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Letter From the President:

Happy Holidays Everyone!

The season of family, friends, food, and fun is here!! I enjoy seeing the decorations and lights, but most of all the excitement of the children!

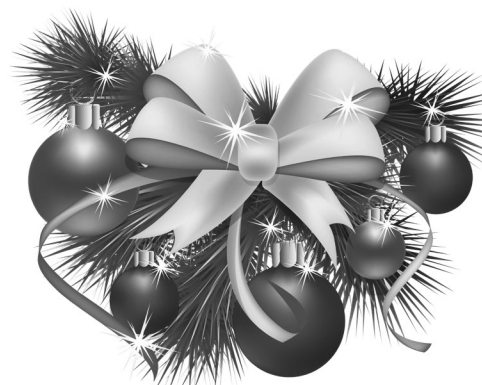
With that being said, I realize that many folks are hurting or struggling and that makes the holidays very hard for them. I encourage you to reach out, if possible, if you know someone who may appreciate a visit or a meal. Sometimes all it takes is a smile or a familiar voice to make the days ahead a bit easier.

As we look forward to a new year right around the corner, I want to thank you all for supporting our Silver Center. I love this place and truly enjoy seeing our facility used in so many ways! We have such a wonderful staff and directors that work so well together and we have fun serving our community. We always could use more helpers though, so if you might be interested in volunteering or serving on our board of directors, please contact us!

Lastly, two of my best friends found true love and will be celebrating their marriage this month! Congratulations Glenda and Norman! Your happiness is so much fun to watch!!

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all of you!!

Rosie Van Booven



HELLO FROM THE FRONT DESK....

As the year comes to an end, and new beginnings are welcomed in, this December we will once again celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. For God so loved you that he sent his son!

REJOICE! I hope you all have a Blessed Christmas and New Years Eve.

Please remember friends & family and those less fortunate than you during the holidays. We know that this time of year can get hectic, and for some, it can be a lonely time, too. Pick up the phone and call someone that needs to hear from you!

We have a calendar full of events and celebrations this month and we hope to see you here at many of them! The Silver Center will close for the Christmas Holidays on Friday, December 22 at noon. Our staff will return on Wednesday January 3rd, 2024. (Did you notice I said OUR STAFF will return???? I will be on my Honeymoon the first week of January.) Please ask for Pat Weber, our bookkeeper, if you have any needs or requests in my absence.

Glenda



We are getting married.

Norman & Glenda December 30th, 2023

We hope to see you here at The Silver Center in 2024

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VOLUNTEER - HOURS - NOVEMBER
360 Hrs

THANK YOU to all of our VOLUNTEERS that helped us serve our community and those who are helping us deliver meals!

May God Bless all of our Board of Directors who volunteer so much of their time to assist os with special events, dances, and more!

DONATIONS FOR NOVEMBER

Glenda Layton
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A retiree's last trip to Costco **Smile A While (BY Velma Buie)**

Yesterday I was at Costco buying a large bag of Purina dog chow for my loyal pet, Necco, the Wonder Dog, which weighs 191 lbs. I was in the check-out line when a woman behind me asked if I had a dog.

What did she think I had an elephant? So, because I'm retired and have little time to do, on impulse I told her no that I didn't have a dog, I was starting the Purina Diet again. I added that I probably shouldn't because I ended up in the hospital last time, but that I'd lost 50 lbs. before I awakened in an intensive care ward with tubes coming out of most of my orifices, and iv's in both arms.

I told her that it was essentially a perfect Diet that the way that it works is, to load your jacket pockets with Purina Nuggets and simply eat one or two every time you feel hungry. The food is nutritionally complete so it works well and as I was going to try it again. (I have to mention here that practically everyone in line is now enthralled with my story.)

Horried, she asked if I ended up in intensive care, because the dog food poisoned me. I told her no, I stopped by to Pee on a Fire Hydrant and a car hit me. I thought the guy behind her was going to have a heart attack—he was laughing so hard.

Costco won't let me shop there anymore. Better watch what you ask retired people. They have all the time in the world to think of crazy things to say. Forward this (especially) to all your retired friends.....it will be their laugh of the day!

I asked several of my friends—what do the letters IDK stand for? They all gave me the same answer, "I don't know."

Someone suggested they name a beer brand, "Occasionally", so he can say "I drink occasionally". Here's a short quiz while you are relaxing:

1. What do you call a pony with a cough? A little hoarse.
2. What do you call a bear with no teeth? A gummy bear.
3. How do you know when a Vampire has a cold? When he starts coffin!
4. What do you get when you cross a cow with a Duck? Cheese and quackers!
5. What did the horse say when he fell down? "I can't giddy up"!

Peek a Boo Virus

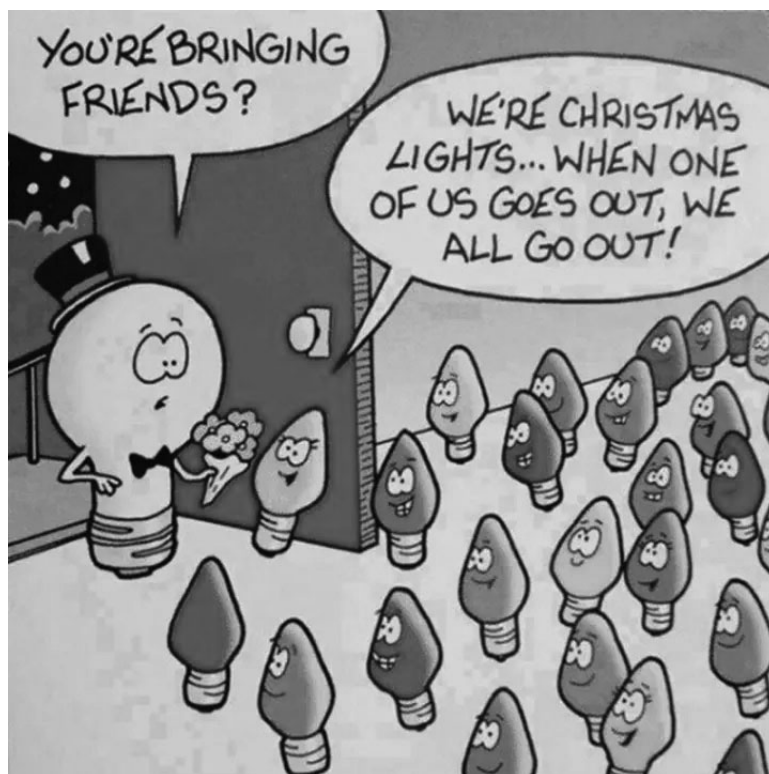
Everyone is so worried about their TV or Smart Phones spying on them, when in reality, it's The vacuum cleaner they should be worried about---that thing has been collecting dirt on You for years.

Birthdays of the Month

If you have an April birthday, and are not on our list, please call us so we can update our records! Please note we currently make **to-go** lunches, with **preorder** on Tuesday or Thursday!

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Walter Bennett	12/1
Bill Owen	12/1
Ford Martin	12/6
Yori Webb	12/9
Bill Davis	12/10
Frances Wagner	12/11
JoAnne Hunter	12/12
Mickey Calvin	12/13
Sandra Moline	12/13
Gloria Creekmur	12/15
Grace McFarland	12/15
Grace Mugrage	12/15
Gwendolyn Bennett	12/16
Christine Cloughly	12/16
Claude Elliot	12/16
Buster Cage	12/17
Larry Hicks	12/20
Cheryl Joy	12/21
Clara Orbeck	12/21
Nona Kay Scales	12/23
Randee Malmsten	12/24
Joy Barger	12/25
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Francene Smith	12/28
Jamie Doyle	12/30
Gloria Elder	12/31



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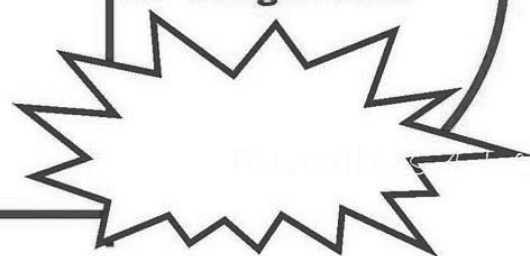
Christmas Riddles



Be The First To Match The Riddle To The Correct Answer.

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|--|-----------------------------|
| 1. ____ What do you get if you cross Santa with a Detective? | A. Claus-trophobics |
| 2. ____ What Christmas Carol is a favorite of parents? | B. Santa Paws |
| 3. ____ What do you get if you cross Santa with a duck? | C. It was feeling crummy. |
| 4. ____ What do monkeys sing at Christmas? | D. Merry Xmas, Deer! |
| 5. ____ What kind of people are afraid of Santa Claus? | E. Crisp Kringle |
| 6. ____ What did Santa change his name to after sliding down a chimney where the fire was still burning? | F. Santa walking backwards. |
| 7. ____ What do you call Santa when he has no money? | G. Saint Nickel-less |
| 8. ____ Why did the Christmas cookie go to the doctor? | H. At Snow-balls |
| 9. ____ Where do Snow-Women like to dance? | I. The elf-abet |
| 10. ____ What is a snowman's favorite lunch? | J. A cookie sheet |
| 11. ____ What did the Gingerbread Man put on his bed? | K. Low 'elf-esteem |
| 12. ____ How do sheep say Merry Christmas in Mexico? | L. Silent Night |
| 13. ____ What did the buck say to the doe on Xmas Day? | M. Fleece Navidad |
| 14. ____ Why was Santa's elf depressed? | N. An ice-burger |
| 15. ____ What goes Oh! Oh! Oh! | O. A Christmas quacker |
| 16. ____ What did Adam say the day before Christmas? | P. It's Christmas, Eve |
| 17. ____ What do elves learn in school? | Q. Santa Clues |
| 18. ____ Who delivers Christmas presents to dogs? | R. Jungle Bells |

TOTAL CORRECT ANSWERS





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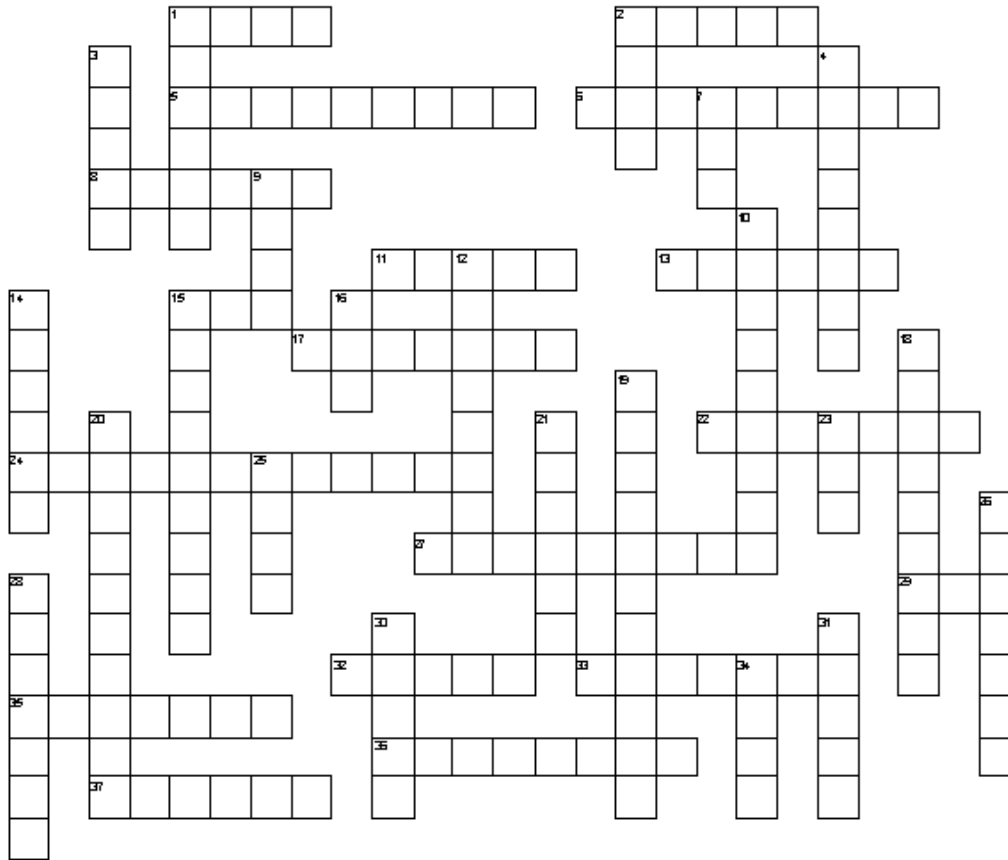
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ACROSS

- 1 The mother of Christ.
- 2 People often mail these to friends and acquaintances.
- 5 Santa's home and workshop are located here.
- 6 Traditional red-and-white-striped candy.
- 8 Santa's vehicle.
- 11 A Christmas song.
- 13 _____ Christmas.
- 15 If you _____ a live Christmas tree, you must throw it out after the holidays.
- 17 A treat commonly left for Santa.
- 22 They followed a star to find the Christ child.
- 24 The night before Christmas.
- 27 Decorations commonly hung on trees.
- 29 The color of Rudolph's nose.
- 32 _____ Claus.

33 Kris _____.

35 A "door" for Santa.

36 St. _____.

37 These electric decorations were introduced as a safe replacement for candles on Christmas trees.

DOWN

1 Baby Jesus had this for a bed.

2 Naughty children may find a lump of this in their stockings.

3 "not a creature was stirring, not even a _____."

4 People who go door to door singing Christmas songs.

7 If you _____ a live Christmas tree, you may plant it after the holidays.

9 Another word for present.

10 These should be hung by the chimney with care.

12 The animals that travel with Santa.

14 Christmas Eve services are held here.

15 "I'm dreaming of a white _____."

16 A colorful decoration often added to the top of a package.

18 Angels announced Jesus' birth to these people.

19 These spicy holiday cookies are often shaped as people.

20 This type of Christmas tree may be used year after year.

21 A round object often hung on a door.

23 A small person who helps Santa.

25 Santa's preferred beverage.

26 He guided Santa's sleigh one foggy Christmas Eve.

28 String this to decorate the Christmas tree.

30 Old _____ Nicholas.

31 _____ Christmas!

34 One of the three gifts the wise men brought to the Christ child.

Winter Wonderland

This monster word search includes more than 50 winter words going in every possible direction. Can you find them all?



avalanche
blanket
blizzard
chimney
Christmas
coat
cold
December
earmuffs
February
fireplace
freeze
freezing rain
frigid

gloves
hail
Hanukkah
heater
hibernate
hockey
holidays
hot chocolate
ice fishing
ice skates
icicles
igloo
Jack Frost
jacket

January
Kwanzaa
lunar new year
melt
migrate
mittens
New Year's Day
quilt
scarf
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skiing
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slush
snowball
snowboard
snowdrift
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snowman
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snowstorm
sweater
vacation
Valentine's Day



Winter Social

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SMSGT. William P. "Bill" Davis, Ret. passed away November 14, 2023, peacefully at home. He was born on December 10, 1945, in Commerce, Ga. Bill joined the Air Force after graduating from high school in Anderson, South Carolina.

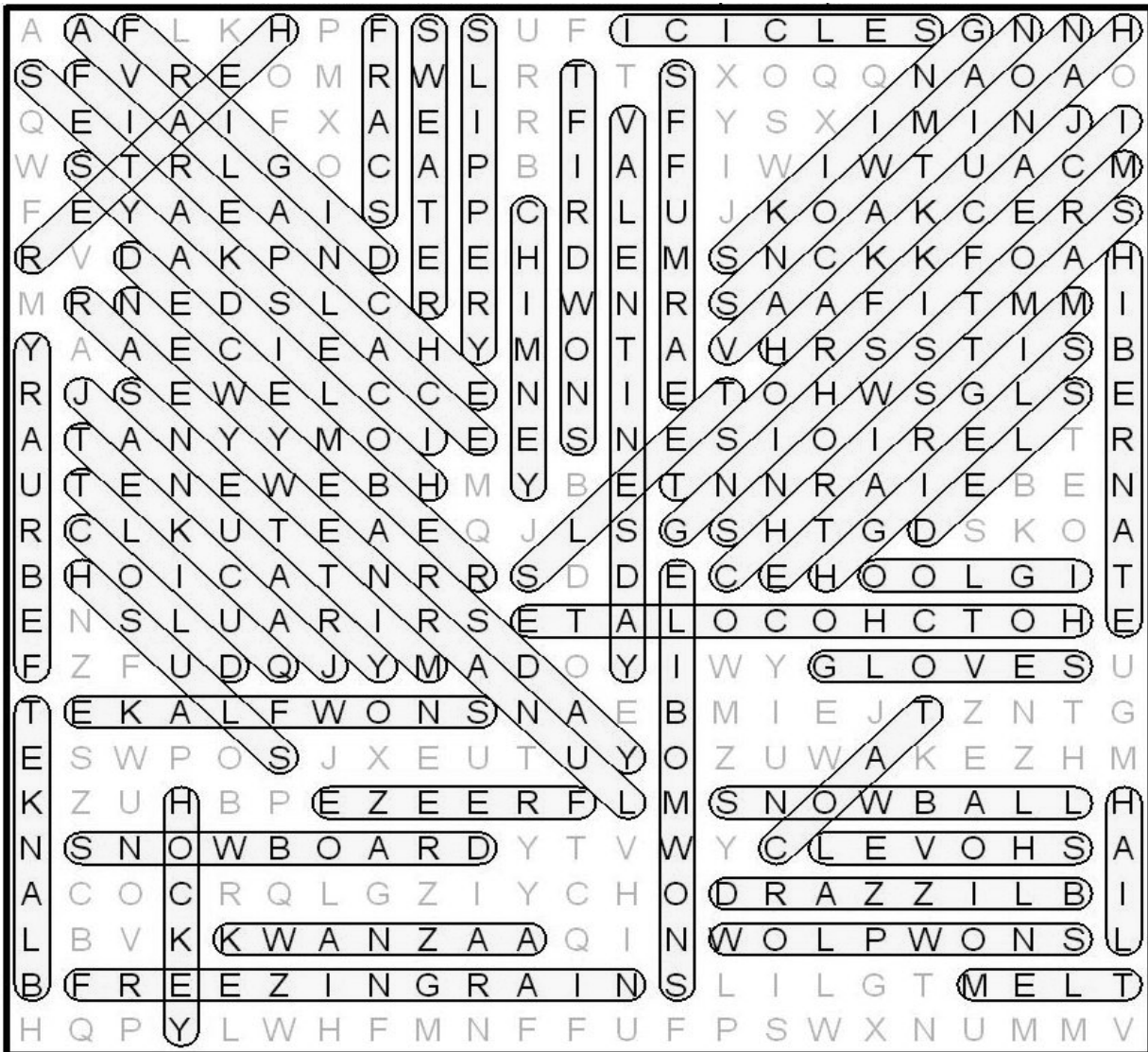
His Air Force career took him to Viet Nam, Guam, Saudia Arabia and Seoul, South Korea. He retired after 27 years of service. While in Guam, he started his first country western band and from there, after his military retirement, played all over South Texas.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents, 4 brothers, a sister, his in-laws and stepson Jason. His survivors include his wife of 25 years Pam, stepson Kris, a sister-in-law, a niece and nephew.

A Celebration of Life will be held January 13, 2024, at the Silver Center, 510 E. Court St., Seguin, Texas with Chaplain Tom Jones presiding.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Silver Center.

Answer Key



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DECEMBER 2023 EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 CLOSED	JAN 1 CLOSED	JAN 2 CLOSED	JAN 3 BRIDGE	JAN 4 11:30am - Noon Lions	1 POINSETTIA SALES YELLOW ROSE 1:00pm - MahJongg 2:30pm - Line Dancing	2 4:30 NB CAR CLUB
3 BABY SHOWER CLOSED	4 SILVER CENTER CLOSED MONDAY	5 Bridge	6 Bridge 1:00 pm - MahJongg	7 11:30am - Noon Lions PVT Christmas party	8 GCRW Christmas 1:00pm - MahJongg 2:30pm - Line Dancing	9 PVT Christmas party
10	11 SILVER CENTER CLOSED MONDAY	12 Bridge BOARD MEETING	13 Bridge 1:00 pm - MahJongg	14 11:30am - Noon Lions Christmas Luncheon	15 1:00pm - MahJongg 2:30pm - Line Dancing	16 CLOSED
17	18 SILVER CENTER CLOSED MONDAY	19 Bridge 4PM Heart To Heart Support Group	20 1:00 pm - MahJongg	21 11:30am - Noon Lions BUNCO	22 CLOSE @ noon	23 CLOSED
24 CLOSED	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED	29 CLOSED	30 CLOSED

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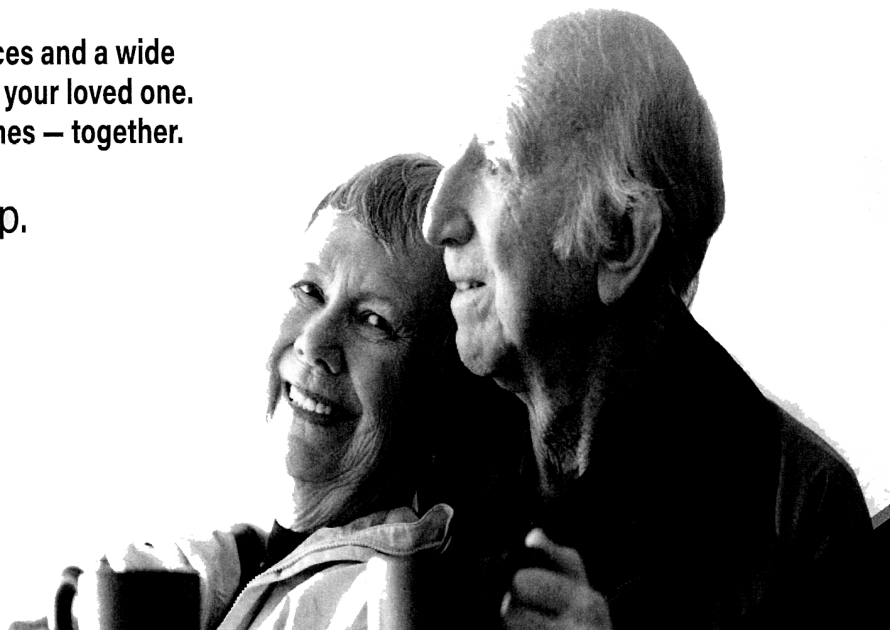
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An Anonymous Friend
Shirla Humiston
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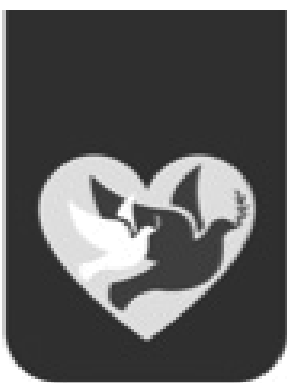
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