

All of us at Publix wish you a Merry Christmas. Please shop now for the Christmas holiday. Publix will remain open regular store hours, Sat., Dec. 23 and will be closed Sunday, Dec. 24, and Monday, Dec. 25.



From Our Candy Dept.

|                                             |             |        |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Brach's All Filled Assortment Candy         | 10-oz. size | 59¢    |
| Brach's Gloria Mix                          | 16-oz. size | 75¢    |
| Brach's Arabian Nights Mix                  | 10-oz. size | 59¢    |
| Brach's Cut Rock                            | 10-oz. size | 59¢    |
| Brach's Mellow Creme Toy                    | 12-oz. size | 59¢    |
| Brach's Holiday Chocolates                  | 3-lb. size  | \$4.99 |
| Bob's (Great Stacking Stuffers) Merry Canes | 10-oz. size | 65¢    |
| Bob's Little Gem Candy Canes                | 16-oz. size | 79¢    |
| Kraft Miniature Or Regular Marshmallows     | reg. pkg.   | 49¢    |

### The Place for Dairy Foods

|                                                                                              |             |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Pillsbury's Crescent Dinner Rolls                                                            | 8-oz. can   | 59¢    |
| Reddi-Wip Cream (Great On Pumpkin Pie)                                                       | 7-oz. can   | 89¢    |
| Whipped Topping                                                                              | 8-oz. can   | 89¢    |
| Breakstone's Cream Cheese                                                                    | 8-oz. can   | 69¢    |
| Dairi-Fresh Half & Half                                                                      | qt. can     | 89¢    |
| Holly Delite Non-Dairy Nog                                                                   | qt. can     | 89¢    |
| Great For Holiday Parties, Dairi-Fresh Egg Nog                                               | qt. can     | 99¢    |
| Wisconsin Cheese Bar Mild Cheddar, Sharp Cheddar Or                                          | 12-oz. pkg. | \$1.39 |
| Mozzarella Cheese                                                                            | 8-oz. size  | 59¢    |
| Sealtest Light N' Lively French Onion, Blue, Cucumber Onion Or Bacon Horseradish Yogurt Dips | 8-oz. size  | 59¢    |
| Farm Country Bacon Onion Or French Onion Dips                                                | 16-oz. cup  | 59¢    |
| Treasure Cave Crumbled Blue Cheese                                                           | 4-oz. pkg.  | 79¢    |
| Swift's Brookfield Butter Quarters                                                           | 1-lb. ctn.  | \$1.29 |



BREAKFAST CLUB  
**Regular Margarine**  
3 99¢  
1-lb. ctns.

DAIRI-FRESH ASSORTED STYLES  
**Cottage Cheese**  
1-lb. cup  
69¢

|                                                                                     |                 |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Assorted Flavors Of Borden's Ice Milk                                               | half gal.       | 79¢    |
| Assorted Flavors Of Breyers Ice Cream                                               | half gal.       | \$1.89 |
| Very Berry, Low-Sugar, Regular, Cherry, Royal, Grape Or Pineapple Hawaiian Punch    | 46-oz. cans     | \$1    |
| Great For Pies Libby Pumpkin                                                        | 16-oz. can      | 29¢    |
| Green Giant White Shoe Peg Or Golden Niblets Corn                                   | 12-oz. cans     | \$1    |
| Assorted Flavors Of Duncan Hines Regular Or With Pudding Cake Mix                   | 18 1/2-oz. pkg. | 59¢    |
| Assorted Flavors Of Royal Gelatin                                                   | 6 3-oz. pgs.    | \$1    |
| Lipton Tea Bags                                                                     | 100-ct. pkg.    | \$1.69 |
| Plain, Self-rising Or Unbleached Gold Medal Flour                                   | 5-lb. bag       | 69¢    |
| Gala Dinner Napkins                                                                 | 50-ct. pkg.     | 49¢    |
| All Grinds, Maxwell House Coffee                                                    | 1-lb. can       | \$2.19 |
| (Limit 1, Please, With Other Purchases Of \$5 Or More, Excluding All Tobacco Items) |                 |        |



|                                                              |                |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Yellow-Cling Halves Or slices Del Monte Peaches              | 29-oz. can     | 59¢    |
| Sliced, Crushed Or Chunk In Syrup Dole Pineapple             | 20-oz. can     | 59¢    |
| Fruit Cocktail                                               | 17-oz. can     | 49¢    |
| Del Monte Tropical Fruit Salad                               | 16-oz. can     | 59¢    |
| Ocean Spray Cranberry Orange Relish                          | 14-oz. jar     | 49¢    |
| Del Monte (Season With Ham) Lima Beans                       | 17-oz. can     | 49¢    |
| Great For Seasoning Dressing, Swanson's Chicken Broth        | 13 1/2-oz. can | 25¢    |
| Heinz Sweet Gherkins                                         | 16-oz. jar     | 89¢    |
| For Holiday Parties, Planters Mixed Nuts                     | 12-oz. can     | \$1.59 |
| Golden's Spicy Brown Mustard                                 | 24-oz. jar     | 59¢    |
| Spread On Toast, Publix Orange Marmalade                     | 18-oz. jar     | 59¢    |
| Make Some Chocolate Chip Cookies, Nestle's Chocolate Morsels | 12-oz. pkg.    | \$1.89 |
| Great For Candy Making, Kraft Marshmallow Creme              | 7-oz. jar      | 49¢    |
| Betty Crocker Pie Crust Stix Or Pie Crust Mix                | 11-oz. pkg.    | 49¢    |
| Breakfast Club Evaporated Milk                               | 13-oz. can     | \$1    |

### Bonus Prints Catch that Holiday Spirit



You get two sets of color or B&W prints.  
Fast Service  
Public Quality and Convenience  
S&H Green Stamps  
Fresh film with processed color print rolls



where shopping is a pleasure

# Publix

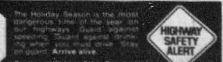
SOUTHGATE SHOPPING CENTER  
2824 HIGHWAY 27, SOUTH  
SEBRING, FLORIDA

THIS AD GOOD AT THESE LOCATIONS ONLY:



## ON GUARD

markets



PUBLIX RESERVES THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES SOLD

POLK CO. & SEBRING ONLY  
In 12-Oz. Cans  
**Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer**  
12-pack  
\$2.98

(Limit 2 Please, With Other Purchases of \$5 or More, Excluding All Tobacco Prods.)

Italian Swiss Colony  
Ruby, Pink, Gold  
& Emerald Chablis  
**Wine**  
1.5 liter  
\$2.99

Plus Tax and Deposit  
**Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, & Teem**  
4 32-oz. \$1  
bots.

100 EXTRA Green Stamps  
WITH THIS COUPON AND PURCHASE OF  
\$1.00 Or More Of Any Candies  
(Expires Wed. Dec. 27, 1978)

100 EXTRA Green Stamps  
WITH THIS COUPON AND PURCHASE OF  
Mr. Coffee Filters  
100-ct. pkg.  
(Expires Wed. Dec. 27, 1978)

100 EXTRA Green Stamps  
WITH THIS COUPON AND PURCHASE OF  
Light Brown Or 10X Dixie Crystals Sugar  
2-lb. pkg.  
(Expires Wed. Dec. 27, 1978)

100 EXTRA Green Stamps  
WITH THIS COUPON AND PURCHASE OF  
Folger's Instant Coffee  
10-oz. jar  
(Expires Wed. Dec. 27, 1978)

50 EXTRA Green Stamps  
WITH THIS COUPON AND PURCHASE OF  
Uncle Ben's Long Grain & Wild Rice  
6-oz. pkg.  
(Expires Wed. Dec. 27, 1978)

50 EXTRA Green Stamps  
WITH THIS COUPON AND PURCHASE OF  
4X, Light Brown, Dark Brown Or 10X Dixie Crystals Sugar  
1-lb. pkg.  
(Expires Wed. Dec. 27, 1978)

50 EXTRA Green Stamps  
WITH THIS COUPON AND PURCHASE OF  
Dixie Crystals Liquid Brown Sugar  
16-oz. size  
(Expires Wed. Dec. 27, 1978)



Winn Dixie Wants to be  
a Part of Your Holiday...

Good food is a part of Christmas. And Winn Dixie knows it. That's why we offer our Christmas shoppers the best of everything...from special baking ingredients to fresh produce to choice meat. Good food is a Winn Dixie tradition year round, but we try even harder at Christmas...because you do. Make Winn Dixie a part of your Holiday.



PRICES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 21-24  
QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED.

THIS AD DOES NOT APPLY TO CITRUS,  
LAKE, MARION, SUMTER, CHARLOTTE,  
LEE, OR COLLIER COUNTIES.

**PURE VEGETABLE SHORTENING**  
**CRISCO** \$1.59  
3-LB. CAN  
**ASTOR** \$1.49  
LIMIT 1 OF YOUR CHOICE PLEASE

**SUPERBRAND GRADE A FLORIDA FRESH**  
**LARGE EGGS**  
**69¢**  
DOZ.  
LIMIT 2 DOZEN PLEASE

ALL STORES  
WILL CLOSE AT 6 P.M.  
CHRISTMAS EVE  
SUNDAY DEC. 24

**ALL POPULAR BRANDS & SIZES**  
**CIGARETTES**  
**\$5.29**  
CARTON  
LIMIT 2 OF YOUR CHOICE PLEASE

**THRIFTY MAID**  
**SUGAR**  
**79¢**  
5-LB. BAG  
LIMIT 1 PLEASE WITH  
\$5.00 OR MORE FOOD ORDER

**SUPERBRAND**  
**Whipped Topping** 2 8-Oz. Bowls \$1.00  
**SUPERBRAND**  
**Sour Cream** Pint 69¢  
**THRIFTY MAID**  
**Cranberry Sauce** 2 16-Oz. Cans 88¢  
**FESTIVAL WINDOW BOX**  
**Fruit Cake** 2 1/2-Lb. Size 99¢  
**BORDERS**  
**Egg Nog** 32-Oz. Can 99¢  
**DIXIE DARLING FLAKY OR TWIN BROWN & SERVE**  
**Rolls** 2 Pkg. of 12 79¢  
**DIXIE DARLING FAMILY STYLE**  
**White Bread** 20-Oz. Loaf 38¢

**THRIFTY MAID**  
**Long Grain Rice** 3-Lb. Bag 79¢  
**TROPICAL STRAWBERRY** 2-Lb. Jar 99¢  
**DEEP SOUTH SMOOTH OR CRUNCHY**  
**Peanut Butter** 18-Oz. Jar 89¢  
**THRIFTY MAID**  
**Catsup** 32-Oz. Btl. 79¢  
**THRIFTY MAID STEMS & PIECES**  
**Mushrooms** 2 4-Oz. Cans \$1.00  
**THRIFTY MAID**  
**Salad Olives** 7-Oz. Btl. 88¢  
**LILAC PINK, LEMON, OR LIME**  
**Dish Detergent** 2 32-Oz. Btles. \$1.09

All Stores Will Be  
Closed Christmas Day,  
December 25th.  
Enjoy a Happy Holiday.

**THRIFTY MAID CREAM STYLE OR WH. KERNEL**  
**Golden Corn** 3 16-Oz. Cans \$1.00  
**THRIFTY MAID REGULAR CUT**  
**Green Beans** 3 16-Oz. Cans \$1.00  
**THRIFTY MAID**  
**Pork & Beans** 3 16-Oz. Cans 89¢  
**THRIFTY MAID LARGE OR MEDIUM**  
**Peas** 3 16-Oz. Cans \$1.09  
**THRIFTY MAID**  
**Tomatoes** 3 16-Oz. Cans \$1.09  
**THRIFTY MAID**  
**Applesauce** 3 16-Oz. Cans \$1.09  
**THRIFTY MAID SECTIONED**  
**Grapefruit** 2 16-Oz. Cans \$1.00

**PLAIN, UNBLEACHED, OR SELF-RISING**  
**PILLSBURY FLOUR**  
**69¢**  
5-LB. BAG  
LIMIT 1 OF YOUR CHOICE PLEASE

**THRIFTY MAID**  
**SLICED OR HALVED**  
**PEACHES**  
**59¢**  
29-OZ. CAN  
LIMIT 2 OF YOUR CHOICE PLEASE

**LAND O' SUNSHINE**  
**BUTTER**  
**\$1.29**  
1-LB. PKG.  
LIMIT 2 PLEASE

**ALL FLAVORS**  
**ROYAL GELATIN DESSERTS**  
**5 3-OZ. BOXES \$1**

**KELLOGG**  
**Croutettes** 7-Oz. Box 66¢  
**SUNSHINE**  
**Cheez-Its** 10-Oz. Box 79¢  
**FOLGERS INSTANT**  
**Coffee** 10-Oz. Jar \$3.99

**CHEF BOY-AR-DEE BEEF**  
**Ravioli** 40-Oz. Can \$1.59  
**JOHNSON & JOHNSON DISPOSABLE DAYTIME**  
**Diapers** Box of 18 \$2.29  
**ALL VARIETIES, THORO-FED**  
**Dog Food** 14-Oz. Can 29¢

**RED ROSE**  
**Tea Bags** Box of 100 \$1.98

Introducing the NEW Winn Dixie  
"No Frills" Photo Service!  
You'll save on top quality prints on KODAK paper because we're out the early toll.  
1. ONE PRINT OF EACH SHAP SHOT. ADDITIONAL PRINTS ONLY \$1 PER PRINT WHEN ORDERED AT TIME OF DEVELOPMENT.  
2. NO SO-CALLED "FREE" ROLL OF FILM. THE OFFER IS YOURS TO BUY ONLY WHAT YOU NEED.  
12 exposures \$2.89  
20 exposures \$4.09  
24 exposures \$4.49  
36 exposures \$6.79  
\*OUTSTANDING QUALITY \*48-HOUR SERVICE

**ASTRINGENT OR MOISTURIZER**  
**Everynight Shampoo** 8-Oz. Btl. \$1.39  
**FABERGE**  
**Brut 33 Splash On** 7-Oz. Btl. \$1.69  
**MULTI-SYMPTOM COLD RELIEVER**  
**Comtrex Tablets** Btl. of 50 \$2.79  
**CURITY 2"x3" ADHESIVE**  
**Telfa Pads** Box \$1.39  
**WITH IRON**  
**One A Day Vitamins** Btl. of 100 \$3.69

**JOHNSON & JOHNSON**  
**O.B. Tampons** Box of 30 \$1.29  
**REGULAR**  
**Ultra Ban Roll-on** 15-Oz. Btl. 89¢  
**WALKER 3/4-FOOT**  
**Spinner Rod with Spinning Reel** Each \$4.99  
**FOR DRY SKIN, 4-OZ. LOTION OR 2-OZ. CREAM**  
**Noxema Raintree** Your Choice \$1.79  
**EXTRA EFFERVESCENT**  
**Polident Tablets** Box of 40 99¢  
**SCHICK**  
**Injector Blades** Pkg. of 7 99¢

PLAY THE ALL NEW SERIES #10!  
**DOUBLE** bingo odd  
bingo even

Sebring - Towne Square Center 1030 S.E. Lakeview Drive  
Lake Placid U.S. 27 at Tower Street  
Avon Park U.S. 27 and Snell Street



W.D. BRAND BROAD BREASTED U.S.D.A. GRADE A FROZEN NON-BASTED

18 LBS. & UP

# TURKEYS

LB. **69¢**



U.S.D.A. GRADE A FROZEN

**Turkey Leg Hindqtrs** Lb. **49¢**

U.S.D.A. GRADE A FROZEN 4 TO 6 LB

**Baking Hens** Lb. **89¢**

STANDARD

**Fresh Oysters** 12-Oz Can **\$2.29**

W.D. BRAND WHOLE HOG

**Pork Sausage** Lb. **\$1.39**

U.S. CHOICE W.D. BRAND BONELESS

**Sirloin Tip Steak** Lb. **\$1.79**

U.S. CHOICE W.D. BRAND BONELESS BOTTOM

**Round Steak** Lb. **\$1.99**

U.S. CHOICE W.D. BRAND

**N.Y. Strip Steak** Lb. **\$2.99**

U.S. CHOICE W.D. BRAND

**T-Bone Steak** Lb. **\$2.99**

U.S. CHOICE W.D. BRAND BONELESS BOTTOM

**Round Roast** Lb. **\$1.89**

U.S. CHOICE W.D. BRAND BONELESS

**Eye O' Round Roast** Lb. **\$2.19**

U.S. CHOICE W.D. BRAND BONELESS

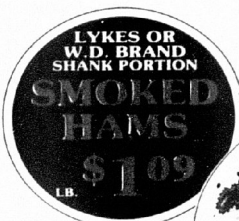
**Rump Roast** Lb. **\$1.99**

U.S. CHOICE W.D. BRAND 8-OUNCE

**N.Y. Strip Steaks** Pkg. of 8 **\$10.99**

U.S. CHOICE W.D. BRAND

**Sirloin Steak** Lb. **\$2.69**



LYKES PARTY STYLE

**Boneless Ham** Lb. **\$2.19**

QUARTER SLICED PORK LOINS FOR

**Pork Chops** Lb. **\$1.39**

U.S. CHOICE 7-BONE

**Center Cut Chuck Roast** Lb. **\$1.39**



For added Tenderness and Flavor, try a

**W.D. Brand REDI-BASTED Broad Breasted Turkey.**

Basted in its own natural juices.



W.D. BRAND FRANKS OR

**Wieners** 12-Oz Pkg. **99¢**

ALL VARIETIES, W.D. BRAND

**Sliced Bologna** 1-Lb Pkg. **\$1.39**

HICKORY SWEET

**Sliced Bacon** 1-Lb Pkg. **\$1.29**

BUDDIG SLICED HAM, BEEF, OR

**Turkey** 3-Oz Pkg. **59¢**

MERIO'S THICK CRUST COMBINATION

**Pizza** 10-Oz Size **\$2.09**

BETTY ANN'S OLD FASHION STYLE

**Macaroni Salad** 13-Oz Cup **79¢**

CRACKIN' GOOD BUTTERMILK OR SWEET MILK

**Biscuits** 8-Oz Cans **59¢**

SUPERBRAND

**Cream Cheese** 8-Oz Pkg. **65¢**

SUPERBRAND SCHMIEKAESE

**Cottage Cheese** 2-Lb Cans **\$1.29**

ALL FLAVORS, KRAFT SOUR DRESSING

**Dips** 8-Oz Cup **55¢**

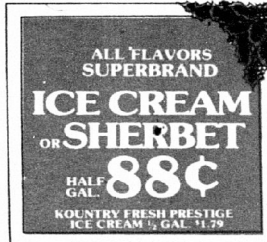
CRACKIN' GOOD

**Crescent Rolls** 3.3-Oz Cans **\$1.00**

SUPERBRAND

**Daisy Cheese** Lb. **\$1.99**

Give the Gift of fine Holiday Food with a Gift Certificate from Winn Dixie



HARVEST FRESH

**Crisp Celery** 2 For **49¢**

HARVEST FRESH WESTERN RED

**Delicious Apples** 18 For **\$2.69**

HARVEST FRESH U.S. NO. 1

**Sweet Potatoes** 4 Lbs. **88¢**

HARVEST FRESH

**Anjou Pears** 8 For **\$1.00**

HARVEST FRESH SWEET N' JUICY

**Tangerines** 24 For **\$1.99**

HARVEST FRESH

**Green Onions** 2 For **49¢**

HARVEST FRESH EMPEROR

**Red Grapes** Lb. **59¢**

HARVEST FRESH

**Crisp Broccoli** Bunch **89¢**

HARVEST FRESH

**Waxed Rutabagas** Lb. **15¢**

HARVEST FRESH U.S. NO. 1

**Yellow Onions** 3-Lb Bag **49¢**

HARVEST FRESH

**Red Radishes** 2 Lb. Bags **49¢**

TROPICANA 100% PURE FLORIDA

**Grapefruit Juice** Qt. **59¢**

MORTON PUMPKIN OR

**Apple Pie** 24-Oz Size **79¢**

CHOCK FULL OF NUTS

**Marble or Pound Cake** 16-Oz Size **99¢**

LENDERS ONION, PLAIN, OR

**Egg Bagels** 2 11-Oz Pkg. **\$1.00**

MORTON

**Pie Crusts** 2 10-Oz Pkg. **\$1.00**

THOMAS

**English Muffins** 2 8-Oz Pkg. **\$1.00**

SALUTO

**Party Pizza** 33-Oz Size **\$2.99**

ASTOR 100% PURE FLORIDA FROZ. CONCENTRATE

**Orange Juice** 6 6-Oz Cans **\$1.99**

ASTOR PEAS & CARROTS, BABY LIMAS,

**Succotash or Green Peas** 2 18-Oz Pkg. **79¢**

ASTOR MIXED VEGETABLES, CUT CORN, OR

**Chopped Broccoli** 2 16-Oz Pkg. **79¢**

BRIDGEFORD

**Bread Dough** Pkg. of 3 1-Lb. Loaves **99¢**

Dec. 20, 1978





# This is Christmas



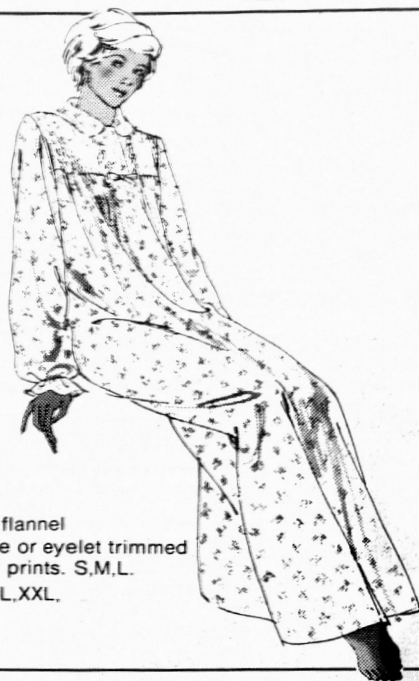
**\$17 - \$18**  
Fall prints.

Mandarin collar, tie neck and bat wing sleeves styles.  
Polyester voile in great prints. Juniors S, M, L.



**\$14**  
**SANS SEAMS PANT**

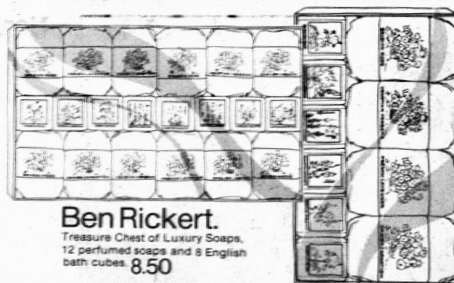
No side seam construction means  
it fits like a second skin.



**\$8**

Long cotton flannel  
gowns in lace or eyelet trimmed  
styles; pretty prints. S,M,L.  
Extra sizes XL, XXL.  
**\$10**

## Bath Collection by Ben Rickert



**Ben Rickert.**

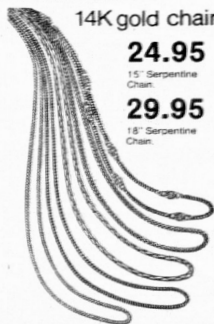
Treasure Chest of Luxury Soaps,  
12 perfumed soaps and 8 English  
bath cubes. **8.50**

**Ben  
Rickert.**  
The Bath Collection,  
includes 4 perfumed  
soaps, bath cubes.  
**5.50**

## Christmas Cards and Wrapping Paper

**1.49 to 6.50**

Don't wait until the last  
minute to get your cards  
and gift wrap paper!



14K gold chains.

**24.95**

15" Serpentine  
Chain.

**29.95**

18" Serpentine  
Chain.



**Sale \$13**

**Reg. \$18. TI Calculator.**

Texas Instruments' 8 digit  
calculator features digitron display, 4  
key memory, % key, +/- key and alge-  
braic notation. Adapter and vinyl carry  
case included.

## Pocket Watches by Bulova and Timex Watches at low, low prices!



**This is JCPenney**

AVON PARK

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## Men's fashion gifts.

### 33% off men's coordinates.

Mix or match for a great sport look.

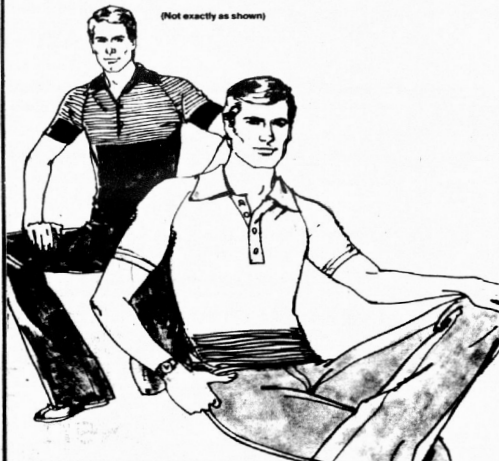
**Sale 10.99**

Orig. \$17. Men's short sleeve placket front shirt of polyester knit. Great colors in sizes S,M,L,XL. Solids and stripes.

**Sale 11.99**

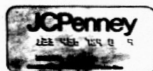
Orig. \$18. Flare leg slack of doubleknit polyester with full top pockets and belt loops.

(Not exactly as shown)



### Special 7.99 each. Coordinates for men.

Great coordination. Team the short sleeve sweatershirt of full fashioned acrylic knit with trim polyester doubleknit belt-loop slacks. Pick brown or blue combinations in sizes S,M,L,XL and 30 to 40.



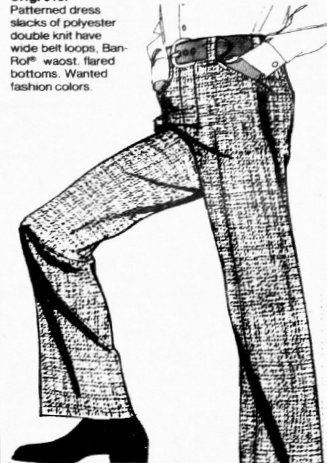
#### Charge it!

It's the quick and easy way to shop. Pick up a bargain on the spot. Next time you're in, ask for a JCPenney Charge Card application. We'll do the rest. Chances are you can charge the same day.

### 50% off Dress Slacks Sale 7.50

Orig. \$15.

Patterned dress slacks of polyester double knit have wide belt loops, Ban-Rot® waist, flared bottoms. Wanted fashion colors.



### The JCPenney sweater for dress or sport.

**\$17**

The V-neck pullover sweater in link-stitch Orion® acrylic knit in colors from light to dark. S,M,L,XL.

**\$18**

The JCPenney Sweater in a golf cardigan of link-stitch Orion® acrylic knit. Over a dozen terrific colors to choose from in sizes S,M,L,XL.



### Men's Casual Shirt. Sale 8.99



Orig. \$12. Plaids with spirit show up on polyester/cotton brushed twill shirts with adjustable cuffs, long sleeves and buttoned flap pockets. Sizes S,M,L,XL.

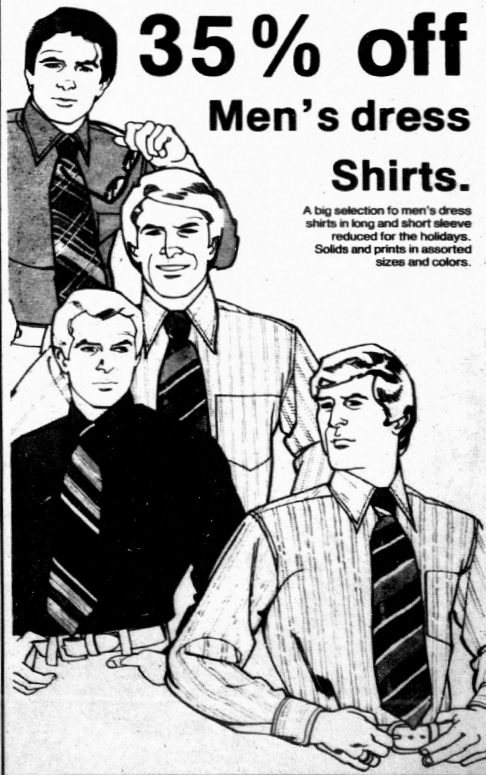
### Men's Crewneck Sweater. \$18



Crewneck pullover in assorted jacquard patterns of acrylic. S-M-L-XL.

### 35% off Men's dress Shirts.

A big selection for men's dress shirts in long and short sleeve reduced for the holidays. Solids and prints in assorted sizes and colors.



This is JCPenney

AVON PARK



Open  
Christmas Eve  
10 a.m. 'til 6 p.m.

# Last Chance

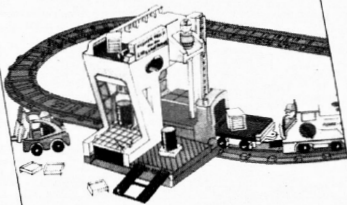
## before Christmas

## famous names



**Sale 11.88**

Reg. 14.88. Fisher Price Lift and Load Railroad



**Sale 1.88**

Reg. 2.49  
14 piece tea set.



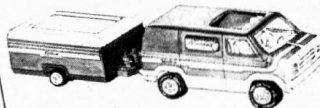
**Sale 9.88**

Reg. 11.99. Mighty Mo® Truck by Ideal



**Sale 8.88**

Reg. 10.99  
Tonka Van and Camper Set



**Boys and girls  
16" Bicycle**



**49.99**

Boys 16" Motocross style Wild Wheels sidewalk bike with black finished frame features black semi-pneumatic tires and yellow chainguard with decals

**49.99**

Girls 16" sidewalk features white frame, floral pattern basket and white

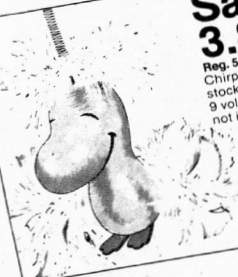


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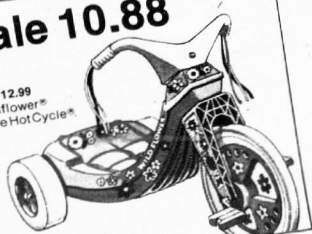
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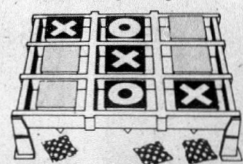
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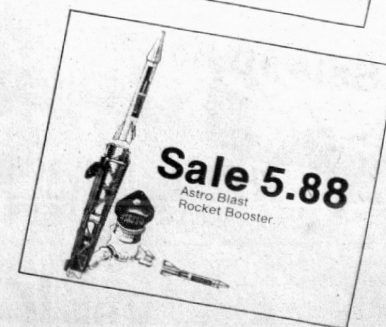
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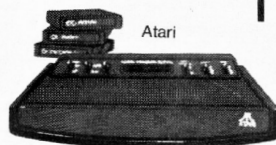
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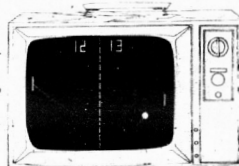
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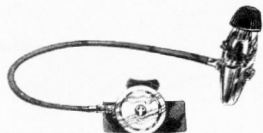


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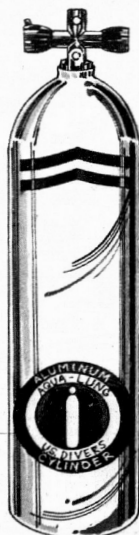
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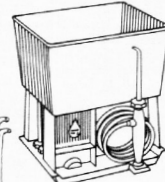
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49 Model BJ-75

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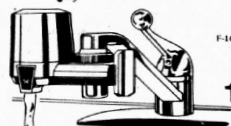


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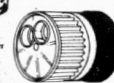


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# This is Christmas

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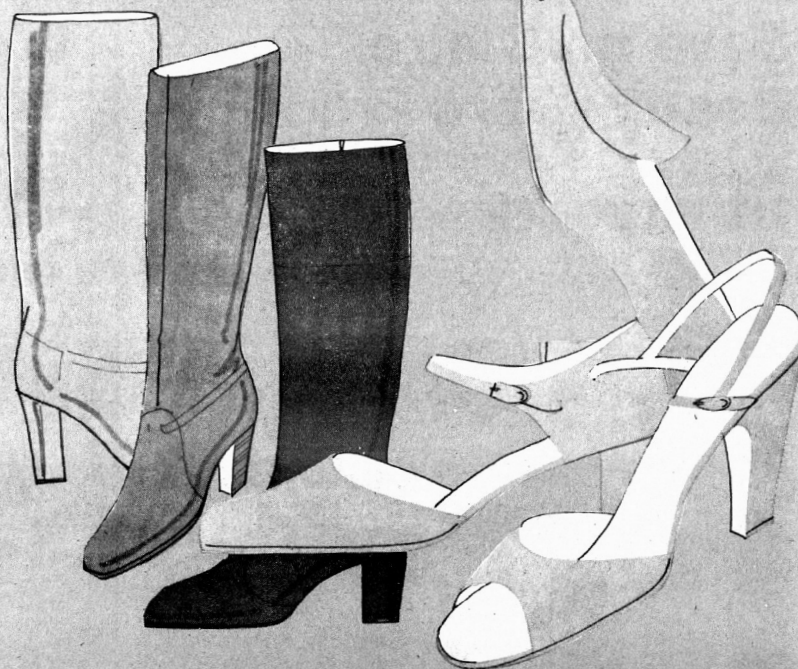
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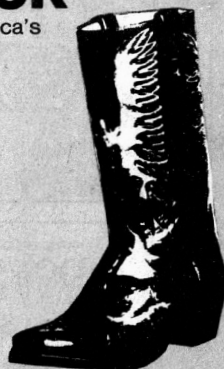
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Dec. 26th - Our After Christmas Sale  
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10 AM 'til 6 PM**



We wish to extend our holiday greetings  
to you and your family as you gather in celebration.

Thank you for your loyal support.

Supplement To The Avon Park Sun December 21, 1978



# TO ALL A Merry Christmas

In keeping with the joyful and cheerful spirit of the holiday season, the *Sun* presents this special Christmas issue designed to convey the wishes of local businessmen and merchants that each and every Avon Park citizen have a very Merry Christmas.

This issue also features children's letter to Santa Claus, an annual feature in the newspaper. The letters were collected from local schools. The *Sun* wishes to thank local teachers and administrators for their aid and assistance in obtaining the letters from their students.

We hope this issue, with its messages of cheer and Christmas greetings from the many businessman and women of the city, will bring a lighthearted feeling to you and lift all Christmas Spirits.

The letters to Santa reflect the spirit of the season and we hope residents will find them amusing, and touching.

Like the many businesses whose sentiments are reflected on these pages, the *Avon Park Sun* would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As the greetings and messages in this Christmas tab reflect, we hope this

season will lift all spirits in the traditional season of peace and joy.

We hope each and every citizen will find something to enjoy about this special issue of the *Sun*, whether it is his own child's letter to Santa, other letters, or just the cheerful messages reflecting the spirit of Christmas.

In the few days than remain until Christmas, and on all the days after, the *Sun* hopes all citizens will retain the Christmas emotions of peace and joy.

We hope a happy and prosperous year is ahead, for all the citizens and the city itself.

In the coming days we hope any unhappiness will be put to flight and, in its place, all citizens will find solace, and a joyful solution to any problem or condition which might be bothering them.

We hope the bright colors on the front of this Christmas tab will reflect the brightness of your own feelings and that each and every one of you will carry the feelings of joy throughout this year and into the next.

In this season of happiness, the *Sun* wishes each of you a very Merry Christmas and the best of wishes for the New Year.



## Christmas Trees

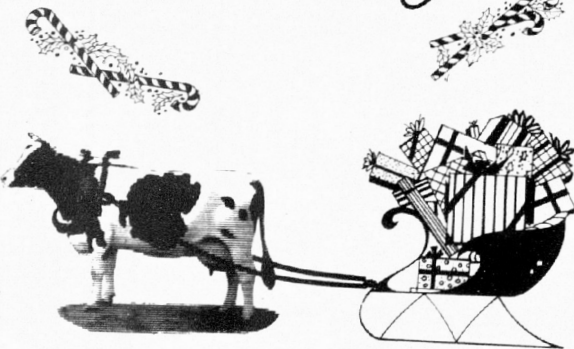
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Last Chance to purchase your Christmas Tree from the Avon Park Grenadier Band's selection. Also, on sale are white, red, and pink poinsettias to brighten your holiday decor.

*Santas on his way!*



To wish you a Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year for 1979

**Dressel Dairy**

Bombing Range Road Avon Park

# Dear Santa.....



Dear Santa Clause,

I like you. If you could I would like a baby doll. And I would like a Lay an Egg, a game called Connect Four and a Barbie doll. And a game called Mr. Mouth. I will lay some cookies out for you.

Love Traci Hitson



Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you come to my house, will you bring me a kick and go and a swing for Christmas and a bike for me.

Love Leslie Hawk



Dear Santa Claus,

I do not want a lot of things this Christmas but books, a train set, and clothes. I want you to bring my cat Smokey some toys too.

Love, Susan Houpe



Dear Santa,

I want a wallet, a bike, a electric train, and a motorcycle. I will leave my door open on Christmas day.

Charles Dunning

Dear Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus,

I have been good this year and this is my list of toys, a Dataman, a Lego brick yard with motor coal dump without car bumper, and a radio controlled Spiderman car.

And my little brother Marshall wants a bike and brick blocks and a Kif'n Load Railroad.

Love, Drew Watson



IT'S OUR FAVORITE TIME OF YEAR...WHEN WE WISH ALL

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

To all our friends and neighbors, sincere best wishes for the holiday season.

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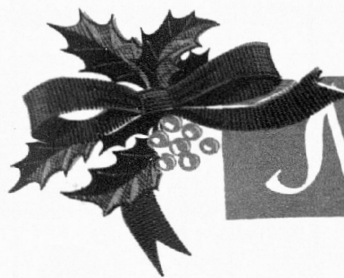
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# Merry Christmas



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## Yes, Virginia.....There Is A Santa Claus

Dear Editor:

I am 8 years old.  
Some of my little friends  
say there is no Santa Claus.  
Papa says "If you see it in  
The Sun it's so."

Please tell me the truth is  
there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O' Hanton

Virginia, your friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little 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 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 childlike 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 '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 all the chimneys on Christmas Eve 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 that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see.

No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

from the New York Sun,  
September 21, 1897

The editorial was written by Francis Pharcellus Church, a Civil War correspondent for the New York Times before he joined The Sun as a writer specializing in theological and controversial subjects.



All  
through  
the house.



The  
Maurice Albritton  
Family

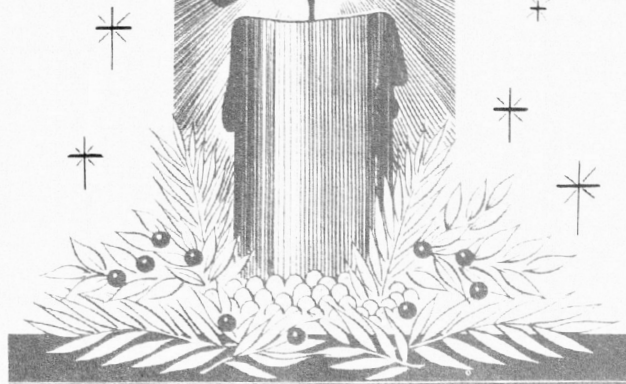
Wishes You

"... A Merry Christmas  
to All and to All a Goodnight!"

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Merry Christmas



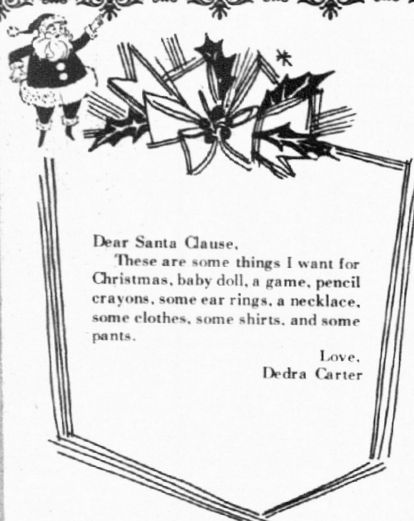
OUR SINCEREST WISH  
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

**Francis X. Newman**

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Dear Santa Clause,

These are some things I want for Christmas, baby doll, a game, pencil crayons, some ear rings, a necklace, some clothes, some shirts, and some pants.

Love,  
Dedra Carter



Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Owl Calculator and a rash doll and a Hamburger Play Dough Shop. I love you Santa

Kristy Shirley



Dear Santa,

Please bring me a blue dress. And a big ball, and a baby doll I love you.

Amy Parker



Dear Santa,

How are you? Fine like me I hope. Here is a list of things that my sister and I would like for Christmas, games, dancing dolls, doll toys, bicycle and a kick and go, and some shoes for my Mom.

Love Santa,  
Cynthia Jackson  
P.S. Take care of Rudolph.

Dear Santa,

What have you been doing? I would like Terron, Godzilla, Zargon the Shotgun Warrior, Stretch Armstrong, Marzon, Spidercar, Spider Man, Super Man, Battery powered pickup, Spider Man Mobile Crime Lab, and a Comic Action Exploding Bridge. Thank you. I would also like a bat machine, the Outrider, and some games. I would like a Jaws game, too.

Love Brian Lilley



Dear Santa,

Bring me a truck and Santa thank you Santa.

Thomas Smith



Dear Santa,

I am eight years old. I am going to leave you a glass of kool-aid. And this is what I want you to leave me, a baby alive, and a new bike. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



**Merry Christmas**

We're never too busy to pause and wish you the best for this holiday season. Thank you for letting us serve you

**CHARLIES OUTBOARD**

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453-6060

Dear Santa,

I have allways believed in you. You have brought every thing I have asked for. And your little helpers are so cute. What have you been doing lately? Have you been making toys?

Love

Karla Kay Guerndt.



Dear Santa,

I liked the show about Dancer and his son.

I hope you make it on Christmas night.

I want something better than a toy.

Brian Reeves



Dear Santa,

I want a football and some model's. I'm going to leave you a truck to go around the world in. Merry Christmas to all!

Kelly Kiker.



Dear Santa,

I am waiting for you on Christmas Day. I want to see Rudolph and a all the other Raindeers. I hope bringing all the toys to good Children.

From Dawn Sherman



Dear Santa,

I am going to leave you a glass of milk, a cookie and a piece of Rainbow cake. I want a real camera with film.

Merry Christmas. Ho! Ho!

Love,  
Jacquelyn Perry



Thanks, good friends, for letting us get to know you. Have a very merry Christmas!

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Dear Santa,  
I want a bike  
and a big doll for  
Christmas and  
some girls boots.  
From  
Shirley Jones



Dear Santa.

Thank you for last years toys. I'd like for you to bring me four race cars and a dump truck too.  
And a Merry Christmas to all of your reindeers.

Love, Richard Cochrane



Dear Santa,  
I wish you a very nice Christmas. If you would send me a tea speed and a table and chair seat and a jumpsuit and a pair of boots. And I wish you a very nice Christmas. When you come I will have something for you.  
Love, Kena Harris.

Dear Santa,  
I had fun with last years toys. I hope I go to Mississippi this year. You might find me there. I am excited about Christmas. I want some things like a new bike and a race track, army men to play in the sand with and Sates and Blite.  
Love Rhonda May

Dear Santa,

I wish for a Baby Wet and Care, and white boots, and some clothes, and a pottery wheel and some clay.

Love, Dana McConnell

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I wish you would bring me a race car and a race car track, a skate board, a dump truck, a bike, and clothes and kick and go.

Love, William Butler



Dear Santa,

I would like a kick and go, and a baby Beth, a watch, a skateboard, a new birthstone ring thats purple, and please bring my cat a bowl with his name, Alex. I have tried to be good.

Love, Melanie McConnell



Dear Santa,

Please bring my Mommy a dress, my Daddy some clothes, and my sister a dolly and a game for me.

Love, Shelly Browning



# Season's Greetings

Christmas is the time for drawing close friends and family and loved ones. It is our hope that peace and kindness and laughter pervade your holidays.

**BEN HILL  
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Merry Christmas



Dear Santa,

Please bring my Mom and my Dad and my brother and my sister and me a present. Put the presents under the tree and we all will be in the bed waiting for you  
Love, Mike Long



Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I would like a bike and a car set, a big Nerf like on Star Wars, and an electric car. Please bring my brother something nice. I will be looking for you.

Love,  
Dwayne Myers



O Holy Night

Warmest wishes for a bright and happy holiday season. May the peace and joy of Christmas be yours today and every day of the year.

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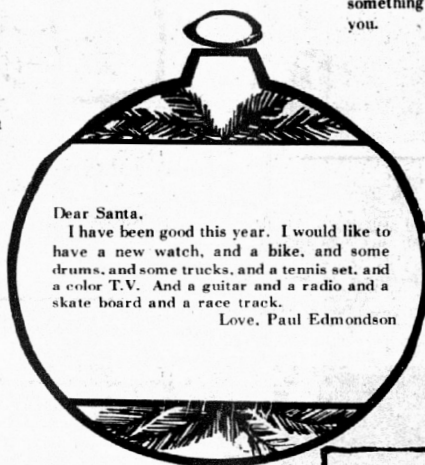
Dear Santa,

Holly Hobbie book stand, Heather Tote Bag, Bike rainbow color, Easy-Bake - Oven, disco Records, Shaun Cassidy watch.

From  
Kim Padgett

Dear Santa,

Please bring my Mother and my Father two clocks.  
Please bring me a dolly  
I love you Santa,  
Constance Yvonne Atmore



Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I would like to have a new watch, and a bike, and some drums, and some trucks, and a tennis set, and a color T.V. And a guitar and a radio and a skate board and a race track.

Love, Paul Edmondson



Happy Holiday



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Happy Holiday Season.

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Dear Santa,

I want a calculator look radio, a quarter horse mare, Super Man Bop Bag, Nerf Space Raider, Lite Britte, block building set, and a Spider Man.

I have a new baby brother. Please bring my brothers and sister something nice. I would like Jaws and a spacecraft blaster set.

Love,  
John Tordilla

Dear Santa Clause,

I love you. I wish you would bring me a ten speed. Do you love me. I want a babydoll, a t.v. and a baby stroller.

Love,  
Cheryl Yvette Fogle



Dear Santa,

I want a skateboard and Star Wars movie projector and a basketball and a Star Wars watch.

Chris Smith

Dear Santa,

I'm going to look for you at Christmas. I want a mini bike and a walkie talkie and a go cart and a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Love,  
Orrick Williams  
I love Christmas.



Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I want to have a lot of toys. And minibike. Little Professor Calculator.  
Merry Christmas to you.

Spencer Gill

Dear Santa,  
I want a minibike on Christmas Day. Are you coming to our school? I love you.  
Cess Washington

Dear Santa,

I want some Hot Wheels cars, and I have been a good boy. How is Rudolph and I like your elfs. I want a record player, and tell Frosty the Snowman that I like him very, very much.

Love, Wesley Newsome

Dear Santa,

I want a watch, and a Stretch Armstrong and a three steed, and a gun a dump truck.

Love Santa,  
By Ronald Carl

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa.  
I hope you bring toys for me. I no you will think of me, bring me presents please.  
Tia Ford

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Little Professor Calculator and red bicycle and toys.  
From Wendy D. Coward

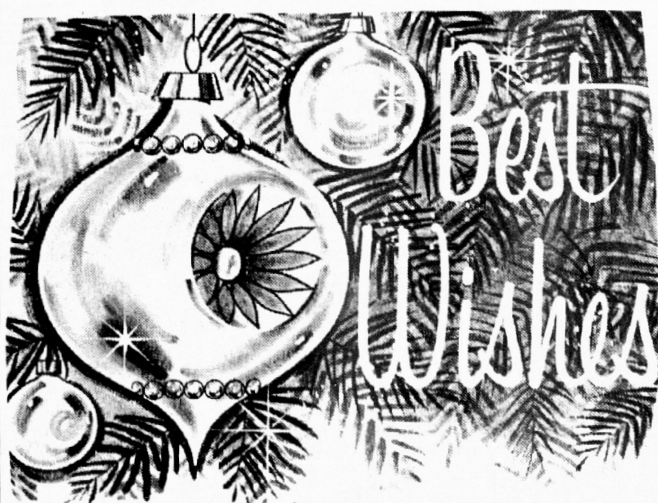
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Little Professor, a dirt bike and a race car set.  
Thank you, Jerry Stokes



**Greetings**

Hope you are in good spirits this holiday season. Our best to all of our fine friends and patrons.

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We have appreciated your patronage in the past and we hope that we can continue to serve you in the future.

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# Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

I would like a bike and a kick and go, and some skates. I wish I had a ring. I wish I had a skateboard. I have been good.

Love, Lynette Blake

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the ring. Could you bring me a doll, I wish clothes.

I have been good and my brother.

Love, Teresa Lynn



Dear Santa Claus,

I want a drum and a truck, and a red Devils Jacket and that's all. Have a nice Christmas.

Duane

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Speedway Set and a football. I have been very good this year.

I love you Santa.

Love, Danny Smithson

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me some toys and some clothes for Christmas.

I have been a very good boy this year.

Thank you Santa Claus. I love you.

Love, Richard Selph



Dear Santa,

I want a doll and bike. I wish you come to see me. I have tried to be good.

This year I want to be a good girl. Love Santa.

Love, Bobbie Thurmond

Dear Santa,

I want a radio, ring, tape recorder, kick and go, bike, clothes, dump truck, skateboard, race cars, a race track, TCR, and doll for my sister.

Love you Santa,  
Mark Wyrosdick

Dear Santa,

I would like a doll, a Minnie Mouse watch, some clothes, a birth stone set, some footies, and a Tweetie Bird alarm clock.

I've tried to be very good. I loved the stuff you got me last year.

Love, Eden Matthews



Joy  
to  
all

As hope is  
rekindled in hearts  
everywhere, may  
you and yours  
enjoy a happy  
holiday season.



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Dear Santa,

I was good this year. I hope you will bring me a race track, a truck, and a bike, for my sister a doll.

Love,  
Jerry Howard, Jr.

Dear Santa,

I like a doll, radio, and a ring, high boots, and a coat with fur on it, a saddle and bridle. Thank you for what you brought last year. Oh! One more thing, Rudolph the deer.

Love, Lori Wyatt



Dear Santa,

I have tried to be a good boy this year. I want a bike, clothes, and a skateboard, and a race car track and a airplane and a Stretch Monster.

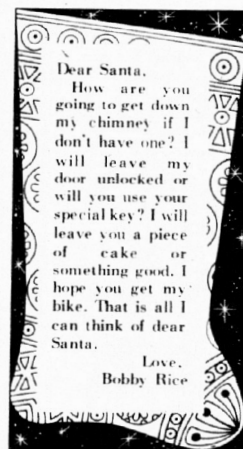
Thank you.

Love, Ronnie Smith

Dear Santa,

Can I have a bike for Christmas and a chain and a key lock so I can ride it to school? Mama wants me to have some clothes for Christmas, and a race track, and a gun, and a drum and a typewriter, and tools, and a saw, and a toy box. That's all I want. Thank you.

Love,  
Kenneth Smith.



Dear Santa,

How are you going to get down my chimney if I don't have one? I will leave my door unlocked or will you use your special key? I will leave you a piece of cake or something good. I hope you get my bike. That is all I can think of dear Santa.

Love,  
Bobby Rice



**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

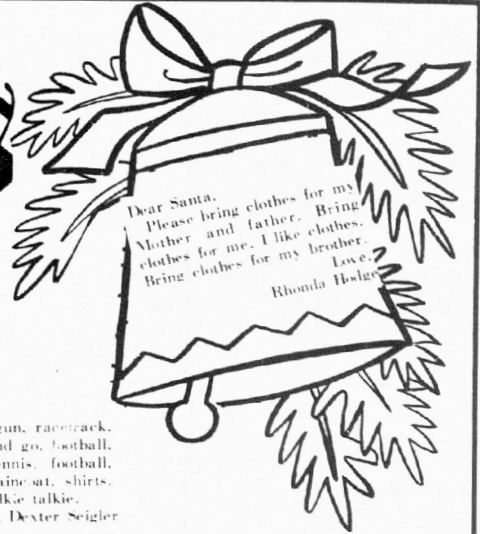
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Doughnuts  
Take  
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& More



# Merry Christmas



Dear Santa,

Last year you were so good to us that we'd like to do something for you. We hope you like the milk and cookies we're leaving by our Christmas trees.

Love, Lynn Allen

Dear Santa,

I hope you love us, I love you. You know I believe in you Please, Santa, bring me a new thing that goes on my bike, a star bird, and a racing set, a bike for my brother, please Santa.

Love, Thomas Moore

Dear Santa,

I want a skateboard, BB gun, race track, drum, tape recorder, kick and go, football, basketball, clothes, ring tennis, football, basketball, football shoes, raincoat, shirts, pants, a game, TCR, and walkie talkie.

Love, Dexter Seigler

Merry Christmas to All!



Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I am doing fine. I want a bike for Christmas, and a pair of roller skates. My mom wants a new jewelry box and a car. I want a horse for Christmas next year.

I have been a good girl. I live on South Central Ave.

Love,  
Rhonda Johns



Dear Santa,

How are you and your reindeer? I can't wait to see Rudolph shining nose. I can't wait to see you. What are you and your elves making. I know it is very busy up there.

Thank you for the letter last year. Could you bring me a teddy bear and a bean bag chair?

Your friend,  
Lori Violette



## Merry Christmas

SEASONS GREETINGS to all of our friends. We thank you for your patronage.

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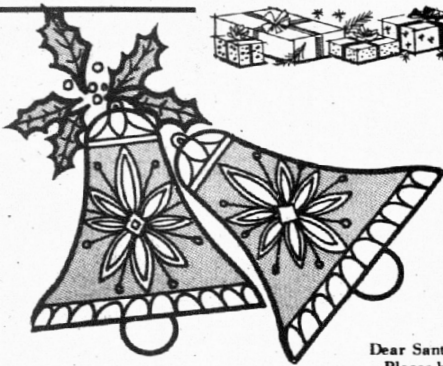
## Merry Christmas!

We're never out of good wishes for you, our patrons, at this most joyous time! Happy holidays!

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200 W. Main St. Avon Park 453-4154

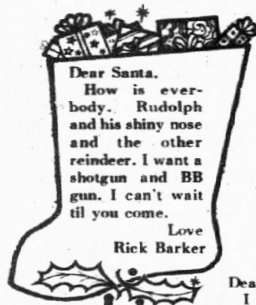




Dear Santa,  
Thank you for bringing me some toys to  
play with. I love the Santa, they are pretty.  
Santa Claus. I love you.  
Love, Bernard Williams

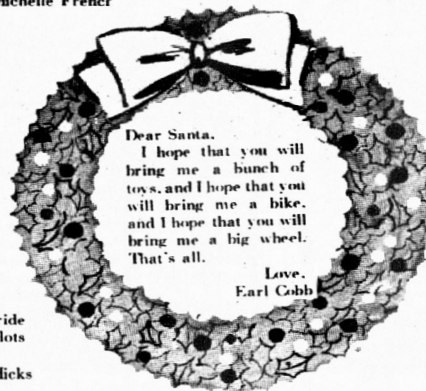
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and clothes. The doll  
I want will be Baby Alive and a bike, doll  
house.  
I guess that is all. I will see you, good luck.  
Love, Lora Michelle French

Dear Santa,  
I'm not sure if I should tell you this  
since my mother has told me you  
don't leave toys to kids who have  
been bad. Santa I have been a bad  
kid, but not the Worst kid in the  
world. Would you give me another  
chance before Christmas Day? Hope  
you will. I will be good and do  
everything my mom ask me to do  
until after Christmas.  
Love, DeDe Lee



Dear Santa,  
How is ever-  
body. Rudolph  
and his shiny nose  
and the other  
reindeer. I want a  
shotgun and BB  
gun. I can't wait  
til you come.  
Love  
Rick Barker

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a plenty of snow to ride  
your sleigh here to Florida and bring me lots  
of toys for Christmas, especially a bike.  
Love, Kevin Hicks



Dear Santa,  
I hope that you will  
bring me a bunch of  
toys, and I hope that you  
will bring me a bike,  
and I hope that you will  
bring me a big wheel.  
That's all.  
Love,  
Earl Cobb

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll  
and a Fashion  
Photo Doll and a  
Ballerina Barbie,  
an Easy Bake  
Oven, a pair of  
roller skates, a  
Super Star  
Barbie, Charlie  
Angel dolls, a  
walking dollie. I  
want my friend  
Mandy a bubble  
tender love. I  
have been a good  
girl.  
Bye Sonia  
Marie Whidden



Dear Santa  
At the 25th I will hope you make it. How is  
Mrs. Claus, Santa? I would like to have a  
record player. We will give you a sandwich  
and some milk.  
My brother would like a fire engine. Oh, by  
the way, if you like, there is a Coke for you.  
Love,  
Erik Scott Penfield

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I  
want a bike, clothes, and a skateboard, and a  
race car track, and a airplane and a Stretch  
Monster.  
Thank you,  
Love, Ronnie Smith

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for what you brought me last  
year. I have tried to be a good boy. Would  
you please bring me an airplane, a teddy  
bear, and some new clothes, also a Stretch  
Monster.  
Thanks for coming to my house.  
David Cark, Jr.



**O HOLY NIGHT**

Let us not forget the First Christmas and the Lord's most  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll,  
and a Big Bird, a toy  
Christmas tree, a dog  
radio, and a toy house.  
My mama wants her  
finger to get well. That's  
all.

Love,  
April Durrance  
Don't forget to come see  
me now.

Dear Santa,

I want a new pro Glass skateboard, and a  
BB Gun. I love toys and some new TYCO race  
cars and some new track and a soccerball.  
Thank you for the stuff you gave me.

Love, Mason Brenner



Dear Santa,

I hope you will have nice weather this year.  
Do not let any reindeer get sick.

We hope you like the milk and cookies we  
are leaving by our Christmas Trees. For  
Christmas I would like a Simon, control R2D,  
and star wars people.

Love, Tracy

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl, and I had a  
good report card. If you think that I  
deserve anything please bring me a  
game.

How are you doing and how is Mrs.  
Santa, doing?

I have been good in school. I love  
you Santa. I love you Mrs. Santa.

From Jackie Godwin.

Dear Santa,

Please tell your elfs to work hard. Please  
bring me a Yamaha X-S Eleven, a B-B gun, a  
Little Professor Calculator, Saturday Night  
Fever record, Sgt. Peppers record, Kiss  
record and Elvis record.

Scott Martin

P.S. Hi.

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS TO ALL!**



Dear Santa,

I hope you get me a doll and a  
stove, games and a bike.

Merry Christmas and a Happy  
New Year.

By Kesha



Dear Santa,

I want a train  
set and a football.  
My sister wants  
something. She is  
eleven years old.  
My brother want  
a electronic  
football thing. My  
mother wants a  
vacuum cleaner.  
But I don't know  
what my sladdy  
wants. That's all.

Love,  
Walter Lyons

Hi Santa,

Please bring me  
a magic set, a  
Super Jack  
football.

Operation, a bike,  
comic action  
exploding bridge,  
a 24 car set, a  
desk, a big  
building set, a  
bow and arrows,  
rolling stones,  
rock tumbler set,  
a TR Detector  
that finds money,  
a rifle, a BB gun,  
a tackle box, and  
binoculars and a  
axe. Thank you  
Santa. I will be  
looking for you.

Love,  
Ray Bennett

**May the Joys  
of Christmas  
last forever!**

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Avon Park

*A  
Very  
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Best wishes for a joyous Noel  
to all our wonderful friends. May the best of  
the holiday season be yours!

Nancy Scott & Staff

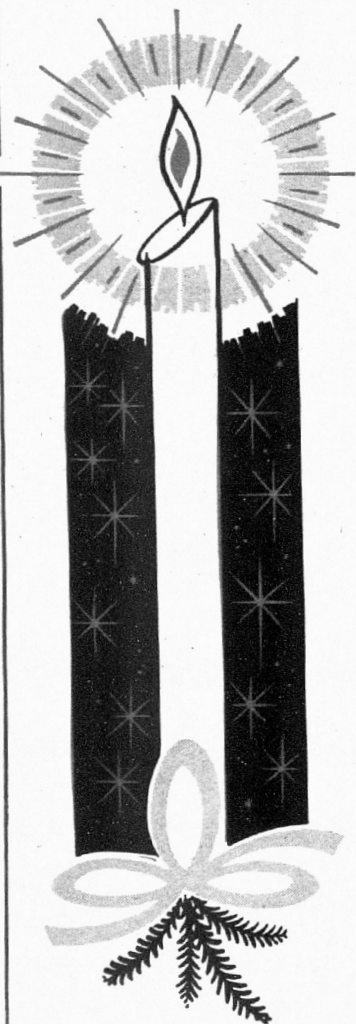
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Holy Season...that soon there  
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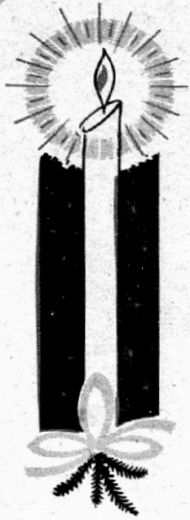
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Dear Santa,  
I know it is cold up there. I know those raindeer must be freezing up there.

How are you and your raindeer doing?

One of these days I hope I can come up there for one or two days and I hope if I ever come I hope I don't get in your way.

Your friend,  
Aaron Amicer

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Fine like me I hope. I hope you come to my house and bring a walk and talk baby doll and bike, dishes, clothes.

Love, Charlene Gordon



Dear Santa,

Last year were so good to us that we'd like to do something for you. We hope you like milk and cookies we are leaving by our Christmas trees.

Love, Steve Laboo



Dear Santa,

I was so good this year. I hope you will bring me a race track, a truck, and the girls, dolls and woody 2 boxes of trucks.

Love, Donald.



Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a Little Professor Calculator and a Barbie doll and a bicycle.

Shannon Durrance



Dear Santa,

How are you this year? I'm fine. How's your reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? This year I want a camera, a Baby This and That, and Easy Bake Oven, and clothes; and for my sister a record player.

With Love,  
Glenda Hartsfield

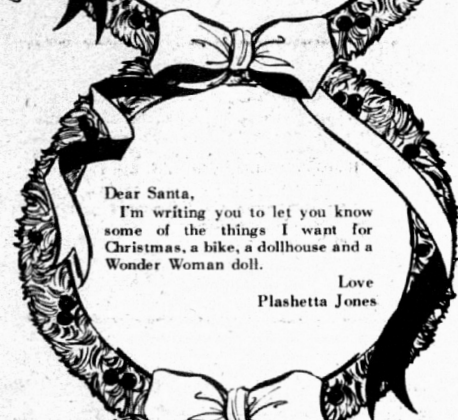


Dear Santa,

I want a teddy bear. I want a Little Professor Calculator, and bring me a dress.

I love you very much, I want a record player and a organ.

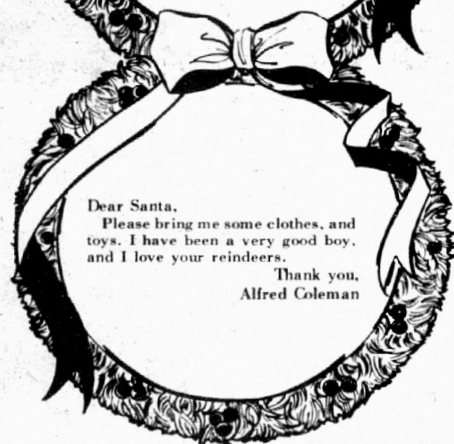
Thank you,  
Theanna Geiger



Dear Santa,

I'm writing you to let you know some of the things I want for Christmas, a bike, a dollhouse and a Wonder Woman doll.

Love  
Plashetta Jones



Dear Santa,

Please bring me some clothes, and toys. I have been a very good boy, and I love your reindeers.

Thank you,  
Alfred Coleman

Dear Santa,

I want a Big Wheel and a jewelry box I want a big doll and a Barbie doll. I live by the asphalt plant.

Dear Santa I love you. My name is Kimberly Thank you Santa.

Love,  
Kimberly  
Lavender



Dear Santa,

I have been thinking about what I am going to get, I finally made up my mind. I hope you bring me a baby in a basket and a set of dishes and two or three games and a watch.

Love, Sammie

## SEASON'S BEST



**A CHRISTMAS WISH:** We hope you enjoy a happy holiday season in warmth and peace. Our best wishes of the season to everyone.

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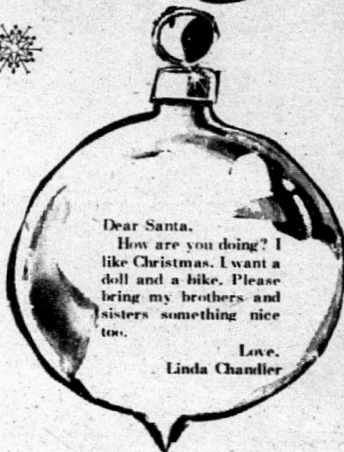




Dear Santa, and Mrs. Santa.

Last Christmas you got me a Mr. Moth, and my sister got a watch. My brother got race set. And mom got a necklace, and daddy got a pair of pants. I like cars for Christmas, my brother want a rowboat.

Love,  
Shawn.



Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I like Christmas. I want a doll and a bike. Please bring my brothers and sisters something nice too.

Love,  
Linda Chandler



Dear Santa Claus,  
I like Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer and I love you Santa Claus, and I like the elfs. Please on Christmas Eve when I light the Christmas tree please put down.  
My name is Jess Baldridge

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you bring me a prize this Christmas. Santa I love you. I want to see you in the air. I know your deers names. Is Red Nose "Rudolph" coming with you. Will you bring some candy when you come to Avon Park school, Christmas Day? Everyone picks on me Santa because I believe you, but I tell them Santa is true.

Love,  
Charlene Roberts



# Merriest Christmas...



We hope you have clear sailing for a happy Yule season!

## HILLTOP SALES AND SERVICE, INC

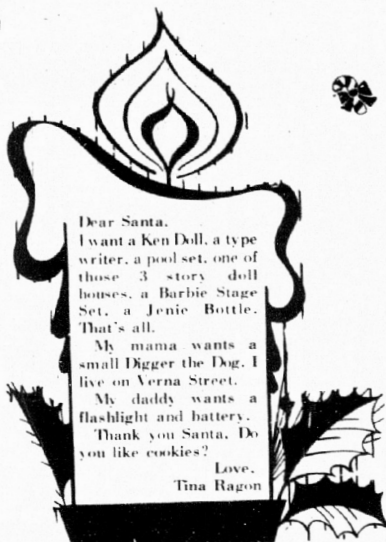
400 East Main Street Avon Park



The Blessings  
of the Season  
to Our Friends

**GIBBS  
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21 S Lake Av.  
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Dear Santa,

I want a Ken Doll, a type writer, a pool set, one of those 3 story doll houses, a Barbie Stage Set, a Jenie Bottle. That's all.

My mama wants a small Digger the Dog. I live on Verna Street.

My daddy wants a flashlight and battery. Thank you Santa. Do you like cookies?

Love,  
Tina Ragon

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bike and my Mother some clothes and my Grandmber a coat and my Father some pants and my Grandfather a boots and my friends a playcar.

Love, Benito Martinez







Dear Santa,

Santa bows Rudolph and the other reindeers. How are the elves? Are you having any trouble with the toys.

If you can get me a minibike and a model airplane set with wheels. Santa I wish you a Happy Christmas and a "Ho Ho Ho" to you.

With Love,  
Corey Jones.



Dear Santa,

How are You doing? I bet those elves are working hard. I bet you're working hard too.

For Christmas my mother, brother and I are planning to go out to my aunts.

Well Santa, I hope to get to see Rudolph. For Christmas I would like Dancerella and a playhouse. I have to go now.

Yours truly,  
Missy Jackson



Dear Santa,

Thank you for Soft Tina and my firetruck. I know you can not go down the chimney. What will you bring me and my brother and sister?

Love, Lisa



## Joyous Tidings

Let the glad tidings of the season  
sing out as we rejoice in the  
Christmas Holidays.

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Dear Santa,

I hope that the reindeer still aren't teasing Rudolph. How are you Santa? I would like a real Godzilla. Ha! Ha! a joke.

Patrick would like a toy Hulk. Robby would like a toy Spiderman. Mom would like a pan. Dad would like a lot of wood. Do you like your job? Is it cold up there?

Your friend,  
Andy Zeigenfus



Dear Santa,

I want you to know I love you and I know you want to come to the houses soon. I can't wait until you come to my house because I will be there fast asleep.

I will ask my mother if she will bake some cookies like last year.

With love,  
Lisa Canright.



Dear Santa,

I want to know how your doing? I hope your doing ok. I'm waiting for Christmas. Friday at my house we will hang stuff up. I love Christmas. Santa if you don't mind I would like a Skipper, Barbie and a dummy.

Your friend,  
Sonya Jo Bodie



Dear Santa,

Pow is the reindeers? I like the toys you brought me last year. This year I want a shout out in space, train set, bow-an-arrow. How is Mrs. Claus? And how is your elfs?

Love, Jason



Dear Santa,

I want Bonie Big Foot, Starsky and Hutch, Action Figures, Death Star, Batman, Robin, Spiderman, Joke, Superman, Capt. America, tractor trailer, mobile tanker, Daisy 15 piece set, Jam Trucking special.

Love, Johnny Kelley

Dear Santa,

Santa are you busy up there in the cold. Are you gathering toys up there? Are the elves helping you? Is Rudolph eating good food up there?

Santa, my mom wants a real dish set for Christmas. My brother wants a racing car and I want a doll.

Santa, I have been very good.

Your friend,  
Donita McDonald.



# The Joys of Christmas

Happiest greetings  
and wishes for a  
wonderful  
Christmas season  
to everyone.

Competition Knows Us. You Should Too.

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**McCann & Sons Ford, Inc.**  
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On The Mall 453-3117

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm writing you because I want a babydoll, and a bike and a notebook. How do you like the North? How is Rudolph and the Red Nose Reindeer? It's time for me to close my letter.

From Angela Lee



## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

My Sister wants a stereo and my daddy is getting me something and I want a radio. I just can't wait until Santa comes. It is going to be fun, on Christmas Day. Is Rudolph red nose rain deer O.K.?

Love,

Kerry Giddens

Dear Santa,

I want a Bandit Bike, and a race car set that jumps ramps, and a key lock with a chain so I can lock my bike, and a Spider Man doll, and a Rubber Godzilla, and a Daredevil Sports Van, and a Star Cruiser, and a Super man Van, and a Stretch Monster, and a Daisy Pace-maker Gun, and a big Drum. Thank you Santa.

I wonder how you will get my letter to the North Pole in time for Christmas. Please don't be late. Bring me anything you have left over.

Love,

Tracy Mercer  
P.S. Make sure Rudolph comes. I am going to stay in a cabin in the mountains of Tenn., next summer Santa.

Dear Santa,

I hope you get me a Star Wars book.

From Radolfo

Dear Santa,

You are very nice. And I want a few toys. One thing I want is the "Rebel Bikes" and more but that is the thing I want.

From Robbie Young

Dear Santa,

I love you and bring me a shark to play with in the bath tub and some cool cars.

Love, Michael Cottongem

Dear Santa,

I hope you are well Santa. Sometime I hope I can go up there. I wish I had T.C.R. race track, and a kite, and a mini bike. I hope I can get it for Christmas and I hope I can get a go-cart and I hope it will come true and I hope I can have a football and I hope everybody has a good Christmas.

Your friend,  
William Revels.

Dear Santa,

I want a doll, a dress, some games and some shoes.

Love,

Sandra Higginbotham

Dear Santa Claus,

I can't wait to Christmas comes I want a baby wet and care and Jones Dog and clothes, play doe, jump rope, twist game, and skates. A checkerboard, books, The Sunshine Family and I will leave cookies and chocolate milk on the table.

Love,

Joanne Morabito



Dear Santa,

I know you are working. How are your reindeer? I know it is cold up there. How is Rudolph doing? Santa will you please bring me a truck, Spiderman, and a bike. I will come to J.C. Penney to see you.

Your friend,  
Terry Kirkland



**Joy to All**

May your holidays bring you health and happiness

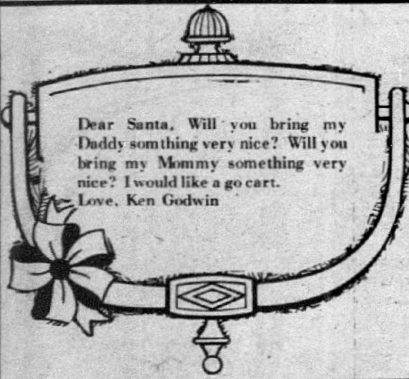
**Crows Equipment Company**

Taking the opportunity to wish our customers a happy, healthy Christmas and New Years

**Rx for the HOLIDAYS: HAPPINESS!**

**PARK PHARMACY**  
11 S. Lake Ave. Avon Park  
453-6355





Dear Santa, Will you bring my Daddy something very nice? Will you bring my Mommy something very nice? I would like a go cart.  
Love, Ken Godwin



Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the toys I got last Christmas. Thank you for the doll and bike.  
Love,  
Precious W.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me two dresses.  
Please bring my brother a race in track. Bring my other brother a race in track too.  
Please bring my Mother a dress too.  
Love, Becky Thompson



Dear Santa,  
Please bring my Mother and my Father and Charolette something for Christmas. I would like to have a doll, Santa.  
Love, Stephanie Scott



Dear Santa,  
Please bring a Hot Wheels bicycle and a robot and a lot of presents and bring two elfs.  
Bobby Wooden



Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good. I wish I had a ring and a soll. Thank you for the bike you got for me last year.  
Love, Sandy

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me the Little Professor and a dirt bike and a watch and records and a racing car set.  
Thank you, Keith Goodson



Dear Santa,  
I want a gun set to shoot it and I want a b-b-gun and a drum set to beat on it and I want a go-cart and a motor on it, so I can ride it and other children can ride on it too, and let me play with their toys too.  
From  
Neil Gray Jr.

*Christmas Joy*

Christmas is the season for children and family. We hope this holiday season finds you and your loved ones healthy and happy.

**Chuck's Car Mart**  
300 Hwy. 27 South Avon Park

**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

There's no place like home for the holidays! May you and your family enjoy a bright and merry yuletide!

**Duane Kopta**  
General Contractor  
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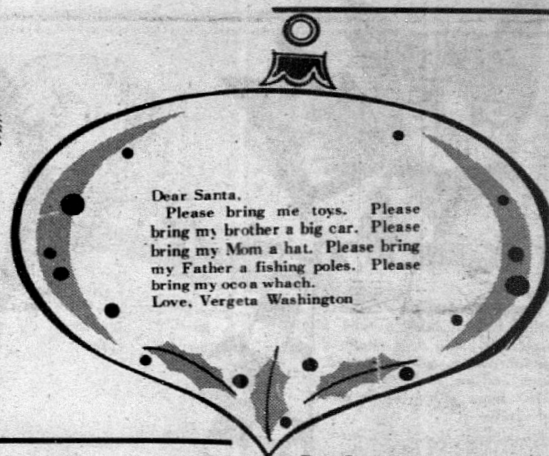
Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, and  
record player, and a  
little doll for my sister,  
and a dress for my  
sister. My mother wants  
a skirt. My daddy wants  
some pants. I want  
some pretty boots, not  
cowboy boots either. A  
mini bike too. I have  
been a good boy Santa.

Love,  
Shannon Nelson.



Dear Santa,  
Please bring my Dad and my Mom  
a good Christmas gift, for Christmas  
and for my sister a baby doll that  
can laugh and cries, and for me a  
beebee gun.

Love, John Roberts

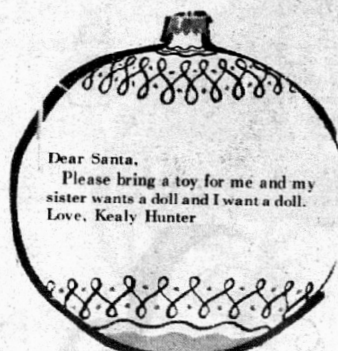


Dear Santa,  
Please bring me toys. Please  
bring my brother a big car. Please  
bring my Mom a hat. Please bring  
my Father a fishing poles. Please  
bring my ocoa whach.

Love, Vergeta Washington

Dear Santa,  
You are a good man. I know what I  
want for Christmas. I want a  
playgun and a toy plane and a real  
motorcycle. My brother wants good  
toys.

Love, Ronald.



Dear Santa,  
Please bring a toy for me and my  
sister wants a doll and I want a doll.

Love, Kealy Hunter

Dear Santa,  
Please bring my Mother a dress.  
Please bring my Father a suit.  
Please bring my brother a suit.  
Please bring my sister a dress.

Love, Alvina Perry

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a new dress and  
my brother a football and my  
mother some new clothes and my  
father to.

Will you come to our room please?  
Love, Janie Lendingham

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a set of frums.  
Please bring my brother a bike.  
Please bring my sister a doll

Love, Raymond Wells

Dear Santa,  
Mother wants a dress. Dad wants  
a good car. Keith wants a book. I  
want a lunch box with a kitten on it  
and I want a Christmas tree.

Love, Allison

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Tell your  
elves to keep working. Is it cold  
there? It is not cold down here.  
I can not wait till Christmas. I  
would like to get Baby This an That,  
but most of all I would like clothes.  
Could you get my sister some clothes  
too? We have to get a little Christ-  
mas tree, because my sister is a  
little baby.

Your best friend,  
Amy Lynn Goodman

Dear Santa  
Please bring a red boot for my  
brother. Bring a new dress for my  
Mom. Bring a new suit for my Dad.  
Bring a new baby doll for my sister.  
Bring a baby doll for me

Love, Theresa Snell



Dear Santa,  
Please don't bring the bike I want  
for because I have been good.

Love, Audrey Adams

Dear Santa,  
Please give me a new toy for  
Christmas and my Mommy a new  
hat. Get my Daddy a new shirt for  
Christmas.

Love, Rhondy

Just a "note" that says:  
**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

**JOE'S MUSIC**

103 Main St. Avon Park  
Highland's County Full Line Music Store



Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a beebee gun.  
Please bring my mama a dress and  
my dad a suit. Please bring my  
sister a tea set.

I love you, Larry Coker

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Our favorite "type" of  
greeting sends our sincere  
wishes for happy holidays

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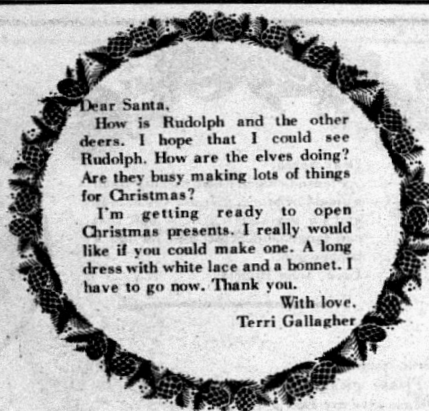
Dear Santa,

I wish I could have a birth stone ring, a bike, a tent, a watch, a radio dog, chalk, a puppy poster, a chalk board, kick and go, Baby This and That, jeans, shirts, and a pair of sandals.

Love,  
Helen Devlin

Dear Santa, Please bring me a blue dress. A ten speed and a chalk board. And a micro wave and a record player and a play Santa Claus. And a witch.

I love you Santa Claus.  
Shirley Marion



Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph and the other deers. I hope that I could see Rudolph. How are the elves doing? Are they busy making lots of things for Christmas?

I'm getting ready to open Christmas presents. I really would like if you could make one. A long dress with white lace and a bonnet. I have to go now. Thank you.

With love,  
Terri Gallagher



Dear Santa,

I want a doll, and a bike, and a necklace, and a dress, and a ring, and a playhouse, and baby clothes for my baby brother, and a dress for my mama, and a suit for my daddy, and a blue polka dot white dress for my sister. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,  
Sonja Downs



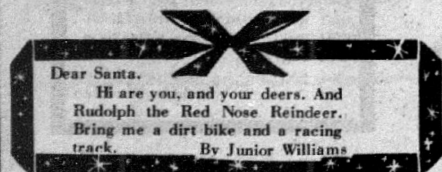
Dear Santa,

I want Space Warriors, a radio-control plane, Tobor Space Robot, Spider Man Copter, a space helmet, walkie talkie.

My baby brother would like Godzilla and my sister would like a battery powered sand buster.

My sister goes to school now. How about some games for all of us to play like Pay Day. That's all Santa. Thank you.

Love,  
Darren Wheeler



Dear Santa,

Hi are you, and your deers. And Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer. Bring me a dirt bike and a racing track.

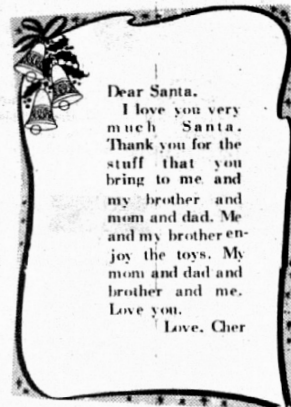
By Junior Williams



Dear Santa,

I want a doll, a dress, some games, a soft horse and some new shoes.

Love,  
Belinda Smalley



Dear Santa,

I love you very much Santa. Thank you for the stuff that you bring to me and my brother and mom and dad. Me and my brother enjoy the toys. My mom and dad and brother and me. Love you.

Love, Cher

**Christmas joys**

May this Holy Season bring you an abundance of happiness!

**Badcock's**  
Home Furnishing Center  
100 E. Main St. Avon Park

**holiday greetings**

To friends old and new, Greetings of the Season.

**Highlands Aviation**  
1400 W. State St.  
Avon Park.



Hi Santa,

I want a baby doll for Christmas. My name is Danette Strange. And I want an Easy Baker and a ten speed bike. I think my sister wants a ten speed too. My brother wants a Mickey Mouse, Turn Over Choo Choo. Thank you Santa Clause.

Love  
Danette Strange

**GREETINGS**

Here's wishing you an abundance of all the things that go to make up a wonderful holiday season!

**MARYLAND FRIED CHICKEN**

Carolyn Carol Blue Lisa  
Vera Cathy

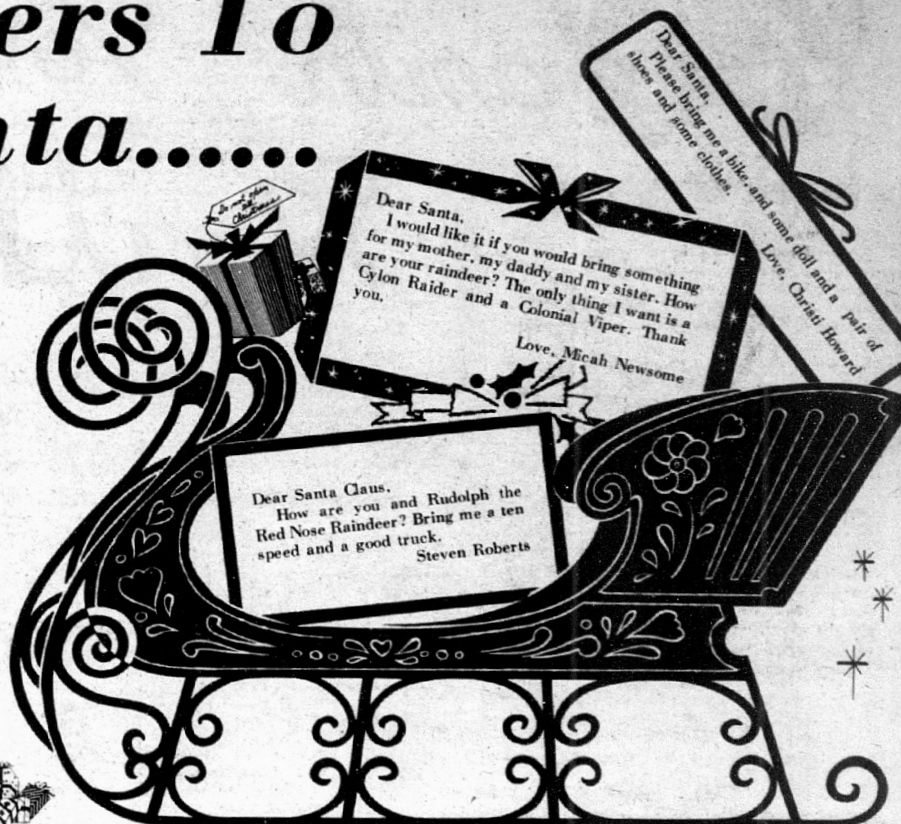


# Letters To Santa.....

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a BB gun, and a bike and a ball and a top, and a hen and a bell and a gun.  
Donnie Helms, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want star wars large size action figures, My friend Mandy, Charlies Angels van, Tuesday Taylor (large size and small size) and Charlie's Angels apartment.  
How do you feel with all this much work giving all these things to everyone?  
We love you, everyone does.  
Love, Anna Marie Lewis

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the toys I got last Christmas. Thank you for my Baby Wet and Care and most for my Kenya Lion. This Christmas I want a Mr. Mouth and hungry Hippos and Gobbles the goat. How is your wife doing?  
Love, Sabrina



Dear Santa,  
I can't wait till Christmas. I hope I get a lot of toys. I want a new bike and a baseball and a football and a TCR racetrack and a BB gun.  
Your friend,  
Jim Shorkey

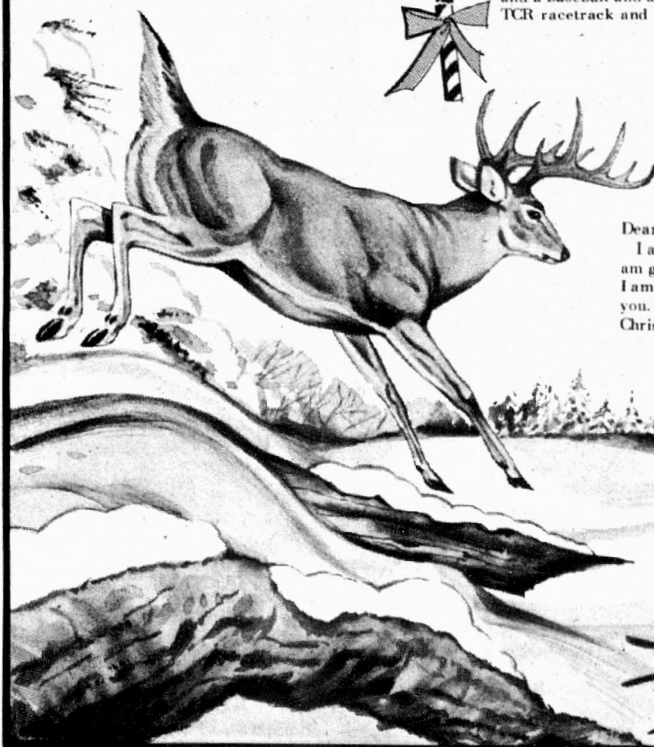


Dear Santa,  
I want to see Rudolph and all your reindeer.  
I love Mrs. Santa.  
Please bring me a Racing track.  
Joseph Baldrige

Dear Santa,  
I am eight and a half years old. I am going on nine. On Christmas eve I am going to leave some cookies for you. I will go to bed early on Christmas Eve.  
From your friend  
Jeffrey Roth



Dear Santa,  
I can't wait till Christmas. I will leave you and Rudolph some cookies and milk and a letter.  
I hope you let Rudolph lead the group. Please bring me a game.  
Good by Santa.  
Love,  
Laura Bellingham





# To Santa % North Pole

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll and a play car and some candy and lots of toy. I love you Santa Claus very very much.

Love Debbie Young.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a little cars, skyscraper, many bike, clothes, shoes, sock, walkie-talkie and spiderman.

I hope you come to my house.

Love, Don. E. Hale

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a new bike, a new doll house, a new schoolbox, and a new school.

Love, Kathy Rhodes.

Dear Santa Claus,

I would want a toy for Christmas. I would like a plane and dump truck, a recorder tape player and a record player, Star Wars wing fighter, Star Wars all men and play school.

I would want for my brother a new car, a new motorcycle, and a new pair of drums.

My sister would like a new bedroom suit and a new record player, oh, I forgot I would like a race track.

My mother would like a new room suit, some new curtains. My dad would like all of the Conway Twitty, my aunt would like a bed room suite to. I bet you would get all of these things for me and my brother and sister and mother and dad.

Thank you Santa Claus.  
Love, Robert Reed

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents last year. This year I want a huggy dog, a big teddy bear, a typewriter, a calculator.

Tammy Benton

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you come to my house and enjoy yourself. I hope you bring me a baby alive, and baby bed and skies.

Happy Holly Days,  
Love, Diana



## Joy

It's our favorite time of year . . . when we pause to thank our many good friends for their patronage in the past. We look forward to serving you in the future. Have a Merry Christmas.

Jackie Roberts  
Jonie Murray  
Susan Nuzzo  
Bonita Tomlinson  
Edith Connick  
Irene LaVelle  
Leslie Davis

*Jackie's*  
**Beauty Salon**

**453-3336**



Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a bike and a football and a little baby doll for my sister. My two brothers want a football too. My mother wants a new heater I think. My daddy wants a box of perfume.

Thank you Santa Claus. I have been good.  
Love,  
Michael Knight.



Let the Spirit of Christmas be your guide as you find Peace and Love for your fellow man during this Holy Holiday Season

**Wells Motor Company**

AVON PARK, FLORIDA  
PHONE: 453-6644

# Merry Christmas

Christmas means many things: laughing children, smiling Santas, the color of poinsettias and pines. It's a time for warmth and gentleness, kindness and good feeling. May all of the season's finest joys be yours this yuletide. We're hoping just the nicest kinds of things come your way!

*A very happy Christmas to all our Friends!*



## SANTA'S COMING...

### O Holy Night



May all of the wishes of this holiest of seasons be with you. May you always find peace and contentment.

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### YULETIDE CHEER



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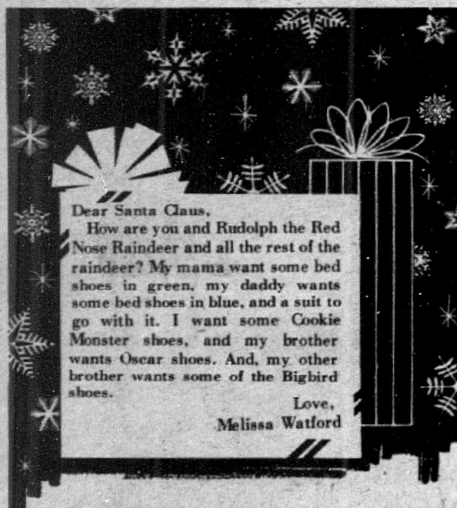


*Holiday Greetings*

We have nothing but cheery good feeling and glad tidings for all our friends over the years. We appreciate your patronage.

**Green's Surplus Store Inc.**  
 Feguin Ave. 453-3360





Dear Santa Claus,

How are you and Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer and all the rest of the reindeer? My mama want some bed shoes in green, my daddy wants some bed shoes in blue, and a suit to go with it. I want some Cookie Monster shoes, and my brother wants Oscar shoes. And, my other brother wants some of the Bigbird shoes.

Love,  
Melissa Watford

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you. And I hope you bring me a motorcycle and some more toys to and when you come to my house I want to see my toys under the Christmas tree.

From Clyde



Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to come to my school on Thursdays to bring me some toys. Friday bring me some candy to and I love you Santa Claus, and bring your reindeer to.

He flew down the chimney fast. I like Santa Claus. And come by everyones house on Christmas.

Love, Annette Bolton



Merry Christmas Santa,

I am writing you today. I love you Santa. I hope you love me.

Why don't you come and see me, and I want you to write me back.

By, By, Santa the good worker.

Cathy Jo Sullivan



Dear Santa,

How are you in the North Pole? Santa are you doing a lot of work with your elves? How is Rudolph and the other reindeers?

I am doing o.k. and my family is too. I'm ready for Christmas and my mother, father, sister and brother is too.

Santa do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a Ken doll. That's all for now. Bye Santa.

Yours truly,  
Amy Williams



Dear Santa Claus,

I want a lot of toys. I want play trucks, play cars, writing paper. I love you Santa Claus. I want some candy in my stocking and I want a BB gun. Please by me some toys and a gun. I want a minibike.

Yes I want a lot of toys and a pumpellit.

Corey Stevenson

Dear Santa,

You are nice, good kind, and friendly too. But most of all I love you. May I have this for Christmas, a doll, swimming pool, a doll dresses, a picture of you. Say hello to all your reindeer.

Love, Candice Bentley

Dear Santa Claus,

I really like you. You are really nice guy. I would like a bike for Christmas and a walkie talkie too. And a spiderman doll. And a little love from you.

Love, Dustin Lemler

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll. A poster of you. A little play dog. A nice little hug doll. A baby rash. I will leave some goodies for you.

Love, Kimberly



Wishing you and your family just the nicest kind of holidays.

**FOUNTAIN  
FUNERAL HOME**

**507 U.S. Hwy 27N. AVON PARK  
453-3134**

Dear Santa,

There are a lot of boys and girls who don't have very much, would you please try to give them something special. My brother and I have tried to be good and get along together. You can choose what you want to bring us.

Love, Shannan



Dear Mr. Santa,

I want Star Wars stuff, and a dirt bike and the Incredible Hulk and Spidermen. Thank you.

Freddie  
Frederick Windham



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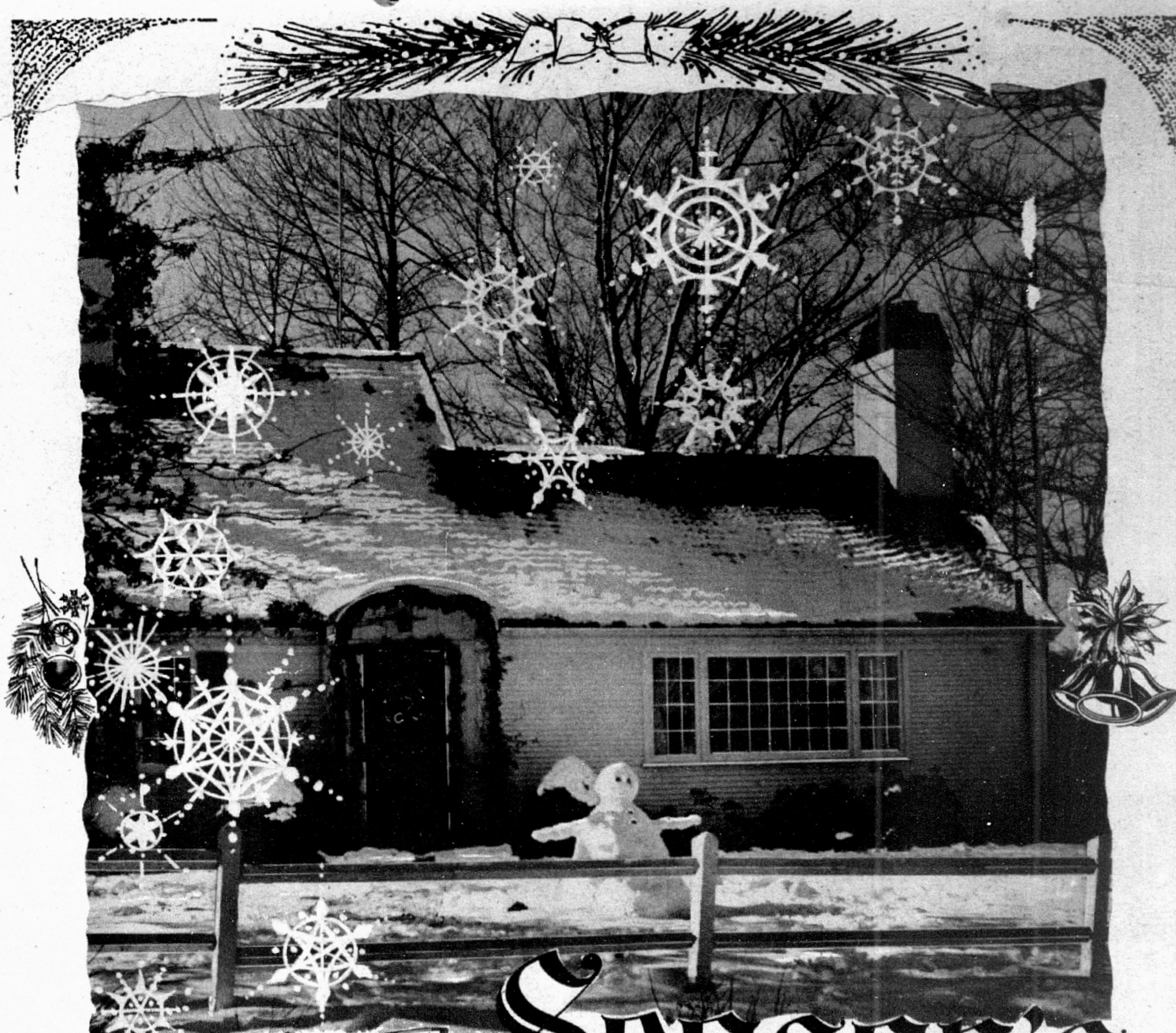
I like you. If you could I want a Ken and Barbie Doll. How are you. I have been a good girl this year.

Love, Diane Decker

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bike and a motorcycle, and some more toys under the Christmas tree.

Love, Kevin Ishmael



# Season's Greetings

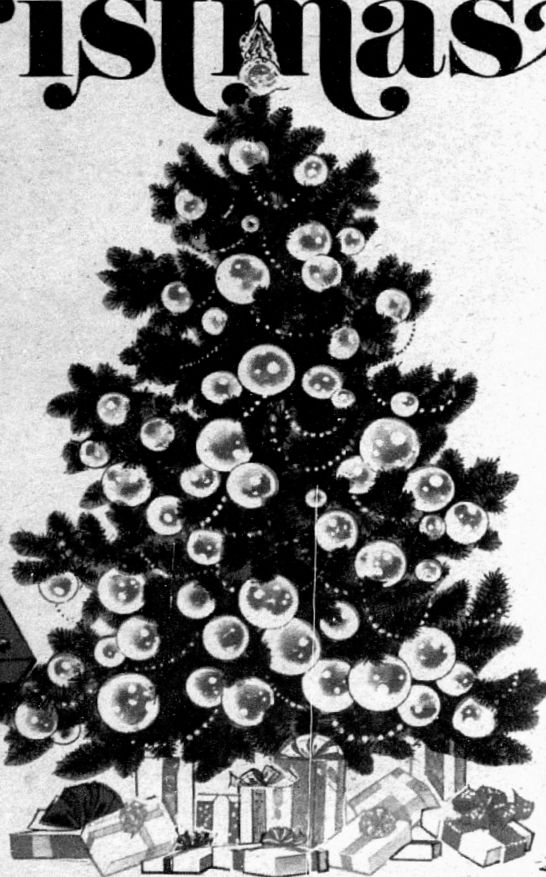
FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU, THOUGH IT'S BEEN SAID  
OFTEN BEFORE, COMES A WISH THAT'S OLD YET EVER NEW —  
"MERRY CHRISTMAS, FRIENDS . . . MANY, MANY MORE!"

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18 S. Butler Avon Park



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GRADE "A"  
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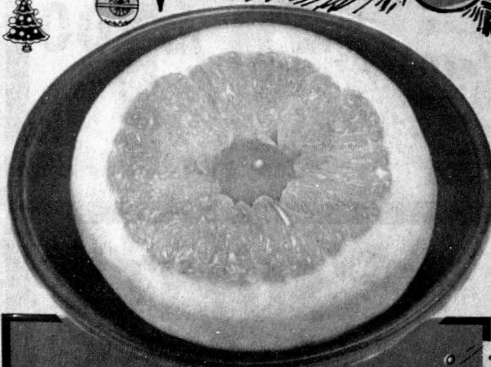


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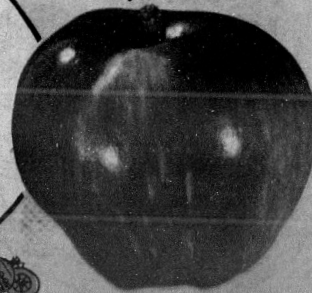
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## Carson Hearing Set For January

The Civil Service Board has set a hearing on the alleged insubordination of Avon Park employee Russ Carson for the second week in January.

Mrs. Clarice Ford said she would have to check with the members of the board before setting a firm date. However, she said a date and time would be set by the end of the week if not before.

Carson's attorney Alex Sabo of Sebring said he could not comment on the case except to say he would be representing Carson at the hearing.

Carson was suspended earlier in the month by Water Superintendent Joe Willis. The suspension, for alleged insubordination, came just four days

after Carson had requested city council members to investigate charges against Willis.

Councilman David Barefield had brought seven charges against the department head, claiming Willis had violated city ordinances and state law in his job.

The council refused to investigate the charges.

However, a week after the council meeting the state Department of Environmental Regulations said members of that agency would investigate possible irregularities in the Avon Park water system.

DER officials also said they would look

into some charges against Willis, the charges which alleged Willis broke state law in his collecting of water samples. Carson is the highest ranking employee in the water department the city has.

Carson has a degree in microbiology from University of South Florida and a Class 'B' operator's certificate.

State law requires any employee who operates a sewer plant to possess at least a class 'C' certificate.

The Civil Service Board has the authority to overrule Willis and ordered Carson reinstated. If the board members feel Willis was justified in the suspension, they may vote to back Willis upholding the suspension.

## New Water Samples OK

Water samples taken last Wednesday at seven points in Avon Park's distribution system by county health department and city water department personnel met all state requirements, according to county Sanitarian Jim Brooks.

Brooks wrote in a Dec. 22, letter to Water Superintendent Joe Willis that chlorine residual levels in the samples also "met or exceeded" state standards.

The city previously had not been testing for residential chlorine in samples as required by state law. County and state health officials had expressed

concern about this omission, as well as the apparent failure of the city water department to monitor chlorine levels in the water on a daily basis.

"I would like to take this opportunity to again emphasize the importance of keeping a daily check on the chlorine residual at various locations throughout the distribution system and at each of the chlorine injection points," Brooks wrote.

"I also want to remind you," he added, "of the requirement of submitting the required monthly operational report on each of your water plants (well and chlorine injection points)."

State Department of Environmental Regulation (DER) engineer David Knowles had told the Sun last week the state planned to look into irregularities in the operation of the city water department, including the failure to check chlorine levels and to submit monthly reports.

City officials had refused to submit the reports after being requested to do so periodically over about a two-year period. Knowles had said, basing their refusal on a claim the city does not have water plant.

## New Council Meets This Tuesday

The Avon Park City Council will hold its annual reorganizational meeting Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 9 a.m. At that time new council members will be sworn in and councilmen will elect presiding officers for the year.

Thomas Tataris, Milton Howard and

Larry Albritton will be sworn in as new councilmen Tuesday. This will be the sixth ceremony for Howard will start his 11th year as a councilman. Albritton, the council president, will be beginning his fifth year on the council.

Tataris, who won his first election in

December, will be a newcomer on the council.

A new appointment will have to be made this year is for a city attorney. The present attorney, Jack Hancock, has resigned and the council must appoint another attorney to the post.

## County Bypasses DOT On Second Bridge

BY BRUCE HENDERSON

A new concrete bridge will be built to span Bonnet Creek on Bombing Range Road (S.R. 64) after all, thanks to a successful county effort to bypass an expensive state Department of Transportation plan and work directly with the federal government.

"I would hope that within a couple of months we would be letting it out for bids," Assistant Highlands County Engineer Carl Cool told the Sun last week.

The short Bonnet Creek span will be the second of two wooden bridges linking Avon Park with the bombing range and Avon Park Correctional Institution to be either repaired or replaced.

Polk County work crews are now nearing completion of an extensive repair job on the larger bridge over Arbutus Creek.

Work on the Arbutus Creek bridge should be substantially finished before the second week of January, according to Assistant Polk County Engineer Bill Kenley. Putting up guard rails and new signs may take a while longer, he added, but those finishing touches will not require blocking traffic.

Motorists traveling to and from the bombing range and APCI for the past several weeks have had to detour

through the Frostproof gate from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

The Bonnet Creek project, unlike the Arbutus Creek job, will not require blocking the road, since a detour bridge will be built.

Kenley said the county will be reimbursed for 100 per cent of its expenses for the project by the federal government.

The Department of Defense agreed to pick up the full tab, he said, since Polk County decided to repair the structure rather than build a new span.

Thirteen sections of floor and the stringers are being completely replaced, Kenley explained, but the poles and basic frame will remain intact.

Pressure-treated wood is being used to reconstruct the flooring, he said. Once the project is finished, the 10-ton load limit placed on the bridge when deteriorating section of flooring was discovered will be removed.

About \$30,000 will be spent on materials for the project, Kenley said, in addition to an as yet unknown amount in labor costs for county road crews.

Total cost of the Highlands County project, which will replace the 100-foot wooden bridge over Bonnet Creek with a concrete structure, is estimated at \$214,000, according to Assistant Engineer Cool.

An earlier state Department of Transportation plan, however, would have cost an estimated \$287,000 and was rejected by the county commission earlier this year.

Cool said that after the county commission rejected the state plan, his office asked commissioners if it could try to deal directly with the Federal Highway Administration and Defense Department to get a simpler and less costly plan approved.

A lot of red tape was involved, Cool commented, and the county had to prove to the federal agencies it could handle a project of that size.

"They were very skeptical of the county's ability to perform the work according to the federal standards," he commented.

Now, he said, the county's new engineering plans have been approved and the funds allocated. The only stumbling block is an intergovernmental agreement between the county and the state, through which the funds were allocated, for transfer of the money.

The county originally had gotten 75 percent federal funding for a new bridge through the state DOT. However, the original cost estimate rose from \$160,000

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This wooden bridge over Bonnet Creek will soon be replaced.

## Council Controversy, Elections Were 1978 Headliners

BY GEORGE DUNCAN

Not too much can be said about the year.

Tax rates did not go up in the city, but garbage rates did. A study showed the Highlands County tax rate was among the top third of Florida's 67 counties and Avon Park citizens were questioning if they had received their just portion of those taxes when the year ended.

Councilmen were discontent with the building department at the first of the year while, in December, one councilman pressed charges against the head of the water department, which the rest of the councilmen ignored.

The state Department of Environmental Regulations ended a year on the note it would investigate irregularities in the city water system.

and look into the charges against department head Joe Willis since several dealt with violations of state health standards.

The local classroom teachers association has not yet reached an agreement on salaries with the Highlands County School System and a special master has been called in to finish the negotiations between the two sides.

During the first of the year reorganization meeting of the city council, the majority of members voted to advertise for a building inspector. Council members Robert Britt, Henry Dennis, and Kelley Phillips did not want to reappoint Building Inspector C.W. Ellerbee to his position.

As it turned out, they didn't have to.

Attorney Clive Ables, an associate of City Attorney Jack Hancock, told councilmen Ellerbee came under the Southern Standard Building Code which requires a hearing before a man may be dismissed, after just cause has been established.

Later in the year the council would attempt to get around that requirement by passing an ordinance placing all departments heads under the control of the city council. The legality of the ordinance was contested by Councilman David Barefield.

The council did get four complaints against Ellerbee but waived the hearing when Hancock told them the complaints "were insufficient to sustain charges."

The county began plans, not completed until near the end of the year, to build a bridge across Bonnet Creek on Bombing

Range Road. The bridge's price as tentatively set at \$227,000 but hassled with the state Department of Transportation would delay the implementation of the plan.

Also in January, board members of Highlands General Hospital asked the legislature to reduce the amount they could tax from 5 mills to three mills. Presently the HGH board levies a .32 tax millage on county residents.

In February a survey taken by the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce showed the annual payroll in the city is \$15.3 million. The three largest employers were the United Telephone system, Avon Park Correctional Institution and Walker Memorial Hospital. The survey did not include the school system in its findings.

The Avon Park basketball squad clinched their second straight division championship during the month by beating Mulberry 63-50 during finals. Nancy Singletary, wife of an Avon Park policeman, was killed as were two children when the car she was driving was hit by a train on the Lake Lais Avenue.

In December a jury would award Singletary a verdict of over \$300,000, deciding the railroad had been negligent in the accident but also ruling there was also negligence on the part of the driver. In a case which would drag on for more than 10 months, Stan Reed of Avon Park was charged with the grand theft of a cow or, cattle rustling, in March. Two others were charged with the misdemeanor of fire hunting.

Avon Park resident Bill Bozeman took over as principal of the Avon Park Middle School, where he would remain until the school year ended.

Stetson University named Rev. Alden Childress, pastor of the First Baptist Church, as Urban Minister of the year. In April a report by the Florida Division of Criminal Law Enforcement showed an 80 percent increase in the amount of crime in Avon Park. Police Chief Robert Brooks said figures reflected many crimes which were in the surrounding area, but attributed to Avon Park. Chief Brooks also said the figures reflected a better reporting system the city had. The overall increase in crime was not as high as the figures showed, he claimed.

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# 1978 Was Not A Great Year

Everyone has the right to shout, — if not in Avon Park, the right to drink, — this Sunday night and proclaim a happy new year.

There are two basic reasons for this. First, we always go into a new year filled with hope it will prove to be better than the last year. This is especially appropriate in 1978 because 1977 just wasn't one of your better years. In fact it came very close to being downright awful.

Statewide, there were rays of hope. The voters overwhelmingly defeated a casino gambling proposition which would have made Miami Beach a profitable place for casino owners.

Bob Graham, a state senator from Dade County, was elected to the governor's chair and appears to be man who can be a legitimate heir to Gov. Reubin's Askew's job.

Whether Graham can fulfill that potential remains to be seen.

The defeat of eight constitutional revision to the state constitution proved you don't need to lie to voters to get your point across, you just need to keep the voters confused, the safest solution is to vote no. If motherhood had been on the ballot in Nov., the resultant vote would have been a boon to the planned population people.

The state elections came and went with not much change being made in either the house or the senate. Chances are no one will notice any difference between the 1978 session of the legislature and the 1979 session.

House and senate members still pick their leaders based on political requirements instead of merit. A fact which tells us a great deal about our state since those leaders wield an inordinate amount of power in the two chambers.

Attorney General Robert Shriver, who did an exemplary job as the state's top law enforcement official, yielded up his job to Tallahassee lawyer Jim Smith who

remains a question mark in regard to his ability. If Smith can do as well as Shriver, he could well gain the governorship which Shriver could not.

Insurance Commissioner Bill Gunter retained his post with an easy win over his opponent. Agriculture Commissioner Doyle Conner kept his perpetual hold on his position but did expend some energy

fighting constitutional revisions, particularly the ones which would deprive him of his god-given right to remain in his office until he dies or lapses into senility, if that hasn't already happened.

## EDITORIALS

The most distressing news in the state politics, and journalism for that matter, was that the brilliant monthly newspaper "What's News" would cease publishing.

The paper, the official bellow of the Bull Moose Party according to its founder Williams Leavelle, was shutting down because it saw no hope in the present state of Florida politics.

However things could always be worse. Voters showed some semblance of intelligence by giving Claude Kirk only about 12 percent of the total vote in the Democratic primary. One time, Floridians elected the turkeys.

So there may be improvement after all.

Even so, we will still be glad when 1978 rolls around and out. Here's hoping 1979 is a better year.

# ... No Records Locally Either

In July, TM advocates bought the old Pinecrest Hotel and opened up the modestly named, Florida Capital of the Age of Enlightenment.

Since then, the county has seen little capital and even less Enlightenment.

It would be wrong to lump all governments in the county in one definition and say, they're lousy. However, it would also be wrong to lump them all in one definition and say, they're pretty good.

The only clear piece of good news from governments in the county is the information from the Highlands County School System that students taking the student assessment tests this year are doing better than students last year.

A second piece of relatively good news is test scores at the Avon Park High School improved at a better rate than scores at other high schools.

We say relatively because the student assessment tests is basically measuring eighth grade skills. Saying 11th grade students can pass a test which is designed to show eighth grade skills doesn't seem too impressive.

The Highlands County Commissioners ended the year on hoping to evade the sticky question of double taxation. Actually the tax rate in Highlands County is so high they shouldn't be too thrilled with even single taxation.

The residents of Sebring, either responding with overwhelming confidence in their city government or responding with overwhelming indifference, turned out a massive 15 percent vote in their city election.

What politician would not want a mandate from a whopping eight percent of the electorate? As for the city of Avon Park... ah, better left unsaid.

Highlands General Hospital opted to ask the Legislature to cut their maximum tax millage from five mills to three. Not really a noble gesture when you consider not too many hospitals struggle along with half a million dollars in taxpayer's money.

Well, things are tough all over. Still Walker Memorial Hospital manages to struggle along without a direct tax subsidy.

Which is a noteworthy item since, besides Walker Memorial, the only group which isn't getting direct tax relief this year are the direct taxpayers.

Being afraid to imagine worst years than 1978, we can only hope 1979 proves to be a better one.

Even though, at this time last year people were toasting 1978, the year has long ago worn out its welcome. Welcome, 1979.



## Year In Review

The next month Brooks was involved in a disagreement with Mayor Marshall Davis and was suspended from his job. Davis charged Brooks was "incapable" and Brooks charged the mayor had interfered with duties rightfully entrusted to the police department.

A question of a violation of a sunshine law was raised when Mayor Davis would three councilmen would vote to uphold his suspension and Chief Brooks' lawyers declared such an action was a violation of the law and asked the state attorney to investigate.

The mayor had seven charges against Brooks, charges which were never officially made public. The Sun obtained a copy of the charges and published them. At a city council meeting, with a standing room only crowd present, Davis said he had had a meeting with Brooks and all problems have been resolved.

During the next few months the question of whether the council would pay for the attorney's fees for Brooks came up and council member voted 3-2 not to pay the fees which amounted to approximately \$800.

State funds were approved for the construction of two schools in the county during May, the Avon Park Middle School and the Sebring Middle School. In June, Naples businessman Bob Stoehr revealed he would buy local radio station WAPR if the Federal Communications Commission gave federal approval to the deal.

The FCC did present its ok a few months later and, by the end of the year, Stoehr had taken over the station and was attempting to give it a new look and sound.

In a decision which would go through state channels for the next several weeks, a local health advisory council voted to give approval to Walker Memorial Hospital to build a satellite hospital in Lake Placid. The council also denied a request by Highlands General to build a 32-bed addition.

The decision was later reversed by a committee of the South Florida Health Systems Planning Council. The full council later, in a close vote, chose the HGH plan over the satellite facility at Lake Placid.

However the state director of the council overruled the committee and declared no application, from Walker or Highlands General, would be approved.

Highland General board members have indicated they will seek a 32-bed addition again in the coming year.

In July it was revealed city officials had been altering gasoline tickets to make up for gallons lost by evaporation and other ways. City Clerk Malcolm Crews said the procedure helped "internal bookkeeping" and that no criminal procedures were involved. No city employee or friends were using the

missing fuel, which amounted to between 60 and 80 gallons a month, Crews said.

Advocates of Transcendental Meditation purchased the Pinecrest Hotel in July for the price of \$320,000. TM advocates, followers of the Marashee Yogi, proclaimed the building the Florida Capital of the Age of Enlightenment.

Also in July, was the projection of the city budget which would clear the \$1 million mark for the first time in history.

In August four youngsters, three from Avon Park, were killed when a 1968 Chrysler station wagon slammed into a truck on State Road 84 and Avon Pines road. Killed were Tony Riggs, James Henry and John Henry, all of Avon Park. Lisa Williams of Frostproof was hospitalized and died a few days later from injuries sustained in the wreck. The driver of the Chrysler Robert Henzik was charged with careless driving but no other charges were pressed.

A study showed the tax rate in Highlands County was in the top third of the state's 67 counties. The combined county millage of 15.991 placed the county 21st in the state. Hendry County

was first with 19.1 mills levied and Liberty County was 67th of counties in the state with 10.1 mills levied.

The Highlands County Sheriff's Department believed it had broken up a 10-county burglary ring with the arrests of seven suspects, six of them from Labelle.

In September, the Avon Park City Council began a controversy which would continue during the year as it voted to protest alleged double-taxation from the county. The city asked the county to prepare figures showing where taxes were collected and where they were spent.

September was also the month for election qualification and two challengers, Bill Lave and Bill Driggers, appeared for Incumbent County Commissioners Norman Heston and "Budy" Wise.

State Senator Tom Gallen said he would not run again for the state senate and Representative Pat Neal from Bradenton qualified for the post. Later Highlands County resident Andrew Jackson challenged Neal in the general election. Although Jackson carried Highlands County, he lost the senate race.

A two-week trial would return with a jury verdict favoring Avon Park Postmaster Bob Young in his suit against the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. The insurance company claimed Young had burned his own building, or had it

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burned, so that he could collect the insurance.

The jury awarded Young over \$400,000. Later in the year Judge Jesse Willison overturned that verdict because he believed the verdict went against the manifest will of the evidence in the case.

In the November elections, county residents generally went along with citizens in the rest of the state. County residents backed Democratic gubernatorial Candidate Bob Graham and lined up solidly against all the constitutional revisions and also voted down the proposed referendum on casino gambling.

In a controversial move and in a rather bitter session, the Avon Park City Council voted 3-2 to cut the pay of Building Inspector C.W. Ellerbee by \$2,000. Opponents of the cut said it was an example of harassment by the council toward Ellerbee.

When the December elections rolled around city voters elected Incumbent Larry Albrighton and challengers Milton Howard and Thomas Tataris. Incumbent David Barfield lost his re-election bid by about 40 votes.

Councilman Henry Dennis made a voluntary statement to police after it was discovered Dennis had bought a stolen CB radio from Benjamin Franklin Jr., who was arrested and charged with burglary and grand theft.

HAT a political committee formed by Contractor Bob Herman was a little too anxious to get about its business as members began to collect donations and bought an ad before registering with the state as the law required. The committee was disbanded shortly before the election.

On the heels of Councilman David Barfield presenting charges against Water Superintendent Joe Willis, the DER said it would investigate possible irregularities in the city water system and some of the charges against Willis.



The Sun has just received notice that Governor-elect Bob Graham is inviting all the people of Florida to his inauguration parade, which is kinda nice, since they paid for it.

Now this is the season for parades with such events as the Rose Bowl Parade, the Orange Bowl parade, the Cotton Bowl parade, etc.

Commentators often give us a description of the different floats in the parades and I think this could be incorporated in the governor's inauguration parade.

Cut to two broadcasters. Newsman: "We're here in Tallahassee viewing the inauguration of the 38th governor of Florida, Bob Graham. These floats are magnificent, aren't they Frank?"

Commentator: They certainly are, Harry. Now take this one. You've been to Disney World and seen Fantasy Land and Adventure Land, haven't you?

Newsman: Yes.

Commentator: Here's Corruption Land. A nice touch of reality here, don't you think?

Newsman: Real cute, Frank.

Commentator: As you may notice Harry, the green stream which is, of course, money is made from real flowers. The streams begins with the big-monied interests and flows into the state Senate and House chambers to pay off prominent senators and representatives.

Newsman: Just like real life.

Commentator: Absolutely Harry. Every attempt is made to ensure these floats are as real as possible.

Newsman: Who did they bribe to pay for this one?

Commentator: Campaign contributions were given by cattle, dairy and citrus interests for this float, Harry. Notice the citrus tree over there in the corner.

Newsman: Right. I missed that. It's behind the Senate Majority Leader paying off some senators.

Commentator: With oranges full of money. What a wonderful sight.

Newsman: Depends on your point of view.

Commentator: Now, Harry, see what you think of our next float. "Special-interests Land". Yes, almost every special interest group from land owners to unions to teachers will be represented in this multi-purpose float.

Newsman: Who is this sponsored by?

Commentator: The Democratic and Republican parties.

Newsman: That figures.

Commentators: People of all shapes and sizes who all have vested interests have come together to make their point known. Rather heart-warming isn't it?

Newsman: Fantastic.

Commentator: Now we have the float which is a tribute to the late Mayor Richard J. Daley of Chicago. There's a man who knew how to control voting machines and get out the vote, all Democratic of course.

Newsman: How long does this go on?

Commentator: If the sponsors are lucky, for at least another four years, maybe eight.

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# Bridge

to \$287,000, while there was a dollar cap on the federal share of \$115,000. The county would have had to pay the balance.

A better bridge, a 130-foot span which Cool said would have been better than the existing structure, was included in the DOT design. Cool explained the bridge, which would have been torn down after completion of the project, would have cost \$70,000.

DOT officials rejected a county proposal to put a culvert covered with fill dirt over the stream as an interim passageway, claiming it would damage

the stream bottom. This alternative was accepted by federal officials, however, and is the primary savings in the county plan.

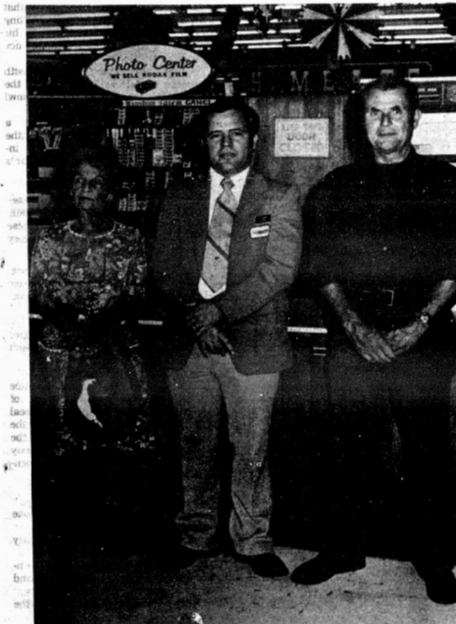
Cool commented that although the state objected to the culvert because it would disturb the stream bottom, DOT plans called for dredging the bottom.

Highlands County is one of the first in the state to bypass state highway officials to get a federally-funded road project completed.

The project, Cool explained, will be funded through the Defense Department,

which will pay 75 percent, or \$160,000, of the cost. The county's total share is \$54,000, but this includes engineering and other in-house work already done, Cool said, and the county will have an additional cash outlay of only about \$12,000 to \$15,000.

He said the proposal should go before the county commission for approval within the next few weeks. Once bids have been let, materials ordered and work begun, the project should be completed within four months, according to the assistant engineer.



ANN McDONALD (left) and Robert Warren (right), winners of the local Winn-Dixie store. Supapha by Betty Amburn.

## Library Group

### Will Honor Carolyn Moore

Friends of the Library, Inc. will host a reception on Thursday afternoon, January 28, at the Avon Park Library, at 4 p.m.

The occasion will honor Carolyn Moore, who organized and guided the library through its transition period from a Woman's Club operation to its present status as a City Library.

Mrs. Moore, who will be leaving her post in the new year, has earned the gratitude and friendship of Avon Park residents.

She has been tireless in her efforts to draw children to the library. She has provided cheerful and efficient assistance to the public at large.

Friends of the Library, Inc. is inviting Carolyn's many friends to attend the reception. It will be an opportunity to express their gratitude and to wish her well in the future.

## Garbage Pickup New Year's Day

City sanitation crews will follow their normal Monday garbage collection schedule Monday, New Year's Day, according to city officials.



FRAZIER WATFORD Sr. was honored during the recent L.H. Ford Motor Company's annual Christmas dinner for his more than 33 years of service with

the Chevrolet dealership. He is retiring this month. Frazier joined the company in 1945 at age 28. With Frazier (center)

are the company's present, Donald K. Ford (left) and his father, Irvin H. Ford, who founded the business in 1932.

## Devils In Semi-finals

The Avon Park High basketball team swamped North Fort Myers 70 to 51 last Friday night to move into the semi-finals of the Christmas holiday tourney at Edison Community College in Fort Myers.

The previous Wednesday, the Red Devils had beaten Naples High 80 to 44 in the opening round of the invitational event.

Sixteen teams including Sebring and Arcadia and one team from Marysville, Tenn., participated in the annual classic sponsored by the Fort Meyers News Press.

The Devils played again last night against either Cypress Lake or Charlotte High, and if they won, will be battling for the championship tonite at 7:30.

Cypress Lake knocked Arcadia out of the tourney by one point in the first round.

The other finalist in tonite's championship game will come from the foursome of Okeechobee, Clewiston, Sebring and Marysville, Tenn. Sebring and Marysville tangled Tuesday night in one quarter final match, while Okeechobee and Clewiston battled it out for the other semi-final spot.

"I've been well satisfied with the play of our team in both tourney games to date," Don Sisemore, first year coach of

the Red Devils said, "and I feel we have a good chance to go all the way."

The Avon Park team wound up its pre-holiday schedule with a 3-1 record, but lost to Lake Wales in the final round of a holiday tourney at Lake Wales last week. The Devils, with a team made mostly of underclassmen—there are two seniors on the starting five—had an overall record of six wins and two losses going into last night's game.

Polk Community College is offering thirteen (13) Teacher Institutes through the College. Other than the obvious value of personal enrichment, teacher institutes award three (3) semester credit hours which may be used for renewal of a teacher certificate.

Registration will be held on the first class meeting unless stated on the attached schedule.

For further information contact Tony Greene at 534-1511, extension 270, in Polk County.

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## Two Lucky People At Winn Dixie

Two lucky people took home a total of \$3,002 last week in winnings from Winn-Dixie's Odd-Even Bingo Sweepstakes. The big winner was Robert Warren whose lucky card brought him a total of \$2002 in double bingo. Robert is a newcomer to Avon Park, having moved from Montpelier, Vermont. Robert stated that the money will be an added bonus to his Christmas shopping spree and also help build up his new upholstery business located on South

Highway 27. Ann McDonald of the Manors was the other lucky winner, carrying home \$1000 in the Odd-Even Bingo Sweepstakes.

Ann stated that she has been a resident of Avon Park for the past 14 years. She continued by saying that "They colored the numbers in Red and Red is my lucky color," and so it must be as she proudly accepts her winning check from Winn-Dixie's manager William Moroney.

## Two Drivers Charged In Accident Last Week

Two accidents which occurred last week resulted in various amounts of damage to four vehicles and charges against two of the drivers involved.

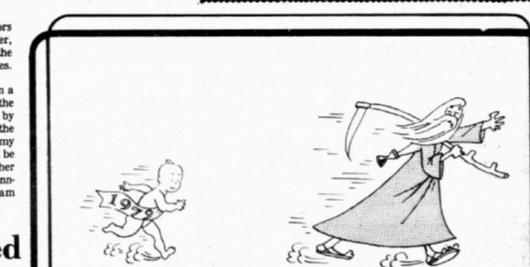
On Dec. 20, John Sommer pulled in front of the auto driven by Barry Beumel as he attempted to cross W. Main St. from S. Forest Ave. Approximately \$750 damage was done to the two vehicles, and Sommer was charged with violation of right of way, according to the Avon Park Police Dept.

On Dec. 22 the pick-up truck driven by Hilda Carr was damaged as William Cooper made an improper turn from W. Main St. onto N. Prospect Ave.

According to the Avon Park Police Dept., \$175 damage was done to the pick-up and \$350 damage was done to the Buick driven by Cooper. Cooper was charged with making an improper turn from the wrong lane.

## Marriage Dissolutions

Willard A. Smith, Sebring, petitioner - Sheila Gale Bass Smith, Sebring; married April 1974.  
Billy Wilson, Avon Park - Patricia Cheryl Wilson, Avon Park; petitioner; married October 1975.  
Johnnie Randolph Copeland, Lowell - Cathleen Tolbert Copeland, Avon Park; petitioner; married August 1974.  
Frank Crook, Avon Park, petitioner - Margaret Passmore Crook, San Angelo, Texas; married March 1968.  
David Bruce Mosser Jr., Avon Park, petitioner - Dawn Marie Mosser, Sebring; married January 1974.  
Robert G. Deason, Bowling Green - Pamela T. Deason, Wauchula, petitioner; married February 1969.  
Arthur E. Farthing, Avon Park - Gail B. Farthing, Sebring; petitioner; married December 1970.  
Thomas E. Drubrenski, Sebring - Naomi L. Drubrenski, Sebring; petitioner; married July 1973.  
Joseph T. Alderman Jr., address unknown - Dorothy W. Alderman, Avon Park; petitioner; married January 1973.  
Robert V. Duncan, Lake Placid, petitioner - Lois Ann Duncan, Lake Placid; married August 1974.  
Maurice Ray Gross, Arcadia - Janice Kay Gross, Florida; petitioner; married July 1975.  
Earl G. Thomas, Avon Park - Linda R. Thomas, Avon Park; petitioner; married June 1969.  
Winston L. Lynn Jr., Sebring, petitioner - Janet N. Lynn, Sebring; married October 1973.  
John C. Walker, Intercession City, petitioner - Mary L. Walker, Naples; married February 1973.  
Billy Charles Smith, Avon Park - Virginia Smith, Avon Park; petitioner; married August 1969.  
Frank Gorman, address unknown - Maureen J. Gorman, address unknown; married June 1968.  
Michael Thornton, Frostproof - Ollie Jean Thornton, Frostproof; petitioner; married June 1977.  
Edward Arthur Sanders, Sebring - Nancy Jill Sanders, Sebring; petitioner; married June 1975.  
Julius Pringle, Yemassee, S.C. - Gloria Pringle, Lake Placid; petitioner; married November 1972.  
Raymond Ewing, Lake Placid - Imogene Ewing, Sebring; petitioner; married March 1973.



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# People and Events

By Betty Amburn, Society Editor



STANLEY AND MAY Rice (left) will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on December 29 while their daughter Miriam and husband Kenneth Filpula will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on the same day.



## Cradle Roll

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ross Richards of Lake Wales announce the birth of a son, Fletcher Ross, born Dec. 7, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Solomon McClelland of Sebring announce the birth of a son, Donald Robert born December 8 at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 6 3/4 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brent Carnes of Sebring announce the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Leigh, born December 8, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 13 3/4 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lee Bowling of Bowling Green announce the birth of a daughter, Mandy Renee, born December 10, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie James Holton of Sebring announce the birth of a daughter, Crystal Lynn, born December 10, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Neely of Avon Park announce the birth of a daughter, Timika Sheron, born December 13, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 6 3/4 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolaas Hans Vandenburg, Jr., of Avon Park announce the birth of a son, Nicolaas Hans, III, born December 15, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 13 3/4 ozs.

Kenneth and Nancy Vincent of Sebring are proud to announce the birth of a son, Michael Eric, born December 7, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 10 ozs. and 21 inches in length.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Garret Vincent of Miami and the paternal grandmother is Henrietta Price of Pennsylvania.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Derks of Boca Raton, Fla. and the great grandmother is Helen Walters of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paul (Butch) Gallimore of Avon Park are the proud parents of a baby boy, Jason Paul born December 14 at Lake Wales Hospital weighing 9 lbs. 2ozs. and 20 1/2 inches in length.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gallimore of Avon Park and the paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Gallimore also of Avon Park.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kent Filpula of Avon Park and the maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rice also of Avon Park.

Little Jason joins a 14 month old sister, Jennifer at home.



December 28 - E. Ray Wells, Mildred Strenth, and Bill Reck, Jr.  
December 29 - Sheen Corroll, Wesley G. Turner, L.R. Waters, William Jefferson Bozeman, IV, Mandy Leigh King, Gerald Timothy Hawkins, Mrs. Agness Dentler, Joe Franz and David Jahna.

December 30 - Eddy Garner, Jimmy J. Norred, Jack Carroll, Donald Clark, Sue Moseley, Jerry Kindrick, Collie Cook, and Mildred Myers.

December 31 - Shelle Maxwell, Donna Reek and Wilson Smith.

January 1 - Mary Lou Kindel, Warren Alwood and F.W. Pope.  
January 2 - Tommie Beatty, Mrs. John Endwright, and Henry Phillips.  
January 3 - Tommy Capell, Cindy Bass, Murial Arant, James Kleiety, Durrah Martin, Mrs. Virgil Chance and Babs Manes.

Beverly Louise Benchina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Benchina of Avon Park, graduated on December 19, from Southern Missionary College in Collegedale, TN., with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication-Journalism emphasis and an English minor.

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Debbie Barnes

## Engagement Announced

Jimmy Barnes of Avon Park and Peggy Graham of Loris, S.C. are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Debbie to Daniel K. Lake son of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Robinson of Avon Park.

Debbie is presently employed at the Ranch Buffet Restaurant. Danny is a 1978 graduate of Avon Park is presently a P.F.C. in the United States Marine Corp. A February wedding is being planned.



Pam Rewis and O.C. Stephens

## Local Couple To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Ranford Rewis are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Pam to O.C. Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Stephens, Jr. Pam is a student at Avon Park High and O.C. is a student at South Florida

Junior College. He is also the president of a family business owned by John and Melbie Williams and O.C., known as Wilco Sacco Co. in Atlanta, Ga. The wedding date will be announced later.



BROWNIE TROOP - 143 receives a \$50.00 check from their sponsor, The Avon Park Lion's Club. Presenting the check to Mrs. Martha Browning, Troop Leader of Brownies 143, is Bob Barker.

with Lions Club president Betty McKenzie and Co-Troop leader Sherri Leighton looking on. Also pictured are scouts Shelly Browning and Erin Leighton.

## Local Families To Celebrate Golden And Silver Anniversaries

The 25th and 50th wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Filpula and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rice will be celebrated with a reception, Friday evening, Dec. 28 at Florida Power Lounge at 7:30 p.m. The reception is being given by the Filpula's children.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice were united in marriage, December 29, 1928 by the Rev. O. L. Benedum in East Liverpool, Ohio. Twenty-five years later on the same date, their daughter, Miriam, was married to Kenneth Filpula by the Rev. Lloyd D. Morgan in East Liverpool, Ohio.

Ken was stationed at the Avon Park Bombing Range when he and Miriam were married and after his discharge in 1950 they made Avon Park their home. Mr. and Mrs. Rice lived all their lives in East Liverpool until June, 1977 when they moved to 551 N. Central Avenue in Avon Park.

## American Legion Auxiliary Meets

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 69 met Tuesday evening December 19, at the Legion Hall. After their regular meeting the ladies were in for a special treat just before the holiday season. Not in the form of a visit for St. Nicholas, but a visit for District VIII President, Mrs. Ruby Bell. She was accompanied by the District Historian Mrs. Dorothy Logan and District Chaplain, Mrs. Joann Shepard. These three active Auxiliary workers had driven up from Nankovis to give the local unit a special citation and to give some pointers on improving the quality of leadership needed at this time.

Arcadia, Sebring, Lake Placid, and Avon Park were especially complimented for having reached 100 percent membership for the current year. This is an outstanding record state-wide as well as nationwide.

The theme of the District VIII President's message was "Developing Leadership Through Personal Development." The first step would be through active involvement. It may be an educational cliché, but difficult to improve upon, "We Learn By Doing."

There is a definite correlation between learning and doing.

More specifically President Ruby encouraged her listeners to take the lead

in saving energy. How to conserve on household heating, cooling, cooking and in the use of other appliances, was pointed out. How to save on transportation by improving driving practices at the same time being mindful of car, bicycle and pedestrian safety, the speaker continued.

An award will be offered for the outstanding booklet compiled by the chaplain. A special citation will be given to units with 100 percent support of the charitable organizations listed by the auxiliary. Of paramount importance this year is the Special Olympics. Others are CARE, Ridge Retarded children, five children's hospitals in the state of Florida, the Cystic Fibrosis Fund, Heart Fund, Cancer Aid and Research. Foundation, Gulf Coast Lung Association, and Kidney Foundation. Unit 69 will continue to work toward 100 percent participation in these humane causes.

The next special date of importance to the units in Lake Placid, Sebring, Arcadia and Avon Park will be a covered dish supper in Lake Placid on January 19. At this time all membership chairman will be presented with a pin signifying 100 percent paid-up members. For Avon Park, President Minnie

Eisenmenger who also served as membership chairman, will attend and receive a pin. There will be a further explanation to encourage enrollment in the Field Service Seminar to be held in Sebring on January 29.

The chaplain Nettie Petterson dismissed the group with a prayer for understanding, love, and peace to all mankind.

## Crittenden - Ford To Wed

Miss Becky Crittenden, bride-elect of Stephen Wade Ford, has completed plans for their wedding. All friends and relatives of the bride couple are invited to attend though no written invitations are being mailed locally.

The wedding vows will be spoken at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Avon Park Saturday, Jan. 6, with the Rev. Aden Childers officiating. Phyllis Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arant and Jerold Perkins will render the nuptial music.

The bride will be attended by her sisters Laurie and Nancy as well as Conna Ford and Margaret Miracle. Tiffany Gross will be the flower girl and Ronnie Moseley will be the ring bearer. Mr. Donald K. Ford will attend his son as best man. John Crittenden, Jr., Darwin Ford, James Jackson, John Crews, and Craig Skipper will be ushers.

A reception will be held in the church social hall immediately following the wedding ceremony.

## Benchina Recieves BA Degree

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**JANUARY 5th**



# Religion



## First United Methodist Children Visit Ranch

Sybil Laye and Sun LeZeigler, teachers for first and second graders of First United Methodist Church Sunday School recently rewarded their students for regular attendance with a picnic and outing.

It was held at the Layes Ranch and students went for a nature walk along Arbuckle Creek. They paused occasionally to watch squirrels, a hawk, and the tiny prairie wren. After their

picnic, lunch, they searched for a Christmas tree. Each had an opportunity to use the saw to fell their choice tree.

They took a ride in the Layes pastures to watch the new calves. The students ended their day by taking their tree to the classroom and decorating it. Those attending were Kerry Giddens, Michael Long, Melanie Daubach, Laura Bellingham, Melissa, Michale Cox, Bryan Cox, and Tina Ziegler.

## Church Update

### First Baptist Church

Sunday December 31, the church will hold their regular Sunday schedule through the evening worship. Following the worship service everyone is invited to go to the Fellowship Hall for fellowship, films, food and fun! At 11:45 p.m. everyone will return to the sanctuary for a prayer time and consecration service.

### Church of God

Sunday Dec. 31, from 7 p.m. till 12:15 a.m. Monday, January 1979, "The Evangelicals," a singing group, will be the featured guest at a special New Year's Eve service. This service will consist of choir singing, special singing, and short messages from various ministers. There will be a 30 minute recess at 9:30-10 p.m. for food and fellowship. (Each one is asked to please bring some snack foods, cakes, pies,



drinks, sandwiches, and the like to share with all.

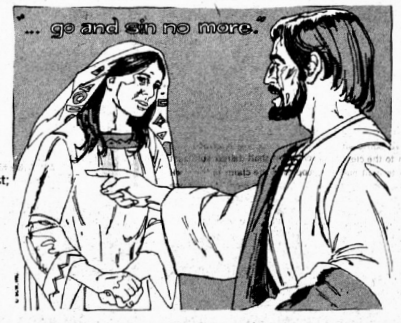
The service will include the last communion and feet washing opportunity for the year 1978. The church will enter the New Year with prayer. This will be a beautiful worship service, all are invited to fill the Lord's house with Praise and Presence.

The young people along with several adults from the Church of God went caroling Tuesday night, and took homemade cakes to the widows. They wound up their caroling and extending good will at the parsonage where they greeted the pastor and his wife with several carols and a lovely cake.

... woman in the days of yore,  
Forgiven what she'd done before,  
Was told to go and sin no more;  
Then sent upon her way,  
She'd faced the angry crowd alone  
With sins for which she must atone.  
Yet no one dared to cast a stone:  
For all had gone astray.  
So if we mend our ways at last  
And go to Church, no stones are cast;  
For we may then forget the past  
And start a brand new day.

—Gloria Nowak

If any have a stone to throw  
It is not I, ever or now.  
—Elinor Hoyt Wylie



## Young Baptists Sponsor Christmas Program

The young people of the First Baptist Church of Avon Park put on a program last Wednesday evening featuring a nativity scene, angels, the three wise men, and shepherds.

Children from the third grade level to seventh put on a magnificent performance "The birth of Christ" in a roomful of delighted parents.

The Crusader Choir Bell Ringers

performed a few selections, while two different children's choirs sang about the birth of Jesus, the three wise men, and "Little Town of Bethlehem", all under the direction of Sybil Watson, choir director.

The splendid performance by the young ones ended and all adjourned to the Social Hall for refreshments and a visit from Santa.

## Watch Night Service At First Baptist Church

On Sunday Night, December 31, the First Baptist Church of Avon Park will have a Watch Night service during which the church family prays in the new year. The Watch Night service will follow the regular evening schedule which includes Church Training at 6:30 and evening worship at 7:45. The evening worship will feature a special time of music by groups and individuals.

At the close of the evening worship we

will adjourn to the Social Hall where there will be food, fellowship, films and fun. This program is under the direction of Mr. Raymond Hall, our Director of Church Training. He invites all of you to join us for this time of fellowship spiritual renewal, as we ask God's blessings for the new year. A prayer service at midnight will close the night's activities.

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3345). Sunday School, 9:45  
a.m.; Morning worship 11  
a.m.; Senior Youth  
group, 7 p.m.; Choir  
practice, Wednesday, 7:30  
p.m.; Nursery for small  
children at Sunday School and  
Church Services.

First Christian Church, (in-  
dependent), 1011 W. Walnut St.,  
Pastor, James S. Click, Jr.,  
(Phone 453-7067). Bible School  
9:30 a.m.; Morning worship,  
10:30 a.m.; Youth meeting, 6  
p.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.

Church of Jesus Christ of  
Latter Day Saints, 386-4675, 528  
N. Pine St., American Legion  
Bldg. Sebring, Harry Hersch,  
President; Priesthood, 9 a.m.;  
Relief Society, 9 a.m.;  
Sacrament, 5 p.m., every  
Sunday.

Church of Christ, 200 South  
Forest Avenue, Minister Bob  
Barker. Sunday services, Bible  
Study, 10 a.m.; Morning  
Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening  
Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday,  
Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church, N. Lake  
and Church St. Pastor Aden D.  
Childress. Minister of Music,  
Sybil Watson; Minister of  
Education, Dr. Calvin J. Vice  
Sr. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.;  
Training Union, 6:30 p.m.;  
Evening Worship, 7:45 p.m.;  
Mid-week Service, Wed-  
nesdays 6:30 p.m.; Nursery  
open all services.

Avon Park Missionary  
Church, Hwy 64, opp. 1 mile W.  
of Hwy 27. Sunday School at 10  
a.m.; Morning Worship, 11  
a.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.;  
and Wednesday night —  
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.;  
Resurrection Lutheran  
Church, Lutheran Church in  
America, corner Main St. and  
Highlands Ave. Pastor, John  
D. Lambert. Service 8 a.m.;  
and 10 a.m. Sunday School  
9:15 a.m. L.C.W. noon 2nd Wed.  
of the month; confirmation  
each Wed. at 3:30 p.m.

Freedom Assembly Inc.  
Church, "The Church For All  
People" South Anoka and  
Center Streets, Rev. Thomas  
H. Holmes, Sr., Founder and  
Pastor; Sunday Morning  
Services, 10 a.m.; Sunday  
Night Services, 7 p.m.;  
Thursday Night Services, 7  
p.m.

Apostolic Church of Jesus, 950  
Caroline Ave., Pastor, Elder  
Thomas J. Brown, Sunday  
School 10 a.m.; Morning  
Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Tuesday  
Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.;  
Thursday Missionary, 7:30  
p.m.; Youth Program, Sunday,  
5:30 p.m.; Sunday Night  
Service, 8:30 p.m.

Church of God, 105 N. Florida  
Avenue, The Rev. Paul Searcy,  
pastor. Sunday School, 9:45  
a.m.; Morning Worship, 11  
a.m.; Evening Worship, 7  
p.m.; Family night, Wed-  
nesday, 7:30 p.m.

Church of The Nazarene, 707  
W. Main, Pastor, Stephen  
Perry. Sunday School, 9:45  
a.m.; Morning Worship, 11  
a.m.; NYPS, 6 p.m.; Evening  
Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday  
Service 7 p.m.

Fellowship Baptist Church,  
Pastor, Byron M. Wilkinson,  
1000 Thomas St., Avon Park,  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.;  
Training Union, 6 p.m.; Prayer  
Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30  
p.m.; Choir Practice, Wed-  
nesday, 8:30 p.m.; Nurseries  
provided for all services

First Assembly of God, 112  
South Central Ave. The Rev.  
Simon Lynn, Pastor. Sunday  
School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning  
Worship, 11 a.m.; Young  
People (Christ Ambassadors),  
6 p.m.; Evangelistic Service, 7  
p.m.; Wednesday Mid-week  
Prayer and Bible Study, 7:30  
p.m.

Walker Memorial Seventh-day  
Adventist Church, Highlands  
Lakes Jr., Academy Gym-  
nasium Pastor, R.E. DuBois,  
(Phone 453-7486) Saturday:  
Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m.;  
Worship Hour, 11 a.m.;  
Vespers, 45 hour before sun-  
down Wednesday, Prayer and  
Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Zion Christian Methodist  
Episcopal Church, 232 Castle  
Street, Pastor, Rev. J.B.  
Fields. Sunday School, 9:45  
a.m. Morning Worship, 11  
a.m. Prayer meeting, 7 p.m.;  
Womens Missionary Council,  
Wednesday, 4 p.m.

Christian Science Society,  
Corner Avon Blvd., and  
Highlands, Avon Park Lakes.  
Sunday Service, 10 a.m.;  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.;  
Reading Room, Friday, 1:30  
— 3 p.m.

Florida Avenue Baptist  
Church, Rev. Edwin Tharpe,  
pastor. (Phone 453-3519).  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.;  
Training Union, 6:30 p.m.;  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.;  
Mid-week Prayer Service, 7:30  
p.m. Nursery Open all ser-  
vices.

Our Lady of Grace Catholic  
Church, Father George  
Fraser, E. Main St. (Phone 453-  
4757). Wed. and Sat. Mass, 7:30  
p.m.; Weekdays, 8 a.m.;  
Sunday Masses, 8:30 and 10:30  
a.m.; Confessions Saturday,  
4:30 to 5 p.m.; 7 to 7:30 p.m.;  
Religious Instruction;  
Graders, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.;  
High School Students Wed.,  
7:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church,  
Minister V. J. Ragsdale,  
Sunday Morning Worship; 8:30  
a.m.; 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening  
Worship; 7 p.m.;  
Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.;  
Nursery conducted during both  
the Church and Worship  
Service.

St. John Baptist Church,  
Rainbow Park, the Rev. Arthur  
Ausley, pastor. Sunday School,  
10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11  
a.m.; Senior Choir Rehearsal,  
Monday, 7:30 p.m.; Youth  
Program, Sunday, 5:15 p.m.

The Church of the Redeemer  
Episcopal, E. Pleasant at  
Verona St., Fr. Wm. C. Harris,  
Rector in charge. Sunday  
Services, Eucharist, 8 a.m.;  
Church School, 9 a.m.; Family  
Service, 10 a.m.; Wednesday  
Eucharist, 9:30 a.m.

St. Mark Missionary Baptist  
Church, The Rev. J.W.  
Daugherty, pastor. Sunday  
School, 9 a.m.; Morning  
Worship, 11 a.m.; Baptist  
Training Union, 6 p.m.; Choir  
No. 1, Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Choir  
No. 2, Monday, 5 p.m.; Prayer  
Meeting, Thursday, 7 p.m.;  
Usher Board No. 1, Monday 8  
p.m.; Usher Board No. 2,  
Friday, 4:30 p.m.; Trustee  
Day, First Sunday, Mission  
Day, Third Sunday.

First Presbyterian Church-  
Associate Reformed  
Synod, 215 East Circle Street,  
Pastor W.O. Ragsdale, Sunday  
School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning  
Worship, 11 a.m.; (Nursery  
Every Sunday) Wednesday  
Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.;  
Adult Choir Rehearsal, 8 p.m.;  
Wednesday (Nursery  
provided), Family Night  
Supper, Oct. April, Second  
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.;  
Women's Society, Evening  
First Monday, 8 p.m. At-  
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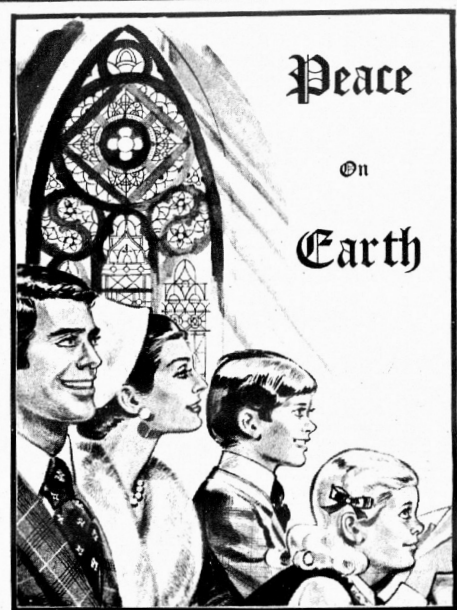
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## John Mathews' Family To Perform Dec. 28

The John Mathews Family will be singing in Gospel Concert at Sebring Church of the Nazarene, corner of S. Commerce and Pine Streets, on Thursday night, Dec. 28, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. There is no admission charge but a free-will offering will be received to help defray the expenses of the family.

John Mathews was manager of the original Rebels Quartet and sang with them for years. He now sings with his son, Dale; two daughters, Linda and Beverly; and son-in-law, Sam Kirk. This family has become one of the top new music groups in America and sing to glorify Jesus Christ.

## Beasley Completes JCPenny Workshop

Sebring resident Ron Beasley has completed a five-day merchandising management training workshop at the JCPenny Regional Training Center in Atlanta, Ga. The course em-

phasizes the role of the merchandiser in the store, merchandising principles and systems and such management processes as objective-setting, planning, organizing, leading and controlling at the first-level management assign-

ment. Beasley lives at 3320 Valerie Blvd., Sebring, and has been with Penney's since early this year. He is a management trainee at the Avon Park JCPenny Store.

The Avon Park Sun, Dec. 28, 1978 9A

## Public Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File Number 78-287 Division

IN RE ESTATE OF JAMES ALBERT HENRY Deceased

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE AND ALL OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the administration of the estate of James Albert Henry, deceased, File Number 78-287, is pending in Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1827, Sebring, Florida 33870. The personal representative of the estate is John A. Henry, whose address is 38 W. Circle, Avon Park, Florida. The name and address of the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All persons having claims or demands against the estate are required, WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, to file with the clerk of the above court a written statement of any claim or demand they may have. Each claim must be in writing and must indicate the basis for the claim, the name and address of the creditor or his agent or attorney, and the amount claimed. If the claim is not yet due, the date when it will become due shall be stated. If the claim is contingent or unliquidated, the nature of the uncertainty shall be stated. If the claim is secured, the security shall be described. The claimant shall deliver sufficient copies of the claim to the clerk to enable the clerk to mail one copy to each personal representative.

All persons interested in the estate to whom a copy of this Notice of Administration has been mailed are required, WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, to file any objections they may have that challenge the validity of the decedent's will, the qualifications of the personal representative, or the venue or jurisdiction of the court. ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

Date of the first publication of this Notice of Administration: Dec. 26th, 1978 weekly publication.

(s) John A. Henry As Personal Representative of the Estate of James Albert Henry Deceased

December 28, 1978

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File Number 78-289 Division

IN RE ESTATE OF TONY RIGGS Deceased

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE AND ALL OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the administration of the estate of Tony Riggs, deceased, File Number 78-289, is pending in Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1827, Sebring, Florida 33870. The personal representative of the estate is Gaither Riggs, Jr., whose address is 107 S. Hart, Avon Park, Florida. The name and address of the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All persons having claims or demands against the estate are required, WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, to file with the clerk of the above court a written statement of any claim or demand they may have. Each claim must be in writing and must indicate the basis for the claim, the name and address of the creditor or his agent or attorney, and the amount claimed. If the claim is not yet due, the date when it will become due shall be stated. If the claim is contingent or unliquidated, the nature of the uncertainty shall be stated. If the claim is secured, the security shall be described. The claimant shall deliver sufficient copies of the claim to the clerk to enable the clerk to mail one copy to each personal representative.

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(s) Gaither Riggs Jr. As Personal Representative of the Estate of Tony Riggs Deceased

December 28, 1978

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File Number 78-288 Division

IN RE ESTATE OF JOHN ANDREW HENRY Deceased

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE AND ALL OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the administration of the estate of John Andrew Henry, deceased, File Number 78-288, is pending in Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 1827, Sebring, Florida 33870. The personal representative of the estate is JOHN A. HENRY, whose address is 38 W. Circle, Avon Park, Florida. The name and address of the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All persons having claims or demands against the estate are required, WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, to file with the clerk of the above court a written statement of any claim or demand they may have. Each claim must be in writing and must indicate the basis for the claim, the name and address of the creditor or his agent or attorney, and the amount claimed. If the claim is not yet due, the date when it will become due shall be stated. If the claim is contingent or unliquidated, the nature of the uncertainty shall be stated. If the claim is secured, the security shall be described. The claimant shall deliver sufficient copies of the claim to the clerk to enable the clerk to mail one copy to each personal representative.

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(s) John A. Henry As Personal Representative of the Estate of JOHN ANDREW HENRY Deceased

December 28, 1978

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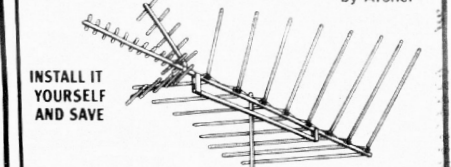
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### State Real Estate Tests

Juanita R. Haddock is proud to announce that Sharmon A. Duhm has fulfilled the requirements and successfully passed the state real estate salesman's exam and is now an associate in her office.

Sharmon is a native of Avon Park, graduating from high school here and then attended South Florida Junior College. Always interested in young people, Sharmon has coordinated the Avon Park High School Flag Corp for the past 5 years. Previous to that she

taught baton for 5 years. Sharmon and her husband, Allen have one daughter, Sharon and reside at 7 W. Thomas St. They are members of the First Baptist Church and active in Sunday School and musical programs of the church.

Having been a life-long active member of the community has well prepared Sharmon to knowledgeably deal with your real estate needs.



THIS weeks featured Lions are McKinley Cook, Jack Aciri, and Richard Thayer.

## Know Your Lions

McKinley Cook has been a member of the Lions Club for 20 years. He has held the offices of Lion Tamer, Tail-wister, Vice President and President.

He has lived in Avon Park for 16 years serving the community as a director and President of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Administrative Board of the First United Methodist Church, and a member of the advisory Board of Walker Memorial Hospital. McKinley was secretary and partner of Polk Auto Parts in Wauchula, FL, and manager of The Avon Park branch of that corporation from 1962 through 1974. Presently, he can be found behind the counter at Avon Auto Parts.

John P. (Jack) Aciri Jack lived in Avon Park for 19 years and was a Lion for 13 years. He held offices of Lion Tamer, Director, the Vice-Presidents and President. Jack was regular in his attendance

and received the 100 percent attendance award for the past eight years. He served on the Sight Conservation Committee for several years and attended both State and International Conventions as a delegate. Jack is deceased as of Nov. 11, 1978.

Richard Thayer Richard Thayer has been a resident of Avon Park for 27 years and a Member of the Lions Club for 12 years. Dick has been a member of several committees including: House

Rules, Barbeque, Sight Seals, Finance and Sales Promotion. He has held the office of president of the Avon Park Lions as Zone Chairman and Chairman for Membership and Retention in District 35-1. He has a perfect attendance record from 1966 to the present.

Dick is a former Trustee, 15 year, and a former Deacon of the Union Congregational Church. He is now retired. He was formerly owner of an Inn in New Hampshire and also the manager of a Stock and Bond office in New Hampshire.

### TRAVEL WITH US

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| Orient               | May     |
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Articles needed for the sale include household items, appliances, jewelry, cosmetics,

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Area residents wishing to contribute items may take them to the Pier any time after 9 a.m. on Jan. 11, according to Mrs. Eugene R. Fernald.

Also planned as benefits are a shuffleboard tournament at the Sebring Tourist Club Jan. 16 and 17, and the annual golf tournament at the Sebring Municipal Golf Course Feb. 18 and 19.

At a meeting of the board of directors, it was reported that memorials and special gifts have added \$576.45 to this year's Crusade fund.

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No one was injured and only minor to fair damage was done in two fires which occurred last Tuesday according to Avon Park Fire Chief Mack Flowers. The first fire occurred at 12:18 a.m. at the 115 N. Central residence of Mel Spurlock. Chief Flowers reported that

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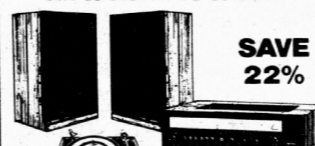
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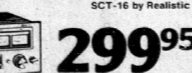


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The South Florida Junior College Practical Nursing Class elected class officers for the 1978-79 school year. These are: Teresa Holcomb, Zolfo Springs, President; Beth Foreman, Avon Park, Vice President; and Barbara DeCosta, Sebring, Secretary-Treasurer.

Other members of the fourth class of Practical Nursing are: Mary Bullock, Dee Fish, Pat Johnston, Miriam Rice, Annie Shields, Gail Shirley, Erna Snyder, and Vickie Taylor of Avon Park; Colleen Cham-

bliss, Kathy Dumont, Kay Edmondson, Betty Lilquist, Nora McLendon, Jim Rich, and Pat Wolfhope of Sebring; Nancy Mickel of Lake Placid; Margaret Pompey of Lake Wales; Denise Shumard and Debra Stoltman of Wauchula; Margaret Billings of Zolfo Springs.

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## School Menus

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**  
January 1-5  
Tuesday - Country steak with gravy, brown rice, seasoned green, corn bread, pineapple upside down cake.  
Wednesday - Turkey pot pie, English peas, tomato wedges, chocolate pudding, rolls, milk.  
Thursday - Fish fillet, grits, cole slaw, cubed jelly, rolls, milk.  
Friday - Chili, crackers, vegetable sticks, corn bread, peach cobbler, milk.

**MIDDLE SCHOOLS**  
Jan. 1-5  
Tuesday - Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, apple sauce, whole wheat roll, milk.  
Wednesday - Smoked sausage, macaroni and cheese, green beans, peach crisp, roll, milk.  
Thursday - Meat loaf, candied sweet potatoes, tossed salad, harvest cake, roll, milk.  
Friday - Turkey slice, cranberry sauce, yellow rice, turnip greens, cornbread, peanut pie, milk.

**HIGH SCHOOLS**  
Jan. 1-5  
Tuesday - Pig in blanket or barbecue on bun, steamed rice with black-eyed peas and long jowl, cabbage, carrot and celery salad, fruit cup, milk.  
Wednesday - Meat loaf or grilled pork chops, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, peas, pickled beets and onions, rice and raisin pudding, rolls, milk.  
Thursday - Choice assorted sandwiches or chili bean soup with crackers, yellow squash, mixed green salad, harvest spice cake, milk.  
Friday - Smoked sausage on roll or combination meats on Cuban bread, macaroni and tomatoes, spinach, peach cobbler, milk.

## Futch Marked For Training

Selected for training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., in the transportation field after completing basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., is Airman Marilyn V. Futch, daughter of Mrs. Rosamond R. Cotman of 110 E. Viola Street, Avon Park.

During the six weeks at Lackland, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

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## Southside Community Park



By Calvin Gibbs

Hi Friends,  
Welcome to Southside Park Community News. There were so many former Avonites home for Christmas that I find it impossible to recognize all of them by name. Welcome home. We are hopeful that each of you had a Merry Christmas and that you'll have a happy New Year. Among the Avonites were many students from in and out of state. Welcome home Co-eds, and may your vacation home enhance your making "A's" and "B's" upon your return to the various

campuses.

**Obituary:**  
Estell Welch

Mrs. Estell Welch was born February 27, 1910. She passed away December 18, 1978. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Boatright. She was born in Tallahassee, and married to Mr. Albert Welch on November 11, 1929. She was a Baptist. She is survived by a devoted husband, Mr. Albert Welch and a devoted granddaughter, Miss Alva Welch; two daughters, Mrs. Emma J. Welch of New York, Mrs. Veronica Hardy of Avon Park; and a devoted son-in-law, Mr. Joseph Hardy; one brother, James Boatright; three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Walker, Mrs. Ella B. Poole, Mrs. Caroline Davis, all of Avon Park. One aunt, Mrs. Sylvia Atkins; one aunt-in-law, Mrs. Emma Hicks; two uncles, Mr. Ben Hicks and Mr. E. B. Hicks of Avon Park; four sister-in-laws, Mrs. Ethel Wiggins, Miami; Mrs. Zola Prater, Riviera Beach; Mrs.

Pearlie Jones, Benton Harbor, Michigan; Mrs. Betrice Clark, Miami; three brother-in-laws, Mr. Lorenzo Poole; Lucious McRae of Avon Park and Mr. Zena Prater of Riviera Beach; fourteen grandchildren, one great-grandchild, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and sorrowing friends.

More Christmas Birthdays:



Mrs. Carolyn Hicks

Mrs. Doris Taylor  
Mrs. Carolyn Hicks and Mrs. Doris Taylor were both born on Christmas Day. They both celebrated happy birthdays on Monday, December 25.

Home From Germany  
SP-4 Clarence Spry III

SP-4 Clarence Spry III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spry II is home from West Germany for the holidays. Clarence was a graduate of the class of "77" at Avon Park High School.

## McConahay Promoted

Navy Air Traffic Controller while serving aboard the Second Class Kenneth C. McConahay, whose wife, Patricia, is the daughter of James M. and Vernel Cravey of Route 1, Box 1177, Avon Park, has been promoted to his present rank

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# Food For Thought New Years Eve Appetizers

By Jane Nickerson

Christmas is damask-napkin and silver-candelabrum time. But New Year's is the opposite. The eve of that festive and the day itself are, or should be, a high point for informality.

They call for the crunchies and munchies that assert so appetizingly with hot coffee, iced tea, pina colodas, mimosa or whatever beverage hits the fancy of the family that serves them and the friends who savor them.

Surely the year could not start more playfully than with a bacon quiche, or bread sticks toasted with butter and sesame seeds, or spicy chicken wings warm from the oven, or prunes soaked in port and stuffed with cream cheese. Not to mention those dips and spreads as irresistible as they are innumerable.

For ideas on "entertainments" (an apt term stolen from a good host I know), turned to Jenny Lind Olin of Ocala, formerly of Lakeland, a cooking teacher, and to Florida cookbooks, the recipe anthologies that community groups edit, usually to raise funds for a favorite good cause.

They included "A Taste of Tampa," a compendium of quickies that the Junior League of that city published last fall; "What's Cooking Doc?" edited by Baggie Peek and Marjorie Renfro of Ocala and published by the Florida Medical Foundation, the "Triangle Club of Leesburg; "What's Cookin' At Temple Emanuel," by the women members of that Lakeland synagogue, and the "Key West Cook Book," by the Key West Woman's Club, published by Farrar, Straus in 1949 and now unhappily out of print.

For each recipe that follows, the source is indicated.

## Quick Quiche

Contributed by Jenny Lind Olin.  
1 (9-inch) pastry shell, unbaked  
12 ounces very lean bacon  
1/4 cup minced onion  
1/4 cup shredded Swiss cheese  
2 eggs plus 2 extra egg yolks  
1/4 cup heavy cream or half and half  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
2 tablespoons butter  
Preheat oven to 375 degrees.  
Cook bacon until lightly browned; drain on paper; roll half the slices into curls and cut the other half into 1/4-inch pieces.

Scatter cut bacon over bottom of pastry; add cheese and onion.  
Combine eggs, yolks, cream and seasonings; beat well.

Set pan on lower oven rack; pour liquid ingredients in shell; dot with butter. Reduce temperature to 350 degrees; bake 25 minutes or until custard is set. Set pan on a large platter; surround with bacon curls and cheese cubes.  
Yield: 8 servings

## SESAME STICKS

From "A Taste of Tampa," contributed by Mrs. F. S. Sneed.  
7 to 9 slices firm bread  
1 stick butter, melted  
Grated Parmesan cheese  
Sesame seeds

Remove crust from bread; cut each slice in five fingers. Place on lightly greased baking sheets; brush with the butter; sprinkle with the cheese and seeds. Bake for about an hour at 200 degrees, until crisp.  
Serve warm or at room temperature.  
Yield: 35 to 45 sticks.

## CHICKEN LIVER PATE

From "A Taste of Tampa," contributed by Beverly Farrior.  
1/4 pound chicken livers  
1/4 cup finely chopped onion  
1/4 pound fresh mushrooms, chopped  
5 tablespoons butter or more, if needed  
1/4 cup dry sherry  
1/4 teaspoon dried rosemary  
Salt and pepper to taste  
Dash of monosodium glutamate  
Cook livers, onion and mushrooms in the butter over low to moderate heat for about 10 minutes; stir often; do now let butter brown.  
Cool; combine with sherry and rosemary; blend in food processor until smooth; season with salt, pepper and monosodium glutamate. Or grind through finest knife of the food chopper.  
Chill.  
Serve as a spread with crackers or melba toast.

## PRIZE-WINNING DIP

From "A Taste of Tampa," contributed by Jan Rorebeck.  
1/4 cup pecans

2 slices bacon  
1 cup grated sharp cheddar cheese  
1 tablespoon minced spring onion  
1/4 to 1/3 cup mayonnaise  
1/4 teaspoon salt, or to taste  
Oven-roast pecans at 350 degrees for 3 or 4 minutes. Cool; chop fine. Fry bacon till crisp; drain; cool; crumble fine. Blend pecans, bacon and remaining ingredients. Serve at room temperature as a spread with crackers or melba toast.

## CHICKEN WING APPETIZERS

From "What's Cooking At Temple Emanuel," contributed by Dor-thee Lesnick  
15 chicken wings  
1/2 cup soy sauce  
1/4 cup sherry  
Marinate wings in the sauce and sherry for about 2 hours at room temperature. Drain. Bake in a shallow pan at 425 degrees for about 45 minutes, or until wings are tender; baste twice during baking with the marinade.

## PRUNES IN PORT

From the "Triangle Club Cook Book," contributed by Edna Lewis  
Soak pitted, uncooked prunes in port for 3 days or more under refrigeration. Drain; fill cavities with softened cream cheese. Serve as is, or, if preferred, roll each prune in a small piece of bacon and broil until bacon crisps, turning once during the broiling.

## BOURBON SAUCE

From "The Triangle Club Cook Book," contributed by Sarah Jane Hewitt. A great sauce for cocktail frankfurters.  
1-3 cup bourbon whiskey  
1-3 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup chili sauce  
Blend ingredients; pour over 2 cans of cocktail frankfurters; bake about 30 minutes at 300 degrees, basting with sauce once or twice. Serve hot with food picks.

## SHRIMP DIP

From "What's Cooking, Doc?," contributed by Mary Pierce of Boca Beach.  
1 can (5-ounce) small shrimp  
1/2 cup chili sauce  
3 tablespoons tomato paste  
2 tablespoons lemon juice

1 package (8-ounce) cream cheese  
1 tablespoon preserved horseradish  
1/4 cup chopped dill pickle  
Rinse shrimp in ice water; drain thoroughly; mix with other ingredients. Refrigerate. Serve as a dip with crackers, melba toast or corn or potato.  
Yield: about 2 cups

## BOLLOS

Adapted from "The Key West Cook Book," contributed by Olga Faraldo Knowles. Bollos, or bolitos, as they also are called, are a Cuban classic with drinks. Their chief ingredient is black eye peas, also traditional at New Year's in the South in another guise, in the main dish called hoppin' john. This is the only recipe in this column that calls for much time and labor.

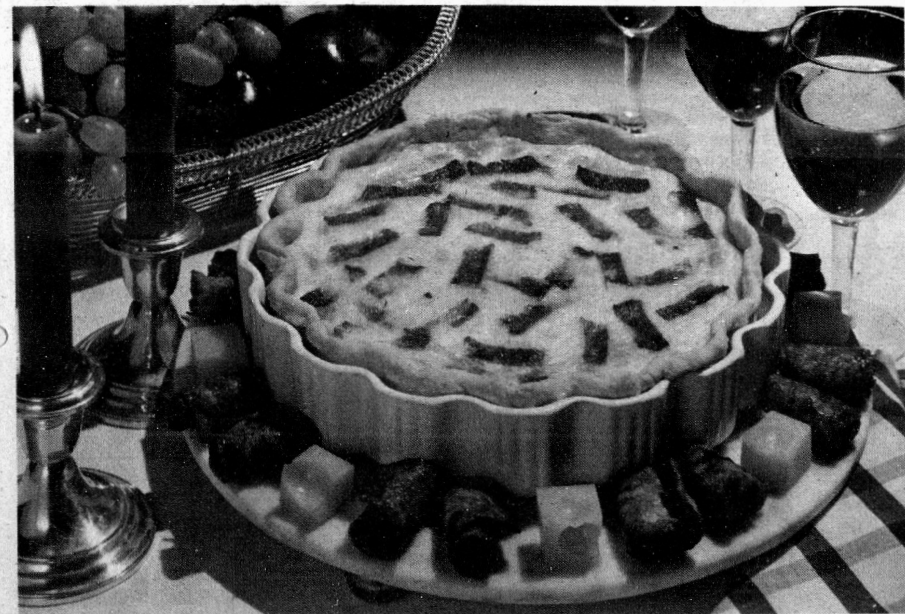
1 cup dried black eye peas  
1 medium clove garlic, peeled  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon hot sauce  
Pinch baking soda  
Oil for frying  
Wash peas; cover with water; let soak overnight; drain.  
Remove skins by rubbing peas, a few at a time, between the palms.

Add the garlic, salt, hot sauce and baking soda. Put the mixture in the food processor; blend till smooth. Or put through the finest knife of a meat grinder 3 times.

Transfer to the small bowl of an electric mixer; beat at moderately high speed for about 20 minutes. Stop beater often; scrape beaters and sides of bowl. Mixture should look like butter and sugar that have been creamed together for a cake batter.

Chill. Drop by teaspoonsful into deep fat heated to 375 degrees. Fry till medium brown, about 4 minutes. Drain on paper, serve warm.  
Yield: about 4 dozen

NEW YEAR'S EVE in Key West: Flamenco dancers in a local cafe. This drawing appeared in the only Florida community cookbook ever published by a national publishing house, Farrar, Straus issued the "Key West Cook Book," by members of the Key West Woman's Club in 1949. It is now out of print.



FOR A NEW Year's festivity, a quickly made quiche garnished with bacon curls and cheese cubes.

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1/4 cup sliced almonds

Pour milk and heavy cream into a small deep mixing bowl. Add instant coffee pudding and beat 2 minutes at slow speed with a rotary beater or electric mixer. Pour into a loaf pan. Freeze until crystals form around edges of pan.

Place mixture in a mixing bowl and beat at medium speed until smooth. Mix in sliced almonds; return to loaf pan. Freeze until firm, about 2 hours. (Makes 1 pint).

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## CREAMED TURKEY WITH STUFFING

1 package (16 oz.) chicken flavor stuffing mix  
1-1/2 cups water  
2 packages (10 oz. each) 5-minute cook frozen sweet green peas  
3 cups diced cooked turkey (about 3/4 pound)  
1 can (10-3/4 oz.) condensed cream of mushroom soup  
2 tablespoons pimiento strips  
2 tablespoons sherry wine or water



Prepare stuffing mix as directed on package, using 1-1/2 cups water. Gently press into a greased 4-cup ring mold; keep warm. Meanwhile, prepare peas as directed on package; keep warm. Combine turkey, soup, pimiento, wine and 1/2 cup of the peas in a saucepan. Cook and stir until mixture just comes to a boil. Unmold stuffing onto serving plate; spoon turkey mixture around base and into center of ring. Serve with remaining peas. Makes 6 servings.

## MUSHROOM STUFFING

How long have you been promising yourself to try a stuffing that's a little different from your usual tied-and-tied? Well, here's your chance. Mushrooms give it special elegance and barley makes an interesting change from bread crumbs or rice. This is a stuffing for all seasons, since fresh mushrooms are now available year 'round.

## MUSHROOM AND BARLEY STUFFING

1 pound fresh mushrooms or 2 cans (6 to 8 oz. each) sliced mushrooms

1/2 cup butter or margarine, divided  
1 cup chopped onion  
1 cup diced celery  
4 cups cooked medium-sized barley  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon marjoram leaves, crushed  
1/16 teaspoon ground black pepper  
3/4 cup chicken broth  
2 eggs, lightly beaten

Preheat oven to 350° F. Rinse, pat dry and slice fresh mushrooms (make about 5 cups) or drain canned mushrooms; set aside. In a large skillet melt 1/4 cup of the butter. Add onion and celery; saute until tender, about 5 minutes; reserve. Melt remaining 1/4 cup butter. Add mushrooms and saute until golden, about 5 minutes. Add barley, salt, marjoram, sage, black pepper, chicken broth, egg and reserved onion and celery. Spoon into a buttered 2-quart casserole. Cover and bake 30 minutes; uncover and bake until firm, about 10 minutes longer. Let stand about 10 minutes before serving. If desired, spoon uncooked mushroom and barley mixture into the cavity of a small turkey or large roasting chicken. Skewer or sew. Roast following your favorite directions. This recipe can be doubled or tripled. Yield: about 7-1/2 cups.



# Highlands Real Estate Transfers

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Richard A. and Elaine D. Carder to Paul W. Owens and Eileen M. Case, lots 9 and 10, block 7, Franchino, \$36,000.  
 June 1 and Peggy 1. Reigel to Theodore and Margaret G. Makovsky, lots 11 and 12, block 2, Sun 's Lake Estates, \$35,000.  
 Harry and Henriette Plunk to Mary F. Hardy, lot 97, Fairmont Mobile Estates, \$25,000.  
 Nicholas Vukosavlje to Mary Jane Crutcher, Unit No. 204 of Lakeshore Towers Condominium, \$33,168.  
 City of Sebring to Bernard L. and Patricia A. Hilliard, lots 1 through 4, block 177, Woodlawn Terrace subdivision, \$6,700.  
 Michael R. Franchino II and Teresa L. Franchino to George W. and Thelma M. Smith, 5/8 of lot 32 and all of lot 33, block 130, Lakeside Place addition, \$25,900.

Edith D. Swank to Paul A. and Julia Mae Drake, 5-8 interest in lot 8, block 1, Florida Highlands, \$23,900.  
 C. B. Jones Jr. and Margaret H. Jones to Barnett Bank of Highlands County, part of lot 15, block 42, section 26, township 34 S., range 29 E., in the town of Sebring, together with improvements, \$35,800.  
 American Petrofina Company of Texas to C. B. Jones Jr. and Margaret H. Jones, a portion of lot 2, block 5, in the first addition to the town of Sebring, \$35,000.

Chapin, lot 89, Country Club Lake Estates, \$59,000.  
 C. A. Davis to Frank R. and Sandra G. Crandon, a portion of section 29 township 37 south, range 29 east, \$22,900.  
 H. L. Clumpton Co. to Charles W. and Irene E. Horne, lot 11, block 54, Placid Lakes, section 6, \$39,000.  
 William D. and Ruth G. Lewis to Guy and Linda K. Hall, lot 13, block 12, section B, Sylvan Shores Estates, \$23,000.  
 Ruby Dolores Leachman to Joseph and Sharon L. Koster, lot 42, block 26, Sun 's Lake Estates of Sebring, Unit 2, \$49,000.  
 Neida M. Randall and Will S. Randall to Lester R. and Iola D. Chapin, \$6,700.

Terlep to Albert and Georgia Mast, lot 7, block C, Avon Lakes, \$47,000.  
 Tapley Enterprises, Inc. to Joseph L. and Julia L. Musumeci, lot 18 block 8, Spring Lake Village III, \$30,000.  
 Robert L. and Mary Ann Siegle to Kenneth C. Cox and Evelyn G. Cox, lot 23, block 8, Spring Lake Village III, \$40,000.  
 Sidney and Josephine Walenstein to Wayne and Helen Walford, land in section 23, township 34 south, range 28 east, two mobile homes, \$21,000.  
 Hunter Construction Corporation of Lake Placid, Inc. to Leonard A. and Bertha A. Kush, lot 409, Sylvan Shores Estates, section D, \$25,900.

Tris L. and Willie Bell Goshen to Hayward H. Davis, all of lot 2, block 3, as shown by the plat of Muck land subdivision of section 16, township 36 south, range 31 east, and an undivided interest, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of block 1, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of block 2, and lots 1, 4, 8, 9 and 7 of block 3, as shown by the plat of Muck land subdivision, less and except lots 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 and that portion of lots 1, 2, 3, and 6, block 1, lying east of R.A.I. Highway Spur; and that portion of lots 12, 13 and 16, block 2, lying east of R.A.I. Highway Spur, \$100,000.

Cheryl Dianne Willis and Gloria Payne Dugore to Brady L. and Patricia A. Hoffman, lots 1 and 2, of block 2, Lake Henry Homes subdivision, \$29,000.  
 Julio Torres Ortiz and Carmen L. Hernandez Torres to Manuel A. Roman and Frances Amado De Roman, lot 8, block 25, Sun 's Lake Estates of Sebring, unit 2, \$38,000.  
 Urlio A. and Ilimi M. Jekola to John D. and Margaret B. Larson, part of lot 6, and the NW 1/4 of lot 7, block 190, Woodlawn Terrace subdivision, \$29,000.  
 H. J. Hor Construction Co., to Hilltop, Inc., part of the 3/4 of lot 14, block 2, \$33,000.

Albert J. and Georgia R. Mast to Kenneth W. Horne and Betty J. Horne, lot 42, block 2, Erin Page subdivision, \$28,500.  
 Roger R. and Sharon C. Young to C. Laurence and Zee Griffith Varvick, lots 2 and 3, block 2, section 1, of Lake Haven Estates, \$23,000.  
 Hubert and Betty Ray Roberts and Harvey G. and Mary B. Roberts to Harry Pullan, lot 22, block 3, Shores Estates East, \$21,000.  
 Mark Laurence and Jacqueline Pearl Farmer Andrews to Sharon C. Young, lot 11, block 426, Highland Towers subdivision, revised, \$39,000.

**WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY MON. JAN. 1, NEW YEARS DAY!**

# Happy New Year 1979

GOOD ALL WEEK LONG!...THURS., DEC. 28 thru WED., JAN. 3, 1979

**Sebring** 723 No. Ridgewood  
 Mon.-Thursday: 8-9 PM; Fri. & Sat.: 8-10 PM  
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**USDA Choice Beef**

U.S.D.A. CHOICE (BEEF LOIN) Sirloin Steaks... **259**

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U.S.D.A. CHOICE (BEEF CHUCK) Boneless Stewing Beef... **189**

U.S.D.A. CHOICE (BEEF PLATE) Short Ribs of Beef... **119**

**BONELESS PORK HOG JOWLS 59¢**

(IN THE PIECE ONLY) LB.

**FRESH! WESTERN PORK SPARE RIBS**

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**Frozen Foods**

(SAVE 50¢) SALUTO Party Pizza... 14 INCH SIZE **349**

(SAVE 16¢) BANQUET Buffet Suppers... 32 OZ. PKG. **149**

(SAVE 20¢) MCKENZIE Blackeye Peas... 16 OZ. PKG. **69¢**

(SAVE 20¢) ASSORTED FLAVORS Super Scoop Ice Milk... HALF GAL. **89¢**

**Sliced Bologna or Salami 1b. pkg. \$1.39**

**TOP VALUE STAMPS**

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**SALEST Sour Cream... 8 oz. cup 45¢**

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(SAVE 11¢) KRAFT HALFMOON Longhorn Cheese... 10 OZ. PKG. **129**

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# Bonnie Brae Mobile Home Park News

By Margie Wells  
The Christmas season at Bonnie Brae this year was one of the best we have ever had. It all started on December 19 when our Christmas dinner was held in Wesley Hall of the First United Methodist Church. The men of the park were in charge of setting up the tables and we thank them for the good

job which they did. Salie and Steve Bohaychuk and Bernice and Angus Sheridan were in charge of decorations, doing a wonderful job in making the hall and the tables look so lovely. We all would like to thank Gert and Dan Bohlund for giving us the turkeys for our dinner.

The ladies of the park out-did themselves in preparing the different dishes which were brought and there was no one who went away hungry. There were approximately 115 who attended. So many helped to make this and all of our other activities such a success that their names cannot be listed; however, Jane Paris who is President of the Bonnie Brae

Belles, should be given special recognition for her untiring work during this season. The rec hall was beautifully decorated on Christmas Eve as everyone met for our traditional party. However, because of the rain, the caroling and the lighting of the luminaries had to be postponed. Several visitors were

present and were introduced to the group. Everyone then joined in singing a number of Christmas carols, led by Ellen Hunt. This was followed by a visit from Santa Claus who presented Gert and Dan Bohlund with a present from the residents of the park. Rina Asher gave a most humorous reading with a modern version

of "Twas The Night Before Christmas." This was followed by the serving of delicious refreshments of ice cream, cookies which had been made by many of the ladies, punch and coffee.

On Christmas Day, a small crowd of residents who had remained in the park gathered in the rec hall for a dinner. The turkey had been baked by Lucille and Art Smalley with everyone else bringing a covered dish. It turned out to be quite a sumptuous dinner!

Then on Christmas Eve, the luminaries were placed around the park and lighted. There were hundreds of candles outlining the various driveways in the park and it was a most beautiful sight-not only to all of us in the park but to many visitors who drove through. The lighting of these candles is a traditional affair of Bonnie Brae and it gets more lovely every year as our park expands and more people

participate. The coffee hour last week was very well attended with Rina Asher and Lorene Campbell acting as hostesses. Representatives of the Florida Gas Company were present to explain and answer questions concerning serving Bonnie Brae with natural gas.

Christmas Eve supper guests of Verda Miller were her aunt, Mrs. Ed Kelly of Gray, Saskatchewan, and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gerbig of Avon Park Lakes Estates and their son, Bruce Gerbig of New Ulm, Minnesota. On Christmas Day, Verda was a dinner guest in the Gerbig home.

On Monday night after a game of golf at Rivergreens, Margie and P.D. Wells were dinner guests of Gert and Stan Flaker of Sun Ray. It was a return match with Gert and P.D. defeating Margie and Stan in this game. The championship will be determined sometime after the first of the year.

Guests of Chloe and Howard Mallinger on Friday and Saturday were Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Williams and daughter of Cedarville, Ohio. On Christmas Eve, Howard's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Melick, and their son, Brian, arrived from New York to spend the Holidays here.

Helen and Norton Worster had a very happy Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Tom Hurley of Laingsburg, Michigan, and their nephew, Dale Wick of Fort Knox, Kentucky, arriving for a visit with them.

Pauline Colborne arrived home on Saturday after being in Miami for several days, visiting with some friends. Pauline was a dinner guest of Bee Kossack on Saturday night.

Thelma Miller had Christmas dinner with Myrtle and Earl Montgomery, former residents of Bonnie Brae. Last Thursday, Margie and P.D. Wells spent the afternoon and night with Margie's brother and sister-in-law, Leonard and Betty Harsh and their family in Fort Myers. On Friday, they were in Venice where they had Christmas with their son and his wife, Bob and Carol Wells of Pompano Beach, and Carol's parents, Paul and Helen Winstel.

Lu and Louis Potter had a nice Christmas gift on Christmas day when Louis was released from the hospital and arrived home. We hope you will continue to feel better, Louis.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our friends and neighbors, and all of our readers, a most Happy and Prosperous New Year for each one, with peace and love becoming a reality for every person and every nation.

## Times Purchases Newspaper

The New York Times Company today purchased The Zephyrills News, a weekly newspaper published since 1911 in that city of 5,100 people. The News serves an area in the southeastern portion of Pasco County, Florida, devoted to agriculture and tourism, with an estimated population of 41,000.

The acquisition was announced by Sydney Grison, executive vice president of The Times Company, in charge of affiliated company operations, and George Wickstrom, co-owner and publisher of The Zephyrills News. Terms of the cash transaction were not announced.

Bernard Wickstrom, a co-owner, will remain the editor of The Zephyrills News and will also become its publisher, reporting to William Elersode, a vice president of The Gainesville Sun.

The Zephyrills News was purchased by George Wickstrom in 1968. The full-sized, seven column paper sells for fifteen cents a copy. Published on Thursdays, The News has a circulation averaging 6,200 copies.

The New York Times's affiliated newspaper group is made up of three papers in North Carolina and, with The Zephyrills News, 11 in Florida.

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