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Food Stamp Outreach Program to Begin in January



A drive to raise the \$100,000 necessary to equip the Crosbyton Clinic Hospital started last week in Crosby County.

According to news reports, the money will be used to buy operating tables, surgical lights, sterilizers, surgical suction devices, blood pressure machines, and chairs, dressers and beds to furnish the hospital rooms.

In addition, a new heart monitor, worth \$25,000, will be purchased. The heart monitor will allow heart patients in the hospital to occupy any bed. A cordless transmitter will send information on the patient's heart back to nurses stations.

Contributions to the new hospital unit are tax deductible.

A faulty main valve in a recently installed natural gas pipeline apparently froze because of winter temperatures in Morton last week, stopping the city's gas supply for most of the night.

There were no reported injuries or deaths. There was discomfort, however. Gas valves in homes and businesses throughout the city had to be manually shut off.

When the problem was corrected hours later, volunteers had to trudge through the cold to check with citizens before gas in each individual home could be turned back on.

A second, emergency pipeline, which supplies gas to the city in the event the first pipe fails, was not operating because of earlier technical difficulties.

A dryer has been installed to prevent the event from occurring again.

Texas Ranger first basemen Mike Hargrove and Toby Harrah, and Montreal first baseman Larry Bentner came to Perryton last week to do some pheasant hunting before Christmas.

Hargrove is a Perryton native.

Department of Labor statistics show that the average American consumed 188 pounds of meat last year, including 116 pounds of beef, 65 pounds of fish and poultry, 285 eggs, 123 pounds of potatoes, 247 pounds of milk and cream, 107 pounds of wheat flour, and 52.5 pounds of fats and oils.

The statistics do not include fruits, vegetables, cereals, and other edible products.

This resulted in a grocery bill of \$40.05 per week for the average family, which—according to the statistics—consists of 2.9 people. The weekly grocery bill has risen \$10.00 in the past three years.

The statistics said the average American consumes about 29 pounds of food each week.

Every day that is born into the world comes like a burst of music, and rings itself all the day through; and thou shalt make of it a dance, a dirge, or a life march, as thou wilt.

St. Francis de Sales



Frenship High students Phil Cheney, Dominga Gonzales, and Dawn McFadden comment on the Christmas tree which Mrs. Drennan's Homemaking classes set up in the school cafeteria.



Love,
Eleazar

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a trampoline.
Love,
Danell

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Dear Santa,
I want a little dolly, a bike, and a monkey, and a dog.
I Love you Santa Claus
Toni Guzman

Dear Santa Claus,
Bike.
Love,
Raymond Escobedo

Dear Santa,
I want clothes, a doll. That's all.
Love
Estella Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby Alive, a dog, a bike, a book.
Love,
Ester Chavarria

Dear Santa,
A bike, lunch, a book, a doll.
That's all,
Rosalinda Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a Case tractor, a desk, a John Deere tractor for my brother, and another desk.
That's all, Love,
Larry

Dear Santa,
A race track, see Rudolph.
Patrick Prieto

Dear Santa,
I want a bike.

The Community Services Department of the City of Lubbock will receive \$18,500 over the next fourteen months to conduct an outreach program which will contact those Lubbock County residents who are eligible for food stamps but not currently receiving them, a city official said Friday.

Archie Bottoms, director of Community Services, said the program was "being sponsored by the State Department of Public Welfare (DPW)."

"The purpose of it (the outreach program) is to go out into low income areas, knock on doors, and make contacts with the purpose of informing people who are eligible for food stamps to make application," Bottoms explained.

The community services director said the money would be used to provide expenses and salaries for two full-time counsellors while they contacted Lubbock County residents to see if they qualified for food stamp assistance.

"We'll begin hiring after

Spring Registration Set at Texas Tech

Registration for the spring 1976 semester at Texas Tech University will begin at 8 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 14, and continue through 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, in the Lubbock Coliseum.

Registrar D.N. Peterson announced there will be no registration scheduled for Saturday morning, Jan. 17, as has been the practice during recent years.

Registration hours Wednesday and Thursday will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Late registration will be conducted in the office of the Registrar and departmental offices during the week of Jan. 19-23.

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Christmas, and hopefully the program will start in the first part of January," Bottoms said. "We need to get word out to people—particularly minorities—that we are going to be hiring a couple of outreach workers."

The counsellors will interview families in low income areas, and explain how the food stamp program operates. They will also attempt to ascertain whether or not a particular family is eligible, referring those that are to the proper agencies.

According to Bottoms, the State Department of Public Welfare has contracted with one of the community action associations (CAA) in each regional planning area as a sponsor. That CAA will in turn subcontract with the remaining CAAs in the region to parcel out the money.

In the fifteen county region covered by the South Plains Associations of Governments, the contractor "will be South Plains Community Action Agency (SPCAA), which in turn will contract with Crosbyton, Level-land, and Lubbock," Bottoms said.

Each community action agency receives a \$10,000 base grant, and additional monies are given to the CAA according to the number of unregistered poor in that region.

The community services commission qualifies for \$10,000 as a subcontractor to SPCAA, and with the number of people in the county currently eligible but not registered for food stamps in excess of 22,000, the commission will receive an extra \$8,520.

The director said the community service commission was "not officially a CAA," but, because they were a department in city government, they qualified as subcontractors with SPCAA.

According to Bottoms, the

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Gabbi Boyle (left) and Lorraine Speciale (right) concentrate on macrame. Students in Mrs. Drennan's classes spent the last week of school before Christmas learning the intricate skills involved in the weaving art.

Letters . . .
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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a trampoline.
Love,
Robin Satterwhite

Dear Santa,
Walkie Talkie, western clothes,
a walkie talkie for my sister, a
dolly that does things for my
sister, cards, more cards for my
sister, cards for my mommy and
daddy, a flag, and a toy camera.
Thats all.

Love,
Kevin Glenn

Dear Santa,
A bike, a snow-cone machine,
candyland game, a Winnie Pooh
game, a dolly, chalk board that
hangs on the wall, new dishes
(play ones), a new pin that hangs
on your shirt, and a trampoline
and please put it outside. This is
all.

Love,
Jill Cole

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a dolly, a little stove.
Thats all.

Patricia

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa Claus, I'd like
for you to bring me some clothes.
Also some little toys.

Love,
Joann Pena

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline, some
Playdough, some race cars and a
manger set. That's all.

Steve Rucker

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that eats and
prays.

Goodbye
Molly Rosales

Dear Santa,
I want some Barbie, some
Sunshine Thing, and I want a doll
and a baby for me and a buggy.

Love,
Jamie Ryals

Dear Santa,
I want a car. That's all.

Edward Mendez

Dear Santa,
A bike, a dolly, a Barbie that
changes her hair, and a dolly that
crawls. That's all.

Love,
Julia Cortez

Hello Santa,
I want a police car, a race car,
Playdough, and a tricycle. This is
all.

I love you,
Russ

Dear Santa,
A baby Thataway, a tree house,
a wagon train. That's all I want.

Love,
Suzie

Dear Santa,
Book, a bike, a candy stick, an
airplane, your reindeer, a
motorcycle, a duck, a straw and a
Christmas tree.

Love,
Tyrone Watkins

Santa,
I want a mini-bike, a play racing
car, a little play jeep. That's all.

Love,
Ricky Hall

Dear Santa,
Baby Alive, a bike, baby
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Tech Registration . . .
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The enrollment total for the
spring semester is expected to be
less than the fall total of 22,580,
but more than the 1975 spring
figure of 20,401, according to
Peterson.

Residence halls will open for
the spring semester at 10 a.m.
Jan. 13, with the first meal to be
served the morning of Jan. 14.

Commencement exercises for
the 1975-76 year will be Saturday,
May 15.

SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

Merry Christmas, Everyone!
'Tis the time to be jolly, a time when the sports world slows, along
with everything else, a time for families to be together and to rejoice, a
time for gifts and love in our hearts.

It's a strange Christmas in our family, because there won't be a single
chick in the nest. One part of the family is in Houston, the other married
is in Rapid City, S. Dak., and the youngest is going to visit in Houston.

Events of the past few days have pointed out that Christmas, in
sports, isn't all peaches and cream. In fact, maybe even love has been
stretched to the breaking point.

We've had attacks on tv sportscasters, on officials, on illegal
recruiting. Maybe the day will come when all this will change. At least it
will be quieted for one day.

Had breakfast in Midland Thursday morning with Jay Haney, former
WT-NM League player-manager, owner of the Lubbock Hubbers. he's a
granddad and has been promoted to national sales manager for the
Permian Corp., may move to San Antonio. . . . Steve Sadowski, former
WT-NM umpire, is a mailman in Midland. That city is also the home of
Jim Prince, former Hubber first baseman, Silver Bat winner and father of
former Tech basketball player. . . . Midland also was home this
summer for Donnie Moore, former Monterey pitcher, who had a great
record and finished the season with Chicago Cubs. . . . Unlike some
other cities, Texas League ball apparently is doing well in Midland.

Had to laugh about the Collegiate Commissioners Assn. eliminating its
"runners-up" tournament this season. You may remember that, last
season, the tournament took third place teams, but skipped over Texas
Tech, a second place team. . . . Japan doesn't know what it is in for if Leo
Durocher is hired to manage the Taiheiyō Lions, as news reports
indicated. Wonder if Leo will have to bow before he kicks dirt on the
umpire's shoes? . . . Joe Namath said what a lot of fans have thought,
that the Monday night telecasts starring Howard Cosell and Alex
Karras have been relegated to second guessing and belittling. The show
lacks the humor that Don Meredith inserted. Generally, the Monday
night games this year have been pretty dull affairs at best.

If past efforts by Tech, Lubbock and West Texas sports fans are any
indication, Rick Bullock will receive enough support to play in the Pizza
Hut all star game. Bobbie Specht was elected the national collegiate
Centennial queen by just such support. . . . And Rick also deserves the
honor on his ability. . . . Tech football fans weren't surprised, I'm sure,
when New Mexico's Steve Myer tossed the winning touchdown pass that
brought the Blues a victory Friday night in the Blue-Gray game. . . . The
NFL, which is going to expand by two more teams, has said "no" to two
defunct WFL teams. Two more teams certainly wouldn't hurt. After all,
the expansion is doing nothing more than kill professional football, just
as baseball hasn't been helped.


Paul Richards is going back into baseball as a manager and I can't
forget that classic remark Richards made at a Cotton Bowl press
conference years ago. Asked to describe the late Branch Rickey, Paul
thought a moment and then observed that "Rickey is the type of man
who can go through a revolving door behind you and come out ahead" . . .
Incongruity: Pete Rose was named "Sportsman of the Year" by **Sports
Illustrated**, but perennial slicker Brooks Robinson won the Golden Glove
award for third basemen. . . . What does it profit a man if he has the
world's greatest sports structure if he can't make money, let alone break
even? That's the dilemma of the New Orleans Superdome, which may
have to shut down April 1 because it's running in the red.

Next week it's the Cotton Bowl Classic and fans ought to be in for a
treat. I saw Georgia on tv twice and was impressed with the Bulldogs.
They stretch, but they don't break. And Arkansas is much like the
Bulldogs. It shapes up as a game that could be the best of them all on
New Year's Day. . . . Tech's Curtis Jordan and Tony Green received
good coverage in the Blue-Gray game and it was fitting. . . . Coach
Gerald Myers may not be able to enjoy the turkey Thursday. He takes
his Raider basketballers to Portland for the Far West Classic and tough
opposition. A Colorado State coach inspected the Raiders during their
victory over Oklahoma State, must have been encouraged when another
scout said, after the game, "You won't have trouble with that team." He
might be right if they play as they did against Notre Dame.

While tossing the covers in my Midland motel the other night I had a
vision, not a dream. I saw the day when violence, prejudice, politics and
greed went away. The way things are in this world, it's more of a night-
mare. Only on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, does the world manage a little
sanity. Why can't the love that comes into men's hearts on that day exist
every day of the year? When is the word of the Prince of Peace going to
be absorbed and believed? When are men of all races, faiths and beliefs
going to realize that they are insignificant specks along the highway of
eternity?

So, at this Christmas, 1975, let me extend my personal love to all those
who read these lines. I hope the day is joyous and that there is love and
peace in your hearts, now and throughout the day and year.


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Letters . . .

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dadaway. That's all.
Irene Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Alive, a baty that walks and sleeps, and I'm going to put some cookies and some milk for you.

Love,
Carmen Cavazos

Dear Santa,
Love me, put a Christmas tree, some candy, oranges and apples down on the floor. I hope you come and bring me a Big Wheel and a doll for my sister. That's all.

Rene Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, a gun and a trampoline, a play dog.

Love,
Coby Glenn

P.S. I will have a birthday soon.

Dear Santa,
I want a doggie that I can sleep with a and a bike. That's all.

Linda Parker

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a play dog and a doll. That's all.

Christa Polasek

Dear Santa,
Remember what I told you that I wanted at the Mall? I want a

Baby Love, a mop and a broom and a sink. That's all.

Love,
Regina Whitehead

Dear Santa,
A doll, some dishes.

Love
Rosa Cruz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby Alive, a bike. That's all.

Elva Torrez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike. That's all.

Lupe McHaney

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball and a mini-bike.

Brngmy

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a radio dog and some Barbie clothes.

Love,
Jill Ward

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a book and a trick. Bring the twins and Rebecca something too please.

Love
Rene Escobedo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train. I want a hook car too. I hope I have been good enough to be on your list, and I love you Santa. I like your

elves.

Love,
David

new boyfriend and John wants shotgun shells.

Love,
Clay Cowan

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun, my daddy wants 22 shells, Donna wants a

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll. My little

brother wants a little truck. Please bring my father a watch because he does not have a present yet. Mother would like to have a pretty necklace.

Love,
Christina Ochoa



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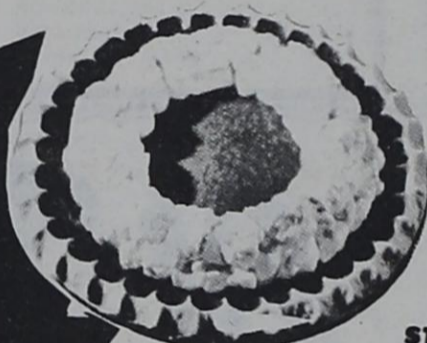
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Wolfforth Sports

by Cindy Sewell

Frenship H.S. Correspondent Frenship vs Cooper

The Cooper Pirates hosted the Frenship Jr. High Kittens, Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1975. The 7th grade Kittens started out the night with a 25-27 loss. Sylvia Gomez was high scorer for Frenship with 16 points, and Pat Gaston scored 5.

The 8th grade competition ended in a 10-18 loss for Frenship. Mary Patterson scored 8 points to become high pointer. Dana Dowgar scored 4 points.

The 9th grade Kittens won their game with a 34-23 victory over the Frenship. Judy Madison took the honor of being high scorer with 16 points. Vanessa Parker added 10 points to the Frenship cause. Tammie Sisson had 12 rebounds.

Frenship's Freshmen Tournament Standings

Boys—1 place, Abernathy; 2nd place, Frenship; 3rd place, Slaton; consolation, Lockney.

Girls—1st place, Slaton; 2nd place, Post; 3rd place, Frenship; consolation, Lockney.

Frenship Kittens Win Third

The Kittens ran right over Cooper in their first game of the tournament with a 63-37 victory. Vanessa Parker was high scorer with 23 points.

The second game didn't turn out quite so well, but the Kittens made a fighting effort with Post. The game ended in favor of the Post Does by a score of 40-42. Judy Madison scored 15 points to become high pointer. Tammie Sisson had 12 rebounds for the Frenship defense.

The next game was a fight with New Deal for the third place trophy. Vanessa Parker scored 26 points and Judy Madison added 15 points as Frenship won 56-34.

Tahoka Tournament

Tahoka sponsored an 8th grade tournament Dec. 10-13. For Frenship, this tournament was a complete success because the Frenship Tigers came in first and the Kittens won the consolation.

For the first game, the Tigers defeated Tahoka 42-5. The second game was against Lubbock Christian. The Tigers won it in overtime with a score of 48-47. The third game was against Christ the King. This game made

Frenship the champions with a score of 40-22.

The girls were not quite as successful. The first game ended with a 19-28 loss to Littlefield. Mary Patterson contributed 9 points to the Frenship cause. The Kittens played Lubbock Christian for the second game. Dana Dowgar scored 12 points for the 25-16 victory for Frenship. The Kittens then played O'Donnell for the consolation trophy. The game ended with Frenship having an 8 point lead, making the final score 24-16. Dana Dowgar led with 10 points.

JV Kittens Down Bovina 53-22

The Frenship J.V. Kittens got off to a slow start Thursday night, but wound up the evening with a 31 point victory. Frenship trailed at the end of the first quarter by four points 12-8, but came back to lead Bovina by 4 at the half, 22-18.

In the third quarter, the J.V. Kittens had their best single quarter production of the year as they outscored their foes by a 19-4 count, and sealed the Fillies doom in the fourth quarter by outscoring them 12-0.

Sylvia Zarate led all scorers in the game with 22 points followed by Patti Andrews 16, Ofelia Pena with 7, Dawn Hutcheson 6, and Cindy Sewell 2.

Tina Olenik and Esther Garza led the Kitten defenders, as Olenik had 5 rebounds and 3 recoveries and Garza had 4 rebounds and 6 recoveries.

It was a superb team effort by the J.V. girls as they committed only 15 turnovers and gained 26 recoveries during the game.

The win left the J.V. Kittens with a 2-7 record and a 1-0 district record. The next game for the J.V. team will be Jan. 6, 1976, at Cooper in a district contest.

Twelfth Night

Christmas goes out in fine style—with Twelfth Night. It is a finish worthy of the time. Christmas Day was the morning of the season; New Year's Day the middle of it or noon; Twelfth Night is the night, brilliant with innumerable planets of Twelfth-cakes.

—Leigh Hunt
(1784-1859)

Yule Log

The yule log has long been an important part of Christmas. In Lithuania the word for Christmas means "log evening."

Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

When this week's copy finds time to get into hands that are busy with a million other holiday tasks, it will probably get a quick scanning before that one more interruption takes over.

But, since this is the hour, let Sheridan's Ride hasten to wish each and everyone these words reach, a very warm and loving Christmastime and the bounty of goodness and the glow of home be yours.

Last week's column was the first under this new banner and, if it reaches readers who are making the acquaintance for the first time in the 20-year life of the writing, then I say a holiday "Howdy."

Last week I went to town (I thought) giving off with some of the highlight films that would be on view at the Lubbock area screen palaces for the season's entertainment, bemoaning the fact that most of the big ones, such as "Lucky Lady," "The Sunshine Boys" and others, were unaccountably missing from the local lineup.

Being most fallible, I left out two important ones, however, and hasten to sneak under the wire quickly, since both of them have Christmas Day openings. The first is Burt Reynolds' new one, "Hustle," which co-stars the beautiful European star, Catherine Deneuve, in a tale of a cop and a call girl; this one is sharing co-honors with "Snow White" (sic) at the Fox.

At the South Plains Mall Cinemas, the most likely audience getter in these parts is a film called "Winterhawk." This is an adventure story based on fact, telling of the outbreak of smallpox in an Indian community in Canada, the trek through the wilderness to an American fort to secure vaccine, a massacre and privation ensuing. "Winterhawk" boasts no Reynolds or Deneuve names, but the film has enjoyed a better than average reception already at national box offices and, with the success of films like "Jeremiah Johnson" and "A Man Called Horse" locally, it's a good bet to be high on the holiday sweepstakes.

Friday marked my "official" return to viewing motion pictures following a dastardly accident six weeks ago that has resulted in a broken knee and a leg cast from hip to foot, not playing. On crutches and with my leg unyielding, accompanied by a driving friend, I managed to get to the Cinema West Friday for the opening showing of its Christmas film. This is a hard-bitten story of violence and mayhem called "The Killer Elite," produced by oldtime movie star Helmut Dantine (also in a bit role in the cast) and starring James ("Rollerball") Caan with Robert Duvall.

Caan and Duvall scored in the "Godfather" and this reunites two capable players in a film directed by old Blood-and-guts Sam Peckinpah, noted for "The Wild Bunch" and "Straw Dogs" capers. Peckinpah likes blood and violence; he does it again here; but either we've had so much blood and gore since he set the trend or repetition has dulled the shock value, "The Killer Elite" can be accepted without too much flinching.

It tells of a private organization of mercenaries working under, but independent of, the CIA (!); murder and mayhem is their business as are brief life spans.

It is set against San Francisco and the Bay scenes, and never has that city been photographed more intriguingly or more astonishingly and accurately beautiful. The cameraman is the star of this one.

Caan gets battered around again and Duvall is properly professional and devious. The rest of the cast are all fine in character roles but the whole thing adds up to a shrug. Any film that takes 15 minutes to properly identify, set and place its characters for audience identification is in deep trouble and this script never quite emerges into clarity for the rest of its two-hour screening. It is rated PG—but it has some language that is surprising for this category, as well as dialogue allusions.

You can imagine my reactions and those within the stretched-out cast on my left leg as Caan has his left kneecap shot away and gets himself into a cast with all the attendant pain and misery. Crutches, too. Man, if ever there was audience identification Friday, it found itself in that seat in the midsection of the Cinema West! Maybe "Snow White" is about my speed this holiday season?

I said I'd mention in passing the latest book by actor-author David Niven, he of the moustache, British accent and debonaire, urbane manner. Niven scored nicely with his witty and perspective book "The Moon Is A Balloon" a season or so back, a good insight into man, career and soldiering during World War II. Now he's back with one called "Bring On the Empty Horses" which is a collection of gossipy, behind-the-scenes, witty to puerile chatter about his life and times in the Hollywood film factories. Gable, Lombard, Garbo, Bogart and a host of others come into Niven's sights and, if you've been a devoted Parsons-Hopper-Barrett or Photoplay magazine follower down through the years, then Niven's got what you're after. It's mainly trivia in a light style but skimable, the kind of book on reads during the commercial breaks on television.

Some of the Christmas movies come under scrutiny next time around. Don't break any bones and have a good, laughing time, taking time out, of course, to remember what Christmas Day really means underneath the holly and the tinsel.

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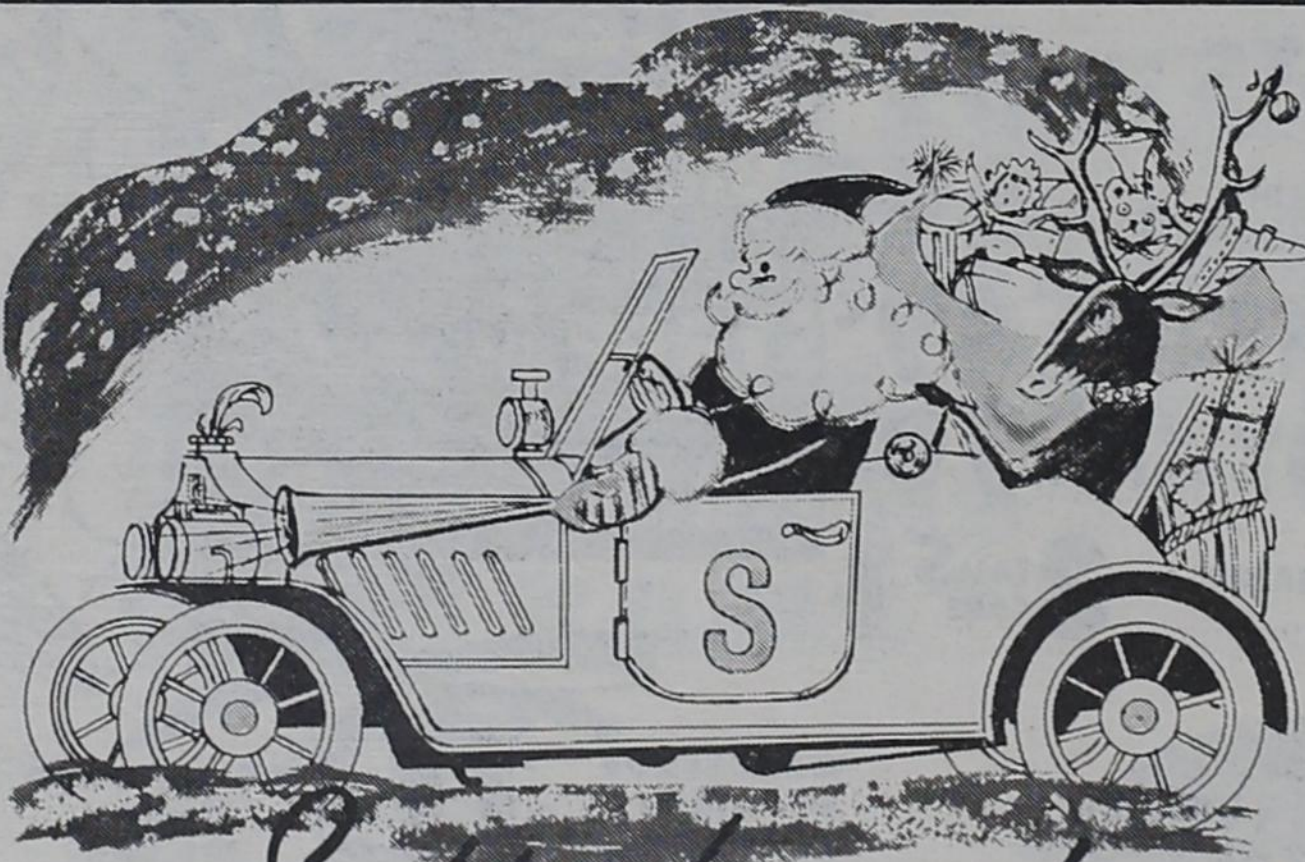
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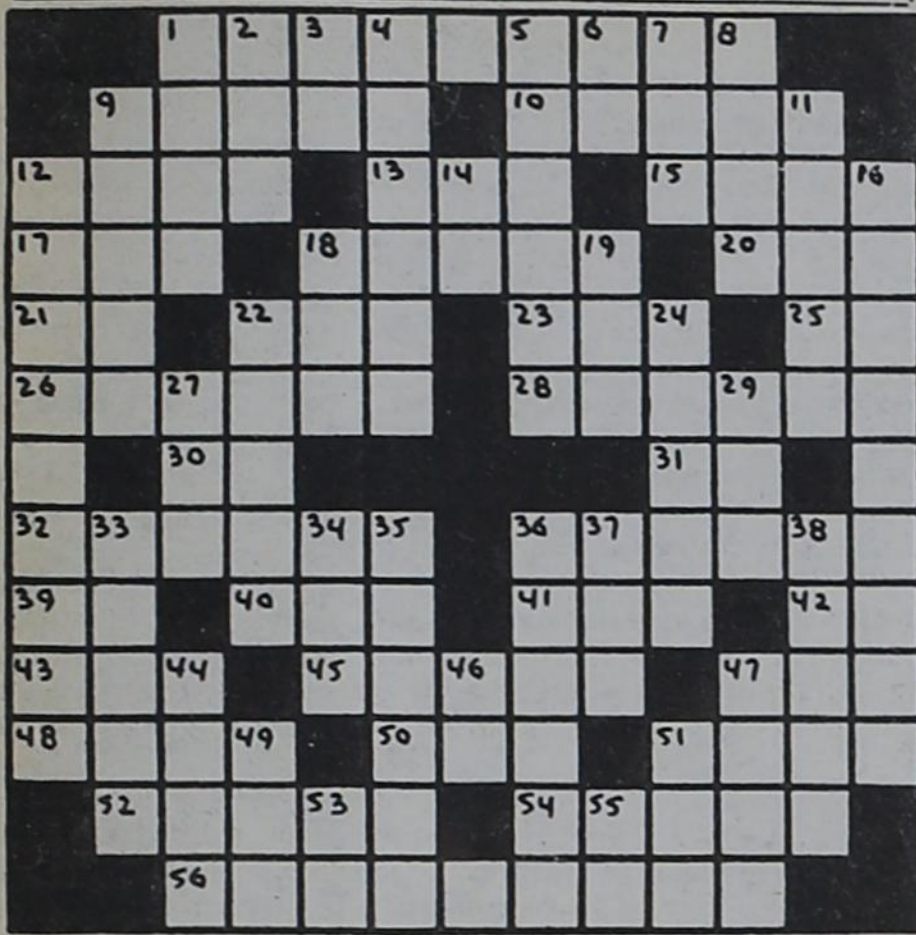
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- ACROSS**
- 1 - Aware
 - 9 - Woodworking joint
 - 10 - White-collar work tables
 - 12 - An ancient Asiatic
 - 13 - Anger
 - 15 - Scottish old age
 - 17 - To disclose (poetic)
 - 18 - Declaim
 - 20 - Sailor
 - 21 - Musical note
 - 22 - Have being
 - 23 - Meadow
 - 25 - Parent
 - 26 - Newspaper executive
 - 28 - Morbid enjoyment of cruelty
 - 30 - Either
 - 31 - Entertainment announcer
 - 32 - Garments
 - 36 - The eastern regions
 - 39 - Preposition
 - 40 - Collection of poker bets
 - 41 - Container
 - 42 - Sloth
 - 43 - North American Indian

- 45 - Verdant
- 47 - Girl's nickname
- 48 - Male titles of respect
- 50 - Broadcast
- 51 - Beast of burden
- 52 - To discharge
- 54 - Makes use of telephone
- 56 - Eight-sided

- 8 - Short play
- 9 - Somewhat warm
- 11 - Collides forcefully
- 12 - Extremely important
- 14 - Musical note
- 16 - Express theatrically
- 18 - Sign of a full theater
- 19 - New Zealand parrot
- 22 - Raised anchor (nautical)
- 24 - To avow
- 27 - Electrically charged atom
- 29 - To freeze
- 33 - To unshackle
- 34 - Toothed wheel
- 35 - Geological rock layers
- 36 - To carry to excess
- 37 - Sped
- 38 - Fasteners
- 44 - Therefore
- 46 - One or the other (abb.)
- 47 - To soothe
- 49 - Dry, of wine
- 51 - Sheep talk
- 53 - Thoroughfare (abb.)
- 55 - Preposition



Food Stamps . . .

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department had applied for community action status, but was still waiting to find if their program was acceptable to the state agencies responsible for funding community action groups.

"I believe we can implement (the outreach program) and do it just as well" as a community action agency, he said.

The State Department of Public Welfare is under a court order to conduct the outreach program because of a judicial decision in Minnesota, Bottoms noted.

"The basic premise (in the court's decision) is that it's pointless to have help for the poor if they don't know about it," the director explained.

"The whole purpose of the program is to contact people," he said.

Currently in Lubbock County, there are 9,000 people on food stamps. Bottoms summed up the guidelines for qualifying for food coupons by saying "if your income is inadequate to support the number of people in the household, you are eligible."

Depending on the size of that person's income, he either gets the coupons free, or has to pay a

certain amount for the stamps. For example, in certain cases the head of the household would receive \$115 worth of food coupons for \$20, the director said.

Bottoms said that anybody interested in applying for one of the outreach worker positions should contact the personnel office for the City of Lubbock.

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Wassail Bowl

The wassail bowl dates back to 13th century England, when the lord of the manor would play host to his tenants during the celebration of the 12 days of Christmas. The dependents living on his land would be invited to the manor house where the master would drink their health from a bowl of spiced ale, containing apples roasted to the point of bursting, and then his tenants would drink. The words of the toast were "Wassail," which means

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This medieval symbol of hospitality was revived in England and in America to some extent to the 19th century.

Round Table

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Yule Elf

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Love,
JoAnn Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a book and a truck. That's all.
Roy Salinas

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a watch.
Love,
Cecil Evans

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a radio dog and a bicycle. My little sister wants a rado dog too and teddy bear. That's all.
Love,
Amie Green

Dear Santa,
I want a truck and a car.
Love
Marcus Rosales

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a truck. That's all I want.
Love,
Junior Mendez

Santa,
Please bring me a truck and little Santa Claus.
Love,
Pedroy Ilanueva

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy. I want a bike and a race car for Christmas.
Love,
Oscar Gonzales

Dear Santa,
Please, I want a bantalive, for Jerry, I want a truck, for my mother I want a watch and a watch for my father too.
Love,
Nelda

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun.
Love,
Juan Mermella

Dear Santa,
I want a horn and a truck.
Love,
Teo Filome

Resolutions

At the beginning of a new year many Americans make resolutions. Some greet the process with cynicism, knowing most of the resolutions will be broken, some before very many days of 1976 have passed.

But resolutions often signify that the maker seeks to improve his habits or behavior; they are a sign the maker is striving to better himself or herself in some way. In that sense they are an indication of an active mind, of good intentions.

New Year's resolutions, then, whether kept or not, are a good idea. They constitute a taking stock, a plan for better things in the future. And that is what the game of life is all about—the hope, and effort, to build a better future.

Joy is not in things, it is in us.
Wagner



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