible 5. Left 6. Hoof 7. Whorl

1. 29  
2. 5 2  
3. 28  
4. 4 3 27  
5. 25  
6. 7 10 9  
7. 8  
8. 12  
9. 13  
10. 14  
11. 17 23  
12. 15 16  
13. 20 21  
14. 22

• **SNOW FUN!** What's it that Santa enjoys after traveling all these cold miles? Add missing lines to scene.